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Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1979 to 1991

NOTE TO USERS. The estimates in this report are inflated to national population controls by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin. The population controls used in the preparation of estimates for the years 1979 to 1991 are based on results of the 1980 census. The estimates in this report for 1990 and 1991, therefore, may differ from estimates that would have been obtained using 1990 census results brought forward to the survey date. Population controls incorporating 1990 census results will be used for survey estimation beginning in 1993.

INTRODUCTION

Traditionally, income and poverty data presented in Census Bureau reports have been based on the amount of money income received during a calendar year before any taxes and excluding capital gains. This definition of income is narrow and does not provide a completely satisfactory measure of the distribution of income. The omission of data on taxes, realized capital gains, and the value of noncash benefits has an effect on comparisons over time and between population subgroups.

The narrow income definition reflects the content of the March Current Population Survey questionnaire. The March questionnaire contains no questions about taxes and, until 1980, contained no questions about the receipt of noncash benefits. Since March 1980, the questionnaire has included items on the receipt of benefits from government programs (e.g., food stamps, housing assistance, Medicare, and Medicaid) and from employers (e.g., health insurance).

In the early 1980's the Census Bureau embarked on separate research programs to examine: 1) the effect of government noncash benefits on poverty and 2) the effect of taxes on income distributional measures. An expansion and integration of these research efforts led, in December 1988, to the publication of a report entitled *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty : 1986* (Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 164-RD-1). That report presented calculations showing how income and poverty estimates changed when specific taxes were deducted and specific benefits were added to the income definition. This report presents updated estimates of the incremental effect of benefits and taxes on income and poverty for 1991 and extends the estimates back to 1979.

The 1990 estimates in this report differ from those published in Series P-60, No. 176-RD, *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1990.* The 1990 Federal tax estimates in that report were based, in part, on 1989 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) statistics, since 1990 IRS data were not available at that time. Both the 1990 and 1991 Federal tax estimates in this report are based on 1990 IRS statistics. For that reason, the 1991 Federal tax estimates in this report should be considered as preliminary.

The income definitions that are shown in this report are explained briefly below.

1. *Money Income excluding capital gains before taxes.* This is the official definition used in Census Bureau reports.
2. *Definition 1 less government cash transfers.* Government cash transfers include nonmeans-tested transfers such as Social Security payments, unemployment compensation, and government educational assistance (e.g., Pell Grants) as well as means-tested transfers such as Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
3. *Definition 2 plus capital gains.* Realized capital gains and losses are simulated as part of the Census Bureau's Federal individual income tax estimation procedure.
4. *Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income.* Employer-provided health insurance coverage is treated as part of total worker compensation.
5. *Definition 4 less Social Security Payroll taxes.*
6. *Definition 5 less Federal income taxes.* The effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit is shown separately in Definition 7.
7. *Definition 6 plus the Earned Income Tax Credit.*
8. *Definition 7 less State income taxes.*
9. *Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers.* Nonmeans-tested government cash transfers include Social Security payments, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, nonmeans-tested Veteran's payments, U.S. Railroad Retirement,

Black Lung payments, Pell Grants, and other government educational assistance (Pell Grants are income-tested but are included here because they are very different from the assistance programs that are included in the means-tested category).

10. *Definition 9 plus the value of Medicare.* Medicare is counted at its fungible value.

11. *Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches.*

12. *Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers.* Means-tested government cash transfers include AFDC, SSI, other public assistance programs, and means-tested Veteran's payments.

13. *Definition 12 plus the value of Medicaid.* Medicaid is counted at its fungible value.

14. *Definition 13 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers.* These include food stamps, rent subsidies, and free and reduced-price school lunches.

15. *Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home.* This definition calculates the hypothetical annual benefit of converting one's home equity into an annuity, net of property taxes.

MEASUREMENT ISSUES: VALUATION OF NONCASH BENEFITS

The Bureau of the Census has a continuing interest in improving the methods used to value noncash benefits. A description of some of the basic measurement issues is given below:

1. *What value should be assigned to Medicare and Medicaid coverage?* Technical papers prior to the P-60, No. 164-RD-1 report presented poverty estimates based on an income definition that counted as income the full market value (mean government outlays per enrolled in a given risk class) of Medicare and Medicaid benefits. Comparisons of the market value of these benefits with the official poverty threshold showed that the market value of these benefits was frequently very high compared with the poverty thresholds and sometimes exceeded the thresholds. It became apparent to many analysts that it was inappropriate simply to count the full market value of Medicare and Medicaid and then use the resulting income figure to determine poverty status. The valuation approach adopted for this report is the "fungible value" approach: the benefits of being covered by Medicare or Medicaid are counted as income to the extent that they free up resources that could have been spent on medical care. The estimated fungible value depends on family income, the cost of food and housing needs, and the market value of the medical benefits. If family income is not sufficient to cover the family's basic food and housing requirements, the fungible value methodology treats Medicare or Medicaid as having no income value and assigns a value of zero. If family income exceeds the cost of food and housing requirements, the fungible value of Medicare and Medicaid is equal to the amount income exceeds food and housing requirements (up to the amount of the market value of the medical benefits).

   A separate issue concerns the choice of risk classes to use in calculating mean outlays. The risk classes for Medicare include the aged and the disabled. Those for Medicaid include the elderly, blind or disabled adults, nondisabled adults, and children. For both programs, mean government outlays and therefore assigned income values vary by State of residence. There are questions as to the appropriateness of these risk classes because a shift from one risk class to another or from one State to another can result in a change in assigned income. A related issue for the purpose of calculating mean outlays for the Medicaid program is whether the universe should include persons who receive benefits because they are "medically needy." These persons were excluded in the universe for these calculations because they have medical expenses much higher than the general population covered by Medicaid.

2. *What method should be used to determine the subsidy value of housing assistance?* The estimates shown in this report are based on a model that attempted to measure the factors that determine the market rental value of nonsubsidized rental units. The model was then used to estimate the market rental value of subsidized units. The model-based estimate of the market rental value of subsidized units was then compared with the actual rent paid by residents of subsidized units and the difference was accepted as the subsidy value. This measurement technique is complex and the results depend on the specification of the model.

3. *What method should be used to measure the income flow from housing equity?* Persons with home equity have the potential to receive income that is not included in traditional measures of cash income. Two methods have been used to measure the income flow from owner-occupied housing. The first method estimates net rental income. The procedure estimates the market rent which the owner-occupied unit would receive in the rental market and deducts various costs of homeownership including mortgage interest, depreciation, maintenance costs, and property taxes. There are significant

measurement difficulties with this method. For example, the market rental value of owner-occupied housing is usually not directly observable and estimates based on rental units must consider differences in quantity and quality between the two types of units. The second methodology (the one used in this study) applies a rate of return to home equity to obtain an estimate of the income that the household would receive if it chose to shift the amount held as home equity into an annuity paying income to the household. See appendix B for a description of the methodology and the 1991 rate of return used to calculate this benefit. This approach avoids many of the estimation problems of the first approach. The primary measurement problems associated with the net imputed rate of return approach are the lack of home equity data on the CPS data file, the necessity of choosing an appropriate rate of return, and the sensitivity of income estimates to changes in the rate of return.

4. *Should an income definition that includes the net imputed return on home equity be used in the determination of poverty status?* A concern with adding this component to an income definition has to do with the way the original poverty thresholds were defined. Because this component (net imputed return on home equity) was not part of the income definition used in calculating the poverty "multiplier," there is an argument for not including it in an income definition that is used to determine poverty status. This argument holds, to some degree, for any income component that was not part of the original definition. A counter-argument, that certain income components (e.g., food stamps) were small or non-existent at the time the poverty definition was developed, clearly does not apply to home equity.

5. *Should school lunch subsidies be counted as income, and if so, how should they be valued?* For this report, school lunch subsidies (including those associated with regular-price lunches) have been counted as income at their full subsidy value. There are two issues of concern. The first is whether it is consistent to count school lunch subsidies when the value of subsidized meals consumed in a business situation are not counted. The latter meals include those consumed by business travelers for which the traveler is reimbursed, and those consumed in a business setting that are paid for by an employer. If a decision is made to count school lunch subsidies, an issue remains about whether the full amount of the subsidy should be counted as income. Families who participate in this program have no choice about the quantity and type of food and their perception of the income value of the benefit may be well below the full subsidy value.

OTHER MEASUREMENT ISSUES

1. *What corrections should be made for underreporting?* Household respondents tend to underreport some types of income and the problem can be severe for those sources that are received at irregular intervals or for those sources about which the household respondent may have limited information. The Census Bureau expects to intensify its research in this area to obtain more current and accurate estimates of the extent of the problem and to identify methods for correcting for underreporting.

2. *Should the experimental CPI-U-X1 index be used to adjust poverty thresholds through time?* Poverty data are based on a definition developed in 1965 by researchers at the Social Security Administration. Year-to-year adjustments for inflation are made to the poverty thresholds based on the official Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). Prior to 1983, the official CPI-U measured housing cost changes using a procedure which included changes in the asset value of homes and led to excessive growth in the index during the late 1970's as housing prices and interest rates increased rapidly. In 1983, in an effort to solve this problem, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) introduced a rental equivalence approach to measuring housing cost changes. The official CPI-U time series, therefore, is based on an asset approach to homeownership prior to 1983 and on a rental equivalence approach from 1983 to the present. In order to provide a consistent time series, BLS constructed an experimental series (CPI-U-X1) for 1967 through 1982 based on the rental equivalence approach.

   Since the effect of adjusting poverty thresholds for inflation is cumulative, a lower measure of inflation in the past results in lower current thresholds. If poverty thresholds had been updated between 1967 and 1982 based on the experimental CPI-U-X1 rather than the official CPI-U, the current thresholds would be approximately 8 percent lower and fewer people would be classified as below the poverty level.

   It should be noted that which CPI index is most appropriate is only one of many issues surrounding the accuracy of the current poverty definition. The resolution of some of the other poverty definition questions would have considerably more impact on the number of poor and poverty rate. Other definitional issues include (1) the food-to-total income ratio inherent in the current definition; (2) the use of different thresholds for the elderly in one- and two-person households; (3) how and whether to incorporate the value of medical benefits and other noncash benefits; (4) the exclusion of the homeless in the CPS since it is a household survey; (5) the

use of pre-tax or after-tax income; (6) regional cost of living differences; and (7) the inclusion of assets and liabilities.

3. *Should the experimental CPI-U-XI index be used to adjust income measures through time?* Based on a consensus among economists consulted, a decision was made to use the CPI-U-XI to adjust the income measures (e.g., median family income) shown in this report.

HIGHLIGHTS

(Figures in parentheses denote 90-percent confidence intervals.)

- Median household income was lower in 1991 than in 1990 regardless of which income definition is used. Under definition 1 (money income other than capital gains, before taxes), the official definition, median household income was $31,203 (± $262) in 1990 and $30,126 (± $239) in 1991, a decline of 3.5 (± 0.9) percent. Under definition 14 (cash and noncash income except imputed return on own home, after taxes), median household income was $28,985 (± $202) in 1990 and $28,428 (± $204) in 1991, a decline of 1.9 (± 0.8) percent. (All figures are in 1991 dollars.)

- There was no statistically significant change from 1990 to 1991 in the extent of inequality in the distribution of income. The Gini coefficient, a measure of inequality, showed no significant change regardless of the definition of income used. Under definition 1, the value was .426 (± .006) in 1990 and .425 (± .006) in 1991. Under definition 14, the value was .382 (± .006) in 1990 and .380 (± .006) in 1991. The value of the Gini coefficient has increased over time. Under definition 1, the value was .403 (± .006) in 1979 and .412 (± .006) in 1983. Under definition 14, the value was .359 (± .006) in 1979 and .374 (± .006) in 1983.

- The 1990 to 1991 decline in incomes affected households at both ends of the income distribution. Under definition 1, the mean income of households (in 1991 dollars) in the bottom quintile was $7,533 (± $59) in 1990 and $7,273 (± $58) in 1991, a decline of 3.5 (± 0.9) percent . Households in the highest quintile had a mean income of $90,370 (± $767) in 1990 and $88,101 (± $681) in 1991, a decline of 2.5 (± 0.9) percent. Under definition 14, the mean income of households in the bottom quintile fell from $8,894 (± $67) to $8,590 (± $66), a decline of 3.4 (± 0.8) percent and the mean income of those in the highest quintile fell from $75,315 (± $679) to $73,193 (± $612), a decline of 2.8 (± 1.0) percent. None of the percentage declines were statistically different from each other.

- Based on definition 1, households in the highest quintile received 46.5 (± 0.9) percent of aggregate income in 1991. Based on definition 14, the proportion was 43.0 (± 0.9) percent. Households in the highest quintile received 92 (± 10.2) percent of capital gains in 1991.

- Based on definition 1, the following groups experienced a statistically significant decline in real median household income between 1990 and 1991: households with a White householder, married-couple households with related children under 18 years old, and households with one or more members 65 years old and over. The apparent declines for households with a Black householder, households with an Hispanic-origin householder, and households with a female householder, no husband present, with children under 18 years, were not statistically significant. When the above groups are examined under definition 14, the groups that experienced a statistically significant decline are the same as those that experienced a statistically significant decline under definition 1.

- Under each of the income definitions presented in this report, the percent of persons in poverty was higher in 1991 than in 1990. Under definition 1, 13.5 (± 0.3) percent were in poverty in 1990 and 14.2 (± 0.4) percent were in poverty in 1991. Under definition 14, the poverty rate was 10.9 (± 0.3) percent in 1990 and 11.4 (± 0.3) percent in 1991.

- Under definition 1, there was a statistically significant increase from 1990 to 1991 in the poverty rate for Whites, related children under 18 years old, and persons in families with a female householder, no husband present. The apparent increases for Blacks, persons of Hispanic origin, persons 65 years old and over, and persons in married-couple families were not statistically significant. When the poverty rates of all of the above groups were examined using definition 14, the same pattern was apparent; the groups with a statistically significant increase in the poverty rate were the same under both income definitions.

- The ratio of the median income of Black households to White households was .596 (± .021) in 1991 under definition 1 and .665 (± .016) under definition 14.

- In 1991, the ratio of the median income of Hispanic-origin households to White households was .719 (± .025) under definition 1 and .774 (± .022) under definition 14.

- In 1991, the incremental effect of nonmeans-tested government cash transfers was to reduce the poverty rate from 21.8 (± 0.4) percent to 15.1 (± 0.4) percent. The incremental effect of means-tested government cash transfers was to reduce the poverty rate from 14.6 (± 0.4) percent to 13.6 (± 0.3) percent.

- Among persons 65 years old and over, the incremental effect of nonmeans-tested government cash transfers (primarily Social Security payments) in 1991 was to reduce the poverty rate from 48.5 (± 0.9) percent to 14.2 (± 0.6) percent.
- The mean value of means-tested cash transfers received by households with a female householder, no husband present, with related children under 18 years old was $4,333 (± $128) in 1991. The mean value (in 1991 dollars) had been $5,511 (± $169) in 1979, $4,852 (± $145) in 1983, and $4,410 (± $133) in 1990 (the difference in the 1990 and 1991 figures was not statistically significant).

MEDIAN INCOMES: 1990 AND 1991

According to definition 1, the Census Bureau's traditional income measure that includes money income before taxes but does not include realized capital gains or the value of noncash benefits, the median income of U.S. households in 1991 CPI-U-X1 dollars was $31,203 in 1990 and $30,126 in 1991, a decline of 3.5 percent (see tables A and B).

The decline in median income is evident regardless of the income definition used. Table A shows the complete range of definitions. The measured extent of the decline depends on the choice of income definitions. For example definition 4, which excludes government cash transfers and includes capital gains and the value of employer-provided health benefits and is the closest we get to measuring private market income, shows a 3.8 percent decline. Definition 14, which deducts tax payments and adds in government cash and noncash transfers, shows a decline of but 1.9 percent. The percentage decline under definition 4 is not statistically different from the percentage decline under definition 1, but the percentage decline under definition 14 is smaller than the decline under either of the other two definitions. (See table B.)

The statistical significance of apparent changes in the median incomes of population subgroups varied somewhat according to the definition of income used. Table C shows median household incomes and percent changes in income among White, Black, and Hispanic-origin households for income definitions 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 14, and 15.

Among White households, the decline in median income between 1990 and 1991 was significant under each of the seven definitions, although the choice of a definition had an effect on the measured size of the decline. Median income declined by 3.3 percent under definition 4 (essentially a private sector income definition) but only by 1.5 percent under definition 14 (a definition that subtracts out tax payments and adds in cash and noncash government transfers).

Among Black households, the apparent decline in median income was statistically significant under definitions 2, 4, 8, and 15, but not under definitions 1, 11, or 14. The apparent decline in the median income of Hispanic origin households was not significant under any of the seven definitions.

Table D shows median income data for households with related children under 18 years old and households with members 65 years old and over (the two groups are not mutually exclusive). Data are shown separately for married-couple households with children and for households with a female householder, with no husband present, with children.

Among the entire group of households with related children under 18 years old, median income showed a statistically significant decline between the 2 years under each of the definitions shown in table D. Among married-couple households with children, median household income showed no statistically significant change under definition 15, but declined under the other definitions shown. Among households with a female householder, no husband present, with children, median income showed a statistically significant decline under definition 2, but not under definitions 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, or 15.

Households with one or more members 65 years old or over had a statistically significant decline in median income under definitions 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, and 14, but not under definition 15, which includes return on home equity. Many elderly own homes free-and-clear.

THE INDEX OF INCOME CONCENTRATION AND MEAN INCOMES OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST QUINTILES: 1990 AND 1991

The Gini coefficient, a measure of the extent of inequality in the distribution of income, is shown in table E for all income definitions. The coefficient is constructed so that the greater the degree of inequality, the greater the value of the index (between 0, perfect equality, and 1, perfect inequality). An examination of the coefficients in table E shows that there was no statistically significant change in inequality between 1990 and 1991, regardless of the income definition used.

Data in table F show the mean income of households in the bottom income quintile by income definitions. Table G shows comparable data for households in the highest quintile. The data show that incomes declined from 1990 to 1991 for households at both the top and the bottom of the distribution — regardless of which income definition is used, mean incomes were lower in 1991 than in 1990.

POVERTY RATES: 1990 AND 1991

According to definition 1, the official measure of income, the proportion of persons in poverty increased

Table A. **Median Household Income, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991**

(In 1991 dollars. Inflation adjustments based on CPI-U-X1)

Definition of income	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Income before taxes:													
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	$30,126	$31,203	$31,750	$31,344	$31,246	$30,940	$29,896	$29,383	$28,741	$28,737	$28,833	$29,309	$30,297
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	27,302	28,410	29,340	29,141	28,779	28,265	27,425	27,059	26,074	25,931	26,285	27,051	28,357
3. Definition 2 plus capital gains	27,427	28,527	29,537	29,225	29,025	28,923	27,851	27,476	26,569	26,223	26,638	27,417	28,760
4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	28,792	29,916	30,892	30,480	30,211	30,087	28,924	28,460	27,642	27,298	27,678	28,326	29,863
Income after taxes:													
5. Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	27,005	28,012	29,030	28,617	28,475	28,353	27,384	26,967	26,160	25,822	26,257	27,002	28,414
6. Definition 5 less Federal income taxes (excluding the EITC)	24,820	25,701	26,594	26,200	26,143	25,705	24,820	24,437	23,723	23,188	23,399	24,091	25,377
7. Definition 6 plus the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	24,866	25,737	26,628	26,229	26,171	25,711	24,826	24,447	23,735	23,201	23,416	24,109	25,403
8. Definition 7 less State income taxes	24,212	25,043	25,844	25,502	25,467	25,084	24,236	23,838	23,214	22,691	22,905	23,574	24,880
9. Definition 8 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	26,813	27,581	28,234	27,895	27,898	27,602	26,637	26,248	25,837	25,409	25,233	25,898	26,890
10. Definition 9 plus the value of Medicare	27,937	28,563	29,178	28,740	28,844	28,503	27,373	26,924	26,478	26,053	25,798	26,391	27,323
11. Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches	27,951	28,575	29,190	28,753	28,860	28,516	27,391	26,937	26,496	26,067	25,824	26,413	27,345
12. Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	28,104	28,701	29,324	28,914	28,982	28,637	27,499	27,051	26,588	26,177	25,932	26,543	27,465
13. Definition 12 plus the value of Medicaid	28,316	28,893	29,471	29,048	29,106	28,781	27,627	27,176	26,718	26,301	26,075	26,686	27,614
14. Definition 13 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers	28,428	28,985	29,561	29,124	29,186	28,867	27,721	27,269	26,816	26,411	26,203	26,838	27,777
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed returns on equity in own home	30,538	30,945	31,942	31,743	31,794	31,063	30,594	30,546	29,816	29,977	30,656	29,588	29,612

Table B. **Percent Change in Median Household Income, by Definition of Income: Selected Years**

(In 1991 dollars. Inflation adjustments based on CPI-U-X1)

Definition of income	1990 to 1991	1989 to 1991	1983 to 1989	1979 to 1983
Income before taxes:				
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	-3.5	-5.1	10.5	-5.1
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	-3.9	-7.0	12.5	-8.1
3. Definition 2 plus capital gains	-3.9	-7.1	11.2	-7.6
4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	-3.8	-6.8	11.8	-7.4
Income after taxes:				
5. Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	-3.6	-7.0	11.0	-7.9
6. Definition 5 less Federal income taxes (excluding the EITC)	-3.4	-6.7	12.1	-6.5
7. Definition 6 plus the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	-3.4	-6.6	12.2	-6.6
8. Definition 7 less State income taxes	-3.3	-6.3	11.3	-6.7
9. Definition 8 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	-2.8	-5.0	9.3	-3.9
10. Definition 9 plus the value of Medicare	-2.2	-4.3	10.2	-3.1
11. Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches	-2.2	-4.2	10.2	-3.1
12. Definition 11 plus means- tested government cash transfers	-2.1	-4.2	10.3	-3.2
13. Definition 12 plus the value of Medicaid	-2.0	-3.9	10.3	-3.2
14. Definition 13 plus the value of other means- tested government noncash transfers	-1.9	-3.8	10.2	-3.5
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed returns on equity in own home	-1.3	-4.4	7.1	0.7

Table C. Median Household Income, by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder and Definition of Income: Selected Years

(In 1991 dollars. Inflation adjustments based on CPI-U-X1)

Definition of income	Median income					Percent change			
	1991	1990	1989	1983	1979	1990 to 1991	1989 to 1991	1983 to 1989	1979 to 1983
WHITE HOUSEHOLDS									
Definition 1 (current measure)	$31,569	$32,545	$33,398	$30,132	$31,766	-3.0	-5.5	10.8	-5.1
Definition 2 (Definition 1 less government cash transfers)	28,993	30,043	30,950	27,678	29,887	-3.5	-6.3	11.8	-7.4
Definition 4 (Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits	30,482	31,526	32,620	29,238	31,516	-3.3	-6.6	11.6	-7.2
Definition 8 (Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits)	25,475	26,211	27,124	24,452	26,115	-2.8	-6.1	10.9	-6.4
Definition 11 (Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government transfers)	29,309	29,825	30,504	27,727	28,549	-1.7	-3.9	10.0	-2.9
Definition 14 (Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers)	29,673	30,123	30,777	27,954	28,841	-1.5	-3.6	10.1	-3.1
Definition 15 (Definition 14 plus return on home equity)	31,895	32,218	33,311	31,061	30,766	-1.0	-4.3	7.2	1.0
BLACK HOUSEHOLDS									
Definition 1 (current measure)	18,807	19,462	19,862	17,056	18,650	-3.4	-5.3	16.5	-8.6
Definition 2 (Definition 1 less government cash transfers)	15,881	16,849	17,456	14,755	15,961	-5.8	-9.0	18.3	-7.6
Definition 4 (Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits)	16,590	17,468	18,305	15,629	16,793	-5.0	-9.4	17.1	-6.9
Definition 8 (Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits)	14,908	15,603	16,264	13,795	15,065	-4.5	-8.3	17.9	-8.4
Definition 11 (Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government transfers)	18,141	18,421	18,767	16,158	17,336	-1.5	-3.3	16.2	-6.8
Definition 14 (Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers)	19,731	20,196	20,248	17,766	19,585	-2.3	-2.6	14.0	-9.3
Definition 15 (Definition 14 plus return on home equity)	20,664	21,267	21,357	19,631	20,840	-2.8	-3.2	8.8	-5.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDS*									
Definition 1 (current measure)	22,691	23,270	24,078	21,598	24,004	-2.5	-5.8	11.5	-10.0
Definition 2 (Definition 1 less government cash transfers)	20,832	21,665	22,484	19,971	22,530	-3.8	-7.4	12.6	-11.4
Definition 4 (Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits)	21,792	22,665	23,486	21,266	24,041	-3.9	-7.2	10.4	-11.5
Definition 8 (Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits)	19,276	19,925	20,541	18,524	21,021	-3.3	-6.2	10.9	-11.9
Definition 11 (Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government transfers)	21,549	21,909	22,353	20,464	22,352	-1.6	-3.6	9.2	-8.5
Definition 14 (Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers)	22,979	23,077	23,615	21,521	23,662	-0.4	-2.7	9.7	-9.1
Definition 15 (Definition 14 plus return on home equity)	24,108	24,222	24,881	23,054	24,700	-0.5	-3.1	7.9	-6.7

*Hispanics may be of any race.

Table D. Median Income of Households With Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Households With Members 65 Years Old and Over, by Definition of Income: Selected Years

(In 1991 dollars. Inflation adjustments based on CPI-U-X1)

Definition of income	Median income					Percent change			
	1991	1990	1989	1983	1979	1990 to 1991	1989 to 1991	1983 to 1989	1979 to 1983
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Definition 1 (current measure)	$35,635	$36,287	$37,430	$33,316	$37,184	-1.8	-4.8	12.4	-10.4
Definition 2 (Definition 1 less government cash transfers)	34,442	35,138	36,423	31,963	36,132	-2.0	-5.4	14.0	-11.5
Definition 4 (Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits)	36,438	37,239	38,777	34,139	38,346	-2.2	-6.0	13.6	-11.0
Definition 8 (Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits)	30,801	31,405	32,550	28,795	31,852	-1.9	-5.4	13.0	-9.6
Definition 11 (Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government transfers)	32,095	32,575	33,585	30,110	32,872	-1.5	-4.4	11.5	-8.4
Definition 14 (Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers)	32,719	33,153	33,982	30,462	33,349	-1.3	-3.7	11.6	-8.7
Definition 15 (Definition 14 plus return on home equity)	34,165	34,615	35,992	32,946	35,024	-1.3	-5.1	9.3	-5.9
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Definition 1 (current measure)	42,583	43,105	44,049	38,572	41,559	-1.2	-3.3	14.2	-7.2
Definition 2 (Definition 1 less government cash transfers)	41,707	42,385	43,305	37,522	40,775	-1.6	-3.7	15.4	-8.0
Definition 4 (Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits)	44,255	44,899	45,803	40,044	43,512	-1.4	-3.4	14.4	-8.0
Definition 8 (Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits)	36,751	37,268	37,953	33,294	35,633	-1.4	-3.2	14.0	-6.6
Definition 11 (Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government transfers)	37,783	38,256	38,776	34,393	36,467	-1.2	-2.6	12.7	-5.7
Definition 14 (Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers)	38,114	38,541	38,959	34,552	36,732	-1.1	-2.2	12.8	-5.9
Definition 15 (Definition 14 plus return on home equity)	39,896	40,331	41,317	37,648	38,532	-1.1	-3.4	9.8	-2.3
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Definition 1 (current measure)	14,556	14,809	15,409	13,560	16,230	-1.7	-5.5	13.6	-16.5
Definition 2 (Definition 1 less government cash transfers)	11,754	12,467	13,181	10,538	12,672	-5.7	-10.8	25.1	-16.8
Definition 4 (Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits)	12,450	12,982	13,957	11,185	13,421	-4.1	-10.8	24.8	-16.7
Definition 8 (Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits)	12,298	12,659	13,376	10,421	12,864	-2.9	-8.1	28.4	-19.0
Definition 11 (Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government transfers)	14,033	14,097	14,886	12,541	14,962	-0.5	-5.7	18.7	-16.2
Definition 14 (Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers)	17,254	17,161	17,495	15,514	18,166	0.5	-1.4	12.8	-14.6
Definition 15 (Definition 14 plus return on home equity)	17,724	17,675	18,070	16,635	19,379	0.3	-1.9	8.6	-14.2
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER									
Definition 1 (current measure)	18,183	18,822	18,485	17,590	15,880	-3.4	-1.6	5.1	10.8
Definition 2 (Definition 1 less government cash transfers)	8,084	8,970	8,411	7,810	6,591	-9.9	-3.9	7.7	18.5
Definition 4 (Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits)	8,185	9,077	8,547	8,208	6,727	-9.8	-4.2	4.1	22.0
Definition 8 (Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits)	7,853	8,641	8,154	7,851	6,528	-9.1	-3.7	3.9	20.3
Definition 11 (Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government transfers)	21,517	22,117	21,595	20,058	17,605	-2.7	-0.4	7.7	13.9
Definition 14 (Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers)	22,043	22,596	22,062	20,482	18,094	-2.5	-0.1	7.7	13.2
Definition 15 (Definition 14 plus return on home equity)	25,440	25,633	26,188	25,261	21,437	-0.8	-2.9	3.7	17.8

Table E. Index of Income Concentration (Gini Index), by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991

Definition of income	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Income before taxes:													
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	0.425	0.426	0.429	0.425	0.424	0.423	0.418	0.413	0.412	0.409	0.404	0.401	0.403
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	0.483	0.480	0.481	0.477	0.477	0.476	0.471	0.467	0.468	0.467	0.459	0.454	0.453
3. Definition 2 plus capital gains	0.491	0.487	0.493	0.490	0.489	0.507	0.488	0.477	0.478	0.475	0.466	0.462	0.460
4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	0.490	0.487	0.492	0.489	0.488	0.505	0.486	0.477	0.478	0.475	0.466	0.462	0.460
Income after taxes:													
5. Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	0.492	0.489	0.495	0.492	0.491	0.510	0.488	0.480	0.480	0.477	0.469	0.465	0.462
6. Definition 5 less Federal income taxes (excluding the EITC)	0.471	0.468	0.473	0.469	0.466	0.489	0.466	0.458	0.457	0.451	0.440	0.436	0.436
7. Definition 6 plus the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	0.470	0.466	0.472	0.468	0.465	0.488	0.466	0.458	0.456	0.451	0.439	0.436	0.434
8. Definition 7 less State income taxes	0.464	0.461	0.465	0.461	0.458	0.483	0.460	0.453	0.451	0.446	0.434	0.430	0.429
9. Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	0.410	0.410	0.415	0.411	0.408	0.434	0.410	0.403	0.399	0.391	0.382	0.379	0.382
10. Definition 9 plus the value of Medicare	0.400	0.400	0.405	0.401	0.399	0.425	0.402	0.395	0.392	0.383	0.375	0.372	0.375
11. Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches	0.400	0.400	0.405	0.401	0.399	0.425	0.402	0.395	0.392	0.383	0.375	0.372	0.375
12. Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	0.391	0.392	0.398	0.394	0.391	0.417	0.394	0.387	0.383	0.375	0.366	0.363	0.367
13. Definition 12 plus the value of Medicaid	0.388	0.389	0.395	0.392	0.389	0.415	0.392	0.385	0.381	0.373	0.364	0.360	0.364
14. Definition 13 plus the value of other means- tested government noncash transfers	0.380	0.382	0.389	0.385	0.382	0.409	0.385	0.378	0.374	0.366	0.358	0.354	0.359
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed returns on equity in own home	0.379	0.381	0.387	0.384	0.380	0.404	0.381	0.372	0.368	0.359	0.350	0.347	0.352

Table F. Mean Income of Households in Lowest Quintile, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991

(In 1991 dollars. Inflation adjustments based on CPI-U-X1)

Definition of income	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Income before taxes:													
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	$7,273	$7,533	$7,763	$7,519	$7,427	$7,341	$7,133	$7,170	$6,939	$6,985	$7,102	$7,153	$7,495
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	1,918	2,140	2,248	2,061	2,049	1,859	1,816	1,868	1,575	1,497	1,555	1,724	1,894
3. Definition 2 plus capital gains	1,918	2,134	2,247	2,067	2,060	1,946	1,851	1,910	1,604	1,520	1,605	1,743	2,004
4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	1,952	2,175	2,275	2,086	2,084	1,975	1,873	1,919	1,704	1,546	1,639	1,751	2,026
Income after taxes:													
5. Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	1,823	2,064	2,151	1,991	1,954	1,828	1,837	1,818	1,603	1,467	1,555	1,685	1,909
6. Definition 5 less Federal income taxes (excluding the EITC)	1,818	2,085	2,143	1,998	1,922	1,814	1,795	1,823	1,592	1,447	1,534	1,658	1,874
7. Definition 6 plus the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	1,884	2,107	2,215	2,026	1,988	1,865	1,832	1,843	1,615	1,482	1,559	1,676	1,894
8. Definition 7 less State income taxes	1,872	2,094	2,195	2,007	1,981	1,850	1,815	1,834	1,603	1,476	1,555	1,665	1,877
9. Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	5,918	6,162	6,449	6,261	6,097	5,999	5,905	5,841	5,719	5,665	5,808	5,898	6,160
10. Definition 9 plus the value of Medicare	6,374	6,714	7,077	6,748	6,588	6,430	6,302	6,241	6,029	6,034	6,155	6,358	6,611
11. Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches	6,378	6,720	7,082	6,747	6,587	6,432	6,307	6,241	6,031	6,042	6,168	6,363	6,615
12. Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	7,512	7,900	8,142	7,876	7,750	7,526	7,472	7,475	7,287	7,198	7,256	7,455	7,813
13. Definition 12 plus the value of Medicaid	7,725	8,037	8,301	8,010	7,842	7,667	7,623	7,631	7,387	7,376	7,387	7,618	7,935
14. Definition 13 plus the value of other means- tested government noncash transfers	8,590	8,894	9,046	8,816	8,682	8,527	8,397	8,420	8,141	8,052	8,034	8,215	8,446
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed returns on equity in own home	9,416	9,655	10,071	9,808	9,765	9,510	9,463	9,678	9,117	9,323	9,794	9,469	9,240

Table G. **Mean Income of Households in Highest Quintile, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991**

(In 1991 dollars. Inflation adjustments based on CPI-U-X1)

Definition of income	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Income before taxes:													
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	$88,101	$90,370	$93,882	$90,144	$89,513	$88,058	$83,830	$81,223	$78,962	$77,558	$76,239	$76,697	$79,403
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	86,191	89,210	92,338	89,076	88,128	86,599	82,626	79,476	77,503	76,010	75,084	75,231	78,131
3. Definition 2 plus capital gains	90,125	92,769	98,645	94,612	94,171	101,469	89,265	84,871	82,134	79,718	78,366	78,893	82,176
4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	93,614	96,198	101,827	98,200	97,196	104,259	92,038	87,817	84,835	82,353	80,722	81,422	84,433
Income after taxes:													
5. Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	88,819	91,519	96,958	93,610	92,754	100,085	88,043	84,057	81,159	78,966	77,580	78,504	81,617
6. Definition 5 less Federal income taxes (excluding the EITC)	74,345	76,563	80,755	78,047	76,635	83,729	73,543	70,398	67,758	64,497	62,455	63,264	66,416
7. Definition 6 plus the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	74,330	76,533	80,759	78,023	76,639	83,710	73,558	70,408	67,770	64,518	62,434	63,266	66,425
8. Definition 7 less State income taxes	70,862	73,059	76,524	73,916	72,838	79,962	70,223	67,473	64,942	61,824	59,624	60,487	63,642
9. Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	72,379	74,620	77,866	75,333	74,233	81,491	71,751	68,862	66,531	63,518	61,228	61,780	64,953
10. Definition 9 plus the value of Medicare	72,986	75,118	78,556	75,849	74,782	81,993	72,038	69,330	66,991	63,994	61,431	62,142	65,140
11. Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches	72,976	75,143	78,565	75,862	74,800	82,018	72,075	69,333	66,995	63,995	61,545	62,194	65,203
12. Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	73,111	75,214	78,634	75,948	74,896	82,049	72,180	69,377	67,055	64,040	61,533	62,179	65,210
13. Definition 12 plus the value of Medicaid	73,180	75,304	78,714	76,074	74,948	82,100	72,202	69,451	67,136	64,080	61,615	62,207	65,260
14. Definition 13 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers	73,193	75,315	78,740	76,122	74,956	82,113	72,224	69,450	67,176	64,087	61,601	62,185	65,308
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed returns on equity in own home	78,825	80,629	85,384	83,163	81,637	87,863	79,447	77,132	73,853	71,826	71,273	67,685	68,913

from 13.5 percent in 1990 to 14.2 percent in 1991. The data in table H show that the prevalence of poverty increased from 1990 to 1991 regardless of the definition of income. Under definition 4 (which excludes government transfers and includes capital gains and employer-provided health benefits), the poverty rate increased from 19.9 percent to 21.1 percent, and under definition 14 (which deducts tax payments and includes government cash and noncash transfers), the rate rose from 10.9 percent to 11.4 percent.

Table I shows that the proportion of Whites in poverty increased from 1990 to 1991 under each of the definitions shown. The proportion of Blacks in poverty showed no statistically significant change under any of the seven definitions. There was an increase in the poverty rate among person of Hispanic origin under definition 2, but not under any of the other definitions.

The poverty rate among related children under 18 years increased from 1990 to 1991 under six of the income definitions shown in table J, but not under definition 11. Under definition 1, the rate increased from 19.9 percent in 1990 to 21.1 percent in 1991; under definition 4, the rate was 21.8 percent in 1990 and 23.2 percent in 1991; and under definition 14, the rate increased from 15.0 percent in 1990 to 16.1 percent in 1991.

Two population subgroups listed in table J show a similar pattern of change between 1990 and 1991. For both persons 65 years old and over and persons in married-couple families, poverty rates increased under definitions 2, 4, and 8 (definitions that exclude government transfers), but did not show a statistically significant change under definitions 1, 11, 14, or 15 (definitions that include government transfers).

The poverty rate among persons in families with a female householder, no husband present, increased from 1990 to 1991 under each of the definitions shown in table J.

TRENDS IN INCOME AND POVERTY: 1979 TO 1991

In addition to showing the 1990 to 1991 changes, tables B-D and H-J show changes in income and poverty, respectively for the period 1979 to 1991 divided

Table H. **Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991**

Definition of income	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	Difference in percent of persons in poverty			
														1990 to 1991	1989 to 1991	1983 to 1989	1979 to 1983
Income before taxes:																	
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	14.2	13.5	12.8	13.0	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.4	15.2	15.0	14.0	13.0	11.7	0.7	1.4	-2.4	3.5
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	21.8	20.5	20.0	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.8	23.0	23.0	22.0	20.8	19.5	1.3	1.8	-3.0	3.5
3. Definition 2 plus capital gains	21.8	20.4	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.9	21.4	22.5	22.7	21.8	20.7	19.3	1.4	1.9	-2.6	3.2
4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	21.1	19.9	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.4	20.8	21.8	22.0	21.1	20.1	18.8	1.2	1.7	-2.4	3.0
Income after taxes:																	
5. Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	22.0	20.9	20.3	20.6	20.5	20.7	21.3	21.6	22.6	22.9	22.0	20.8	19.4	1.1	1.7	-2.3	3.2
6. Definition 5 less Federal income taxes (excluding the EITC)	22.3	21.1	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.1	21.6	22.0	23.0	23.3	22.5	21.1	19.6	1.2	1.8	-2.5	3.4
7. Definition 6 plus the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	21.6	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.9	21.5	21.9	22.8	23.1	22.3	20.8	19.2	1.0	1.5	-2.7	3.6
8. Definition 7 less State income taxes	21.8	20.8	20.3	20.5	20.6	21.0	21.7	22.0	22.9	23.3	22.4	20.9	19.3	1.0	1.5	-2.6	3.6
9. Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	15.1	14.7	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.5	16.1	16.0	15.3	14.1	12.7	0.4	1.1	-2.1	3.4
10. Definition 9 plus the value of Medicare	14.7	14.2	13.5	13.6	13.8	14.2	14.8	15.1	15.7	15.5	14.8	13.7	12.4	0.5	1.2	-2.2	3.3
11. Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches	14.6	14.2	13.5	13.6	13.8	14.2	14.8	15.1	15.7	15.5	14.8	13.6	12.4	0.4	1.1	-2.2	3.3
12. Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	13.6	13.2	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.3	13.8	14.2	14.8	14.6	13.7	12.5	11.2	0.4	1.1	-2.3	3.6
13. Definition 12 plus the value of Medicaid	12.9	12.4	11.7	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.5	14.2	14.0	13.0	11.7	10.4	0.5	1.2	-2.5	3.8
14. Definition 13 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers	11.4	10.9	10.4	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.7	12.0	12.7	12.3	11.5	10.1	8.9	0.5	1.0	-2.3	3.8
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed returns on equity in own home	10.3	9.8	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.4	9.9	8.7	8.2	7.5	0.5	1.2	-1.3	2.9

into the following subperiods: 1979 to 1983, 1983 to 1989, and 1989 to 1991. The years 1983 and 1989 were chosen as peaks and troughs in the relevant time series.

Under definition 1, the period from 1979 to 1983 was marked by a decline in median household income, an increase in the percent of persons in poverty, and an increase in the concentration of income. In 1983, median household income was $28,741, or 5.1 percent lower in real terms than the 1979 figure of $30,297, and the percent of persons in poverty (definition 1) was 15.2 percent, or 3.5 percentage points above the 1979 rate of 11.7 percent. The Gini coefficient was .412 in 1983, showing more income inequality than the 1979 figure of .403.

An examination of table B shows that 14 of the 15 definitions of income show a 1983 median household income figure that is lower than the 1979 figure. There was no statistically significant change under definition 15 which includes in the income definition the net imputed return on home equity (the mean value of this return was $3,022 in 1979 and $5,473 in 1983). It is of interest that the decline in household income from 1979 to 1983 under definition 14 (3.5 percent), was lower than the decline under definition 1 (5.1 percent) for those years, implying that one of the effects of using a more comprehensive definition of income (which includes the effect of taxes and noncash benefits) was to soften the impact of declining real incomes. The data in table H show that the poverty rate in 1983 was higher than in

Table I. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Race and Hispanic Origin, and Definition of Income: Selected Years

Definition of income	1991	1990	1989	1983	1979	Difference in percent of persons in poverty			
						1990 to 1991	1989 to 1991	1983 to 1989	1979 to 1983
WHITE									
Income before taxes:									
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	11.3	10.7	10.0	12.1	9.0	0.6	1.3	−2.1	3.1
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	18.9	17.7	17.2	19.9	16.6	1.2	1.7	−2.7	3.3
4. Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits	18.4	17.1	16.7	18.8	16.0	1.3	1.7	−2.1	2.8
Income after taxes:									
8. Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits	19.0	18.0	17.6	19.9	16.4	1.0	1.4	−2.3	3.5
11. Definition 8 plus the nonmeans-tested government transfers	11.7	11.3	10.5	12.5	9.4	0.4	1.2	−2.0	3.1
14. Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers	9.3	8.9	8.3	10.4	7.2	0.4	1.0	−2.1	3.2
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	8.3	7.9	7.1	8.5	6.0	0.4	1.2	−1.4	2.5
BLACK									
Income before taxes:									
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	32.7	31.9	30.7	35.7	31.0	0.8	2.0	−5.0	4.7
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	40.7	39.7	38.2	43.7	40.6	1.0	2.5	−5.5	3.1
4. Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits	39.3	38.6	37.3	42.0	39.4	0.7	2.0	−4.7	2.6
Income after taxes:									
8. Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits	40.0	39.7	38.2	41.5	40.1	0.3	1.8	−3.3	1.4
11. Definition 8 plus the nonmeans-tested government transfers	33.1	33.3	31.8	36.7	33.5	−0.2	1.3	−4.9	3.2
14. Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers	24.4	24.3	24.0	27.8	20.6	0.1	0.4	−3.8	7.2
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	22.8	22.4	21.8	23.4	18.0	0.4	1.0	−1.6	5.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN*									
Income before taxes:									
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	28.7	28.1	26.2	28.0	21.8	0.6	2.5	−1.8	6.2
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	35.4	33.7	31.3	34.8	27.7	1.7	4.1	−3.5	7.1
4. Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits	33.9	32.6	29.9	32.4	25.8	1.3	4.0	−2.5	6.6
Income after taxes:									
8. Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits	34.8	34.4	31.9	34.3	27.1	0.4	2.9	−2.4	7.2
11. Definition 8 plus the nonmeans-tested government transfers	29.7	29.6	27.7	29.3	22.8	0.1	2.0	−1.6	6.5
14. Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers	22.9	22.6	21.4	22.7	15.2	0.3	1.5	−1.3	7.5
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	21.7	21.4	19.8	20.6	13.9	0.3	1.9	−0.8	6.7

*Hispanics may be of any race.

Table J. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Age and Family Type and Definition of Income: Selected Years

Definition of income	1991	1990	1989	1983	1979	Difference in percent of persons in poverty			
						1990 to 1991	1989 to 1991	1983 to 1989	1979 to 1983
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Income before taxes:									
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measures)	21.1	19.9	19.0	21.8	16.0	1.2	2.1	−2.8	5.8
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	24.2	22.7	21.7	25.4	19.7	1.5	2.5	−3.7	5.7
4. Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits	23.2	21.8	20.8	23.8	18.7	1.4	2.4	−3.0	5.1
Income after taxes:									
8. Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits	23.6	22.6	21.7	25.3	19.3	1.0	1.9	−3.6	6.0
11. Definition 8 plus the nonmeans-tested government transfers	21.3	20.7	19.7	22.5	16.9	0.6	1.6	−2.8	5.6
14. Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers	16.1	15.0	14.6	17.7	11.0	1.1	1.5	−3.1	6.7
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	15.3	14.2	13.4	15.3	9.7	1.1	1.9	−1.9	5.6
PERSONS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER									
Income before taxes:									
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	12.4	12.2	11.4	13.8	15.2	0.2	1.0	−2.4	−1.4
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	48.3	46.4	47.6	50.4	54.2	1.9	0.7	−2.8	−3.8
4. Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits	47.9	46.1	47.3	49.0	53.6	1.8	0.6	−1.7	−4.6
Income after taxes:									
8. Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits	48.5	46.7	48.1	49.7	54.1	1.8	0.4	−1.6	−4.4
11. Definition 8 plus the nonmeans-tested government transfers	12.2	12.0	11.4	13.0	15.4	0.2	0.8	−1.6	−2.4
14. Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers	9.3	9.5	8.6	10.1	12.3	−0.2	0.7	−1.5	−2.2
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	6.1	6.2	5.3	5.7	8.4	−0.1	0.8	−0.4	−2.7
PERSONS IN MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES									
Income before taxes:									
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	7.2	6.9	6.7	9.1	6.1	0.3	0.5	−2.4	3.0
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	13.0	12.2	12.1	15.2	11.9	0.8	0.9	−3.1	3.3
4. Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits	12.3	11.5	11.6	14.0	11.2	0.8	0.7	−2.4	2.8
Income after taxes:									
8. Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits	12.8	12.3	12.3	15.0	11.7	0.5	0.5	−2.7	3.3
11. Definition 8 plus the nonmeans-tested government transfers	7.2	7.2	7.1	9.3	6.3	0.0	0.1	−2.2	3.0
14. Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers	5.6	5.4	5.3	7.6	4.6	0.2	0.3	−2.3	3.0
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	4.9	4.7	4.4	5.7	3.7	0.2	0.5	−1.3	2.0
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT									
Income before taxes:									
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	39.7	37.2	35.9	40.2	34.9	2.5	3.8	−4.3	5.3
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	48.7	45.4	43.9	49.8	46.8	3.3	4.8	−5.9	3.0
4. Definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits	47.7	44.5	42.9	48.3	45.6	3.2	4.8	−5.4	2.7
Income after taxes:									
8. Definition 4 less income and payroll taxes plus earned income tax credits	47.9	45.2	43.9	49.7	46.0	2.7	4.0	−5.8	3.7
11. Definition 8 plus the nonmeans-tested government transfers	40.9	39.3	37.7	42.0	38.6	1.6	3.2	−4.3	3.4
14. Definition 11 plus means-tested government transfers	30.3	28.5	27.7	31.8	23.1	1.8	2.6	−4.1	8.7
15. Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	28.5	26.9	25.6	28.3	20.9	1.6	2.9	−2.7	7.4

1979 under all 15 definitions and data in table E show that the Gini coefficient was higher in 1983 than in 1979 regardless of the income definition used.

The period from 1983 to 1989 was marked by an increase in median household income, a decline in the poverty rate, and a further increase in income concentration regardless of which income definition is used. Under definition 1, median household income was $31,750 in 1989 (10.5 percent higher than the 1983 figure of $28,741), the poverty rate was 12.8 percent (2.4 percentage points lower than the 1983 figure), and the Gini coefficient was .429 (higher than the 1983 figure of .412).

The most recent period, 1989 to 1991, has seen a decline in median household income and an increase in the percentage of persons in poverty. These changes are visible under each of the income definitions. Under definition 1, median household income was $30,126 in 1991, or 5.1 percent lower than the 1989 figure of $31,750. The decline in real income under definition 14 was 3.8 percent. The 2 percentage declines are not statistically different from each other. Under definition 1, the 1991 poverty rate of 14.2 percent was 1.4 percentage points higher than the 1989 rate of 12.8 percent.

The value of the Gini coefficient in 1991 was not statistically different from the 1989 figure under 14 of the 15 income definitions. Based on definition 14, however, the value was lower in 1991 than in 1989.

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Under definition 1, the traditional, official measure that counts money income before taxes but does not count capital gains, median household income was $30,126 in 1991, the poverty rate was 14.2 percent and the Gini coefficient was .425.

Definition 2 subtracts government cash transfers from definition 1. In 1991, 44.6 percent of all households received such transfers (up from 43.5 percent in 1990 and 41.5 percent in 1989) and the mean amount of the transfer was $7,137. (See table K.) Under definition 2, median household income was $27,302, the poverty rate was 21.8 percent, and the Gini coefficient was .483.

Definition 3 adds the estimated amount received in capital gains to definition 2. In 1991, 13.2 percent of all households received capital gains and the mean amount received was $6,459. In 1991, households in the highest quintile received 92 percent of all capital gains. Under definition 3, median household income was $27,427, the poverty rate remained at 21.8 percent, and the Gini coefficient was .491.

Definition 4 adds the value of employer-provided health insurance benefits to definition 3. In 1991, 54.1 percent of all households received such benefits (not statistically different from 54.4 percent in 1990, but lower than the 1989 figure of 55.6 percent) and the mean value was $2,682. Under definition 4, median household income was $28,792, the poverty rate was 21.1 percent, and the Gini coefficient was unchanged at .490.

Definition 5 subtracts Social Security payroll taxes from definition 4. In 1991, 74.7 percent of all households paid such taxes and the mean amount paid was $2,807 (the mean payment in 1991 was not statistically different than the mean payments in 1989 or 1990, but was well above the mean payments of $1,949 in 1979 and $2,132 in 1983). Under definition 5, median household income was $27,005 in 1991, the poverty rate was 22.0 percent, and the Gini coefficient was unchanged at .492.

Definition 6 subtracts Federal income taxes from definition 5. In 1991, 74.5 percent of all households paid Federal income taxes and the mean amount paid was $5,801 (the mean amount paid in 1991 was lower, in 1991 dollars, than the 1990 mean amount of $5,972 and the 1989 mean amount of $6,444). Under definition 6, median household income was $24,820 in 1991, the poverty rate was 22.3 percent, and the Gini coefficient was .471.

Definition 7 adds the value of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to definition 6. In 1991, 10.2 percent all households received these credits and the mean amount received was $731. Under definition 7, median household income was $24,866, the poverty rate was 21.6, and the Gini coefficient was .470.

Definition 8 subtracts State income taxes from definition 7. In 1991, 65.1 percent of all households paid such taxes and the mean amount paid was $1,761 (in 1991, the percent paying and the mean amount paid were lower in real terms than in 1989, but higher than in 1983). Under definition 8, median household income was $24,212 in 1991, the poverty rate was 21.8 percent, and the Gini coefficient was .464.

Definition 9 adds nonmeans-tested cash transfers (primarily Social Security payments) to definition 8. In 1991, 39.6 percent of all households received such payments and the mean amount received was $7,128. Under definition 9, median household income was $26,813, the poverty rate was 15.1 percent, and the Gini coefficient was .410. The addition of Social Security payments had an especially strong effect on the poverty status of persons 65 years old and over; the 1991 poverty rate for this group was 48.5 percent under definition 8 but only 14.2 percent under definition 9.

Definition 10 adds the fungible value of Medicare to definition 9. In 1991, 22.6 percent of households received an income benefit from Medicare coverage and the mean value of the benefit was $3,625. Under definition 10, median household income was $27,937, the poverty rate was 14.7 percent, and the Gini coefficient was .400.

Definition 11 adds the subsidy value of regular price school lunches to definition 10. In 1991, 13.7 percent of

Table K. Percent of Households Receiving Specified Income Types or Paying Specified Taxes and Mean Amounts Received or Paid: 1979 to 1991

(Amounts shown in 1991 dollars. Inflation adjustments based on CPI-U-X1)

	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
2. Government cash transfers:													
Percent received	44.6	43.5	41.5	41.2	42.1	41.7	41.9	42.3	44.5	45.9	44.2	44.1	43.0
Mean amount	$7,137	$7,097	$7,315	$7,302	$7,237	$7,286	$7,123	$7,038	$7,016	$6,925	$6,753	$6,760	$6,657
Standard error	37	38	40	41	37	40	38	37	37	37	36	35	35
3. Capital Gains:													
Percent received	13.2	13.0	13.8	13.4	17.2	14.4	13.2	13.1	11.5	10.9	11.5	11.8	11.3
Mean amount	6,459	6,490	9,847	9,535	7,830	23,878	12,650	10,100	10,762	8,104	8,169	8,308	8,919
Standard error	287	305	416	482	297	1034	497	406	349	302	242	109	140
4. Health insurance supplements to wage or salary income:													
Percent received	54.1	54.4	55.6	55.3	55.5	57.3	57.1	56.6	57.1	58.1	58.7	59.0	58.1
Mean amount	2,682	2,741	2,676	2,630	2,512	2,191	2,159	2,100	2,117	2,000	1,806	1,756	2,126
Standard error	9	9	10	9	8	7	8	8	7	7	6	5	6
5. Social Security payroll taxes:													
Percent received	74.7	75.2	75.4	75.5	75.2	74.7	74.7	74.5	74.2	74.4	74.8	75.3	76.1
Mean amount	2,807	2,805	2,811	2,759	2,579	2,546	2,397	2,227	2,132	2,097	2,071	1,844	1,949
Standard error	11	11	11	12	10	10	9	8	8	7	8	7	6
6. Federal income taxes:													
Percent received	74.5	75.6	75.3	75.0	75.9	77.8	77.7	78.0	76.6	76.1	75.9	75.6	75.2
Mean amount	5,801	5,972	6,444	6,215	6,286	6,442	5,859	5,620	5,586	6,006	6,471	6,545	6,521
Standard error	48	49	59	60	61	63	48	42	42	46	48	48	52
7. Earned income tax credit													
Percent received	10.2	10.0	9.6	9.4	7.9	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.3
Mean amount	731	590	602	599	524	409	411	401	425	440	460	505	558
Standard error	6	5	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6
8. State income taxes:													
Percent received	65.1	65.6	67.5	66.8	66.3	65.0	64.5	64.2	63.1	63.0	63.0	63.8	63.5
Mean amount	1,761	1,782	2,102	1,991	1,929	1,792	1,684	1,565	1,482	1,378	1,338	1,422	1,421
Standard error	15	16	22	22	18	19	15	13	12	11	11	12	13
9. Nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Percent received	39.6	38.7	37.2	36.7	37.5	37.0	37.2	37.6	39.9	41.5	39.7	39.6	38.6
Mean amount	7,128	7,090	7,290	7,294	7,206	7,358	7,159	7,071	7,007	6,915	6,706	6,676	6,565
Standard error	40	41	42	44	40	42	42	39	40	40	39	36	37
10. Medicare:													
Percent with positive fungible value	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.0	22.1	21.8	22.2	21.9	21.2	21.1
Mean amount	3,625	3,584	3,475	3,361	3,304	3,291	2,690	2,522	2,481	2,540	2,292	2,128	2,012
Standard error	18	18	18	18	17	16	14	13	12	13	12	10	9
11. Regular-price school lunches:													
Percent received	13.7	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.0	12.8	12.5	13.8	14.9	15.9
Mean amount	89	86	88	104	112	117	115	121	123	121	142	170	164
Standard error	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
12. Means-tested government cash transfers													
Percent received	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.0
Mean amount	4,036	3,954	3,995	4,061	4,120	4,106	4,096	4,034	4,122	4,076	4,023	4,106	4,150
Standard error	52	54	58	63	54	51	53	52	53	56	54	53	55
13. Medicaid:													
Percent with positive-fungible value	8.0	7.3	6.7	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.2
Mean amount	2,249	2,247	2,033	1,986	2,038	1,945	2,070	1,935	1,883	1,805	1,873	1,855	1,929
Standard error	33	33	31	32	32	32	34	31	27	26	27	26	26
14. Other means-tested government noncash transfers:													
Percent received	14.1	13.2	12.5	12.3	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.6	13.8	13.9	13.5	13.5	12.8
Mean amount	1,898	1,871	1,757	1,826	1,866	1,821	1,768	1,732	1,719	1,688	1,620	1,693	1,675
Standard error	23	23	22	24	23	22	22	21	22	21	21	22	22
15. Net imputed return on equity in own home:													
Percent received	64.1	64.0	64.1	64.0	63.9	64.0	63.8	64.3	64.5	64.9	67.0	67.5	67.6
Mean amount	4,012	3,810	4,864	5,061	4,889	4,184	5,364	6,026	5,473	6,284	7,579	4,543	3,022
Standard error	33	32	40	41	38	31	19	21	19	21	23	13	9

Nonmeans-tested government cash transfers (primarily Social Security) had the largest effect on the CPI-U-X1 based poverty estimates. The addition of this income component reduced the estimate of the number of persons in poverty by 16.7 million (from 51.4 to 34.7 million) and reduced the estimated poverty rate by 6.7 percentage points (from 20.5 to 13.8 percent). Other types of government transfers had smaller incremental effects. The addition of means-tested cash transfers reduced the estimate of the number of persons in poverty by 2.9 million and the poverty rate by 1.2 percentage points and means-tested noncash transfers reduced the number of poor by 6.1 million and the poverty rate by 2.4 percentage points.

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
ALL HOUSEHOLDS													
Total	80 776	82 368	83 527	83 918	85 290	86 789	88 458	89 479	91 124	92 830	93 347	94 312	95 669
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	16 461	17 710	19 074	20 171	21 018	22 415	23 618	24 897	26 061	27 225	28 906	29 943	30 126
Standard error dollars	78	91	106	97	101	109	129	130	125	133	159	153	145
Mean income dollars	19 554	21 063	22 787	24 309	25 609	27 464	29 066	30 759	32 410	34 017	36 520	37 403	37 922
Standard error dollars	73	77	88	96	100	107	117	126	134	152	159	158	156
Gini ratio	.403	.401	.404	.409	.412	.413	.418	.423	.424	.425	.429	.426	.425
Standard error	.0034	.0034	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0039	.0037	.0037	.0036
In lowest quintile	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
In second quintile	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
In third quintile	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
In fourth quintile	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
In highest quintile	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	15 407	16 346	17 388	18 201	19 067	20 642	21 666	22 745	24 004	25 311	26 712	27 263	27 302
Standard error dollars	83	87	103	120	123	118	119	149	160	147	143	152	149
Mean income dollars	17 999	19 260	20 811	22 077	23 327	25 190	26 709	28 313	29 871	31 404	33 754	34 439	34 737
Standard error dollars	76	80	92	100	104	111	121	130	138	157	164	163	161
Gini ratio	.453	.454	.459	.467	.468	.467	.471	.476	.477	.477	.481	.480	.483
Standard error	.0033	.0032	.0034	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0036	.0035	.0038	.0037	.0036	.0036
With addition(deduction)	34 746	36 349	36 950	38 531	37 933	36 744	37 053	37 329	38 339	38 256	38 777	41 050	42 688
Mean amount dollars	3 617	4 085	4 467	4 861	5 131	5 369	5 627	5 863	6 036	6 342	6 660	6 810	7 137
Standard error dollars	19	21	24	26	27	28	30	32	31	36	36	36	37
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	14 101	14 615	14 628	14 853	14 707	15 054	15 165	15 188	15 809	16 082	16 128	16 350	16 750
Mean amount dollars	4 231	4 715	5 223	5 506	5 737	5 889	6 185	6 367	6 497	6 830	7 226	7 364	7 752
Standard error dollars	27	30	34	37	38	37	41	42	42	49	49	50	52
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	8 181	8 430	8 764	9 293	9 085	8 692	8 898	9 007	9 136	9 026	9 191	9 865	10 536
Mean amount dollars	3 952	4 440	4 740	5 294	5 563	5 796	6 127	6 370	6 520	6 724	7 067	7 385	7 691
Standard error dollars	41	45	52	55	57	61	65	67	67	75	79	77	77
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	5 175	5 696	5 615	6 091	6 084	5 688	5 517	5 710	5 767	5 715	5 627	6 233	6 635
Mean amount dollars	2 959	3 496	3 774	4 239	4 556	4 680	4 932	5 297	5 425	5 873	5 852	6 227	6 523
Standard error dollars	50	53	62	65	69	77	83	87	84	104	102	102	99
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	4 101	4 260	4 483	4 862	4 534	4 208	4 215	4 304	4 241	4 106	4 356	4 753	4 901
Mean amount dollars	2 470	2 925	3 203	3 661	3 996	4 172	4 458	4 606	4 895	5 105	5 455	5 340	5 452
Standard error dollars	51	57	65	73	81	86	93	97	99	118	112	108	114
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	3 188	3 348	3 460	3 633	3 523	3 102	3 258	3 120	3 386	3 327	3 476	3 848	3 867
Mean amount dollars	2 581	2 919	3 339	3 797	3 937	4 539	4 353	4 719	5 051	5 273	5 771	5 791	6 150
Standard error dollars	66	65	78	90	88	106	111	127	127	134	137	137	143
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	15 626	16 567	17 622	18 406	19 429	20 960	22 003	23 274	24 209	25 384	26 891	27 375	27 427
Standard error dollars	85	89	123	120	124	122	119	155	158	151	146	158	160
Mean income dollars	18 544	19 853	21 430	22 697	24 229	26 198	28 026	31 073	30 995	32 510	34 990	35 245	35 588
Standard error dollars	83	86	101	111	119	132	151	216	164	189	196	182	180
Gini ratio	.460	.462	.466	.475	.478	.477	.486	.507	.489	.490	.493	.487	.491
Standard error	.0034	.0033	.0036	.0037	.0037	.0037	.0038	.0041	.0037	.0040	.0039	.0037	.0037
With addition(deduction)	9 094	9 731	9 571	9 144	9 781	11 345	11 653	12 852	15 686	12 402	12 874	12 214	12 605
Mean amount dollars	4 846	5 020	5 404	5 688	7 870	7 705	9 994	19 215	6 531	8 282	8 965	6 228	6 459
Standard error dollars	76	66	160	212	255	310	393	832	248	419	379	293	287
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	33	37	229	55	314	343	301	162	675	453	463	471	451
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	2 010	(B)	210	792	756	482	263	133	-135	-484	-218
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	125	(B)	128	113	129	223	74	145	123	124	162
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	626	667	756	779	1 103	1 389	1 271	1 275	1 798	1 302	1 350	1 300	1 260
Mean amount dollars	1 951	1 975	1 747	1 728	2 068	2 093	1 974	2 808	1 025	443	673	321	404
Standard error dollars	19	20	116	123	108	90	94	107	61	100	92	90	91
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	1 244	1 339	1 419	1 358	1 476	1 657	1 730	1 787	2 443	1 766	1 950	1 787	1 871
Mean amount dollars	2 601	2 719	2 577	2 425	3 736	3 032	2 927	4 152	1 606	1 179	1 459	797	986
Standard error dollars	15	17	92	101	133	125	113	109	77	120	95	95	93
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	2 052	2 243	2 110	2 011	2 020	2 506	2 417	2 741	3 399	2 806	2 648	2 799	2 747
Mean amount dollars	3 124	3 217	3 008	2 737	4 300	3 548	4 398	5 285	2 057	2 042	2 348	1 892	1 627
Standard error dollars	14	14	90	82	126	114	131	112	61	95	107	111	105
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	5 139	5 445	5 056	4 941	4 868	5 450	5 933	6 887	7 372	6 076	6 463	5 857	6 275
Mean amount dollars	6 451	6 725	7 898	8 490	12 413	12 903	16 523	32 146	12 143	15 514	16 324	11 809	11 901
Standard error dollars	126	109	290	381	490	627	750	1 518	511	831	728	589	555

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
ALL HOUSEHOLDS													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	16 225	17 116	18 310	19 161	20 214	21 711	22 850	24 211	25 198	26 474	28 125	28 708	28 792
Standard error ... dollars	90	95	122	120	122	129	144	153	152	166	174	178	182
Mean income ... dollars	19 215	20 479	22 132	23 513	25 113	27 105	29 001	32 082	32 157	33 774	36 344	36 676	37 039
Standard error ... dollars	84	88	103	113	122	135	153	219	167	193	200	186	185
Gini ratio	.460	.462	.466	.475	.478	.477	.486	.505	.488	.489	.492	.487	.490
Standard error	.0034	.0034	.0036	.0037	.0037	.0037	.0038	.0041	.0037	.0040	.0038	.0037	.0038
With addition(deduction)	46 897	48 577	49 055	48 760	48 732	49 165	50 540	51 227	50 532	51 363	51 873	51 319	51 760
Mean amount ... dollars	1 155	1 061	1 195	1 404	1 548	1 602	1 706	1 763	2 095	2 284	2 436	2 630	2 682
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	9	9	9
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	628	727	689	663	640	594	608	595	427	442	442	432	431
Mean amount ... dollars	584	507	538	660	738	712	722	755	875	1 055	973	1 083	1 175
Standard error ... dollars	13	14	17	22	23	25	24	27	38	44	42	45	55
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	6 738	6 922	6 875	6 743	6 526	6 675	6 788	6 840	6 403	6 508	6 760	6 297	6 129
Mean amount ... dollars	716	614	700	842	889	889	945	999	1 183	1 253	1 324	1 436	1 450
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	8	8	8	9	9	10	12	12	13	14
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	11 782	12 094	12 225	11 968	12 213	12 152	12 608	12 685	12 429	12 715	12 849	12 644	12 719
Mean amount ... dollars	932	833	932	1 086	1 192	1 231	1 294	1 338	1 574	1 733	1 834	1 975	1 989
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	13 742	14 250	14 364	14 463	14 306	14 508	14 875	15 279	15 237	15 420	15 567	15 649	15 758
Mean amount ... dollars	1 189	1 095	1 215	1 428	1 584	1 632	1 735	1 780	2 104	2 284	2 446	2 632	2 676
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	13
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	14 007	14 588	14 902	14 923	15 047	15 238	15 660	15 828	16 037	16 277	16 256	16 296	16 723
Mean amount ... dollars	1 546	1 456	1 650	1 924	2 122	2 216	2 380	2 454	2 888	3 158	3 402	3 637	3 705
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	8	10	11	11	12	12	14	16	17	18	18
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	15 438	16 316	17 370	18 125	19 130	20 572	21 634	22 816	23 750	24 856	26 430	26 881	27 005
Standard error ... dollars	86	92	109	111	115	128	126	144	144	158	161	162	162
Mean income ... dollars	18 409	19 639	21 108	22 417	23 956	25 839	27 585	30 552	30 540	31 964	34 413	34 651	34 942
Standard error ... dollars	82	86	99	110	118	131	149	215	162	187	194	180	178
Gini ratio	.462	.465	.469	.477	.480	.480	.488	.510	.491	.492	.495	.489	.492
Standard error	.0035	.0034	.0036	.0037	.0037	.0037	.0038	.0041	.0038	.0041	.0039	.0038	.0037
With addition(deduction)	61 439	62 061	62 441	62 472	63 308	64 696	66 090	66 835	68 523	70 096	70 423	70 942	71 486
Mean amount ... dollars	1 059	1 114	1 370	1 472	1 559	1 699	1 894	2 049	2 151	2 396	2 559	2 692	2 807
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	8	8	10	10	11	11
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	4 105	4 103	3 951	3 943	4 414	4 513	4 663	4 608	4 790	4 898	5 023	5 099	4 805
Mean amount ... dollars	122	130	155	152	166	193	212	221	228	264	294	305	302
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	5	5	5
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	12 497	12 588	12 776	12 668	12 714	13 109	13 404	13 413	13 677	14 127	14 087	14 129	14 204
Mean amount ... dollars	455	485	555	580	617	685	761	813	849	972	1 050	1 087	1 061
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	14 314	14 606	14 758	14 629	14 683	15 086	15 288	15 391	15 940	16 218	16 365	16 547	16 753
Mean amount ... dollars	875	929	1 080	1 139	1 189	1 315	1 462	1 566	1 636	1 837	1 956	2 051	2 066
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	5	6	6	7	9	9	9	10
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	15 092	15 225	15 225	15 364	15 562	15 834	16 138	16 550	16 821	17 207	17 258	17 330	17 574
Mean amount ... dollars	1 275	1 347	1 643	1 738	1 822	2 009	2 220	2 384	2 518	2 803	2 968	3 118	3 196
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	12	13	13	13
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	15 431	15 540	15 731	15 868	15 938	16 155	16 598	16 874	17 297	17 647	17 690	17 838	18 131
Mean amount ... dollars	1 758	1 828	2 344	2 560	2 781	2 998	3 384	3 641	3 828	4 246	4 563	4 825	5 147
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	20	21	22	24
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	13 788	14 557	15 479	16 276	17 348	18 642	19 608	20 685	21 805	22 757	24 212	24 663	24 820
Standard error ... dollars	71	77	89	93	98	107	108	125	121	135	137	139	141
Mean income ... dollars	15 744	16 649	17 859	19 207	20 825	22 494	23 988	26 519	26 558	27 915	29 997	30 317	30 623
Standard error ... dollars	63	65	76	86	95	106	120	175	125	148	154	144	142
Gini ratio	.438	.438	.440	.451	.457	.458	.466	.489	.466	.469	.473	.468	.471
Standard error	.0033	.0032	.0034	.0035	.0036	.0036	.0037	.0041	.0036	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
With addition(deduction)	60 769	62 268	63 404	63 897	65 361	67 712	68 741	69 609	69 208	69 646	70 257	71 331	71 232
Mean amount ... dollars	3 543	3 955	4 281	4 216	4 085	4 287	4 629	5 184	5 243	5 398	5 867	5 731	5 801
Standard error ... dollars	28	29	32	32	31	32	38	51	51	52	54	47	48
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	306	337	411	456	774	1 200	1 125	1 199	898	914	1 076	1 141	770
Mean amount ... dollars	88	105	125	115	103	131	123	126	155	155	197	207	269
Standard error ... dollars	11	13	14	11	6	5	6	5	10	9	9	12	35
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	12 337	12 709	13 069	13 274	13 719	14 652	14 779	14 873	13 997	13 443	13 515	13 947	13 520
Mean amount ... dollars	598	640	672	641	664	720	730	795	766	854	949	954	908
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	8
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	15 586	16 212	16 535	16 629	16 775	17 154	17 441	17 661	17 890	18 174	18 376	18 557	18 742
Mean amount ... dollars	1 653	1 776	1 954	1 899	1 834	1 973	2 052	2 170	2 038	2 137	2 308	2 316	2 274
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	11	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	16 384	16 464	16 576	16 759	17 055	17 353	17 721	17 958	18 243	18 566	18 646	18 855	19 140
Mean amount ... dollars	3 080	3 376	3 737	3 601	3 522	3 740	3 922	4 175	3 976	4 170	4 439	4 512	4 564
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	15	14	14	14	15	16	18	18	18	19	18
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	16 155	16 545	16 814	16 779	17 038	17 353	17 676	17 917	18 179	18 549	18 644	18 830	19 061
Mean amount ... dollars	8 150	9 292	10 011	10 068	9 802	10 420	11 428	13 147	13 367	13 374	14 695	14 191	14 203
Standard error ... dollars	85	87	93	94	89	96	118	172	166	163	168	143	141

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
ALL HOUSEHOLDS													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ..... dollars	13 802	14 568	15 490	16 285	17 357	18 649	19 613	20 690	21 828	22 782	24 243	24 698	24 866
Standard error ..... dollars	71	76	89	93	88	107	108	125	121	136	137	139	140
Mean income ..... dollars	15 766	16 669	17 878	19 226	20 843	22 510	24 006	26 537	26 593	27 964	30 050	30 374	30 698
Standard error ..... dollars	63	65	76	86	95	106	120	175	125	148	154	144	142
Gini ratio	.434	.436	.439	.451	.456	.458	.466	.488	.465	.468	.472	.466	.470
Standard error	.0033	.0032	.0034	.0035	.0036	.0038	.0037	.0041	.0036	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
With addition(deduction)	5 934	5 416	5 311	5 180	4 914	4 511	5 039	4 875	7 210	8 771	8 962	9 453	9 737
Mean amount ..... dollars	303	305	304	309	311	306	325	329	437	520	548	568	731
Standard error ..... dollars	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	6
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	831	854	897	958	1 035	1 091	1 230	1 278	1 226	1 286	1 265	1 454	1 387
Mean amount ..... dollars	209	223	234	238	256	284	321	326	425	447	479	487	567
Standard error ..... dollars	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	8	9	10	9	11
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	3 848	3 545	3 354	3 281	3 031	2 606	2 880	2 813	4 487	5 339	5 399	5 262	5 321
Mean amount ..... dollars	325	324	322	329	328	314	331	326	450	576	597	644	656
Standard error ..... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	7
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	749	622	605	532	473	466	522	444	916	1 513	1 515	1 798	2 067
Mean amount ..... dollars	292	312	307	316	320	308	307	337	396	382	458	415	533
Standard error ..... dollars	8	9	9	11	11	11	11	12	13	12	13	12	15
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	332	237	293	265	236	191	254	198	418	446	536	664	700
Mean amount ..... dollars	303	297	305	313	316	315	306	351	411	500	507	551	697
Standard error ..... dollars	11	13	12	14	13	15	14	19	18	22	19	21	24
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	175	157	163	144	139	157	154	140	162	186	247	274	261
Mean amount ..... dollars	313	307	309	300	304	302	327	333	454	590	468	527	724
Standard error ..... dollars	14	17	15	17	18	18	27	19	34	39	32	34	45
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ..... dollars	13 518	14 245	15 152	15 927	16 976	18 185	19 147	20 185	21 241	22 150	23 529	24 032	24 212
Standard error ..... dollars	69	73	85	90	94	104	104	117	115	126	133	131	136
Mean income ..... dollars	15 276	16 121	17 320	18 617	20 160	21 743	23 149	25 600	25 526	26 808	28 759	29 252	29 551
Standard error ..... dollars	59	61	72	82	90	101	114	167	117	138	143	136	134
Gini ratio	.429	.430	.434	.446	.451	.453	.460	.483	.458	.461	.465	.461	.464
Standard error	.0033	.0032	.0034	.0035	.0035	.0036	.0037	.0041	.0036	.0039	.0038	.0036	.0036
With addition(deduction)	51 325	52 591	52 615	52 895	53 783	55 756	57 033	58 133	60 382	62 045	62 987	61 875	62 314
Mean amount ..... dollars	772	859	885	967	1 084	1 194	1 330	1 442	1 609	1 729	1 914	1 710	1 761
Standard error ..... dollars	7	7	7	8	9	10	12	15	15	19	20	15	15
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	1 530	1 476	1 376	1 429	1 679	2 088	2 192	1 982	2 643	2 713	3 313	2 609	2 363
Mean amount ..... dollars	36	41	38	41	49	56	58	55	62	61	68	76	79
Standard error ..... dollars	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	5
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	9 939	10 526	10 410	10 556	10 822	11 477	11 786	11 885	12 567	13 160	13 193	12 712	12 715
Mean amount ..... dollars	148	162	163	171	197	226	249	250	281	295	336	324	321
Standard error ..... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	12 486	13 171	13 178	13 137	13 214	13 748	13 854	14 474	14 728	15 120	15 126	15 065	15 292
Mean amount ..... dollars	370	415	433	469	529	597	648	671	758	820	908	831	841
Standard error ..... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	6	6
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	13 805	13 536	13 879	13 945	14 122	14 236	14 708	14 882	15 171	15 508	15 494	15 645	16 021
Mean amount ..... dollars	694	805	862	913	1 029	1 157	1 253	1 291	1 494	1 613	1 755	1 574	1 628
Standard error ..... dollars	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	12	12	10	10
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	13 566	13 882	13 771	13 828	13 946	14 206	14 495	14 909	15 273	15 543	15 860	15 845	15 923
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 759	1 949	1 972	2 198	2 477	2 757	3 131	3 477	3 907	4 232	4 725	4 062	4 177
Standard error ..... dollars	21	20	22	25	27	32	39	52	51	66	68	45	46
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ..... dollars	14 610	15 649	16 692	17 835	18 894	20 023	21 044	22 211	23 269	24 229	25 705	26 467	26 813
Standard error ..... dollars	62	67	77	83	88	95	100	103	111	118	120	120	117
Mean income ..... dollars	16 652	17 720	19 082	20 630	22 206	23 773	25 255	27 792	27 782	29 132	31 230	31 888	32 370
Standard error ..... dollars	57	59	69	79	88	98	111	165	114	135	140	133	131
Gini ratio	.382	.379	.382	.391	.399	.403	.410	.434	.408	.411	.415	.410	.410
Standard error	.0033	.0032	.0035	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0037	.0042	.0036	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
With addition(deduction)	31 163	32 646	33 175	34 811	34 058	32 665	32 937	33 116	34 201	34 052	34 761	36 543	37 838
Mean amount ..... dollars	3 567	4 034	4 436	4 854	5 124	5 394	5 656	5 921	6 010	6 335	6 637	6 804	7 128
Standard error ..... dollars	20	22	26	28	29	30	33	34	33	38	38	39	40
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	9 036	9 199	9 021	8 854	8 758	8 725	8 876	8 902	9 635	9 795	10 046	9 919	10 004
Mean amount ..... dollars	3 037	3 380	3 678	3 943	4 032	4 256	4 457	4 662	4 664	4 905	5 175	5 327	5 403
Standard error ..... dollars	19	21	25	26	29	30	31	32	32	37	37	38	39
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	7 507	7 594	8 022	8 323	8 083	7 975	8 074	8 131	8 475	8 568	8 507	8 828	9 423
Mean amount ..... dollars	4 186	4 533	4 931	5 219	5 601	5 890	6 134	6 372	6 507	7 077	7 300	7 369	7 703
Standard error ..... dollars	38	41	47	49	52	54	57	59	59	68	67	68	68
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	5 686	6 191	6 302	6 881	6 921	6 493	6 513	6 637	6 533	6 352	6 478	7 164	7 513
Mean amount ..... dollars	3 760	4 348	4 853	5 283	5 534	5 803	6 271	6 572	6 716	6 957	7 309	7 318	8 119
Standard error ..... dollars	53	56	67	67	70	74	80	82	84	96	99	94	98
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	4 871	5 246	5 289	5 931	5 615	5 269	5 178	5 279	5 238	5 025	5 312	5 796	6 073
Mean amount ..... dollars	3 380	3 987	4 369	4 919	5 343	5 495	5 790	5 993	6 316	6 637	6 784	7 298	7 383
Standard error ..... dollars	61	66	77	79	84	90	97	101	104	119	116	119	120
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	4 063	4 415	4 540	4 822	4 681	4 203	4 297	4 167	4 322	4 312	4 419	4 836	4 824
Mean amount ..... dollars	3 559	4 155	4 569	5 206	5 475	6 055	6 137	6 605	6 598	6 838	7 527	7 449	7 743
Standard error ..... dollars	80	83	92	104	100	114	132	142	130	146	156	152	154

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
ALL HOUSEHOLDS													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ---- dollars	14 845	15 947	17 066	18 287	19 363	20 539	21 625	22 936	24 058	24 963	26 564	27 410	27 937
Standard error ---- dollars	59	65	75	81	86	93	95	104	104	116	117	116	125
Mean income ---- dollars	16 884	17 993	19 414	21 026	22 602	24 199	25 722	28 380	28 397	29 782	31 947	32 666	33 188
Standard error ---- dollars	57	59	69	79	88	98	111	165	114	135	140	133	130
Gini ratio ----	.375	.372	.375	.383	.392	.395	.402	.425	.399	.401	.405	.400	.400
Standard error ----	.0033	.0032	.0035	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0037	.0041	.0036	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
With addition(deduction) ----	17 077	17 478	18 304	18 613	18 629	19 214	19 434	19 863	20 325	20 667	21 130	21 336	21 581
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 093	1 286	1 516	1 783	1 814	1 924	2 125	2 648	2 756	2 919	3 164	3 439	3 625
Standard error ---- dollars	5	6	8	9	9	10	11	13	14	16	16	17	18
Number in lowest quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	4 623	4 645	4 483	4 202	3 960	4 185	4 196	4 249	4 424	4 666	4 935	4 392	4 266
Mean amount ---- dollars	683	777	877	990	983	1 049	1 126	1 272	1 345	1 438	1 630	1 621	1 511
Standard error ---- dollars	7	8	10	11	12	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21
Number in second quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	5 146	5 084	5 190	5 160	5 252	5 342	5 391	5 392	5 653	5 849	5 921	5 901	6 145
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 199	1 403	1 583	1 824	1 862	1 947	2 142	2 601	2 757	2 934	3 188	3 339	3 443
Standard error ---- dollars	9	10	12	13	13	14	15	18	18	21	21	21	20
Number in third quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	3 232	3 331	3 718	3 766	3 848	3 960	4 105	4 409	4 485	4 377	4 284	4 658	4 960
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 302	1 537	1 821	2 104	2 124	2 279	2 532	3 202	3 348	3 553	3 867	4 113	4 493
Standard error ---- dollars	12	14	17	19	19	20	22	27	28	32	33	34	34
Number in fourth quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	2 219	2 361	2 582	2 943	2 915	3 037	3 103	3 111	3 130	3 168	3 230	3 492	3 465
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 257	1 492	1 782	2 139	2 129	2 301	2 577	3 288	3 368	3 634	3 895	4 302	4 608
Standard error ---- dollars	15	17	20	22	23	24	27	34	34	41	40	41	43
Number in fifth quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	1 856	2 057	2 330	2 541	2 654	2 691	2 639	2 701	2 633	2 606	2 760	2 893	2 745
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 261	1 500	1 812	2 126	2 164	2 290	2 513	3 267	3 389	3 602	3 906	4 273	4 506
Standard error ---- dollars	18	19	23	26	25	26	30	37	39	45	45	44	53
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ---- dollars	14 857	15 960	17 083	18 297	19 376	20 549	21 639	22 947	24 071	24 974	26 575	27 421	27 951
Standard error ---- dollars	59	65	75	81	86	94	95	104	104	116	117	117	125
Mean income ---- dollars	16 898	18 008	19 427	21 036	22 614	24 211	25 734	28 392	28 410	29 794	31 958	32 678	33 200
Standard error ---- dollars	57	59	69	79	88	98	111	165	114	135	140	133	130
Gini ratio ----	.375	.372	.375	.383	.392	.395	.402	.425	.399	.401	.405	.400	.400
Standard error ----	.0033	.0032	.0035	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0037	.0041	.0036	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
With addition(deduction) ----	12 860	12 241	11 562	10 500	10 905	11 239	11 948	12 051	12 771	13 037	13 201	13 225	13 066
Mean amount ---- dollars	89	103	94	85	90	92	91	94	93	90	80	83	89
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	1
Number in lowest quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	554	618	657	517	601	652	531	567	584	645	647	564	490
Mean amount ---- dollars	84	94	84	82	83	87	82	88	82	80	73	73	81
Standard error ---- dollars	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3
Number in second quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	1 346	1 269	1 318	1 212	1 286	1 331	1 424	1 465	1 416	1 557	1 472	1 445	1 466
Mean amount ---- dollars	80	94	84	78	83	84	82	85	84	85	75	75	83
Standard error ---- dollars	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Number in third quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	2 601	2 422	2 279	2 172	2 304	2 419	2 523	2 655	2 723	2 897	2 968	2 882	2 972
Mean amount ---- dollars	85	96	91	80	87	92	90	92	91	89	79	85	87
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fourth quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	3 926	3 799	3 516	3 298	3 342	3 465	3 718	3 782	3 912	3 951	4 085	4 160	4 077
Mean amount ---- dollars	90	106	97	88	93	94	94	98	97	93	83	86	91
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fifth quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	4 433	4 133	3 793	3 301	3 372	3 373	3 750	3 583	4 138	3 987	4 030	4 174	4 061
Mean amount ---- dollars	95	109	99	88	92	94	94	97	95	91	81	84	91
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ---- dollars	14 922	16 039	17 155	18 374	19 443	20 638	21 725	23 044	24 173	25 114	26 697	27 542	28 104
Standard error ---- dollars	58	65	74	80	85	93	95	103	104	120	116	119	125
Mean income ---- dollars	17 077	18 212	19 642	21 255	22 849	24 454	25 985	28 647	28 694	30 084	32 253	33 006	33 565
Standard error ---- dollars	56	58	68	78	87	97	110	164	113	134	139	132	129
Gini ratio ----	.367	.363	.366	.375	.383	.387	.394	.417	.391	.394	.398	.392	.391
Standard error ----	.0034	.0033	.0035	.0036	.0036	.0037	.0037	.0042	.0036	.0040	.0038	.0037	.0038
With addition(deduction) ----	6 424	6 765	6 719	6 398	6 673	6 858	6 867	6 891	7 531	7 628	7 565	8 149	8 661
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 255	2 481	2 661	2 861	3 014	3 077	3 236	3 304	3 438	3 527	3 637	3 794	4 036
Standard error ---- dollars	30	32	36	39	39	40	42	41	45	55	53	52	52
Number in lowest quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	3 918	4 214	4 159	4 277	4 572	4 659	4 531	4 541	4 857	4 948	4 775	5 159	5 370
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 149	2 301	2 523	2 750	2 891	2 931	3 071	3 178	3 262	3 265	3 352	3 516	3 742
Standard error ---- dollars	32	33	39	41	40	41	44	45	44	49	51	50	53
Number in second quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	1 197	1 241	1 313	1 078	1 036	1 117	1 137	1 165	1 227	1 197	1 308	1 397	1 613
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 567	2 992	3 110	3 271	3 619	3 651	3 640	3 794	3 831	3 738	3 861	4 201	4 384
Standard error ---- dollars	81	93	102	115	134	132	128	128	135	151	135	147	128
Number in third quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	583	640	606	544	537	569	562	588	684	706	691	729	760
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 304	2 499	2 773	3 101	3 192	3 197	3 479	3 098	3 617	4 069	4 437	4 367	4 183
Standard error ---- dollars	120	123	149	182	176	164	197	156	187	231	263	246	209
Number in fourth quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	445	424	376	292	322	323	366	347	420	432	418	470	533
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 449	2 678	2 501	2 562	2 564	2 944	3 286	3 732	3 860	3 985	3 955	4 226	4 771
Standard error ---- dollars	160	160	141	203	150	186	237	203	244	296	282	262	303
Number in fifth quintile ----	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction) ----	281	246	265	207	206	190	271	252	364	344	373	394	384
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 009	2 587	2 570	2 813	2 929	3 157	3 731	3 211	3 602	4 875	4 666	4 416	5 379
Standard error ---- dollars	150	172	202	201	240	247	244	232	321	593	393	350	431

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
ALL HOUSEHOLDS													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	15 003	16 125	17 249	18 461	19 538	20 731	21 826	23 160	24 276	25 230	26 831	27 726	28 316
Standard error ... dollars	60	64	73	80	85	92	94	102	103	120	117	119	124
Mean income ... dollars	17 153	18 292	19 729	21 336	22 934	24 544	26 083	28 740	28 793	30 188	32 376	33 164	33 746
Standard error ... dollars	56	58	68	78	87	97	110	164	113	134	139	131	129
Gini ratio	.364	.360	.364	.373	.381	.385	.392	.415	.389	.392	.395	.389	.388
Standard error	.0034	.0033	.0035	.0036	.0036	.0037	.0037	.0042	.0036	.0040	.0038	.0037	.0036
With addition(deduction)	5 812	5 882	5 909	5 405	5 227	5 313	5 260	5 305	5 314	5 595	6 244	6 923	7 670
Mean amount ... dollars	1 048	1 121	1 239	1 267	1 377	1 476	1 635	1 565	1 700	1 725	1 851	2 156	2 249
Standard error ... dollars	14	16	18	18	20	24	27	26	27	28	28	32	33
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	1 991	2 224	2 032	2 073	2 080	2 159	2 131	2 158	2 084	2 257	2 357	2 446	2 580
Mean amount ... dollars	549	562	613	674	743	778	846	825	889	945	1 014	1 061	1 039
Standard error ... dollars	12	12	14	16	17	17	19	19	22	24	25	25	26
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	1 649	1 499	1 645	1 430	1 457	1 443	1 427	1 445	1 482	1 423	1 659	1 876	2 178
Mean amount ... dollars	1 168	1 271	1 393	1 498	1 609	1 689	1 814	1 718	1 912	2 025	2 106	2 301	2 305
Standard error ... dollars	20	24	24	28	30	33	36	33	38	45	45	44	42
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	963	966	1 029	849	883	856	797	851	835	897	1 010	1 164	1 378
Mean amount ... dollars	1 447	1 639	1 689	1 769	1 974	2 008	2 308	2 234	2 412	2 473	2 639	2 998	3 280
Standard error ... dollars	40	43	43	52	55	59	69	64	73	77	80	83	80
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	673	723	658	618	509	528	578	524	526	583	645	833	857
Mean amount ... dollars	1 376	1 508	1 757	1 805	1 894	2 350	2 574	2 446	2 604	2 378	2 589	3 155	3 389
Standard error ... dollars	50	55	66	71	72	106	112	107	121	109	116	124	133
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	536	469	543	436	299	328	347	330	387	434	573	604	677
Mean amount ... dollars	1 400	1 621	1 640	1 589	2 017	2 348	2 641	2 604	2 492	2 381	2 339	3 145	3 137
Standard error ... dollars	71	86	83	74	121	170	164	193	133	133	111	157	147
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	15 092	16 217	17 334	18 538	19 610	20 802	21 900	23 229	24 343	25 296	26 913	27 815	28 428
Standard error ... dollars	61	63	72	79	84	91	93	101	102	119	116	118	124
Mean income ... dollars	17 269	18 430	19 874	21 501	23 107	24 724	26 268	28 932	28 988	30 383	32 576	33 401	34 013
Standard error ... dollars	56	57	68	77	86	97	110	164	112	133	138	131	128
Gini ratio	.359	.354	.358	.366	.374	.378	.385	.409	.382	.385	.389	.382	.380
Standard error	.0034	.0033	.0035	.0036	.0036	.0037	.0037	.0042	.0036	.0040	.0038	.0037	.0036
With addition(deduction)	10 326	11 114	11 312	11 668	11 778	11 793	11 697	11 724	11 421	11 401	11 665	12 463	13 451
Mean amount ... dollars	910	1 023	1 072	1 185	1 257	1 321	1 397	1 465	1 556	1 586	1 600	1 795	1 898
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	21	20	22	23
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	4 279	4 862	5 118	5 465	5 744	5 983	5 880	6 159	6 125	6 406	6 172	6 624	6 727
Mean amount ... dollars	953	1 063	1 123	1 284	1 365	1 479	1 562	1 659	1 771	1 783	1 820	2 002	2 147
Standard error ... dollars	16	17	19	21	21	22	23	24	25	27	27	29	31
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	3 002	3 161	3 290	3 482	3 435	3 402	3 448	3 387	3 393	3 116	3 405	3 597	3 834
Mean amount ... dollars	1 001	1 122	1 173	1 308	1 342	1 343	1 458	1 451	1 427	1 472	1 450	1 728	1 845
Standard error ... dollars	25	26	29	30	32	32	35	36	36	43	38	44	46
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	1 787	1 929	1 827	1 809	1 717	1 619	1 623	1 543	1 447	1 381	1 560	1 631	1 834
Mean amount ... dollars	824	913	909	861	956	939	947	955	1 104	1 057	1 208	1 276	1 445
Standard error ... dollars	30	32	33	34	35	38	37	39	47	49	49	50	57
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	949	893	795	713	673	612	569	502	374	359	398	483	845
Mean amount ... dollars	671	768	787	797	878	866	805	887	1 074	1 268	1 131	1 364	1 242
Standard error ... dollars	35	40	45	49	60	57	53	51	78	107	93	100	69
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	309	269	282	199	207	177	177	133	81	139	130	128	213
Mean amount ... dollars	672	750	826	632	577	639	803	967	1 065	1 127	1 193	1 239	1 515
Standard error ... dollars	71	78	78	126	64	91	83	119	228	163	158	185	186
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	16 089	17 879	20 280	21 041	21 804	23 302	24 170	24 996	26 518	27 571	29 081	29 695	30 538
Standard error ... dollars	83	87	84	86	88	100	107	107	114	122	121	120	126
Mean income ... dollars	18 379	20 282	23 231	24 363	25 688	27 681	28 970	31 086	31 595	33 196	35 415	35 742	36 583
Standard error ... dollars	58	62	77	85	93	104	117	169	119	142	146	137	135
Gini ratio	.352	.347	.350	.359	.368	.372	.381	.404	.380	.384	.387	.381	.379
Standard error	.0034	.0033	.0035	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0037	.0040	.0036	.0039	.0038	.0036	.0036
With addition(deduction)	54 627	55 567	55 924	54 456	55 007	55 828	56 398	57 250	58 273	59 403	59 839	60 384	61 293
Mean amount ... dollars	1 642	2 745	5 014	4 411	4 002	4 597	4 238	3 367	4 078	4 396	4 428	3 656	4 012
Standard error ... dollars	5	8	15	15	14	16	15	25	30	36	36	31	33
Number in lowest quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	6 544	5 939	5 122	5 226	5 211	5 292	5 662	6 284	6 061	6 345	6 621	6 651	6 649
Mean amount ... dollars	995	1 596	2 574	2 074	1 966	2 236	1 967	1 479	1 802	1 889	1 698	1 415	1 559
Standard error ... dollars	8	12	21	26	31	35	38	64	53	67	68	69	71
Number in second quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	9 127	9 263	9 147	8 809	8 959	9 060	9 061	8 997	9 202	9 456	9 531	9 725	9 723
Mean amount ... dollars	1 625	2 500	3 938	3 583	3 276	3 622	3 192	2 149	2 575	2 688	2 623	2 275	2 467
Standard error ... dollars	11	15	22	24	22	24	24	33	38	42	52	41	43
Number in third quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	10 887	11 387	11 845	11 427	11 552	11 631	11 644	11 811	12 071	12 387	12 141	12 455	12 560
Mean amount ... dollars	1 473	2 392	4 249	3 694	3 302	3 756	3 407	2 518	3 028	3 143	3 174	2 715	2 979
Standard error ... dollars	10	15	23	24	21	23	22	33	38	43	46	40	44
Number in fourth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	13 337	13 764	14 162	13 663	13 798	14 096	14 078	14 166	14 480	14 555	14 760	14 679	15 177
Mean amount ... dollars	1 534	2 609	4 944	4 324	3 951	4 463	4 136	3 256	3 670	3 921	4 100	3 265	3 673
Standard error ... dollars	10	14	22	23	21	23	22	38	43	50	52	44	49
Number in fifth quintile	16 155	16 474	16 705	16 784	17 058	17 358	17 692	17 896	18 225	18 566	18 669	18 862	19 134
With addition(deduction)	14 732	15 214	15 648	15 329	15 488	15 749	15 953	15 992	16 459	16 660	16 787	16 874	17 184
Mean amount ... dollars	2 162	3 730	7 083	6 308	5 673	6 693	6 333	5 521	6 884	7 668	7 727	6 369	6 889
Standard error ... dollars	12	18	31	32	29	33	33	68	81	100	99	83	90

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER													
Total	70 766	71 872	72 845	73 182	74 170	75 328	76 576	77 284	78 519	79 734	80 163	80 968	81 675
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	17 259	18 684	20 153	21 117	22 035	23 647	24 908	26 175	27 458	28 781	30 406	31 231	31 569
Standard error dollars	82	95	98	102	105	126	134	129	140	169	148	143	153
Mean income dollars	20 325	21 913	23 742	25 311	26 679	28 597	30 259	32 040	33 795	35 468	38 041	38 912	39 523
Standard error dollars	80	84	96	104	109	117	128	138	147	167	176	174	172
Gini ratio	.394	.392	.394	.401	.402	.404	.409	.413	.414	.415	.420	.417	.415
Standard error	.0037	.0036	.0038	.0038	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0039	.0042	.0040	.0040	.0039
In lowest quintile	18.1	17.9	18.0	18.2	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.1	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.8
In second quintile	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.8	19.7
In third quintile	20.7	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.6	20.4	20.2	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.7	20.5	20.5
In fourth quintile	20.4	20.9	20.8	20.9	20.6	21.0	20.9	20.5	21.2	21.1	20.7	20.8	20.7
In highest quintile	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.3
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	16 238	17 278	18 594	19 300	20 240	21 815	22 862	24 220	25 592	26 712	28 178	28 830	28 993
Standard error dollars	87	93	130	127	118	125	153	157	143	157	196	193	196
Mean income dollars	18 779	20 123	21 774	23 066	24 384	26 309	27 881	29 566	31 238	32 823	35 240	35 902	36 293
Standard error dollars	83	87	100	109	114	122	133	143	151	173	181	179	177
Gini ratio	.444	.444	.448	.457	.458	.457	.462	.466	.465	.466	.471	.470	.472
Standard error	.0036	.0035	.0037	.0038	.0038	.0037	.0038	.0038	.0038	.0041	.0040	.0039	.0038
With addition(deduction)	29 700	31 063	31 557	32 940	32 397	31 309	31 634	31 732	32 332	32 120	32 664	34 712	35 817
Mean amount dollars	3 685	4 140	4 543	4 988	5 254	5 504	5 756	6 026	6 209	6 565	6 874	7 021	7 383
Standard error dollars	21	22	26	29	29	31	33	35	35	40	40	40	42
Number in lowest quintile	13 104	13 389	13 389	13 567	13 485	13 950	14 183	14 239	14 362	14 642	14 749	14 850	14 973
With addition(deduction)	11 452	11 743	11 612	11 729	11 526	11 975	12 141	12 081	12 366	12 640	12 716	12 947	13 171
Mean amount dollars	4 354	4 843	5 391	5 705	6 001	6 122	6 398	6 639	6 773	7 152	7 566	7 683	8 142
Standard error dollars	30	33	39	42	43	42	46	49	49	57	54	57	60
Number in second quintile	13 659	13 847	13 963	14 225	14 629	14 689	15 005	15 105	15 108	15 336	15 910	16 039	16 187
With addition(deduction)	7 081	7 360	7 687	8 102	8 042	7 651	7 801	7 882	7 978	7 790	7 938	8 560	9 062
Mean amount dollars	4 091	4 582	4 878	5 494	5 737	6 001	6 304	6 567	6 767	7 062	7 367	7 644	7 970
Standard error dollars	45	48	56	60	61	65	70	71	72	81	85	83	84
Number in third quintile	14 297	14 572	14 590	14 490	14 979	14 991	15 266	15 391	16 177	16 205	15 871	16 240	16 462
With addition(deduction)	4 552	5 025	4 992	5 383	5 441	5 047	4 940	5 054	5 103	5 027	4 960	5 516	5 801
Mean amount dollars	3 014	3 513	3 853	4 388	4 620	4 779	5 025	5 428	5 564	6 051	6 034	6 373	6 719
Standard error dollars	54	57	68	70	72	80	87	94	90	112	110	109	107
Number in fourth quintile	14 701	14 841	15 351	15 384	15 326	15 853	15 827	16 099	16 195	16 623	16 676	16 637	16 726
With addition(deduction)	3 698	3 837	4 076	4 345	4 090	3 782	3 780	3 892	3 806	3 649	3 938	4 244	4 298
Mean amount dollars	2 500	2 950	3 239	3 724	4 060	4 189	4 581	4 690	4 937	5 177	5 536	5 451	5 486
Standard error dollars	55	61	69	79	86	90	101	104	105	125	117	116	123
Number in fifth quintile	15 005	15 224	15 553	15 516	15 750	15 845	16 296	16 451	16 677	16 928	16 958	17 202	17 326
With addition(deduction)	2 917	3 099	3 191	3 380	3 297	2 854	2 972	2 823	3 080	3 014	3 112	3 445	3 486
Mean amount dollars	2 619	2 919	3 397	3 867	3 995	4 601	4 414	4 800	5 143	5 361	5 824	5 958	6 232
Standard error dollars	71	68	82	95	91	110	118	134	135	142	146	148	154
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	16 471	17 527	18 835	19 500	20 588	22 165	23 274	24 800	25 787	26 823	28 410	28 954	29 138
Standard error dollars	89	103	129	127	121	129	151	162	148	160	194	191	194
Mean income dollars	19 364	20 757	22 437	23 730	25 361	27 405	29 311	32 601	32 450	34 041	36 587	36 773	37 218
Standard error dollars	90	94	110	122	131	146	167	244	181	210	218	201	200
Gini ratio	.451	.452	.456	.466	.468	.468	.477	.499	.478	.480	.484	.478	.481
Standard error	.0037	.0036	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0040	.0041	.0044	.0040	.0044	.0042	.0040	.0040
With addition(deduction)	8 365	8 913	8 661	8 293	8 917	10 400	10 697	11 726	14 178	11 290	11 510	10 990	11 316
Mean amount dollars	4 945	5 111	5 573	5 862	8 128	7 940	10 241	20 003	6 711	8 601	9 381	6 415	6 673
Standard error dollars	81	71	175	232	277	337	419	904	266	447	412	314	308
Number in lowest quintile	13 251	13 399	13 350	13 574	13 440	13 883	14 095	14 221	14 318	14 612	14 726	14 835	14 983
With addition(deduction)	32	29	170	48	269	315	272	147	602	408	397	415	389
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	2 066	(B)	185	773	756	510	262	197	-138	-502	-238
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	139	(B)	137	118	134	234	78	154	135	130	178
Number in second quintile	13 436	13 751	14 200	14 109	14 681	14 665	15 008	15 020	15 406	15 488	15 886	16 014	16 120
With addition(deduction)	538	570	648	644	991	1 251	1 142	1 135	1 585	1 130	1 157	1 154	1 084
Mean amount dollars	1 957	1 979	1 759	1 840	2 009	2 087	1 990	2 791	1 071	365	619	335	412
Standard error dollars	20	22	125	137	113	93	98	113	64	107	98	98	96
Number in third quintile	14 339	14 509	14 667	14 787	14 929	15 147	15 208	15 587	15 857	15 997	15 859	16 302	16 519
With addition(deduction)	1 084	1 181	1 231	1 189	1 277	1 482	1 548	1 578	2 152	1 585	1 707	1 565	1 631
Mean amount dollars	2 593	2 719	2 480	2 413	3 733	2 998	2 933	4 103	1 592	1 217	1 464	792	989
Standard error dollars	16	19	101	109	144	135	121	116	80	128	102	103	100
Number in fourth quintile	14 618	14 955	15 099	15 116	15 384	15 701	16 023	16 033	16 191	16 763	16 661	16 660	16 714
With addition(deduction)	1 846	2 040	1 864	1 790	1 848	2 291	2 197	2 473	3 044	2 557	2 354	2 494	2 445
Mean amount dollars	3 135	3 235	2 975	2 744	4 330	3 544	4 428	5 295	2 030	2 048	2 352	1 867	1 628
Standard error dollars	14	15	96	87	133	121	141	120	65	100	115	120	112
Number in fifth quintile	15 123	15 257	15 529	15 595	15 757	15 933	16 243	16 423	16 747	16 875	17 032	17 158	17 359
With addition(deduction)	4 865	5 093	4 747	4 620	4 533	5 062	5 538	6 393	6 796	5 609	5 895	5 361	5 768
Mean amount dollars	6 509	6 787	8 043	8 595	12 723	13 268	16 757	33 121	12 315	15 945	16 842	12 018	12 061
Standard error dollars	132	114	307	404	522	672	787	1 622	538	872	778	621	583

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	17 123	18 168	19 508	20 251	21 381	23 038	24 204	25 673	26 803	28 064	29 698	30 253	30 482
Standard error ... dollars	94	106	129	123	129	148	154	157	162	185	185	177	183
Mean income ... dollars	20 049	21 400	23 159	24 567	26 268	28 337	30 310	33 636	33 646	35 339	37 975	38 236	38 709
Standard error ... dollars	92	96	113	124	134	149	170	246	185	214	223	206	205
Gini ratio	.451	.452	.457	.465	.468	.468	.477	.497	.477	.479	.483	.477	.480
Standard error	.0037	.0036	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0040	.0040	.0044	.0040	.0043	.0042	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	41 721	43 179	43 624	43 169	43 214	43 378	44 426	44 918	44 451	45 054	45 460	44 933	45 216
Mean amount ... dollars	1 163	1 071	1 207	1 419	1 557	1 618	1 722	1 782	2 114	2 297	2 447	2 638	2 692
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	7	7	9	9	10	10
Number in lowest quintile	13 235	13 341	13 343	13 553	13 557	13 844	14 084	14 207	14 318	14 611	14 738	14 849	14 973
With addition(deduction)	485	579	539	493	519	461	478	454	307	339	339	336	339
Mean amount ... dollars	578	498	565	700	759	716	739	736	871	1 038	968	1 035	1 161
Standard error ... dollars	15	16	20	26	26	30	26	31	44	50	45	47	62
Number in second quintile	13 488	13 766	14 119	14 180	14 541	14 605	14 916	15 053	15 284	15 368	15 675	15 862	16 010
With addition(deduction)	5 401	5 547	5 572	5 378	5 274	5 253	5 435	5 418	5 107	5 088	5 435	5 061	4 816
Mean amount ... dollars	709	615	710	845	891	896	953	1 001	1 174	1 251	1 321	1 446	1 442
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	9	9	9	10	10	12	14	14	15	16
Number in third quintile	14 286	14 325	14 692	14 549	14 876	15 117	15 377	15 448	15 777	16 134	16 061	16 364	16 365
With addition(deduction)	10 341	10 539	10 687	10 451	10 619	10 498	10 828	10 851	10 698	10 959	10 962	10 876	10 921
Mean amount ... dollars	931	832	928	1 087	1 186	1 233	1 291	1 341	1 575	1 721	1 824	1 953	1 982
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	11	11	12	13
Number in fourth quintile	14 705	15 077	15 128	15 242	15 414	15 720	15 908	16 123	16 402	16 624	16 672	16 699	16 898
With addition(deduction)	12 465	12 949	12 979	12 975	12 939	13 132	13 295	13 663	13 653	13 772	13 925	13 828	13 928
Mean amount ... dollars	1 182	1 089	1 211	1 426	1 574	1 624	1 726	1 773	2 097	2 272	2 436	2 616	2 649
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	8	8	9	9	9	10	12	12	13	13
Number in fifth quintile	15 052	15 364	15 563	15 648	15 782	16 043	16 290	16 453	16 738	16 997	17 017	17 194	17 430
With addition(deduction)	13 028	13 564	13 847	13 873	13 862	14 034	14 391	14 533	14 687	14 895	14 799	14 832	15 213
Mean amount ... dollars	1 538	1 449	1 642	1 911	2 108	2 201	2 364	2 442	2 875	3 131	3 367	3 604	3 672
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	8	10	11	11	12	13	14	17	18	18	19
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	16 292	17 300	18 430	19 136	20 259	21 823	22 843	24 220	25 282	26 327	27 880	28 274	28 522
Standard error ... dollars	91	98	114	117	131	136	143	151	158	166	171	170	175
Mean income ... dollars	19 213	20 528	22 093	23 427	25 063	27 017	28 839	32 043	31 956	33 450	35 964	36 133	36 517
Standard error ... dollars	90	94	109	120	130	145	165	242	179	208	216	199	197
Gini ratio	.453	.454	.458	.467	.470	.470	.479	.501	.480	.482	.486	.480	.482
Standard error	.0037	.0036	.0039	.0040	.0040	.0040	.0041	.0045	.0041	.0044	.0042	.0041	.0040
With addition(deduction)	54 211	54 682	54 980	54 971	55 617	56 555	57 578	58 147	59 539	60 658	60 856	61 313	61 440
Mean amount ... dollars	1 092	1 146	1 413	1 518	1 608	1 758	1 957	2 118	2 228	2 483	2 648	2 778	2 913
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	11	11	11	12
Number in lowest quintile	13 092	13 297	13 261	13 476	13 443	13 754	14 119	14 036	14 165	14 553	14 623	14 766	14 833
With addition(deduction)	3 087	3 110	2 962	3 009	3 284	3 372	3 496	3 467	3 445	3 601	3 687	3 781	3 456
Mean amount ... dollars	124	135	160	157	174	199	221	231	235	277	308	317	314
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	6
Number in second quintile	13 581	13 760	14 114	14 150	14 550	14 632	14 926	15 178	15 423	15 488	15 682	15 884	16 086
With addition(deduction)	10 256	10 368	10 551	10 397	10 563	10 723	10 967	10 962	11 196	11 424	11 462	11 535	11 547
Mean amount ... dollars	457	488	556	582	616	690	768	821	859	985	1 065	1 100	1 074
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	7	7	8	8
Number in third quintile	14 164	14 390	14 768	14 744	14 881	15 160	15 321	15 468	15 850	16 084	16 102	16 378	16 387
With addition(deduction)	12 709	12 821	13 006	12 899	12 934	13 189	13 299	13 355	13 867	14 117	14 136	14 390	14 357
Mean amount ... dollars	879	934	1 085	1 144	1 194	1 325	1 473	1 580	1 648	1 853	1 969	2 061	2 081
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	10	10	10	10
Number in fourth quintile	14 798	15 079	15 076	15 136	15 542	15 778	15 920	16 131	16 376	16 620	16 759	16 728	16 913
With addition(deduction)	13 728	13 885	13 793	13 879	14 086	14 352	14 520	14 828	15 139	15 382	15 450	15 379	15 579
Mean amount ... dollars	1 279	1 351	1 650	1 749	1 830	2 018	2 228	2 400	2 536	2 829	2 987	3 143	3 215
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	6	6	7	8	9	9	10	13	13	14	14
Number in fifth quintile	15 131	15 347	15 627	15 676	15 754	16 004	16 289	16 471	16 705	16 989	16 997	17 213	17 456
With addition(deduction)	14 432	14 499	14 669	14 787	14 749	14 919	15 294	15 535	15 891	16 134	16 122	16 228	16 501
Mean amount ... dollars	1 759	1 826	2 349	2 562	2 789	3 012	3 372	3 647	3 839	4 259	4 579	4 834	5 182
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	10	10	11	13	14	16	16	21	22	23	25
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	14 491	15 361	16 331	17 114	18 313	19 695	20 632	21 899	23 090	24 011	25 453	25 835	26 141
Standard error ... dollars	75	81	93	98	108	115	121	133	134	142	150	143	156
Mean income ... dollars	16 385	17 351	18 637	20 020	21 739	23 467	25 017	27 757	27 722	29 144	31 273	31 540	31 930
Standard error ... dollars	68	70	82	94	104	117	133	197	137	164	171	159	157
Gini ratio	.427	.426	.430	.442	.447	.448	.458	.481	.454	.459	.464	.458	.461
Standard error	.0035	.0034	.0037	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	54 545	55 691	56 720	57 073	58 355	60 136	60 791	61 487	61 283	61 466	61 955	62 898	62 504
Mean amount ... dollars	3 669	4 101	4 439	4 369	4 224	4 447	4 814	5 387	5 427	5 586	6 070	5 912	5 995
Standard error ... dollars	30	32	35	35	33	35	42	57	56	57	59	52	52
Number in lowest quintile	13 037	13 263	13 222	13 430	13 429	13 784	14 045	14 030	14 129	14 581	14 652	14 834	14 845
With addition(deduction)	256	279	345	374	647	995	920	1 003	691	759	905	964	646
Mean amount ... dollars	83	112	133	120	102	133	121	127	153	151	192	208	235
Standard error ... dollars	13	16	16	13	8	6	7	6	11	10	10	13	19
Number in second quintile	13 752	13 779	14 159	14 164	14 543	14 589	14 950	15 129	15 474	15 467	15 637	15 786	16 053
With addition(deduction)	10 480	10 752	11 071	11 255	11 706	12 360	12 449	12 474	11 911	11 318	11 443	11 912	11 436
Mean amount ... dollars	601	642	669	640	661	718	735	793	767	860	958	954	908
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8
Number in third quintile	13 974	14 387	14 785	14 807	14 947	15 174	15 363	15 563	15 829	16 110	16 212	16 468	16 452
With addition(deduction)	13 840	14 237	14 657	14 698	14 794	15 047	15 249	15 460	15 604	15 876	15 981	16 190	16 148
Mean amount ... dollars	1 666	1 789	1 970	1 906	1 848	1 985	2 067	2 185	2 061	2 164	2 324	2 331	2 290
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	13	13
Number in fourth quintile	14 946	15 049	14 999	15 135	15 505	15 797	15 953	16 087	16 404	16 623	16 707	16 745	16 971
With addition(deduction)	14 921	15 020	14 973	15 111	15 475	15 756	15 915	16 079	16 385	16 571	16 681	16 711	16 937
Mean amount ... dollars	3 099	3 401	3 761	3 636	3 540	3 769	3 954	4 216	4 008	4 196	4 470	4 547	4 600
Standard error ... dollars	11	13	15	15	15	15	16	17	19	20	19	20	20
Number in fifth quintile	15 057	15 415	15 680	15 646	15 748	15 985	16 265	16 476	16 683	16 954	16 956	17 135	17 353
With addition(deduction)	15 048	15 403	15 675	15 635	15 733	15 978	16 258	16 472	16 671	16 942	16 946	17 122	17 337
Mean amount ... dollars	8 273	9 406	10 152	10 178	9 954	10 588	11 623	13 335	13 522	13 554	14 946	14 399	14 378
Standard error ... dollars	90	92	98	99	95	103	125	184	176	172	179	153	150

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	14 505	15 371	16 341	17 121	18 320	19 700	20 639	21 904	23 109	24 035	25 480	25 861	26 177
Standard error ... dollars	76	80	93	98	108	114	121	133	133	142	149	142	155
Mean income ... dollars	16 404	17 368	18 654	20 036	21 755	23 481	25 033	27 772	27 751	29 186	31 317	31 590	31 994
Standard error ... dollars	68	70	82	94	104	117	133	197	137	164	171	159	157
Gini ratio	.426	.425	.429	.441	.446	.448	.457	.481	.453	.458	.463	.457	.459
Standard error	.0035	.0034	.0037	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	4 433	4 074	4 023	3 907	3 765	3 312	3 789	3 603	5 376	6 607	6 646	7 109	7 319
Mean amount ... dollars	300	302	301	303	312	306	324	327	427	510	539	561	722
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	7
Number in lowest quintile	13 057	13 243	13 261	13 478	13 445	13 791	14 068	14 072	14 215	14 574	14 716	14 830	14 915
With addition(deduction)	590	621	631	687	747	759	890	898	845	900	843	1 011	885
Mean amount ... dollars	207	224	235	233	256	280	324	334	425	449	489	499	576
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	10	11	12	11	14
Number in second quintile	13 735	13 798	14 137	14 127	14 538	14 599	14 933	15 098	15 400	15 483	15 586	15 826	15 972
With addition(deduction)	2 852	2 670	2 579	2 484	2 356	1 940	2 171	2 109	3 386	4 027	4 004	3 973	4 045
Mean amount ... dollars	320	319	318	322	329	316	327	324	435	564	587	632	840
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	8
Number in third quintile	13 976	14 369	14 771	14 792	14 937	15 158	15 353	15 560	15 796	16 092	16 212	16 424	16 433
With addition(deduction)	597	476	471	416	375	329	408	335	704	1 194	1 181	1 391	1 612
Mean amount ... dollars	290	308	297	302	317	312	316	328	383	366	444	410	518
Standard error ... dollars	8	10	10	11	11	12	13	13	14	13	15	13	16
Number in fourth quintile	14 938	15 050	15 002	15 134	15 500	15 793	15 955	16 084	16 426	16 644	16 696	16 769	17 013
With addition(deduction)	252	182	217	203	179	151	196	155	325	342	418	525	551
Mean amount ... dollars	309	304	301	308	328	312	305	343	417	510	501	563	695
Standard error ... dollars	12	15	14	14	16	17	16	21	21	25	21	23	27
Number in fifth quintile	15 058	15 413	15 674	15 651	15 750	15 987	16 268	16 469	16 683	16 940	16 953	17 120	17 343
With addition(deduction)	143	126	125	118	109	132	124	107	137	145	200	209	226
Mean amount ... dollars	311	312	290	303	302	287	307	319	472	576	435	527	706
Standard error ... dollars	15	17	16	19	19	17	22	21	38	41	32	40	50
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	14 189	15 017	15 960	16 727	17 881	19 200	20 108	21 314	22 441	23 348	24 694	25 153	25 475
Standard error ... dollars	72	78	89	94	104	111	118	125	125	137	142	141	146
Mean income ... dollars	15 887	16 790	18 064	19 393	21 032	22 672	24 127	26 785	26 828	27 970	29 965	30 421	30 797
Standard error ... dollars	64	67	79	89	99	111	126	188	128	153	159	150	148
Gini ratio	.420	.419	.424	.436	.441	.443	.452	.476	.446	.451	.456	.451	.454
Standard error	.0035	.0034	.0037	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0042	.0041	.0039	.0038
With addition(deduction)	45 921	46 940	47 077	47 187	47 976	49 515	50 317	51 251	53 279	54 441	55 203	54 341	54 289
Mean amount ... dollars	796	885	913	997	1 118	1 230	1 379	1 489	1 655	1 780	1 964	1 741	1 801
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	8	9	10	11	13	17	17	21	22	16	16
Number in lowest quintile	13 046	13 237	13 269	13 481	13 438	13 793	14 059	14 049	14 223	14 564	14 707	14 825	14 912
With addition(deduction)	1 306	1 236	1 170	1 216	1 431	1 770	1 850	1 716	2 248	2 313	2 807	2 253	2 000
Mean amount ... dollars	37	42	38	42	50	57	59	55	61	61	67	77	76
Standard error ... dollars	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Number in second quintile	13 715	13 805	14 153	14 128	14 484	14 617	14 956	15 118	15 438	15 547	15 608	15 824	16 033
With addition(deduction)	8 410	8 883	8 830	8 922	9 208	9 679	9 893	9 888	10 662	11 036	11 086	10 743	10 617
Mean amount ... dollars	150	162	163	171	197	227	253	252	285	298	341	325	320
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Number in third quintile	13 932	14 487	14 683	14 776	14 987	15 247	15 305	15 639	15 692	16 090	16 087	16 470	16 353
With addition(deduction)	11 041	11 552	11 740	11 640	11 717	12 123	12 078	12 665	12 811	13 170	13 091	13 119	13 106
Mean amount ... dollars	373	417	436	471	532	600	653	674	765	828	911	828	839
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	6	7
Number in fourth quintile	15 036	14 944	15 200	15 178	15 508	15 663	16 022	16 049	16 442	16 571	16 730	16 665	17 020
With addition(deduction)	12 581	12 361	12 531	12 559	12 770	12 914	13 212	13 331	13 598	13 791	13 869	13 852	14 147
Mean amount ... dollars	696	808	869	920	1 034	1 165	1 265	1 301	1 507	1 617	1 759	1 568	1 626
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	9	11	13	13	10	10
Number in fifth quintile	15 037	15 399	15 540	15 619	15 754	16 009	16 235	16 430	16 724	16 963	17 031	17 185	17 357
With addition(deduction)	12 582	12 909	12 805	12 828	12 850	13 030	13 285	13 651	13 963	14 131	14 349	14 374	14 418
Mean amount ... dollars	1 777	1 957	1 990	2 217	2 514	2 782	3 174	3 504	3 918	4 266	4 748	4 062	4 177
Standard error ... dollars	22	21	23	26	29	34	41	56	54	70	72	47	48
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	15 262	16 395	17 469	18 649	19 781	21 032	22 058	23 306	24 486	25 428	26 876	27 623	28 101
Standard error ... dollars	66	71	81	87	91	100	105	110	115	127	127	133	143
Mean income ... dollars	17 312	18 440	19 887	21 488	23 162	24 788	26 323	29 074	28 978	30 404	32 554	33 187	33 749
Standard error ... dollars	62	64	75	86	96	108	123	186	125	149	155	148	144
Gini ratio	.371	.368	.371	.380	.387	.391	.400	.425	.395	.399	.404	.399	.398
Standard error	.0036	.0035	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	27 603	28 867	29 330	30 735	30 128	28 854	29 114	29 182	29 803	29 670	30 333	31 955	32 830
Mean amount ... dollars	3 653	4 108	4 529	4 983	5 245	5 523	5 778	6 061	6 192	6 540	6 842	7 009	7 343
Standard error ... dollars	22	24	28	30	31	32	35	37	36	41	41	42	43
Number in lowest quintile	12 505	12 700	12 757	12 980	12 989	13 188	13 615	13 693	13 745	13 995	14 147	14 186	14 311
With addition(deduction)	7 577	7 616	7 378	7 302	7 038	7 167	7 367	7 350	7 740	7 865	8 159	8 062	8 070
Mean amount ... dollars	3 114	3 459	3 767	4 034	4 137	4 378	4 555	4 758	4 833	5 064	5 360	5 477	5 575
Standard error ... dollars	20	22	28	28	32	32	33	35	38	41	41	42	44
Number in second quintile	14 056	14 144	14 477	14 444	14 662	14 951	15 054	15 198	15 469	15 744	15 926	16 166	16 342
With addition(deduction)	6 738	6 789	7 192	7 359	7 289	7 131	7 162	7 207	7 424	7 588	7 511	7 820	8 248
Mean amount ... dollars	4 278	4 613	4 998	5 340	5 696	6 009	6 198	6 477	6 658	7 273	7 512	7 581	7 921
Standard error ... dollars	40	43	49	52	54	57	60	62	63	71	70	72	72
Number in third quintile	14 322	14 500	14 907	14 710	15 241	15 356	15 633	15 835	16 055	16 294	16 266	16 549	16 562
With addition(deduction)	5 109	5 590	5 737	6 197	6 286	5 905	5 909	6 011	5 908	5 731	5 837	6 464	6 698
Mean amount ... dollars	3 848	4 444	4 910	5 411	5 630	5 932	6 405	6 701	6 862	7 146	7 486	7 486	8 333
Standard error ... dollars	57	59	70	71	74	78	83	86	88	102	103	100	104
Number in fourth quintile	14 804	15 162	15 089	15 374	15 492	15 849	15 932	16 092	16 528	16 741	16 826	16 867	17 113
With addition(deduction)	4 453	4 802	4 813	5 399	5 128	4 810	4 705	4 812	4 787	4 553	4 829	5 248	5 474
Mean amount ... dollars	3 428	4 011	4 444	5 049	5 438	5 547	5 891	6 135	6 414	6 817	6 941	7 402	7 485
Standard error ... dollars	65	69	81	84	89	95	102	107	109	125	123	124	127
Number in fifth quintile	15 079	15 365	15 616	15 673	15 786	15 985	16 341	16 465	16 722	16 960	16 998	17 200	17 348
With addition(deduction)	3 728	4 071	4 210	4 477	4 390	3 841	3 971	3 801	3 944	3 932	3 998	4 361	4 339
Mean amount ... dollars	3 623	4 132	4 641	5 270	5 495	6 097	6 222	6 687	6 709	6 870	7 551	7 639	7 825
Standard error ... dollars	85	85	97	109	103	115	137	149	137	153	161	161	164

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	15 497	16 679	17 856	19 098	20 261	21 531	22 629	24 043	25 236	26 205	27 759	28 610	29 297
Standard error ... dollars	65	68	81	85	94	97	104	108	116	127	124	128	134
Mean income ... dollars	17 554	18 726	20 236	21 903	23 580	25 237	26 815	29 696	29 627	31 092	33 313	34 015	34 616
Standard error ... dollars	61	63	75	86	96	108	123	186	125	149	155	145	143
Gini ratio	.364	.359	.362	.371	.379	.383	.391	.415	.385	.389	.393	.388	.387
Standard error	.0036	.0035	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	15 452	15 792	16 547	16 897	16 852	17 369	17 548	17 878	18 206	18 481	18 960	19 147	19 183
Mean amount ... dollars	1 107	1 306	1 536	1 805	1 841	1 947	2 146	2 690	2 796	2 969	3 209	3 501	3 693
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	19
Number in lowest quintile	12 479	12 646	12 606	12 840	12 858	13 118	13 518	13 579	13 633	13 868	14 047	14 080	14 222
With addition(deduction)	3 981	3 926	3 745	3 586	3 295	3 541	3 558	3 578	3 677	3 810	4 139	3 632	3 480
Mean amount ... dollars	695	793	885	1 006	1 005	1 064	1 131	1 304	1 361	1 462	1 652	1 656	1 544
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	10	12	13	13	14	17	17	20	19	22	23
Number in second quintile	14 009	14 130	14 469	14 490	14 765	14 945	15 070	15 234	15 583	15 797	15 948	16 202	16 300
With addition(deduction)	4 690	4 615	4 710	4 679	4 800	4 861	4 868	4 841	5 084	5 299	5 408	5 347	5 520
Mean amount ... dollars	1 201	1 407	1 586	1 824	1 869	1 947	2 141	2 608	2 744	2 933	3 194	3 343	3 444
Standard error ... dollars	9	11	12	14	14	15	16	19	19	22	22	22	21
Number in third quintile	14 456	14 604	14 984	14 802	15 222	15 403	15 591	15 865	16 048	16 410	16 309	16 565	16 544
With addition(deduction)	3 015	3 107	3 484	3 487	3 555	3 657	3 784	4 053	4 120	4 020	3 937	4 277	4 505
Mean amount ... dollars	1 306	1 546	1 819	2 109	2 129	2 279	2 541	3 210	3 367	3 565	3 868	4 130	4 507
Standard error ... dollars	13	14	17	19	20	21	23	28	30	33	34	35	36
Number in fourth quintile	14 756	15 091	15 215	15 334	15 528	15 864	16 110	16 139	16 522	16 695	16 813	16 948	17 252
With addition(deduction)	2 039	2 214	2 413	2 743	2 708	2 824	2 874	2 886	2 897	2 929	2 972	3 235	3 184
Mean amount ... dollars	1 260	1 494	1 782	2 143	2 128	2 314	2 582	3 311	3 392	3 651	3 915	4 341	4 665
Standard error ... dollars	16	18	21	23	24	25	27	35	36	43	42	43	45
Number in fifth quintile	15 067	15 401	15 572	15 716	15 798	15 999	16 287	16 467	16 733	16 964	17 046	17 173	17 356
With addition(deduction)	1 727	1 931	2 195	2 402	2 493	2 486	2 463	2 521	2 428	2 423	2 504	2 656	2 494
Mean amount ... dollars	1 269	1 501	1 819	2 131	2 167	2 296	2 508	3 271	3 400	3 607	3 946	4 306	4 530
Standard error ... dollars	18	19	23	27	25	27	30	38	41	46	47	46	56
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	15 511	16 693	17 873	19 109	20 276	21 542	22 645	24 059	25 255	26 223	27 772	28 621	29 309
Standard error ... dollars	65	68	81	85	94	97	104	108	116	127	124	127	134
Mean income ... dollars	17 568	18 742	20 249	21 913	23 592	25 249	26 828	29 709	29 640	31 105	33 324	34 027	34 628
Standard error ... dollars	61	63	75	86	96	108	123	186	125	149	155	146	143
Gini ratio	.364	.359	.362	.371	.379	.383	.391	.415	.385	.389	.393	.388	.387
Standard error	.0036	.0035	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	11 537	10 842	10 188	9 256	9 627	9 859	10 412	10 434	11 056	11 197	11 338	11 281	11 276
Mean amount ... dollars	89	103	94	84	90	92	91	94	93	90	80	84	89
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	12 472	12 642	12 612	12 843	12 855	13 113	13 523	13 574	13 628	13 865	14 052	14 082	14 230
With addition(deduction)	423	506	512	427	499	527	438	470	467	478	490	415	368
Mean amount ... dollars	86	94	83	82	84	86	82	84	82	79	75	73	82
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
Number in second quintile	14 029	14 120	14 450	14 492	14 769	14 957	15 090	15 235	15 583	15 802	15 939	16 194	16 291
With addition(deduction)	1 149	1 067	1 125	1 045	1 113	1 120	1 179	1 208	1 140	1 272	1 182	1 178	1 193
Mean amount ... dollars	79	94	85	76	82	84	81	85	83	85	74	75	84
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Number in third quintile	14 442	14 605	14 983	14 782	15 213	15 391	15 552	15 860	16 056	16 411	16 306	16 564	16 548
With addition(deduction)	2 332	2 137	1 996	1 916	2 036	2 116	2 191	2 280	2 372	2 460	2 540	2 434	2 504
Mean amount ... dollars	84	96	90	78	87	92	90	92	91	89	79	85	87
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fourth quintile	14 755	15 106	15 199	15 360	15 542	15 870	16 121	16 150	16 518	16 694	16 820	16 955	17 261
With addition(deduction)	3 553	3 410	3 124	2 881	2 965	3 118	3 273	3 307	3 436	3 452	3 590	3 603	3 606
Mean amount ... dollars	90	106	96	88	93	93	94	97	97	92	82	86	91
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fifth quintile	15 068	15 399	15 601	15 705	15 792	15 997	16 290	16 465	16 734	16 963	17 046	17 173	17 345
With addition(deduction)	4 080	3 721	3 431	2 988	3 014	2 978	3 331	3 170	3 642	3 535	3 537	3 650	3 605
Mean amount ... dollars	94	108	99	88	92	94	93	97	95	91	81	84	91
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	15 560	16 742	17 919	19 162	20 327	21 601	22 705	24 121	25 341	26 334	27 863	28 716	29 425
Standard error ... dollars	65	68	81	85	94	96	103	107	115	126	123	126	134
Mean income ... dollars	17 690	18 881	20 394	22 066	23 757	25 421	27 009	29 894	29 848	31 316	33 536	34 270	34 906
Standard error ... dollars	61	63	75	85	95	107	122	185	124	148	154	145	142
Gini ratio	.359	.353	.357	.366	.374	.378	.386	.410	.380	.383	.388	.382	.380
Standard error	.0036	.0035	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	4 055	4 289	4 222	4 049	4 192	4 347	4 392	4 444	4 857	4 907	4 839	5 287	5 617
Mean amount ... dollars	2 119	2 338	2 496	2 759	2 911	2 983	3 158	3 225	3 340	3 435	3 509	3 730	4 036
Standard error ... dollars	37	39	43	48	48	49	53	53	57	74	66	66	69
Number in lowest quintile	12 703	12 711	12 747	12 995	13 056	13 311	13 692	13 625	13 734	13 993	14 133	14 248	14 304
With addition(deduction)	2 408	2 599	2 491	2 651	2 744	2 835	2 816	2 800	2 952	2 975	2 828	3 131	3 254
Mean amount ... dollars	2 004	2 188	2 414	2 672	2 854	2 862	3 001	3 092	3 161	3 106	3 233	3 470	3 721
Standard error ... dollars	41	43	50	52	53	53	56	58	58	64	67	67	70
Number in second quintile	13 870	14 168	14 441	14 430	14 613	14 822	14 994	15 251	15 504	15 725	15 885	16 121	16 271
With addition(deduction)	761	803	864	689	690	747	726	786	820	809	931	963	1 122
Mean amount ... dollars	2 411	2 843	2 808	3 152	3 260	3 329	3 561	3 698	3 584	3 553	3 621	3 922	4 174
Standard error ... dollars	98	109	115	142	152	146	156	161	153	179	151	165	146
Number in third quintile	14 397	14 538	14 849	14 710	15 201	15 355	15 520	15 811	16 065	16 363	16 356	16 483	16 537
With addition(deduction)	381	408	414	352	372	378	392	405	491	539	498	530	553
Mean amount ... dollars	2 242	2 195	2 395	2 844	2 972	3 133	3 404	2 930	3 499	3 915	3 887	4 284	4 236
Standard error ... dollars	134	138	154	208	188	199	230	172	219	251	235	287	260
Number in fourth quintile	14 760	15 094	15 249	15 355	15 504	15 847	16 071	16 140	16 476	16 709	16 758	16 956	17 200
With addition(deduction)	306	302	260	202	221	241	265	260	312	341	308	363	394
Mean amount ... dollars	2 256	2 551	2 353	2 517	2 402	2 842	3 098	3 635	3 772	3 993	4 014	4 060	4 722
Standard error ... dollars	162	198	165	252	182	199	267	245	276	353	343	286	364
Number in fifth quintile	15 038	15 362	15 560	15 692	15 796	15 993	16 298	16 457	16 740	16 944	17 031	17 160	17 363
With addition(deduction)	200	175	193	154	166	147	193	193	282	243	275	301	294
Mean amount ... dollars	1 945	2 209	2 564	2 625	2 942	3 401	3 520	3 285	3 748	5 215	4 727	4 457	5 696
Standard error ... dollars	194	163	198	222	272	295	288	263	393	808	494	425	545

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	15 616	16 804	17 993	19 229	20 397	21 671	22 793	24 207	25 418	26 415	27 968	28 849	29 583
Standard error ... dollars	64	68	80	84	93	97	103	106	115	125	121	126	132
Mean income ... dollars	17 748	18 943	20 465	22 132	23 823	25 494	27 086	29 972	29 926	31 399	33 636	34 398	35 056
Standard error ... dollars	61	63	74	85	95	107	122	185	124	148	154	145	142
Gini ratio	.357	.352	.355	.364	.372	.376	.384	.408	.378	.382	.386	.380	.378
Standard error	.0036	.0035	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	4 075	4 090	4 191	3 785	3 629	3 751	3 704	3 791	3 647	3 786	4 345	4 763	5 384
Mean amount ... dollars	1 011	1 077	1 233	1 269	1 356	1 472	1 607	1 598	1 709	1 741	1 837	2 164	2 273
Standard error ... dollars	17	18	20	22	23	29	31	32	32	34	33	39	39
Number in lowest quintile	12 744	12 804	12 806	13 084	13 059	13 360	13 732	13 650	13 748	14 020	14 190	14 299	14 422
With addition(deduction)	1 346	1 474	1 352	1 386	1 343	1 447	1 462	1 476	1 353	1 460	1 551	1 573	1 673
Mean amount ... dollars	522	540	609	643	709	756	821	833	908	925	1 031	1 053	1 014
Standard error ... dollars	13	14	17	18	20	20	23	23	27	30	31	30	32
Number in second quintile	13 864	14 122	14 484	14 390	14 682	14 823	14 999	15 291	15 502	15 747	15 888	16 211	16 154
With addition(deduction)	1 143	1 033	1 159	956	1 029	1 041	992	1 026	1 017	957	1 163	1 318	1 569
Mean amount ... dollars	1 104	1 235	1 371	1 496	1 547	1 662	1 808	1 734	1 903	2 094	2 053	2 257	2 305
Standard error ... dollars	23	29	28	34	35	37	43	42	43	57	51	53	50
Number in third quintile	14 368	14 541	14 775	14 712	15 188	15 324	15 529	15 780	16 107	16 344	16 315	16 342	16 605
With addition(deduction)	689	677	757	618	643	610	579	642	621	831	754	811	1 009
Mean amount ... dollars	1 375	1 545	1 628	1 769	1 916	1 934	2 205	2 251	2 278	2 466	2 538	2 892	3 201
Standard error ... dollars	44	48	47	60	59	69	80	76	80	92	90	93	94
Number in fourth quintile	14 777	15 072	15 228	15 314	15 443	15 828	16 041	16 119	16 431	16 658	16 740	16 971	17 158
With addition(deduction)	491	543	492	466	375	403	425	388	362	430	470	623	623
Mean amount ... dollars	1 309	1 363	1 706	1 776	1 777	2 248	2 550	2 350	2 598	2 242	2 418	3 029	3 324
Standard error ... dollars	52	59	72	79	71	114	130	119	146	115	128	135	158
Number in fifth quintile	15 013	15 334	15 552	15 681	15 799	15 993	16 275	16 445	16 731	16 965	17 031	17 145	17 336
With addition(deduction)	406	363	431	359	239	250	246	258	293	309	408	440	510
Mean amount ... dollars	1 388	1 506	1 590	1 563	2 009	2 455	2 435	2 677	2 427	2 330	2 324	3 291	3 182
Standard error ... dollars	85	92	87	79	140	211	176	234	154	155	135	201	172
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	15 670	16 856	18 046	19 280	20 442	21 715	22 842	24 252	25 471	26 459	28 020	28 907	29 673
Standard error ... dollars	64	67	79	83	93	95	102	105	114	124	120	125	132
Mean income ... dollars	17 822	19 031	20 558	22 240	23 936	25 615	27 214	30 105	30 058	31 528	33 769	34 557	35 237
Standard error ... dollars	61	62	74	85	94	107	121	185	123	147	153	144	141
Gini ratio	.353	.348	.351	.359	.368	.372	.380	.403	.374	.378	.382	.375	.373
Standard error	.0036	.0035	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0045	.0039	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039
With addition(deduction)	6 763	7 294	7 369	7 795	7 810	7 829	7 918	7 780	7 499	7 416	7 701	8 305	8 944
Mean amount ... dollars	774	872	924	1 023	1 076	1 159	1 236	1 313	1 383	1 391	1 388	1 555	1 656
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	14	16	16	17	18	19	21	23	22	23	24
Number in lowest quintile	12 924	13 008	13 093	13 336	13 344	13 609	13 932	13 876	13 950	14 170	14 372	14 552	14 648
With addition(deduction)	2 737	3 120	3 204	3 577	3 674	3 870	3 903	3 921	3 857	4 018	3 845	4 245	4 300
Mean amount ... dollars	845	937	1 015	1 114	1 208	1 322	1 376	1 494	1 579	1 569	1 588	1 748	1 854
Standard error ... dollars	17	17	21	23	23	24	25	26	28	30	30	32	33
Number in second quintile	13 813	14 080	14 301	14 236	14 496	14 632	14 892	15 076	15 414	15 637	15 769	16 046	16 020
With addition(deduction)	1 968	2 081	2 191	2 307	2 342	2 278	2 351	2 320	2 328	2 080	2 390	2 466	2 638
Mean amount ... dollars	836	956	948	1 125	1 111	1 145	1 310	1 295	1 295	1 315	1 285	1 483	1 630
Standard error ... dollars	25	28	29	32	33	33	37	38	40	47	41	47	48
Number in third quintile	14 265	14 420	14 684	14 676	15 118	15 317	15 473	15 810	16 029	16 299	16 254	16 276	16 567
With addition(deduction)	1 196	1 313	1 249	1 302	1 201	1 154	1 143	1 126	1 024	985	1 127	1 193	1 306
Mean amount ... dollars	653	740	786	770	816	849	842	873	963	953	1 047	1 134	1 274
Standard error ... dollars	29	30	36	35	34	41	38	40	47	49	49	52	56
Number in fourth quintile	14 752	15 053	15 241	15 262	15 411	15 781	15 999	16 076	16 394	16 662	16 739	16 953	17 117
With addition(deduction)	649	606	539	468	450	405	394	327	235	250	264	322	553
Mean amount ... dollars	585	630	676	709	700	740	702	868	947	1 040	922	1 259	1 167
Standard error ... dollars	36	41	44	51	47	55	54	59	84	108	77	110	82
Number in fifth quintile	15 013	15 312	15 527	15 673	15 800	15 989	16 281	16 446	16 732	16 967	17 028	17 142	17 324
With addition(deduction)	212	175	186	141	144	122	126	87	54	84	76	78	149
Mean amount ... dollars	562	548	694	418	480	571	770	1 025	(B)	896	1 210	1 000	1 562
Standard error ... dollars	70	60	76	56	58	84	97	163	(B)	178	205	154	249
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	16 716	18 607	21 166	21 903	22 714	24 380	25 289	26 129	27 811	28 836	30 327	30 917	31 895
Standard error ... dollars	67	70	88	90	105	105	113	114	119	125	135	135	134
Mean income ... dollars	18 990	20 984	24 103	25 258	26 656	28 744	30 071	32 367	32 812	34 534	36 755	37 008	37 948
Standard error ... dollars	63	67	84	93	102	115	129	190	131	156	162	151	149
Gini ratio	.346	.339	.342	.352	.360	.364	.374	.398	.371	.375	.379	.373	.370
Standard error	.0036	.0035	.0037	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0044	.0039	.0042	.0041	.0039	.0038
With addition(deduction)	49 684	50 468	50 767	49 456	49 839	50 648	51 011	51 650	52 758	53 724	54 087	54 517	55 101
Mean amount ... dollars	1 664	2 780	5 086	4 466	4 047	4 655	4 288	3 385	4 099	4 461	4 425	3 641	4 019
Standard error ... dollars	6	9	16	16	14	17	16	27	31	38	38	32	35
Number in lowest quintile	12 701	12 838	12 833	12 921	12 908	13 282	13 705	13 759	13 818	13 950	14 244	14 399	14 487
With addition(deduction)	5 508	5 009	4 239	4 427	4 316	4 421	4 798	5 256	5 062	5 279	5 588	5 588	5 536
Mean amount ... dollars	1 011	1 613	2 597	2 075	1 948	2 248	1 955	1 450	1 770	1 918	1 652	1 354	1 498
Standard error ... dollars	9	13	23	29	35	41	44	71	60	67	78	80	83
Number in second quintile	14 036	14 078	14 325	14 448	14 706	14 718	14 928	15 110	15 452	15 674	15 775	16 087	16 068
With addition(deduction)	8 124	8 200	8 056	7 778	7 918	7 988	7 971	7 885	8 188	8 419	8 476	8 710	8 641
Mean amount ... dollars	1 636	2 510	3 964	3 580	3 280	3 645	3 209	2 124	2 567	2 684	2 622	2 259	2 447
Standard error ... dollars	12	16	24	25	24	26	26	35	41	44	56	43	46
Number in third quintile	14 111	14 440	14 753	14 929	15 218	15 413	15 609	15 772	15 979	16 406	16 293	16 356	16 511
With addition(deduction)	9 953	10 350	10 776	10 378	10 510	10 553	10 530	10 710	10 915	11 273	11 082	11 278	11 289
Mean amount ... dollars	1 485	2 406	4 285	3 706	3 308	3 770	3 416	2 513	3 014	3 176	3 172	2 690	2 985
Standard error ... dollars	11	15	24	25	22	24	23	34	41	45	48	42	47
Number in fourth quintile	14 868	15 167	15 306	15 221	15 511	15 847	15 936	16 121	16 560	16 772	16 852	16 983	17 226
With addition(deduction)	12 329	12 687	13 026	12 535	12 678	13 039	12 890	12 962	13 391	13 417	13 536	13 441	13 903
Mean amount ... dollars	1 546	2 624	4 967	4 344	3 963	4 468	4 150	3 245	3 683	3 931	4 030	3 258	3 680
Standard error ... dollars	10	15	23	24	22	24	23	40	45	52	53	46	52
Number in fifth quintile	15 050	15 349	15 628	15 662	15 827	16 069	16 398	16 522	16 710	16 933	17 000	17 143	17 383
With addition(deduction)	13 771	14 222	14 671	14 338	14 417	14 646	14 822	14 838	15 203	15 336	15 405	15 499	15 731
Mean amount ... dollars	2 175	3 759	7 115	6 341	5 711	6 735	6 363	5 491	6 848	7 721	7 671	6 265	6 813
Standard error ... dollars	13	19	32	33	31	35	34	70	84	106	103	86	94

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER													
Total	8 586	8 847	8 961	8 916	9 243	9 480	9 797	9 922	10 192	10 561	10 486	10 671	11 083
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	10 133	10 764	11 309	11 968	12 473	13 471	14 819	15 080	15 672	16 407	18 083	18 676	18 807
Standard error dollars	183	201	201	204	247	274	291	299	303	342	368	426	395
Mean income dollars	13 002	13 970	14 856	15 747	16 614	17 966	19 335	20 232	21 161	22 477	23 995	24 814	25 043
Standard error dollars	159	171	191	209	216	234	253	278	291	328	326	335	327
Gini ratio	.430	.433	.437	.438	.447	.447	.448	.461	.466	.466	.459	.463	.461
Standard error	.0106	.0107	.0112	.0112	.0110	.0109	.0109	.0110	.0112	.0116	.0110	.0110	.0107
In lowest quintile	37.0	37.2	38.4	37.6	38.6	37.7	36.3	37.7	38.0	38.6	37.3	37.6	37.3
In second quintile	24.3	24.8	23.6	23.9	22.7	23.6	24.3	22.7	23.6	22.2	22.3	21.8	21.7
In third quintile	17.3	16.7	16.7	17.1	17.2	17.7	17.0	17.5	16.9	16.4	18.0	17.7	18.3
In fourth quintile	13.0	12.9	12.8	13.9	13.2	12.1	13.4	13.5	13.0	13.5	12.9	14.1	13.9
In highest quintile	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.5	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.5	9.2	9.5	8.9	8.9
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	8 672	9 183	9 524	10 251	10 790	11 738	12 655	12 993	13 340	14 499	15 892	16 169	15 881
Standard error dollars	210	235	274	239	272	272	326	333	358	416	372	389	385
Mean income dollars	11 288	11 980	12 758	13 509	14 334	15 689	17 016	17 834	18 599	20 009	21 327	22 028	22 054
Standard error dollars	168	180	204	221	229	246	267	289	304	341	338	349	341
Gini ratio	.494	.506	.515	.513	.521	.517	.518	.528	.538	.532	.525	.530	.534
Standard error	.0193	.0167	.0214	.0117	.0140	.0117	.0103	.0103	.0105	.0110	.0104	.0104	.0102
With addition(deduction)	4 563	4 709	4 771	4 908	4 886	4 792	4 714	4 849	5 193	5 181	5 225	5 410	5 702
Mean amount dollars	3 226	3 738	3 940	4 066	4 314	4 506	4 819	4 905	5 028	5 032	5 355	5 495	5 809
Standard error dollars	48	55	59	62	65	73	77	76	73	80	91	88	85
Number in lowest quintile	2 865	3 086	3 178	3 094	3 298	3 267	3 262	3 410	3 626	3 618	3 543	3 612	3 747
With addition(deduction)	2 483	2 659	2 781	2 682	2 910	2 818	2 784	2 846	3 112	3 082	3 038	3 063	3 174
Mean amount dollars	3 689	4 144	4 464	4 608	4 661	4 911	5 245	5 201	5 388	5 419	5 725	5 978	6 099
Standard error dollars	62	70	74	78	75	81	95	87	85	92	108	108	101
Number in second quintile	2 294	2 246	2 190	2 264	2 229	2 396	2 474	2 405	2 359	2 567	2 596	2 609	2 653
With addition(deduction)	994	965	955	1 050	916	932	977	960	1 008	1 031	1 086	1 127	1 238
Mean amount dollars	3 006	3 388	3 653	3 905	4 192	4 109	4 773	4 909	4 816	4 450	5 079	5 297	5 928
Standard error dollars	106	116	143	148	158	170	181	206	181	177	225	202	200
Number in third quintile	1 575	1 651	1 643	1 603	1 686	1 759	1 819	1 848	1 987	1 935	1 935	1 930	2 098
With addition(deduction)	560	564	526	598	564	551	460	532	533	539	559	578	657
Mean amount dollars	2 554	3 374	3 019	3 070	3 933	3 757	4 038	4 358	4 142	4 506	4 381	4 917	5 146
Standard error dollars	146	182	161	168	254	289	291	250	250	308	273	327	273
Number in fourth quintile	1 133	1 121	1 196	1 290	1 238	1 214	1 362	1 401	1 368	1 466	1 411	1 573	1 617
With addition(deduction)	323	351	334	410	346	332	318	316	342	332	307	399	423
Mean amount dollars	2 146	2 590	2 702	3 057	2 992	3 907	3 335	3 699	4 421	4 473	4 746	4 093	4 840
Standard error dollars	148	176	204	225	231	337	262	269	306	427	466	324	368
Number in fifth quintile	719	743	754	665	792	843	881	858	851	976	1 001	948	967
With addition(deduction)	202	169	176	167	150	158	176	196	198	196	234	242	210
Mean amount dollars	2 225	2 968	2 311	2 437	2 806	3 499	3 071	4 010	3 878	4 396	4 966	4 017	4 744
Standard error dollars	192	331	252	251	340	494	301	489	487	499	464	375	535
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	8 760	9 272	9 639	10 313	10 933	11 824	12 723	13 231	13 447	14 636	15 940	16 157	15 897
Standard error dollars	217	238	282	247	280	276	325	328	354	410	382	391	384
Mean income dollars	11 506	12 216	13 040	13 725	14 679	16 016	17 440	18 603	19 015	20 212	21 640	22 253	22 240
Standard error dollars	173	186	211	228	239	256	295	357	334	350	361	366	349
Gini ratio	.497	.509	.517	.516	.525	.520	.525	.539	.544	.534	.529	.533	.536
Standard error	.0185	.0141	.0157	.0116	.0116	.0108	.0105	.0110	.0108	.0111	.0107	.0106	.0103
With addition(deduction)	575	600	722	621	639	689	715	782	1 074	766	911	841	869
Mean amount dollars	3 258	3 469	3 494	3 104	4 993	4 502	5 811	9 759	3 944	2 799	3 612	2 858	2 369
Standard error dollars	100	108	189	249	367	328	912	1 679	649	343	677	557	352
Number in lowest quintile	2 920	3 077	3 179	3 095	3 290	3 266	3 276	3 416	3 632	3 609	3 535	3 614	3 752
With addition(deduction)	1	8	51	7	36	25	26	15	69	37	51	47	55
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	2 218	2 247	2 229	2 230	2 239	2 417	2 465	2 393	2 429	2 621	2 608	2 596	2 649
With addition(deduction)	81	87	102	115	94	117	114	117	178	142	167	122	137
Mean amount dollars	1 921	1 919	1 623	1 229	2 868	1 968	1 659	2 967	796	1 171	1 123	112	421
Standard error dollars	55	59	338	313	383	369	344	365	227	322	280	300	324
Number in third quintile	1 582	1 657	1 612	1 643	1 684	1 775	1 822	1 884	1 896	1 888	1 917	1 939	2 088
With addition(deduction)	141	137	164	152	164	143	145	158	233	142	191	172	193
Mean amount dollars	2 660	2 689	3 126	2 637	3 802	3 354	2 983	4 433	1 745	1 064	1 542	886	1 050
Standard error dollars	51	57	227	288	410	351	355	399	318	373	301	299	305
Number in fourth quintile	1 135	1 130	1 206	1 288	1 234	1 195	1 353	1 373	1 369	1 478	1 439	1 584	1 625
With addition(deduction)	165	147	197	164	133	160	169	208	265	186	196	232	212
Mean amount dollars	3 068	2 997	3 256	2 572	4 367	3 887	3 996	5 351	2 337	1 972	2 298	2 033	1 879
Standard error dollars	57	58	295	328	431	330	346	332	217	364	345	353	383
Number in fifth quintile	732	737	734	658	796	827	881	855	867	966	987	939	969
With addition(deduction)	188	222	209	183	212	243	261	284	330	258	306	269	272
Mean amount dollars	4 456	4 937	5 339	5 316	8 024	7 169	10 879	19 238	9 268	5 707	7 752	6 594	5 188
Standard error dollars	254	226	475	659	927	792	2 411	4 484	2 026	871	1 934	1 642	996

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	9 124	9 566	9 916	10 697	11 429	12 291	13 243	13 730	13 970	15 224	16 665	16 763	16 590
Standard error ... dollars	225	241	274	267	313	298	333	316	335	392	435	392	416
Mean income ... dollars	12 031	12 682	13 555	14 345	15 346	16 699	18 192	19 368	19 865	21 163	22 688	23 362	23 336
Standard error ... dollars	180	193	219	237	249	266	305	366	345	364	375	381	364
Gini ratio	.500	.513	.520	.519	.527	.523	.528	.541	.546	.537	.532	.535	.538
Standard error	.0124	.0127	.0145	.0111	.0112	.0106	.0106	.0111	.0109	.0112	.0107	.0106	.0103
With addition(deduction)	4 303	4 365	4 391	4 499	4 423	4 626	4 859	4 912	4 700	4 868	4 913	4 907	4 925
Mean amount ... dollars	1 049	945	1 052	1 228	1 394	1 400	1 515	1 545	1 843	2 065	2 237	2 411	2 466
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	14	16	18	19	20	20	23	28	29	30	32
Number in lowest quintile	2 881	3 064	3 172	3 074	3 313	3 243	3 258	3 412	3 616	3 573	3 517	3 616	3 756
With addition(deduction)	130	128	134	154	109	118	119	120	100	88	83	80	68
Mean amount ... dollars	608	526	414	549	643	697	624	609	890	1 098	976	1 345	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	31	34	35	40	52	50	58	68	83	100	113	131	(B)
Number in second quintile	2 242	2 244	2 208	2 246	2 191	2 405	2 442	2 388	2 396	2 583	2 567	2 548	2 602
With addition(deduction)	1 199	1 218	1 163	1 214	1 120	1 275	1 209	1 234	1 132	1 247	1 160	1 090	1 124
Mean amount ... dollars	735	603	653	821	864	850	901	968	1 185	1 252	1 320	1 377	1 456
Standard error ... dollars	11	13	16	18	21	19	21	23	25	31	31	34	37
Number in third quintile	1 567	1 666	1 618	1 636	1 707	1 823	1 860	1 858	1 924	1 944	1 981	1 963	2 086
With addition(deduction)	1 266	1 296	1 294	1 305	1 362	1 426	1 495	1 503	1 459	1 439	1 531	1 484	1 474
Mean amount ... dollars	936	837	950	1 068	1 218	1 215	1 295	1 318	1 528	1 788	1 883	2 091	2 041
Standard error ... dollars	15	15	19	21	23	23	24	26	27	32	32	36	38
Number in fourth quintile	1 149	1 115	1 213	1 281	1 214	1 168	1 360	1 391	1 366	1 485	1 416	1 576	1 648
With addition(deduction)	1 015	1 014	1 083	1 190	1 063	1 025	1 210	1 238	1 195	1 247	1 247	1 368	1 362
Mean amount ... dollars	1 221	1 152	1 240	1 444	1 672	1 687	1 798	1 826	2 170	2 355	2 539	2 712	2 859
Standard error ... dollars	21	23	24	28	34	36	34	37	41	45	45	49	50
Number in fifth quintile	747	757	751	679	818	841	877	873	889	976	1 004	988	991
With addition(deduction)	693	709	716	637	769	782	826	817	814	848	892	885	896
Mean amount ... dollars	1 629	1 514	1 720	2 095	2 197	2 365	2 526	2 516	2 957	3 404	3 732	3 853	3 942
Standard error ... dollars	33	34	41	57	50	56	61	59	67	81	80	84	89
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	8 692	9 029	9 354	10 093	10 770	11 569	12 441	12 963	13 209	14 180	15 544	15 840	15 543
Standard error ... dollars	207	229	268	274	303	265	303	339	360	375	409	426	432
Mean income ... dollars	11 490	12 119	12 892	13 646	14 608	15 892	17 260	18 385	18 856	20 001	21 448	22 047	22 019
Standard error ... dollars	173	185	209	226	238	254	293	354	332	346	359	363	346
Gini ratio	.500	.514	.520	.519	.528	.526	.530	.543	.548	.538	.534	.536	.539
Standard error	.0139	.0126	.0172	.0112	.0111	.0107	.0107	.0112	.0110	.0113	.0108	.0107	.0104
With addition(deduction)	6 091	6 080	6 086	6 030	6 230	6 551	6 835	6 827	7 030	7 377	7 355	7 457	7 655
Mean amount ... dollars	763	819	977	1 033	1 095	1 168	1 336	1 428	1 463	1 665	1 769	1 881	1 907
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	25	25	27	27
Number in lowest quintile	2 889	3 070	3 180	3 075	3 318	3 236	3 291	3 404	3 632	3 584	3 527	3 630	3 742
With addition(deduction)	935	899	909	836	1 024	1 015	1 052	1 029	1 192	1 141	1 171	1 179	1 154
Mean amount ... dollars	114	113	140	134	141	173	182	187	210	223	250	267	257
Standard error ... dollars	4	3	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	9	8
Number in second quintile	2 225	2 233	2 192	2 235	2 173	2 402	2 411	2 408	2 357	2 592	2 546	2 530	2 601
With addition(deduction)	2 000	1 959	1 931	1 961	1 867	2 084	2 104	2 064	2 081	2 266	2 198	2 195	2 229
Mean amount ... dollars	444	471	553	571	620	663	729	784	804	910	983	1 012	982
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	12	13	13	14
Number in third quintile	1 561	1 662	1 620	1 635	1 716	1 809	1 844	1 814	1 927	1 895	1 965	1 953	2 081
With addition(deduction)	1 381	1 481	1 440	1 424	1 467	1 588	1 626	1 619	1 681	1 667	1 750	1 713	1 860
Mean amount ... dollars	842	898	1 028	1 095	1 156	1 236	1 386	1 461	1 526	1 698	1 841	1 941	1 917
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	12	12	13	14	17	17	18	23	25	24	24
Number in fourth quintile	1 163	1 120	1 214	1 288	1 221	1 165	1 361	1 407	1 374	1 474	1 441	1 577	1 650
With addition(deduction)	1 079	1 026	1 097	1 165	1 134	1 075	1 216	1 295	1 251	1 381	1 297	1 427	1 471
Mean amount ... dollars	1 226	1 303	1 553	1 623	1 711	1 876	2 093	2 179	2 305	2 522	2 731	2 836	2 935
Standard error ... dollars	16	17	22	24	26	29	29	31	35	42	43	44	40
Number in fifth quintile	748	762	755	682	814	867	890	889	902	1 015	1 007	982	1 009
With addition(deduction)	696	714	709	644	739	789	835	820	825	942	939	942	941
Mean amount ... dollars	1 677	1 801	2 207	2 398	2 547	2 678	3 120	3 358	3 529	3 930	4 041	4 372	4 493
Standard error ... dollars	33	35	49	52	51	57	62	65	78	80	85	91	94
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	8 163	8 490	8 735	9 485	10 167	10 934	11 777	12 082	12 430	13 519	14 820	14 970	14 752
Standard error ... dollars	193	201	228	246	251	235	276	276	319	337	346	374	367
Mean income ... dollars	10 194	10 679	11 326	12 116	13 090	14 246	15 452	16 405	16 931	17 991	19 314	19 839	19 860
Standard error ... dollars	145	153	174	189	204	218	246	296	274	293	303	308	296
Gini ratio	.480	.490	.488	.499	.511	.509	.512	.526	.529	.519	.515	.520	.522
Standard error	.0213	.0106	.0110	.0145	.0139	.0135	.0104	.0108	.0104	.0108	.0103	.0103	.0100
With addition(deduction)	5 133	5 311	5 365	5 408	5 588	6 031	6 298	6 290	6 104	6 298	6 259	6 391	6 549
Mean amount ... dollars	2 167	2 399	2 614	2 522	2 512	2 588	2 812	3 123	3 214	3 370	3 575	3 687	3 653
Standard error ... dollars	45	52	54	61	55	55	75	93	102	90	94	90	82
Number in lowest quintile	2 873	3 054	3 175	3 079	3 322	3 242	3 288	3 397	3 607	3 596	3 511	3 639	3 738
With addition(deduction)	42	51	63	70	115	183	192	170	190	136	144	161	107
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	104	115	132	120	160	169	226	208	213
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9	9	10	10	24	27	22	18	29
Number in second quintile	2 257	2 251	2 207	2 234	2 173	2 409	2 409	2 423	2 363	2 553	2 558	2 470	2 590
With addition(deduction)	1 665	1 730	1 747	1 751	1 753	2 036	2 030	2 029	1 747	1 800	1 752	1 731	1 766
Mean amount ... dollars	582	629	691	649	691	744	715	802	767	848	907	949	913
Standard error ... dollars	14	14	17	16	17	17	17	18	19	20	22	21	22
Number in third quintile	1 518	1 660	1 580	1 603	1 700	1 761	1 828	1 770	1 926	1 900	1 937	1 957	2 090
With addition(deduction)	1 494	1 650	1 557	1 587	1 674	1 743	1 806	1 760	1 873	1 852	1 886	1 903	2 017
Mean amount ... dollars	1 552	1 682	1 822	1 851	1 731	1 870	1 960	2 049	1 877	1 937	2 164	2 194	2 174
Standard error ... dollars	30	31	35	34	33	33	36	36	33	37	38	38	37
Number in fourth quintile	1 167	1 103	1 234	1 308	1 212	1 178	1 361	1 422	1 387	1 496	1 443	1 609	1 645
With addition(deduction)	1 163	1 101	1 234	1 308	1 211	1 178	1 359	1 422	1 385	1 493	1 441	1 601	1 641
Mean amount ... dollars	2 914	3 087	3 478	3 247	3 278	3 385	3 642	3 716	3 638	3 957	4 082	4 252	4 213
Standard error ... dollars	45	50	55	51	57	57	57	57	61	68	64	62	63
Number in fifth quintile	770	779	765	691	836	890	911	909	909	1 016	1 036	996	1 019
With addition(deduction)	770	779	764	691	836	890	911	909	909	1 016	1 036	996	1 018
Mean amount ... dollars	5 778	7 030	7 441	7 685	7 113	7 669	8 503	10 017	10 667	10 014	10 418	10 949	10 788
Standard error ... dollars	179	212	189	302	206	199	386	498	532	386	407	392	330

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	8 268	8 577	8 840	9 531	10 240	10 971	11 803	12 128	12 642	13 728	15 085	15 205	15 129
Standard error ... dollars	188	192	217	233	244	232	272	273	326	321	333	366	368
Mean income ... dollars	10 244	10 720	11 386	12 158	13 123	14 280	15 490	16 442	17 006	18 088	19 424	19 947	20 001
Standard error ... dollars	145	153	174	189	204	218	245	296	274	292	303	308	296
Gini ratio	.477	.489	.496	.497	.510	.506	.510	.524	.526	.516	.512	.516	.519
Standard error	.0209	.0106	.0110	.0144	.0140	.0138	.0104	.0107	.0104	.0108	.0103	.0103	.0100
With addition(deduction)	1 350	1 153	1 152	1 120	1 013	1 062	1 101	1 106	1 629	1 845	2 012	2 001	2 032
Mean amount ... dollars	314	315	311	330	306	303	336	333	473	554	574	578	771
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	7	10	11	10	11	14
Number in lowest quintile	2 848	3 065	3 155	3 067	3 306	3 230	3 277	3 403	3 586	3 574	3 517	3 598	3 721
With addition(deduction)	219	206	239	247	257	292	307	340	345	348	376	399	439
Mean amount ... dollars	214	219	229	252	260	291	317	301	430	435	452	456	549
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	9	9	10	10	12	11	15	18	19	16	20
Number in second quintile	2 278	2 238	2 232	2 242	2 187	2 419	2 419	2 414	2 374	2 558	2 552	2 501	2 599
With addition(deduction)	911	757	692	707	594	599	615	609	990	1 089	1 211	1 100	1 075
Mean amount ... dollars	343	342	332	350	325	306	354	336	504	626	628	685	920
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	13	13	12	13	16
Number in third quintile	1 520	1 661	1 589	1 607	1 700	1 759	1 825	1 772	1 936	1 911	1 938	1 965	2 097
With addition(deduction)	133	127	126	99	94	125	103	94	186	284	294	341	369
Mean amount ... dollars	290	337	336	375	332	296	272	382	445	446	506	405	610
Standard error ... dollars	20	19	23	33	34	24	24	29	36	31	31	30	45
Number in fourth quintile	1 170	1 104	1 244	1 308	1 214	1 182	1 365	1 426	1 388	1 501	1 440	1 610	1 647
With addition(deduction)	65	43	65	51	48	29	49	36	87	89	93	115	127
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	389	477	537	513	717
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	39	43	54	50	65
Number in fifth quintile	770	780	761	693	836	890	912	907	909	1 016	1 038	998	1 019
With addition(deduction)	22	19	31	16	21	17	27	28	21	35	38	44	22
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	8 185	8 487	8 711	9 401	10 088	10 775	11 606	11 945	12 468	13 509	14 807	14 973	14 908
Standard error ... dollars	181	187	206	234	241	230	262	269	301	325	319	356	349
Mean income ... dollars	10 001	10 450	11 094	11 854	12 781	13 880	15 045	15 956	16 460	17 489	18 743	19 329	19 376
Standard error ... dollars	140	148	168	182	197	209	237	285	260	278	285	294	283
Gini ratio	.473	.484	.492	.493	.505	.502	.505	.519	.520	.511	.506	.511	.514
Standard error	.0221	.0105	.0110	.0149	.0177	.0145	.0104	.0106	.0103	.0108	.0102	.0102	.0099
With addition(deduction)	4 450	4 543	4 391	4 489	4 627	4 941	5 336	5 338	5 467	5 867	5 894	5 732	6 085
Mean amount ... dollars	469	526	557	603	684	766	817	904	1 019	1 077	1 211	1 151	1 139
Standard error ... dollars	12	14	15	18	18	21	21	26	33	33	39	28	26
Number in lowest quintile	2 837	3 059	3 150	3 063	3 301	3 227	3 270	3 406	3 590	3 567	3 510	3 598	3 713
With addition(deduction)	204	225	194	191	229	293	318	240	356	371	450	328	305
Mean amount ... dollars	30	32	37	34	43	51	50	57	70	59	71	69	73
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	6	4	5	6	7
Number in second quintile	2 287	2 239	2 235	2 242	2 182	2 426	2 441	2 418	2 355	2 565	2 535	2 489	2 616
With addition(deduction)	1 386	1 453	1 361	1 407	1 428	1 601	1 697	1 730	1 629	1 828	1 776	1 674	1 789
Mean amount ... dollars	136	156	169	198	219	230	239	252	277	313	286	293	
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	7	8	9	8	9
Number in third quintile	1 517	1 663	1 557	1 598	1 689	1 734	1 806	1 779	1 942	1 925	1 948	1 972	2 071
With addition(deduction)	1 228	1 330	1 171	1 206	1 268	1 328	1 447	1 433	1 554	1 545	1 580	1 561	1 689
Mean amount ... dollars	342	382	401	452	510	565	630	648	686	741	861	792	787
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	11	14	13	15	16	16	16	21	21	17	17
Number in fourth quintile	1 164	1 099	1 235	1 319	1 244	1 201	1 355	1 409	1 367	1 495	1 447	1 617	1 657
With addition(deduction)	958	880	1 024	1 095	1 026	973	1 101	1 146	1 147	1 248	1 182	1 307	1 413
Mean amount ... dollars	650	723	765	846	963	1 092	1 135	1 174	1 307	1 536	1 627	1 507	1 523
Standard error ... dollars	18	21	24	25	30	34	34	31	33	42	43	33	29
Number in fifth quintile	781	787	784	694	828	892	925	910	937	1 009	1 045	996	1 025
With addition(deduction)	673	655	641	589	675	746	774	789	780	876	906	862	890
Mean amount ... dollars	1 259	1 543	1 489	1 683	1 833	2 155	2 316	2 696	3 294	3 117	3 604	3 351	3 265
Standard error ... dollars	55	65	64	95	74	91	94	125	177	163	199	112	102
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	9 183	9 556	10 012	10 918	11 491	12 069	13 200	13 684	14 323	15 026	16 459	16 867	17 228
Standard error ... dollars	165	159	196	206	213	210	255	275	278	323	294	313	318
Mean income ... dollars	11 073	11 754	12 466	13 391	14 320	15 397	16 609	17 621	18 205	19 168	20 592	21 242	21 422
Standard error ... dollars	137	144	163	178	192	206	231	282	255	272	281	289	279
Gini ratio	.438	.443	.445	.446	.458	.461	.458	.474	.473	.468	.463	.468	.468
Standard error	.0115	.0103	.0108	.0112	.0111	.0109	.0106	.0111	.0107	.0111	.0106	.0105	.0102
With addition(deduction)	3 180	3 337	3 354	3 538	3 431	3 312	3 250	3 354	3 756	3 650	3 749	3 854	4 059
Mean amount ... dollars	2 895	3 458	3 666	3 871	4 146	4 342	4 715	4 924	4 736	4 858	5 171	5 296	5 586
Standard error ... dollars	55	66	70	76	81	94	98	98	86	97	110	109	102
Number in lowest quintile	3 266	3 388	3 577	3 443	3 696	3 676	3 685	3 803	3 908	4 098	3 892	4 082	4 233
With addition(deduction)	1 375	1 482	1 527	1 425	1 591	1 431	1 406	1 436	1 719	1 756	1 706	1 672	1 712
Mean amount ... dollars	2 611	2 993	3 281	3 497	3 595	3 685	4 008	4 227	4 009	4 276	4 352	4 684	4 699
Standard error ... dollars	51	52	62	70	69	75	80	84	76	86	87	94	96
Number in second quintile	2 003	2 112	2 009	2 046	2 011	2 197	2 286	2 230	2 374	2 312	2 411	2 306	2 349
With addition(deduction)	687	727	736	868	707	762	815	792	918	816	863	877	966
Mean amount ... dollars	3 407	3 848	4 367	4 357	4 779	4 812	5 630	5 673	5 566	5 466	5 619	5 601	6 133
Standard error ... dollars	134	136	167	167	188	191	202	214	192	231	220	221	213
Number in third quintile	1 454	1 450	1 404	1 501	1 514	1 573	1 625	1 644	1 696	1 731	1 773	1 773	1 943
With addition(deduction)	515	515	483	575	548	503	485	522	520	490	525	574	654
Mean amount ... dollars	2 993	3 471	4 244	4 107	4 549	4 505	5 105	5 427	5 292	5 235	5 758	5 666	6 375
Standard error ... dollars	160	191	253	217	246	270	302	295	289	295	354	308	300
Number in fourth quintile	1 102	1 106	1 201	1 228	1 219	1 141	1 316	1 349	1 276	1 400	1 363	1 509	1 538
With addition(deduction)	350	378	384	428	402	386	349	357	343	345	369	425	436
Mean amount ... dollars	2 872	3 910	3 439	3 529	4 319	4 886	4 811	4 666	4 983	4 468	5 239	6 181	5 895
Standard error ... dollars	199	269	258	266	286	325	402	354	357	342	378	499	396
Number in fifth quintile	762	793	770	698	804	893	885	896	938	1 019	1 047	1 001	1 020
With addition(deduction)	252	236	222	243	184	230	195	247	257	242	286	305	290
Mean amount ... dollars	2 887	4 432	3 133	4 370	4 891	5 609	4 846	5 890	5 182	6 814	7 537	5 838	6 761
Standard error ... dollars	269	470	294	437	639	720	667	607	480	688	782	606	577

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	9 417	9 860	10 395	11 289	11 812	12 430	13 697	14 285	14 971	15 619	17 078	17 660	18 130
Standard error ... dollars	158	159	198	201	204	219	238	260	269	343	290	340	328
Mean income ... dollars	11 229	11 931	12 677	13 640	14 573	15 677	16 912	18 003	18 620	19 590	21 048	21 722	21 945
Standard error ... dollars	137	144	163	178	193	207	231	262	255	273	282	290	280
Gini ratio	.433	.437	.439	.440	.453	.456	.453	.467	.465	.461	.457	.461	.461
Standard error	.0114	.0103	.0108	.0112	.0110	.0109	.0106	.0111	.0107	.0111	.0105	.0105	.0102
With addition(deduction)	1 439	1 477	1 486	1 457	1 545	1 583	1 604	1 720	1 801	1 821	1 774	1 805	1 946
Mean amount ... dollars	934	1 055	1 275	1 526	1 516	1 678	1 850	2 206	2 349	2 443	2 684	2 843	2 983
Standard error ... dollars	20	22	30	34	34	36	41	48	48	59	58	59	64
Number in lowest quintile	3 336	3 491	3 622	3 509	3 722	3 749	3 746	3 849	4 024	4 172	4 027	4 225	4 331
With addition(deduction)	596	670	656	550	614	596	593	627	684	783	689	656	707
Mean amount ... dollars	593	676	790	873	838	953	1 094	1 090	1 238	1 320	1 429	1 428	1 315
Standard error ... dollars	21	23	29	32	31	34	37	44	51	49	54	56	57
Number in second quintile	1 990	2 048	2 041	2 027	2 029	2 173	2 283	2 257	2 309	2 341	2 320	2 221	2 325
With addition(deduction)	415	417	433	433	408	436	474	492	507	474	440	482	529
Mean amount ... dollars	1 171	1 348	1 570	1 828	1 795	1 972	2 140	2 556	2 882	2 931	3 143	3 287	3 483
Standard error ... dollars	37	40	45	52	49	55	57	56	68	77	86	70	83
Number in third quintile	1 399	1 425	1 334	1 483	1 486	1 561	1 580	1 615	1 661	1 664	1 767	1 775	1 916
With addition(deduction)	190	197	199	242	258	253	257	306	322	275	302	330	376
Mean amount ... dollars	1 207	1 390	1 809	2 025	2 054	2 327	2 437	3 145	3 193	3 548	3 888	3 947	4 383
Standard error ... dollars	57	57	83	89	82	97	103	120	115	152	130	132	132
Number in fourth quintile	1 116	1 099	1 207	1 241	1 200	1 103	1 304	1 326	1 268	1 364	1 331	1 468	1 480
With addition(deduction)	158	123	121	152	170	179	181	180	169	164	185	196	200
Mean amount ... dollars	1 192	1 428	1 752	1 988	2 169	2 138	2 443	2 973	3 091	3 525	3 600	3 723	4 037
Standard error ... dollars	64	73	117	118	106	94	151	144	133	198	180	167	173
Number in fifth quintile	746	783	757	676	807	893	884	875	930	1 019	1 041	983	1 030
With addition(deduction)	81	69	77	80	94	120	99	115	118	126	157	141	134
Mean amount ... dollars	1 084	(B)	1 613	1 998	2 081	2 150	2 384	3 095	3 124	3 780	3 499	4 102	4 381
Standard error ... dollars	66	(B)	141	135	154	134	220	179	165	279	205	228	222
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	9 419	9 863	10 399	11 293	11 816	12 443	13 703	14 298	14 987	15 644	17 086	17 677	18 141
Standard error ... dollars	157	160	198	200	204	221	238	262	270	344	291	341	326
Mean income ... dollars	11 241	11 944	12 688	13 649	14 583	15 688	16 923	18 016	18 632	19 602	21 057	21 734	21 956
Standard error ... dollars	137	145	163	179	193	207	231	283	255	273	282	291	280
Gini ratio	.433	.437	.439	.440	.453	.456	.453	.467	.465	.461	.457	.461	.461
Standard error	.0115	.0103	.0108	.0112	.0110	.0110	.0106	.0111	.0107	.0111	.0105	.0105	.0102
With addition(deduction)	1 074	1 126	1 084	964	996	1 091	1 207	1 303	1 336	1 466	1 462	1 496	1 386
Mean amount ... dollars	89	103	92	86	86	91	93	95	91	90	78	82	66
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in lowest quintile	3 339	3 493	3 629	3 511	3 721	3 749	3 745	3 847	4 025	4 172	4 026	4 229	4 327
With addition(deduction)	116	90	133	74	85	113	78	92	101	147	138	127	104
Mean amount ... dollars	80	89	84	(B)	74	89	86	110	80	82	66	69	78
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	6	(B)	6	7	8	8	7	7	4	4	5
Number in second quintile	1 989	2 042	2 033	2 027	2 030	2 171	2 281	2 258	2 310	2 341	2 325	2 214	2 334
With addition(deduction)	167	168	170	135	146	186	211	229	236	228	251	220	224
Mean amount ... dollars	83	92	79	69	87	84	90	81	84	84	73	73	80
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	4
Number in third quintile	1 401	1 429	1 336	1 466	1 485	1 563	1 579	1 614	1 658	1 666	1 762	1 782	1 909
With addition(deduction)	228	246	245	226	237	261	283	324	288	376	348	366	387
Mean amount ... dollars	89	96	91	89	88	91	89	91	92	89	78	86	82
Standard error ... dollars	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3
Number in fourth quintile	1 108	1 097	1 204	1 234	1 201	1 110	1 307	1 326	1 272	1 365	1 330	1 462	1 482
With addition(deduction)	311	323	307	341	297	274	354	392	379	386	399	438	382
Mean amount ... dollars	87	107	99	93	89	98	99	97	95	94	86	85	92
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	3	3	4
Number in fifth quintile	749	786	759	678	806	888	885	877	926	1 017	1 042	985	1 031
With addition(deduction)	252	299	230	188	231	257	281	265	332	328	326	344	290
Mean amount ... dollars	99	114	96	87	86	90	95	101	94	95	79	83	91
Standard error ... dollars	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	9 797	10 323	10 895	11 696	12 145	12 831	14 112	14 762	15 450	16 085	17 519	18 211	18 594
Standard error ... dollars	144	169	190	189	193	232	238	258	266	343	286	324	310
Mean income ... dollars	11 883	12 629	13 414	14 351	15 324	16 449	17 678	18 748	19 449	20 392	21 876	22 607	22 899
Standard error ... dollars	131	139	156	171	185	199	225	277	248	265	275	282	271
Gini ratio	.402	.403	.406	.409	.421	.424	.426	.441	.437	.434	.430	.433	.431
Standard error	.0108	.0103	.0108	.0111	.0109	.0110	.0112	.0116	.0110	.0114	.0109	.0108	.0104
With addition(deduction)	2 219	2 272	2 313	2 122	2 275	2 290	2 282	2 217	2 412	2 413	2 403	2 525	2 678
Mean amount ... dollars	2 487	2 669	2 812	2 950	3 011	3 149	3 241	3 278	3 450	3 456	3 576	3 691	3 901
Standard error ... dollars	56	57	64	67	65	69	71	65	73	79	83	83	83
Number in lowest quintile	3 210	3 384	3 497	3 400	3 619	3 633	3 641	3 769	3 938	4 080	3 954	4 146	4 173
With addition(deduction)	1 430	1 508	1 573	1 506	1 709	1 682	1 600	1 607	1 740	1 793	1 758	1 843	1 936
Mean amount ... dollars	2 382	2 460	2 652	2 806	2 879	3 010	3 128	3 201	3 304	3 359	3 419	3 518	3 704
Standard error ... dollars	55	55	65	68	67	67	72	71	71	78	81	81	84
Number in second quintile	2 039	2 084	2 086	2 089	2 083	2 259	2 343	2 313	2 350	2 390	2 357	2 241	2 450
With addition(deduction)	405	396	403	335	289	328	377	338	360	334	329	382	409
Mean amount ... dollars	2 855	3 121	3 241	3 371	3 789	3 925	3 472	3 733	3 804	3 755	3 914	4 329	4 779
Standard error ... dollars	154	180	186	207	250	266	217	207	257	286	262	275	287
Number in third quintile	1 425	1 483	1 380	1 494	1 510	1 574	1 595	1 617	1 683	1 678	1 785	1 827	1 923
With addition(deduction)	191	211	175	173	147	173	157	153	156	141	159	163	178
Mean amount ... dollars	2 417	2 983	3 323	3 377	3 208	3 287	3 201	2 964	3 820	3 767	4 156	3 884	3 962
Standard error ... dollars	253	236	307	333	325	323	313	225	333	419	556	466	357
Number in fourth quintile	1 150	1 118	1 225	1 243	1 221	1 121	1 329	1 345	1 288	1 390	1 343	1 467	1 509
With addition(deduction)	133	102	106	74	95	74	88	73	91	75	92	81	110
Mean amount ... dollars	2 917	3 042	2 815	(B)	2 831	(B)	3 864	(B)	4 360	3 905	3 937	4 584	4 446
Standard error ... dollars	395	292	297	(B)	266	(B)	581	(B)	615	559	547	673	596
Number in fifth quintile	764	799	774	690	810	893	890	878	934	1 023	1 047	991	1 029
With addition(deduction)	59	55	56	35	35	34	60	45	65	70	66	56	45
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1881	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	10 106	10 582	11 213	11 991	12 403	13 131	14 465	15 021	15 773	16 392	17 953	18 773	19 123
Standard error ... dollars	163	172	190	187	203	224	242	253	264	322	275	323	297
Mean income ... dollars	12 096	12 850	13 626	14 544	15 537	16 683	17 915	18 941	19 686	20 624	22 150	22 962	23 264
Standard error ... dollars	132	139	156	171	185	199	225	277	249	265	275	282	271
Gini ratio	.396	.399	.401	.404	.417	.420	.421	.437	.433	.430	.426	.427	.425
Standard error	.0106	.0102	.0108	.0111	.0109	.0110	.0111	.0115	.0110	.0114	.0108	.0107	.0104
With addition(deduction)	1 597	1 621	1 539	1 406	1 423	1 394	1 404	1 313	1 466	1 522	1 599	1 825	1 927
Mean amount ... dollars	1 143	1 203	1 233	1 220	1 383	1 459	1 653	1 458	1 650	1 612	1 795	2 071	2 098
Standard error ... dollars	31	35	38	36	42	47	55	48	54	53	58	64	65
Number in lowest quintile	3 141	3 294	3 437	3 359	3 553	3 605	3 606	3 747	3 860	4 050	3 903	4 054	4 140
With addition(deduction)	607	698	839	629	679	651	619	629	652	712	701	772	838
Mean amount ... dollars	606	613	613	734	793	831	901	804	859	938	934	1 088	1 078
Standard error ... dollars	24	24	26	31	31	33	37	37	40	44	43	49	49
Number in second quintile	2 046	2 088	2 068	2 095	2 114	2 250	2 327	2 290	2 382	2 371	2 383	2 255	2 440
With addition(deduction)	473	421	433	407	360	350	380	354	403	378	416	488	502
Mean amount ... dollars	1 328	1 329	1 428	1 491	1 729	1 698	1 802	1 744	1 894	1 813	2 225	2 410	2 287
Standard error ... dollars	41	48	50	56	64	74	77	61	82	79	101	88	95
Number in third quintile	1 460	1 502	1 424	1 500	1 535	1 580	1 609	1 625	1 698	1 709	1 810	1 872	1 922
With addition(deduction)	253	260	245	194	212	218	196	168	192	228	222	306	300
Mean amount ... dollars	1 622	1 867	1 841	1 673	2 116	2 160	2 505	2 063	2 603	2 455	2 860	3 179	3 385
Standard error ... dollars	90	96	100	114	141	127	140	131	157	147	183	195	178
Number in fourth quintile	1 158	1 153	1 248	1 267	1 219	1 137	1 361	1 370	1 308	1 404	1 360	1 488	1 547
With addition(deduction)	168	156	140	130	122	113	132	109	142	112	140	161	182
Mean amount ... dollars	1 586	1 918	1 930	1 783	2 100	2 720	2 615	2 795	2 764	2 696	2 686	3 378	3 614
Standard error ... dollars	132	141	170	164	182	284	240	259	253	280	255	335	306
Number in fifth quintile	782	810	784	695	822	908	895	891	943	1 028	1 050	1 003	1 034
With addition(deduction)	96	85	83	46	50	62	77	52	76	93	120	98	105
Mean amount ... dollars	1 594	2 072	2 012	(B)	(B)	(B)	3 144	(B)	2 641	2 598	2 324	2 513	3 027
Standard error ... dollars	169	256	290	(B)	(B)	(B)	421	(B)	306	293	233	243	387
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	10 641	11 175	11 775	12 480	12 992	13 675	14 917	15 491	16 209	16 820	18 434	19 380	19 731
Standard error ... dollars	157	154	168	184	217	200	220	227	257	274	285	291	268
Mean income ... dollars	12 552	13 371	14 176	15 149	16 169	17 296	18 527	19 591	20 347	21 291	22 835	23 771	24 139
Standard error ... dollars	129	136	152	166	180	194	220	272	243	259	269	275	264
Gini ratio	.372	.376	.376	.376	.388	.391	.395	.410	.406	.403	.401	.399	.396
Standard error	.0106	.0102	.0108	.0112	.0111	.0111	.0113	.0117	.0111	.0115	.0109	.0108	.0105
With addition(deduction)	3 307	3 478	3 597	3 501	3 585	3 595	3 407	3 596	3 518	3 564	3 525	3 722	4 016
Mean amount ... dollars	1 185	1 326	1 371	1 542	1 630	1 669	1 761	1 794	1 915	1 978	2 037	2 320	2 417
Standard error ... dollars	27	29	31	34	36	37	39	39	41	45	44	49	51
Number in lowest quintile	2 927	3 084	3 209	3 114	3 317	3 405	3 442	3 583	3 721	3 945	3 763	3 851	3 937
With addition(deduction)	1 462	1 623	1 792	1 778	1 923	1 954	1 837	2 096	2 088	2 193	2 130	2 174	2 240
Mean amount ... dollars	1 142	1 285	1 309	1 626	1 673	1 802	1 967	1 967	2 127	2 185	2 239	2 496	2 693
Standard error ... dollars	33	37	38	44	45	49	51	49	52	56	55	61	65
Number in second quintile	2 126	2 193	2 211	2 274	2 258	2 406	2 437	2 425	2 451	2 425	2 418	2 407	2 569
With addition(deduction)	959	988	987	1 032	955	1 010	987	942	935	888	868	1 006	1 024
Mean amount ... dollars	1 338	1 458	1 674	1 715	1 869	1 781	1 743	1 830	1 718	1 771	1 849	2 305	2 360
Standard error ... dollars	56	58	69	70	78	74	80	89	84	96	89	105	115
Number in third quintile	1 556	1 564	1 479	1 527	1 578	1 605	1 656	1 640	1 753	1 748	1 888	1 892	1 970
With addition(deduction)	540	546	508	434	455	399	396	360	365	344	376	372	450
Mean amount ... dollars	1 201	1 320	1 183	1 100	1 217	1 122	1 192	1 190	1 417	1 345	1 602	1 657	1 876
Standard error ... dollars	72	85	79	91	87	89	94	107	127	136	131	132	156
Number in fourth quintile	1 187	1 190	1 264	1 298	1 259	1 155	1 367	1 383	1 323	1 402	1 356	1 515	1 563
With addition(deduction)	265	244	221	208	196	185	145	153	114	91	101	132	253
Mean amount ... dollars	897	1 109	1 050	958	1 239	1 078	1 089	896	1 384	1 677	1 430	1 681	1 346
Standard error ... dollars	88	99	117	115	168	136	145	109	185	239	274	237	129
Number in fifth quintile	790	817	798	703	832	908	896	891	944	1 042	1 060	1 005	1 044
With addition(deduction)	80	76	87	50	54	47	43	45	18	49	50	37	48
Mean amount ... dollars	970	1 193	1 110	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	199	230	185	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	11 323	12 157	13 386	14 041	14 356	14 993	16 105	16 344	17 109	17 714	19 444	20 408	20 664
Standard error ... dollars	146	152	188	215	202	219	224	236	259	299	271	326	312
Mean income ... dollars	13 209	14 452	16 085	16 798	17 699	18 973	20 093	20 894	21 862	22 744	24 516	25 180	25 606
Standard error ... dollars	134	145	172	184	195	212	237	284	261	279	290	291	282
Gini ratio	.367	.373	.374	.374	.384	.389	.393	.408	.406	.402	.403	.399	.397
Standard error	.0104	.0102	.0108	.0111	.0111	.0110	.0111	.0116	.0112	.0116	.0110	.0109	.0106
With addition(deduction)	4 138	4 193	4 185	4 033	4 219	4 183	4 358	4 503	4 335	4 415	4 445	4 526	4 682
Mean amount ... dollars	1 363	2 282	4 087	3 644	3 352	3 801	3 520	2 872	3 561	3 474	3 964	3 323	3 473
Standard error ... dollars	18	25	46	44	40	46	44	84	105	114	116	103	103
Number in lowest quintile	3 047	3 284	3 481	3 386	3 470	3 644	3 577	3 723	3 865	4 036	3 864	3 951	4 056
With addition(deduction)	966	872	810	723	809	784	799	949	877	967	914	955	994
Mean amount ... dollars	906	1 495	2 457	2 078	2 085	2 198	2 080	1 646	1 997	1 873	2 005	1 758	1 815
Standard error ... dollars	20	31	49	65	55	66	60	147	115	232	102	105	100
Number in second quintile	2 115	2 116	2 085	2 137	2 278	2 274	2 401	2 331	2 443	2 511	2 493	2 343	2 567
With addition(deduction)	902	930	929	911	956	966	985	972	887	896	913	864	892
Mean amount ... dollars	1 536	2 402	3 758	3 412	3 241	3 433	3 021	2 300	2 617	2 711	2 659	2 383	2 649
Standard error ... dollars	35	47	65	76	67	72	68	94	120	135	146	139	134
Number in third quintile	1 484	1 508	1 482	1 520	1 488	1 550	1 646	1 685	1 698	1 676	1 743	1 956	1 993
With addition(deduction)	790	866	904	900	898	920	935	931	978	901	872	965	999
Mean amount ... dollars	1 317	2 219	3 866	3 521	3 180	3 584	3 300	2 531	3 123	2 866	3 195	2 877	2 885
Standard error ... dollars	38	53	81	78	72	78	76	113	134	155	186	164	158
Number in fourth quintile	1 151	1 155	1 186	1 203	1 228	1 185	1 309	1 305	1 287	1 346	1 374	1 421	1 452
With addition(deduction)	819	861	910	901	868	812	918	920	845	850	893	934	936
Mean amount ... dollars	1 368	2 410	4 675	4 055	3 725	4 410	3 948	3 229	3 543	3 477	4 601	3 178	3 568
Standard error ... dollars	41	52	95	85	77	89	80	168	183	180	258	170	186
Number in fifth quintile	789	784	727	671	760	828	864	877	898	993	1 012	1 001	1 014
With addition(deduction)	661	663	632	598	688	701	721	731	748	801	853	808	861
Mean amount ... dollars	1 843	3 067	6 129	5 456	4 748	5 681	5 543	5 207	7 107	6 936	7 576	6 882	6 818
Standard error ... dollars	54	78	135	128	128	135	136	358	458	418	409	416	405

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER													
Total	3 684	3 906	3 980	4 085	4 666	4 883	5 213	5 418	5 642	5 910	5 933	6 220	6 379
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income ... dollars	13 042	13 651	15 300	15 178	15 794	16 992	17 465	18 352	19 338	20 359	21 921	22 330	22 691
Standard error ... dollars	376	370	442	425	402	375	412	482	424	502	425	458	472
Mean income ... dollars	15 780	16 674	18 373	18 732	19 346	21 129	21 823	23 173	24 786	25 993	27 992	27 972	28 872
Standard error ... dollars	317	332	371	402	371	383	358	385	460	550	481	461	462
Gini ratio	.394	.402	.395	.413	.410	.417	.417	.422	.438	.434	.427	.422	.425
Standard error	.0189	.0184	.0190	.0192	.0174	.0153	.0148	.0146	.0156	.0177	.0151	.0147	.0143
In lowest quintile	24.8	25.8	25.4	28.9	28.9	28.4	28.6	28.3	28.4	27.9	27.3	28.7	28.0
In second quintile	25.4	26.3	24.8	24.1	23.5	23.5	24.6	24.7	25.3	25.0	24.6	24.1	24.3
In third quintile	22.5	20.5	21.4	20.0	21.8	20.6	20.6	20.4	19.7	20.5	20.4	21.2	20.8
In fourth quintile	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.0	15.2	16.7	15.6	15.6	16.0	16.1	16.5	15.8	15.8
In highest quintile	11.5	11.3	12.1	11.0	10.6	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.7	10.5	11.2	10.2	11.1
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	12 241	12 646	14 361	13 789	14 604	15 814	16 204	16 947	17 915	18 994	20 470	20 790	20 832
Standard error ... dollars	312	392	460	520	464	392	401	395	466	599	471	444	454
Mean income ... dollars	14 523	15 250	16 805	16 982	17 527	19 276	19 939	21 278	22 895	24 147	25 905	25 719	26 352
Standard error ... dollars	331	348	390	420	391	379	373	398	475	566	495	475	477
Gini ratio	.438	.452	.445	.466	.466	.468	.467	.469	.488	.479	.472	.472	.477
Standard error	.0188	.0178	.0184	.0184	.0173	.0147	.0142	.0141	.0150	.0173	.0148	.0143	.0140
With addition(deduction)	1 487	1 583	1 627	1 766	1 980	1 982	2 070	2 127	2 157	2 094	2 240	2 506	2 703
Mean amount ... dollars	3 112	3 513	3 833	4 047	4 286	4 563	4 746	4 832	4 946	5 208	5 527	5 569	5 947
Standard error ... dollars	108	120	120	121	120	111	115	120	119	152	148	134	150
Number in lowest quintile	770	892	854	956	1 111	1 204	1 239	1 225	1 373	1 357	1 322	1 413	1 448
With addition(deduction)	638	715	710	801	909	983	1 011	977	1 107	1 034	984	1 116	1 160
Mean amount ... dollars	4 118	4 580	4 941	5 016	5 293	5 416	5 607	5 631	5 905	6 104	6 434	6 740	7 211
Standard error ... dollars	153	178	174	171	161	147	152	154	155	198	186	181	209
Number in second quintile	983	1 024	979	1 084	1 215	1 248	1 403	1 523	1 454	1 578	1 667	1 709	1 730
With addition(deduction)	337	383	376	401	439	417	452	519	454	488	552	618	661
Mean amount ... dollars	2 808	3 109	3 450	3 750	4 056	4 020	4 300	4 388	4 330	4 865	5 295	4 972	5 654
Standard error ... dollars	211	236	253	261	274	255	250	270	251	337	313	264	331
Number in third quintile	872	905	961	896	1 086	1 046	1 152	1 179	1 275	1 332	1 259	1 398	1 457
With addition(deduction)	252	234	258	273	315	284	302	285	303	283	338	393	430
Mean amount ... dollars	2 012	2 304	2 653	2 898	3 384	3 626	3 423	4 151	3 914	3 936	4 563	4 272	4 674
Standard error ... dollars	177	217	249	280	310	287	279	347	343	400	457	323	373
Number in fourth quintile	623	641	705	695	756	856	857	885	915	1 020	1 021	1 040	1 041
With addition(deduction)	141	156	179	195	214	204	187	213	174	180	226	230	275
Mean amount ... dollars	2 108	2 272	2 677	2 706	2 782	3 346	3 780	3 632	2 955	3 889	4 361	4 599	4 007
Standard error ... dollars	417	417	335	325	316	311	406	372	376	520	437	475	382
Number in fifth quintile	435	444	481	454	498	529	562	606	625	623	664	660	703
With addition(deduction)	119	94	104	96	103	94	117	133	119	129	140	150	177
Mean amount ... dollars	2 104	2 130	2 580	3 197	2 282	3 537	3 983	4 075	3 926	3 909	4 270	4 529	4 867
Standard error ... dollars	429	344	394	440	301	528	501	463	504	678	663	708	610
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income ... dollars	12 398	12 827	14 521	14 027	14 828	16 010	16 383	17 284	17 973	19 034	20 457	20 810	20 862
Standard error ... dollars	337	407	482	532	456	402	391	419	499	619	484	449	471
Mean income ... dollars	14 838	15 594	17 147	17 327	17 953	19 726	20 431	22 468	23 515	24 770	26 311	26 013	26 604
Standard error ... dollars	348	364	406	445	409	403	394	602	556	688	535	506	493
Gini ratio	.444	.456	.448	.471	.470	.473	.472	.487	.496	.489	.477	.476	.481
Standard error	.0185	.0179	.0186	.0189	.0173	.0151	.0146	.0158	.0159	.0184	.0152	.0146	.0142
With addition(deduction)	300	351	378	348	378	456	471	515	702	613	612	575	552
Mean amount ... dollars	3 856	3 834	3 603	4 058	5 258	4 816	5 444	12 527	4 985	6 001	3 932	3 180	2 917
Standard error ... dollars	257	245	400	613	527	488	517	3 408	1 109	1 895	1 002	840	581
Number in lowest quintile	782	892	839	955	1 108	1 200	1 246	1 244	1 387	1 353	1 318	1 412	1 442
With addition(deduction)	–	2	20	2	5	9	9	4	34	20	20	25	28
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	982	1 022	1 016	1 067	1 213	1 247	1 391	1 488	1 494	1 608	1 673	1 707	1 737
With addition(deduction)	27	47	54	50	57	59	68	73	107	116	102	120	87
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 172	689	455	379	592
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	288	409	396	325	406
Number in third quintile	878	896	963	934	1 092	1 061	1 135	1 224	1 228	1 322	1 255	1 410	1 455
With addition(deduction)	58	73	80	93	92	101	91	99	161	125	123	122	118
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	2 387	2 514	3 142	3 259	3 210	4 493	1 587	1 338	1 544	485	689
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	451	477	569	411	452	487	254	713	402	405	388
Number in fourth quintile	628	648	684	672	745	842	883	845	924	1 001	1 016	1 047	1 043
With addition(deduction)	92	87	87	88	87	117	136	131	161	147	146	131	133
Mean amount ... dollars	3 132	3 210	3 231	2 678	4 708	3 401	3 965	4 672	1 899	1 488	1 678	1 551	1 882
Standard error ... dollars	83	89	495	446	528	478	433	444	273	397	397	422	581
Number in fifth quintile	435	449	478	457	508	533	557	617	629	627	670	644	701
With addition(deduction)	124	141	137	115	137	169	169	207	239	204	220	178	188
Mean amount ... dollars	5 408	5 485	5 342	7 559	8 367	7 942	9 317	24 895	11 730	15 663	8 784	8 628	6 584
Standard error ... dollars	546	529	952	1 630	1 200	1 146	1 248	8 311	3 142	5 476	2 682	2 571	1 561

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	13 062	13 404	15 103	14 761	15 551	16 653	17 115	18 099	18 793	19 931	21 382	21 750	21 792
Standard error ... dollars	393	399	476	516	470	411	432	456	480	600	465	510	519
Mean income ... dollars	15 530	16 224	17 862	18 142	18 818	20 591	21 335	23 394	24 520	25 880	27 506	27 269	27 890
Standard error ... dollars	359	375	419	459	424	416	408	611	570	703	553	526	513
Gini ratio	.443	.457	.448	.471	.470	.474	.473	.487	.498	.491	.479	.478	.482
Standard error	.0184	.0180	.0186	.0189	.0172	.0151	.0146	.0158	.0158	.0183	.0151	.0145	.0142
With addition(deduction)	2 072	2 248	2 285	2 287	2 558	2 561	2 711	2 814	2 645	2 801	2 814	2 887	2 996
Mean amount ... dollars	1 231	1 095	1 245	1 455	1 579	1 650	1 738	1 787	2 144	2 300	2 519	2 706	2 736
Standard error ... dollars	20	20	24	27	28	26	27	27	32	40	38	41	41
Number in lowest quintile	778	885	836	944	1 110	1 195	1 227	1 227	1 361	1 350	1 312	1 415	1 438
With addition(deduction)	35	43	39	40	42	38	41	40	25	40	34	35	38
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	953	1 002	1 001	1 061	1 194	1 229	1 383	1 484	1 471	1 588	1 644	1 698	1 711
With addition(deduction)	453	514	489	514	546	531	569	629	524	542	529	537	528
Mean amount ... dollars	874	748	832	1 007	1 071	1 051	1 132	1 194	1 437	1 458	1 566	1 686	1 739
Standard error ... dollars	24	25	31	36	35	34	35	34	41	50	44	52	48
Number in third quintile	879	900	959	932	1 083	1 051	1 167	1 229	1 233	1 335	1 270	1 411	1 455
With addition(deduction)	642	686	711	714	826	792	872	871	786	906	844	915	938
Mean amount ... dollars	1 092	974	1 085	1 289	1 422	1 457	1 547	1 602	1 789	1 964	2 072	2 239	2 294
Standard error ... dollars	26	25	31	36	35	33	35	37	41	48	45	46	51
Number in fourth quintile	628	663	690	678	757	863	870	858	927	1 004	1 034	1 039	1 071
With addition(deduction)	549	592	597	586	663	724	721	727	756	780	825	844	878
Mean amount ... dollars	1 359	1 222	1 370	1 600	1 752	1 798	1 896	1 954	2 318	2 575	2 785	2 975	2 937
Standard error ... dollars	35	34	42	48	53	42	45	46	49	69	61	66	65
Number in fifth quintile	445	456	495	470	523	545	565	619	649	633	673	656	705
With addition(deduction)	393	413	450	433	481	475	509	547	554	534	583	556	615
Mean amount ... dollars	1 746	1 596	1 833	2 126	2 258	2 490	2 592	2 606	3 137	3 407	3 730	4 138	4 078
Standard error ... dollars	58	60	70	76	85	77	76	71	88	107	102	114	110
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	12 330	12 758	14 150	13 852	14 588	15 586	16 060	17 000	17 608	18 575	19 821	20 143	20 275
Standard error ... dollars	336	391	421	492	442	489	413	432	431	597	462	500	502
Mean income ... dollars	14 793	15 458	16 915	17 191	17 824	19 491	20 117	22 069	23 126	24 271	25 817	25 535	26 126
Standard error ... dollars	346	361	401	440	405	398	388	595	551	678	528	498	486
Gini ratio	.446	.458	.451	.474	.472	.476	.476	.489	.500	.492	.482	.481	.485
Standard error	.0187	.0181	.0187	.0192	.0173	.0153	.0148	.0160	.0161	.0187	.0153	.0147	.0143
With addition(deduction)	2 978	3 146	3 193	3 217	3 654	3 820	4 129	4 342	4 495	4 778	4 815	5 013	5 140
Mean amount ... dollars	911	952	1 181	1 208	1 270	1 407	1 537	1 653	1 750	1 966	2 081	2 152	2 189
Standard error ... dollars	17	17	23	25	25	24	25	28	29	39	35	36	37
Number in lowest quintile	782	886	835	948	1 119	1 195	1 246	1 232	1 361	1 362	1 327	1 423	1 443
With addition(deduction)	255	292	241	276	345	359	414	418	431	482	502	487	504
Mean amount ... dollars	127	141	154	154	171	178	223	219	237	270	297	319	308
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	10	9	12	9	10	11	11	13	14	14	14
Number in second quintile	964	1 011	1 002	1 064	1 198	1 233	1 377	1 494	1 498	1 610	1 649	1 694	1 720
With addition(deduction)	882	931	922	975	1 079	1 123	1 260	1 375	1 397	1 498	1 485	1 562	1 590
Mean amount ... dollars	480	496	580	601	628	713	774	810	873	981	1 084	1 065	1 076
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	12	13	17	18	17	18
Number in third quintile	869	902	966	933	1 064	1 054	1 156	1 217	1 212	1 312	1 258	1 416	1 446
With addition(deduction)	817	859	908	881	1 013	1 003	1 092	1 145	1 151	1 224	1 200	1 351	1 364
Mean amount ... dollars	877	939	1 098	1 138	1 201	1 311	1 476	1 584	1 593	1 851	1 967	2 032	2 051
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	15	17	17	18	19	21	22	32	30	28	28
Number in fourth quintile	620	656	693	672	761	864	871	861	936	995	1 028	1 025	1 066
With addition(deduction)	591	630	653	633	712	817	819	815	896	955	981	965	1 005
Mean amount ... dollars	1 260	1 371	1 662	1 756	1 810	2 003	2 227	2 393	2 514	2 844	2 952	3 076	3 155
Standard error ... dollars	23	23	28	31	32	32	35	39	40	54	52	50	50
Number in fifth quintile	449	452	483	468	525	537	563	615	635	632	672	661	704
With addition(deduction)	433	434	469	452	505	519	544	589	620	619	647	647	677
Mean amount ... dollars	1 840	1 892	2 379	2 528	2 767	3 002	3 383	3 749	3 963	4 541	4 644	5 025	5 048
Standard error ... dollars	47	50	70	71	72	73	76	87	91	133	111	128	130
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	11 511	11 827	13 020	12 864	13 639	14 652	14 944	15 868	16 703	17 672	18 804	19 139	19 218
Standard error ... dollars	288	323	399	423	415	361	368	398	372	470	395	469	446
Mean income ... dollars	13 120	13 615	14 834	15 242	16 024	17 463	18 086	19 776	20 750	21 867	23 318	23 170	23 736
Standard error ... dollars	282	290	325	359	344	334	329	498	434	548	438	419	413
Gini ratio	.423	.435	.426	.451	.454	.458	.458	.471	.477	.470	.462	.461	.466
Standard error	.0201	.0182	.0185	.0183	.0176	.0147	.0144	.0159	.0151	.0178	.0147	.0141	.0137
With addition(deduction)	2 652	2 786	2 904	2 875	3 269	3 506	3 750	3 931	3 837	3 919	3 996	4 182	4 213
Mean amount ... dollars	2 325	2 584	2 852	2 769	2 569	2 824	2 823	3 161	3 493	3 625	3 710	3 518	3 618
Standard error ... dollars	93	104	108	120	86	91	84	133	185	202	139	122	113
Number in lowest quintile	780	886	840	948	1 111	1 199	1 240	1 232	1 355	1 357	1 322	1 423	1 443
With addition(deduction)	22	24	26	24	44	51	73	80	53	53	45	70	70
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	130	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	936	987	973	1 048	1 167	1 198	1 369	1 465	1 470	1 558	1 613	1 657	1 681
With addition(deduction)	683	750	726	780	854	979	1 090	1 140	999	907	993	1 017	965
Mean amount ... dollars	518	554	595	556	595	662	636	720	672	714	839	825	801
Standard error ... dollars	24	24	29	25	26	22	22	24	22	29	27	28	28
Number in third quintile	864	887	963	914	1 082	1 069	1 152	1 211	1 203	1 331	1 270	1 404	1 445
With addition(deduction)	843	866	952	901	1 065	1 059	1 140	1 201	1 172	1 297	1 233	1 362	1 370
Mean amount ... dollars	1 329	1 422	1 651	1 567	1 513	1 691	1 740	1 845	1 621	1 771	1 874	1 799	1 750
Standard error ... dollars	40	41	48	47	42	41	41	41	40	44	46	40	40
Number in fourth quintile	632	672	706	699	774	852	861	862	966	994	1 027	1 060	1 081
With addition(deduction)	631	672	704	694	774	852	859	862	966	991	1 025	1 057	1 078
Mean amount ... dollars	2 689	3 023	3 372	3 239	3 105	3 289	3 463	3 699	3 417	3 491	3 770	3 812	3 831
Standard error ... dollars	65	71	84	84	74	63	64	74	68	78	76	74	74
Number in fifth quintile	473	475	498	476	533	565	591	648	647	670	701	676	730
With addition(deduction)	473	474	496	476	533	565	589	648	647	670	701	676	730
Mean amount ... dollars	6 333	7 424	7 871	8 126	7 269	8 236	8 368	9 551	11 623	11 631	11 148	10 921	10 823
Standard error ... dollars	376	437	418	521	318	386	341	669	952	1 007	612	552	436

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	11 547	11 854	13 047	12 895	13 653	14 661	14 961	15 898	16 788	17 763	18 916	19 320	19 425
Standard error ... dollars	284	321	397	422	417	361	368	402	373	457	398	457	427
Mean income ... dollars	13 169	13 664	14 874	15 286	16 067	17 496	18 133	19 819	20 838	21 993	23 454	23 322	23 947
Standard error ... dollars	282	290	324	358	344	334	328	498	433	547	437	418	411
Gini ratio	.420	.432	.424	.448	.451	.456	.456	.469	.475	.467	.457	.457	.459
Standard error	.0202	.0182	.0186	.0183	.0177	.0147	.0144	.0159	.0152	.0178	.0146	.0141	.0137
With addition(deduction)	602	620	538	565	607	512	723	689	1 105	1 342	1 402	1 512	1 657
Mean amount ... dollars	302	310	300	315	331	314	340	336	449	555	576	626	812
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	11	10	10	10	9	10	11	13	13	14	16
Number in lowest quintile	771	864	830	940	1 092	1 190	1 226	1 233	1 347	1 345	1 296	1 404	1 417
With addition(deduction)	86	92	82	92	108	127	170	145	181	218	192	197	194
Mean amount ... dollars	214	222	234	241	258	285	350	348	456	444	489	519	606
Standard error ... dollars	15	15	15	17	18	17	15	18	21	26	25	25	31
Number in second quintile	945	1 005	984	1 053	1 186	1 207	1 380	1 462	1 467	1 567	1 635	1 659	1 693
With addition(deduction)	401	412	383	374	401	306	429	421	698	868	842	867	932
Mean amount ... dollars	317	330	314	333	349	321	335	317	450	607	610	693	915
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	13	12	12	13	12	12	14	16	15	16	17
Number in third quintile	862	890	963	917	1 081	1 067	1 154	1 210	1 210	1 330	1 273	1 416	1 450
With addition(deduction)	78	66	58	62	51	47	78	78	131	187	235	289	381
Mean amount ... dollars	326	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	345	388	458	425	570	522	663
Standard error ... dollars	33	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	34	29	35	39	42	35	44
Number in fourth quintile	634	673	706	699	775	853	861	865	969	1 000	1 026	1 065	1 089
With addition(deduction)	23	31	21	24	32	18	31	33	71	51	95	119	132
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	509	577	775
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	54	64	64
Number in fifth quintile	472	475	498	476	533	565	591	648	649	668	703	676	730
With addition(deduction)	15	18	14	13	14	14	15	12	23	18	37	41	39
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	11 421	11 760	12 910	12 812	13 546	14 548	14 828	15 743	16 600	17 489	18 701	19 120	19 276
Standard error ... dollars	286	314	389	404	409	356	350	367	361	443	380	445	429
Mean income ... dollars	12 906	13 382	14 602	14 992	15 792	17 142	17 761	19 377	20 285	21 384	22 816	22 815	23 421
Standard error ... dollars	271	279	314	345	334	323	317	475	410	513	416	402	396
Gini ratio	.416	.427	.420	.444	.447	.452	.451	.464	.468	.460	.451	.453	.454
Standard error	.0187	.0181	.0186	.0182	.0178	.0147	.0142	.0159	.0150	.0175	.0145	.0140	.0136
With addition(deduction)	1 681	1 695	1 745	1 737	1 882	2 122	2 220	2 356	2 648	2 827	2 903	2 802	2 876
Mean amount ... dollars	577	649	621	691	683	814	873	1 015	1 179	1 272	1 304	1 124	1 167
Standard error ... dollars	33	36	34	43	37	38	40	65	73	100	61	48	44
Number in lowest quintile	771	866	828	939	1 092	1 190	1 221	1 231	1 342	1 339	1 291	1 397	1 417
With addition(deduction)	16	16	16	30	31	44	39	34	63	65	63	53	64
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	924	987	975	1 044	1 174	1 196	1 366	1 427	1 460	1 561	1 604	1 642	1 655
With addition(deduction)	320	352	305	339	371	452	485	486	572	613	709	608	630
Mean amount ... dollars	127	137	136	147	161	192	198	190	234	231	261	246	250
Standard error ... dollars	10	10	12	11	13	11	11	11	12	15	14	12	16
Number in third quintile	866	891	953	902	1 060	1 060	1 130	1 209	1 191	1 315	1 266	1 391	1 444
With addition(deduction)	554	530	588	536	586	631	679	757	831	922	839	878	838
Mean amount ... dollars	272	303	309	319	352	450	468	496	537	617	660	502	544
Standard error ... dollars	14	15	20	20	23	21	22	24	25	30	30	21	26
Number in fourth quintile	640	678	716	712	789	853	896	887	970	1 004	1 049	1 099	1 104
With addition(deduction)	446	449	481	492	526	578	612	617	702	725	757	742	782
Mean amount ... dollars	566	684	633	708	706	828	925	1 008	1 162	1 199	1 359	1 156	1 212
Standard error ... dollars	26	32	41	41	44	41	48	47	51	57	59	43	46
Number in fifth quintile	483	485	509	488	551	585	599	664	679	691	723	691	759
With addition(deduction)	343	348	354	340	367	416	405	462	480	502	535	521	560
Mean amount ... dollars	1 529	1 678	1 566	1 853	1 760	2 109	2 361	2 813	3 589	4 007	3 765	3 263	3 180
Standard error ... dollars	127	133	121	171	134	149	158	291	350	502	258	188	146
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	11 988	12 515	13 784	13 971	14 634	15 593	15 996	16 856	17 665	18 625	19 866	20 427	20 985
Standard error ... dollars	275	307	360	384	382	378	371	346	338	418	395	402	435
Mean income ... dollars	13 665	14 248	15 571	16 135	16 948	18 330	18 951	20 605	21 452	22 620	24 244	24 325	25 105
Standard error ... dollars	267	275	308	341	328	318	313	473	405	508	411	398	393
Gini ratio	.393	.401	.393	.414	.417	.423	.423	.438	.440	.432	.423	.423	.423
Standard error	.0186	.0179	.0183	.0185	.0171	.0149	.0144	.0161	.0152	.0178	.0147	.0142	.0137
With addition(deduction)	1 059	1 120	1 149	1 279	1 435	1 360	1 460	1 527	1 484	1 491	1 704	1 880	1 979
Mean amount ... dollars	2 640	3 019	3 355	3 652	3 761	4 269	4 249	4 355	4 437	4 899	4 972	4 994	5 429
Standard error ... dollars	126	148	145	148	143	140	136	142	143	188	158	150	178
Number in lowest quintile	911	1 043	1 035	1 177	1 373	1 413	1 536	1 552	1 614	1 645	1 616	1 772	1 777
With addition(deduction)	284	319	329	363	418	419	451	474	495	469	534	587	572
Mean amount ... dollars	2 590	2 854	3 174	3 254	3 507	3 787	3 819	3 726	3 997	4 278	4 393	4 359	4 461
Standard error ... dollars	134	140	172	169	160	151	150	157	148	201	167	170	173
Number in second quintile	929	951	928	934	1 082	1 113	1 225	1 324	1 396	1 468	1 469	1 489	1 520
With addition(deduction)	257	285	263	301	381	315	385	364	376	400	409	479	482
Mean amount ... dollars	3 222	3 026	3 731	3 931	4 116	4 621	4 397	4 329	5 160	5 358	5 184	5 549	5 574
Standard error ... dollars	265	252	321	315	313	298	275	276	309	359	319	302	309
Number in third quintile	767	808	862	828	953	963	1 023	1 070	1 067	1 198	1 134	1 274	1 324
With addition(deduction)	221	219	235	277	293	260	293	302	276	283	321	367	406
Mean amount ... dollars	2 480	3 017	3 197	3 725	3 749	4 445	4 301	4 914	4 258	5 245	5 329	4 731	6 029
Standard error ... dollars	271	325	343	367	339	378	340	396	370	496	418	364	443
Number in fourth quintile	607	633	652	674	724	819	827	841	933	917	1 026	999	1 016
With addition(deduction)	163	173	186	205	229	227	195	226	214	176	269	264	313
Mean amount ... dollars	2 064	2 853	3 399	3 501	3 879	4 197	4 398	4 497	4 300	4 103	5 233	5 543	5 141
Standard error ... dollars	314	373	463	413	427	400	464	412	449	496	473	454	478
Number in fifth quintile	469	471	502	472	534	575	602	631	632	682	687	686	742
With addition(deduction)	134	125	138	133	134	138	156	162	123	163	171	184	205
Mean amount ... dollars	2 594	3 662	3 282	4 189	3 421	4 713	4 860	5 013	4 640	5 814	5 193	5 307	7 036
Standard error ... dollars	537	842	428	547	531	518	509	555	622	869	656	680	899

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ---- dollars	12 133	12 672	13 931	14 207	14 960	15 916	16 265	17 181	18 047	19 078	20 335	21 018	21 538
Standard error ---- dollars	272	307	355	386	371	381	372	350	328	427	437	404	402
Mean income ---- dollars	13 785	14 384	15 737	16 334	17 152	18 571	19 198	20 896	21 733	22 941	24 637	24 738	25 527
Standard error ---- dollars	267	274	308	342	328	319	313	474	405	508	412	399	394
Gini ratio	.389	.397	.390	.410	.412	.419	.420	.435	.435	.427	.418	.418	.419
Standard error	.0187	.0179	.0183	.0185	.0171	.0149	.0144	.0161	.0152	.0177	.0146	.0141	.0137
With addition(deduction)	401	412	445	466	556	618	642	609	625	705	774	779	811
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 103	1 265	1 481	1 744	1 709	1 905	2 002	2 595	2 534	2 691	3 008	3 298	3 318
Standard error ---- dollars	47	52	68	89	69	64	66	89	89	94	96	102	110
Number in lowest quintile	958	1 105	1 074	1 222	1 417	1 473	1 612	1 664	1 721	1 751	1 739	1 910	1 877
With addition(deduction)	133	145	159	154	199	188	211	178	209	202	242	229	231
Mean amount ---- dollars	696	820	874	937	988	1 025	1 009	1 205	1 210	1 238	1 514	1 576	1 392
Standard error ---- dollars	62	68	78	70	83	71	67	83	88	102	96	108	99
Number in second quintile	920	929	928	931	1 085	1 091	1 188	1 279	1 383	1 418	1 394	1 428	1 524
With addition(deduction)	119	111	104	113	133	149	161	138	162	193	184	193	218
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 275	1 607	1 717	1 969	2 054	2 052	2 301	2 766	2 873	3 098	3 286	3 413	3 415
Standard error ---- dollars	74	87	112	131	119	100	104	129	130	132	129	135	133
Number in third quintile	744	779	833	808	921	959	991	1 029	1 038	1 161	1 123	1 232	1 244
With addition(deduction)	75	70	66	83	103	122	109	106	130	142	151	162	155
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 335	(B)	(B)	2 095	2 153	2 450	2 680	3 230	3 470	3 508	3 675	4 256	4 295
Standard error ---- dollars	103	(B)	(B)	150	135	138	148	176	175	191	183	201	199
Number in fourth quintile	597	631	647	652	709	786	838	818	880	918	994	971	1 009
With addition(deduction)	39	54	59	60	69	86	89	104	76	101	111	116	118
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2 353	2 522	3 533	3 472	3 297	4 078	4 578	4 775
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	165	170	238	241	214	267	280	253
Number in fifth quintile	465	462	497	471	534	574	584	627	620	662	684	679	725
With addition(deduction)	35	32	57	56	51	72	71	83	48	66	87	79	91
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3 307	(B)	(B)	4 072	4 159	4 418
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	214	(B)	(B)	353	267	447
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ---- dollars	12 144	12 692	13 942	14 221	14 965	15 925	16 279	17 203	18 059	19 087	20 351	21 024	21 549
Standard error ---- dollars	271	306	355	387	372	384	372	352	328	430	435	407	404
Mean income ---- dollars	13 798	14 399	15 750	16 344	17 163	18 584	19 209	20 908	21 745	22 954	24 649	24 751	25 539
Standard error ---- dollars	267	275	309	342	328	319	313	474	405	508	412	399	394
Gini ratio	.389	.398	.390	.410	.412	.419	.419	.435	.435	.427	.418	.418	.419
Standard error	.0187	.0179	.0183	.0185	.0171	.0149	.0144	.0161	.0152	.0177	.0146	.0142	.0137
With addition(deduction)	509	568	539	505	569	640	627	664	742	800	893	887	812
Mean amount ---- dollars	96	106	95	86	94	97	95	99	95	91	84	90	93
Standard error ---- dollars	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
Number in lowest quintile	958	1 104	1 074	1 222	1 417	1 473	1 609	1 663	1 721	1 751	1 738	1 911	1 877
With addition(deduction)	29	31	37	26	37	58	45	49	53	55	60	66	66
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	922	927	924	931	1 084	1 091	1 191	1 282	1 383	1 419	1 396	1 426	1 523
With addition(deduction)	62	87	73	69	82	99	98	101	104	132	126	108	138
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	92	(B)	(B)	89	90	89	98	87	85	81	80	84
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	8	(B)	(B)	8	6	7	8	6	6	5	5	5
Number in third quintile	745	777	836	809	919	955	990	1 027	1 035	1 159	1 119	1 235	1 241
With addition(deduction)	116	124	136	134	137	134	135	170	187	183	208	244	221
Mean amount ---- dollars	94	99	88	81	89	102	95	98	93	90	83	94	95
Standard error ---- dollars	7	8	6	6	6	8	6	5	5	6	5	5	5
Number in fourth quintile	598	634	647	652	712	789	837	819	885	920	996	970	1 012
With addition(deduction)	151	180	156	154	156	200	195	173	220	255	309	282	222
Mean amount ---- dollars	100	118	100	87	101	97	102	105	97	95	86	90	98
Standard error ---- dollars	7	8	7	6	6	5	6	7	5	5	4	4	5
Number in fifth quintile	464	464	499	471	534	575	585	627	618	661	684	679	725
With addition(deduction)	150	146	137	121	157	149	154	171	178	176	193	187	166
Mean amount ---- dollars	102	112	101	96	99	101	95	100	99	94	86	94	97
Standard error ---- dollars	7	7	7	8	7	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	6
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ---- dollars	12 330	12 871	14 195	14 438	15 237	16 176	16 583	17 405	18 297	19 365	20 648	21 352	21 989
Standard error ---- dollars	268	300	331	369	345	372	363	347	323	414	439	393	401
Mean income ---- dollars	14 296	14 957	16 348	16 951	17 826	19 248	19 904	21 578	22 470	23 563	25 308	25 494	26 374
Standard error ---- dollars	257	263	296	330	315	308	303	467	396	499	404	389	384
Gini ratio	.366	.370	.364	.385	.386	.394	.394	.412	.411	.407	.399	.395	.395
Standard error	.0189	.0179	.0188	.0192	.0174	.0154	.0149	.0166	.0156	.0181	.0148	.0144	.0139
With addition(deduction)	621	660	688	711	804	848	879	867	948	865	873	1 020	1 113
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 953	3 300	3 465	3 484	3 847	3 825	4 118	4 183	4 309	4 162	4 476	4 529	4 788
Standard error ---- dollars	138	133	147	145	149	125	143	141	132	158	189	157	157
Number in lowest quintile	922	1 033	1 022	1 195	1 384	1 440	1 587	1 603	1 695	1 749	1 689	1 887	1 837
With addition(deduction)	391	414	429	509	557	602	606	585	667	622	559	681	717
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 866	3 201	3 286	3 417	3 709	3 691	3 933	4 020	4 290	4 071	4 065	4 443	4 729
Standard error ---- dollars	137	145	151	148	149	129	134	143	135	166	170	166	171
Number in second quintile	935	999	960	950	1 092	1 107	1 191	1 324	1 393	1 405	1 429	1 433	1 542
With addition(deduction)	122	151	144	106	113	126	140	149	147	123	169	170	196
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 154	3 940	4 330	4 078	4 707	4 631	4 675	5 148	4 562	4 896	5 087	4 903	4 808
Standard error ---- dollars	351	348	419	463	480	424	439	456	447	556	458	474	393
Number in third quintile	750	777	849	810	937	961	1 002	1 028	1 058	1 169	1 132	1 245	1 254
With addition(deduction)	46	45	60	47	77	60	65	55	68	69	69	93	98
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4 191	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4 556	5 103
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	724	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	700	719
Number in fourth quintile	612	626	652	659	719	797	844	829	872	921	988	967	1 011
With addition(deduction)	32	32	35	31	40	42	37	52	33	32	39	46	59
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in fifth quintile	465	471	497	472	533	579	589	634	624	666	695	689	734
With addition(deduction)	30	17	20	18	17	18	31	26	33	18	36	31	43
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	12 562	13 131	14 460	14 679	15 446	16 453	16 808	17 617	18 540	19 647	21 092	21 786	22 512
Standard error ... dollars	281	284	319	370	345	361	351	346	315	407	410	370	395
Mean income ... dollars	14 476	15 138	16 561	17 138	18 023	19 447	20 124	21 742	22 684	23 775	25 575	25 820	26 772
Standard error ... dollars	257	263	296	329	314	307	303	467	396	499	404	389	384
Gini ratio	.361	.365	.359	.379	.380	.390	.389	.409	.407	.404	.395	.390	.390
Standard error	.0188	.0179	.0189	.0191	.0174	.0155	.0148	.0166	.0156	.0180	.0148	.0144	.0139
With addition(deduction)	526	535	587	518	657	623	676	537	653	663	802	914	1 100
Mean amount ... dollars	1 264	1 324	1 442	1 473	1 401	1 556	1 695	1 659	1 848	1 887	1 974	2 220	2 307
Standard error ... dollars	71	72	76	79	65	77	75	80	80	101	87	94	88
Number in lowest quintile	900	1 002	1 003	1 166	1 339	1 415	1 561	1 598	1 664	1 726	1 681	1 845	1 821
With addition(deduction)	201	195	212	222	274	263	296	198	271	297	305	327	339
Mean amount ... dollars	631	706	716	806	795	878	971	881	1 071	1 091	1 124	1 236	1 095
Standard error ... dollars	48	57	60	63	56	57	60	70	78	86	77	78	77
Number in second quintile	929	1 000	958	964	1 122	1 115	1 204	1 321	1 403	1 395	1 416	1 466	1 508
With addition(deduction)	147	173	183	142	171	164	189	146	186	145	227	272	348
Mean amount ... dollars	1 415	1 458	1 638	1 774	1 731	1 898	2 009	1 781	2 036	2 231	2 150	2 288	2 233
Standard error ... dollars	93	86	94	114	115	102	113	129	111	170	132	122	108
Number in third quintile	772	801	856	820	945	974	1 006	1 029	1 066	1 195	1 147	1 233	1 272
With addition(deduction)	87	83	99	72	112	102	96	89	97	124	141	165	202
Mean amount ... dollars	1 767	1 923	1 981	(B)	2 040	2 232	2 397	2 485	2 716	2 849	2 844	3 008	3 144
Standard error ... dollars	141	187	173	(B)	175	206	226	190	236	242	221	240	204
Number in fourth quintile	609	633	658	660	724	796	848	831	881	915	992	974	1 035
With addition(deduction)	42	52	55	56	72	62	64	68	59	48	66	88	130
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3 405	3 644
Standard, error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	459	373
Number in fifth quintile	474	470	505	475	535	583	593	640	626	679	696	702	742
With addition(deduction)	49	31	39	26	28	31	31	35	40	50	64	62	82
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3 444
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	384
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	12 856	13 481	14 792	15 086	15 738	16 805	17 159	17 959	18 818	19 895	21 500	22 145	22 979
Standard error ... dollars	262	275	307	345	329	343	313	340	312	414	407	353	382
Mean income ... dollars	14 781	15 497	16 929	17 561	18 431	19 891	20 587	22 213	23 173	24 210	26 051	26 365	27 394
Standard error ... dollars	253	258	290	323	308	302	297	463	391	493	398	383	377
Gini ratio	.345	.347	.343	.360	.363	.372	.370	.390	.389	.389	.379	.373	.372
Standard error	.0186	.0179	.0188	.0190	.0175	.0155	.0149	.0166	.0156	.0181	.0149	.0144	.0139
With addition(deduction)	1 123	1 250	1 269	1 348	1 491	1 501	1 605	1 670	1 671	1 605	1 741	1 867	2 135
Mean amount ... dollars	1 001	1 121	1 155	1 282	1 277	1 448	1 505	1 528	1 653	1 604	1 623	1 816	1 858
Standard error ... dollars	45	48	52	57	53	52	53	52	54	65	57	62	61
Number in lowest quintile	841	940	924	1 095	1 268	1 350	1 475	1 537	1 603	1 665	1 618	1 766	1 728
With addition(deduction)	372	443	461	536	628	686	707	814	816	790	788	862	913
Mean amount ... dollars	1 021	1 157	1 186	1 326	1 444	1 605	1 612	1 696	1 882	1 826	1 917	2 015	2 086
Standard error ... dollars	68	71	77	81	83	72	73	71	75	91	86	90	88
Number in second quintile	954	1 020	991	1 000	1 168	1 150	1 257	1 350	1 435	1 442	1 435	1 515	1 569
With addition(deduction)	392	414	402	446	467	430	491	495	538	479	564	600	693
Mean amount ... dollars	1 128	1 260	1 323	1 484	1 367	1 630	1 778	1 674	1 691	1 661	1 495	1 893	1 931
Standard error ... dollars	85	90	103	108	102	112	113	112	109	136	104	118	114
Number in third quintile	792	831	881	849	963	999	1 035	1 050	1 083	1 189	1 182	1 254	1 304
With addition(deduction)	214	253	261	259	265	246	292	264	234	238	293	306	345
Mean amount ... dollars	886	984	1 013	1 022	989	1 041	1 009	965	996	961	1 334	1 263	1 333
Standard error ... dollars	107	109	119	129	113	118	103	96	92	110	133	120	125
Number in fourth quintile	618	641	681	664	732	800	854	839	894	932	997	980	1 031
With addition(deduction)	100	100	107	87	104	102	87	78	68	82	64	71	139
Mean amount ... dollars	784	844	911	883	780	830	977	946	(B)	1 148	(B)	(B)	1 205
Standard error ... dollars	132	179	169	208	143	139	197	135	(B)	217	(B)	(B)	206
Number in fifth quintile	478	474	503	478	535	584	592	642	627	682	701	704	747
With addition(deduction)	44	40	37	21	26	36	28	20	16	17	33	28	46
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	13 420	14 407	16 460	16 247	16 859	18 080	18 339	18 932	19 928	21 246	22 652	23 244	24 108
Standard error ... dollars	276	273	355	360	374	376	390	366	374	463	424	440	381
Mean income ... dollars	15 487	16 625	19 005	19 222	19 937	21 618	22 139	23 598	24 633	25 875	27 967	27 946	29 084
Standard error ... dollars	264	277	331	358	339	332	324	478	411	519	430	408	404
Gini ratio	.344	.349	.347	.365	.367	.376	.375	.393	.390	.390	.384	.376	.375
Standard error	.0186	.0180	.0188	.0191	.0175	.0155	.0149	.0163	.0155	.0179	.0149	.0144	.0140
With addition(deduction)	1 746	1 805	1 844	1 684	1 869	2 007	2 115	2 196	2 288	2 457	2 441	2 423	2 547
Mean amount ... dollars	1 489	2 442	4 479	4 030	3 758	4 203	3 825	3 416	3 600	4 005	4 655	4 060	4 233
Standard error ... dollars	36	55	89	94	81	79	75	143	141	195	196	171	153
Number in lowest quintile	904	1 050	1 061	1 219	1 402	1 478	1 580	1 603	1 727	1 752	1 687	1 796	1 782
With addition(deduction)	198	198	166	174	192	200	221	274	306	287	307	285	264
Mean amount ... dollars	979	1 527	2 448	2 080	2 140	2 189	2 129	1 714	1 982	2 020	1 334	1 455	1 667
Standard error ... dollars	61	89	140	172	157	147	153	179	175	301	448	294	301
Number in second quintile	941	997	1 019	1 016	1 133	1 124	1 239	1 340	1 353	1 430	1 454	1 509	1 595
With addition(deduction)	318	342	362	321	334	360	392	397	402	455	441	411	451
Mean amount ... dollars	1 520	2 233	3 647	3 306	3 094	3 718	2 964	2 241	2 276	2 893	2 895	3 032	2 990
Standard error ... dollars	78	101	146	156	154	136	131	164	190	249	232	271	251
Number in third quintile	785	798	818	799	897	983	1 047	1 023	1 115	1 197	1 121	1 283	1 246
With addition(deduction)	416	430	446	388	437	475	483	481	560	590	501	600	590
Mean amount ... dollars	1 293	2 195	3 970	3 499	3 159	3 377	3 125	2 705	3 160	3 274	3 603	3 195	3 602
Standard error ... dollars	62	95	136	152	127	120	115	188	223	232	299	222	257
Number in fourth quintile	602	600	621	602	721	751	772	837	864	906	968	936	1 022
With addition(deduction)	432	444	456	415	469	511	545	546	562	617	640	583	641
Mean amount ... dollars	1 401	2 280	4 467	4 114	3 946	4 287	3 989	3 735	3 447	3 783	4 962	3 730	3 968
Standard error ... dollars	66	92	139	165	136	135	120	268	242	333	294	246	259
Number in fifth quintile	452	460	462	449	512	547	574	615	583	625	703	696	734
With addition(deduction)	381	390	413	386	438	461	473	498	458	508	552	544	600
Mean amount ... dollars	2 041	3 550	6 585	5 955	5 371	6 209	5 856	5 631	6 570	7 244	8 508	7 508	7 201
Standard error ... dollars	92	145	214	217	191	189	178	469	482	702	607	558	423

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS													
Total	49 112	49 294	49 630	49 908	50 081	50 350	50 933	51 537	51 675	52 100	52 317	52 147	52 457
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	21 466	23 180	25 106	26 067	27 422	29 686	31 161	32 876	34 953	36 436	38 664	39 996	41 075
Standard error dollars	87	108	118	121	131	154	147	185	174	182	212	206	204
Mean income dollars	24 261	26 171	28 297	30 052	31 738	34 232	36 350	38 753	40 881	42 875	46 126	47 649	48 589
Standard error dollars	99	104	118	131	138	149	166	179	191	218	230	231	229
Gini ratio	.338	.336	.340	.350	.351	.352	.358	.360	.360	.362	.368	.364	.361
Standard error	.0044	.0043	.0045	.0046	.0046	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0047	.0051	.0049	.0049	.0048
In lowest quintile	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.6	7.2
In second quintile	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.9	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.0	15.9	15.9
In third quintile	21.8	21.1	21.2	21.0	21.5	21.0	20.8	21.5	20.6	21.0	21.3	21.0	21.2
In fourth quintile	25.6	26.0	25.7	25.5	25.4	25.8	25.6	25.2	26.2	25.8	25.4	26.0	25.6
In highest quintile	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.8	29.1	29.0	29.1	29.3	29.6	30.1
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	20 676	22 123	23 869	24 631	25 953	28 151	29 740	31 373	33 178	34 828	36 786	37 862	38 957
Standard error dollars	91	100	141	144	140	177	179	154	203	222	184	236	242
Mean income dollars	22 851	24 507	26 450	27 923	29 541	32 068	34 114	36 407	38 448	40 342	43 450	44 759	45 432
Standard error dollars	103	108	124	137	144	155	172	185	197	225	237	238	237
Gini ratio	.379	.379	.385	.397	.398	.395	.402	.404	.403	.404	.410	.406	.408
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0045	.0045	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0051	.0049	.0048	.0048
With addition(deduction)	17 883	18 852	19 075	20 302	19 568	18 323	18 269	18 397	18 494	18 340	18 538	19 615	20 493
Mean amount dollars	3 874	4 349	4 804	5 234	5 624	5 946	6 235	6 574	6 798	7 196	7 554	7 683	8 082
Standard error dollars	31	32	38	41	43	47	50	54	53	60	62	62	63
Number in lowest quintile	4 829	4 928	5 024	5 135	5 152	5 146	5 093	4 962	4 966	5 129	5 253	4 945	4 991
With addition(deduction)	4 261	4 332	4 350	4 392	4 410	4 396	4 326	4 284	4 310	4 501	4 628	4 318	4 404
Mean amount dollars	5 675	6 351	7 174	7 430	7 758	7 964	8 428	8 851	8 997	9 572	9 995	10 394	10 962
Standard error dollars	57	64	73	83	81	78	91	96	96	102	103	110	126
Number in second quintile	7 473	7 519	7 560	8 067	7 962	7 953	8 312	8 151	8 023	8 064	8 194	8 161	8 176
With addition(deduction)	4 391	4 581	4 582	5 019	4 750	4 580	4 730	4 664	4 744	4 602	4 542	4 865	5 192
Mean amount dollars	4 667	5 146	5 535	6 106	6 594	6 831	7 237	7 568	7 771	8 072	8 504	8 860	9 370
Standard error dollars	61	64	76	82	87	92	97	106	102	116	127	122	120
Number in third quintile	10 087	10 080	10 010	9 858	10 157	9 882	10 059	10 386	10 587	10 435	10 252	10 257	10 479
With addition(deduction)	3 473	3 850	3 803	4 169	4 183	3 668	3 547	3 791	3 663	3 591	3 480	3 877	4 221
Mean amount dollars	3 045	3 521	3 899	4 397	4 803	4 944	5 268	5 565	5 797	6 225	6 356	6 744	7 058
Standard error dollars	65	66	79	82	89	106	113	117	112	140	142	137	134
Number in fourth quintile	12 685	12 655	12 735	12 704	12 540	13 002	12 736	13 078	13 053	13 251	13 268	13 225	13 083
With addition(deduction)	3 125	3 298	3 456	3 760	3 392	3 167	3 073	3 177	3 079	3 004	3 183	3 459	3 551
Mean amount dollars	2 362	2 847	3 146	3 622	3 992	4 182	4 376	4 675	4 968	5 139	5 547	5 397	5 583
Standard error dollars	57	64	76	85	99	105	110	120	122	145	136	134	142
Number in fifth quintile	14 038	14 112	14 302	14 144	14 272	14 367	14 734	14 960	15 045	15 220	15 350	15 560	15 729
With addition(deduction)	2 633	2 793	2 885	2 962	2 833	2 512	2 593	2 481	2 699	2 643	2 706	3 096	3 126
Mean amount dollars	2 523	2 854	3 252	3 727	3 839	4 487	4 279	4 745	5 024	5 281	5 684	5 781	6 106
Standard error dollars	73	70	86	102	100	120	125	148	147	153	161	158	159
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	21 017	22 511	24 239	24 869	26 324	28 637	30 216	32 027	33 491	35 010	36 951	37 946	39 094
Standard error dollars	95	108	150	144	143	175	153	158	193	205	184	244	247
Mean income dollars	23 641	25 365	27 313	28 778	30 702	33 352	35 856	40 169	39 979	41 827	45 114	45 832	46 636
Standard error dollars	113	119	140	155	169	188	222	327	240	275	288	269	270
Gini ratio	.388	.388	.395	.408	.409	.407	.419	.439	.416	.419	.423	.414	.417
Standard error	.0045	.0043	.0047	.0047	.0048	.0048	.0050	.0053	.0049	.0053	.0051	.0050	.0049
With addition(deduction)	7 546	7 961	7 138	6 852	6 801	7 753	8 032	9 127	10 874	8 530	8 867	8 279	8 551
Mean amount dollars	5 145	5 308	6 002	6 231	8 546	8 334	11 048	21 245	7 277	9 070	9 819	6 760	7 388
Standard error dollars	87	75	208	260	341	402	517	1 061	316	515	472	372	376
Number in lowest quintile	4 913	4 934	4 998	5 120	5 092	5 079	4 985	4 839	4 925	5 087	5 222	4 921	4 979
With addition(deduction)	15	18	50	25	92	78	71	49	357	215	233	205	210
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	260	525	(B)	(B)	419	942	224	69	380
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	310	367	(B)	(B)	96	174	165	193	281
Number in second quintile	7 326	7 422	7 713	8 019	7 948	7 952	8 352	8 155	8 181	8 159	8 189	8 124	8 122
With addition(deduction)	331	344	316	331	603	800	763	660	1 003	674	692	647	598
Mean amount dollars	1 957	1 978	1 433	1 760	2 468	2 598	2 377	3 164	1 224	410	671	462	582
Standard error dollars	27	26	190	219	156	122	130	165	83	149	132	132	138
Number in third quintile	10 070	10 021	10 063	10 084	10 198	10 076	10 067	10 593	10 410	10 347	10 267	10 362	10 529
With addition(deduction)	794	869	815	760	913	888	953	1 121	1 414	983	1 075	998	994
Mean amount dollars	2 618	2 758	2 375	2 238	4 253	3 480	3 152	4 400	1 788	1 457	1 566	903	1 299
Standard error dollars	17	21	126	141	173	181	151	137	106	180	128	133	127
Number in fourth quintile	12 613	12 722	12 593	12 486	12 669	12 853	12 912	13 118	13 115	13 402	13 332	13 358	13 164
With addition(deduction)	1 689	1 789	1 566	1 473	1 338	1 654	1 515	1 828	2 213	1 818	1 725	1 812	1 772
Mean amount dollars	3 147	3 252	2 940	2 613	4 311	3 407	4 187	5 529	1 945	1 940	2 405	1 798	1 543
Standard error dollars	15	15	107	99	160	144	173	135	73	117	137	138	122
Number in fifth quintile	14 190	14 196	14 263	14 199	14 174	14 394	14 617	14 832	15 043	15 106	15 307	15 382	15 663
With addition(deduction)	4 718	4 941	4 391	4 263	3 855	4 333	4 730	5 469	5 887	4 840	5 142	4 617	4 977
Mean amount dollars	6 520	6 746	8 145	8 585	12 180	12 410	16 393	32 325	12 048	14 861	15 696	11 154	11 799
Standard error dollars	133	112	327	407	584	705	859	1 739	569	886	792	649	628

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	21 869	23 381	25 195	25 936	27 489	29 913	31 470	33 515	35 120	36 656	38 888	40 074	41 214
Standard error ... dollars	97	115	132	144	155	169	170	183	191	211	220	232	239
Mean income ... dollars	24 521	26 200	28 252	29 869	31 893	34 588	37 180	41 543	41 542	43 519	46 926	47 768	48 610
Standard error ... dollars	116	121	143	158	172	192	225	330	244	281	293	275	276
Gini ratio	.386	.387	.393	.406	.407	.405	.417	.438	.414	.416	.421	.412	.414
Standard error	.0045	.0044	.0047	.0047	.0048	.0048	.0049	.0053	.0049	.0053	.0050	.0049	.0049
With addition(deduction)	33 193	33 937	33 998	33 773	33 637	33 485	34 015	34 714	33 961	33 846	34 183	33 797	33 753
Mean amount ... dollars	1 301	1 214	1 370	1 612	1 774	1 859	1 982	2 040	2 378	2 605	2 774	2 887	3 068
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	10	10	11	11
Number in lowest quintile	4 877	4 907	4 970	5 082	5 108	5 010	4 951	4 823	4 921	5 063	5 170	4 925	4 976
With addition(deduction)	227	308	266	263	255	215	198	193	132	150	132	116	139
Mean amount ... dollars	715	623	671	845	927	892	939	975	1 092	1 284	1 252	1 277	1 477
Standard error ... dollars	23	22	31	37	37	48	41	47	71	73	74	88	109
Number in second quintile	7 290	7 375	7 640	8 052	7 857	7 892	8 270	8 122	8 080	8 094	8 090	8 009	8 014
With addition(deduction)	2 616	2 703	2 801	2 947	2 662	2 694	2 692	2 656	2 454	2 288	2 408	2 286	2 128
Mean amount ... dollars	867	764	874	1 054	1 098	1 119	1 206	1 249	1 438	1 540	1 621	1 748	1 769
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	10	12	14	14	14	15	16	20	20	22	24
Number in third quintile	10 011	9 821	9 986	9 880	10 097	9 960	10 079	10 415	10 265	10 355	10 334	10 291	10 319
With addition(deduction)	7 095	7 055	7 118	6 910	7 122	6 737	6 986	7 191	6 780	6 807	6 875	6 568	6 524
Mean amount ... dollars	1 060	968	1 072	1 266	1 380	1 460	1 514	1 573	1 799	1 984	2 068	2 231	2 278
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	9	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Number in fourth quintile	12 729	12 851	12 680	12 564	12 755	12 922	12 914	13 261	13 317	13 338	13 353	13 416	13 333
With addition(deduction)	10 842	11 107	10 925	10 821	10 872	10 845	10 949	11 334	11 142	11 079	11 229	11 225	11 012
Mean amount ... dollars	1 259	1 169	1 309	1 547	1 708	1 773	1 887	1 930	2 237	2 441	2 609	2 791	2 850
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	13	14	15	15
Number in fifth quintile	14 205	14 341	14 353	14 331	14 265	14 566	14 718	14 917	15 093	15 249	15 371	15 506	15 816
With addition(deduction)	12 412	12 763	12 888	12 832	12 727	12 992	13 190	13 340	13 453	13 523	13 539	13 602	13 950
Mean amount ... dollars	1 578	1 497	1 708	1 998	2 210	2 306	2 483	2 557	2 969	3 258	3 489	3 737	3 823
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	9	10	11	12	13	13	15	18	19	19	20
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	20 805	22 257	23 780	24 521	26 093	28 275	29 707	31 584	33 012	34 342	36 472	37 477	38 497
Standard error ... dollars	100	107	131	136	149	165	171	172	191	200	206	210	224
Mean income ... dollars	23 493	25 130	26 937	28 472	30 409	32 957	35 356	39 566	39 446	41 180	44 422	45 119	45 848
Standard error ... dollars	113	118	138	153	167	187	220	325	238	273	285	266	266
Gini ratio	.389	.390	.397	.409	.410	.408	.420	.441	.418	.421	.425	.415	.417
Standard error	.0045	.0044	.0047	.0048	.0048	.0048	.0050	.0054	.0050	.0054	.0051	.0050	.0049
With addition(deduction)	41 795	41 618	41 655	41 740	41 759	41 971	42 558	43 117	43 430	43 725	43 938	43 849	43 848
Mean amount ... dollars	1 208	1 268	1 567	1 671	1 780	1 956	2 182	2 363	2 494	2 788	2 981	3 151	3 304
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	13	13	14	15
Number in lowest quintile	4 809	4 884	4 952	5 062	5 071	4 993	4 992	4 768	4 844	5 029	5 164	4 864	4 913
With addition(deduction)	1 378	1 435	1 334	1 460	1 568	1 539	1 504	1 397	1 434	1 411	1 496	1 458	1 393
Mean amount ... dollars	132	152	191	172	192	225	249	261	259	305	337	347	350
Standard error ... dollars	3	5	6	5	6	7	7	8	7	10	11	10	12
Number in second quintile	7 361	7 367	7 613	7 990	7 820	7 885	8 252	8 147	8 118	8 167	8 031	8 024	8 042
With addition(deduction)	5 545	5 472	5 795	6 000	5 807	5 833	6 063	5 865	5 840	5 984	5 866	5 790	5 664
Mean amount ... dollars	465	495	574	595	625	708	777	839	877	1 017	1 096	1 131	1 096
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	5	5	7	7	8	8	11	11	12	12
Number in third quintile	9 911	9 923	10 082	10 037	10 139	10 000	10 099	10 418	10 378	10 334	10 352	10 349	10 372
With addition(deduction)	9 110	9 067	9 101	8 961	9 008	8 888	9 026	9 239	9 269	9 200	9 295	9 218	9 162
Mean amount ... dollars	890	944	1 100	1 154	1 195	1 338	1 486	1 582	1 653	1 874	1 993	2 097	2 112
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	13	13	14	14
Number in fourth quintile	12 788	12 798	12 586	12 491	12 818	12 944	12 894	13 268	13 265	13 305	13 457	13 416	13 338
With addition(deduction)	12 100	12 008	11 758	11 667	11 916	12 007	12 003	12 394	12 419	12 507	12 607	12 573	12 494
Mean amount ... dollars	1 284	1 355	1 655	1 748	1 833	2 026	2 242	2 402	2 538	2 829	2 998	3 148	3 229
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	7	7	8	9	10	11	11	15	15	16	16
Number in fifth quintile	14 242	14 323	14 397	14 328	14 233	14 526	14 697	14 917	15 069	15 265	15 312	15 495	15 791
With addition(deduction)	13 662	13 635	13 667	13 651	13 460	13 704	13 962	14 222	14 469	14 622	14 675	14 810	15 134
Mean amount ... dollars	1 762	1 834	2 357	2 577	2 807	3 022	3 399	3 671	3 869	4 291	4 616	4 875	5 187
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	22	23	24	26
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	18 411	19 618	20 965	21 876	23 562	25 507	26 816	28 547	30 207	31 340	33 278	34 171	35 138
Standard error ... dollars	78	85	103	113	124	134	140	145	152	174	182	179	199
Mean income ... dollars	20 048	21 233	22 717	24 355	26 421	28 654	30 684	34 290	34 258	35 907	38 634	39 365	40 048
Standard error ... dollars	84	87	103	117	132	149	174	263	179	213	223	209	209
Gini ratio	.360	.359	.365	.380	.384	.384	.395	.418	.388	.394	.400	.390	.393
Standard error	.0042	.0041	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0047	.0052	.0050	.0049	.0048
With addition(deduction)	41 421	41 810	42 143	42 325	42 536	43 532	43 921	44 575	43 590	43 203	43 336	43 717	43 479
Mean amount ... dollars	4 084	4 594	4 969	4 855	4 695	4 976	5 418	6 100	6 151	6 358	6 988	6 864	6 998
Standard error ... dollars	37	39	43	43	41	44	54	72	72	72	75	68	69
Number in lowest quintile	4 771	4 856	4 904	5 007	5 020	4 942	4 919	4 727	4 780	4 987	5 086	4 832	4 884
With addition(deduction)	18	25	45	27	35	88	51	53	43	27	51	36	51
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	245	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	50	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	7 102	7 056	7 315	7 741	7 559	7 830	7 982	7 830	7 874	7 942	7 837	7 715	7 795
With addition(deduction)	4 255	4 478	4 771	5 210	5 125	5 752	5 930	5 617	4 744	4 248	4 128	4 363	3 951
Mean amount ... dollars	400	433	471	454	450	502	501	548	513	565	666	633	607
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	6	6	7	7	7	8	10	10	10	11
Number in third quintile	9 761	9 819	10 010	9 986	10 063	9 964	10 090	10 394	10 255	10 261	10 327	10 382	10 424
With addition(deduction)	9 679	9 754	9 935	9 922	9 952	9 895	10 014	10 326	10 058	10 066	10 117	10 132	10 144
Mean amount ... dollars	1 382	1 473	1 640	1 577	1 491	1 630	1 685	1 773	1 650	1 773	1 929	1 928	1 910
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	10	10	9	10	10	11	10	12	12	12	13
Number in fourth quintile	13 168	13 048	12 816	12 708	13 040	13 176	13 110	13 501	13 478	13 432	13 577	13 556	13 496
With addition(deduction)	13 163	13 039	12 808	12 700	13 030	13 160	13 096	13 498	13 466	13 394	13 560	13 533	13 472
Mean amount ... dollars	2 956	3 220	3 576	3 402	3 309	3 536	3 710	3 935	3 599	3 832	4 131	4 198	4 294
Standard error ... dollars	10	12	14	14	14	15	16	17	15	18	18	18	19
Number in fifth quintile	14 310	14 515	14 585	14 467	14 400	14 638	14 831	15 085	15 287	15 478	15 490	15 663	15 868
With addition(deduction)	14 308	14 514	14 584	14 465	14 393	14 638	14 830	15 082	15 279	15 468	15 480	15 653	15 858
Mean amount ... dollars	8 051	9 217	9 946	9 972	9 689	10 320	11 432	13 089	13 130	13 132	14 506	14 116	14 161
Standard error ... dollars	90	92	99	100	97	105	132	189	179	171	178	155	153

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	18 415	19 619	20 965	21 879	23 564	25 509	26 816	28 552	30 210	31 343	33 289	34 175	35 146
Standard error ... dollars	78	85	103	113	124	134	140	145	152	174	181	178	199
Mean income ... dollars	20 066	21 250	22 734	24 372	26 438	28 668	30 699	34 304	34 285	35 948	38 678	39 413	40 110
Standard error ... dollars	84	86	103	117	132	149	174	263	179	213	223	209	209
Gini ratio	.359	.358	.364	.379	.384	.383	.395	.418	.387	.393	.398	.389	.392
Standard error	.0042	.0041	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0048	.0052	.0050	.0049	.0048
With addition(deduction)	3 024	2 806	2 673	2 821	2 613	2 152	2 415	2 296	3 465	4 365	4 462	4 645	4 678
Mean amount ... dollars	295	298	302	307	313	310	315	319	415	493	521	543	695
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	7	7	9
Number in lowest quintile	4 747	4 826	4 906	5 015	5 004	4 923	4 908	4 715	4 804	4 977	5 084	4 771	4 869
With addition(deduction)	344	422	378	467	524	484	535	517	487	453	440	487	486
Mean amount ... dollars	213	230	252	241	266	302	342	362	474	495	518	551	620
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	7	7	8	9	9	12	16	16	15	19
Number in second quintile	7 131	7 087	7 330	7 737	7 577	7 663	7 998	7 859	7 848	7 944	7 864	7 799	7 807
With addition(deduction)	2 185	1 968	1 837	1 880	1 708	1 333	1 531	1 430	2 473	3 060	3 029	2 947	2 893
Mean amount ... dollars	311	312	312	324	326	315	306	304	408	533	552	598	801
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	10
Number in third quintile	9 768	9 822	9 999	9 977	10 058	9 950	10 082	10 384	10 253	10 278	10 308	10 367	10 417
With addition(deduction)	285	223	221	237	182	150	158	165	295	635	645	808	971
Mean amount ... dollars	273	299	301	307	317	300	319	293	370	293	379	328	421
Standard error ... dollars	13	15	16	16	16	18	23	18	20	17	21	17	20
Number in fourth quintile	13 156	13 048	12 819	12 705	13 042	13 177	13 114	13 500	13 483	13 437	13 576	13 562	13 519
With addition(deduction)	113	100	127	131	108	78	92	85	130	150	228	251	201
Mean amount ... dollars	284	298	281	316	337	303	295	329	413	492	546	561	658
Standard error ... dollars	18	21	19	18	20	25	23	26	32	39	30	34	44
Number in fifth quintile	14 310	14 511	14 577	14 474	14 400	14 638	14 831	15 079	15 287	15 465	15 485	15 650	15 845
With addition(deduction)	97	84	110	106	90	107	97	99	81	67	121	153	126
Mean amount ... dollars	301	311	319	300	295	305	337	334	458	(B)	469	541	708
Standard error ... dollars	19	23	18	20	20	23	38	21	47	(B)	47	50	76
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	17 950	19 125	20 431	21 313	22 916	24 808	26 056	27 752	29 277	30 305	32 163	33 166	34 055
Standard error ... dollars	76	80	97	107	122	123	130	135	147	172	168	173	192
Mean income ... dollars	19 433	20 541	22 014	23 594	25 571	27 692	29 606	33 095	32 875	34 439	36 980	37 924	38 571
Standard error ... dollars	79	82	98	112	126	142	165	251	167	199	207	197	197
Gini ratio	.353	.352	.359	.374	.378	.378	.389	.412	.380	.386	.392	.383	.386
Standard error	.0042	.0041	.0044	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0047	.0052	.0050	.0048	.0048
With addition(deduction)	34 574	34 835	34 479	34 455	34 566	35 339	35 863	36 986	38 027	38 393	38 972	37 973	38 085
Mean amount ... dollars	899	1 003	1 036	1 126	1 255	1 390	1 552	1 684	1 917	2 049	2 279	2 045	2 120
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	10	11	12	14	17	21	21	25	27	20	21
Number in lowest quintile	4 737	4 822	4 891	5 002	4 985	4 912	4 883	4 700	4 788	4 950	5 067	4 773	4 863
With addition(deduction)	300	302	250	237	273	339	352	301	612	609	799	515	482
Mean amount ... dollars	44	52	49	44	53	65	59	53	53	52	62	78	71
Standard error ... dollars	3	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	6	5
Number in second quintile	7 061	7 002	7 300	7 686	7 492	7 591	7 949	7 791	7 831	7 939	7 835	7 700	7 775
With addition(deduction)	3 493	3 745	3 762	4 046	3 987	4 334	4 586	4 326	4 929	5 126	5 212	4 664	4 680
Mean amount ... dollars	103	111	121	126	142	167	194	186	248	252	295	263	260
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5
Number in third quintile	9 702	9 918	9 929	9 937	10 093	10 038	10 052	10 439	10 157	10 287	10 200	10 430	10 393
With addition(deduction)	7 598	7 803	7 690	7 649	7 716	7 863	7 845	8 470	8 366	8 415	8 349	8 249	8 267
Mean amount ... dollars	310	347	371	409	464	523	563	574	685	752	828	734	748
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	8	8	7	7
Number in fourth quintile	13 272	13 002	12 994	12 821	13 077	13 082	13 193	13 539	13 543	13 430	13 650	13 531	13 548
With addition(deduction)	11 163	10 765	10 730	10 565	10 770	10 805	10 926	11 324	11 311	11 276	11 419	11 333	11 427
Mean amount ... dollars	671	772	828	875	982	1 101	1 195	1 223	1 450	1 570	1 720	1 530	1 599
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	9	11	13	14	11	11
Number in fifth quintile	14 339	14 549	14 516	14 461	14 434	14 728	14 857	15 067	15 356	15 493	15 564	15 713	15 878
With addition(deduction)	12 019	12 219	12 046	11 957	11 820	11 997	12 154	12 565	12 809	12 968	13 192	13 212	13 229
Mean amount ... dollars	1 734	1 924	1 953	2 168	2 423	2 697	3 067	3 404	3 864	4 111	4 600	4 009	4 158
Standard error ... dollars	22	21	23	27	29	34	41	55	54	66	70	47	50
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	18 767	20 174	21 621	22 684	24 528	26 252	27 553	29 353	30 920	32 036	33 972	35 222	36 254
Standard error ... dollars	71	81	89	102	107	117	120	126	131	158	157	168	161
Mean income ... dollars	20 769	22 107	23 761	25 622	27 654	29 743	31 717	35 318	35 163	36 826	39 492	40 636	41 528
Standard error ... dollars	75	77	93	107	121	137	161	248	162	193	202	191	190
Gini ratio	.311	.307	.312	.325	.331	.334	.345	.369	.337	.342	.349	.340	.338
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0047	.0052	.0050	.0048	.0048
With addition(deduction)	17 020	17 916	18 206	19 420	18 684	17 393	17 277	17 420	17 528	17 392	17 590	18 571	19 358
Mean amount ... dollars	3 853	4 309	4 763	5 211	5 582	5 937	6 223	6 575	6 747	7 152	7 472	7 615	8 013
Standard error ... dollars	32	33	39	42	45	48	52	56	54	61	63	63	65
Number in lowest quintile	3 474	3 568	3 719	3 962	4 001	3 842	3 880	3 731	3 722	3 715	3 923	3 664	3 528
With addition(deduction)	1 977	1 968	1 950	1 946	1 947	1 799	1 704	1 720	1 901	1 875	2 078	1 857	1 738
Mean amount ... dollars	3 607	3 955	4 224	4 359	4 377	4 711	4 948	5 272	5 289	5 710	5 983	6 146	5 814
Standard error ... dollars	49	53	67	69	75	82	89	93	89	105	99	110	116
Number in second quintile	7 735	7 633	7 741	7 917	7 592	7 824	8 045	7 959	7 981	8 312	8 112	7 983	8 066
With addition(deduction)	4 068	4 040	4 079	4 273	3 939	3 963	3 996	4 020	4 074	4 294	4 068	4 052	4 379
Mean amount ... dollars	4 735	5 019	5 519	5 726	6 281	6 568	6 770	7 086	7 324	8 019	8 285	8 324	8 703
Standard error ... dollars	52	59	71	75	82	85	89	93	93	103	106	112	110
Number in third quintile	10 524	10 413	10 619	10 460	10 944	10 733	10 779	11 059	10 895	10 906	10 967	10 942	11 091
With addition(deduction)	3 877	4 227	4 307	4 647	4 765	4 315	4 313	4 364	4 229	4 121	4 090	4 521	4 860
Mean amount ... dollars	3 903	4 494	5 048	5 503	5 735	6 122	6 611	6 875	7 169	7 435	7 864	7 918	8 773
Standard error ... dollars	66	71	84	86	89	96	103	108	110	128	132	126	128
Number in fourth quintile	13 104	13 228	13 043	13 139	13 112	13 283	13 401	13 698	13 773	13 720	13 852	13 861	13 935
With addition(deduction)	3 737	4 026	4 120	4 629	4 253	3 905	3 861	3 964	3 892	3 683	3 898	4 299	4 486
Mean amount ... dollars	3 321	3 865	4 309	4 884	5 397	5 508	5 955	6 135	6 511	6 782	7 002	7 386	7 623
Standard error ... dollars	72	75	89	90	101	110	118	122	126	144	141	139	146
Number in fifth quintile	14 274	14 451	14 508	14 431	14 431	14 668	14 828	15 091	15 303	15 447	15 463	15 698	15 837
With addition(deduction)	3 361	3 655	3 749	3 924	3 780	3 412	3 403	3 352	3 431	3 419	3 456	3 841	3 894
Mean amount ... dollars	3 465	3 991	4 395	5 113	5 491	6 112	6 031	6 760	6 617	6 912	7 474	7 479	7 719
Standard error ... dollars	89	86	97	117	116	130	144	167	148	168	177	169	173

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	18 937	20 399	21 900	23 293	24 900	26 655	28 050	29 914	31 511	32 700	34 678	36 163	37 130
Standard error ... dollars	69	79	87	98	104	112	116	123	127	153	149	159	155
Mean income ... dollars	21 007	22 392	24 114	26 040	28 074	30 200	32 226	35 960	35 840	37 549	40 281	41 511	42 471
Standard error ... dollars	75	77	93	108	120	137	160	247	161	192	201	190	189
Gini ratio	.304	.300	.305	.317	.324	.327	.337	.360	.328	.332	.339	.329	.327
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0047	.0052	.0050	.0048	.0048
With addition(deduction)	8 907	9 006	9 516	9 551	9 440	9 674	9 885	9 995	10 194	10 319	10 448	10 555	10 729
Mean amount ... dollars	1 314	1 560	1 842	2 185	2 228	2 377	2 622	3 313	3 430	3 651	3 951	4 325	4 609
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	11	13	13	14	15	19	19	22	23	24	25
Number in lowest quintile	3 333	3 456	3 574	3 847	3 934	3 784	3 842	3 710	3 698	3 677	3 882	3 722	3 647
With addition(deduction)	855	794	791	633	604	584	655	629	725	655	878	691	639
Mean amount ... dollars	743	802	914	921	950	984	1 042	1 249	1 389	1 439	1 612	1 653	1 556
Standard error ... dollars	20	22	32	34	37	35	36	40	45	47	50	55	59
Number in second quintile	7 713	7 558	7 628	7 812	7 542	7 689	7 864	7 715	7 793	7 984	7 838	7 634	7 494
With addition(deduction)	2 760	2 586	2 395	2 331	2 260	2 317	2 338	2 195	2 292	2 469	2 429	2 184	2 099
Mean amount ... dollars	1 405	1 685	1 912	2 213	2 285	2 391	2 614	3 151	3 348	3 520	3 864	4 079	4 192
Standard error ... dollars	12	15	19	21	22	24	26	32	32	35	37	42	42
Number in third quintile	10 720	10 632	10 765	10 665	11 016	10 903	10 878	11 260	11 100	11 239	11 198	11 159	11 300
With addition(deduction)	2 209	2 238	2 535	2 445	2 444	2 515	2 628	2 805	2 904	2 878	2 717	2 914	3 244
Mean amount ... dollars	1 420	1 691	2 009	2 351	2 400	2 548	2 862	3 616	3 774	3 993	4 385	4 684	5 081
Standard error ... dollars	15	17	20	22	23	25	27	33	34	38	40	43	40
Number in fourth quintile	13 108	13 195	13 192	13 144	13 151	13 293	13 564	13 763	13 774	13 775	13 892	13 944	14 129
With addition(deduction)	1 598	1 727	1 884	2 146	2 052	2 138	2 236	2 235	2 238	2 294	2 314	2 539	2 558
Mean amount ... dollars	1 342	1 580	1 900	2 311	2 292	2 516	2 787	3 558	3 624	3 886	4 247	4 676	5 016
Standard error ... dollars	18	21	24	26	27	29	31	39	39	46	48	48	49
Number in fifth quintile	14 237	14 452	14 471	14 439	14 438	14 681	14 787	15 090	15 309	15 424	15 507	15 689	15 888
With addition(deduction)	1 485	1 660	1 911	1 997	2 080	2 119	2 028	2 130	2 036	2 022	2 110	2 227	2 188
Mean amount ... dollars	1 287	1 533	1 860	2 214	2 272	2 403	2 647	3 437	3 547	3 775	4 140	4 524	4 728
Standard error ... dollars	20	20	24	29	27	30	34	43	43	52	52	51	60
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	18 963	20 423	21 919	23 305	24 922	26 677	28 077	29 929	31 535	32 719	34 705	36 183	37 148
Standard error ... dollars	70	79	87	98	105	112	115	122	127	153	150	160	155
Mean income ... dollars	21 027	22 414	24 133	26 056	28 091	30 217	32 244	35 979	35 859	37 568	40 298	41 529	42 489
Standard error ... dollars	75	77	93	106	121	137	160	247	161	192	201	190	189
Gini ratio	.304	.300	.305	.317	.324	.327	.337	.360	.328	.332	.339	.329	.327
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0047	.0052	.0050	.0048	.0048
With addition(deduction)	10 905	10 234	9 591	8 857	9 062	9 187	9 753	9 890	10 385	10 562	10 614	10 670	10 425
Mean amount ... dollars	91	106	96	86	92	94	93	96	95	92	82	85	91
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	3 327	3 455	3 577	3 849	3 926	3 779	3 844	3 704	3 696	3 674	3 881	3 723	3 645
With addition(deduction)	224	331	339	274	277	300	244	243	193	241	269	220	205
Mean amount ... dollars	87	97	89	89	91	92	88	87	89	84	77	80	82
Standard error ... dollars	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4
Number in second quintile	7 722	7 544	7 619	7 805	7 551	7 700	7 873	7 716	7 788	7 986	7 832	7 620	7 490
With addition(deduction)	812	713	755	777	784	777	827	829	814	907	822	785	805
Mean amount ... dollars	84	98	89	79	86	85	86	90	86	89	79	76	87
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in third quintile	10 720	10 626	10 759	10 661	11 002	10 891	10 851	11 254	11 100	11 239	11 191	11 156	11 301
With addition(deduction)	2 053	1 856	1 758	1 716	1 837	1 850	1 897	2 083	2 114	2 210	2 274	2 191	2 168
Mean amount ... dollars	86	98	92	82	89	95	92	94	94	91	81	88	90
Standard error ... dollars	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fourth quintile	13 096	13 208	13 174	13 157	13 166	13 296	13 572	13 768	13 777	13 778	13 910	13 958	14 141
With addition(deduction)	3 589	3 429	3 181	2 978	2 997	3 100	3 303	3 360	3 466	3 495	3 562	3 584	3 466
Mean amount ... dollars	90	107	97	89	94	95	95	99	98	94	84	87	92
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fifth quintile	14 247	14 461	14 501	14 436	14 437	14 684	14 792	15 095	15 312	15 423	15 502	15 691	15 880
With addition(deduction)	4 228	3 905	3 558	3 113	3 167	3 161	3 482	3 375	3 798	3 708	3 686	3 890	3 781
Mean amount ... dollars	95	110	99	88	93	95	94	98	98	92	82	85	92
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	18 998	20 467	21 957	23 339	24 957	26 720	28 127	29 982	31 600	32 781	34 765	36 271	37 266
Standard error ... dollars	69	79	86	98	106	112	115	122	127	152	148	159	154
Mean income ... dollars	21 102	22 511	24 232	26 157	28 205	30 330	32 389	36 103	36 004	37 713	40 463	41 707	42 689
Standard error ... dollars	74	76	92	106	120	136	160	247	161	191	200	190	188
Gini ratio	.302	.297	.302	.314	.321	.324	.334	.357	.324	.329	.335	.326	.324
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0047	.0052	.0050	.0048	.0048
With addition(deduction)	1 773	1 903	1 872	1 755	1 821	1 770	1 874	1 855	2 125	2 034	2 182	2 220	2 444
Mean amount ... dollars	2 083	2 517	2 633	2 882	3 154	3 205	3 417	3 453	3 518	3 727	3 946	4 177	4 300
Standard error ... dollars	57	70	76	86	85	91	96	93	103	123	126	128	119
Number in lowest quintile	3 382	3 420	3 545	3 864	3 944	3 758	3 796	3 646	3 634	3 679	3 782	3 669	3 529
With addition(deduction)	577	619	600	682	743	726	713	682	714	680	712	713	613
Mean amount ... dollars	1 953	2 265	2 517	2 911	3 218	3 077	3 221	3 435	3 538	3 616	3 586	3 837	4 057
Standard error ... dollars	89	101	120	118	115	120	128	133	134	155	155	162	164
Number in second quintile	7 699	7 603	7 729	7 840	7 546	7 762	7 935	7 826	7 853	7 991	7 922	7 703	7 622
With addition(deduction)	455	497	525	432	448	449	472	476	492	472	593	555	635
Mean amount ... dollars	2 223	2 808	3 007	3 137	3 508	3 600	3 696	3 738	3 526	3 437	3 827	4 104	4 092
Standard error ... dollars	122	145	174	194	205	223	214	206	218	243	209	259	193
Number in third quintile	10 710	10 638	10 656	10 602	11 005	10 869	10 859	11 214	11 118	11 251	11 262	11 131	11 311
With addition(deduction)	284	348	311	301	274	270	295	298	364	383	346	373	383
Mean amount ... dollars	2 252	2 417	2 454	2 581	2 918	3 163	3 486	3 051	3 334	4 277	4 512	4 464	4 072
Standard error ... dollars	156	179	181	232	249	239	288	251	261	349	414	378	309
Number in fourth quintile	13 095	13 215	13 234	13 177	13 143	13 286	13 553	13 774	13 737	13 766	13 866	13 972	14 121
With addition(deduction)	260	248	237	194	191	199	219	218	276	251	264	294	331
Mean amount ... dollars	2 070	2 726	2 571	2 749	2 568	2 866	3 219	3 663	3 525	3 698	3 846	4 283	4 740
Standard error ... dollars	161	223	188	278	194	247	289	271	300	387	365	345	401
Number in fifth quintile	14 226	14 421	14 485	14 425	14 443	14 674	14 789	15 077	15 332	15 412	15 486	15 672	15 874
With addition(deduction)	196	191	201	146	165	126	174	182	280	248	267	284	281
Mean amount ... dollars	1 915	2 490	2 351	2 791	2 977	3 159	3 599	3 185	3 686	3 761	4 536	4 688	5 268
Standard error ... dollars	142	200	194	237	258	301	282	277	389	409	489	453	490

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ---------- dollars	19 045	20 527	22 021	23 395	25 006	26 784	28 187	30 037	31 665	32 837	34 840	36 393	37 370
Standard error ---------- dollars	69	79	86	98	106	112	114	123	126	152	148	157	153
Mean income ---------- dollars	21 162	22 576	24 306	26 225	28 273	30 403	32 448	36 183	36 082	37 799	40 572	41 850	42 856
Standard error ---------- dollars	74	76	92	106	120	136	160	247	160	191	200	189	188
Gini ratio ----------	.300	.295	.301	.313	.319	.322	.332	.355	.323	.328	.334	.324	.321
Standard error ----------	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0047	.0052	.0050	.0048	.0048
With addition(deduction) ----------	2 304	2 257	2 429	2 219	2 000	1 945	1 924	2 036	1 908	1 979	2 546	2 802	3 178
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 259	1 424	1 513	1 530	1 699	1 888	2 088	2 026	2 129	2 251	2 249	2 660	2 753
Standard error ---------- dollars	26	29	31	31	35	44	50	49	48	54	49	57	56
Number in lowest quintile ----------	3 378	3 417	3 566	3 864	3 908	3 762	3 789	3 622	3 640	3 656	3 767	3 637	3 498
With addition(deduction) ----------	336	346	336	368	355	363	369	381	339	301	443	400	418
Mean amount ---------- dollars	514	478	529	642	660	799	826	854	850	912	1 044	999	945
Standard error ---------- dollars	28	30	33	38	39	40	47	50	49	64	61	56	53
Number in second quintile ----------	7 687	7 596	7 717	7 822	7 570	7 780	7 973	7 849	7 840	8 005	7 936	7 749	7 613
With addition(deduction) ----------	650	565	661	601	600	594	585	615	518	540	737	786	951
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 234	1 370	1 478	1 619	1 815	1 863	2 014	1 887	2 079	2 290	2 312	2 377	2 355
Standard error ---------- dollars	32	40	38	45	48	51	57	54	62	76	71	68	62
Number in third quintile ----------	10 727	10 660	10 655	10 640	11 058	10 850	10 853	11 232	11 148	11 273	11 273	11 086	11 371
With addition(deduction) ----------	515	539	574	524	499	447	394	475	430	485	548	599	722
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 467	1 814	1 730	1 806	2 021	2 112	2 499	2 462	2 645	2 782	2 735	3 149	3 670
Standard error ---------- dollars	52	57	54	61	68	77	93	82	104	112	111	109	117
Number in fourth quintile ----------	13 119	13 225	13 235	13 160	13 108	13 288	13 550	13 760	13 725	13 745	13 861	14 009	14 110
With addition(deduction) ----------	421	445	426	403	327	317	355	329	343	341	401	543	562
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 506	1 597	1 903	1 835	1 958	2 519	2 697	2 491	2 536	2 586	2 644	3 320	3 278
Standard error ---------- dollars	66	74	85	89	90	139	148	136	125	152	143	157	162
Number in fifth quintile ----------	14 201	14 397	14 456	14 421	14 437	14 669	14 768	15 074	15 322	15 421	15 480	15 667	15 865
With addition(deduction) ----------	383	362	431	324	219	225	221	236	279	312	418	474	524
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 408	1 616	1 658	1 548	1 939	2 383	2 677	2 748	2 479	2 285	2 396	3 158	3 093
Standard error ---------- dollars	86	90	94	89	139	191	212	246	152	150	139	181	160
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ---------- dollars	19 079	20 564	22 059	23 432	25 030	26 813	28 216	30 063	31 685	32 859	34 852	36 417	37 410
Standard error ---------- dollars	69	78	86	97	105	111	114	122	126	152	147	156	155
Mean income ---------- dollars	21 224	22 652	24 382	26 313	28 364	30 493	32 538	36 270	36 168	37 884	40 663	41 953	42 979
Standard error ---------- dollars	74	76	92	105	119	136	159	246	160	191	200	189	187
Gini ratio ----------	.298	.292	.298	.310	.316	.320	.329	.353	.321	.326	.332	.321	.319
Standard error ----------	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0047	.0049	.0054	.0047	.0052	.0050	.0048	.0048
With addition(deduction) ----------	4 125	4 438	4 423	4 686	4 566	4 398	4 291	4 137	3 952	3 744	3 944	4 175	4 688
Mean amount ---------- dollars	739	840	850	941	999	1 036	1 071	1 084	1 127	1 186	1 206	1 289	1 379
Standard error ---------- dollars	16	18	19	21	22	23	24	24	26	31	29	30	31
Number in lowest quintile ----------	3 406	3 412	3 596	3 886	3 958	3 782	3 833	3 649	3 665	3 711	3 820	3 684	3 485
With addition(deduction) ----------	802	922	985	1 142	1 203	1 182	1 128	1 142	1 199	1 119	1 110	1 179	1 213
Mean amount ---------- dollars	881	868	907	1 041	1 228	1 249	1 244	1 307	1 346	1 463	1 523	1 503	1 672
Standard error ---------- dollars	37	37	38	42	44	46	46	50	49	63	66	58	65
Number in second quintile ----------	7 687	7 628	7 719	7 801	7 530	7 761	7 920	7 801	7 847	7 950	7 872	7 705	7 624
With addition(deduction) ----------	1 368	1 434	1 523	1 693	1 638	1 601	1 644	1 534	1 525	1 428	1 554	1 675	1 704
Mean amount ---------- dollars	792	931	917	1 094	1 055	1 062	1 176	1 132	1 121	1 150	1 125	1 254	1 404
Standard error ---------- dollars	30	34	33	37	39	38	43	42	45	54	45	47	52
Number in third quintile ----------	10 703	10 653	10 609	10 661	11 047	10 877	10 886	11 267	11 137	11 267	11 281	11 091	11 412
With addition(deduction) ----------	1 093	1 280	1 183	1 240	1 129	1 098	1 060	1 048	919	906	944	963	1 148
Mean amount ---------- dollars	659	782	765	742	835	876	855	850	922	931	1 023	1 126	1 173
Standard error ---------- dollars	30	33	35	36	39	45	40	42	42	46	51	57	56
Number in fourth quintile ----------	13 112	13 212	13 267	13 145	13 101	13 266	13 527	13 750	13 700	13 741	13 861	14 001	14 070
With addition(deduction) ----------	672	607	561	493	469	419	365	334	251	209	257	285	481
Mean amount ---------- dollars	611	724	727	747	730	828	738	873	932	1 121	1 082	1 182	1 095
Standard error ---------- dollars	37	45	47	53	48	63	51	65	83	119	98	110	81
Number in fifth quintile ----------	14 204	14 390	14 438	14 415	14 445	14 664	14 767	15 070	15 325	15 431	15 483	15 665	15 867
With addition(deduction) ----------	190	195	172	118	127	98	93	80	57	83	80	73	142
Mean amount ---------- dollars	661	777	923	662	547	716	878	919	(B)	1 056	939	(B)	1 216
Standard error ---------- dollars	87	89	106	120	61	114	104	166	(B)	203	141	(B)	178
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ---------- dollars	20 243	22 508	25 828	26 590	27 983	30 193	31 279	32 371	34 281	35 607	37 757	38 830	40 092
Standard error ---------- dollars	74	82	105	110	118	126	127	129	139	164	166	172	176
Mean income ---------- dollars	22 576	24 927	28 543	29 877	31 578	34 216	35 978	39 010	39 433	41 450	44 214	44 892	46 214
Standard error ---------- dollars	76	81	103	115	128	146	169	253	170	203	211	198	197
Gini ratio ----------	.290	.284	.290	.303	.310	.313	.325	.349	.320	.325	.330	.321	.318
Standard error ----------	.0042	.0041	.0045	.0045	.0046	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0047	.0051	.0049	.0048	.0047
With addition(deduction) ----------	39 195	39 319	39 172	38 832	38 786	39 042	39 415	40 051	40 234	40 725	40 773	40 720	41 088
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 695	2 852	5 271	4 579	4 150	4 801	4 445	3 526	4 193	4 562	4 557	3 764	4 130
Standard error ---------- dollars	7	10	18	18	17	19	19	31	37	45	44	37	40
Number in lowest quintile ----------	3 218	3 266	3 517	3 758	3 798	3 739	3 746	3 657	3 684	3 593	3 744	3 586	3 481
With addition(deduction) ----------	1 633	1 398	1 168	1 593	1 566	1 527	1 683	1 752	1 693	1 748	1 800	1 749	1 626
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 071	1 690	2 603	1 802	1 769	1 895	1 510	1 120	1 264	1 286	1 309	1 209	1 456
Standard error ---------- dollars	16	25	47	55	60	86	103	160	151	206	178	182	184
Number in second quintile ----------	7 715	7 487	7 494	7 571	7 426	7 452	7 764	7 676	7 781	7 990	8 002	7 746	7 687
With addition(deduction) ----------	4 859	4 638	4 332	4 354	4 231	4 291	4 423	4 459	4 500	4 744	4 811	4 625	4 526
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 594	2 374	3 678	3 248	3 024	3 330	2 867	1 834	2 157	2 311	2 156	1 910	1 972
Standard error ---------- dollars	15	21	31	33	32	35	34	45	48	54	74	54	60
Number in third quintile ----------	10 664	10 786	10 836	10 961	11 075	10 896	10 950	11 338	11 128	11 320	11 202	11 209	11 310
With addition(deduction) ----------	7 986	8 139	8 213	8 078	8 118	7 937	7 945	8 269	8 173	8 381	8 119	8 285	8 306
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 428	2 308	4 056	3 508	3 144	3 583	3 250	2 299	2 695	2 830	2 745	2 334	2 578
Standard error ---------- dollars	12	17	26	27	24	27	25	36	42	46	48	43	45
Number in fourth quintile ----------	13 258	13 319	13 188	13 118	13 318	13 526	13 507	13 709	13 823	13 811	13 883	13 964	14 062
With addition(deduction) ----------	11 363	11 508	11 546	11 192	11 341	11 489	11 400	11 505	11 605	11 505	11 593	11 589	11 795
Mean amount ---------- dollars	1 489	2 542	4 840	4 216	3 862	4 362	4 037	3 073	3 383	3 621	3 724	3 030	3 380
Standard error ---------- dollars	11	15	24	25	22	25	24	40	44	50	52	46	50
Number in fifth quintile ----------	14 257	14 436	14 595	14 500	14 464	14 738	14 966	15 157	15 258	15 385	15 486	15 643	15 917
With addition(deduction) ----------	13 353	13 637	13 914	13 615	13 529	13 799	13 964	14 066	14 263	14 346	14 449	14 471	14 836
Mean amount ---------- dollars	2 143	3 720	7 066	6 265	5 624	6 645	6 312	5 455	6 700	7 471	7 447	6 072	6 546
Standard error ---------- dollars	13	19	33	34	31	36	35	71	85	105	100	84	89

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Total	8 705	9 082	9 403	9 469	9 896	10 129	10 211	10 445	10 696	10 890	10 890	11 268	11 692
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	10 251	10 830	11 441	11 883	12 288	13 473	14 316	14 337	15 480	16 051	17 383	18 069	17 961
Standard error dollars	146	163	169	183	201	229	260	230	265	276	290	351	337
Mean income dollars	12 477	13 480	14 389	15 208	15 799	17 265	18 347	18 692	20 499	21 167	22 952	23 380	23 535
Standard error dollars	143	154	172	192	193	210	222	223	259	280	319	286	281
Gini ratio	.408	.412	.417	.432	.437	.434	.437	.441	.453	.450	.450	.443	.446
Standard error	.0107	.0103	.0109	.0111	.0106	.0106	.0104	.0102	.0106	.0112	.0111	.0104	.0102
In lowest quintile	34.6	35.1	35.9	37.6	38.4	37.0	36.8	38.2	37.0	38.1	36.7	36.7	37.1
In second quintile	26.4	26.0	27.7	26.3	25.4	25.6	25.5	24.8	25.3	23.9	25.3	24.7	24.3
In third quintile	19.4	19.0	18.7	18.3	18.0	19.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.9	18.8	19.4	18.9
In fourth quintile	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.8	12.4	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	13.4
In highest quintile	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.3	7.4	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.3
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	8 172	8 714	9 240	9 489	9 966	11 280	11 634	11 830	12 818	13 531	14 634	15 164	14 791
Standard error dollars	184	190	219	239	248	232	239	260	306	342	296	325	378
Mean income dollars	10 180	10 964	11 775	12 404	13 030	14 545	15 481	15 789	17 461	18 141	19 795	20 094	20 022
Standard error dollars	148	158	177	195	198	215	227	230	265	287	324	292	288
Gini ratio	.485	.492	.498	.512	.516	.509	.514	.518	.528	.523	.519	.514	.524
Standard error	.0139	.0107	.0122	.0106	.0103	.0101	.0099	.0098	.0100	.0107	.0106	.0100	.0097
With addition(deduction)	5 289	5 458	5 565	5 714	5 775	5 745	5 754	5 875	6 113	6 005	6 056	6 496	6 793
Mean amount dollars	3 782	4 186	4 417	4 647	4 744	4 795	5 087	5 143	5 315	5 487	5 678	5 699	6 048
Standard error dollars	47	54	59	62	61	62	65	65	69	80	80	77	79
Number in lowest quintile	2 951	3 071	3 210	3 331	3 548	3 498	3 534	3 675	3 730	3 768	3 583	3 713	3 972
With addition(deduction)	2 568	2 712	2 789	2 883	3 061	3 024	3 039	3 096	3 220	3 195	2 976	3 190	3 431
Mean amount dollars	4 183	4 428	4 730	4 867	4 983	5 060	5 297	5 366	5 528	5 697	5 995	6 011	6 353
Standard error dollars	66	68	79	78	79	82	85	87	91	107	111	105	109
Number in second quintile	2 583	2 670	2 727	2 672	2 709	2 740	2 726	2 884	2 788	2 917	3 133	3 151	3 117
With addition(deduction)	1 380	1 330	1 422	1 428	1 328	1 233	1 312	1 364	1 314	1 327	1 470	1 566	1 640
Mean amount dollars	3 412	3 946	4 069	4 477	4 403	4 493	4 708	4 874	5 055	4 920	5 175	5 388	5 599
Standard error dollars	91	116	127	141	136	146	145	140	156	168	166	157	158
Number in third quintile	1 742	1 874	1 872	1 833	1 897	2 092	2 000	1 991	2 147	2 215	2 154	2 281	2 339
With addition(deduction)	703	802	724	722	683	799	660	721	816	825	830	924	933
Mean amount dollars	3 360	4 004	4 062	4 061	4 301	4 153	4 757	5 086	4 944	5 319	5 381	5 229	5 953
Standard error dollars	124	154	170	173	180	158	206	188	196	223	221	216	221
Number in fourth quintile	998	983	1 066	1 103	1 159	1 207	1 341	1 278	1 309	1 298	1 304	1 401	1 559
With addition(deduction)	442	404	408	431	456	451	478	465	490	416	477	518	528
Mean amount dollars	3 521	3 877	4 109	4 462	4 751	4 685	5 228	4 706	5 348	5 640	5 649	5 500	5 384
Standard error dollars	168	219	199	241	214	217	240	255	249	342	314	280	276
Number in fifth quintile	434	484	529	531	583	593	610	616	722	692	716	722	705
With addition(deduction)	198	210	222	250	247	238	265	228	274	242	303	299	260
Mean amount dollars	3 239	3 875	4 429	5 087	4 828	5 348	5 117	4 793	5 103	6 147	5 863	5 800	6 531
Standard error dollars	255	316	331	341	321	369	300	335	340	452	339	394	504
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	8 228	8 778	9 381	9 582	10 042	11 346	11 716	11 949	12 913	13 575	14 675	15 121	14 776
Standard error dollars	185	193	220	243	243	237	243	270	306	347	290	326	374
Mean income dollars	10 330	11 119	11 976	12 626	13 280	14 841	15 820	16 431	17 719	18 336	20 220	20 322	20 233
Standard error dollars	154	163	180	205	208	228	241	290	281	297	376	311	303
Gini ratio	.488	.494	.498	.515	.521	.514	.520	.530	.532	.527	.527	.519	.528
Standard error	.0112	.0106	.0115	.0104	.0102	.0102	.0100	.0102	.0102	.0109	.0111	.0102	.0099
With addition(deduction)	430	465	672	567	517	683	656	736	1 019	768	894	829	864
Mean amount dollars	3 041	3 028	2 814	3 698	4 787	4 383	5 276	8 974	2 708	2 771	5 171	3 091	2 855
Standard error dollars	195	168	156	360	438	456	452	1 640	412	386	1 088	677	596
Number in lowest quintile	2 994	3 077	3 199	3 346	3 559	3 501	3 552	3 720	3 740	3 767	3 584	3 712	3 983
With addition(deduction)	3	6	54	15	11	23	19	13	39	24	33	29	41
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	2 525	2 687	2 749	2 645	2 717	2 769	2 732	2 852	2 824	2 960	3 144	3 151	3 116
With addition(deduction)	81	89	155	131	98	104	94	109	138	123	144	135	137
Mean amount dollars	1 886	1 894	1 959	1 766	1 685	1 485	1 427	2 547	818	650	937	-120	-
Standard error dollars	53	50	228	254	342	336	345	362	223	299	306	271	273
Number in third quintile	1 774	1 866	1 878	1 852	1 902	2 062	2 004	2 025	2 105	2 175	2 127	2 271	2 333
With addition(deduction)	140	152	187	150	119	158	143	157	271	194	199	196	203
Mean amount dollars	2 475	2 502	2 424	2 818	2 636	1 894	1 850	2 926	1 563	449	1 338	576	340
Standard error dollars	63	56	244	239	444	352	324	361	259	274	287	276	293
Number in fourth quintile	997	983	1 059	1 096	1 126	1 201	1 333	1 210	1 306	1 295	1 305	1 408	1 548
With addition(deduction)	112	121	168	147	120	216	199	209	289	186	247	232	230
Mean amount dollars	2 729	2 953	3 193	3 170	3 875	3 563	3 993	4 557	2 185	2 225	2 200	1 926	1 486
Standard error dollars	68	64	272	240	499	345	350	385	201	337	297	315	273
Number in fifth quintile	415	469	518	531	591	596	590	637	720	692	730	727	710
With addition(deduction)	94	98	109	123	168	182	201	248	283	241	272	236	253
Mean amount dollars	5 322	5 055	4 582	8 089	9 047	9 657	11 203	19 825	5 700	6 479	13 613	8 699	8 242
Standard error dollars	811	724	598	1 436	1 102	1 484	1 208	4 695	1 413	1 078	3 452	2 250	1 914

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	8 614	9 134	9 711	9 909	10 517	11 828	12 202	12 628	13 571	14 215	15 356	15 894	15 416
Standard error ... dollars	191	199	219	243	253	259	263	287	296	361	355	351	358
Mean income ... dollars	10 767	11 510	12 416	13 126	13 818	15 401	16 421	17 050	18 450	19 153	21 126	21 252	21 168
Standard error ... dollars	159	167	185	210	214	234	248	298	289	307	386	322	314
Gini ratio	.488	.495	.499	.517	.521	.514	.521	.530	.532	.528	.527	.520	.530
Standard error	.0109	.0102	.0111	.0104	.0102	.0101	.0101	.0103	.0101	.0108	.0110	.0102	.0099
With addition(deduction)	4 111	4 345	4 523	4 441	4 457	4 701	4 791	4 772	4 733	4 885	4 958	4 936	5 110
Mean amount ... dollars	926	817	915	1 066	1 194	1 208	1 280	1 354	1 652	1 819	1 990	2 123	2 139
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	10	12	14	14	15	15	18	21	23	24	24
Number in lowest quintile	2 957	3 042	3 188	3 323	3 586	3 485	3 536	3 682	3 729	3 755	3 584	3 714	3 980
With addition(deduction)	160	133	171	142	131	158	159	156	101	117	93	95	100
Mean amount ... dollars	595	527	533	623	786	686	739	781	1 002	1 159	1 192	1 202	1 198
Standard error ... dollars	25	34	32	42	49	38	49	58	80	86	97	84	100
Number in second quintile	2 555	2 673	2 740	2 632	2 653	2 724	2 664	2 862	2 784	2 886	3 043	3 048	3 075
With addition(deduction)	1 325	1 398	1 444	1 373	1 359	1 358	1 326	1 452	1 292	1 321	1 390	1 258	1 279
Mean amount ... dollars	763	636	713	826	953	913	953	1 049	1 259	1 331	1 435	1 532	1 602
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	13	15	18	18	19	20	23	27	27	30	31
Number in third quintile	1 787	1 894	1 909	1 863	1 942	2 131	2 111	2 024	2 146	2 259	2 216	2 372	2 362
With addition(deduction)	1 404	1 534	1 530	1 501	1 539	1 679	1 673	1 571	1 616	1 745	1 744	1 772	1 788
Mean amount ... dollars	892	783	906	1 034	1 148	1 185	1 201	1 266	1 483	1 712	1 791	1 919	1 923
Standard error ... dollars	12	12	15	17	19	19	19	20	24	27	27	29	32
Number in fourth quintile	994	996	1 053	1 126	1 129	1 201	1 316	1 253	1 314	1 292	1 327	1 404	1 550
With addition(deduction)	865	864	919	972	921	1 022	1 121	1 057	1 109	1 123	1 116	1 206	1 316
Mean amount ... dollars	1 081	998	1 082	1 256	1 369	1 412	1 516	1 586	1 904	2 088	2 343	2 484	2 462
Standard error ... dollars	19	22	23	25	29	31	30	32	36	42	41	48	45
Number in fifth quintile	413	476	512	526	586	588	584	623	723	698	719	729	724
With addition(deduction)	356	419	458	453	508	483	512	536	616	580	614	604	628
Mean amount ... dollars	1 434	1 259	1 390	1 627	1 768	1 855	2 038	2 151	2 573	2 867	3 293	3 377	3 316
Standard error ... dollars	45	38	46	52	58	60	65	62	68	87	99	95	97
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	8 209	8 638	9 198	9 330	9 984	11 227	11 548	11 845	12 681	13 363	14 492	14 947	14 358
Standard error ... dollars	183	193	215	231	255	239	253	280	300	335	287	339	324
Mean income ... dollars	10 300	11 019	11 840	12 501	13 162	14 670	15 600	16 182	17 489	18 084	19 981	20 059	19 959
Standard error ... dollars	153	161	178	202	205	225	237	286	277	292	372	308	299
Gini ratio	.489	.495	.499	.517	.523	.515	.522	.532	.533	.528	.529	.521	.530
Standard error	.0109	.0108	.0111	.0104	.0102	.0102	.0101	.0104	.0102	.0109	.0112	.0102	.0099
With addition(deduction)	6 384	6 562	6 750	6 662	6 957	7 331	7 468	7 594	7 905	8 138	8 182	8 437	8 628
Mean amount ... dollars	636	680	802	888	933	1 010	1 122	1 195	1 301	1 430	1 524	1 593	1 638
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	11	12	13	13	15	16	18	21	21	22	22
Number in lowest quintile	2 962	3 050	3 184	3 316	3 579	3 487	3 573	3 692	3 738	3 765	3 600	3 733	3 967
With addition(deduction)	1 156	1 116	1 151	1 069	1 250	1 283	1 413	1 438	1 511	1 567	1 497	1 563	1 525
Mean amount ... dollars	103	107	124	130	132	160	170	180	184	213	244	256	251
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	7	8	7
Number in second quintile	2 537	2 664	2 718	2 651	2 662	2 709	2 655	2 850	2 783	2 885	3 019	3 053	3 077
With addition(deduction)	2 301	2 366	2 424	2 374	2 396	2 449	2 412	2 585	2 545	2 645	2 724	2 744	2 785
Mean amount ... dollars	427	446	508	540	587	628	705	735	786	863	925	967	947
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	9	11	11	11	11
Number in third quintile	1 768	1 883	1 905	1 843	1 914	2 127	2 052	2 017	2 139	2 220	2 208	2 331	2 346
With addition(deduction)	1 591	1 723	1 708	1 685	1 713	1 931	1 853	1 825	1 944	2 021	2 051	2 140	2 160
Mean amount ... dollars	779	836	973	1 036	1 083	1 175	1 291	1 408	1 492	1 637	1 747	1 837	1 822
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	10	11	12	12	14	16	16	19	20	21	19
Number in fourth quintile	1 019	1 008	1 074	1 122	1 152	1 209	1 328	1 243	1 310	1 321	1 335	1 392	1 553
With addition(deduction)	936	916	969	1 044	1 061	1 111	1 231	1 162	1 214	1 238	1 227	1 286	1 460
Mean amount ... dollars	1 147	1 192	1 429	1 532	1 624	1 761	1 947	2 143	2 245	2 491	2 639	2 703	2 826
Standard error ... dollars	17	19	24	24	24	28	29	33	32	41	42	43	39
Number in fifth quintile	419	477	523	537	587	596	603	644	726	699	727	759	748
With addition(deduction)	400	441	498	490	536	556	559	585	691	667	683	704	697
Mean amount ... dollars	1 625	1 709	1 998	2 345	2 503	2 577	2 950	3 172	3 446	3 945	4 045	4 235	4 377
Standard error ... dollars	42	42	51	63	57	70	75	80	80	97	113	111	117
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	7 800	8 196	8 680	8 860	9 485	10 650	11 058	11 283	12 181	12 948	13 991	14 383	13 955
Standard error ... dollars	159	166	187	204	238	216	256	245	246	293	284	297	301
Mean income ... dollars	9 271	9 880	10 626	11 243	11 937	13 293	14 140	14 640	15 919	16 506	18 191	18 342	18 296
Standard error ... dollars	126	132	149	169	176	192	204	243	233	250	305	263	257
Gini ratio	.466	.474	.478	.497	.505	.498	.505	.515	.514	.509	.510	.504	.513
Standard error	.0161	.0155	.0159	.0108	.0104	.0101	.0099	.0100	.0097	.0105	.0107	.0098	.0095
With addition(deduction)	5 062	5 371	5 543	5 530	5 763	6 214	6 237	6 389	6 204	6 137	6 293	6 530	6 542
Mean amount ... dollars	1 771	1 926	2 060	2 154	2 104	2 244	2 391	2 520	2 706	2 799	3 096	2 963	2 970
Standard error ... dollars	54	53	53	59	50	54	55	70	82	77	120	80	78
Number in lowest quintile	2 944	3 029	3 171	3 313	3 578	3 491	3 548	3 681	3 710	3 753	3 578	3 720	3 961
With addition(deduction)	24	33	38	57	104	156	163	161	74	57	89	90	98
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	92	114	80	119	(B)	(B)	189	185	225
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11	10	9	19	(B)	(B)	23	24	32
Number in second quintile	2 519	2 635	2 685	2 595	2 600	2 683	2 620	2 832	2 756	2 835	2 982	2 985	3 022
With addition(deduction)	1 860	1 987	2 028	1 969	2 009	2 167	2 100	2 324	1 964	1 840	1 925	1 944	1 830
Mean amount ... dollars	502	521	563	550	580	627	620	673	621	654	711	714	702
Standard error ... dollars	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	17	16	17	17
Number in third quintile	1 739	1 897	1 899	1 848	1 966	2 108	2 081	2 002	2 161	2 218	2 218	2 352	2 348
With addition(deduction)	1 692	1 848	1 853	1 809	1 918	2 068	2 026	1 976	2 106	2 163	2 172	2 296	2 268
Mean amount ... dollars	1 395	1 513	1 646	1 631	1 587	1 680	1 777	1 921	1 685	1 720	1 865	1 869	1 819
Standard error ... dollars	22	24	29	28	26	25	28	29	25	28	27	26	28
Number in fourth quintile	1 047	1 014	1 083	1 157	1 140	1 220	1 337	1 289	1 319	1 348	1 353	1 443	1 606
With addition(deduction)	1 032	1 001	1 066	1 145	1 123	1 198	1 323	1 289	1 315	1 340	1 349	1 434	1 593
Mean amount ... dollars	2 663	2 997	3 061	3 116	3 103	3 347	3 502	3 719	3 533	3 696	3 829	3 914	3 770
Standard error ... dollars	45	51	59	57	53	52	51	59	58	60	60	59	54
Number in fifth quintile	456	508	565	557	612	625	625	641	749	737	759	767	757
With addition(deduction)	454	503	560	549	608	625	624	639	746	737	758	767	754
Mean amount ... dollars	6 438	6 984	7 083	7 837	7 271	8 136	8 590	9 282	9 881	9 901	11 714	10 486	10 610
Standard error ... dollars	479	422	352	419	295	352	336	520	521	426	846	491	474

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Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	8 002	8 365	8 865	9 031	9 634	10 716	11 174	11 391	12 509	13 326	14 450	14 757	14 589
Standard error ... dollars	152	158	178	191	228	214	251	238	264	279	264	277	303
Mean income ... dollars	9 364	9 959	10 704	11 311	12 000	13 355	14 213	14 712	16 056	16 693	18 390	18 551	18 567
Standard error ... dollars	125	132	149	169	176	192	203	243	232	249	305	262	256
Gini ratio	.463	.471	.474	.484	.501	.494	.501	.510	.509	.504	.503	.497	.506
Standard error	.0156	.0149	.0160	.0108	.0105	.0101	.0099	.0100	.0097	.0105	.0107	.0098	.0096
With addition(deduction)	2 598	2 276	2 412	2 064	2 024	2 088	2 264	2 237	3 168	3 720	3 783	3 995	4 078
Mean amount ... dollars	312	314	306	312	307	300	333	338	461	548	572	591	774
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	9
Number in lowest quintile	2 901	2 988	3 133	3 292	3 528	3 435	3 500	3 619	3 649	3 675	3 519	3 642	3 881
With addition(deduction)	452	399	486	451	475	554	609	684	670	767	748	853	790
Mean amount ... dollars	203	213	220	235	244	267	301	306	396	418	457	446	534
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	10	12	13	11	14
Number in second quintile	2 530	2 665	2 703	2 608	2 641	2 734	2 661	2 884	2 801	2 874	3 015	3 021	3 033
With addition(deduction)	1 516	1 402	1 413	1 259	1 188	1 152	1 206	1 222	1 735	1 956	2 069	2 002	2 028
Mean amount ... dollars	345	343	333	338	330	313	359	351	514	647	659	714	945
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	9	8	8	9	10
Number in third quintile	1 763	1 905	1 913	1 854	1 972	2 112	2 084	2 012	2 158	2 241	2 240	2 377	2 390
With addition(deduction)	409	327	344	235	223	265	286	222	491	713	683	795	859
Mean amount ... dollars	306	320	307	324	320	311	307	354	386	422	483	458	617
Standard error ... dollars	10	12	11	17	17	15	15	17	19	17	18	17	23
Number in fourth quintile	1 052	1 016	1 089	1 158	1 139	1 223	1 336	1 289	1 338	1 360	1 357	1 459	1 624
With addition(deduction)	163	104	128	94	98	81	128	76	213	194	203	270	324
Mean amount ... dollars	314	295	335	315	304	312	307	394	408	492	461	535	719
Standard error ... dollars	15	21	18	28	22	23	20	35	27	33	32	31	37
Number in fifth quintile	460	508	565	557	616	625	629	641	750	739	760	769	763
With addition(deduction)	58	44	40	25	39	36	35	33	59	91	80	75	77
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	618	453	553	735
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	61	53	53	64
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	7 939	8 289	8 781	8 915	9 486	10 571	10 982	11 209	12 345	13 162	14 224	14 629	14 414
Standard error ... dollars	146	155	172	185	223	208	237	226	245	273	258	273	297
Mean income ... dollars	9 180	9 748	10 484	11 051	11 717	13 025	13 841	14 332	15 629	16 219	17 841	18 091	18 111
Standard error ... dollars	121	128	144	162	170	184	195	235	222	238	286	250	245
Gini ratio	.458	.466	.470	.489	.498	.490	.496	.506	.504	.498	.497	.492	.502
Standard error	.0162	.0157	.0170	.0108	.0105	.0101	.0099	.0099	.0097	.0104	.0105	.0097	.0095
With addition(deduction)	4 320	4 573	4 762	4 776	4 827	5 294	5 387	5 440	5 550	5 817	5 859	5 731	5 872
Mean amount ... dollars	371	418	435	516	579	632	706	731	823	887	1 021	905	906
Standard error ... dollars	14	11	12	17	16	18	19	20	28	29	42	30	26
Number in lowest quintile	2 888	2 987	3 133	3 286	3 520	3 437	3 500	3 614	3 648	3 672	3 511	3 636	3 871
With addition(deduction)	183	177	204	199	208	310	324	248	271	303	353	233	262
Mean amount ... dollars	29	36	27	28	39	46	43	45	54	51	57	59	75
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	5	6
Number in second quintile	2 525	2 655	2 701	2 606	2 645	2 723	2 652	2 886	2 781	2 883	2 993	3 021	3 025
With addition(deduction)	1 478	1 646	1 635	1 621	1 648	1 783	1 756	1 942	1 794	1 916	1 924	1 791	1 748
Mean amount ... dollars	117	132	135	141	172	189	209	223	222	229	263	250	248
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	7	6	7	7	8	8
Number in third quintile	1 750	1 918	1 901	1 853	1 951	2 119	2 091	2 018	2 150	2 239	2 225	2 344	2 365
With addition(deduction)	1 376	1 491	1 557	1 484	1 536	1 685	1 666	1 672	1 730	1 818	1 782	1 825	1 846
Mean amount ... dollars	295	343	350	394	455	504	563	582	574	611	706	630	629
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	9	11	10	11	12	12	13	16	16	18	16
Number in fourth quintile	1 078	1 010	1 098	1 161	1 160	1 229	1 318	1 278	1 342	1 380	1 383	1 481	1 648
With addition(deduction)	897	835	904	989	947	984	1 107	1 044	1 092	1 173	1 122	1 211	1 352
Mean amount ... dollars	543	649	699	783	904	991	1 060	1 145	1 169	1 361	1 376	1 188	1 226
Standard error ... dollars	14	18	21	21	26	26	28	31	30	41	38	28	29
Number in fifth quintile	465	511	569	564	619	620	649	648	775	736	777	786	783
With addition(deduction)	386	425	461	481	487	532	533	533	662	607	678	671	663
Mean amount ... dollars	1 374	1 493	1 445	1 602	1 946	2 203	2 454	2 552	2 848	3 292	3 917	3 183	3 092
Standard error ... dollars	126	81	80	125	108	118	123	128	183	191	306	194	164
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	9 470	9 838	10 406	10 963	11 367	12 281	13 077	13 170	14 482	15 147	16 285	16 890	16 884
Standard error ... dollars	140	144	173	190	189	196	231	226	235	269	264	260	280
Mean income ... dollars	10 599	11 341	12 131	12 889	13 498	14 711	15 653	16 126	17 553	18 112	19 873	20 146	20 298
Standard error ... dollars	124	133	149	169	175	190	200	238	226	242	290	255	250
Gini ratio	.422	.432	.434	.452	.460	.458	.461	.471	.468	.463	.485	.460	.464
Standard error	.0119	.0114	.0124	.0102	.0101	.0100	.0099	.0101	.0098	.0104	.0106	.0099	.0096
With addition(deduction)	3 353	3 448	3 459	3 669	3 644	3 538	3 538	3 519	3 943	3 775	4 003	4 139	4 253
Mean amount ... dollars	3 683	4 196	4 479	4 744	4 837	4 828	5 228	5 325	5 220	5 459	5 529	5 596	6 010
Standard error ... dollars	62	75	83	86	83	88	91	94	92	107	102	103	105
Number in lowest quintile	3 125	3 341	3 514	3 657	3 913	3 892	3 886	4 108	4 021	4 153	3 984	4 149	4 408
With addition(deduction)	872	889	908	941	1 066	958	953	961	1 199	1 157	1 169	1 141	1 208
Mean amount ... dollars	2 608	2 847	3 052	3 240	3 380	3 446	3 761	3 878	3 564	3 793	3 767	3 838	4 173
Standard error ... dollars	72	74	88	88	87	96	105	109	99	116	115	120	124
Number in second quintile	2 302	2 312	2 391	2 284	2 382	2 460	2 443	2 519	2 562	2 517	2 695	2 747	2 702
With addition(deduction)	908	870	947	991	934	923	967	936	997	974	1 031	1 108	1 167
Mean amount ... dollars	3 943	4 212	4 411	4 752	5 022	5 052	5 424	5 515	5 619	5 724	5 794	6 063	6 158
Standard error ... dollars	121	132	140	152	161	168	178	184	181	217	187	194	190
Number in third quintile	1 634	1 743	1 714	1 752	1 762	1 844	1 896	1 828	1 953	2 076	1 983	2 072	2 172
With addition(deduction)	721	809	754	820	762	737	732	762	811	790	786	876	879
Mean amount ... dollars	4 069	4 425	4 890	5 118	5 252	4 955	5 833	6 278	5 985	6 035	6 229	5 879	6 884
Standard error ... dollars	143	146	184	185	201	194	219	218	227	231	260	234	253
Number in fourth quintile	1 093	1 071	1 133	1 130	1 159	1 238	1 268	1 300	1 313	1 336	1 383	1 453	1 581
With addition(deduction)	540	534	499	551	530	571	495	558	549	507	594	591	647
Mean amount ... dollars	3 961	5 076	5 393	5 571	5 962	5 757	5 664	5 799	5 983	6 584	6 198	6 756	7 200
Standard error ... dollars	165	221	252	272	243	252	256	254	268	339	279	309	320
Number in fifth quintile	552	613	651	647	679	695	717	689	848	809	845	847	828
With addition(deduction)	312	345	351	366	352	349	391	303	387	347	423	423	352
Mean amount ... dollars	4 560	5 737	6 185	6 516	6 169	6 242	6 635	6 056	6 639	7 320	7 517	6 911	7 460
Standard error ... dollars	255	385	367	355	317	327	320	393	374	458	417	417	435

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HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ---- dollars	9 695	10 110	10 756	11 339	11 723	12 632	13 610	13 690	15 038	15 751	16 971	17 602	17 640
Standard error ---- dollars	141	159	167	197	194	224	227	228	253	269	261	268	281
Mean income ---- dollars	10 794	11 558	12 372	13 189	13 793	15 022	16 010	16 557	18 011	18 572	20 369	20 669	20 830
Standard error ---- dollars	125	134	151	172	177	192	203	241	229	246	293	259	254
Gini ratio	.421	.429	.433	.450	.458	.456	.459	.469	.465	.461	.462	.458	.462
Standard error	.0113	.0115	.0120	.0102	.0100	.0099	.0099	.0100	.0097	.0104	.0106	.0098	.0095
With addition(deduction)	1 821	1 568	1 541	1 659	1 682	1 742	1 833	1 806	1 879	1 821	1 824	1 909	1 927
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 047	1 256	1 470	1 713	1 736	1 806	1 991	2 495	2 607	2 751	2 963	3 084	3 226
Standard error ---- dollars	17	21	27	30	32	30	33	41	45	54	47	49	53
Number in lowest quintile	3 235	3 472	3 614	3 771	4 004	3 989	4 025	4 216	4 148	4 298	4 178	4 371	4 549
With addition(deduction)	281	290	287	252	290	278	291	263	296	341	278	314	332
Mean amount ---- dollars	660	781	837	946	923	989	1 041	1 152	1 163	1 328	1 605	1 383	1 283
Standard error ---- dollars	33	37	43	50	46	55	53	76	75	78	83	71	75
Number in second quintile	2 216	2 208	2 361	2 207	2 324	2 391	2 326	2 480	2 492	2 507	2 578	2 593	2 662
With addition(deduction)	464	418	441	440	441	447	479	485	479	490	487	463	535
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 144	1 348	1 577	1 781	1 865	1 815	2 041	2 517	2 698	2 882	3 129	3 185	3 345
Standard error ---- dollars	30	36	44	50	48	48	51	61	68	80	74	72	75
Number in third quintile	1 612	1 691	1 627	1 713	1 720	1 831	1 846	1 763	1 853	1 912	1 887	2 011	2 109
With addition(deduction)	408	403	350	428	418	426	437	479	444	417	420	465	472
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 126	1 332	1 657	1 908	1 896	2 146	2 277	2 835	2 953	3 120	3 277	3 592	3 905
Standard error ---- dollars	32	37	54	56	62	67	68	79	91	109	99	100	104
Number in fourth quintile	1 070	1 069	1 148	1 111	1 155	1 196	1 276	1 296	1 345	1 346	1 387	1 438	1 534
With addition(deduction)	290	272	297	300	318	336	339	361	379	330	365	373	358
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 080	1 370	1 585	1 802	1 923	1 881	2 196	2 830	2 987	3 266	3 150	3 467	3 596
Standard error ---- dollars	40	50	60	56	72	61	79	96	98	137	100	108	106
Number in fifth quintile	574	641	652	667	692	721	737	690	858	827	860	856	838
With addition(deduction)	177	186	166	238	214	256	288	217	280	244	275	295	230
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 169	1 455	1 679	1 936	1 981	2 016	2 194	2 762	2 914	3 144	3 318	3 451	3 783
Standard error ---- dollars	51	78	104	101	116	77	78	107	115	139	128	110	151
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ---- dollars	9 704	10 129	10 772	11 346	11 740	12 637	13 620	13 707	15 057	15 775	16 994	17 607	17 678
Standard error ---- dollars	141	161	168	197	195	225	227	230	253	272	263	270	282
Mean income ---- dollars	10 808	11 575	12 387	13 199	13 805	15 035	16 024	16 570	18 024	18 586	20 382	20 681	20 843
Standard error ---- dollars	125	135	151	172	177	192	203	241	229	246	294	259	254
Gini ratio	.421	.429	.432	.450	.458	.456	.458	.469	.465	.460	.462	.458	.461
Standard error	.0112	.0114	.0120	.0102	.0100	.0099	.0099	.0100	.0097	.0104	.0106	.0098	.0095
With addition(deduction)	1 581	1 625	1 588	1 264	1 460	1 585	1 703	1 626	1 713	1 859	1 980	1 944	1 954
Mean amount ---- dollars	79	92	84	74	81	84	83	84	83	81	72	74	80
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	3 232	3 473	3 614	3 768	4 006	3 986	4 021	4 214	4 140	4 295	4 179	4 369	4 549
With addition(deduction)	308	259	297	218	293	302	263	279	305	321	346	313	270
Mean amount ---- dollars	83	91	77	74	76	83	79	91	81	79	70	70	81
Standard error ---- dollars	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3
Number in second quintile	2 215	2 196	2 351	2 213	2 319	2 392	2 328	2 480	2 497	2 505	2 572	2 592	2 664
With addition(deduction)	469	492	501	366	448	483	495	516	498	536	564	566	532
Mean amount ---- dollars	74	88	79	69	80	83	78	78	81	81	69	72	78
Standard error ---- dollars	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in third quintile	1 615	1 700	1 638	1 707	1 724	1 833	1 839	1 763	1 857	1 919	1 892	2 017	2 103
With addition(deduction)	455	465	417	376	379	446	476	430	438	547	520	522	593
Mean amount ---- dollars	79	89	87	71	81	84	83	83	81	80	72	75	78
Standard error ---- dollars	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in fourth quintile	1 068	1 076	1 150	1 114	1 157	1 199	1 285	1 299	1 344	1 344	1 389	1 433	1 540
With addition(deduction)	229	267	244	203	238	238	296	286	289	301	339	377	394
Mean amount ---- dollars	82	99	90	82	87	83	92	91	86	79	75	76	83
Standard error ---- dollars	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Number in fifth quintile	576	638	651	667	690	719	737	689	859	826	858	856	838
With addition(deduction)	119	142	129	101	102	117	173	116	183	154	211	165	165
Mean amount ---- dollars	88	100	98	87	84	88	90	88	89	89	75	78	79
Standard error ---- dollars	5	6	7	8	6	7	5	5	5	5	3	4	3
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ---- dollars	10 152	10 658	11 346	11 829	12 153	13 170	14 125	14 237	15 650	16 266	17 564	18 211	18 351
Standard error ---- dollars	135	143	155	178	178	207	218	216	243	256	239	261	267
Mean income ---- dollars	11 687	12 497	13 353	14 165	14 792	16 068	17 079	17 669	19 138	19 719	21 508	21 912	22 170
Standard error ---- dollars	117	126	141	162	168	182	194	232	219	235	285	248	242
Gini ratio	.377	.383	.386	.404	.413	.411	.415	.425	.424	.419	.422	.416	.417
Standard error	.0106	.0103	.0107	.0109	.0106	.0105	.0104	.0108	.0103	.0108	.0110	.0102	.0099
With addition(deduction)	2 702	2 780	2 864	2 752	2 862	2 950	2 979	3 083	3 105	3 180	3 052	3 361	3 604
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 832	3 015	3 173	3 324	3 414	3 548	3 616	3 722	3 838	3 882	4 015	4 125	4 305
Standard error ---- dollars	50	49	55	57	59	58	61	60	63	71	76	71	73
Number in lowest quintile	2 969	3 188	3 358	3 561	3 846	3 798	3 839	4 039	3 987	4 145	4 023	4 221	4 317
With addition(deduction)	1 741	1 887	1 941	2 042	2 162	2 170	2 190	2 289	2 316	2 393	2 210	2 459	2 596
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 783	2 935	3 113	3 276	3 361	3 511	3 611	3 678	3 746	3 783	3 901	4 066	4 145
Standard error ---- dollars	50	50	57	58	59	58	63	63	63	70	76	73	74
Number in second quintile	2 387	2 431	2 531	2 360	2 409	2 522	2 472	2 586	2 593	2 587	2 670	2 653	2 831
With addition(deduction)	569	557	600	453	413	471	470	463	445	427	481	520	615
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 985	3 373	3 432	3 523	3 818	3 883	3 758	4 221	4 312	4 212	4 162	4 391	4 907
Standard error ---- dollars	124	145	149	175	212	196	185	217	238	261	228	238	233
Number in third quintile	1 660	1 715	1 692	1 755	1 780	1 873	1 875	1 807	1 896	1 949	1 926	2 094	2 141
With addition(deduction)	220	195	194	145	183	194	168	208	195	200	206	222	236
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 593	2 718	3 273	4 061	3 645	3 357	3 532	3 152	3 872	3 996	4 439	4 236	4 284
Standard error ---- dollars	224	203	297	395	311	307	344	225	302	385	456	327	343
Number in fourth quintile	1 113	1 095	1 154	1 114	1 169	1 207	1 272	1 313	1 360	1 377	1 396	1 424	1 548
With addition(deduction)	125	107	88	65	79	80	92	83	89	107	90	104	104
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 302	3 078	2 323	(B)	2 471	3 088	3 024	3 637	4 221	4 287	4 200	4 124	4 633
Standard error ---- dollars	403	313	222	(B)	280	359	519	373	414	492	513	478	518
Number in fifth quintile	577	652	669	680	693	729	753	699	860	833	875	877	854
With addition(deduction)	48	35	41	47	26	35	57	38	60	53	65	56	53
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ..... dollars	10 522	10 985	11 716	12 147	12 484	13 528	14 534	14 607	16 038	16 651	17 970	18 775	18 986
Standard error ..... dollars	128	142	151	170	184	200	215	215	239	253	228	251	258
Mean income ..... dollars	11 948	12 751	13 615	14 396	15 040	16 323	17 367	17 941	19 437	20 021	21 883	22 335	22 611
Standard error ..... dollars	117	126	141	162	167	182	193	232	219	235	284	248	242
Gini ratio	.369	.375	.379	.398	.406	.406	.409	.418	.417	.414	.416	.408	.409
Standard error	.0106	.0102	.0108	.0110	.0105	.0105	.0104	.0107	.0102	.0108	.0109	.0102	.0099
With addition(deduction)	1 952	1 953	1 921	1 714	1 758	1 755	1 845	1 820	1 836	1 927	2 046	2 204	2 366
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 163	1 181	1 283	1 278	1 392	1 468	1 593	1 559	1 741	1 705	1 892	2 161	2 178
Standard error ..... dollars	24	27	28	31	34	40	41	38	45	44	46	52	53
Number in lowest quintile	2 809	3 065	3 199	3 459	3 721	3 702	3 746	3 944	3 828	4 017	3 899	4 066	4 251
With addition(deduction)	695	787	717	778	815	767	842	840	812	932	895	957	1 005
Mean amount ..... dollars	727	736	772	811	916	911	986	1 044	1 098	1 152	1 253	1 362	1 309
Standard error ..... dollars	23	22	27	27	29	30	31	33	38	41	41	45	46
Number in second quintile	2 473	2 488	2 614	2 422	2 505	2 569	2 485	2 633	2 671	2 659	2 735	2 734	2 807
With addition(deduction)	695	657	685	551	543	540	530	536	566	526	638	644	694
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 301	1 345	1 439	1 509	1 584	1 700	1 840	1 786	2 013	2 043	2 082	2 444	2 382
Standard error ..... dollars	29	36	37	44	48	52	58	54	63	71	70	74	75
Number in third quintile	1 706	1 753	1 730	1 778	1 797	1 892	1 934	1 828	1 962	1 970	1 958	2 140	2 192
With addition(deduction)	323	278	306	194	257	266	259	252	252	253	291	365	410
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 593	1 597	1 820	1 927	2 111	1 978	2 277	2 096	2 359	2 244	2 629	3 187	3 013
Standard error ..... dollars	72	85	83	117	120	114	124	124	135	128	159	172	131
Number in fourth quintile	1 123	1 111	1 171	1 128	1 169	1 226	1 280	1 333	1 361	1 401	1 412	1 442	1 587
With addition(deduction)	157	169	147	122	99	122	134	134	128	144	137	171	179
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 303	1 603	1 649	1 872	2 055	2 300	2 439	2 448	2 922	2 382	2 768	2 966	4 057
Standard error ..... dollars	103	115	127	156	190	230	211	203	305	217	278	265	343
Number in fifth quintile	595	665	689	682	703	740	768	707	872	844	886	884	855
With addition(deduction)	81	63	65	68	44	60	80	58	78	73	86	68	79
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 722	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2 724	(B)	2 531	(B)	2 568	(B)	2 861
Standard error ..... dollars	214	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	365	(B)	304	(B)	240	(B)	275
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ..... dollars	10 989	11 528	12 202	12 712	13 069	14 074	14 998	15 169	16 549	17 084	18 534	19 399	19 728
Standard error ..... dollars	119	123	127	165	175	179	188	190	205	225	215	226	219
Mean income ..... dollars	12 475	13 343	14 244	15 103	15 761	17 085	18 154	18 783	20 286	20 868	22 738	23 372	23 751
Standard error ..... dollars	114	121	138	156	161	176	187	226	211	227	278	239	232
Gini ratio	.338	.344	.345	.359	.368	.367	.372	.379	.380	.378	.383	.370	.369
Standard error	.0104	.0103	.0108	.0109	.0106	.0106	.0105	.0108	.0103	.0110	.0111	.0103	.0100
With addition(deduction)	3 657	3 838	3 975	3 997	4 044	4 187	4 088	4 403	4 173	4 232	4 318	4 679	5 020
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 255	1 400	1 488	1 674	1 764	1 845	1 965	1 998	2 177	2 179	2 201	2 498	2 655
Standard error ..... dollars	24	25	28	30	32	33	35	35	38	41	39	44	45
Number in lowest quintile	2 494	2 744	2 918	3 133	3 407	3 388	3 425	3 647	3 588	3 751	3 592	3 725	3 862
With addition(deduction)	1 609	1 843	1 965	2 183	2 282	2 422	2 370	2 610	2 468	2 674	2 530	2 754	2 819
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 257	1 442	1 528	1 789	1 839	2 002	2 131	2 203	2 462	2 387	2 433	2 683	2 904
Standard error ..... dollars	31	32	36	38	39	42	43	43	46	49	49	54	56
Number in second quintile	2 673	2 718	2 806	2 688	2 739	2 827	2 786	2 890	2 863	2 879	2 971	3 036	3 092
With addition(deduction)	1 299	1 299	1 311	1 269	1 211	1 265	1 213	1 305	1 243	1 122	1 294	1 302	1 481
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 302	1 431	1 573	1 705	1 836	1 792	1 964	1 924	1 874	1 985	1 998	2 522	2 545
Standard error ..... dollars	44	47	55	60	67	65	71	73	71	83	75	92	91
Number in third quintile	1 791	1 818	1 807	1 817	1 854	1 934	1 947	1 864	1 999	2 000	2 012	2 148	2 269
With addition(deduction)	502	481	483	374	405	357	361	350	352	314	372	459	453
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 264	1 302	1 311	1 266	1 263	1 222	1 230	1 144	1 505	1 252	1 564	1 549	2 010
Standard error ..... dollars	75	83	83	101	87	95	100	97	137	138	116	113	153
Number in fourth quintile	1 146	1 134	1 178	1 146	1 186	1 238	1 284	1 334	1 375	1 409	1 425	1 473	1 612
With addition(deduction)	185	175	150	134	117	112	103	105	92	86	88	126	228
Mean amount ..... dollars	959	1 059	1 118	940	1 464	1 284	1 141	895	1 416	1 911	1 315	1 924	1 605
Standard error ..... dollars	109	116	144	123	248	178	178	84	202	271	278	253	164
Number in fifth quintile	600	668	694	685	710	742	769	710	872	851	889	888	858
With addition(deduction)	62	38	67	36	30	31	41	33	18	37	34	38	38
Mean amount ..... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ..... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ..... dollars	11 774	12 650	14 192	14 273	14 508	15 584	16 351	16 033	17 539	18 176	19 570	20 428	20 700
Standard error ..... dollars	117	146	156	168	177	189	208	201	251	278	241	267	275
Mean income ..... dollars	13 298	14 653	16 508	16 988	17 471	19 039	19 931	20 187	21 998	22 676	24 476	24 877	25 327
Standard error ..... dollars	121	133	160	177	179	199	207	241	232	252	298	257	251
Gini ratio	.338	.344	.350	.367	.372	.374	.378	.385	.387	.385	.390	.376	.374
Standard error	.0104	.0102	.0105	.0108	.0104	.0105	.0105	.0107	.0103	.0110	.0110	.0103	.0100
With addition(deduction)	4 475	4 524	4 707	4 425	4 679	4 712	4 735	4 755	4 823	4 734	4 748	4 951	5 038
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 601	2 630	4 522	4 034	3 618	4 200	3 833	3 085	3 797	4 161	3 992	3 427	3 659
Standard error ..... dollars	19	28	48	48	45	51	47	76	93	116	120	88	99
Number in lowest quintile	2 645	2 950	3 167	3 374	3 561	3 681	3 595	3 881	3 814	3 951	3 858	3 926	4 017
With addition(deduction)	750	688	644	645	723	660	664	826	776	751	774	784	788
Mean amount ..... dollars	848	1 420	2 306	1 752	1 632	1 939	1 831	1 229	1 605	1 829	1 587	1 509	1 628
Standard error ..... dollars	24	36	60	74	115	113	74	157	110	128	232	124	129
Number in second quintile	2 556	2 564	2 624	2 543	2 687	2 592	2 607	2 696	2 718	2 739	2 804	2 816	3 073
With addition(deduction)	1 241	1 235	1 313	1 130	1 238	1 154	1 196	1 162	1 089	1 060	1 080	1 095	1 162
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 502	2 393	3 711	3 326	3 088	3 367	2 996	2 059	2 318	2 628	2 304	2 079	2 335
Standard error ..... dollars	29	40	55	63	59	63	59	73	100	126	167	105	114
Number in third quintile	1 745	1 713	1 718	1 704	1 734	1 841	1 949	1 786	1 893	1 958	1 934	2 174	2 159
With addition(deduction)	1 070	1 091	1 154	1 139	1 186	1 226	1 251	1 131	1 163	1 166	1 108	1 276	1 208
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 574	2 508	4 370	3 843	3 443	3 782	3 523	2 830	3 345	3 255	3 170	2 942	2 953
Standard error ..... dollars	32	46	71	67	64	69	63	101	126	138	139	122	135
Number in fourth quintile	1 124	1 179	1 183	1 122	1 170	1 234	1 266	1 310	1 360	1 375	1 400	1 442	1 587
With addition(deduction)	866	916	943	873	895	977	944	986	1 039	1 026	1 030	1 032	1 175
Mean amount ..... dollars	1 842	3 075	5 340	4 851	4 483	5 011	4 598	4 082	4 438	4 688	5 084	4 006	4 332
Standard error ..... dollars	42	60	87	83	80	85	83	160	162	199	219	170	170
Number in fifth quintile	636	676	710	726	745	780	794	771	911	867	894	909	855
With addition(deduction)	548	594	652	638	639	696	680	649	755	730	756	753	705
Mean amount ..... dollars	2 531	4 061	7 429	6 819	6 008	7 323	6 770	6 213	8 003	9 488	8 580	7 438	8 194
Standard error ..... dollars	66	88	155	144	126	142	148	333	401	515	479	370	477

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	32 397	32 773	32 587	32 565	32 787	32 942	33 536	33 801	33 996	34 255	34 279	34 503	34 861
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	20 203	21 342	22 722	23 558	24 363	26 363	27 858	29 320	31 224	32 053	34 077	34 822	35 635
Standard error dollars	106	114	158	168	180	162	208	223	191	218	258	242	247
Mean income dollars	22 443	23 765	25 349	26 646	27 878	30 017	32 037	33 894	36 178	37 453	40 208	41 012	41 471
Standard error dollars	115	119	136	149	161	170	191	206	228	253	265	264	256
Gini ratio	.352	.356	.358	.372	.381	.377	.384	.390	.393	.393	.395	.396	.394
Standard error	.0053	.0052	.0055	.0056	.0056	.0056	.0057	.0057	.0058	.0063	.0060	.0059	.0058
In lowest quintile	11.9	13.0	13.5	15.0	15.5	15.3	15.0	15.4	15.1	15.3	15.0	15.6	15.9
In second quintile	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.4	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.3
In third quintile	21.8	21.1	20.6	20.4	21.0	20.9	20.2	21.2	19.7	20.5	21.1	20.7	20.4
In fourth quintile	25.1	25.1	24.7	24.5	23.6	24.4	24.6	23.5	24.7	24.4	23.8	23.9	24.0
In highest quintile	24.8	23.9	23.9	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.3	23.5	24.0	23.1	23.5	23.2	23.4
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	19 631	20 654	21 991	22 512	23 374	25 691	27 115	28 424	30 537	31 323	33 160	33 719	34 442
Standard error dollars	116	118	135	164	189	164	182	220	191	226	275	257	297
Mean income dollars	21 545	22 674	24 226	25 338	26 591	28 845	30 818	32 637	34 916	36 179	38 840	39 542	39 808
Standard error dollars	118	123	140	154	165	175	195	211	232	258	269	268	262
Gini ratio	.376	.383	.385	.401	.409	.402	.409	.414	.415	.416	.417	.419	.420
Standard error	.0052	.0051	.0054	.0055	.0056	.0055	.0057	.0057	.0058	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0058
With addition(deduction)	9 943	10 712	10 653	11 344	10 952	9 956	9 936	10 002	9 859	9 695	9 849	10 667	11 444
Mean amount dollars	2 926	3 338	3 437	3 756	3 852	3 879	4 113	4 248	4 352	4 499	4 760	4 756	5 069
Standard error dollars	38	41	45	47	48	51	57	62	60	68	70	66	68
Number in lowest quintile	3 344	3 737	3 765	4 038	4 297	4 254	4 257	4 269	4 289	4 273	4 111	4 306	4 531
With addition(deduction)	2 656	3 035	3 021	3 182	3 461	3 390	3 386	3 389	3 414	3 398	3 187	3 432	3 677
Mean amount dollars	4 305	4 656	4 994	4 916	5 136	5 169	5 393	5 386	5 495	5 751	6 091	6 075	6 341
Standard error dollars	77	78	89	85	84	87	103	104	96	115	120	114	124
Number in second quintile	5 268	5 425	5 358	5 648	5 622	5 483	5 711	5 749	5 402	5 823	6 123	6 027	5 925
With addition(deduction)	2 179	2 303	2 296	2 589	2 313	2 002	2 119	2 130	1 959	2 050	2 188	2 324	2 528
Mean amount dollars	3 040	3 433	3 450	3 991	3 826	3 822	4 161	4 361	4 135	4 353	4 552	4 518	4 901
Standard error dollars	79	90	102	110	105	116	124	146	136	149	166	138	140
Number in third quintile	7 191	7 252	7 106	6 831	7 107	6 948	7 047	7 209	7 419	7 332	7 247	7 357	7 460
With addition(deduction)	1 957	2 245	2 067	2 240	2 163	1 932	1 732	1 824	1 727	1 667	1 735	1 979	2 176
Mean amount dollars	2 301	2 797	2 787	3 142	3 121	2 947	3 172	3 534	3 513	3 656	3 819	4 145	4 373
Standard error dollars	76	86	97	95	97	110	122	151	131	166	158	152	147
Number in fourth quintile	8 450	8 377	8 389	8 302	8 048	8 468	8 492	8 429	8 517	8 644	8 602	8 547	8 581
With addition(deduction)	1 807	1 807	1 919	2 081	1 823	1 556	1 598	1 611	1 558	1 527	1 600	1 692	1 874
Mean amount dollars	2 002	2 260	2 359	2 844	2 995	2 721	3 067	3 146	3 441	3 408	3 916	3 764	3 920
Standard error dollars	73	81	80	100	114	112	123	134	132	155	154	159	158
Number in fifth quintile	8 146	7 981	7 969	7 746	7 714	7 788	8 028	8 144	8 369	8 182	8 197	8 265	8 364
With addition(deduction)	1 344	1 323	1 351	1 253	1 191	1 076	1 100	1 067	1 201	1 053	1 139	1 240	1 188
Mean amount dollars	2 169	2 541	2 458	2 942	2 817	3 267	3 083	3 315	3 850	3 682	4 057	3 885	4 573
Standard error dollars	97	102	103	137	130	143	160	158	205	183	195	207	204
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	19 953	20 973	22 221	22 790	23 656	25 939	27 424	29 058	30 720	31 432	33 376	33 801	34 478
Standard error dollars	116	124	138	177	186	169	196	218	194	227	268	255	293
Mean income dollars	22 241	23 408	24 914	25 986	27 395	29 680	32 084	35 305	36 103	37 303	40 115	40 426	40 627
Standard error dollars	129	132	151	165	188	201	243	349	278	312	322	306	294
Gini ratio	.385	.391	.393	.409	.418	.411	.424	.443	.428	.428	.430	.428	.429
Standard error	.0054	.0052	.0056	.0057	.0058	.0058	.0060	.0065	.0061	.0066	.0063	.0061	.0059
With addition(deduction)	4 596	4 846	4 430	3 992	3 307	3 806	4 083	4 654	5 574	4 475	4 812	4 472	4 583
Mean amount dollars	4 908	4 969	5 063	5 291	7 970	7 228	10 450	19 372	7 241	8 598	9 080	6 822	6 232
Standard error dollars	91	71	148	175	461	481	698	1 397	452	717	623	537	475
Number in lowest quintile	3 424	3 748	3 752	4 046	4 305	4 230	4 266	4 320	4 282	4 256	4 100	4 298	4 527
With addition(deduction)	5	9	59	12	27	16	16	16	60	36	49	46	60
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	5 131	5 380	5 467	5 615	5 617	5 540	5 720	5 656	5 571	5 914	6 147	6 028	5 910
With addition(deduction)	171	209	217	226	193	253	253	242	384	315	373	284	276
Mean amount dollars	1 991	1 999	1 518	1 711	1 973	2 242	2 502	3 327	959	332	792	335	608
Standard error dollars	37	32	224	263	352	278	280	341	172	222	203	217	227
Number in third quintile	7 193	7 197	7 148	6 942	7 162	7 097	7 044	7 375	7 263	7 295	7 230	7 394	7 503
With addition(deduction)	527	617	617	481	468	477	454	539	743	568	678	590	604
Mean amount dollars	2 612	2 741	2 488	2 417	3 851	2 775	2 566	4 701	1 934	1 378	1 590	620	769
Standard error dollars	24	25	142	166	246	230	236	215	179	265	159	181	167
Number in fourth quintile	8 423	8 390	8 255	8 185	8 071	8 275	8 570	8 378	8 510	8 698	8 649	8 626	8 577
With addition(deduction)	1 163	1 198	1 070	978	734	901	894	1 056	1 325	1 053	1 063	1 129	1 070
Mean amount dollars	3 141	3 279	2 867	2 828	4 097	3 372	4 104	5 044	1 796	1 741	2 254	1 571	1 459
Standard error dollars	19	18	126	120	211	221	222	162	87	140	161	159	152
Number in fifth quintile	8 225	8 059	7 966	7 778	7 632	7 800	7 935	8 073	8 371	8 093	8 154	8 157	8 343
With addition(deduction)	2 730	2 812	2 466	2 293	1 885	2 159	2 447	2 802	3 062	2 503	2 648	2 422	2 572
Mean amount dollars	6 293	6 410	7 055	7 336	11 241	10 471	15 122	29 093	11 815	14 285	15 081	11 884	10 250
Standard error dollars	143	109	243	283	785	827	1 135	2 284	802	1 253	1 100	965	825

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	20 834	21 773	23 304	23 923	24 985	27 126	28 831	30 417	32 238	33 186	35 304	35 735	36 438
Standard error ... dollars	115	130	165	178	186	179	213	209	215	257	247	245	270
Mean income ... dollars	23 139	24 258	25 871	27 088	28 595	30 926	33 412	36 681	37 667	38 985	41 916	42 347	42 569
Standard error ... dollars	131	135	154	169	193	205	248	353	283	318	329	313	302
Gini ratio	.382	.389	.391	.407	.416	.410	.422	.440	.425	.425	.427	.425	.427
Standard error	.0054	.0053	.0056	.0057	.0058	.0057	.0060	.0064	.0060	.0065	.0062	.0061	.0059
With addition(deduction)	23 008	23 720	23 452	22 979	22 797	22 829	23 243	23 594	22 871	22 776	22 994	22 663	22 621
Mean amount ... dollars	1 264	1 174	1 329	1 562	1 727	1 797	1 916	1 972	2 324	2 531	2 685	2 924	2 993
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	10	12	12	13	13
Number in lowest quintile	3 357	3 673	3 705	3 978	4 297	4 171	4 223	4 248	4 251	4 217	4 067	4 284	4 505
With addition(deduction)	268	320	289	261	271	235	238	250	139	162	148	128	120
Mean amount ... dollars	688	613	661	811	915	872	864	950	1 140	1 246	1 283	1 359	1 652
Standard error ... dollars	22	22	27	38	34	35	40	45	73	74	70	82	98
Number in second quintile	5 119	5 310	5 377	5 571	5 460	5 416	5 574	5 621	5 418	5 729	5 947	5 802	5 755
With addition(deduction)	2 560	2 776	2 752	2 788	2 587	2 625	2 571	2 719	2 327	2 270	2 483	2 256	2 187
Mean amount ... dollars	876	762	857	1 033	1 131	1 102	1 189	1 240	1 474	1 584	1 644	1 761	1 783
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	10	12	13	13	14	14	17	20	19	22	23
Number in third quintile	7 150	7 097	7 132	6 843	7 114	7 079	7 117	7 267	7 196	7 404	7 314	7 452	7 367
With addition(deduction)	5 422	5 626	5 556	5 300	5 575	5 314	5 453	5 578	5 260	5 434	5 430	5 340	5 239
Mean amount ... dollars	1 060	972	1 093	1 296	1 394	1 471	1 523	1 595	1 835	2 014	2 110	2 290	2 338
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	12	13	15	15	16	17
Number in fourth quintile	8 490	8 532	8 323	8 262	8 175	8 348	8 620	8 513	8 726	8 670	8 725	8 687	8 762
With addition(deduction)	7 437	7 610	7 434	7 359	7 281	7 382	7 608	7 636	7 561	7 514	7 599	7 504	7 468
Mean amount ... dollars	1 262	1 183	1 323	1 552	1 740	1 806	1 906	1 961	2 290	2 488	2 671	2 874	2 931
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	12	13	16	16	17	18
Number in fifth quintile	8 281	8 161	8 050	7 911	7 742	7 929	8 001	8 151	8 405	8 234	8 226	8 279	8 472
With addition(deduction)	7 321	7 389	7 422	7 271	7 083	7 273	7 373	7 410	7 584	7 396	7 334	7 435	7 607
Mean amount ... dollars	1 575	1 497	1 713	1 994	2 224	2 307	2 505	2 570	2 982	3 275	3 506	3 810	3 873
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	11	13	15	15	16	17	19	23	25	26	26
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	19 719	20 658	21 983	22 615	23 535	25 622	27 048	28 487	30 273	30 991	32 956	33 289	33 947
Standard error ... dollars	113	129	150	164	171	179	189	203	201	236	235	250	257
Mean income ... dollars	22 124	23 209	24 589	25 732	27 163	29 353	31 653	34 786	35 639	36 739	39 529	39 834	39 970
Standard error ... dollars	128	131	149	164	187	199	242	348	276	309	320	303	290
Gini ratio	.386	.393	.395	.410	.419	.413	.426	.446	.429	.430	.432	.430	.430
Standard error	.0055	.0053	.0057	.0058	.0059	.0058	.0061	.0068	.0061	.0066	.0064	.0062	.0060
With addition(deduction)	29 213	29 343	29 051	28 792	28 956	29 155	29 859	30 206	30 459	30 784	30 864	30 997	31 137
Mean amount ... dollars	1 126	1 172	1 438	1 534	1 622	1 777	1 975	2 120	2 263	2 499	2 651	2 797	2 909
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
Number in lowest quintile	3 373	3 687	3 724	3 993	4 313	4 202	4 282	4 263	4 271	4 255	4 117	4 326	4 504
With addition(deduction)	1 563	1 678	1 575	1 609	1 888	1 839	1 972	1 993	1 966	2 032	1 985	2 102	2 014
Mean amount ... dollars	117	126	155	155	163	192	204	208	213	243	286	296	287
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	8	7	8
Number in second quintile	5 147	5 323	5 366	5 591	5 467	5 412	5 586	5 659	5 466	5 819	5 934	5 845	5 817
With addition(deduction)	4 796	4 916	5 031	5 159	5 069	5 055	5 200	5 303	5 166	5 449	5 556	5 459	5 453
Mean amount ... dollars	483	501	586	608	642	716	801	848	886	1 021	1 079	1 119	1 097
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	8	10	10	11	10
Number in third quintile	7 077	7 158	7 163	6 915	7 133	7 109	7 149	7 226	7 243	7 306	7 330	7 434	7 372
With addition(deduction)	6 692	6 826	6 774	6 542	6 729	6 703	6 772	6 870	6 889	6 960	6 984	7 097	7 038
Mean amount ... dollars	899	955	1 103	1 165	1 215	1 357	1 504	1 605	1 686	1 898	2 007	2 112	2 125
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	6	6	6	8	9	10	10	14	14	14	15
Number in fourth quintile	8 517	8 457	8 275	8 177	8 201	8 341	8 521	8 518	8 653	8 684	8 769	8 650	8 741
With addition(deduction)	8 123	8 051	7 883	7 827	7 844	7 972	8 152	8 149	8 303	8 371	8 431	8 302	8 417
Mean amount ... dollars	1 289	1 362	1 661	1 759	1 852	2 054	2 260	2 413	2 575	2 872	3 034	3 174	3 229
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	8	8	9	10	11	13	13	17	18	19	19
Number in fifth quintile	8 283	8 147	8 059	7 889	7 673	7 879	7 996	8 135	8 362	8 192	8 131	8 248	8 427
With addition(deduction)	8 040	7 872	7 808	7 656	7 425	7 586	7 763	7 891	8 136	7 972	7 909	8 038	8 215
Mean amount ... dollars	1 730	1 808	2 310	2 535	2 786	2 947	3 325	3 604	3 803	4 219	4 507	4 806	5 099
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	13	14	15	17	19	21	22	28	30	31	34
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	17 705	18 521	19 697	20 435	21 566	23 457	24 745	26 098	28 054	28 755	30 509	30 877	31 564
Standard error ... dollars	94	104	125	138	150	151	170	175	182	205	212	215	224
Mean income ... dollars	19 160	19 934	21 103	22 335	23 944	25 900	27 853	30 529	31 489	32 607	35 021	35 404	35 606
Standard error ... dollars	98	100	114	128	150	162	193	282	211	245	253	243	233
Gini ratio	.358	.364	.366	.383	.395	.390	.402	.423	.402	.405	.407	.406	.407
Standard error	.0052	.0050	.0054	.0055	.0057	.0056	.0059	.0065	.0059	.0064	.0062	.0060	.0058
With addition(deduction)	27 197	27 291	27 131	26 707	26 594	27 306	27 814	28 157	27 321	26 948	27 181	27 212	27 132
Mean amount ... dollars	3 531	3 932	4 187	4 141	3 969	4 166	4 582	5 110	5 165	5 252	5 685	5 616	5 608
Standard error ... dollars	38	40	43	44	46	46	59	79	84	82	84	78	73
Number in lowest quintile	3 344	3 665	3 703	3 978	4 300	4 160	4 233	4 239	4 242	4 224	4 054	4 305	4 484
With addition(deduction)	23	24	39	45	66	100	95	92	52	46	67	64	67
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	131	116	93	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	23	35	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	4 866	5 021	5 080	5 326	5 212	5 189	5 334	5 389	5 206	5 497	5 650	5 516	5 506
With addition(deduction)	3 115	3 297	3 398	3 515	3 412	3 751	3 893	3 972	2 955	2 635	2 793	2 763	2 532
Mean amount ... dollars	403	422	475	466	454	509	498	558	485	516	574	600	583
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	8	8	9	9	8	9	10	12	11	12	14
Number in third quintile	6 879	6 986	6 998	6 794	7 010	7 006	7 103	7 143	7 069	7 224	7 258	7 351	7 323
With addition(deduction)	6 769	6 891	6 905	6 705	6 878	6 916	6 981	7 068	6 856	6 994	7 033	7 082	7 014
Mean amount ... dollars	1 249	1 323	1 475	1 449	1 347	1 495	1 554	1 645	1 388	1 481	1 592	1 617	1 565
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	12	12	11	12	12	13	12	13	13	13	14
Number in fourth quintile	8 780	8 661	8 469	8 369	8 324	8 463	8 636	8 711	8 757	8 723	8 779	8 708	8 848
With addition(deduction)	8 765	8 643	8 456	8 352	8 302	8 434	8 617	8 709	8 743	8 692	8 759	8 687	8 823
Mean amount ... dollars	2 709	2 970	3 286	3 161	3 037	3 234	3 410	3 597	3 130	3 343	3 600	3 616	3 683
Standard error ... dollars	12	14	17	17	16	17	18	20	15	18	19	19	19
Number in fifth quintile	8 529	8 440	8 336	8 098	7 941	8 105	8 229	8 319	8 722	8 587	8 538	8 623	8 699
With addition(deduction)	8 525	8 436	8 333	8 090	7 935	8 105	8 228	8 317	8 715	8 581	8 530	8 617	8 696
Mean amount ... dollars	7 339	8 430	8 879	9 003	8 761	9 158	10 364	11 869	11 795	11 757	12 915	12 567	12 327
Standard error ... dollars	101	101	108	110	120	119	166	234	232	222	229	205	188

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	17 716	18 527	19 703	20 443	21 569	23 465	24 751	26 111	28 077	28 787	30 566	30 915	31 613
Standard error ... dollars	94	104	124	138	150	151	169	175	182	203	210	215	225
Mean income ... dollars	19 210	19 981	21 149	22 380	23 985	25 937	27 897	30 572	31 572	32 728	35 151	35 546	35 792
Standard error ... dollars	97	100	114	128	150	161	193	282	211	244	253	242	232
Gini ratio	.356	.362	.364	.381	.393	.389	.401	.421	.400	.402	.403	.402	.402
Standard error	.0052	.0050	.0054	.0055	.0057	.0056	.0059	.0065	.0059	.0064	.0062	.0060	.0058
With addition(deduction)	5 381	4 953	4 865	4 670	4 398	4 044	4 555	4 401	6 489	7 963	8 119	8 603	8 848
Mean amount ... dollars	303	305	304	310	311	305	324	329	437	521	549	567	734
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	6
Number in lowest quintile	3 242	3 561	3 626	3 909	4 167	4 063	4 130	4 123	4 106	4 079	3 913	4 116	4 318
With addition(deduction)	771	813	846	878	968	1 022	1 156	1 184	1 130	1 193	1 193	1 369	1 300
Mean amount ... dollars	211	223	237	238	254	283	322	328	425	446	483	489	569
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	8	10	10	9	11
Number in second quintile	4 943	5 105	5 143	5 385	5 327	5 305	5 422	5 496	5 309	5 589	5 740	5 624	5 546
With addition(deduction)	3 560	3 296	3 084	2 994	2 761	2 344	2 633	2 548	4 096	4 966	5 003	4 877	4 929
Mean amount ... dollars	325	324	321	329	328	314	328	326	448	578	597	644	857
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	7
Number in third quintile	6 899	7 007	7 006	6 798	7 025	7 004	7 112	7 156	7 080	7 264	7 300	7 410	7 406
With addition(deduction)	624	520	532	443	360	389	420	372	764	1 299	1 276	1 565	1 839
Mean amount ... dollars	292	307	308	321	320	304	313	340	402	364	448	401	528
Standard error ... dollars	8	10	10	12	13	12	13	13	15	13	15	13	16
Number in fourth quintile	8 782	8 658	8 480	8 369	8 325	8 481	8 638	8 709	8 779	8 739	8 787	8 732	8 892
With addition(deduction)	268	189	249	222	192	151	215	169	349	362	443	553	572
Mean amount ... dollars	300	298	311	318	324	311	291	350	414	497	511	558	705
Standard error ... dollars	12	16	13	16	15	17	15	21	20	24	22	24	27
Number in fifth quintile	8 532	8 441	8 332	8 104	7 943	8 109	8 234	8 316	8 722	8 584	8 540	8 621	8 698
With addition(deduction)	158	135	155	132	116	138	131	128	151	142	205	238	209
Mean amount ... dollars	312	310	312	302	307	300	341	338	463	657	479	555	751
Standard error ... dollars	15	19	15	19	20	20	30	20	35	44	35	36	53
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	17 306	18 119	19 263	19 972	21 057	22 841	24 127	25 431	27 281	27 933	29 634	30 137	30 801
Standard error ... dollars	88	100	118	129	139	150	161	166	180	197	190	206	210
Mean income ... dollars	18 652	19 365	20 526	21 717	23 251	25 112	26 966	29 559	30 398	31 458	33 726	34 331	34 550
Standard error ... dollars	92	94	109	122	143	154	183	271	199	228	235	229	219
Gini ratio	.350	.355	.358	.376	.388	.384	.395	.416	.393	.394	.396	.395	.395
Standard error	.0051	.0050	.0054	.0055	.0056	.0056	.0059	.0065	.0058	.0064	.0062	.0060	.0057
With addition(deduction)	22 542	22 636	22 291	21 885	21 707	22 335	22 837	23 455	23 843	24 076	24 400	23 540	23 718
Mean amount ... dollars	802	891	910	986	1 109	1 217	1 367	1 460	1 674	1 808	2 002	1 781	1 825
Standard error ... dollars	10	10	11	12	14	15	19	22	24	30	31	24	24
Number in lowest quintile	3 227	3 558	3 617	3 900	4 156	4 055	4 120	4 118	4 104	4 072	3 900	4 106	4 313
With addition(deduction)	172	184	186	178	202	262	283	210	271	300	346	234	217
Mean amount ... dollars	29	37	34	33	43	47	47	37	47	42	59	63	71
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	5	4	5	5	6	3	5	3	6	5	8
Number in second quintile	4 869	5 033	5 105	5 340	5 272	5 262	5 400	5 440	5 247	5 539	5 689	5 546	5 494
With addition(deduction)	2 536	2 757	2 702	2 859	2 860	2 986	3 171	3 136	3 194	3 333	3 548	2 999	2 911
Mean amount ... dollars	102	111	121	127	146	166	197	202	227	229	263	241	241
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	5	5	5	6
Number in third quintile	6 827	7 075	6 940	6 792	7 026	7 041	7 060	7 198	7 021	7 265	7 192	7 410	7 345
With addition(deduction)	5 284	5 496	5 348	5 190	5 266	5 473	5 431	5 827	5 781	5 879	5 813	5 733	5 784
Mean amount ... dollars	289	325	343	384	440	509	553	553	626	684	748	648	657
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	6	8	9	9	7	8
Number in fourth quintile	8 910	8 612	8 627	8 432	8 378	8 406	8 699	8 713	8 791	8 720	8 897	8 727	8 957
With addition(deduction)	7 410	7 107	7 156	6 969	6 889	6 921	7 208	7 354	7 308	7 349	7 411	7 297	7 477
Mean amount ... dollars	630	731	791	839	951	1 058	1 148	1 171	1 340	1 453	1 608	1 382	1 457
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	9	9	10	11	12	11	13	16	17	13	13
Number in fifth quintile	8 565	8 494	8 298	8 102	7 954	8 179	8 257	8 333	8 831	8 658	8 602	8 715	8 753
With addition(deduction)	7 140	7 092	6 899	6 688	6 491	6 692	6 745	6 927	7 290	7 215	7 283	7 276	7 330
Mean amount ... dollars	1 627	1 817	1 805	1 999	2 277	2 477	2 862	3 142	3 533	3 887	4 344	3 762	3 804
Standard error ... dollars	25	25	27	30	36	39	53	65	65	89	90	65	62
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	17 781	18 808	19 959	20 916	21 946	23 520	24 784	26 169	27 959	28 634	30 408	31 092	31 904
Standard error ... dollars	88	95	115	124	135	145	154	164	173	193	197	203	213
Mean income ... dollars	19 256	20 115	21 286	22 651	24 150	25 878	27 761	30 383	31 217	32 286	34 629	35 264	35 637
Standard error ... dollars	91	93	108	121	142	153	182	270	198	226	234	228	217
Gini ratio	.336	.339	.342	.358	.371	.370	.381	.402	.381	.382	.384	.383	.381
Standard error	.0052	.0050	.0054	.0055	.0056	.0056	.0059	.0065	.0058	.0064	.0061	.0059	.0057
With addition(deduction)	7 396	8 009	7 936	8 636	8 195	7 111	7 016	6 977	7 069	6 812	7 199	7 600	8 137
Mean amount ... dollars	2 643	3 068	3 122	3 522	3 594	3 547	3 798	3 991	3 937	4 163	4 299	4 235	4 655
Standard error ... dollars	45	49	54	57	58	63	72	82	73	85	83	80	84
Number in lowest quintile	3 874	4 284	4 444	4 913	5 140	5 102	5 135	5 211	5 063	5 103	4 984	5 224	5 436
With addition(deduction)	832	931	960	1 023	1 186	1 054	1 003	951	1 206	1 108	1 212	1 176	1 255
Mean amount ... dollars	2 350	2 599	2 754	2 915	2 957	3 063	3 153	3 242	3 140	3 339	3 201	3 414	3 520
Standard error ... dollars	77	76	90	90	87	98	106	108	99	115	109	114	112
Number in second quintile	5 017	5 130	5 231	5 171	5 223	5 212	5 395	5 377	5 319	5 511	5 591	5 595	5 499
With addition(deduction)	1 309	1 494	1 516	1 673	1 531	1 379	1 421	1 404	1 363	1 423	1 395	1 490	1 644
Mean amount ... dollars	2 983	3 027	3 168	3 216	3 785	3 793	3 845	3 893	3 816	4 541	4 262	4 030	4 295
Standard error ... dollars	105	98	112	108	125	137	146	143	144	175	166	157	153
Number in third quintile	6 788	6 740	6 702	6 519	6 836	6 744	6 780	6 854	6 788	6 935	6 963	6 967	6 966
With addition(deduction)	1 689	1 896	1 755	2 076	2 021	1 721	1 666	1 646	1 500	1 470	1 546	1 696	1 811
Mean amount ... dollars	2 572	2 894	3 076	3 529	3 405	3 348	3 864	3 824	3 784	3 889	4 117	3 949	4 557
Standard error ... dollars	91	94	116	108	111	125	140	141	150	171	175	155	162
Number in fourth quintile	8 337	8 393	8 113	8 095	7 925	8 106	8 249	8 301	8 315	8 400	8 462	8 317	8 512
With addition(deduction)	1 882	1 976	1 991	2 185	1 965	1 661	1 582	1 682	1 535	1 515	1 628	1 742	1 970
Mean amount ... dollars	2 280	2 990	2 997	3 477	3 608	3 378	3 629	3 897	3 846	4 008	4 282	4 519	4 838
Standard error ... dollars	78	104	115	118	123	138	160	172	170	190	175	181	187
Number in fifth quintile	8 400	8 226	8 097	7 867	7 662	7 778	7 978	8 058	8 511	8 305	8 280	8 399	8 447
With addition(deduction)	1 684	1 713	1 714	1 679	1 492	1 296	1 344	1 294	1 466	1 295	1 418	1 496	1 456
Mean amount ... dollars	2 998	3 640	3 481	4 249	4 141	4 161	4 349	4 983	4 958	4 943	5 493	5 077	5 914
Standard error ... dollars	121	136	135	167	171	179	215	281	208	249	247	235	264

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	17 823	18 848	20 022	21 001	21 992	23 593	24 875	26 282	28 068	28 737	30 540	31 230	32 056
Standard error ... dollars	87	95	116	122	133	144	154	163	173	196	197	203	215
Mean income ... dollars	19 300	20 163	21 345	22 723	24 212	25 952	27 845	30 482	31 322	32 400	34 760	35 412	35 781
Standard error ... dollars	91	93	108	121	142	153	182	270	198	226	234	228	217
Gini ratio	.336	.338	.341	.357	.370	.369	.380	.401	.380	.381	.382	.382	.380
Standard error	.0052	.0050	.0054	.0054	.0056	.0056	.0059	.0065	.0058	.0064	.0061	.0059	.0057
With addition(deduction)	1 424	1 336	1 342	1 374	1 244	1 366	1 406	1 393	1 451	1 464	1 534	1 593	1 518
Mean amount ... dollars	1 008	1 179	1 416	1 693	1 656	1 784	2 010	2 411	2 473	2 669	2 919	3 199	3 307
Standard error ... dollars	19	20	28	34	34	34	40	49	44	49	54	60	59
Number in lowest quintile	4 154	4 627	4 745	5 234	5 463	5 429	5 488	5 612	5 484	5 546	5 485	5 767	5 878
With addition(deduction)	154	182	155	128	164	143	148	163	209	198	200	224	204
Mean amount ... dollars	619	726	850	853	762	911	952	901	1 146	1 219	1 417	1 335	1 376
Standard error ... dollars	51	52	88	73	56	67	81	83	95	99	132	115	119
Number in second quintile	5 043	5 073	5 298	5 217	5 316	5 282	5 419	5 477	5 446	5 640	5 603	5 645	5 671
With addition(deduction)	278	253	275	213	206	254	246	237	256	304	328	261	299
Mean amount ... dollars	965	1 173	1 251	1 472	1 662	1 519	1 848	2 085	2 309	2 481	2 698	2 796	2 961
Standard error ... dollars	33	44	50	56	63	64	66	78	72	72	65	98	84
Number in third quintile	6 671	6 722	6 569	6 488	6 712	6 686	6 662	6 789	6 630	6 772	6 860	6 849	6 811
With addition(deduction)	304	260	252	308	232	256	301	322	265	288	300	303	298
Mean amount ... dollars	1 060	1 331	1 560	1 818	1 730	2 002	2 167	2 620	2 673	2 976	3 374	3 447	3 685
Standard error ... dollars	39	47	55	62	59	74	72	87	87	102	114	116	111
Number in fourth quintile	8 235	8 231	8 066	7 897	7 788	7 874	8 121	8 076	8 111	8 180	8 218	8 032	8 222
With addition(deduction)	291	276	297	305	292	289	339	303	286	327	317	344	333
Mean amount ... dollars	1 098	1 246	1 575	1 806	1 795	1 913	2 273	2 814	2 794	3 125	3 215	3 776	3 852
Standard error ... dollars	42	35	61	62	60	64	97	107	89	103	119	133	120
Number in fifth quintile	8 294	8 120	7 909	7 730	7 508	7 671	7 846	7 847	8 323	8 117	8 114	8 209	8 280
With addition(deduction)	398	365	364	420	350	424	372	368	434	347	388	461	384
Mean amount ... dollars	1 081	1 249	1 552	1 887	1 907	2 017	2 172	2 776	2 876	2 978	3 286	3 738	3 838
Standard error ... dollars	41	34	55	76	75	65	73	98	79	93	107	107	115
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	17 860	18 885	20 049	21 029	22 019	23 623	24 902	26 332	28 107	28 785	30 577	31 260	32 095
Standard error ... dollars	88	95	116	121	133	144	154	163	173	194	197	204	214
Mean income ... dollars	19 335	20 201	21 378	22 750	24 242	25 983	27 877	30 515	31 356	32 433	34 790	35 443	35 813
Standard error ... dollars	92	94	108	121	142	153	182	270	198	226	234	228	217
Gini ratio	.336	.338	.341	.357	.370	.369	.380	.401	.380	.380	.382	.382	.380
Standard error	.0052	.0050	.0054	.0055	.0056	.0056	.0059	.0065	.0058	.0064	.0061	.0059	.0057
With addition(deduction)	12 503	11 956	11 234	10 194	10 581	10 933	11 600	11 672	12 171	12 446	12 657	12 713	12 591
Mean amount ... dollars	90	104	95	85	91	93	92	95	94	91	81	85	90
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	4 141	4 622	4 742	5 230	5 456	5 419	5 482	5 603	5 474	5 537	5 483	5 767	5 873
With addition(deduction)	537	605	633	506	576	633	511	551	519	585	623	554	484
Mean amount ... dollars	85	94	84	83	84	87	83	89	84	82	74	73	82
Standard error ... dollars	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
Number in second quintile	5 040	5 042	5 275	5 209	5 310	5 284	5 420	5 474	5 440	5 636	5 589	5 627	5 665
With addition(deduction)	1 309	1 241	1 278	1 175	1 248	1 293	1 374	1 415	1 344	1 437	1 424	1 388	1 416
Mean amount ... dollars	81	94	85	76	83	85	83	85	85	87	75	76	84
Standard error ... dollars	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Number in third quintile	6 662	6 712	6 574	6 466	6 697	6 680	6 640	6 776	6 629	6 771	6 845	6 849	6 810
With addition(deduction)	2 533	2 363	2 241	2 120	2 248	2 370	2 472	2 585	2 632	2 811	2 877	2 798	2 860
Mean amount ... dollars	85	97	91	80	88	93	90	92	92	90	80	86	88
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fourth quintile	8 235	8 256	8 042	7 922	7 808	7 881	8 136	8 088	8 120	8 178	8 243	8 042	8 224
With addition(deduction)	3 828	3 730	3 420	3 222	3 240	3 376	3 602	3 686	3 770	3 823	3 906	4 018	3 931
Mean amount ... dollars	90	107	97	89	94	95	95	98	98	94	84	87	92
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fifth quintile	8 320	8 141	7 954	7 738	7 515	7 678	7 857	7 859	8 332	8 132	8 119	8 217	8 289
With addition(deduction)	4 297	4 017	3 662	3 171	3 270	3 262	3 640	3 434	3 906	3 790	3 827	3 955	3 901
Mean amount ... dollars	96	110	100	89	93	95	95	98	97	93	83	86	92
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	17 948	18 971	20 145	21 106	22 067	23 711	24 979	26 426	28 203	28 890	30 698	31 416	32 233
Standard error ... dollars	87	94	115	120	132	142	154	163	171	193	195	200	212
Mean income ... dollars	19 629	20 542	21 741	23 124	24 630	26 389	28 301	30 948	31 800	32 878	35 254	35 980	36 391
Standard error ... dollars	89	91	105	118	139	150	180	268	195	224	232	224	214
Gini ratio	.325	.325	.328	.344	.357	.356	.367	.389	.368	.369	.371	.369	.366
Standard error	.0052	.0051	.0054	.0055	.0057	.0057	.0059	.0065	.0059	.0064	.0062	.0060	.0058
With addition(deduction)	3 477	3 733	3 748	3 631	3 643	3 719	3 863	3 882	3 921	3 965	3 833	4 337	4 730
Mean amount ... dollars	2 747	2 996	3 157	3 358	3 497	3 600	3 680	3 771	3 845	3 849	4 157	4 278	4 255
Standard error ... dollars	46	47	53	56	56	57	61	58	62	68	81	75	68
Number in lowest quintile	3 858	4 288	4 467	4 988	5 274	5 200	5 265	5 400	5 293	5 403	5 276	5 549	5 593
With addition(deduction)	1 852	2 068	2 126	2 329	2 472	2 461	2 502	2 594	2 631	2 631	2 435	2 775	2 944
Mean amount ... dollars	2 806	2 955	3 166	3 352	3 489	3 553	3 632	3 745	3 832	3 827	3 981	4 107	4 190
Standard error ... dollars	49	50	57	57	57	58	62	61	62	70	76	72	74
Number in second quintile	5 230	5 288	5 479	5 401	5 417	5 445	5 573	5 613	5 588	5 700	5 759	5 773	5 911
With addition(deduction)	784	812	824	666	609	683	688	644	648	624	699	756	931
Mean amount ... dollars	2 843	3 396	3 421	3 669	4 023	4 004	3 934	4 171	4 180	3 905	4 195	4 590	4 527
Standard error ... dollars	107	123	143	166	186	183	181	189	212	219	203	225	175
Number in third quintile	6 706	6 774	6 597	6 501	6 770	6 726	6 695	6 825	6 673	6 834	6 916	6 900	6 834
With addition(deduction)	376	443	401	323	306	321	329	348	301	356	330	380	409
Mean amount ... dollars	2 602	2 583	3 025	3 312	3 272	3 494	3 668	3 383	3 667	4 091	4 984	4 753	4 127
Standard error ... dollars	169	153	204	262	257	248	282	232	277	320	457	361	292
Number in fourth quintile	8 292	8 291	8 097	7 926	7 803	7 886	8 133	8 096	8 106	8 197	8 204	8 058	8 228
With addition(deduction)	288	263	238	189	162	161	207	172	190	187	194	237	245
Mean amount ... dollars	2 646	2 862	2 706	2 671	2 373	3 126	3 436	3 768	3 728	3 483	3 573	4 439	4 185
Standard error ... dollars	220	216	188	279	212	267	358	294	350	325	385	376	334
Number in fifth quintile	8 312	8 131	7 946	7 750	7 523	7 686	7 870	7 866	8 335	8 121	8 124	8 223	8 295
With addition(deduction)	177	147	158	123	94	94	137	124	151	166	178	187	201
Mean amount ... dollars	2 175	2 859	2 681	2 972	2 967	3 091	3 664	3 328	3 132	3 882	5 527	4 392	4 300
Standard error ... dollars	222	250	292	265	320	318	323	352	330	414	655	489	421

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	18 025	19 079	20 251	21 209	22 165	23 821	25 117	26 540	28 313	29 026	30 829	31 687	32 532
Standard error ... dollars	86	93	114	119	130	140	154	160	173	189	195	199	208
Mean income ... dollars	19 749	20 673	21 879	23 249	24 754	26 519	28 446	31 086	31 954	33 048	35 465	36 258	36 700
Standard error ... dollars	89	91	105	118	138	149	179	268	195	223	231	224	213
Gini ratio	.321	.321	.324	.341	.353	.353	.384	.386	.365	.365	.367	.364	.361
Standard error	.0052	.0050	.0054	.0055	.0057	.0057	.0059	.0065	.0059	.0064	.0062	.0060	.0058
With addition(deduction)	2 799	2 946	2 917	2 660	2 485	2 450	2 591	2 506	2 657	2 797	3 392	3 954	4 289
Mean amount ... dollars	1 382	1 454	1 542	1 529	1 628	1 753	1 882	1 865	1 975	2 078	2 128	2 424	2 513
Standard error ... dollars	24	26	27	29	30	38	39	40	41	43	40	44	44
Number in lowest quintile	3 689	4 138	4 330	4 841	5 135	5 074	5 154	5 302	5 148	5 246	5 114	5 346	5 449
With addition(deduction)	692	826	758	876	892	826	932	922	962	975	1 053	1 162	1 159
Mean amount ... dollars	752	746	775	831	912	932	1 023	1 072	1 099	1 204	1 289	1 323	1 291
Standard error ... dollars	22	22	26	26	27	28	31	32	33	39	39	40	42
Number in second quintile	5 271	5 327	5 519	5 488	5 505	5 514	5 599	5 646	5 678	5 748	5 845	5 856	5 845
With addition(deduction)	909	857	935	788	767	800	761	753	820	767	1 037	1 163	1 348
Mean amount ... dollars	1 412	1 502	1 596	1 719	1 856	1 912	2 026	1 970	2 136	2 287	2 228	2 386	2 387
Standard error ... dollars	26	33	33	38	40	44	47	47	53	61	57	56	53
Number in third quintile	6 782	6 823	6 635	6 539	6 826	6 777	6 788	6 875	6 737	6 933	6 963	6 940	6 971
With addition(deduction)	532	571	571	418	450	438	438	431	389	509	574	701	859
Mean amount ... dollars	1 765	1 934	1 915	2 128	2 254	2 271	2 586	2 522	2 939	2 787	2 920	3 299	3 482
Standard error ... dollars	58	58	60	77	81	85	94	93	125	108	111	112	100
Number in fourth quintile	8 337	8 350	8 133	7 950	7 794	7 884	8 123	8 112	8 099	8 191	8 224	8 103	8 295
With addition(deduction)	382	417	364	344	227	224	286	259	283	293	372	528	502
Mean amount ... dollars	1 686	1 818	2 081	2 016	2 200	2 706	2 701	2 682	2 878	2 833	2 749	3 290	3 677
Standard error ... dollars	75	81	94	102	125	192	166	158	182	182	165	160	203
Number in fifth quintile	8 318	8 134	7 969	7 748	7 528	7 693	7 871	7 866	8 334	8 137	8 135	8 258	8 301
With addition(deduction)	283	274	290	234	148	163	176	140	202	253	357	399	421
Mean amount ... dollars	1 693	1 884	1 965	1 718	1 982	2 430	2 727	2 984	2 377	2 512	2 397	3 056	2 913
Standard error ... dollars	117	128	123	121	156	258	241	365	161	184	145	182	157
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	18 119	19 182	20 355	21 328	22 276	23 914	25 217	26 637	28 419	29 122	30 938	31 814	32 719
Standard error ... dollars	85	91	112	117	128	139	153	157	167	188	190	195	205
Mean income ... dollars	19 968	20 936	22 158	23 570	25 088	26 867	28 802	31 458	32 335	33 428	35 863	36 733	37 252
Standard error ... dollars	88	89	103	116	136	147	177	266	193	221	229	221	209
Gini ratio	.310	.310	.313	.328	.341	.340	.351	.374	.352	.354	.356	.351	.346
Standard error	.0052	.0051	.0054	.0055	.0057	.0057	.0060	.0066	.0059	.0064	.0062	.0060	.0058
With addition(deduction)	6 967	7 519	7 500	7 773	7 684	7 620	7 637	7 779	7 403	7 296	7 579	8 236	9 054
Mean amount ... dollars	1 018	1 147	1 214	1 344	1 429	1 504	1 562	1 613	1 750	1 784	1 798	1 989	2 125
Standard error ... dollars	16	17	19	20	22	23	24	24	27	30	28	30	31
Number in lowest quintile	3 289	3 706	3 918	4 393	4 694	4 639	4 732	4 910	4 790	4 913	4 742	4 893	4 902
With addition(deduction)	2 023	2 372	2 459	2 821	2 988	3 101	3 128	3 353	3 293	3 408	3 242	3 571	3 623
Mean amount ... dollars	1 221	1 346	1 451	1 676	1 759	1 887	1 946	2 031	2 221	2 219	2 282	2 434	2 667
Standard error ... dollars	28	29	32	33	34	36	37	37	40	44	44	47	49
Number in second quintile	5 464	5 575	5 750	5 772	5 784	5 803	5 916	5 907	5 903	5 968	6 055	6 188	6 175
With addition(deduction)	2 365	2 500	2 558	2 657	2 600	2 579	2 575	2 583	2 552	2 341	2 645	2 803	2 999
Mean amount ... dollars	1 079	1 218	1 277	1 424	1 449	1 454	1 564	1 552	1 531	1 590	1 567	1 873	2 041
Standard error ... dollars	30	32	35	37	40	40	44	45	46	53	47	54	56
Number in third quintile	6 926	6 966	6 765	6 657	6 935	6 888	6 884	6 993	6 843	7 000	7 095	7 011	7 128
With addition(deduction)	1 498	1 664	1 567	1 538	1 432	1 352	1 357	1 338	1 183	1 151	1 265	1 360	1 576
Mean amount ... dollars	874	956	954	879	967	983	975	947	1 127	1 055	1 227	1 278	1 468
Standard error ... dollars	34	36	37	39	40	44	42	42	54	54	53	56	63
Number in fourth quintile	8 379	8 381	8 182	7 990	7 835	7 923	8 126	8 121	8 126	8 214	8 242	8 148	8 341
With addition(deduction)	828	766	674	601	533	476	452	400	308	284	323	393	683
Mean amount ... dollars	699	792	838	808	908	929	834	889	1 101	1 353	1 215	1 419	1 285
Standard error ... dollars	39	45	51	52	73	68	62	61	91	128	110	118	81
Number in fifth quintile	8 339	8 144	7 973	7 753	7 539	7 689	7 879	7 869	8 333	8 159	8 146	8 262	8 315
With addition(deduction)	253	217	242	155	130	112	124	105	66	112	103	108	173
Mean amount ... dollars	724	862	884	633	658	787	898	1 031	(B)	1 223	1 333	1 316	1 539
Standard error ... dollars	83	94	85	97	90	134	102	144	(B)	190	193	216	218
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	19 029	20 580	23 030	23 464	24 093	26 040	27 106	28 117	30 137	30 861	32 768	33 217	34 165
Standard error ... dollars	85	100	134	129	148	164	166	171	174	215	200	214	223
Mean income ... dollars	20 950	22 578	25 191	26 045	27 289	29 401	31 132	33 316	34 634	35 937	38 247	38 665	39 402
Standard error ... dollars	91	95	117	128	147	160	189	274	205	236	241	231	222
Gini ratio	.309	.309	.316	.330	.342	.343	.354	.376	.358	.361	.361	.356	.352
Standard error	.0052	.0051	.0054	.0055	.0057	.0056	.0059	.0064	.0058	.0064	.0061	.0059	.0058
With addition(deduction)	23 162	23 032	22 460	21 735	21 656	21 560	21 757	21 951	22 062	22 104	21 886	21 767	21 951
Mean amount ... dollars	1 374	2 337	4 400	3 708	3 331	3 872	3 592	2 861	3 543	3 888	3 735	3 062	3 415
Standard error ... dollars	8	12	21	22	20	23	23	38	49	60	54	44	49
Number in lowest quintile	3 525	4 108	4 499	4 914	5 092	5 272	5 179	5 332	5 217	5 257	5 177	5 231	5 250
With addition(deduction)	955	970	857	1 117	1 148	1 119	1 141	1 275	1 198	1 250	1 188	1 120	1 122
Mean amount ... dollars	826	1 385	2 157	1 345	1 503	1 648	1 472	697	1 094	1 270	1 313	1 245	1 387
Standard error ... dollars	21	30	52	59	53	66	59	178	174	148	129	92	95
Number in second quintile	5 652	5 675	5 997	5 926	5 951	5 623	5 946	5 951	5 962	6 210	6 199	6 213	6 353
With addition(deduction)	2 821	2 780	2 872	2 684	2 650	2 496	2 621	2 595	2 482	2 570	2 563	2 618	2 531
Mean amount ... dollars	1 206	1 905	3 074	2 583	2 391	2 617	2 156	1 368	1 629	1 782	1 623	1 365	1 370
Standard error ... dollars	19	26	36	38	37	42	40	51	61	65	97	66	78
Number in third quintile	6 736	6 946	6 619	6 664	6 879	6 870	6 909	6 903	6 829	6 913	6 976	7 087	7 115
With addition(deduction)	4 659	4 886	4 674	4 556	4 710	4 539	4 467	4 503	4 492	4 506	4 394	4 449	4 460
Mean amount ... dollars	1 083	1 791	3 228	2 702	2 417	2 701	2 409	1 727	2 058	2 090	2 057	1 824	1 895
Standard error ... dollars	12	17	27	29	25	28	26	44	56	60	58	54	58
Number in fourth quintile	8 299	8 148	7 876	7 683	7 632	7 820	7 885	7 862	7 878	8 013	8 073	8 000	8 056
With addition(deduction)	7 048	6 978	6 804	6 464	6 415	6 554	6 491	6 461	6 418	6 479	6 492	6 316	6 394
Mean amount ... dollars	1 192	2 082	4 133	3 463	3 176	3 581	3 279	2 538	2 738	2 962	2 985	2 388	2 682
Standard error ... dollars	11	16	26	27	25	27	26	48	54	61	59	53	57
Number in fifth quintile	8 185	7 895	7 596	7 379	7 234	7 357	7 616	7 753	8 109	7 863	7 854	7 972	8 087
With addition(deduction)	7 678	7 418	7 253	6 914	6 733	6 851	7 037	7 116	7 472	7 298	7 250	7 264	7 445
Mean amount ... dollars	1 848	3 222	6 195	5 419	4 800	5 746	5 509	4 806	6 154	7 018	6 566	5 299	5 957
Standard error ... dollars	15	24	42	44	42	47	46	88	118	151	132	104	115

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	16 054	16 795	17 728	18 343	19 422	21 569	22 320	24 132	26 088	26 189	28 334	28 822	29 058
Standard error ... dollars	124	132	166	182	197	208	220	227	253	288	269	309	309
Mean income ... dollars	16 992	17 730	18 850	19 938	21 175	23 385	25 204	26 300	29 073	29 781	32 201	33 122	33 079
Standard error ... dollars	126	132	150	171	191	218	267	385	294	324	328	330	321
Gini ratio	.352	.358	.362	.383	.393	.389	.407	.427	.406	.408	.407	.413	.419
Standard error	.0077	.0075	.0079	.0081	.0080	.0081	.0087	.0096	.0086	.0093	.0088	.0086	.0084
With addition(deduction)	2 702	2 510	2 568	2 480	2 409	2 214	2 487	2 299	3 351	4 300	4 269	4 595	4 661
Mean amount ... dollars	302	303	307	309	314	305	328	333	440	526	557	583	749
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	9
Number in lowest quintile	1 690	1 845	1 841	2 075	2 291	2 160	2 245	2 155	2 215	2 250	2 185	2 341	2 518
With addition(deduction)	429	440	444	489	546	602	689	616	594	690	651	806	755
Mean amount ... dollars	210	223	235	241	255	283	328	319	439	463	491	484	569
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	11	13	13	12	15
Number in second quintile	2 524	2 572	2 727	2 826	2 838	2 810	2 938	2 807	2 733	3 003	3 060	2 964	2 897
With addition(deduction)	1 873	1 723	1 672	1 566	1 519	1 238	1 397	1 352	2 157	2 712	2 704	2 624	2 631
Mean amount ... dollars	324	321	322	325	333	314	327	331	440	577	597	652	659
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	10
Number in third quintile	3 517	3 630	3 681	3 564	3 656	3 571	3 651	3 602	3 546	3 728	3 689	3 705	3 721
With addition(deduction)	227	197	216	196	144	191	197	159	325	600	550	719	851
Mean amount ... dollars	295	322	330	341	345	312	337	384	443	360	467	428	556
Standard error ... dollars	16	20	17	20	24	19	19	21	24	21	26	21	26
Number in fourth quintile	4 073	4 003	3 954	3 875	3 957	4 043	4 008	4 041	4 227	4 151	4 149	4 183	4 172
With addition(deduction)	84	70	139	140	113	94	109	88	189	196	234	296	287
Mean amount ... dollars	309	(B)	315	332	311	313	284	364	401	475	533	613	763
Standard error ... dollars	21	(B)	18	22	20	23	20	26	25	36	31	35	40
Number in fifth quintile	2 717	2 711	2 794	2 800	2 804	2 952	3 090	3 289	3 354	3 309	3 479	3 669	3 576
With addition(deduction)	89	79	97	89	87	89	95	85	85	103	130	149	137
Mean amount ... dollars	305	308	319	313	305	305	359	344	530	696	479	604	808
Standard error ... dollars	20	23	20	23	22	27	39	23	53	53	45	48	71
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	15 764	16 454	17 423	18 001	19 044	21 041	21 830	23 607	25 311	25 410	27 476	28 163	28 354
Standard error ... dollars	116	128	161	171	185	185	209	220	242	287	257	285	295
Mean income ... dollars	16 531	17 213	18 346	19 404	20 567	22 683	24 408	27 393	28 028	28 659	30 946	32 016	31 962
Standard error ... dollars	122	126	144	163	182	208	255	368	277	303	306	311	303
Gini ratio	.346	.351	.357	.378	.388	.384	.401	.421	.399	.401	.400	.406	.412
Standard error	.0077	.0074	.0078	.0080	.0079	.0081	.0086	.0095	.0085	.0092	.0087	.0085	.0083
With addition(deduction)	9 783	9 873	9 808	9 589	9 722	10 176	10 363	10 652	10 934	11 149	11 329	11 042	11 066
Mean amount ... dollars	685	774	772	844	972	1 072	1 224	1 362	1 537	1 655	1 835	1 690	1 705
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	13	16	19	21	25	33	33	40	41	35	33
Number in lowest quintile	1 682	1 847	1 837	2 073	2 288	2 156	2 241	2 152	2 214	2 246	2 173	2 336	2 515
With addition(deduction)	69	81	67	72	84	113	122	63	108	122	135	111	110
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	40	(B)	(B)	37	48	48	(B)	49	48	52	59	68
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	5	9	6	(B)	6	6	6	6	10
Number in second quintile	2 488	2 526	2 696	2 801	2 806	2 778	2 911	2 875	2 687	2 986	3 036	2 913	2 860
With addition(deduction)	1 229	1 314	1 333	1 440	1 421	1 515	1 653	1 552	1 606	1 738	1 842	1 502	1 441
Mean amount ... dollars	99	110	116	121	139	160	195	188	224	230	262	236	236
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	8
Number in third quintile	3 497	3 664	3 657	3 564	3 679	3 615	3 634	3 627	3 538	3 715	3 632	3 725	3 683
With addition(deduction)	2 726	2 829	2 796	2 677	2 714	2 794	2 756	2 909	2 906	3 011	2 900	2 876	2 944
Mean amount ... dollars	289	323	341	379	439	511	547	539	632	674	753	642	654
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	7	7	8	9	10	9	11	12	13	11	11
Number in fourth quintile	4 146	3 999	4 009	3 885	3 980	3 989	4 046	4 042	4 231	4 177	4 206	4 195	4 204
With addition(deduction)	3 467	3 357	3 329	3 139	3 251	3 272	3 330	3 413	3 528	3 505	3 505	3 469	3 536
Mean amount ... dollars	636	734	772	813	942	1 053	1 145	1 173	1 354	1 475	1 617	1 381	1 449
Standard error ... dollars	8	10	13	13	15	16	17	16	19	23	24	18	19
Number in fifth quintile	2 709	2 726	2 799	2 816	2 794	2 999	3 100	3 298	3 406	3 316	3 515	3 693	3 621
With addition(deduction)	2 291	2 291	2 283	2 261	2 253	2 481	2 502	2 715	2 786	2 775	2 946	3 084	3 035
Mean amount ... dollars	1 565	1 795	1 703	1 926	2 217	2 333	2 811	3 182	3 528	3 907	4 223	3 782	3 780
Standard error ... dollars	41	44	42	51	65	69	88	114	109	136	131	104	97
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	16 113	17 034	17 977	18 767	19 826	21 501	22 328	24 101	25 812	26 031	28 005	28 945	29 163
Standard error ... dollars	115	127	155	164	185	181	206	216	243	277	259	284	298
Mean income ... dollars	16 961	17 783	18 894	20 128	21 289	23 264	24 984	27 977	28 624	29 265	31 602	32 752	32 825
Standard error ... dollars	121	125	143	162	180	207	254	368	277	302	305	310	302
Gini ratio	.337	.339	.345	.364	.373	.374	.391	.411	.390	.391	.391	.397	.401
Standard error	.0077	.0074	.0078	.0080	.0079	.0081	.0086	.0095	.0085	.0092	.0087	.0085	.0083
With addition(deduction)	2 946	3 336	3 414	3 686	3 814	3 078	2 943	2 873	2 842	2 802	2 975	3 311	3 572
Mean amount ... dollars	2 121	2 522	2 409	2 974	3 107	2 933	3 121	3 255	3 375	3 557	3 648	3 747	4 081
Standard error ... dollars	63	65	65	77	72	87	94	111	104	130	125	114	122
Number in lowest quintile	2 123	2 291	2 429	2 715	2 957	2 789	2 906	2 834	2 798	2 921	2 840	2 999	3 224
With addition(deduction)	357	385	429	483	582	504	438	375	527	488	574	566	637
Mean amount ... dollars	1 992	2 393	2 333	2 692	2 651	2 532	2 644	2 653	2 737	2 793	2 673	2 836	3 076
Standard error ... dollars	114	114	125	131	111	131	149	166	143	149	141	144	150
Number in second quintile	2 589	2 618	2 791	2 737	2 718	2 780	2 861	2 748	2 707	2 924	2 989	2 935	2 837
With addition(deduction)	563	717	756	819	718	677	722	662	610	667	640	745	805
Mean amount ... dollars	2 124	2 363	2 338	2 573	3 184	2 983	2 984	2 960	2 887	3 509	3 571	3 179	3 600
Standard error ... dollars	137	117	134	129	164	162	182	170	182	216	225	195	183
Number in third quintile	3 415	3 467	3 412	3 357	3 524	3 365	3 476	3 460	3 412	3 512	3 523	3 476	3 433
With addition(deduction)	772	921	838	957	972	740	741	714	633	670	665	762	775
Mean amount ... dollars	1 965	2 235	2 142	2 919	3 005	2 671	3 086	3 203	2 909	3 510	3 381	3 291	3 729
Standard error ... dollars	109	107	114	138	141	167	173	183	185	249	249	204	212
Number in fourth quintile	3 787	3 788	3 699	3 682	3 683	3 805	3 731	3 812	3 965	3 959	3 908	3 933	3 937
With addition(deduction)	795	799	894	912	847	688	578	661	627	589	610	709	801
Mean amount ... dollars	1 919	2 545	2 544	2 991	3 200	2 742	3 243	3 231	3 704	3 329	3 362	4 366	4 570
Standard error ... dollars	103	133	143	161	162	174	246	248	281	261	239	281	264
Number in fifth quintile	2 608	2 598	2 666	2 649	2 663	2 798	2 958	3 141	3 195	3 124	3 322	3 519	3 451
With addition(deduction)	460	514	498	514	496	470	464	462	444	388	486	529	555
Mean amount ... dollars	2 830	3 323	2 787	3 946	3 570	4 009	3 717	4 281	5 000	5 026	5 628	5 350	5 723
Standard error ... dollars	243	244	207	309	221	330	286	433	333	595	488	409	491

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	16 134	17 064	17 997	18 826	19 865	21 539	22 375	24 186	25 911	26 091	28 061	29 035	29 269
Standard error ... dollars	115	126	156	164	184	180	206	215	243	276	259	279	287
Mean income ... dollars	16 989	17 813	18 928	20 176	21 330	23 313	25 038	28 042	28 700	29 347	31 683	32 869	32 941
Standard error ... dollars	121	125	143	162	180	207	254	368	277	302	306	311	302
Gini ratio	.337	.338	.344	.364	.373	.373	.390	.411	.390	.390	.391	.396	.400
Standard error	.0077	.0074	.0078	.0080	.0079	.0081	.0086	.0095	.0085	.0092	.0087	.0085	.0083
With addition(deduction)	395	368	387	437	393	399	433	436	499	521	469	625	601
Mean amount ... dollars	1 025	1 223	1 378	1 697	1 638	1 883	1 960	2 380	2 447	2 587	2 867	3 170	3 259
Standard error ... dollars	41	37	49	70	56	71	58	78	72	85	105	95	101
Number in lowest quintile	2 274	2 471	2 594	2 882	3 140	2 975	3 132	3 065	3 029	3 143	3 123	3 302	3 455
With addition(deduction)	53	63	65	59	68	58	51	49	86	90	76	95	106
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 345	1 135	1 283	1 326	1 172
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	132	162	210	156	133
Number in second quintile	2 614	2 605	2 831	2 773	2 777	2 798	2 854	2 773	2 764	3 025	2 973	2 951	2 925
With addition(deduction)	86	64	90	71	58	63	77	78	78	113	99	104	111
Mean amount ... dollars	973	(B)	1 242	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 731	2 215	2 232	2 572	2 600	2 697	2 953
Standard error ... dollars	60	(B)	79	(B)	(B)	(B)	119	141	113	130	142	140	155
Number in third quintile	3 349	3 443	3 325	3 321	3 448	3 314	3 384	3 409	3 329	3 417	3 451	3 409	3 354
With addition(deduction)	86	69	66	95	75	69	73	105	95	113	86	120	107
Mean amount ... dollars	1 067	(B)	(B)	1 710	1 589	(B)	(B)	2 624	2 659	2 596	3 065	3 271	3 779
Standard error ... dollars	64	(B)	(B)	87	77	(B)	(B)	157	140	116	141	167	184
Number in fourth quintile	3 728	3 704	3 652	3 586	3 583	3 711	3 666	3 689	3 848	3 804	3 774	3 791	3 769
With addition(deduction)	66	79	87	83	77	83	110	87	96	106	76	135	131
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	1 302	1 683	1 806	1 818	1 980	2 162	2 749	2 684	3 323	3 541	3 800	4 082
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	75	100	114	127	136	113	186	147	183	359	188	227
Number in fifth quintile	2 557	2 539	2 596	2 577	2 597	2 738	2 896	3 059	3 105	3 051	3 241	3 409	3 381
With addition(deduction)	103	93	60	119	115	126	122	116	144	100	132	170	145
Mean amount ... dollars	1 121	1 237	(B)	2 157	2 017	2 283	2 221	2 595	2 924	3 127	3 467	3 920	3 896
Standard error ... dollars	111	60	(B)	198	99	137	104	122	139	183	169	185	170
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	16 149	17 079	18 025	18 836	19 893	21 553	22 391	24 210	25 922	26 120	28 078	29 055	29 291
Standard error ... dollars	115	127	155	164	184	182	204	217	243	279	259	279	285
Mean income ... dollars	17 007	17 833	18 945	20 190	21 346	23 329	25 055	28 060	28 720	29 365	31 700	32 886	32 959
Standard error ... dollars	122	125	143	163	180	207	254	368	277	302	306	311	302
Gini ratio	.337	.339	.344	.364	.373	.373	.390	.410	.390	.390	.391	.396	.400
Standard error	.0077	.0074	.0078	.0080	.0079	.0081	.0086	.0095	.0085	.0092	.0087	.0085	.0083
With addition(deduction)	3 221	3 058	3 000	2 621	2 858	2 934	3 085	3 192	3 465	3 522	3 639	3 714	3 611
Mean amount ... dollars	82	95	86	78	85	88	87	90	89	85	77	79	84
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	2 268	2 471	2 595	2 880	3 140	2 971	3 131	3 067	3 030	3 141	3 123	3 305	3 455
With addition(deduction)	160	198	208	129	191	199	185	175	177	209	207	175	168
Mean amount ... dollars	81	93	78	80	84	88	85	85	82	79	71	69	78
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	4
Number in second quintile	2 618	2 598	2 825	2 772	2 783	2 806	2 857	2 776	2 757	3 028	2 966	2 943	2 932
With addition(deduction)	333	311	361	326	341	357	379	328	387	439	409	386	384
Mean amount ... dollars	77	87	76	70	78	82	81	81	80	86	73	74	79
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Number in third quintile	3 355	3 457	3 326	3 316	3 438	3 315	3 383	3 405	3 333	3 418	3 457	3 406	3 350
With addition(deduction)	751	668	652	638	704	657	713	790	802	891	919	848	874
Mean amount ... dollars	76	88	84	76	80	86	87	86	83	80	73	81	82
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in fourth quintile	3 718	3 693	3 648	3 589	3 589	3 704	3 663	3 685	3 848	3 801	3 778	3 798	3 760
With addition(deduction)	1 079	1 051	1 017	896	897	1 007	1 003	1 099	1 216	1 124	1 124	1 245	1 155
Mean amount ... dollars	81	97	90	78	88	89	90	91	93	89	78	81	84
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in fifth quintile	2 563	2 543	2 602	2 583	2 596	2 740	2 899	3 062	3 107	3 052	3 238	3 409	3 386
With addition(deduction)	899	831	762	632	725	715	805	800	884	858	980	1 060	1 029
Mean amount ... dollars	89	103	90	84	89	92	89	96	94	87	81	80	88
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	16 248	17 187	18 145	18 968	19 974	21 670	22 543	24 331	26 078	26 281	28 203	29 245	29 443
Standard error ... dollars	114	124	152	160	179	180	205	212	238	269	259	279	281
Mean income ... dollars	17 385	18 274	19 416	20 667	21 857	23 839	25 590	28 594	29 269	29 923	32 290	33 557	33 706
Standard error ... dollars	118	120	138	157	175	202	250	364	272	297	301	305	295
Gini ratio	.322	.321	.327	.346	.354	.356	.373	.395	.374	.375	.375	.379	.381
Standard error	.0079	.0076	.0080	.0082	.0081	.0083	.0087	.0096	.0086	.0093	.0088	.0086	.0084
With addition(deduction)	2 018	2 163	2 208	2 146	2 256	2 207	2 312	2 237	2 262	2 397	2 317	2 709	2 911
Mean amount ... dollars	2 719	3 008	3 198	3 365	3 518	3 585	3 690	3 819	3 906	3 827	4 221	4 175	4 331
Standard error ... dollars	60	62	69	74	71	75	79	80	83	86	102	92	83
Number in lowest quintile	2 116	2 301	2 415	2 722	3 024	2 837	2 988	2 934	2 914	3 053	2 993	3 162	3 287
With addition(deduction)	1 123	1 232	1 267	1 412	1 555	1 508	1 513	1 515	1 586	1 630	1 545	1 780	1 908
Mean amount ... dollars	2 764	2 974	3 233	3 318	3 515	3 549	3 671	3 773	3 881	3 781	4 082	4 104	4 386
Standard error ... dollars	62	64	75	73	70	73	79	81	82	87	96	92	93
Number in second quintile	2 711	2 711	2 951	2 903	2 847	2 918	2 981	2 870	2 868	3 070	3 066	3 059	3 084
With addition(deduction)	434	453	504	386	380	406	433	379	375	402	421	497	568
Mean amount ... dollars	2 864	3 413	3 372	3 659	3 910	3 902	3 837	4 309	4 285	3 840	4 215	4 431	4 499
Standard error ... dollars	149	165	184	220	228	249	232	268	292	275	267	282	224
Number in third quintile	3 385	3 485	3 360	3 324	3 490	3 321	3 393	3 426	3 349	3 462	3 498	3 425	3 365
With addition(deduction)	218	250	229	189	178	171	187	194	152	211	174	213	219
Mean amount ... dollars	2 647	2 484	3 027	3 439	3 442	3 452	3 506	3 244	3 408	3 865	5 035	4 262	3 551
Standard error ... dollars	230	207	258	360	376	343	339	315	348	363	647	452	364
Number in fourth quintile	3 748	3 720	3 661	3 601	3 580	3 719	3 663	3 696	3 833	3 796	3 756	3 804	3 761
With addition(deduction)	141	148	127	100	93	81	107	86	91	86	90	127	111
Mean amount ... dollars	2 425	2 905	2 854	2 803	2 421	3 554	3 535	4 114	4 027	3 830	3 445	4 218	4 442
Standard error ... dollars	313	327	258	405	289	413	578	501	528	507	465	465	435
Number in fifth quintile	2 562	2 545	2 610	2 589	2 605	2 742	2 907	3 069	3 111	3 059	3 248	3 412	3 386
With addition(deduction)	101	80	80	59	50	41	71	63	58	69	87	92	105
Mean amount ... dollars	2 167	3 058	2 581	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5 878	3 868	3 937
Standard error ... dollars	345	361	298	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	894	537	373

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	16 353	17 327	18 277	19 094	20 136	21 800	22 725	24 494	26 228	26 472	28 427	29 631	29 918
Standard error ... dollars	111	122	151	162	171	181	209	206	233	264	245	270	285
Mean income ... dollars	17 534	18 438	19 586	20 823	22 018	23 993	25 771	28 750	29 485	30 133	32 562	33 924	34 108
Standard error ... dollars	117	120	138	157	174	201	249	364	271	296	300	304	294
Gini ratio	.317	.316	.322	.342	.349	.352	.369	.391	.369	.371	.370	.372	.374
Standard error	.0079	.0076	.0080	.0082	.0081	.0083	.0087	.0096	.0086	.0093	.0088	.0086	.0084
With addition(deduction)	1 549	1 630	1 638	1 569	1 534	1 421	1 550	1 366	1 520	1 663	2 121	2 509	2 740
Mean amount ... dollars	1 398	1 482	1 554	1 504	1 638	1 685	1 882	1 824	2 068	2 072	2 126	2 466	2 474
Standard error ... dollars	30	33	35	38	39	46	44	46	52	54	48	55	54
Number in lowest quintile	2 012	2 194	2 323	2 642	2 921	2 753	2 903	2 860	2 819	2 991	2 874	3 013	3 165
With addition(deduction)	419	475	469	577	565	497	571	479	569	623	710	768	795
Mean amount ... dollars	796	788	819	856	909	900	1 055	1 089	1 173	1 219	1 324	1 365	1 327
Standard error ... dollars	28	30	34	34	34	36	41	46	44	49	49	48	50
Number in second quintile	2 738	2 748	2 977	2 946	2 890	2 944	3 004	2 914	2 913	3 038	3 109	3 091	3 061
With addition(deduction)	521	481	546	465	466	479	472	446	486	451	680	791	932
Mean amount ... dollars	1 475	1 509	1 637	1 749	1 898	1 958	2 096	1 977	2 187	2 256	2 255	2 397	2 359
Standard error ... dollars	35	45	40	49	49	55	59	60	67	76	70	67	62
Number in third quintile	3 437	3 529	3 398	3 342	3 548	3 373	3 457	3 452	3 388	3 536	3 558	3 492	3 473
With addition(deduction)	288	324	322	243	295	259	271	244	213	326	340	445	503
Mean amount ... dollars	1 750	2 041	1 974	2 121	2 298	2 174	2 496	2 521	3 047	2 666	2 871	3 447	3 533
Standard error ... dollars	76	74	77	92	107	103	103	115	160	123	135	144	125
Number in fourth quintile	3 767	3 742	3 675	3 620	3 571	3 725	3 655	3 705	3 840	3 804	3 768	3 823	3 774
With addition(deduction)	186	220	178	173	125	114	150	125	158	142	201	289	273
Mean amount ... dollars	1 805	1 746	2 148	1 935	2 165	2 439	2 606	2 528	3 177	3 126	2 901	3 576	3 716
Standard error ... dollars	109	110	125	140	158	243	195	230	218	251	227	223	286
Number in fifth quintile	2 568	2 549	2 624	2 589	2 616	2 741	2 914	3 064	3 115	3 071	3 253	3 444	3 411
With addition(deduction)	136	129	123	111	82	72	86	72	93	121	191	217	237
Mean amount ... dollars	1 658	2 087	2 023	1 822	2 003	(B)	2 636	(B)	2 783	2 941	2 501	3 129	3 102
Standard error ... dollars	148	167	198	191	197	(B)	250	(B)	244	270	183	263	208
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	16 482	17 476	18 444	19 261	20 277	21 922	22 858	24 626	26 372	26 594	28 564	29 838	30 202
Standard error ... dollars	108	118	145	159	170	177	205	204	234	253	242	267	283
Mean income ... dollars	17 798	18 759	19 917	21 210	22 426	24 412	26 194	29 186	29 925	30 607	33 054	34 519	34 806
Standard error ... dollars	115	117	135	153	171	197	248	361	267	292	295	299	288
Gini ratio	.303	.302	.307	.325	.333	.335	.353	.375	.354	.355	.355	.355	.354
Standard error	.0078	.0076	.0080	.0082	.0082	.0083	.0088	.0096	.0086	.0093	.0088	.0086	.0084
With addition(deduction)	3 502	3 802	3 886	4 085	4 091	3 902	3 987	3 927	3 799	3 927	3 964	4 392	4 863
Mean amount ... dollars	1 097	1 248	1 281	1 436	1 551	1 668	1 691	1 777	1 947	1 984	2 052	2 282	2 424
Standard error ... dollars	24	26	27	30	31	34	34	37	40	42	41	45	45
Number in lowest quintile	1 794	1 975	2 097	2 379	2 677	2 500	2 648	2 675	2 611	2 789	2 650	2 718	2 805
With addition(deduction)	1 135	1 296	1 325	1 544	1 725	1 673	1 712	1 788	1 796	1 969	1 779	1 986	2 077
Mean amount ... dollars	1 231	1 417	1 494	1 734	1 810	2 041	2 045	2 193	2 344	2 367	2 553	2 705	2 913
Standard error ... dollars	37	40	44	45	45	51	50	52	55	59	62	64	66
Number in second quintile	2 825	2 861	3 113	3 117	3 052	3 106	3 194	3 040	3 037	3 176	3 247	3 315	3 298
With addition(deduction)	1 186	1 224	1 356	1 399	1 324	1 319	1 362	1 282	1 230	1 175	1 374	1 486	1 611
Mean amount ... dollars	1 156	1 272	1 317	1 537	1 601	1 595	1 667	1 700	1 810	1 827	1 787	2 141	2 384
Standard error ... dollars	44	47	47	55	61	60	62	70	74	82	70	81	83
Number in third quintile	3 544	3 606	3 451	3 417	3 602	3 450	3 509	3 510	3 458	3 572	3 639	3 518	3 550
With addition(deduction)	729	815	777	779	725	659	649	657	591	596	619	671	755
Mean amount ... dollars	996	1 098	1 022	935	1 071	1 066	1 095	1 041	1 244	1 165	1 348	1 552	1 625
Standard error ... dollars	55	62	59	59	62	70	68	69	85	81	83	95	94
Number in fourth quintile	3 780	3 757	3 710	3 631	3 591	3 741	3 660	3 701	3 853	3 820	3 769	3 864	3 816
With addition(deduction)	348	385	310	289	261	208	204	152	149	132	138	204	329
Mean amount ... dollars	736	948	943	883	1 060	1 208	969	937	1 276	1 556	1 470	1 839	1 604
Standard error ... dollars	64	75	87	85	127	130	98	114	149	202	201	196	146
Number in fifth quintile	2 579	2 563	2 627	2 596	2 624	2 739	2 922	3 068	3 115	3 084	3 257	3 446	3 415
With addition(deduction)	105	104	118	74	56	42	61	48	32	55	54	45	91
Mean amount ... dollars	863	1 084	1 077	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 545
Standard error ... dollars	153	170	150	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	278
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	17 155	18 550	20 322	20 751	21 511	23 382	24 122	25 754	27 766	27 846	29 767	30 877	31 288
Standard error ... dollars	121	115	169	173	175	218	221	228	239	268	263	274	273
Mean income ... dollars	18 464	19 903	22 122	22 976	24 008	26 311	27 922	30 554	31 674	32 470	34 914	36 036	36 504
Standard error ... dollars	119	125	151	167	183	213	260	370	283	310	312	312	304
Gini ratio	.303	.303	.313	.329	.338	.341	.358	.379	.360	.364	.362	.361	.362
Standard error	.0078	.0076	.0080	.0082	.0082	.0082	.0087	.0094	.0086	.0093	.0087	.0086	.0084
With addition(deduction)	9 152	9 100	9 014	8 754	8 905	9 011	9 060	9 119	9 234	9 253	9 430	9 378	9 325
Mean amount ... dollars	1 057	1 856	3 668	3 054	2 761	3 276	3 038	2 400	3 045	3 310	3 268	2 728	3 074
Standard error ... dollars	10	15	27	26	25	31	31	52	72	82	73	63	72
Number in lowest quintile	1 972	2 290	2 551	2 782	2 981	2 968	3 003	2 942	2 896	3 056	2 955	2 942	3 026
With addition(deduction)	382	390	368	451	510	518	496	479	514	546	538	421	452
Mean amount ... dollars	752	1 209	1 942	1 325	1 371	1 457	1 381	586	879	1 028	992	1 144	1 273
Standard error ... dollars	32	44	74	65	77	103	77	318	379	215	220	130	130
Number in second quintile	2 985	2 931	3 309	3 287	3 196	3 034	3 210	3 085	3 075	3 283	3 345	3 381	3 439
With addition(deduction)	1 295	1 242	1 355	1 326	1 206	1 174	1 214	1 171	1 080	1 129	1 197	1 179	1 139
Mean amount ... dollars	951	1 565	2 702	2 256	1 986	2 296	1 866	1 127	1 289	1 512	1 329	1 061	1 112
Standard error ... dollars	25	38	48	49	47	50	59	72	81	87	128	91	124
Number in third quintile	3 458	3 665	3 372	3 411	3 571	3 468	3 509	3 491	3 422	3 567	3 556	3 534	3 497
With addition(deduction)	2 228	2 414	2 239	2 178	2 266	2 123	2 110	2 084	2 075	2 135	2 075	2 009	2 024
Mean amount ... dollars	893	1 516	2 849	2 272	2 083	2 334	2 084	1 557	1 893	1 952	1 795	1 651	1 620
Standard error ... dollars	15	19	33	31	29	34	33	61	76	85	81	75	78
Number in fourth quintile	3 681	3 560	3 485	3 343	3 401	3 526	3 475	3 524	3 729	3 625	3 584	3 728	3 625
With addition(deduction)	3 027	2 936	2 931	2 700	2 731	2 857	2 756	2 741	2 904	2 807	2 794	2 861	2 729
Mean amount ... dollars	953	1 736	3 713	3 054	2 805	3 160	2 903	2 260	2 519	2 527	2 878	2 108	2 429
Standard error ... dollars	14	20	34	37	33	36	35	70	78	83	91	76	85
Number in fifth quintile	2 426	2 316	2 280	2 318	2 397	2 541	2 734	2 953	2 953	2 910	3 122	3 277	3 296
With addition(deduction)	2 221	2 119	2 121	2 099	2 193	2 339	2 484	2 644	2 661	2 636	2 827	2 908	2 981
Mean amount ... dollars	1 477	2 697	5 385	4 741	4 155	5 166	4 901	4 101	5 648	6 486	5 988	4 987	5 675
Standard error ... dollars	25	40	69	73	65	74	72	131	196	231	187	159	18

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	25 615	25 671	25 278	25 276	25 216	25 038	25 496	25 571	25 464	25 599	25 476	25 410	25 357
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	22 580	24 315	26 207	27 134	28 207	30 785	32 382	34 293	36 478	37 876	40 103	41 364	42 583
Standard error dollars	120	132	145	154	192	181	184	247	196	286	248	251	274
Mean income dollars	25 282	26 910	28 771	30 367	31 890	34 487	36 847	39 290	41 871	43 648	46 716	48 113	48 833
Standard error dollars	130	134	153	170	185	197	224	243	268	303	318	318	307
Gini ratio	.308	.309	.311	.325	.332	.328	.336	.338	.339	.339	.343	.342	.338
Standard error	.0060	.0058	.0062	.0063	.0064	.0064	.0065	.0066	.0067	.0072	.0070	.0069	.0068
In lowest quintile	5.0	5.7	6.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5
In second quintile	13.2	13.6	14.2	14.4	14.6	13.7	14.5	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.8	13.8	13.3
In third quintile	22.9	22.1	21.5	21.4	22.2	21.8	20.9	22.4	20.6	21.5	22.4	21.4	21.4
In fourth quintile	29.0	29.3	29.1	28.6	27.8	28.8	28.9	27.6	29.4	29.1	28.3	28.7	28.5
In highest quintile	29.9	29.3	29.1	28.4	28.2	28.7	28.9	29.5	29.9	29.2	29.4	29.6	30.3
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	22 154	23 720	25 668	26 404	27 439	30 317	31 845	33 490	35 988	37 203	39 426	40 673	41 707
Standard error dollars	107	136	148	157	179	185	182	254	196	235	278	252	253
Mean income dollars	24 664	26 112	27 957	29 359	30 897	33 655	35 987	38 368	40 990	42 742	45 744	47 050	47 595
Standard error dollars	132	137	157	174	189	200	227	246	270	306	321	321	311
Gini ratio	.321	.326	.327	.344	.351	.342	.350	.352	.351	.352	.355	.355	.353
Standard error	.0059	.0058	.0062	.0063	.0064	.0063	.0065	.0066	.0066	.0072	.0070	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	6 226	6 848	6 732	7 312	6 948	5 910	5 810	5 826	5 477	5 420	5 500	5 941	6 412
Mean amount dollars	2 544	2 989	3 057	3 485	3 603	3 525	3 773	4 050	4 095	4 281	4 501	4 546	4 897
Standard error dollars	48	51	58	61	63	69	79	93	89	101	102	97	100
Number in lowest quintile	956	1 191	1 183	1 293	1 412	1 341	1 276	1 206	1 137	1 099	1 065	1 089	1 195
With addition(deduction)	639	817	812	864	1 021	912	875	852	764	770	721	731	869
Mean amount dollars	5 453	5 912	6 612	6 124	6 436	6 542	6 801	7 176	7 192	8 132	8 461	8 588	8 596
Standard error dollars	204	198	214	202	190	209	257	299	268	324	326	328	365
Number in second quintile	3 199	3 289	3 232	3 573	3 534	3 329	3 578	3 451	3 211	3 435	3 529	3 437	3 290
With addition(deduction)	1 239	1 413	1 359	1 634	1 459	1 209	1 289	1 253	1 116	1 160	1 165	1 265	1 320
Mean amount dollars	3 040	3 401	3 322	4 071	3 881	3 707	4 212	4 569	4 346	4 559	4 740	4 546	5 174
Standard error dollars	110	116	134	142	136	149	171	221	200	220	255	202	210
Number in third quintile	5 888	5 819	5 647	5 459	5 657	5 395	5 483	5 670	5 738	5 647	5 588	5 533	5 590
With addition(deduction)	1 547	1 796	1 631	1 822	1 759	1 490	1 321	1 405	1 297	1 247	1 291	1 439	1 607
Mean amount dollars	2 086	2 531	2 562	2 951	3 003	2 730	2 947	3 305	3 256	3 452	3 483	3 965	4 125
Standard error dollars	81	87	106	100	106	127	137	182	150	197	181	171	172
Number in fourth quintile	7 746	7 702	7 632	7 523	7 285	7 586	7 541	7 488	7 528	7 670	7 642	7 531	7 389
With addition(deduction)	1 581	1 593	1 707	1 841	1 614	1 326	1 340	1 348	1 273	1 316	1 358	1 397	1 560
Mean amount dollars	1 830	2 117	2 155	2 686	2 856	2 502	2 807	2 968	3 122	3 137	3 644	3 651	3 769
Standard error dollars	73	79	78	101	120	117	130	143	141	160	158	179	175
Number in fifth quintile	7 825	7 669	7 585	7 428	7 328	7 388	7 618	7 756	7 850	7 749	7 652	7 820	7 893
With addition(deduction)	1 222	1 229	1 224	1 150	1 095	973	985	969	1 027	927	965	1 110	1 056
Mean amount dollars	2 022	2 373	2 321	2 792	2 654	3 080	2 932	3 217	3 784	3 474	3 823	3 763	4 348
Standard error dollars	91	98	102	141	128	140	171	165	229	190	208	218	207
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	22 582	24 162	26 037	26 658	27 804	30 620	32 122	34 226	36 099	37 312	39 608	40 763	41 840
Standard error dollars	125	134	149	160	208	184	176	248	207	243	283	263	261
Mean income dollars	25 508	27 005	28 781	30 141	31 888	34 692	37 553	41 629	42 447	44 201	47 316	48 184	48 634
Standard error dollars	146	149	171	189	220	237	293	430	332	382	393	375	356
Gini ratio	.330	.335	.337	.353	.361	.352	.367	.385	.366	.367	.370	.365	.363
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0064	.0065	.0067	.0066	.0069	.0074	.0070	.0076	.0073	.0071	.0070
With addition(deduction)	4 276	4 484	3 915	3 572	3 043	3 431	3 663	4 175	4 886	3 981	4 165	3 928	3 972
Mean amount dollars	5 053	5 108	5 321	5 534	8 214	7 566	10 894	19 973	7 594	9 382	9 613	7 337	6 638
Standard error dollars	96	75	163	193	497	530	768	1 500	493	803	688	600	526
Number in lowest quintile	994	1 196	1 176	1 292	1 402	1 317	1 265	1 208	1 126	1 083	1 056	1 084	1 184
With addition(deduction)	1	5	19	2	22	12	11	9	42	18	33	29	34
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	3 123	3 234	3 307	3 563	3 523	3 360	3 582	3 390	3 333	3 495	3 545	3 441	3 276
With addition(deduction)	113	134	114	121	161	195	201	190	320	242	276	202	194
Mean amount dollars	2 065	2 050	1 228	1 714	2 080	2 578	2 685	3 547	957	247	590	417	835
Standard error dollars	41	41	332	415	401	322	320	403	192	264	235	268	275
Number in third quintile	5 877	5 767	5 703	5 562	5 730	5 555	5 485	5 823	5 618	5 622	5 601	5 570	5 632
With addition(deduction)	426	497	454	375	407	370	371	436	571	446	541	455	450
Mean amount dollars	2 645	2 778	2 450	2 248	4 148	3 287	2 719	5 058	1 924	1 691	1 525	615	909
Standard error dollars	22	27	167	196	262	262	273	235	202	319	174	213	191
Number in fourth quintile	7 706	7 718	7 506	7 402	7 323	7 406	7 643	7 485	7 539	7 744	7 667	7 606	7 406
With addition(deduction)	1 067	1 113	952	873	650	793	764	901	1 103	908	873	973	899
Mean amount dollars	3 167	3 303	2 821	2 798	4 173	3 335	4 145	5 079	1 726	1 749	2 195	1 551	1 458
Standard error dollars	19	18	138	131	221	240	247	169	95	153	180	173	170
Number in fifth quintile	7 915	7 756	7 586	7 457	7 239	7 401	7 520	7 664	7 848	7 655	7 607	7 709	7 859
With addition(deduction)	2 669	2 734	2 377	2 201	1 804	2 062	2 316	2 639	2 850	2 367	2 442	2 269	2 393
Mean amount dollars	6 319	6 424	7 095	7 396	11 246	10 487	15 201	28 781	11 849	14 760	15 212	11 875	10 220
Standard error dollars	145	111	247	293	816	863	1 194	2 339	825	1 322	1 144	1 014	853

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	23 641	25 144	27 033	27 937	29 283	31 968	33 742	35 759	38 002	39 423	41 700	43 086	44 255
Standard error ... dollars	128	134	156	184	205	196	205	230	236	267	264	292	289
Mean income ... dollars	26 523	27 975	29 880	31 409	33 275	36 142	39 101	43 237	44 272	46 163	49 417	50 446	50 934
Standard error ... dollars	148	152	174	193	224	241	298	434	338	389	400	382	364
Gini ratio	.328	.333	.334	.350	.358	.350	.364	.381	.362	.363	.365	.361	.359
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0064	.0065	.0067	.0066	.0069	.0074	.0070	.0076	.0072	.0071	.0069
With addition(deduction)	19 860	20 332	19 953	19 609	19 423	19 213	19 546	19 839	19 182	19 043	19 120	18 846	18 610
Mean amount ... dollars	1 310	1 226	1 393	1 635	1 801	1 890	2 019	2 073	2 422	2 638	2 800	3 049	3 134
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	11	13	13	14	15
Number in lowest quintile	957	1 159	1 140	1 256	1 384	1 273	1 239	1 170	1 104	1 055	1 023	1 073	1 175
With addition(deduction)	129	198	155	137	155	108	105	107	50	55	63	46	53
Mean amount ... dollars	776	643	727	962	976	980	957	1 019	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	33	26	39	51	45	51	57	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	3 087	3 167	3 256	3 517	3 416	3 275	3 496	3 352	3 243	3 379	3 434	3 321	3 165
With addition(deduction)	1 482	1 592	1 584	1 658	1 514	1 515	1 500	1 511	1 279	1 197	1 353	1 228	1 089
Mean amount ... dollars	928	818	930	1 122	1 199	1 206	1 290	1 329	1 562	1 671	1 743	1 854	1 869
Standard error ... dollars	10	10	13	15	16	17	17	19	21	26	25	29	32
Number in third quintile	5 832	5 655	5 627	5 464	5 662	5 480	5 469	5 708	5 507	5 663	5 604	5 544	5 484
With addition(deduction)	4 388	4 433	4 344	4 170	4 391	4 041	4 128	4 327	4 002	4 084	4 066	3 905	3 823
Mean amount ... dollars	1 086	1 007	1 129	1 337	1 431	1 527	1 590	1 662	1 887	2 056	2 167	2 344	2 406
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	9	11	11	12	13	13	15	16	17	19	20
Number in fourth quintile	7 768	7 832	7 590	7 448	7 405	7 493	7 698	7 599	7 721	7 729	7 733	7 655	7 560
With addition(deduction)	6 807	6 992	6 801	6 662	6 636	6 627	6 804	6 839	6 715	6 695	6 755	6 612	6 454
Mean amount ... dollars	1 270	1 192	1 339	1 574	1 761	1 834	1 937	1 987	2 311	2 506	2 685	2 887	2 955
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	10	11	11	12	13	14	16	17	18	19
Number in fifth quintile	7 969	7 858	7 665	7 592	7 349	7 517	7 594	7 741	7 889	7 773	7 683	7 818	7 973
With addition(deduction)	7 054	7 116	7 069	6 982	6 726	6 922	7 008	7 055	7 136	7 012	6 884	7 055	7 192
Mean amount ... dollars	1 577	1 502	1 724	2 006	2 236	2 319	2 523	2 583	2 987	3 278	3 507	3 811	3 883
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	11	13	15	15	17	17	20	24	25	27	26
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	22 437	23 846	25 544	26 364	27 615	30 224	31 713	33 607	35 655	36 864	39 003	40 165	41 212
Standard error ... dollars	118	128	158	168	181	193	190	214	216	259	260	278	273
Mean income ... dollars	25 362	26 768	28 395	29 835	31 607	34 302	37 041	41 004	41 883	43 510	46 600	47 449	47 814
Standard error ... dollars	145	148	169	187	218	235	291	429	331	380	391	372	351
Gini ratio	.333	.337	.339	.354	.362	.354	.369	.388	.368	.370	.372	.367	.364
Standard error	.0062	.0060	.0065	.0066	.0067	.0067	.0070	.0075	.0071	.0077	.0074	.0072	.0070
With addition(deduction)	24 163	24 178	23 770	23 678	23 602	23 441	23 982	24 193	24 141	24 264	24 197	24 138	24 027
Mean amount ... dollars	1 231	1 282	1 580	1 680	1 782	1 966	2 190	2 361	2 519	2 799	2 985	3 155	3 294
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	16	18	19
Number in lowest quintile	970	1 164	1 159	1 272	1 402	1 297	1 274	1 176	1 113	1 079	1 057	1 095	1 187
With addition(deduction)	561	719	647	719	821	767	764	750	659	633	672	685	682
Mean amount ... dollars	137	151	205	186	204	237	260	263	273	309	370	384	381
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	10	8	9	10	10	11	10	14	17	14	17
Number in second quintile	3 129	3 187	3 267	3 529	3 417	3 286	3 523	3 398	3 285	3 469	3 433	3 356	3 209
With addition(deduction)	2 917	2 961	3 086	3 251	3 183	3 075	3 277	3 201	3 098	3 227	3 222	3 140	3 016
Mean amount ... dollars	518	537	632	642	671	769	853	910	943	1 114	1 179	1 221	1 199
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	6	6	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	15
Number in third quintile	5 762	5 725	5 646	5 538	5 696	5 513	5 520	5 682	5 579	5 592	5 626	5 569	5 513
With addition(deduction)	5 500	5 496	5 406	5 281	5 428	5 249	5 294	5 450	5 370	5 399	5 392	5 386	5 305
Mean amount ... dollars	922	980	1 134	1 191	1 241	1 401	1 553	1 646	1 732	1 956	2 074	2 187	2 208
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	12	16	16	17	19
Number in fourth quintile	7 784	7 756	7 539	7 381	7 421	7 470	7 600	7 594	7 642	7 728	7 776	7 604	7 528
With addition(deduction)	7 447	7 406	7 196	7 083	7 117	7 153	7 295	7 288	7 365	7 480	7 524	7 326	7 293
Mean amount ... dollars	1 303	1 372	1 677	1 778	1 870	2 075	2 288	2 441	2 607	2 903	3 066	3 221	3 272
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	19	19	20	20
Number in fifth quintile	7 970	7 839	7 668	7 557	7 279	7 472	7 578	7 721	7 845	7 732	7 584	7 786	7 921
With addition(deduction)	7 738	7 597	7 435	7 343	7 054	7 198	7 352	7 504	7 649	7 525	7 387	7 600	7 731
Mean amount ... dollars	1 730	1 810	2 323	2 543	2 795	2 963	3 347	3 630	3 821	4 233	4 529	4 826	5 134
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	13	14	16	18	20	21	22	29	31	32	35
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	19 873	21 101	22 564	23 572	24 996	27 357	28 736	30 437	32 742	33 878	35 801	36 758	37 832
Standard error ... dollars	93	105	126	138	150	165	166	175	192	224	223	231	246
Mean income ... dollars	21 858	22 862	24 227	25 770	27 751	30 142	32 444	35 843	36 836	38 409	41 077	41 937	42 354
Standard error ... dollars	108	110	127	144	173	188	230	346	248	296	305	292	277
Gini ratio	.305	.307	.308	.326	.337	.330	.344	.363	.338	.343	.345	.342	.339
Standard error	.0059	.0057	.0061	.0063	.0065	.0065	.0069	.0075	.0068	.0075	.0072	.0070	.0068
With addition(deduction)	23 448	23 331	22 994	22 701	22 476	22 758	23 216	23 390	22 672	22 458	22 456	22 340	22 113
Mean amount ... dollars	3 827	4 297	4 581	4 526	4 325	4 576	5 048	5 642	5 668	5 815	6 266	6 269	6 260
Standard error ... dollars	43	45	49	50	52	53	69	91	96	97	98	91	86
Number in lowest quintile	960	1 162	1 145	1 260	1 390	1 279	1 245	1 166	1 098	1 062	1 015	1 085	1 174
With addition(deduction)	11	13	22	15	17	20	9	8	13	11	17	14	22
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	2 879	2 919	3 010	3 312	3 218	3 082	3 319	3 152	3 074	3 229	3 217	3 091	2 971
With addition(deduction)	1 730	1 786	1 902	2 037	1 951	2 128	2 350	2 184	1 537	1 349	1 399	1 320	1 127
Mean amount ... dollars	351	366	413	414	379	447	452	493	407	459	514	552	511
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	9	10	9	10	9	10	12	15	14	16	19
Number in third quintile	5 566	5 548	5 500	5 420	5 544	5 414	5 434	5 598	5 380	5 498	5 521	5 493	5 486
With addition(deduction)	5 501	5 496	5 449	5 372	5 453	5 358	5 369	5 546	5 223	5 324	5 338	5 285	5 251
Mean amount ... dollars	1 230	1 301	1 454	1 417	1 314	1 456	1 521	1 598	1 350	1 454	1 567	1 597	1 557
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	12	12	12	13	13	14	13	15	15	15	15
Number in fourth quintile	8 023	7 936	7 710	7 537	7 535	7 589	7 694	7 756	7 731	7 711	7 759	7 611	7 545
With addition(deduction)	8 021	7 931	7 709	7 531	7 528	7 580	7 684	7 754	7 723	7 681	7 745	7 596	7 532
Mean amount ... dollars	2 725	2 983	3 325	3 187	3 044	3 238	3 405	3 595	3 120	3 341	3 598	3 642	3 718
Standard error ... dollars	12	14	18	17	17	17	19	20	16	19	19	19	20
Number in fifth quintile	8 187	8 106	7 912	7 747	7 529	7 673	7 804	7 898	8 180	8 099	7 964	8 132	8 181
With addition(deduction)	8 185	8 106	7 912	7 747	7 527	7 673	7 804	7 898	8 176	8 093	7 956	8 125	8 180
Mean amount ... dollars	7 392	8 487	8 973	9 071	8 821	9 232	10 481	11 921	11 832	11 932	13 040	12 703	12 428
Standard error ... dollars	104	103	110	113	124	124	173	240	237	233	238	214	19

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	19 882	21 103	22 564	23 578	24 999	27 358	28 738	30 446	32 744	33 890	35 809	36 767	37 859
Standard error ... dollars	93	105	126	138	150	165	166	175	191	225	224	232	244
Mean income ... dollars	21 890	22 893	24 258	25 802	27 782	30 167	32 472	35 870	36 889	38 488	41 163	42 030	42 475
Standard error ... dollars	107	109	126	144	172	187	230	346	247	295	304	292	276
Gini ratio	.303	.305	.307	.324	.336	.329	.343	.363	.336	.340	.343	.339	.336
Standard error	.0059	.0057	.0062	.0063	.0065	.0065	.0069	.0075	.0068	.0075	.0072	.0070	.0068
With addition(deduction)	2 802	2 649	2 510	2 605	2 419	1 981	2 252	2 123	3 216	4 086	4 180	4 354	4 399
Mean amount ... dollars	294	297	303	307	313	309	315	321	416	494	525	543	697
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	9
Number in lowest quintile	909	1 106	1 110	1 222	1 316	1 219	1 187	1 112	1 036	1 003	945	984	1 101
With addition(deduction)	309	400	358	428	490	454	506	482	447	422	414	455	460
Mean amount ... dollars	217	231	258	242	269	300	343	365	472	494	532	558	621
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	7	7	8	9	9	13	17	16	16	19
Number in second quintile	2 933	2 970	3 049	3 348	3 286	3 149	3 370	3 209	3 123	3 273	3 280	3 171	3 008
With addition(deduction)	2 052	1 874	1 726	1 747	1 604	1 220	1 437	1 324	2 325	2 905	2 878	2 790	2 743
Mean amount ... dollars	309	311	312	323	325	314	305	305	405	533	553	598	802
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	10
Number in third quintile	5 570	5 556	5 496	5 419	5 549	5 410	5 438	5 602	5 388	5 517	5 525	5 514	5 512
With addition(deduction)	244	195	197	208	150	136	129	138	251	561	578	740	897
Mean amount ... dollars	268	293	309	310	313	301	332	312	395	285	381	319	417
Standard error ... dollars	14	16	17	18	17	19	26	20	23	18	22	18	21
Number in fourth quintile	8 016	7 935	7 715	7 534	7 536	7 586	7 696	7 753	7 737	7 715	7 762	7 613	7 560
With addition(deduction)	102	88	121	123	93	70	85	81	115	138	195	223	182
Mean amount ... dollars	281	300	284	317	355	(B)	282	329	432	499	551	568	675
Standard error ... dollars	20	22	19	20	21	(B)	24	27	34	41	33	37	47
Number in fifth quintile	8 187	8 105	7 907	7 754	7 529	7 674	7 805	7 895	8 179	8 092	7 964	8 128	8 176
With addition(deduction)	95	92	108	101	82	101	95	98	78	60	115	146	117
Mean amount ... dollars	301	312	321	302	290	302	341	338	465	(B)	471	556	721
Standard error ... dollars	19	23	19	20	21	24	39	21	48	(B)	49	51	79
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	19 360	20 580	21 956	22 948	24 347	26 538	27 920	29 561	31 689	32 801	34 553	35 763	36 751
Standard error ... dollars	89	102	117	134	145	156	154	163	179	204	201	231	228
Mean income ... dollars	21 228	22 159	23 515	25 013	26 903	29 176	31 353	34 650	35 455	36 917	39 411	40 516	40 918
Standard error ... dollars	101	103	120	137	164	178	218	332	233	274	282	275	259
Gini ratio	.297	.298	.302	.319	.330	.324	.337	.358	.330	.333	.336	.333	.330
Standard error	.0059	.0057	.0061	.0062	.0065	.0065	.0068	.0075	.0067	.0075	.0072	.0070	.0067
With addition(deduction)	19 403	19 310	18 798	18 483	18 274	18 508	18 919	19 432	19 734	19 827	19 949	19 284	19 300
Mean amount ... dollars	874	976	999	1 079	1 212	1 340	1 507	1 605	1 850	2 028	2 238	1 995	2 047
Standard error ... dollars	11	11	12	13	16	17	22	25	26	36	36	28	27
Number in lowest quintile	906	1 102	1 102	1 217	1 308	1 214	1 179	1 108	1 033	1 001	942	980	1 100
With addition(deduction)	56	63	64	59	83	82	74	58	105	91	107	84	89
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	43	64	(B)	(B)	45	46	76	80	68
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6	12	(B)	(B)	7	7	16	10	14
Number in second quintile	2 869	2 912	3 011	3 308	3 232	3 110	3 341	3 156	3 095	3 237	3 247	3 101	2 976
With addition(deduction)	1 433	1 528	1 501	1 647	1 631	1 654	1 852	1 647	1 896	1 900	2 050	1 657	1 593
Mean amount ... dollars	101	103	113	119	129	160	190	187	244	249	283	253	252
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	8
Number in third quintile	5 509	5 598	5 445	5 407	5 565	5 445	5 399	5 627	5 326	5 509	5 444	5 527	5 467
With addition(deduction)	4 292	4 367	4 148	4 106	4 154	4 216	4 146	4 557	4 448	4 496	4 429	4 315	4 333
Mean amount ... dollars	291	325	346	388	444	506	555	546	653	718	777	676	687
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	7	9	11	11	9	9
Number in fourth quintile	8 119	7 906	7 842	7 597	7 572	7 518	7 755	7 774	7 739	7 718	7 829	7 593	7 612
With addition(deduction)	6 773	6 541	6 524	6 283	6 239	6 215	6 449	6 575	6 453	6 541	6 576	6 367	6 406
Mean amount ... dollars	641	739	802	847	956	1 065	1 154	1 163	1 371	1 479	1 645	1 429	1 511
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	9	10	11	12	12	11	14	17	18	14	14
Number in fifth quintile	8 211	8 153	7 878	7 748	7 538	7 751	7 822	7 905	8 272	8 134	8 014	8 210	8 203
With addition(deduction)	6 849	6 810	6 560	6 388	6 166	6 341	6 399	6 595	6 832	6 799	6 787	6 860	6 880
Mean amount ... dollars	1 638	1 824	1 819	2 009	2 291	2 489	2 878	3 144	3 557	3 947	4 389	3 795	3 843
Standard error ... dollars	26	26	27	31	37	40	55	65	65	93	94	67	63
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	19 735	21 127	22 516	23 724	25 052	27 049	28 471	30 237	32 219	33 373	35 157	36 533	37 617
Standard error ... dollars	87	100	116	128	143	152	150	164	175	200	207	226	221
Mean income ... dollars	21 748	22 821	24 197	25 881	27 747	29 853	32 041	35 408	36 173	37 652	40 189	41 353	41 917
Standard error ... dollars	100	102	118	135	162	177	217	331	232	272	281	273	257
Gini ratio	.287	.285	.288	.303	.315	.313	.327	.346	.321	.323	.327	.324	.318
Standard error	.0059	.0057	.0061	.0062	.0065	.0065	.0068	.0075	.0067	.0074	.0072	.0070	.0067
With addition(deduction)	5 566	6 097	6 059	6 617	6 271	5 204	5 043	5 077	4 819	4 733	4 841	5 182	5 588
Mean amount ... dollars	2 391	2 788	2 847	3 317	3 393	3 258	3 476	3 818	3 798	3 974	4 094	4 102	4 533
Standard error ... dollars	50	53	59	63	65	72	84	100	93	105	102	98	105
Number in lowest quintile	1 176	1 394	1 447	1 723	1 801	1 706	1 713	1 602	1 504	1 458	1 460	1 471	1 533
With addition(deduction)	313	381	405	447	524	444	379	349	383	358	383	346	434
Mean amount ... dollars	2 687	2 733	2 740	3 022	2 967	3 118	2 893	3 285	3 671	3 703	3 456	3 906	3 801
Standard error ... dollars	143	128	148	149	141	163	179	196	199	232	225	237	204
Number in second quintile	3 221	3 247	3 382	3 442	3 400	3 332	3 527	3 421	3 338	3 495	3 413	3 427	3 326
With addition(deduction)	808	973	1 009	1 123	1 036	896	908	927	843	860	787	886	957
Mean amount ... dollars	2 660	2 642	2 930	3 024	3 510	3 393	3 328	3 622	3 416	4 312	3 989	3 669	4 055
Standard error ... dollars	126	112	134	125	145	162	171	174	174	224	228	202	201
Number in third quintile	5 595	5 503	5 417	5 325	5 599	5 406	5 353	5 480	5 343	5 383	5 480	5 367	5 281
With addition(deduction)	1 316	1 499	1 379	1 662	1 632	1 348	1 251	1 237	1 111	1 100	1 154	1 237	1 316
Mean amount ... dollars	2 142	2 557	2 703	3 233	3 137	2 987	3 376	3 327	3 292	3 429	3 555	3 582	4 152
Standard error ... dollars	90	98	121	114	117	135	151	153	160	192	183	167	189
Number in fourth quintile	7 614	7 681	7 390	7 310	7 182	7 255	7 395	7 437	7 367	7 497	7 444	7 266	7 310
With addition(deduction)	1 624	1 696	1 752	1 891	1 727	1 370	1 343	1 414	1 255	1 298	1 332	1 409	1 597
Mean amount ... dollars	2 056	2 634	2 661	3 150	3 281	2 976	3 422	3 585	3 603	3 582	3 855	4 138	4 415
Standard error ... dollars	78	100	113	114	122	139	170	181	192	191	186	192	197
Number in fifth quintile	8 009	7 846	7 642	7 476	7 235	7 339	7 508	7 630	7 912	7 766	7 678	7 880	7 908
With addition(deduction)	1 504	1 549	1 514	1 494	1 352	1 146	1 162	1 150	1 227	1 118	1 185	1 305	1 284
Mean amount ... dollars	2 763	3 287	3 165	3 930	3 923	3 860	3 950	4 953	4 758	4 795	5 162	4 902	5 676
Standard error ... dollars	123	129	132	171	178	182	215	306	230	275	261	246	282

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	6 035	6 299	6 488	6 397	6 622	6 832	6 892	7 094	7 216	7 363	7 445	7 707	7 991
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income ---- dollars	8 818	9 179	9 827	9 767	9 916	10 883	11 341	11 400	12 146	12 515	14 029	14 211	14 556
Standard error ---- dollars	164	184	188	221	217	225	251	248	245	297	292	313	321
Mean income ---- dollars	10 744	11 450	12 310	12 572	13 027	14 180	15 264	15 446	16 874	17 263	19 100	19 016	19 607
Standard error ---- dollars	145	154	177	190	199	210	237	235	269	289	312	294	286
Gini ratio	.412	.415	.420	.434	.441	.437	.451	.454	.464	.461	.462	.451	.455
Standard error	.0126	.0123	.0131	.0131	.0131	.0127	.0129	.0126	.0130	.0138	.0132	.0128	.0121
In lowest quintile	40.9	42.5	42.6	45.7	46.5	45.4	45.4	47.0	45.8	46.9	44.8	45.8	45.0
In second quintile	29.5	28.9	28.4	26.4	25.7	25.6	25.3	24.3	25.0	24.1	25.7	24.5	24.4
In third quintile	17.1	16.4	16.8	16.0	16.2	17.2	15.9	16.1	15.7	16.7	15.8	17.4	16.5
In fourth quintile	8.8	8.6	8.1	8.3	7.9	8.3	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.7	8.6	10.2
In highest quintile	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.6	4.6	3.9	4.9	3.7	3.8
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income ---- dollars	6 885	7 186	7 886	7 510	7 706	8 946	9 318	9 568	10 161	10 528	12 000	11 864	11 754
Standard error ---- dollars	200	200	255	282	307	287	330	345	336	339	320	297	333
Mean income ---- dollars	8 716	9 238	10 039	10 142	10 664	11 823	12 839	13 061	14 347	14 771	16 466	16 277	16 703
Standard error ---- dollars	151	160	184	196	207	218	246	244	278	300	320	304	296
Gini ratio	.487	.495	.500	.514	.524	.517	.531	.532	.543	.539	.535	.528	.533
Standard error	.0129	.0251	.0252	.0237	.0189	.0148	.0126	.0124	.0119	.0129	.0124	.0119	.0113
With addition(deduction)	3 397	3 523	3 604	3 651	3 634	3 621	3 679	3 751	3 905	3 823	3 867	4 189	4 423
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 602	3 956	4 089	4 258	4 308	4 445	4 543	4 511	4 668	4 799	5 071	5 039	5 247
Standard error ---- dollars	61	67	73	76	75	77	77	75	79	92	98	92	89
Number in lowest quintile	2 289	2 434	2 485	2 601	2 736	2 751	2 787	2 905	2 972	2 996	2 867	3 014	3 104
With addition(deduction)	1 942	2 129	2 127	2 215	2 314	2 339	2 389	2 404	2 524	2 501	2 329	2 559	2 640
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 935	4 128	4 354	4 388	4 542	4 622	4 737	4 706	4 949	5 021	5 359	5 325	5 500
Standard error ---- dollars	76	74	86	83	85	88	89	86	93	108	117	107	107
Number in second quintile	1 895	1 931	1 961	1 880	1 900	1 944	1 907	2 027	1 905	2 068	2 262	2 266	2 248
With addition(deduction)	860	793	855	850	768	686	741	757	725	753	885	911	1 008
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 043	3 495	3 575	3 887	3 731	4 114	3 971	4 008	3 828	4 068	4 193	4 462	4 505
Standard error ---- dollars	117	154	164	185	171	203	186	177	185	208	217	201	187
Number in third quintile	1 131	1 226	1 252	1 156	1 216	1 304	1 232	1 243	1 341	1 357	1 306	1 463	1 497
With addition(deduction)	343	380	383	337	320	362	284	324	338	341	358	416	444
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 162	3 906	3 671	3 980	3 826	3 658	4 263	4 438	4 353	4 283	4 938	4 838	5 340
Standard error ---- dollars	199	260	260	281	284	231	330	275	306	317	352	386	321
Number in fourth quintile	529	506	556	563	552	603	710	677	687	668	664	694	849
With addition(deduction)	173	155	168	178	158	168	201	193	209	142	175	212	248
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 515	3 682	4 173	4 667	4 285	4 316	4 807	4 192	4 916	5 391	6 063	4 383	4 928
Standard error ---- dollars	312	440	378	450	432	397	378	464	388	642	592	424	404
Number in fifth quintile	192	202	233	198	217	230	256	243	311	275	346	271	292
With addition(deduction)	80	65	90	72	74	65	84	73	108	86	119	91	82
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 592	(B)	4 239	(B)	(B)	(B)	4 427	(B)	4 269	5 815	4 917	5 247	6 661
Standard error ---- dollars	527	(B)	589	(B)	(B)	(B)	506	(B)	501	672	463	849	1 035
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income ---- dollars	6 924	7 238	7 985	7 587	7 756	8 971	9 376	9 626	10 203	10 530	12 067	11 979	11 783
Standard error ---- dollars	199	200	254	266	311	287	331	354	337	345	322	295	327
Mean income ---- dollars	8 837	9 372	10 212	10 296	10 777	11 941	13 030	13 474	14 510	14 864	16 707	16 416	16 810
Standard error ---- dollars	155	164	188	201	211	224	256	287	286	306	338	323	304
Gini ratio	.489	.497	.501	.517	.527	.520	.538	.542	.546	.541	.539	.531	.536
Standard error	.0207	.0241	.0179	.0170	.0188	.0129	.0122	.0122	.0119	.0129	.0126	.0121	.0115
With addition(deduction)	268	290	412	334	189	263	280	338	476	362	483	376	434
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 727	2 914	2 725	2 938	3 939	3 060	4 703	8 672	2 454	1 879	3 725	2 844	1 972
Standard error ---- dollars	127	122	197	252	528	523	698	1 906	311	390	743	1 089	409
Number in lowest quintile	2 330	2 439	2 480	2 609	2 753	2 754	2 807	2 952	2 975	2 995	2 865	3 011	3 111
With addition(deduction)	3	4	38	9	5	3	4	5	16	15	17	13	25
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	1 835	1 941	1 986	1 856	1 904	1 960	1 911	1 998	1 934	2 089	2 272	2 263	2 247
With addition(deduction)	55	65	93	91	30	49	47	41	61	64	92	65	74
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	1 781	1 767	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 368	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	312	321	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	405	(B)	(B)
Number in third quintile	1 150	1 224	1 232	1 169	1 198	1 300	1 226	1 245	1 317	1 346	1 276	1 458	1 497
With addition(deduction)	97	107	134	101	52	91	70	85	140	104	110	108	113
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 482	2 573	2 478	3 083	(B)	1 097	(B)	2 878	1 985	427	1 764	654	108
Standard error ---- dollars	81	65	288	268	(B)	452	(B)	520	448	414	403	387	430
Number in fourth quintile	538	500	562	565	552	594	695	635	680	657	680	711	842
With addition(deduction)	74	68	102	80	64	76	85	107	158	101	130	105	114
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	3 236	3 199	(B)	3 519	4 044	4 935	2 127	1 820	2 471	2 063	1 285
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	356	280	(B)	711	586	563	255	402	433	526	409
Number in fifth quintile	182	195	228	198	214	223	254	264	309	277	352	264	294
With addition(deduction)	39	46	46	52	38	44	74	100	101	79	134	87	108
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	20 606	5 062	5 395	8 689	9 160	6 508
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6 091	1 155	1 404	2 508	4 515	1 291

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	7 292	7 579	8 355	7 968	8 179	9 314	9 763	10 038	10 695	10 998	12 707	12 458	12 450
Standard error ... dollars	209	229	253	292	343	300	334	347	373	375	345	356	396
Mean income ... dollars	9 258	9 748	10 635	10 774	11 297	12 474	13 605	14 059	15 204	15 636	17 549	17 279	17 701
Standard error ... dollars	160	169	194	208	218	232	265	295	296	319	350	336	318
Gini ratio	.491	.499	.502	.519	.528	.522	.537	.543	.547	.543	.540	.534	.539
Standard error	.0188	.0215	.0186	.0155	.0174	.0126	.0121	.0121	.0119	.0129	.0126	.0121	.0115
With addition(deduction)	2 669	2 848	2 948	2 810	2 767	2 935	2 993	3 002	2 918	2 988	3 085	3 032	3 185
Mean amount ... dollars	951	832	930	1 088	1 244	1 240	1 323	1 382	1 716	1 903	2 032	2 193	2 233
Standard error ... dollars	10	10	12	14	16	17	18	18	21	26	27	30	29
Number in lowest quintile	2 301	2 405	2 468	2 580	2 763	2 739	2 796	2 918	2 966	2 983	2 869	3 007	3 101
With addition(deduction)	135	106	127	112	113	116	116	121	81	104	75	71	60
Mean amount ... dollars	612	545	581	655	836	747	779	865	1 076	1 209	1 354	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	27	39	36	50	53	45	57	67	93	90	99	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	1 854	1 931	1 961	1 862	1 855	1 925	1 844	1 999	1 884	2 041	2 175	2 179	2 221
With addition(deduction)	999	1 076	1 086	1 040	982	1 017	972	1 081	942	973	1 020	942	968
Mean amount ... dollars	807	688	756	899	1 037	963	1 043	1 116	1 368	1 487	1 516	1 648	1 695
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	15	17	21	20	22	22	27	30	30	34	35
Number in third quintile	1 165	1 244	1 280	1 169	1 225	1 354	1 317	1 259	1 355	1 397	1 362	1 533	1 505
With addition(deduction)	914	1 033	1 053	979	1 010	1 092	1 074	1 017	1 040	1 098	1 115	1 178	1 156
Mean amount ... dollars	951	832	956	1 129	1 253	1 291	1 295	1 341	1 645	1 838	1 898	2 091	2 090
Standard error ... dollars	14	14	17	21	22	24	22	24	28	33	32	35	37
Number in fourth quintile	528	522	549	591	567	590	688	657	700	648	689	721	858
With addition(deduction)	459	458	479	507	476	521	610	563	590	575	585	620	737
Mean amount ... dollars	1 155	1 069	1 151	1 309	1 492	1 526	1 602	1 714	2 047	2 277	2 510	2 754	2 684
Standard error ... dollars	25	29	32	33	42	45	39	42	46	57	55	68	60
Number in fifth quintile	188	197	230	195	212	225	247	261	310	294	348	267	307
With addition(deduction)	163	175	204	172	186	187	220	220	266	239	290	221	265
Mean amount ... dollars	1 542	1 282	1 420	1 632	1 895	1 961	2 215	2 316	2 693	3 292	3 574	3 764	3 725
Standard error ... dollars	70	49	67	75	104	103	110	93	100	144	127	172	147
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	6 935	7 157	7 863	7 516	7 592	8 805	9 170	9 419	10 036	10 272	11 915	11 780	11 688
Standard error ... dollars	199	203	249	271	323	306	355	344	359	372	327	336	376
Mean income ... dollars	8 845	9 321	10 130	10 246	10 739	11 851	12 899	13 325	14 388	14 742	16 575	16 294	16 669
Standard error ... dollars	154	163	186	199	208	222	253	284	283	302	334	321	301
Gini ratio	.489	.499	.502	.519	.529	.523	.538	.544	.548	.543	.541	.536	.540
Standard error	.0194	.0216	.0166	.0156	.0166	.0125	.0122	.0122	.0120	.0129	.0127	.0122	.0115
With addition(deduction)	4 400	4 456	4 581	4 356	4 555	4 810	4 898	5 015	5 166	5 362	5 450	5 609	5 772
Mean amount ... dollars	566	604	715	774	811	884	993	1 038	1 140	1 228	1 331	1 353	1 429
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	12	13	14	15	17	18	20	23	24	23	24
Number in lowest quintile	2 305	2 415	2 469	2 577	2 759	2 743	2 819	2 931	2 978	2 993	2 884	3 025	3 087
With addition(deduction)	950	902	889	831	1 004	1 002	1 107	1 158	1 211	1 295	1 212	1 291	1 214
Mean amount ... dollars	102	105	121	129	127	157	162	174	182	207	238	247	238
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	8	7
Number in second quintile	1 845	1 923	1 941	1 873	1 864	1 913	1 831	1 982	1 880	2 034	2 159	2 181	2 224
With addition(deduction)	1 722	1 757	1 808	1 735	1 722	1 785	1 712	1 843	1 785	1 923	2 010	2 022	2 069
Mean amount ... dollars	423	443	508	541	585	619	697	736	779	856	915	950	930
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	12	12	12	13
Number in third quintile	1 153	1 238	1 285	1 163	1 214	1 349	1 289	1 253	1 343	1 378	1 361	1 497	1 495
With addition(deduction)	1 040	1 145	1 151	1 058	1 100	1 237	1 173	1 149	1 215	1 243	1 265	1 360	1 379
Mean amount ... dollars	774	831	959	1 034	1 080	1 157	1 258	1 393	1 483	1 615	1 700	1 825	1 817
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	12	13	14	14	18	18	19	22	25	25	22
Number in fourth quintile	545	523	558	577	569	604	696	659	705	668	692	728	865
With addition(deduction)	507	474	505	540	529	570	654	618	658	617	633	674	807
Mean amount ... dollars	1 106	1 198	1 418	1 489	1 623	1 802	1 948	2 111	2 204	2 502	2 658	2 623	2 774
Standard error ... dollars	23	26	32	32	34	38	38	42	45	56	58	52	46
Number in fifth quintile	188	201	234	208	216	222	257	269	310	290	349	275	320
With addition(deduction)	181	179	228	192	199	216	253	247	297	285	331	261	303
Mean amount ... dollars	1 646	1 674	1 877	2 233	2 569	2 465	2 936	3 020	3 457	3 921	3 917	4 191	4 260
Standard error ... dollars	58	68	79	104	95	105	109	120	118	145	154	173	172
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	6 744	6 997	7 590	7 310	7 406	8 501	8 844	9 128	9 875	10 137	11 666	11 565	11 534
Standard error ... dollars	182	192	219	249	283	272	302	325	347	345	303	325	358
Mean income ... dollars	8 122	8 529	9 262	9 396	9 925	10 926	11 873	12 233	13 343	13 717	15 367	15 179	15 556
Standard error ... dollars	134	141	161	173	186	195	221	246	247	266	289	280	267
Gini ratio	.469	.480	.484	.502	.515	.507	.522	.528	.533	.526	.524	.520	.525
Standard error	.0125	.0124	.0130	.0494	.0171	.0178	.0127	.0121	.0119	.0128	.0122	.0118	.0113
With addition(deduction)	3 137	3 309	3 444	3 273	3 345	3 659	3 681	3 819	3 564	3 477	3 655	3 780	3 829
Mean amount ... dollars	1 392	1 508	1 635	1 661	1 612	1 728	1 921	2 028	2 116	2 170	2 459	2 274	2 322
Standard error ... dollars	42	44	50	53	46	51	62	72	79	81	98	89	72
Number in lowest quintile	2 288	2 396	2 462	2 575	2 758	2 739	2 801	2 917	2 963	2 977	2 863	3 017	3 080
With addition(deduction)	11	10	16	26	45	73	81	77	29	28	39	45	36
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	68	87	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	1 816	1 896	1 904	1 821	1 808	1 895	1 788	1 962	1 836	1 963	2 110	2 112	2 175
With addition(deduction)	1 253	1 351	1 360	1 302	1 304	1 442	1 360	1 551	1 178	1 077	1 189	1 219	1 139
Mean amount ... dollars	460	486	542	523	542	579	545	616	562	564	625	622	618
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	15	14	16	15	15	16	18	19	19	20	21
Number in third quintile	1 139	1 225	1 271	1 159	1 235	1 330	1 321	1 244	1 373	1 394	1 383	1 517	1 468
With addition(deduction)	1 093	1 183	1 231	1 121	1 193	1 296	1 266	1 222	1 323	1 342	1 342	1 461	1 400
Mean amount ... dollars	1 272	1 342	1 457	1 510	1 429	1 544	1 575	1 715	1 485	1 430	1 633	1 650	1 564
Standard error ... dollars	26	27	32	33	30	30	33	34	28	31	32	29	32
Number in fourth quintile	573	554	585	614	583	619	712	696	720	711	710	769	935
With addition(deduction)	561	541	573	604	569	600	703	696	715	710	706	762	923
Mean amount ... dollars	2 280	2 676	2 658	2 685	2 730	2 944	3 238	3 349	3 059	3 217	3 333	3 320	3 238
Standard error ... dollars	55	68	75	70	70	67	70	77	70	74	79	71	64
Number in fifth quintile	220	228	267	229	238	248	271	275	324	319	379	293	333
With addition(deduction)	219	224	263	221	234	248	270	273	320	318	379	293	331
Mean amount ... dollars	5 127	5 782	5 977	6 522	6 092	6 913	7 594	8 640	8 510	8 556	9 755	9 864	9 074
Standard error ... dollars	395	399	409	502	355	451	546	712	638	576	693	857	502

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	7 037	7 267	7 892	7 647	7 724	8 744	9 126	9 419	10 309	10 798	12 318	12 233	12 391
Standard error ... dollars	183	193	200	228	287	243	267	295	302	333	307	307	352
Mean income ... dollars	8 245	8 632	9 366	9 488	10 008	11 008	11 973	12 330	13 526	13 970	15 629	15 460	15 921
Standard error ... dollars	134	141	161	173	185	195	221	246	246	266	288	280	267
Gini ratio	.465	.476	.478	.497	.510	.502	.517	.522	.526	.519	.516	.511	.515
Standard error	.0125	.0123	.0130	.0495	.0176	.0182	.0128	.0121	.0119	.0128	.0122	.0118	.0113
With addition(deduction)	2 382	2 090	2 207	1 866	1 804	1 881	2 064	2 059	2 865	3 392	3 412	3 666	3 752
Mean amount ... dollars	313	312	305	313	306	299	332	337	463	550	573	591	777
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	10
Number in lowest quintile	2 239	2 353	2 420	2 547	2 707	2 686	2 758	2 858	2 892	2 897	2 796	2 927	2 999
With addition(deduction)	428	383	464	423	446	523	572	647	630	716	711	812	752
Mean amount ... dollars	203	213	221	233	238	264	302	304	396	417	454	447	533
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	6	7	8	8	8	10	12	13	12	15
Number in second quintile	1 837	1 925	1 927	1 840	1 850	1 944	1 821	2 011	1 892	2 009	2 149	2 150	2 177
With addition(deduction)	1 395	1 291	1 282	1 137	1 063	1 027	1 092	1 107	1 546	1 800	1 869	1 846	1 872
Mean amount ... dollars	348	343	332	339	332	315	356	349	517	652	660	714	948
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	11
Number in third quintile	1 155	1 238	1 283	1 166	1 242	1 332	1 327	1 255	1 372	1 415	1 406	1 550	1 523
With addition(deduction)	357	288	314	202	178	228	254	208	435	629	580	699	766
Mean amount ... dollars	310	313	306	333	316	306	311	351	393	412	479	454	631
Standard error ... dollars	11	13	12	18	20	16	15	18	21	18	19	19	25
Number in fourth quintile	581	554	591	616	583	622	712	696	735	720	714	786	954
With addition(deduction)	149	91	109	80	85	72	116	68	196	174	183	241	292
Mean amount ... dollars	313	290	339	330	302	(B)	302	(B)	405	483	473	539	706
Standard error ... dollars	16	24	19	31	23	(B)	21	(B)	28	35	33	33	38
Number in fifth quintile	223	228	267	229	239	248	275	275	324	322	381	295	337
With addition(deduction)	53	35	39	24	32	31	29	29	57	73	69	68	70
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	6 989	7 220	7 851	7 567	7 621	8 655	9 032	9 298	10 278	10 697	12 178	12 148	12 298
Standard error ... dollars	181	190	191	228	275	241	261	283	295	325	298	304	351
Mean income ... dollars	8 117	8 476	9 208	9 310	9 817	10 785	11 712	12 046	13 231	13 653	15 250	15 157	15 604
Standard error ... dollars	130	136	157	167	180	189	214	237	237	255	276	269	258
Gini ratio	.463	.471	.475	.494	.507	.498	.513	.518	.521	.514	.511	.507	.512
Standard error	.0123	.0122	.0129	.0131	.0168	.0217	.0128	.0121	.0121	.0131	.0121	.0116	.0114
With addition(deduction)	2 622	2 798	2 909	2 812	2 793	3 088	3 141	3 241	3 224	3 399	3 527	3 347	3 469
Mean amount ... dollars	296	352	353	405	453	495	572	624	661	687	801	699	729
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	13	17	16	17	20	24	30	30	33	33	25
Number in lowest quintile	2 227	2 354	2 419	2 542	2 704	2 685	2 759	2 856	2 893	2 892	2 788	2 921	2 995
With addition(deduction)	104	107	110	116	106	166	190	138	153	169	213	130	120
Mean amount ... dollars	25	34	24	27	39	39	37	36	48	42	49	51	72
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	6	5	6	5	9
Number in second quintile	1 828	1 910	1 926	1 836	1 849	1 938	1 825	2 010	1 867	2 001	2 130	2 146	2 158
With addition(deduction)	1 001	1 101	1 096	1 085	1 100	1 202	1 146	1 310	1 127	1 244	1 301	1 149	1 111
Mean amount ... dollars	101	121	128	133	164	171	199	214	199	199	234	218	220
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	9	7	7	7	7	8
Number in third quintile	1 148	1 252	1 267	1 171	1 228	1 329	1 318	1 264	1 378	1 422	1 391	1 532	1 509
With addition(deduction)	853	946	1 013	916	933	1 032	1 024	1 014	1 070	1 130	1 102	1 165	1 161
Mean amount ... dollars	264	306	309	355	406	495	521	549	512	539	634	547	551
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	10	12	11	14	15	15	15	19	19	16	19
Number in fourth quintile	602	552	605	613	594	634	706	681	738	708	747	804	975
With addition(deduction)	476	449	477	502	468	492	561	553	591	580	578	655	781
Mean amount ... dollars	471	618	627	700	834	875	966	1 112	1 076	1 190	1 240	1 002	1 067
Standard error ... dollars	17	25	27	27	35	35	39	43	40	53	50	33	33
Number in fifth quintile	230	231	271	234	247	245	284	284	340	340	388	303	354
With addition(deduction)	187	193	213	193	185	196	220	225	282	276	333	248	295
Mean amount ... dollars	1 189	1 447	1 274	1 628	1 676	1 913	2 210	2 505	2 534	2 829	3 284	3 184	2 715
Standard error ... dollars	115	113	111	170	135	157	173	228	275	244	241	352	184
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	8 073	8 243	8 771	8 699	9 084	9 852	10 266	10 320	11 501	12 010	13 376	13 440	13 858
Standard error ... dollars	161	169	187	221	248	245	271	261	273	330	288	310	322
Mean income ... dollars	9 025	9 515	10 230	10 461	10 905	11 818	12 784	13 028	14 326	14 747	16 509	16 343	16 878
Standard error ... dollars	135	143	164	176	186	195	218	241	241	259	262	274	264
Gini ratio	.443	.454	.458	.478	.484	.480	.493	.500	.500	.493	.492	.488	.492
Standard error	.0122	.0121	.0128	.0334	.0148	.0157	.0122	.0119	.0118	.0128	.0121	.0118	.0112
With addition(deduction)	1 588	1 646	1 632	1 711	1 662	1 591	1 621	1 557	1 887	1 761	1 991	2 007	2 100
Mean amount ... dollars	3 450	3 975	4 062	4 306	4 335	4 438	4 559	4 477	4 187	4 574	4 708	4 555	4 848
Standard error ... dollars	100	122	132	138	132	140	138	143	128	154	152	153	144
Number in lowest quintile	2 571	2 766	2 896	3 008	3 160	3 218	3 216	3 412	3 334	3 415	3 300	3 512	3 627
With addition(deduction)	476	514	522	521	603	552	550	548	773	695	768	754	738
Mean amount ... dollars	2 129	2 460	2 698	2 812	2 949	2 991	3 237	3 191	2 871	3 037	3 060	3 093	3 226
Standard error ... dollars	90	95	114	115	113	124	135	133	112	130	125	131	135
Number in second quintile	1 633	1 671	1 655	1 536	1 615	1 656	1 623	1 679	1 682	1 709	1 870	1 866	1 830
With addition(deduction)	450	434	431	473	433	401	440	385	431	471	508	521	575
Mean amount ... dollars	3 568	3 817	3 645	3 778	4 476	4 574	4 557	4 521	4 414	4 939	4 571	4 642	4 673
Standard error ... dollars	189	204	217	227	257	266	281	287	270	315	258	272	251
Number in third quintile	1 016	1 036	1 061	1 011	1 033	1 077	1 098	1 094	1 161	1 261	1 150	1 250	1 316
With addition(deduction)	324	345	331	345	332	305	311	323	324	320	311	341	376
Mean amount ... dollars	4 294	4 282	4 578	4 873	4 694	4 790	5 714	5 715	5 379	5 442	5 926	5 191	5 898
Standard error ... dollars	250	252	317	303	323	328	363	349	386	392	475	400	363
Number in fourth quintile	554	559	570	573	546	614	634	622	669	625	718	752	862
With addition(deduction)	202	226	194	232	183	231	178	197	210	154	234	251	298
Mean amount ... dollars	3 825	5 404	5 662	6 060	6 426	5 772	4 948	5 334	5 001	7 019	6 773	6 585	6 744
Standard error ... dollars	290	398	473	497	517	477	458	480	416	753	516	567	513
Number in fifth quintile	262	268	306	269	268	266	321	288	370	355	407	328	356
With addition(deduction)	136	127	153	139	111	102	143	105	149	121	170	140	113
Mean amount ... dollars	5 114	7 262	6 740	7 351	6 802	7 661	6 652	5 611	6 621	6 564	7 487	6 920	7 834
Standard error ... dollars	451	748	641	658	652	790	551	808	634	686	813	979	850

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ---- dollars	8 115	8 292	8 824	8 758	9 159	9 912	10 329	10 386	11 600	12 199	13 541	13 526	14 030
Standard error ---- dollars	161	169	186	221	248	242	282	263	274	340	288	316	328
Mean income ---- dollars	9 077	9 576	10 288	10 544	10 978	11 902	12 885	13 137	14 445	14 876	16 659	16 497	17 041
Standard error ---- dollars	136	144	164	177	188	197	220	243	243	261	284	276	266
Gini ratio ----	.443	.453	.458	.478	.484	.480	.492	.500	.501	.493	.491	.489	.492
Standard error ----	.0122	.0121	.0127	.0331	.0146	.0157	.0123	.0119	.0118	.0128	.0121	.0118	.0112
With addition(deduction) ----	351	358	307	361	335	373	402	391	414	424	437	452	456
Mean amount ---- dollars	910	1 076	1 243	1 459	1 455	1 547	1 724	1 988	2 078	2 231	2 563	2 640	2 840
Standard error ---- dollars	33	40	52	64	78	53	55	75	80	87	90	100	105
Number in lowest quintile ----	2 702	2 917	3 007	3 155	3 278	3 336	3 362	3 569	3 494	3 589	3 503	3 730	3 793
With addition(deduction) ----	87	103	87	77	96	88	85	91	118	129	89	133	111
Mean amount ---- dollars	641	775	822	903	800	994	1 070	785	984	1 195	1 212	1 301	1 089
Standard error ---- dollars	63	72	85	103	73	94	114	110	90	117	144	114	114
Number in second quintile ----	1 558	1 577	1 637	1 473	1 583	1 634	1 562	1 639	1 640	1 690	1 796	1 776	1 819
With addition(deduction) ----	88	89	83	71	72	88	98	78	87	106	116	93	121
Mean amount ---- dollars	960	1 142	1 262	(B)	(B)	1 456	1 780	2 076	2 182	2 534	2 748	2 732	2 901
Standard error ---- dollars	54	71	63	(B)	(B)	76	96	115	94	152	112	126	135
Number in third quintile ----	981	998	985	961	963	1 026	1 034	996	1 057	1 128	1 043	1 168	1 231
With addition(deduction) ----	87	75	55	87	80	71	90	112	63	67	83	77	81
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 076	1 265	(B)	1 630	1 577	(B)	1 899	2 411	(B)	(B)	2 845	3 104	3 740
Standard error ---- dollars	78	82	(B)	113	88	(B)	94	110	(B)	(B)	122	182	201
Number in fourth quintile ----	530	531	562	537	534	569	615	620	664	616	694	710	795
With addition(deduction) ----	53	54	59	65	50	84	66	73	76	77	83	85	90
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 810	(B)	(B)	2 875	2 969	3 045	3 568	3 510
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	109	(B)	(B)	214	171	235	244	159
Number in fifth quintile ----	266	276	296	272	264	267	320	270	361	340	408	322	354
With addition(deduction) ----	35	37	23	61	36	43	64	37	69	45	66	64	53
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ---- dollars	8 129	8 300	8 834	8 768	9 171	9 916	10 355	10 431	11 615	12 208	13 553	13 528	14 033
Standard error ---- dollars	161	171	187	221	249	241	282	258	273	341	288	316	328
Mean income ---- dollars	9 098	9 599	10 309	10 558	10 996	11 922	12 905	13 156	14 464	14 896	16 678	16 515	17 060
Standard error ---- dollars	136	144	165	177	188	197	220	243	243	261	284	277	267
Gini ratio ----	.443	.453	.458	.478	.484	.480	.492	.500	.501	.493	.491	.489	.492
Standard error ----	.0122	.0121	.0127	.0332	.0146	.0156	.0122	.0119	.0118	.0127	.0121	.0118	.0112
With addition(deduction) ----	1 538	1 580	1 546	1 234	1 414	1 550	1 662	1 576	1 625	1 777	1 902	1 871	1 884
Mean amount ---- dollars	80	93	85	74	81	84	84	85	84	82	73	75	80
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile ----	2 696	2 915	3 006	3 152	3 279	3 332	3 357	3 568	3 486	3 586	3 505	3 729	3 793
With addition(deduction) ----	303	256	287	215	285	300	256	276	298	309	334	309	267
Mean amount ---- dollars	83	91	78	75	76	84	79	91	81	79	71	70	81
Standard error ---- dollars	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3
Number in second quintile ----	1 559	1 567	1 627	1 472	1 576	1 632	1 561	1 638	1 643	1 690	1 789	1 776	1 819
With addition(deduction) ----	458	483	490	355	442	475	476	498	480	513	544	540	518
Mean amount ---- dollars	74	89	79	69	80	83	78	79	82	82	70	73	78
Standard error ---- dollars	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
Number in third quintile ----	985	1 007	995	962	968	1 030	1 030	994	1 060	1 135	1 049	1 171	1 227
With addition(deduction) ----	436	450	407	366	367	437	470	422	418	520	491	509	573
Mean amount ---- dollars	80	90	87	71	82	85	83	83	82	81	74	76	79
Standard error ---- dollars	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in fourth quintile ----	527	534	563	539	534	572	624	623	665	613	694	709	799
With addition(deduction) ----	222	253	239	199	228	226	289	278	259	287	328	361	370
Mean amount ---- dollars	83	101	91	83	88	84	92	92	89	80	76	77	85
Standard error ---- dollars	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Number in fifth quintile ----	269	276	296	272	264	265	320	272	361	340	408	322	353
With addition(deduction) ----	119	137	123	99	92	112	172	102	170	147	206	153	155
Mean amount ---- dollars	88	101	100	88	86	89	90	90	91	90	76	80	80
Standard error ---- dollars	5	6	7	8	7	7	5	6	5	6	3	4	3
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ---- dollars	8 807	9 056	9 603	9 594	9 895	10 662	11 154	11 221	12 330	12 814	14 212	14 464	14 936
Standard error ---- dollars	138	150	158	189	200	206	249	227	234	302	258	272	292
Mean income ---- dollars	10 217	10 773	11 558	11 836	12 271	13 244	14 258	14 559	15 895	16 293	18 053	18 068	18 689
Standard error ---- dollars	125	132	152	163	174	182	206	230	229	246	271	262	250
Gini ratio ----	.388	.392	.395	.413	.420	.416	.431	.438	.440	.434	.437	.429	.431
Standard error ----	.0120	.0120	.0126	.0140	.0131	.0125	.0129	.0132	.0127	.0133	.0129	.0126	.0119
With addition(deduction) ----	2 257	2 355	2 447	2 376	2 380	2 441	2 493	2 597	2 631	2 651	2 491	2 828	3 006
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 994	3 139	3 313	3 441	3 548	3 702	3 740	3 831	3 925	3 882	4 111	4 232	4 333
Standard error ---- dollars	56	53	61	62	64	65	68	65	69	75	84	78	78
Number in lowest quintile ----	2 467	2 682	2 795	2 971	3 154	3 182	3 233	3 434	3 360	3 497	3 405	3 601	3 622
With addition(deduction) ----	1 551	1 705	1 761	1 867	1 928	1 932	1 994	2 097	2 127	2 167	1 982	2 243	2 341
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 891	3 007	3 185	3 343	3 452	3 596	3 675	3 727	3 791	3 800	3 979	4 103	4 176
Standard error ---- dollars	52	52	60	60	62	62	66	65	66	73	81	77	77
Number in second quintile ----	1 718	1 757	1 776	1 613	1 656	1 739	1 650	1 725	1 744	1 737	1 855	1 843	1 952
With addition(deduction) ----	433	419	449	336	281	333	310	306	309	277	315	356	415
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 203	3 713	3 774	3 917	4 175	4 248	4 001	4 659	4 757	4 500	4 530	4 864	5 081
Standard error ---- dollars	147	176	184	220	260	248	252	280	307	346	308	312	291
Number in third quintile ----	1 010	1 028	1 038	995	1 007	1 060	1 063	1 024	1 073	1 154	1 068	1 215	1 247
With addition(deduction) ----	152	144	142	102	110	115	109	120	107	123	106	132	157
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 957	2 970	3 654	4 262	4 055	4 044	4 041	3 516	4 379	3 753	5 207	4 644	4 506
Standard error ---- dollars	305	255	375	474	449	461	458	314	472	448	761	452	466
Number in fourth quintile ----	568	547	566	537	539	578	618	632	679	632	702	714	806
With addition(deduction) ----	86	69	63	44	43	44	51	51	51	53	49	73	62
Mean amount ---- dollars	3 899	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	539	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in fifth quintile ----	272	286	312	280	266	273	328	278	359	344	415	334	364
With addition(deduction) ----	35	18	31	28	18	17	29	24	37	30	39	23	31
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	9 244	9 434	10 023	10 001	10 272	11 062	11 648	11 611	12 952	13 411	14 784	15 136	15 770
Standard error ... dollars	132	141	172	186	193	201	232	217	239	275	251	277	281
Mean income ... dollars	10 519	11 066	11 866	12 108	12 545	13 515	14 566	14 847	16 250	16 639	18 449	18 558	19 178
Standard error ... dollars	125	133	152	164	174	183	206	230	229	247	271	262	251
Gini ratio	.379	.384	.388	.406	.413	.412	.424	.430	.433	.428	.430	.420	.423
Standard error	.0119	.0119	.0125	.0140	.0130	.0125	.0128	.0130	.0126	.0133	.0129	.0125	.0118
With addition(deduction)	1 493	1 512	1 495	1 344	1 293	1 264	1 348	1 327	1 441	1 448	1 549	1 757	1 806
Mean amount ... dollars	1 217	1 223	1 336	1 293	1 401	1 463	1 575	1 542	1 780	1 761	1 904	2 148	2 163
Standard error ... dollars	28	31	33	34	39	46	44	41	52	50	52	58	62
Number in lowest quintile	2 319	2 571	2 653	2 879	3 058	3 107	3 159	3 362	3 218	3 384	3 301	3 470	3 553
With addition(deduction)	589	687	621	692	705	656	732	715	740	782	780	867	861
Mean amount ... dollars	758	759	793	845	948	930	1 027	1 075	1 140	1 230	1 283	1 409	1 343
Standard error ... dollars	24	24	29	29	30	32	34	35	39	44	45	48	51
Number in second quintile	1 810	1 815	1 851	1 668	1 733	1 780	1 665	1 770	1 839	1 806	1 926	1 918	1 949
With addition(deduction)	546	494	523	406	369	365	347	362	428	364	467	493	517
Mean amount ... dollars	1 391	1 446	1 560	1 608	1 718	1 854	1 963	1 898	2 144	2 179	2 207	2 537	2 488
Standard error ... dollars	31	42	43	50	56	63	67	64	74	81	82	85	89
Number in third quintile	1 045	1 051	1 078	1 021	1 023	1 076	1 120	1 041	1 106	1 170	1 086	1 252	1 281
With addition(deduction)	207	192	218	131	145	150	162	146	136	159	160	239	257
Mean amount ... dollars	1 749	1 715	1 923	2 114	2 374	2 157	2 502	2 319	2 836	2 477	3 106	3 298	3 042
Standard error ... dollars	94	101	97	150	172	145	159	163	206	174	214	214	170
Number in fourth quintile	575	561	579	546	535	586	610	638	685	656	709	728	845
With addition(deduction)	101	100	89	77	50	57	65	72	82	91	77	118	117
Mean amount ... dollars	1 496	1 923	1 868	1 844	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3 435	2 598	3 138	3 272	4 544
Standard error ... dollars	144	169	163	170	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	432	290	407	333	475
Number in fifth quintile	286	301	327	284	271	283	338	283	368	347	423	339	364
With addition(deduction)	50	39	44	39	24	35	41	32	55	52	65	41	54
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	9 870	10 310	11 029	11 124	11 345	12 021	12 734	12 709	14 056	14 441	15 928	16 468	17 254
Standard error ... dollars	112	135	147	150	148	150	212	205	191	211	233	227	226
Mean income ... dollars	11 237	11 873	12 729	13 101	13 548	14 566	15 672	16 022	17 453	17 823	19 656	20 000	20 761
Standard error ... dollars	121	127	145	155	166	173	197	221	219	235	261	250	238
Gini ratio	.337	.340	.342	.351	.360	.357	.370	.374	.378	.376	.382	.366	.365
Standard error	.0120	.0119	.0126	.0137	.0132	.0127	.0130	.0133	.0128	.0135	.0130	.0127	.0119
With addition(deduction)	3 329	3 477	3 602	3 646	3 585	3 718	3 733	3 985	3 822	3 862	3 904	4 289	4 539
Mean amount ... dollars	1 303	1 462	1 554	1 743	1 854	1 930	2 043	2 086	2 271	2 258	2 302	2 591	2 785
Standard error ... dollars	26	27	30	32	35	36	37	38	40	43	42	46	48
Number in lowest quintile	2 012	2 254	2 358	2 534	2 724	2 790	2 826	3 050	2 948	3 121	2 994	3 118	3 164
With addition(deduction)	1 476	1 703	1 795	2 000	2 044	2 198	2 199	2 421	2 293	2 470	2 319	2 566	2 585
Mean amount ... dollars	1 307	1 490	1 581	1 859	1 918	2 072	2 205	2 273	2 542	2 445	2 524	2 753	3 002
Standard error ... dollars	33	34	38	40	42	44	44	45	49	52	52	57	59
Number in second quintile	1 993	2 035	2 048	1 941	1 981	2 029	1 960	2 037	2 044	2 027	2 156	2 220	2 226
With addition(deduction)	1 168	1 172	1 184	1 155	1 083	1 108	1 088	1 158	1 127	1 014	1 160	1 196	1 314
Mean amount ... dollars	1 354	1 498	1 657	1 781	1 941	1 892	2 044	2 033	1 963	2 076	2 097	2 635	2 734
Standard error ... dollars	47	50	59	64	72	71	77	80	76	90	81	98	100
Number in third quintile	1 137	1 123	1 158	1 070	1 090	1 133	1 152	1 081	1 155	1 196	1 149	1 272	1 363
With addition(deduction)	451	413	434	343	333	300	319	307	305	269	320	401	398
Mean amount ... dollars	1 322	1 398	1 374	1 297	1 323	1 294	1 272	1 179	1 641	1 362	1 643	1 575	2 132
Standard error ... dollars	81	94	91	109	101	109	111	108	155	157	132	127	171
Number in fourth quintile	602	583	593	565	552	597	611	639	702	666	720	754	869
With addition(deduction)	174	157	129	112	100	88	86	78	80	74	74	98	205
Mean amount ... dollars	977	1 120	1 185	1 020	1 549	1 295	1 229	912	1 472	(B)	(B)	2 216	1 684
Standard error ... dollars	115	128	163	144	285	210	209	108	226	(B)	(B)	311	180
Number in fifth quintile	292	304	330	287	275	283	344	286	367	353	427	343	368
With addition(deduction)	60	31	60	36	24	25	41	30	16	34	30	28	36
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	10 529	11 131	12 278	11 980	12 165	12 807	13 548	13 151	14 497	14 948	16 451	16 961	17 724
Standard error ... dollars	127	133	154	170	154	206	198	210	184	235	238	235	241
Mean income ... dollars	11 792	12 754	14 232	14 251	14 608	15 758	16 733	16 883	18 518	18 860	20 752	20 882	21 675
Standard error ... dollars	127	137	167	174	181	192	213	235	237	254	280	264	254
Gini ratio	.337	.342	.349	.361	.364	.364	.376	.381	.383	.382	.388	.371	.370
Standard error	.0120	.0129	.0126	.0132	.0129	.0127	.0131	.0133	.0128	.0136	.0131	.0127	.0120
With addition(deduction)	2 591	2 591	2 625	2 320	2 461	2 470	2 451	2 463	2 503	2 403	2 480	2 541	2 554
Mean amount ... dollars	1 291	2 142	3 716	3 171	2 853	3 296	2 982	2 479	3 071	3 176	3 289	2 675	2 860
Standard error ... dollars	22	31	55	58	50	58	56	98	123	130	147	108	111
Number in lowest quintile	2 192	2 510	2 685	2 862	2 964	3 149	3 064	3 312	3 183	3 340	3 260	3 334	3 356
With addition(deduction)	502	496	448	432	489	477	451	550	508	519	528	504	496
Mean amount ... dollars	747	1 328	2 039	1 427	1 542	1 839	1 597	1 018	1 493	1 684	1 672	1 291	1 443
Standard error ... dollars	29	41	69	85	79	85	87	168	127	151	158	149	118
Number in second quintile	1 910	1 891	1 924	1 794	1 922	1 799	1 830	1 864	1 935	1 944	2 016	2 055	2 195
With addition(deduction)	850	811	854	677	758	684	716	649	647	593	629	664	642
Mean amount ... dollars	1 331	2 134	3 340	2 815	2 690	2 826	2 540	1 763	2 016	2 253	2 250	1 814	1 809
Standard error ... dollars	34	49	65	75	72	78	70	92	128	161	172	131	148
Number in third quintile	1 074	1 055	1 024	951	952	1 036	1 102	1 015	1 087	1 103	1 108	1 275	1 286
With addition(deduction)	606	644	643	576	604	643	635	576	611	591	560	658	603
Mean amount ... dollars	1 251	2 085	3 693	3 162	2 767	3 106	2 836	2 487	2 980	2 892	2 769	2 535	2 383
Standard error ... dollars	37	52	85	89	76	81	77	146	188	200	197	175	165
Number in fourth quintile	563	563	543	507	510	574	569	600	636	648	646	711	793
With addition(deduction)	388	406	398	386	382	439	386	447	451	457	447	464	540
Mean amount ... dollars	1 445	2 453	4 518	4 182	3 767	4 369	3 699	3 641	3 760	3 966	3 844	3 489	3 772
Standard error ... dollars	57	76	117	126	117	124	121	228	250	277	288	236	228
Number in fifth quintile	297	280	312	284	274	275	328	303	374	328	414	332	360
With addition(deduction)	244	234	281	248	228	227	263	241	285	243	315	251	271
Mean amount ... dollars	2 128	3 511	6 445	5 628	4 900	6 239	5 867	5 574	7 375	7 825	8 208	6 597	7 181
Standard error ... dollars	96	132	227	222	201	240	222	589	727	787	812	629	619

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER													
Total	18 350	18 790	19 140	19 504	19 656	20 128	20 596	20 957	21 401	21 702	22 043	22 489	22 831
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	8 628	9 533	10 776	11 903	12 863	13 822	14 328	14 922	15 552	16 048	16 829	18 062	18 183
Standard error dollars	93	97	124	129	169	152	161	161	176	188	175	211	209
Mean income dollars	12 447	13 961	15 691	17 353	18 510	19 954	20 446	21 564	22 456	23 423	25 292	26 403	26 408
Standard error dollars	121	134	159	175	180	198	199	219	226	251	270	263	271
Gini ratio	.458	.457	.459	.459	.453	.458	.456	.463	.463	.464	.472	.465	.462
Standard error	.0083	.0082	.0086	.0085	.0084	.0084	.0082	.0084	.0083	.0088	.0085	.0082	.0083
In lowest quintile	41.6	40.0	38.2	36.1	34.5	34.5	35.4	35.3	35.2	35.7	36.2	34.9	34.4
In second quintile	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.4	26.5	27.0	26.7	27.2	27.3	27.4	26.7	26.9	26.0
In third quintile	14.4	14.4	15.5	16.6	17.1	16.5	16.9	16.8	17.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.5
In fourth quintile	8.8	10.2	9.8	10.7	11.4	11.7	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.9	10.6	11.3	10.5
In highest quintile	8.2	8.6	9.6	10.2	10.4	10.3	9.9	9.5	9.3	9.6	10.0	10.1	9.6
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	3 581	4 000	4 454	4 965	5 711	6 279	6 348	6 703	7 092	7 334	7 658	8 608	8 084
Standard error dollars	87	96	106	124	139	142	136	146	145	158	192	197	177
Mean income dollars	8 132	9 088	10 208	11 309	12 164	13 331	13 511	14 394	15 052	15 731	17 178	17 914	17 427
Standard error dollars	121	134	158	173	179	196	196	216	224	247	267	259	266
Gini ratio	.608	.613	.619	.620	.614	.617	.617	.624	.623	.624	.634	.626	.634
Standard error	.0087	.0079	.0082	.0081	.0080	.0081	.0079	.0082	.0082	.0086	.0084	.0082	.0083
With addition(deduction)	17 225	17 732	18 156	18 448	18 604	19 121	19 588	19 875	20 427	20 661	20 991	21 434	21 669
Mean amount dollars	4 597	5 164	5 780	6 390	6 705	6 971	7 292	7 561	7 757	8 080	8 520	8 907	9 483
Standard error dollars	24	25	30	33	34	34	37	39	39	44	45	46	48
Number in lowest quintile	9 653	9 699	9 592	9 430	9 222	9 548	9 787	9 895	10 180	10 437	10 753	10 623	10 793
With addition(deduction)	9 469	9 522	9 446	9 233	9 055	9 421	9 612	9 720	10 050	10 312	10 610	10 476	10 574
Mean amount dollars	4 401	4 938	5 521	5 993	6 276	6 480	6 789	7 045	7 222	7 523	7 935	8 198	8 725
Standard error dollars	29	32	38	44	43	43	47	49	51	54	55	57	61
Number in second quintile	4 435	4 450	4 642	4 754	4 850	4 924	5 153	5 304	5 363	5 304	5 327	5 602	5 915
With addition(deduction)	4 183	4 199	4 437	4 565	4 645	4 718	4 972	5 103	5 165	5 084	5 126	5 397	5 671
Mean amount dollars	5 054	5 720	6 240	6 937	7 301	7 588	7 973	8 183	8 444	8 635	9 197	9 747	10 206
Standard error dollars	53	55	63	65	70	70	76	75	78	88	94	93	93
Number in third quintile	1 881	2 046	2 095	2 337	2 447	2 411	2 468	2 555	2 721	2 764	2 560	2 723	2 807
With addition(deduction)	1 657	1 845	1 903	2 142	2 263	2 212	2 291	2 357	2 497	2 540	2 340	2 524	2 582
Mean amount dollars	4 707	5 257	5 938	6 791	7 190	7 480	7 772	7 921	8 043	8 715	9 066	9 533	10 213
Standard error dollars	82	83	97	103	109	108	119	118	116	143	151	149	149
Number in fourth quintile	1 238	1 360	1 415	1 447	1 580	1 695	1 663	1 712	1 626	1 589	1 703	1 770	1 639
With addition(deduction)	1 052	1 187	1 246	1 267	1 401	1 488	1 463	1 528	1 462	1 428	1 518	1 568	1 452
Mean amount dollars	4 468	5 017	5 846	6 707	6 857	7 196	7 585	7 767	8 284	8 429	8 897	9 152	9 768
Standard error dollars	100	105	129	141	145	137	151	161	170	204	188	186	208
Number in fifth quintile	1 143	1 235	1 395	1 536	1 557	1 550	1 524	1 490	1 510	1 608	1 700	1 771	1 678
With addition(deduction)	864	979	1 125	1 241	1 241	1 282	1 250	1 166	1 251	1 298	1 397	1 468	1 390
Mean amount dollars	4 482	4 982	5 800	6 317	6 544	7 173	7 223	8 138	8 023	8 701	9 159	9 542	10 328
Standard error dollars	119	117	136	150	151	162	164	238	204	219	220	231	263
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	3 625	4 051	4 563	5 066	5 961	6 555	6 602	6 964	7 177	7 352	7 680	8 619	8 129
Standard error dollars	88	98	103	138	144	148	135	134	145	158	196	196	178
Mean income dollars	8 351	9 365	10 571	11 658	13 162	14 497	14 604	16 654	15 968	16 512	18 014	18 447	18 052
Standard error dollars	128	143	180	196	219	261	243	371	273	298	312	280	299
Gini ratio	.613	.619	.625	.628	.627	.633	.631	.657	.637	.637	.646	.633	.643
Standard error	.0083	.0079	.0084	.0084	.0086	.0090	.0085	.0099	.0088	.0093	.0089	.0084	.0086
With addition(deduction)	885	1 149	1 266	1 140	2 897	3 321	3 268	3 204	3 913	2 746	2 899	2 728	2 684
Mean amount dollars	4 073	4 528	5 493	5 959	6 773	7 065	6 894	14 782	5 009	6 179	6 357	4 389	5 321
Standard error dollars	171	175	657	843	441	638	476	1 314	407	646	550	360	485
Number in lowest quintile	9 720	9 700	9 587	9 410	9 160	9 473	9 666	9 737	10 158	10 419	10 738	10 620	10 775
With addition(deduction)	26	23	132	27	265	304	261	107	504	343	324	296	285
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	2 265	(B)	394	1 077	858	632	404	397	204	-126	9
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	131	(B)	136	105	135	293	80	170	149	158	220
Number in second quintile	4 357	4 423	4 642	4 726	4 803	4 862	5 167	5 335	5 374	5 321	5 261	5 527	5 867
With addition(deduction)	250	239	276	254	725	890	839	792	911	604	643	616	644
Mean amount dollars	1 867	1 875	2 141	2 076	2 231	1 996	1 893	2 754	1 022	569	887	757	492
Standard error dollars	28	35	173	164	102	79	88	88	65	134	109	114	110
Number in third quintile	1 893	2 056	2 123	2 401	2 357	2 395	2 450	2 538	2 653	2 654	2 548	2 752	2 798
With addition(deduction)	161	218	229	221	532	614	704	699	857	529	564	533	545
Mean amount dollars	2 550	2 668	2 985	2 669	4 083	3 354	3 437	3 962	1 732	1 411	2 046	1 484	1 539
Standard error dollars	48	44	211	256	167	209	170	129	86	163	182	155	157
Number in fourth quintile	1 230	1 385	1 396	1 431	1 688	1 754	1 659	1 754	1 646	1 648	1 723	1 759	1 668
With addition(deduction)	179	203	178	180	555	676	562	620	659	522	489	470	415
Mean amount dollars	3 004	3 108	3 095	2 762	5 048	4 074	5 004	6 723	2 764	3 279	3 651	2 893	2 628
Standard error dollars	54	56	294	293	227	208	250	274	154	237	238	264	283
Number in fifth quintile	1 149	1 226	1 392	1 536	1 647	1 645	1 654	1 593	1 570	1 660	1 772	1 832	1 723
With addition(deduction)	370	467	451	458	820	838	901	986	981	748	879	814	795
Mean amount dollars	6 910	7 516	10 703	11 402	15 772	19 751	17 178	38 703	15 452	18 753	16 905	11 545	15 139
Standard error dollars	382	358	1 782	2 039	1 451	2 416	1 612	4 067	1 525	2 210	1 696	1 104	1 510

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	3 655	4 074	4 596	5 115	6 002	6 605	6 648	7 005	7 246	7 400	7 781	8 710	8 185
Standard error ... dollars	88	99	103	143	146	150	137	136	147	166	197	196	179
Mean income ... dollars	8 518	9 518	10 747	11 865	13 385	14 730	14 851	16 915	16 264	16 844	18 377	18 825	18 416
Standard error ... dollars	131	145	182	199	221	264	246	374	277	303	316	285	304
Gini ratio	.615	.621	.627	.630	.629	.634	.633	.659	.639	.639	.647	.635	.644
Standard error	.0083	.0079	.0084	.0084	.0085	.0089	.0084	.0098	.0088	.0092	.0088	.0083	.0086
With addition(deduction)	3 190	3 340	3 403	3 497	3 409	3 487	3 578	3 670	3 699	3 741	3 842	3 967	3 768
Mean amount ... dollars	962	860	987	1 156	1 285	1 346	1 421	1 489	1 716	1 922	2 085	2 143	2 204
Standard error ... dollars	12	12	15	17	20	20	21	23	25	30	31	30	34
Number in lowest quintile	9 770	9 718	9 628	9 458	9 260	9 514	9 716	9 802	10 200	10 450	10 776	10 677	10 826
With addition(deduction)	102	104	111	92	97	115	88	83	91	86	78	104	108
Mean amount ... dollars	557	456	450	568	611	604	674	619	823	1 134	1 018	1 001	972
Standard error ... dollars	30	37	39	45	54	54	52	50	80	105	99	80	100
Number in second quintile	4 386	4 481	4 648	4 808	4 809	4 908	5 174	5 364	5 431	5 384	5 296	5 590	5 901
With addition(deduction)	758	771	764	717	678	649	710	742	769	800	761	805	702
Mean amount ... dollars	643	537	632	756	745	797	851	893	1 059	1 116	1 265	1 379	1 384
Standard error ... dollars	12	14	19	22	24	25	26	27	28	35	39	39	42
Number in third quintile	1 863	2 036	2 125	2 325	2 350	2 375	2 471	2 502	2 625	2 630	2 603	2 744	2 813
With addition(deduction)	847	904	879	958	876	833	927	939	951	974	1 014	1 011	1 029
Mean amount ... dollars	813	729	807	938	1 029	1 087	1 156	1 187	1 380	1 554	1 642	1 673	1 642
Standard error ... dollars	14	16	19	22	25	26	27	29	29	35	35	37	39
Number in fourth quintile	1 234	1 337	1 397	1 413	1 645	1 713	1 628	1 750	1 624	1 639	1 663	1 711	1 611
With addition(deduction)	763	788	791	785	776	918	871	933	894	814	891	960	824
Mean amount ... dollars	1 031	911	1 021	1 224	1 375	1 421	1 525	1 553	1 746	1 965	2 101	2 247	2 373
Standard error ... dollars	20	20	26	30	34	32	36	36	38	50	48	54	59
Number in fifth quintile	1 098	1 218	1 343	1 499	1 592	1 618	1 607	1 540	1 520	1 599	1 704	1 767	1 680
With addition(deduction)	720	773	858	945	983	972	983	973	993	1 066	1 098	1 086	1 105
Mean amount ... dollars	1 455	1 338	1 528	1 682	1 879	1 950	2 056	2 250	2 604	2 892	3 126	3 165	3 243
Standard error ... dollars	31	32	35	39	44	47	48	55	58	67	71	68	74
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	3 596	4 007	4 533	5 009	5 882	6 492	6 541	6 907	7 136	7 296	7 626	8 527	8 020
Standard error ... dollars	87	97	102	130	144	150	136	138	148	158	186	195	177
Mean income ... dollars	8 283	9 277	10 455	11 540	13 052	14 362	14 445	16 480	15 803	16 324	17 813	18 231	17 829
Standard error ... dollars	127	142	178	195	217	260	241	369	271	295	308	277	296
Gini ratio	.612	.619	.624	.627	.627	.632	.632	.658	.636	.637	.645	.632	.642
Standard error	.0083	.0079	.0084	.0084	.0086	.0090	.0085	.0099	.0089	.0093	.0089	.0084	.0086
With addition(deduction)	6 282	6 306	6 202	6 336	6 314	6 594	6 673	6 559	6 968	7 134	7 202	7 452	7 178
Mean amount ... dollars	687	716	900	1 001	1 034	1 122	1 253	1 390	1 416	1 579	1 727	1 790	1 869
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	15	16	18	19	21	24	24	29	31	31	33
Number in lowest quintile	9 620	9 644	9 541	9 367	9 119	9 393	9 634	9 598	10 035	10 332	10 603	10 523	10 643
With addition(deduction)	1 177	1 103	986	898	961	1 129	1 051	891	1 077	1 121	1 194	1 247	1 077
Mean amount ... dollars	109	113	133	127	145	161	185	187	199	236	250	267	275
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	5	5	5	5	6	7	6	9	8	9	9
Number in second quintile	4 448	4 467	4 636	4 740	4 793	4 900	5 154	5 426	5 408	5 322	5 272	5 514	5 921
With addition(deduction)	1 969	1 848	1 936	1 896	1 829	1 841	2 028	1 963	2 019	2 066	1 980	2 053	2 114
Mean amount ... dollars	340	370	421	448	456	501	572	604	644	734	766	805	796
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	8	8	8	10	11	12	12	16	16	16	18
Number in third quintile	1 878	2 029	2 152	2 409	2 368	2 391	2 448	2 544	2 725	2 744	2 656	2 812	2 833
With addition(deduction)	1 250	1 289	1 282	1 399	1 280	1 281	1 306	1 330	1 504	1 570	1 493	1 569	1 559
Mean amount ... dollars	728	746	878	900	889	1 003	1 118	1 237	1 268	1 422	1 551	1 622	1 642
Standard error ... dollars	12	12	15	16	18	21	22	24	26	33	35	34	33
Number in fourth quintile	1 263	1 411	1 411	1 427	1 707	1 782	1 716	1 754	1 664	1 602	1 734	1 786	1 700
With addition(deduction)	954	998	972	941	1 048	1 158	1 100	1 158	1 137	1 056	1 163	1 200	1 098
Mean amount ... dollars	1 109	1 114	1 358	1 444	1 446	1 596	1 780	1 966	2 044	2 262	2 332	2 527	2 678
Standard error ... dollars	19	19	28	30	31	34	37	41	44	57	54	63	67
Number in fifth quintile	1 141	1 239	1 400	1 560	1 669	1 663	1 643	1 636	1 569	1 702	1 778	1 855	1 734
With addition(deduction)	932	970	1 026	1 202	1 196	1 186	1 189	1 217	1 231	1 322	1 371	1 383	1 329
Mean amount ... dollars	1 662	1 648	2 136	2 298	2 427	2 661	3 019	3 158	3 346	3 680	4 080	4 179	4 464
Standard error ... dollars	29	31	41	42	46	56	60	69	68	82	89	90	98
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	3 564	3 968	4 474	4 940	5 780	6 358	6 441	6 807	7 044	7 172	7 473	8 354	7 897
Standard error ... dollars	84	94	99	116	137	143	131	132	142	150	158	186	166
Mean income ... dollars	7 307	8 072	9 062	10 075	11 508	12 637	12 767	14 468	13 834	14 364	15 593	16 035	15 721
Standard error ... dollars	101	110	138	154	176	211	196	299	208	236	245	224	236
Gini ratio	.583	.588	.593	.600	.603	.608	.607	.634	.608	.612	.620	.608	.618
Standard error	.0106	.0098	.0084	.0080	.0081	.0086	.0081	.0097	.0083	.0088	.0085	.0080	.0083
With addition(deduction)	7 037	7 668	8 227	9 033	9 661	10 235	10 195	10 440	10 094	10 111	10 289	10 985	10 546
Mean amount ... dollars	2 543	2 954	3 240	3 163	3 141	3 393	3 390	4 039	4 175	4 208	4 757	4 496	4 562
Standard error ... dollars	71	82	95	88	84	95	90	139	138	127	135	107	128
Number in lowest quintile	9 585	9 606	9 488	9 309	9 089	9 381	9 595	9 567	9 965	10 325	10 620	10 527	10 622
With addition(deduction)	18	25	42	48	224	408	357	381	165	306	425	417	188
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	54	84	78	79	66	80	117	131	131
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6	4	9	7	14	8	11	11	19
Number in second quintile	4 468	4 450	4 626	4 804	4 805	4 885	5 164	5 397	5 489	5 385	5 304	5 523	5 968
With addition(deduction)	2 751	2 936	3 187	3 604	3 688	3 979	4 012	4 083	4 024	3 855	3 776	4 169	4 177
Mean amount ... dollars	438	471	489	486	512	564	565	608	608	724	807	791	712
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	12	13	12	12
Number in third quintile	1 873	2 119	2 225	2 377	2 381	2 414	2 480	2 609	2 755	2 721	2 704	2 888	2 898
With addition(deduction)	1 849	2 101	2 202	2 370	2 367	2 402	2 471	2 593	2 716	2 691	2 679	2 852	2 852
Mean amount ... dollars	1 496	1 650	1 770	1 716	1 693	1 866	1 912	2 027	2 115	2 262	2 530	2 480	2 449
Standard error ... dollars	22	23	26	23	24	24	25	27	28	29	32	30	32
Number in fourth quintile	1 273	1 359	1 372	1 479	1 719	1 791	1 730	1 761	1 677	1 639	1 698	1 797	1 688
With addition(deduction)	1 270	1 351	1 370	1 479	1 719	1 788	1 729	1 761	1 676	1 632	1 694	1 792	1 678
Mean amount ... dollars	3 026	3 286	3 664	3 538	3 447	3 788	4 046	4 433	4 613	4 921	5 265	5 327	5 405
Standard error ... dollars	41	41	48	50	44	50	57	57	68	71	75	76	80
Number in fifth quintile	1 152	1 257	1 429	1 534	1 663	1 658	1 627	1 624	1 513	1 632	1 716	1 757	1 655
With addition(deduction)	1 150	1 256	1 426	1 532	1 663	1 658	1 625	1 622	1 513	1 627	1 715	1 755	1 651
Mean amount ... dollars	8 765	10 841	11 335	11 430	11 134	12 780	12 640	16 396	17 327	15 744	17 582	16 764	17 602
Standard error ... dollars	328	378	422	395	369	453	424	755	748	609	625	459	624

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	3 567	3 977	4 484	4 945	5 786	6 368	6 460	6 818	7 056	7 181	7 495	8 380	7 919
Standard error ... dollars	85	94	100	117	137	143	131	132	142	150	160	186	166
Mean income ... dollars	7 312	8 077	9 067	10 080	11 513	12 641	12 772	14 472	13 842	14 373	15 603	16 046	15 735
Standard error ... dollars	101	110	138	154	176	211	196	299	208	236	245	224	236
Gini ratio	.583	.587	.593	.600	.602	.607	.607	.634	.608	.611	.620	.607	.618
Standard error	.0106	.0098	.0084	.0080	.0081	.0086	.0081	.0097	.0083	.0088	.0085	.0080	.0083
With addition(deduction)	305	312	268	303	265	257	279	274	371	368	398	427	437
Mean amount ... dollars	303	311	302	300	312	315	341	331	458	566	576	578	729
Standard error ... dollars	11	11	13	12	12	14	14	14	20	24	22	23	30
Number in lowest quintile	9 620	9 659	9 541	9 385	9 175	9 438	9 669	9 684	10 095	10 398	10 728	10 610	10 772
With addition(deduction)	52	61	50	53	61	60	54	78	64	63	49	55	59
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	317	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	23	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	4 441	4 397	4 589	4 735	4 723	4 828	5 095	5 290	5 361	5 329	5 216	5 467	5 845
With addition(deduction)	162	150	146	161	136	132	140	124	190	179	191	188	206
Mean amount ... dollars	341	340	329	316	339	335	354	338	478	639	630	708	875
Standard error ... dollars	14	14	18	16	16	20	19	21	28	32	27	30	38
Number in third quintile	1 862	2 118	2 210	2 372	2 378	2 411	2 474	2 601	2 752	2 705	2 688	2 861	2 869
With addition(deduction)	52	60	45	56	37	33	47	36	58	90	95	109	92
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	543	551	469	598
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	52	60	46	68
Number in fourth quintile	1 275	1 359	1 371	1 478	1 718	1 794	1 730	1 759	1 678	1 638	1 696	1 792	1 695
With addition(deduction)	28	29	20	22	20	16	23	17	42	19	45	50	48
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in fifth quintile	1 152	1 257	1 429	1 534	1 663	1 658	1 627	1 624	1 514	1 632	1 715	1 759	1 649
With addition(deduction)	11	11	7	12	12	16	14	20	16	17	19	26	31
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	3 547	3 959	4 465	4 914	5 741	6 324	6 405	6 764	6 997	7 113	7 424	8 292	7 853
Standard error ... dollars	84	94	99	112	136	141	129	130	141	150	150	183	162
Mean income ... dollars	7 128	7 862	8 827	9 805	11 186	12 257	12 377	14 022	13 345	13 830	14 980	15 512	15 219
Standard error ... dollars	97	105	131	148	168	202	187	286	196	220	229	212	224
Gini ratio	.577	.581	.587	.594	.597	.601	.601	.628	.601	.604	.613	.602	.612
Standard error	.0121	.0109	.0088	.0080	.0080	.0085	.0080	.0097	.0081	.0087	.0084	.0079	.0082
With addition(deduction)	6 626	7 100	7 247	7 738	8 226	8 915	9 008	9 186	9 877	10 231	10 673	10 476	10 232
Mean amount ... dollars	510	568	633	693	781	868	902	1 026	1 077	1 152	1 286	1 148	1 151
Standard error ... dollars	16	16	22	20	22	27	27	36	34	42	41	30	32
Number in lowest quintile	9 619	9 652	9 538	9 381	9 165	9 435	9 643	9 660	10 083	10 381	10 721	10 603	10 753
With addition(deduction)	779	717	608	622	752	1 006	998	938	1 319	1 399	1 756	1 426	1 226
Mean amount ... dollars	35	38	38	39	45	50	54	54	55	55	61	67	61
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in second quintile	4 429	4 406	4 577	4 720	4 713	4 823	5 093	5 307	5 372	5 361	5 215	5 470	5 868
With addition(deduction)	2 355	2 542	2 616	2 763	2 829	3 119	3 242	3 372	3 688	3 913	3 802	3 806	3 971
Mean amount ... dollars	120	129	130	140	162	178	195	194	231	250	280	268	251
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6
Number in third quintile	1 877	2 118	2 213	2 388	2 371	2 410	2 481	2 610	2 746	2 720	2 689	2 884	2 892
With addition(deduction)	1 473	1 684	1 715	1 889	1 874	1 924	1 990	2 107	2 242	2 239	2 250	2 320	2 352
Mean amount ... dollars	332	377	395	422	462	543	596	612	720	802	899	825	844
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	9	9	10	11	13	12	14	17	19	16	18
Number in fourth quintile	1 272	1 346	1 372	1 457	1 735	1 813	1 756	1 751	1 695	1 622	1 696	1 777	1 660
With addition(deduction)	1 074	1 114	1 120	1 220	1 398	1 503	1 424	1 439	1 383	1 318	1 407	1 446	1 320
Mean amount ... dollars	677	741	784	902	958	1 108	1 217	1 317	1 568	1 731	1 833	1 691	1 730
Standard error ... dollars	17	17	22	24	24	26	31	30	40	47	46	40	40
Number in fifth quintile	1 154	1 267	1 440	1 558	1 673	1 648	1 623	1 630	1 505	1 618	1 721	1 755	1 657
With addition(deduction)	944	1 043	1 187	1 244	1 373	1 364	1 354	1 331	1 245	1 362	1 458	1 478	1 363
Mean amount ... dollars	1 963	2 127	2 248	2 455	2 718	3 241	3 339	4 159	4 762	4 883	5 453	4 432	4 726
Standard error ... dollars	84	82	110	94	101	140	142	202	209	258	237	147	174
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	8 419	9 259	10 490	11 633	12 656	13 560	14 020	14 678	15 133	15 566	16 273	17 344	17 532
Standard error ... dollars	93	96	123	127	158	147	155	149	165	173	175	178	182
Mean income ... dollars	11 255	12 526	14 110	15 653	17 309	18 663	19 079	20 978	20 481	21 232	22 788	23 699	23 834
Standard error ... dollars	99	107	134	151	171	205	190	288	200	225	234	219	232
Gini ratio	.440	.438	.435	.437	.444	.450	.446	.470	.444	.445	.452	.444	.444
Standard error	.0078	.0077	.0082	.0082	.0083	.0086	.0082	.0094	.0081	.0087	.0083	.0079	.0080
With addition(deduction)	16 855	17 385	17 853	18 151	18 298	18 805	19 289	19 596	20 121	20 361	20 680	21 102	21 283
Mean amount ... dollars	4 493	5 040	5 664	6 284	6 578	6 856	7 155	7 439	7 590	7 889	8 323	8 725	9 241
Standard error ... dollars	24	26	30	34	35	35	37	39	39	44	45	46	48
Number in lowest quintile	7 322	7 226	6 965	6 731	6 478	6 533	6 850	6 971	7 223	7 452	7 663	7 536	7 528
With addition(deduction)	6 733	6 701	6 502	6 219	5 975	6 088	6 384	6 522	6 779	7 003	7 197	7 067	6 921
Mean amount ... dollars	3 279	3 674	4 055	4 344	4 492	4 712	4 912	5 122	5 202	5 448	5 810	5 984	6 138
Standard error ... dollars	19	21	25	27	30	30	31	33	34	38	38	40	41
Number in second quintile	4 869	4 832	4 925	4 966	4 988	5 209	5 248	5 373	5 595	5 815	5 743	5 825	6 213
With addition(deduction)	4 647	4 574	4 742	4 797	4 797	4 993	5 080	5 166	5 401	5 586	5 566	5 612	5 963
Mean amount ... dollars	5 090	5 611	6 169	6 725	7 012	7 284	7 588	7 838	8 079	8 584	8 888	9 243	9 688
Standard error ... dollars	38	42	48	51	53	54	57	60	61	68	67	68	67
Number in third quintile	2 704	2 888	3 120	3 309	3 346	3 428	3 587	3 752	3 810	3 654	3 733	3 911	4 130
With addition(deduction)	2 486	2 702	2 932	3 100	3 184	3 240	3 411	3 579	3 614	3 461	3 517	3 707	3 940
Mean amount ... dollars	5 520	6 184	6 830	7 627	7 970	8 208	8 694	9 017	9 141	9 413	9 981	10 370	11 313
Standard error ... dollars	68	71	82	85	88	85	91	94	95	110	112	110	114
Number in fourth quintile	1 839	2 045	2 085	2 308	2 457	2 537	2 574	2 521	2 592	2 531	2 552	2 777	2 674
With addition(deduction)	1 637	1 869	1 895	2 129	2 292	2 353	2 362	2 325	2 409	2 355	2 362	2 575	2 462
Mean amount ... dollars	5 502	6 062	7 057	7 841	8 040	8 302	8 681	9 031	9 364	9 605	10 151	10 827	11 573
Standard error ... dollars	101	101	115	115	118	120	125	136	136	152	156	158	170
Number in fifth quintile	1 616	1 799	2 045	2 189	2 387	2 421	2 337	2 340	2 181	2 250	2 352	2 440	2 287
With addition(deduction)	1 352	1 538	1 783	1 905	2 050	2 131	2 051	2 004	1 917	1 955	2 038	2 142	1 997
Mean amount ... dollars	5 378	6 045	6 786	7 577	7 843	8 331	8 749	9 282	9 506	9 878	10 670	11 040	11 695
Standard error ... dollars	129	120	129	149	136	134	163	179	181	199	219	212	229

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	9 565	10 719	12 120	13 618	14 668	15 621	16 362	17 576	18 208	18 754	19 681	21 224	21 517
Standard error ... dollars	90	106	116	136	135	157	157	181	170	179	167	209	201
Mean income ... dollars	12 172	13 621	15 422	17 199	18 881	20 354	20 928	23 285	22 881	23 782	25 574	26 705	26 991
Standard error ... dollars	101	110	137	155	175	208	194	291	205	231	240	226	239
Gini ratio	.422	.417	.416	.416	.424	.428	.425	.445	.421	.421	.426	.419	.421
Standard error	.0076	.0074	.0081	.0080	.0081	.0084	.0079	.0089	.0078	.0084	.0080	.0076	.0077
With addition(deduction)	15 369	15 923	16 503	16 918	17 027	17 607	17 823	18 213	18 550	18 771	19 210	19 306	19 572
Mean amount ... dollars	1 094	1 292	1 522	1 783	1 815	1 934	2 136	2 655	2 768	2 948	3 196	3 502	3 683
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	14	14	17	17	18	19
Number in lowest quintile	6 678	6 467	6 153	5 881	5 656	5 745	6 012	6 012	6 215	6 377	6 554	6 336	6 341
With addition(deduction)	4 236	4 225	4 046	3 835	3 592	3 801	3 805	3 883	3 971	4 147	4 422	3 860	3 734
Mean amount ... dollars	685	781	881	996	989	1 058	1 131	1 274	1 347	1 435	1 629	1 634	1 531
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	10	11	12	12	13	16	17	19	19	22	22
Number in second quintile	4 824	4 890	4 858	4 876	4 954	5 083	5 101	5 106	5 382	5 534	5 559	5 603	5 843
With addition(deduction)	4 707	4 724	4 724	4 752	4 844	4 937	5 001	4 966	5 231	5 329	5 417	5 441	5 687
Mean amount ... dollars	1 204	1 406	1 590	1 821	1 855	1 952	2 144	2 590	2 749	2 945	3 203	3 371	3 454
Standard error ... dollars	9	11	13	14	14	15	16	18	19	22	22	22	21
Number in third quintile	3 014	3 140	3 460	3 533	3 602	3 696	3 875	4 173	4 256	4 188	4 112	4 380	4 648
With addition(deduction)	2 872	3 001	3 338	3 401	3 489	3 576	3 766	4 071	4 115	4 046	3 931	4 219	4 512
Mean amount ... dollars	1 314	1 553	1 832	2 116	2 132	2 292	2 553	3 226	3 369	3 590	3 910	4 201	4 566
Standard error ... dollars	13	15	18	20	20	22	23	28	30	34	35	38	36
Number in fourth quintile	2 041	2 234	2 389	2 730	2 753	2 922	2 970	2 970	2 970	2 975	3 063	3 268	3 276
With addition(deduction)	1 925	2 109	2 274	2 623	2 637	2 796	2 810	2 820	2 840	2 843	2 910	3 116	3 119
Mean amount ... dollars	1 264	1 506	1 795	2 152	2 132	2 314	2 582	3 308	3 386	3 669	3 948	4 381	4 681
Standard error ... dollars	17	19	22	24	24	25	28	35	36	43	43	44	46
Number in fifth quintile	1 794	2 059	2 281	2 483	2 691	2 683	2 637	2 696	2 578	2 628	2 755	2 903	2 722
With addition(deduction)	1 629	1 865	2 122	2 307	2 466	2 496	2 441	2 473	2 392	2 407	2 530	2 670	2 519
Mean amount ... dollars	1 254	1 502	1 814	2 103	2 155	2 293	2 532	3 268	3 400	3 634	3 950	4 337	4 574
Standard error ... dollars	18	20	24	25	25	28	31	39	41	48	47	47	57
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	9 565	10 721	12 120	13 620	14 668	15 621	16 362	17 576	18 208	18 755	19 661	21 224	21 517
Standard error ... dollars	90	106	116	136	135	157	157	181	170	179	167	209	201
Mean income ... dollars	12 174	13 623	15 424	17 201	18 883	20 356	20 929	23 287	22 882	23 783	25 576	26 706	26 993
Standard error ... dollars	101	110	137	155	175	208	194	291	205	231	240	226	239
Gini ratio	.422	.417	.416	.416	.424	.428	.425	.445	.421	.421	.426	.419	.421
Standard error	.0076	.0074	.0081	.0080	.0081	.0084	.0079	.0089	.0078	.0084	.0080	.0076	.0077
With addition(deduction)	413	388	372	369	390	371	384	380	385	401	441	482	468
Mean amount ... dollars	79	92	87	82	82	83	88	87	86	82	75	74	75
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Number in lowest quintile	6 679	6 467	6 161	5 881	5 658	5 751	6 017	6 016	6 216	6 377	6 560	6 342	6 344
With addition(deduction)	32	30	35	29	31	27	29	15	14	27	30	24	34
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	4 837	4 893	4 852	4 884	4 961	5 085	5 105	5 109	5 383	5 543	5 556	5 602	5 844
With addition(deduction)	39	57	34	32	40	37	36	28	26	30	40	26	32
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in third quintile	3 007	3 139	3 459	3 531	3 602	3 695	3 869	4 168	4 259	4 185	4 116	4 382	4 644
With addition(deduction)	68	55	54	83	54	49	71	75	55	60	73	67	97
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	72	(B)	(B)	(B)	77	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	70
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4
Number in fourth quintile	2 039	2 235	2 389	2 724	2 748	2 919	2 970	2 971	2 966	2 974	3 058	3 263	3 283
With addition(deduction)	92	89	87	82	103	86	96	107	85	114	112	144	111
Mean amount ... dollars	73	88	85	84	80	77	84	94	88	76	76	71	77
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	7	5	5	5	5
Number in fifth quintile	1 789	2 055	2 279	2 483	2 688	2 679	2 635	2 694	2 576	2 623	2 753	2 901	2 715
With addition(deduction)	182	155	162	143	162	172	153	155	205	170	186	221	195
Mean amount ... dollars	90	101	96	89	86	89	100	91	92	89	83	81	81
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	7	5	5	5	4	4
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	9 682	10 863	12 252	13 748	14 787	15 732	16 509	17 703	18 403	18 920	19 868	21 459	21 765
Standard error ... dollars	89	104	112	133	133	156	156	185	170	179	171	204	199
Mean income ... dollars	12 362	13 832	15 624	17 397	19 106	20 573	21 163	23 501	23 150	24 075	25 881	27 008	27 360
Standard error ... dollars	100	109	136	154	174	207	193	290	204	230	239	225	238
Gini ratio	.409	.404	.406	.408	.415	.420	.418	.439	.414	.414	.419	.411	.412
Standard error	.0076	.0074	.0081	.0080	.0081	.0084	.0080	.0090	.0078	.0084	.0080	.0076	.0077
With addition(deduction)	2 097	2 135	1 943	1 840	1 930	1 940	1 958	1 813	2 169	2 191	2 281	2 196	2 354
Mean amount ... dollars	1 648	1 845	1 971	2 080	2 271	2 251	2 460	2 477	2 638	2 884	2 955	3 094	3 555
Standard error ... dollars	41	47	55	60	64	61	66	67	75	100	95	100	110
Number in lowest quintile	6 807	6 506	6 182	5 964	5 739	5 773	6 063	6 029	6 234	6 424	6 591	6 428	6 418
With addition(deduction)	1 417	1 417	1 258	1 183	1 268	1 281	1 196	1 088	1 253	1 248	1 300	1 260	1 299
Mean amount ... dollars	1 383	1 493	1 587	1 714	1 865	1 896	2 055	2 069	2 106	2 230	2 282	2 353	2 550
Standard error ... dollars	39	41	49	60	56	58	63	69	66	79	76	80	86
Number in second quintile	4 704	4 828	4 842	4 798	4 867	5 071	5 048	5 109	5 329	5 470	5 463	5 507	5 734
With addition(deduction)	301	331	341	296	305	306	331	326	388	374	393	395	430
Mean amount ... dollars	2 372	2 530	2 810	2 711	3 221	3 260	3 027	3 247	3 205	3 173	3 471	3 870	4 270
Standard error ... dollars	140	152	152	160	213	217	186	171	157	217	225	238	246
Number in third quintile	2 983	3 155	3 431	3 511	3 604	3 682	3 874	4 135	4 283	4 175	4 167	4 393	4 643
With addition(deduction)	165	175	151	176	161	141	180	174	259	274	265	247	250
Mean amount ... dollars	1 910	2 604	2 643	2 860	3 194	3 013	3 126	2 594	3 593	3 862	4 416	4 209	4 674
Standard error ... dollars	170	268	249	272	348	273	273	227	301	338	471	465	413
Number in fourth quintile	2 058	2 242	2 393	2 732	2 752	2 920	2 958	2 980	2 967	2 980	3 041	3 239	3 282
With addition(deduction)	132	120	106	90	99	130	137	122	143	169	155	136	206
Mean amount ... dollars	2 213	2 301	2 283	2 579	2 763	2 328	2 943	3 421	3 416	4 173	3 635	4 107	5 487
Standard error ... dollars	226	204	278	388	246	239	371	341	370	548	474	480	563
Number in fifth quintile	1 798	2 059	2 291	2 498	2 694	2 682	2 653	2 704	2 587	2 652	2 781	2 923	2 753
With addition(deduction)	82	93	87	96	97	82	115	103	128	126	168	159	169
Mean amount ... dollars	2 134	2 366	2 687	2 743	2 541	2 505	3 425	3 032	3 345	4 661	4 026	4 441	5 444
Standard error ... dollars	218	233	442	292	281	241	324	410	580	832	450	591	665

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	9 782	10 956	12 398	13 884	14 923	15 864	16 654	17 834	18 532	19 043	20 030	21 624	21 983
Standard error ... dollars	89	105	116	135	138	152	158	185	171	178	193	202	203
Mean income ... dollars	12 447	13 917	15 725	17 495	19 217	20 688	21 287	23 619	23 253	24 181	25 997	27 138	27 523
Standard error ... dollars	100	109	136	154	174	207	193	290	204	230	239	225	238
Gini ratio	.408	.403	.405	.406	.413	.418	.416	.437	.413	.413	.417	.410	.411
Standard error	.0075	.0074	.0081	.0080	.0081	.0084	.0079	.0090	.0078	.0084	.0080	.0076	.0077
With addition(deduction)	2 304	2 177	2 197	2 029	2 006	2 023	1 960	2 076	1 796	1 895	1 918	1 917	2 229
Mean amount ... dollars	675	726	881	944	1 089	1 142	1 305	1 191	1 230	1 224	1 336	1 524	1 674
Standard error ... dollars	16	19	23	24	30	31	41	34	32	37	41	48	49
Number in lowest quintile	6 852	6 582	6 220	6 033	5 730	5 813	6 084	6 053	6 257	6 484	6 658	6 525	6 519
With addition(deduction)	923	968	849	765	782	838	771	834	701	782	826	759	853
Mean amount ... dollars	342	339	408	427	484	502	535	472	505	529	543	551	546
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	13	16	18	19	19	16	21	21	20	20	21
Number in second quintile	4 631	4 739	4 807	4 684	4 861	5 033	5 017	5 072	5 286	5 413	5 393	5 453	5 650
With addition(deduction)	572	499	539	474	519	493	479	482	439	442	390	422	508
Mean amount ... dollars	770	841	998	1 059	1 220	1 273	1 305	1 235	1 338	1 327	1 509	1 672	1 652
Standard error ... dollars	21	26	32	34	41	42	50	29	39	44	58	54	47
Number in third quintile	2 997	3 158	3 416	3 542	3 624	3 655	3 847	4 129	4 292	4 133	4 143	4 319	4 628
With addition(deduction)	358	314	364	359	346	291	305	352	330	288	309	315	356
Mean amount ... dollars	1 015	1 138	1 328	1 346	1 666	1 641	1 975	1 807	1 850	1 864	2 097	2 362	2 638
Standard error ... dollars	46	53	54	55	79	77	98	78	70	89	114	129	110
Number in fourth quintile	2 063	2 243	2 383	2 733	2 734	2 938	2 983	2 990	2 970	3 006	3 064	3 271	3 251
With addition(deduction)	246	229	228	252	205	241	246	237	196	240	201	240	259
Mean amount ... dollars	933	1 096	1 247	1 496	1 478	1 924	2 169	1 925	2 069	2 016	2 209	2 491	2 835
Standard error ... dollars	60	75	82	99	84	107	149	126	122	133	155	153	176
Number in fifth quintile	1 807	2 067	2 304	2 512	2 708	2 688	2 666	2 713	2 595	2 665	2 784	2 922	2 784
With addition(deduction)	206	167	216	179	154	160	159	172	130	143	191	181	252
Mean amount ... dollars	1 009	1 349	1 307	1 260	1 909	2 001	2 418	2 278	1 927	2 087	2 259	2 519	2 980
Standard error ... dollars	83	119	115	87	184	183	248	192	150	215	174	232	213
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	9 831	11 022	12 443	13 945	14 978	15 931	16 712	17 878	18 589	19 082	20 086	21 684	22 043
Standard error ... dollars	87	103	116	135	141	151	154	186	169	177	196	201	202
Mean income ... dollars	12 532	14 019	15 829	17 604	19 334	20 811	21 421	23 752	23 393	24 323	26 135	27 294	27 687
Standard error ... dollars	99	108	136	153	173	206	192	290	203	229	238	224	237
Gini ratio	.403	.398	.399	.401	.408	.413	.411	.432	.407	.407	.412	.405	.406
Standard error	.0076	.0075	.0081	.0080	.0081	.0084	.0080	.0090	.0078	.0084	.0080	.0076	.0077
With addition(deduction)	2 036	2 216	2 211	2 233	2 271	2 305	2 416	2 365	2 315	2 373	2 381	2 353	2 452
Mean amount ... dollars	766	872	896	954	1 015	1 079	1 139	1 181	1 300	1 293	1 269	1 485	1 529
Standard error ... dollars	17	19	20	26	25	23	23	24	25	26	26	32	33
Number in lowest quintile	6 993	6 758	6 376	6 206	5 883	5 952	6 227	6 186	6 395	6 582	6 757	6 677	6 750
With addition(deduction)	1 375	1 501	1 486	1 432	1 460	1 474	1 557	1 562	1 569	1 660	1 624	1 631	1 700
Mean amount ... dollars	779	840	889	893	964	1 097	1 146	1 217	1 368	1 343	1 333	1 529	1 592
Standard error ... dollars	18	19	22	26	26	27	27	28	30	30	28	32	34
Number in second quintile	4 551	4 632	4 720	4 580	4 748	4 913	4 923	4 981	5 218	5 354	5 347	5 342	5 501
With addition(deduction)	370	402	441	483	521	519	571	526	511	492	478	467	443
Mean amount ... dollars	780	936	1 012	1 123	1 187	1 168	1 272	1 253	1 257	1 232	1 252	1 442	1 412
Standard error ... dollars	44	52	55	51	64	51	52	52	54	59	72	84	98
Number in third quintile	2 942	3 084	3 356	3 488	3 584	3 654	3 804	4 103	4 233	4 101	4 089	4 274	4 549
With addition(deduction)	177	187	167	179	166	182	180	170	157	134	181	159	161
Mean amount ... dollars	725	940	739	1 135	1 098	834	877	906	898	967	870	1 360	1 406
Standard error ... dollars	71	93	83	153	131	90	89	107	89	116	93	179	172
Number in fourth quintile	2 059	2 253	2 390	2 717	2 733	2 919	2 972	2 973	2 958	2 991	3 066	3 276	3 246
With addition(deduction)	79	90	76	109	94	89	77	72	73	59	72	75	109
Mean amount ... dollars	754	963	719	657	821	891	818	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 111	1 252
Standard error ... dollars	139	127	106	74	113	156	153	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	174	170
Number in fifth quintile	1 805	2 062	2 299	2 512	2 710	2 692	2 669	2 714	2 596	2 674	2 785	2 920	2 785
With addition(deduction)	35	35	40	30	31	40	31	36	5	28	26	21	39
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	11 647	13 727	16 854	17 721	18 473	19 746	19 994	20 607	21 789	22 529	23 842	24 598	25 440
Standard error ... dollars	107	101	126	156	164	156	190	200	189	209	221	204	236
Mean income ... dollars	14 039	16 521	20 250	21 604	22 984	25 000	25 169	26 873	27 048	28 201	30 182	30 711	31 420
Standard error ... dollars	106	119	157	172	189	224	210	303	221	251	261	243	256
Gini ratio	.390	.381	.375	.380	.386	.391	.394	.419	.394	.396	.402	.396	.396
Standard error	.0074	.0073	.0077	.0077	.0078	.0080	.0077	.0086	.0076	.0082	.0078	.0075	.0075
With addition(deduction)	13 740	14 312	14 707	14 697	14 876	15 289	15 482	15 883	16 187	16 377	16 715	17 354	17 685
Mean amount ... dollars	2 013	3 284	5 754	5 307	4 823	5 514	4 986	4 117	4 832	5 139	5 338	4 429	4 819
Standard error ... dollars	11	16	30	28	26	30	29	52	55	68	71	64	67
Number in lowest quintile	6 542	6 071	5 439	5 271	5 043	5 124	5 454	5 611	5 739	5 924	6 152	6 146	6 187
With addition(deduction)	3 724	3 325	2 678	2 515	2 466	2 407	2 605	2 988	2 829	2 957	3 168	3 268	3 248
Mean amount ... dollars	1 045	1 673	2 795	2 505	2 306	2 686	2 308	1 868	2 275	2 241	1 753	1 298	1 496
Standard error ... dollars	9	14	24	30	48	55	68	81	71	111	112	132	133
Number in second quintile	4 348	4 396	4 259	4 384	4 641	4 729	4 795	4 866	5 060	5 041	4 998	5 142	5 176
With addition(deduction)	3 367	3 432	3 320	3 303	3 540	3 646	3 637	3 577	3 788	3 736	3 790	3 942	4 021
Mean amount ... dollars	2 086	3 135	4 773	4 520	4 123	4 493	4 059	2 806	3 416	3 512	3 631	3 114	3 415
Standard error ... dollars	13	17	26	28	27	30	30	51	63	68	73	65	68
Number in third quintile	3 206	3 361	3 772	3 703	3 742	3 871	4 016	4 120	4 246	4 349	4 256	4 371	4 658
With addition(deduction)	2 761	2 917	3 378	3 190	3 207	3 344	3 432	3 520	3 650	3 768	3 617	3 782	4 065
Mean amount ... dollars	2 140	3 408	5 681	5 138	4 615	5 270	4 761	3 650	4 327	4 650	4 903	4 097	4 480
Standard error ... dollars	18	25	38	35	31	35	32	61	72	84	96	83	86
Number in fourth quintile	2 278	2 618	2 969	3 227	3 161	3 215	3 257	3 314	3 406	3 412	3 486	3 544	3 670
With addition(deduction)	2 047	2 417	2 752	2 941	2 798	2 908	2 942	2 955	3 146	3 085	3 165	3 233	3 367
Mean amount ... dollars	2 516	3 949	6 800	6 090	5 549	6 267	5 870	4 921	5 641	6 006	6 392	5 160	5 843
Standard error ... dollars	22	30	45	41	38	43	38	101	107	127	137	112	122
Number in fifth quintile	1 977	2 345	2 701	2 919	3 069	3 190	3 073	3 046	2 950	2 976	3 151	3 286	3 139
With addition(deduction)	1 841	2 221	2 578	2 748	2 865	2 983	2 866	2 844	2 773	2 831	2 975	3 128	2 984
Mean amount ... dollars	3 086	5 039	9 067	8 178	7 376	8 586	7 960	7 872	9 121	10 019	10 738	9 001	9 638
Standard error ... dollars	32	44	73	69	58	69	69	205	212	251	264	232	262

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS													
Total	48 880	49 284	49 320	48 496	49 802	52 052	53 312	54 236	55 560	57 326	57 560	57 457	57 507
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	22 339	24 330	26 394	27 802	29 339	31 068	32 377	34 360	36 030	37 193	39 440	40 449	41 924
Standard error dollars	79	98	106	142	142	129	124	167	138	156	190	176	172
Mean income dollars	25 489	27 505	29 804	32 014	33 573	35 711	37 823	40 008	42 271	43 826	47 092	48 282	49 431
Standard error dollars	97	101	116	129	134	141	156	168	180	201	215	214	210
Gini ratio	.309	.307	.311	.316	.321	.322	.328	.333	.334	.337	.344	.342	.336
Standard error	.0044	.0043	.0045	.0046	.0046	.0045	.0045	.0046	.0045	.0048	.0047	.0046	.0046
In lowest quintile	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2
In second quintile	14.4	15.1	14.8	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.4	14.9	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.6	14.9
In third quintile	24.3	22.9	22.8	22.5	22.9	23.0	22.8	23.5	22.6	23.3	23.8	23.4	23.2
In fourth quintile	27.5	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.8	28.0	27.9	27.4	28.2	27.8	27.2	27.4	27.8
In highest quintile	30.2	30.4	30.5	30.8	30.6	30.0	30.0	29.9	29.8	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.9
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	21 794	23 637	25 750	27 032	28 488	30 396	31 698	33 336	35 260	36 346	38 354	39 390	40 839
Standard error dollars	80	102	108	112	150	128	126	172	141	160	197	207	178
Mean income dollars	24 920	26 846	29 114	31 202	32 786	34 944	37 031	39 169	41 390	42 942	46 136	47 242	48 288
Standard error dollars	97	102	116	129	135	142	156	169	180	202	215	214	210
Gini ratio	.317	.315	.319	.325	.329	.330	.335	.341	.341	.345	.351	.350	.345
Standard error	.0044	.0043	.0045	.0048	.0046	.0045	.0045	.0046	.0045	.0048	.0047	.0046	.0046
With addition(deduction)	10 830	11 038	10 892	11 281	10 817	10 401	10 545	10 778	11 194	11 199	11 413	12 408	12 794
Mean amount dollars	2 569	2 941	3 124	3 490	3 623	3 837	4 000	4 220	4 374	4 526	4 822	4 812	5 139
Standard error dollars	32	35	41	45	48	51	55	58	56	63	64	61	64
Number in lowest quintile	667	664	742	685	744	818	751	841	765	823	850	857	715
With addition(deduction)	247	226	230	223	211	258	244	272	245	284	289	329	249
Mean amount dollars	3 693	3 909	4 483	5 097	5 026	4 909	5 607	5 308	5 967	5 368	5 701	5 972	6 463
Standard error dollars	215	249	318	376	402	300	317	319	406	408	435	328	435
Number in second quintile	6 954	6 945	6 846	6 448	6 883	7 526	7 869	8 001	7 975	8 777	9 185	8 903	8 546
With addition(deduction)	2 029	1 952	1 935	1 960	1 936	1 932	2 020	2 124	2 171	2 375	2 414	2 558	2 607
Mean amount dollars	3 126	3 542	3 770	4 007	4 303	4 427	4 734	4 905	4 729	4 834	5 152	5 132	5 656
Standard error dollars	74	88	109	108	110	117	126	131	121	127	141	124	138
Number in third quintile	12 291	12 326	12 128	11 682	12 090	12 583	13 120	13 194	14 113	14 277	14 093	14 141	14 318
With addition(deduction)	2 943	3 079	2 913	3 005	2 941	2 931	2 846	2 911	3 028	3 024	2 977	3 294	3 512
Mean amount dollars	2 622	3 147	3 226	3 587	3 665	3 687	3 888	4 264	4 265	4 550	4 641	4 896	5 333
Standard error dollars	61	69	79	84	86	99	99	117	103	123	123	116	124
Number in fourth quintile	14 046	14 194	14 406	14 454	14 513	15 305	15 261	15 690	15 855	16 413	16 341	16 329	16 463
With addition(deduction)	2 963	3 018	3 053	3 208	3 027	2 911	2 884	3 012	2 990	2 909	3 062	3 254	3 417
Mean amount dollars	2 277	2 600	2 727	3 186	3 338	3 555	3 727	3 827	4 129	4 255	4 602	4 344	4 447
Standard error dollars	57	64	69	82	87	92	102	103	103	122	120	115	118
Number in fifth quintile	14 922	15 155	15 398	15 227	15 572	15 820	16 311	16 510	16 852	17 036	17 091	17 227	17 466
With addition(deduction)	2 649	2 764	2 760	2 885	2 701	2 368	2 551	2 459	2 760	2 607	2 671	2 973	3 008
Mean amount dollars	2 305	2 579	2 889	3 251	3 300	3 769	3 699	3 938	4 338	4 430	4 882	4 828	5 140
Standard error dollars	70	65	79	93	87	106	118	124	128	133	139	136	141
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	22 126	24 037	26 102	27 290	28 891	30 755	32 099	34 188	35 442	36 480	38 582	39 571	41 005
Standard error dollars	82	101	108	115	149	126	125	176	149	161	201	208	180
Mean income dollars	25 711	27 709	29 992	32 116	33 963	36 244	38 849	43 009	42 954	44 433	47 876	48 382	49 501
Standard error dollars	108	112	130	149	159	174	208	312	224	255	269	246	244
Gini ratio	.327	.324	.329	.336	.342	.344	.355	.381	.357	.360	.367	.360	.356
Standard error	.0045	.0044	.0047	.0048	.0048	.0047	.0049	.0052	.0048	.0051	.0049	.0048	.0047
With addition(deduction)	7 525	8 035	7 635	7 371	6 741	8 013	8 421	9 572	11 601	9 524	9 875	9 280	9 607
Mean amount dollars	5 143	5 295	5 672	6 014	8 697	8 443	11 508	21 759	7 491	8 971	10 142	7 057	7 259
Standard error dollars	88	76	165	242	317	374	519	1 049	314	506	469	364	357
Number in lowest quintile	726	671	742	685	721	820	747	860	763	817	841	845	722
With addition(deduction)	-	4	7	11	13	24	11	12	27	25	41	35	46
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile	6 827	6 887	6 881	6 407	7 007	7 589	7 867	7 965	8 304	8 956	9 234	8 918	8 524
With addition(deduction)	171	213	237	276	264	280	245	301	598	515	541	504	401
Mean amount dollars	2 098	2 147	849	1 001	929	1 375	1 167	1 814	599	268	265	-412	-12
Standard error dollars	34	31	231	268	258	262	259	269	129	170	157	147	178
Number in third quintile	12 316	12 245	12 131	11 850	12 085	12 748	13 088	13 421	13 772	14 087	14 039	14 205	14 357
With addition(deduction)	846	894	972	891	799	941	1 004	994	1 546	1 194	1 293	1 198	1 224
Mean amount dollars	2 637	2 727	2 413	2 240	3 126	2 606	2 605	3 962	1 391	855	1 138	467	814
Standard error dollars	17	21	113	124	194	171	153	161	95	148	121	119	116
Number in fourth quintile	13 993	14 296	14 250	14 291	14 497	15 058	15 432	15 608	15 839	16 545	16 337	16 360	16 454
With addition(deduction)	1 765	1 911	1 795	1 700	1 412	1 923	1 868	2 179	2 762	2 299	2 168	2 308	2 283
Mean amount dollars	3 118	3 218	2 926	2 622	4 038	3 323	4 194	4 991	1 941	1 894	2 166	1 695	1 421
Standard error dollars	15	16	99	86	156	133	150	121	65	102	119	118	109
Number in fifth quintile	15 017	15 186	15 316	15 264	15 491	15 837	16 178	16 381	16 882	16 921	17 109	17 129	17 451
With addition(deduction)	4 743	5 013	4 623	4 493	4 254	4 845	5 295	6 085	6 669	5 490	5 833	5 235	5 654
Mean amount dollars	6 453	6 681	7 678	8 372	11 600	12 063	16 280	31 707	11 852	14 558	16 095	11 698	11 587
Standard error dollars	134	114	261	387	485	604	809	1 623	534	859	773	627	590

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	23 069	24 902	27 001	28 547	30 172	31 953	33 550	35 557	37 106	38 307	40 553	41 596	43 113
Standard error ... dollars	99	101	113	136	139	138	150	162	159	189	190	196	207
Mean income ... dollars	26 685	28 625	31 030	33 335	35 296	37 608	40 312	44 514	44 701	46 314	49 884	50 518	51 693
Standard error ... dollars	110	114	132	152	162	177	211	315	227	259	273	251	249
Gini ratio	.324	.324	.328	.334	.339	.342	.353	.378	.354	.357	.363	.356	.352
Standard error	.0045	.0044	.0047	.0048	.0048	.0047	.0048	.0052	.0047	.0051	.0049	.0047	.0047
With addition(deduction)	39 721	41 014	41 191	40 575	41 354	42 705	44 036	44 768	44 840	45 885	45 949	45 236	45 524
Mean amount ... dollars	1 198	1 100	1 242	1 457	1 606	1 663	1 771	1 823	2 164	2 350	2 516	2 712	2 769
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	9	9	10	10
Number in lowest quintile	679	655	727	690	739	770	728	853	738	802	818	838	720
With addition(deduction)	116	144	122	124	150	119	91	154	106	133	132	113	109
Mean amount ... dollars	641	566	570	698	770	787	804	838	832	1 081	896	1 100	1 100
Standard error ... dollars	37	35	47	57	51	52	69	60	70	77	72	94	131
Number in second quintile	6 837	6 798	6 716	6 327	6 845	7 414	7 661	7 831	8 024	8 637	8 907	8 630	8 262
With addition(deduction)	3 952	4 017	3 984	3 727	3 897	4 240	4 293	4 463	4 359	4 537	4 668	4 366	4 077
Mean amount ... dollars	709	592	669	791	850	856	910	969	1 165	1 221	1 307	1 397	1 416
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	10	11	10	10	11	12	14	15	16	18
Number in third quintile	12 223	12 095	12 178	11 715	12 055	12 749	13 250	13 317	13 768	14 291	14 230	14 249	14 190
With addition(deduction)	9 725	9 830	9 914	9 531	9 878	10 219	10 797	10 774	10 786	11 162	11 173	10 831	10 813
Mean amount ... dollars	925	813	919	1 062	1 180	1 224	1 290	1 324	1 575	1 733	1 840	1 967	1 984
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	11	11	12	13
Number in fourth quintile	14 137	14 412	14 288	14 384	14 549	15 108	15 392	15 748	16 086	16 453	16 425	16 450	16 702
With addition(deduction)	12 498	13 011	12 915	12 961	13 080	13 440	13 774	14 183	14 147	14 451	14 464	14 388	14 527
Mean amount ... dollars	1 192	1 092	1 213	1 420	1 582	1 637	1 738	1 785	2 116	2 296	2 462	2 653	2 688
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	8	8	9	9	9	10	12	12	13	13
Number in fifth quintile	15 004	15 325	15 411	15 379	15 614	16 011	16 281	16 487	16 943	17 142	17 180	17 289	17 634
With addition(deduction)	13 429	14 012	14 256	14 232	14 350	14 688	15 081	15 194	15 442	15 602	15 512	15 538	15 997
Mean amount ... dollars	1 550	1 461	1 659	1 937	2 134	2 231	2 397	2 473	2 911	3 181	3 430	3 669	3 730
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	8	10	11	11	12	13	14	17	17	18	18
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	21 947	23 654	25 520	26 916	28 454	30 221	31 583	33 399	34 856	35 796	37 904	38 839	40 201
Standard error ... dollars	86	97	118	118	131	134	138	154	154	182	185	185	193
Mean income ... dollars	25 513	27 394	29 507	31 680	33 542	35 714	38 203	42 239	42 299	43 658	47 054	47 534	48 563
Standard error ... dollars	107	111	129	148	158	172	207	311	222	253	267	244	240
Gini ratio	.330	.329	.333	.339	.345	.347	.358	.385	.360	.363	.370	.362	.358
Standard error	.0046	.0045	.0048	.0049	.0049	.0048	.0049	.0053	.0048	.0051	.0050	.0048	.0047
With addition(deduction)	46 516	46 694	46 708	46 137	47 388	49 588	50 851	51 815	53 299	54 984	55 246	55 061	55 185
Mean amount ... dollars	1 231	1 299	1 607	1 740	1 844	1 988	2 212	2 382	2 504	2 769	2 949	3 113	3 261
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	11	11	12	13
Number in lowest quintile	700	670	743	714	775	817	810	897	756	847	870	890	763
With addition(deduction)	525	503	503	501	587	632	630	718	643	703	764	773	645
Mean amount ... dollars	182	216	266	269	289	342	353	363	366	429	466	478	505
Standard error ... dollars	6	10	12	12	14	14	13	12	11	13	17	15	21
Number in second quintile	6 891	6 836	6 752	6 387	6 903	7 506	7 777	7 987	8 195	8 888	9 010	8 774	8 360
With addition(deduction)	6 622	6 511	6 477	6 134	6 605	7 242	7 473	7 664	7 942	8 560	8 671	8 425	8 096
Mean amount ... dollars	531	565	655	687	726	796	885	935	980	1 113	1 193	1 240	1 220
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	7	8	8	8
Number in third quintile	12 076	12 146	12 217	11 823	12 045	12 733	13 179	13 204	13 762	14 104	14 221	14 218	14 199
With addition(deduction)	11 356	11 414	11 495	11 188	11 396	12 083	12 487	12 476	13 073	13 391	13 522	13 527	13 601
Mean amount ... dollars	912	966	1 130	1 194	1 251	1 374	1 530	1 638	1 718	1 924	2 046	2 143	2 158
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	5	6	6	7	9	9	9	10
Number in fourth quintile	14 179	14 356	14 192	14 231	14 588	15 065	15 318	15 716	15 972	16 427	16 399	16 356	16 608
With addition(deduction)	13 477	13 579	13 385	13 473	13 848	14 314	14 565	15 043	15 256	15 752	15 683	15 617	15 838
Mean amount ... dollars	1 295	1 373	1 679	1 778	1 870	2 052	2 266	2 436	2 573	2 866	3 033	3 186	3 270
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	12	13	13	13
Number in fifth quintile	15 034	15 276	15 416	15 341	15 491	15 932	16 229	16 432	16 875	17 060	17 061	17 219	17 576
With addition(deduction)	14 537	14 688	14 848	14 841	14 951	15 317	15 694	15 914	16 385	16 579	16 606	16 719	17 005
Mean amount ... dollars	1 778	1 852	2 373	2 601	2 827	3 042	3 411	3 702	3 889	4 312	4 636	4 895	5 213
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	20	21	22	24
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	19 153	20 534	22 136	23 675	25 326	26 881	28 193	29 797	31 429	32 288	34 215	35 037	36 337
Standard error ... dollars	70	83	91	101	110	116	120	127	131	148	149	157	160
Mean income ... dollars	21 607	22 980	24 704	26 896	28 937	30 889	33 001	36 454	36 556	37 937	40 799	41 367	42 323
Standard error ... dollars	78	80	95	112	123	137	164	252	165	196	207	191	188
Gini ratio	.303	.300	.305	.314	.322	.326	.337	.366	.333	.339	.347	.340	.336
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0047	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0049	.0047	.0046
With addition(deduction)	47 327	47 893	47 857	47 094	48 246	50 692	51 951	52 772	53 475	54 545	54 834	54 762	54 727
Mean amount ... dollars	4 034	4 543	4 950	4 927	4 753	4 955	5 338	5 945	5 967	6 013	6 566	6 471	6 557
Standard error ... dollars	33	35	38	39	37	38	46	62	62	61	64	57	57
Number in lowest quintile	689	670	743	707	784	836	796	898	757	860	876	913	769
With addition(deduction)	70	54	65	82	110	199	177	210	168	201	195	205	139
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	212	188	233	208	187	150	186	257	250	371
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	37	34	24	27	18	24	20	27	21	170
Number in second quintile	7 067	6 939	6 879	6 454	6 943	7 558	7 823	8 036	8 195	8 843	8 973	8 721	8 354
With addition(deduction)	6 189	6 204	6 146	5 715	6 139	6 891	7 135	7 298	6 871	6 911	7 100	6 934	6 440
Mean amount ... dollars	722	785	838	793	802	858	878	940	895	974	1 065	1 080	1 049
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	11	11	11
Number in third quintile	11 855	12 005	12 091	11 744	12 013	12 618	13 079	13 141	13 673	14 109	14 211	14 175	14 153
With addition(deduction)	11 803	11 970	12 041	11 708	11 950	12 575	13 035	13 105	13 510	13 934	14 047	13 990	13 922
Mean amount ... dollars	1 716	1 848	2 037	1 972	1 900	2 032	2 106	2 234	2 055	2 145	2 296	2 307	2 274
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13
Number in fourth quintile	14 266	14 321	14 125	14 257	14 537	15 030	15 328	15 682	15 997	16 393	16 343	16 377	16 673
With addition(deduction)	14 264	14 318	14 124	14 255	14 522	15 017	15 318	15 682	15 990	16 382	16 337	16 364	16 670
Mean amount ... dollars	3 089	3 405	3 766	3 618	3 533	3 724	3 892	4 152	3 921	4 111	4 370	4 446	4 493
Standard error ... dollars	11	13	16	15	15	15	16	17	18	19	19	19	19
Number in fifth quintile	15 002	15 350	15 482	15 334	15 524	16 010	16 286	16 478	16 937	17 121	17 157	17 270	17 559
With addition(deduction)	15 001	15 347	15 480	15 334	15 524	16 010	16 286	16 477	16 936	17 116	17 155	17 270	17 556
Mean amount ... dollars	8 142	9 240	9 948	9 966	9 685	10 227	11 295	12 894	13 133	13 087	14 501	14 000	13 983
Standard error ... dollars	89	90	91	96	90	96	122	176	170	165	173	149	145

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	19 160	20 536	22 138	23 677	25 329	26 883	28 197	29 803	31 437	32 298	34 230	35 054	36 365
Standard error ... dollars	71	83	91	101	110	115	120	127	130	148	148	157	160
Mean income ... dollars	21 626	22 994	24 718	26 909	28 949	30 900	33 013	36 466	36 585	37 984	40 849	41 422	42 395
Standard error ... dollars	78	80	94	112	123	137	163	252	165	196	207	191	187
Gini ratio	.302	.300	.304	.313	.322	.326	.337	.365	.332	.338	.345	.338	.334
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0047	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0049	.0047	.0046
With addition(deduction)	3 000	2 402	2 371	2 160	2 064	1 929	2 199	2 177	3 942	5 304	5 429	5 714	5 751
Mean amount ... dollars	299	291	288	297	292	293	309	316	409	514	527	553	721
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	8
Number in lowest quintile	672	663	735	708	760	824	785	878	723	842	881	861	748
With addition(deduction)	124	113	105	132	163	155	145	208	179	200	214	205	187
Mean amount ... dollars	216	237	256	258	277	327	374	397	500	532	582	626	687
Standard error ... dollars	10	14	17	13	14	15	17	14	21	24	23	24	33
Number in second quintile	7 093	6 957	6 901	6 452	6 973	7 581	7 835	8 059	8 226	8 852	8 962	8 770	8 332
With addition(deduction)	1 945	1 544	1 462	1 328	1 264	1 143	1 334	1 331	2 529	3 295	3 305	3 229	3 057
Mean amount ... dollars	307	292	284	295	284	281	300	293	402	560	558	613	828
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	10
Number in third quintile	11 853	11 990	12 074	11 740	12 006	12 605	13 073	13 147	13 658	14 104	14 231	14 166	14 162
With addition(deduction)	507	407	412	347	302	312	368	321	719	1 233	1 213	1 440	1 644
Mean amount ... dollars	281	298	300	311	314	303	312	333	394	381	455	415	535
Standard error ... dollars	9	11	11	14	13	14	13	14	15	13	14	13	17
Number in fourth quintile	14 257	14 327	14 138	14 257	14 537	15 029	15 329	15 680	16 016	16 419	16 332	16 403	16 713
With addition(deduction)	266	193	242	218	209	165	207	183	366	394	473	598	626
Mean amount ... dollars	305	287	295	309	315	313	308	350	418	504	497	555	703
Standard error ... dollars	12	15	13	16	14	16	16	20	19	23	21	22	26
Number in fifth quintile	15 005	15 346	15 471	15 339	15 526	16 013	16 290	16 471	16 936	17 110	17 154	17 256	17 552
With addition(deduction)	159	145	150	135	126	153	146	133	148	182	225	242	238
Mean amount ... dollars	318	312	312	303	304	303	321	331	453	589	465	513	704
Standard error ... dollars	15	18	16	18	19	19	28	19	36	40	33	37	48
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	18 651	19 945	21 497	22 986	24 581	26 050	27 295	28 834	30 376	31 167	32 999	33 972	35 155
Standard error ... dollars	70	73	86	99	105	109	110	119	124	147	145	148	155
Mean income ... dollars	20 909	22 187	23 889	25 996	27 939	29 786	31 769	35 114	35 046	36 348	39 013	39 823	40 735
Standard error ... dollars	73	75	90	106	117	130	155	240	153	181	191	179	175
Gini ratio	.297	.294	.299	.308	.317	.321	.331	.360	.325	.331	.339	.333	.328
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0047	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0048	.0047	.0046
With addition(deduction)	39 227	39 563	39 211	38 573	39 387	41 278	42 347	43 708	45 095	46 534	46 775	46 087	46 242
Mean amount ... dollars	893	1 005	1 042	1 148	1 277	1 405	1 568	1 678	1 896	2 015	2 258	1 994	2 064
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	9	11	11	13	15	19	19	23	25	18	19
Number in lowest quintile	671	653	733	711	754	827	789	881	731	837	881	875	754
With addition(deduction)	131	112	122	129	142	214	213	224	231	241	319	296	239
Mean amount ... dollars	42	50	63	53	71	82	86	73	83	88	95	99	121
Standard error ... dollars	5	11	10	9	9	8	9	6	9	6	7	9	38
Number in second quintile	7 087	6 969	6 949	6 480	6 954	7 616	7 890	8 081	8 256	8 894	8 960	8 761	8 386
With addition(deduction)	4 886	4 962	4 794	4 545	4 874	5 377	5 556	5 752	6 048	6 413	6 587	6 201	5 862
Mean amount ... dollars	176	195	201	211	231	268	298	299	324	341	384	372	379
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	7
Number in third quintile	11 793	12 109	11 974	11 703	12 013	12 674	13 000	13 217	13 559	14 127	14 141	14 181	14 064
With addition(deduction)	9 473	9 753	9 685	9 296	9 501	10 165	10 396	10 885	11 180	11 688	11 586	11 351	11 369
Mean amount ... dollars	385	433	456	491	553	619	670	693	775	836	915	840	847
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	7	7
Number in fourth quintile	14 328	14 210	14 314	14 290	14 559	14 903	15 367	15 622	16 015	16 349	16 369	16 344	16 725
With addition(deduction)	12 089	11 797	11 873	11 876	12 077	12 340	12 763	13 082	13 342	13 805	13 640	13 635	14 058
Mean amount ... dollars	696	814	879	918	1 038	1 161	1 255	1 291	1 487	1 606	1 751	1 561	1 619
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	9	11	12	13	11	10
Number in fifth quintile	14 999	15 344	15 350	15 313	15 521	16 033	16 266	16 434	16 998	17 119	17 209	17 296	17 577
With addition(deduction)	12 649	12 939	12 756	12 726	12 793	13 181	13 419	13 763	14 294	14 388	14 643	14 604	14 715
Mean amount ... dollars	1 748	1 930	1 964	2 189	2 451	2 725	3 106	3 427	3 851	4 144	4 683	4 022	4 133
Standard error ... dollars	22	20	21	26	28	32	40	54	52	66	70	48	48
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	19 176	20 611	22 158	23 769	25 335	26 773	28 006	29 654	31 176	32 038	33 907	34 970	36 246
Standard error ... dollars	69	79	86	95	106	108	115	118	122	144	143	149	147
Mean income ... dollars	21 426	22 790	24 521	26 756	28 673	30 496	32 492	35 882	35 854	37 156	39 879	40 763	41 764
Standard error ... dollars	73	75	90	106	117	130	155	240	154	181	191	180	175
Gini ratio	.290	.287	.292	.300	.309	.315	.325	.353	.319	.325	.333	.328	.321
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0048	.0047	.0046
With addition(deduction)	10 002	10 258	10 111	10 648	10 191	9 690	9 767	9 951	10 380	10 283	10 506	11 406	11 702
Mean amount ... dollars	2 529	2 896	3 081	3 461	3 584	3 816	3 945	4 186	4 325	4 502	4 742	4 735	5 056
Standard error ... dollars	34	36	43	47	47	53	57	61	59	65	66	63	67
Number in lowest quintile	1 815	1 812	1 975	1 920	2 107	2 330	2 294	2 465	2 252	2 615	2 579	2 542	2 496
With addition(deduction)	223	214	221	210	194	256	211	249	225	272	282	307	280
Mean amount ... dollars	2 141	2 046	2 022	2 375	2 315	2 313	3 044	2 506	2 653	2 795	2 764	2 699	2 600
Standard error ... dollars	158	147	170	197	197	189	245	196	233	243	211	215	212
Number in second quintile	7 480	7 750	7 677	7 443	7 666	8 174	8 559	8 661	8 833	9 136	9 386	9 432	9 099
With addition(deduction)	1 193	1 162	1 251	1 258	1 226	1 182	1 266	1 301	1 462	1 527	1 454	1 566	1 527
Mean amount ... dollars	2 003	2 188	2 397	2 449	2 656	2 874	3 009	3 037	3 027	3 298	3 422	3 598	3 592
Standard error ... dollars	66	71	84	85	95	101	102	104	98	110	110	115	117
Number in third quintile	11 374	11 115	11 193	10 720	11 244	11 748	12 128	12 239	12 689	13 239	13 220	13 143	12 987
With addition(deduction)	2 375	2 385	2 267	2 395	2 490	2 384	2 380	2 381	2 442	2 451	2 475	2 795	2 845
Mean amount ... dollars	2 301	2 646	2 769	3 097	3 166	3 268	3 514	3 833	3 859	4 093	4 198	4 210	4 679
Standard error ... dollars	56	60	71	78	80	85	89	98	95	110	108	101	109
Number in fourth quintile	13 461	13 692	13 523	13 535	13 784	14 270	14 478	14 841	15 199	15 607	15 600	15 528	15 795
With addition(deduction)	3 039	3 144	3 071	3 264	3 092	2 960	2 892	3 091	3 003	2 891	3 105	3 283	3 533
Mean amount ... dollars	2 486	2 872	3 092	3 471	3 711	3 826	3 900	4 073	4 359	4 560	4 665	4 907	5 082
Standard error ... dollars	55	63	75	80	86	92	99	98	103	119	114	117	116
Number in fifth quintile	14 749	14 915	14 952	14 878	15 000	15 529	15 853	16 030	16 587	16 729	16 776	16 812	17 130
With addition(deduction)	3 172	3 352	3 300	3 521	3 189	2 910	3 017	2 929	3 248	3 142	3 190	3 454	3 517
Mean amount ... dollars	2 965	3 397	3 616	4 127	4 222	4 768	4 784	5 245	5 343	5 500	6 017	5 693	6 187
Standard error ... dollars	77	78	91	100	100	120	132	151	132	145	152	141	156

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ---- dollars	19 257	20 708	22 261	23 902	25 458	26 895	28 170	29 855	31 388	32 263	34 128	35 267	36 525
Standard error ---- dollars	69	79	86	96	107	108	115	118	121	143	141	150	147
Mean income ---- dollars	21 505	22 880	24 633	26 893	28 801	30 635	32 648	36 077	36 060	37 370	40 110	41 031	42 040
Standard error ---- dollars	73	75	90	106	117	130	155	240	154	181	191	180	176
Gini ratio ----	.290	.286	.292	.300	.309	.314	.324	.352	.318	.324	.332	.325	.319
Standard error ----	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0048	.0046	.0046
With addition(deduction) ----	3 638	3 529	3 662	3 720	3 555	3 794	3 940	3 992	4 111	4 169	4 119	4 382	4 230
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 060	1 258	1 508	1 785	1 796	1 911	2 115	2 642	2 782	2 940	3 224	3 514	3 756
Standard error ---- dollars	10	12	15	18	17	18	20	24	25	30	31	31	36
Number in lowest quintile ----	2 151	2 201	2 352	2 303	2 509	2 781	2 758	3 015	2 832	3 190	3 331	3 308	3 161
With addition(deduction) ----	80	56	59	68	47	52	47	58	42	74	79	63	58
Mean amount ---- dollars	669	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 565	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	128	(B)	(B)
Number in second quintile ----	7 593	7 779	7 845	7 617	7 792	8 315	8 778	8 962	9 200	9 576	9 581	9 673	9 541
With addition(deduction) ----	484	443	455	390	360	378	485	419	454	552	480	506	477
Mean amount ---- dollars	941	1 111	1 267	1 507	1 524	1 583	1 831	2 157	2 387	2 430	2 693	2 894	3 048
Standard error ---- dollars	22	26	29	34	37	38	43	44	50	52	53	55	64
Number in third quintile ----	11 208	11 015	10 940	10 673	11 103	11 621	11 820	11 956	12 286	12 907	12 929	12 815	12 563
With addition(deduction) ----	829	790	810	789	820	773	803	913	914	912	832	983	956
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 026	1 220	1 456	1 693	1 757	1 813	1 962	2 496	2 663	2 816	3 035	3 211	3 573
Standard error ---- dollars	19	23	29	34	33	34	35	44	47	55	52	51	61
Number in fourth quintile ----	13 291	13 463	13 427	13 175	13 572	13 946	14 332	14 531	14 889	15 162	15 160	15 129	15 355
With addition(deduction) ----	1 044	992	1 015	1 005	972	1 082	1 141	1 138	1 155	1 160	1 188	1 249	1 231
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 078	1 276	1 507	1 821	1 794	1 922	2 185	2 709	2 800	2 989	3 272	3 574	3 877
Standard error ---- dollars	18	21	26	33	32	32	40	48	43	50	58	58	60
Number in fifth quintile ----	14 636	14 827	14 757	14 729	14 825	15 388	15 625	15 771	16 354	16 491	16 559	16 531	16 887
With addition(deduction) ----	1 202	1 248	1 323	1 467	1 356	1 509	1 463	1 464	1 545	1 471	1 540	1 581	1 508
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 141	1 343	1 648	1 918	1 919	2 069	2 268	2 864	2 993	3 253	3 540	3 926	4 076
Standard error ---- dollars	19	21	28	33	31	33	35	43	45	57	56	58	71
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ---- dollars	19 281	20 729	22 281	23 913	25 478	26 914	28 198	29 870	31 410	32 281	34 154	35 285	36 544
Standard error ---- dollars	69	79	86	96	106	108	114	118	121	143	142	151	147
Mean income ---- dollars	21 525	22 901	24 651	26 908	28 817	30 652	32 666	36 095	36 078	37 388	40 126	41 048	42 058
Standard error ---- dollars	73	75	90	106	117	130	155	240	154	181	191	180	176
Gini ratio ----	.290	.286	.292	.300	.308	.314	.324	.352	.318	.323	.332	.324	.319
Standard error ----	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0048	.0046	.0046
With addition(deduction) ----	10 916	10 178	9 491	8 648	9 056	9 533	10 150	10 341	11 077	11 311	11 418	11 480	11 311
Mean amount ---- dollars	90	104	95	85	90	93	92	95	93	90	81	84	89
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile ----	2 148	2 195	2 355	2 309	2 505	2 774	2 754	3 013	2 831	3 184	3 332	3 309	3 165
With addition(deduction) ----	171	229	242	192	206	262	200	209	168	236	237	203	156
Mean amount ---- dollars	87	99	90	88	92	93	88	92	85	80	74	78	88
Standard error ---- dollars	6	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	5
Number in second quintile ----	7 600	7 771	7 832	7 604	7 790	8 321	8 797	8 955	9 201	9 580	9 582	9 657	9 532
With addition(deduction) ----	902	832	904	804	833	901	990	1 028	992	1 158	1 082	1 069	1 095
Mean amount ---- dollars	80	93	83	76	82	84	84	83	83	86	74	75	84
Standard error ---- dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Number in third quintile ----	11 205	11 020	10 944	10 669	11 089	11 614	11 788	11 949	12 278	12 904	12 912	12 826	12 562
With addition(deduction) ----	2 154	1 908	1 739	1 666	1 838	1 991	2 057	2 200	2 345	2 513	2 551	2 470	2 505
Mean amount ---- dollars	85	96	91	80	86	92	90	93	90	89	79	85	86
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fourth quintile ----	13 284	13 469	13 403	13 197	13 594	13 959	14 342	14 545	14 896	15 161	15 175	15 131	15 371
With addition(deduction) ----	3 517	3 344	3 066	2 903	3 002	3 148	3 358	3 493	3 604	3 621	3 750	3 785	3 701
Mean amount ---- dollars	89	106	97	88	92	94	94	98	97	93	83	86	91
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in fifth quintile ----	14 644	14 829	14 786	14 718	14 823	15 383	15 631	15 774	16 353	16 497	16 558	16 534	16 877
With addition(deduction) ----	4 171	3 864	3 540	3 083	3 176	3 232	3 545	3 411	3 968	3 784	3 797	3 954	3 855
Mean amount ---- dollars	94	109	100	88	92	94	94	97	95	91	82	84	91
Standard error ---- dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ---- dollars	19 321	20 778	22 325	23 945	25 519	26 960	28 259	29 922	31 475	32 349	34 220	35 375	36 636
Standard error ---- dollars	68	78	86	96	107	108	113	117	121	142	141	151	146
Mean income ---- dollars	21 577	22 957	24 710	26 960	28 871	30 708	32 734	36 165	36 152	37 464	40 216	41 147	42 172
Standard error ---- dollars	73	75	90	106	117	130	155	240	154	181	191	180	176
Gini ratio ----	.288	.285	.290	.298	.307	.313	.323	.351	.317	.322	.330	.323	.318
Standard error ----	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0048	.0046	.0048
With addition(deduction) ----	1 345	1 236	1 245	1 005	1 017	1 132	1 244	1 278	1 387	1 523	1 544	1 702	1 779
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 883	2 226	2 304	2 499	2 619	2 587	2 936	2 996	2 930	2 888	3 377	3 349	3 696
Standard error ---- dollars	55	69	75	87	83	86	93	95	95	100	127	108	105
Number in lowest quintile ----	2 270	2 279	2 487	2 388	2 629	2 943	2 902	3 048	2 956	3 295	3 402	3 437	3 212
With addition(deduction) ----	108	89	85	73	98	104	101	123	120	197	156	203	153
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 350	1 276	1 812	(B)	1 663	1 428	1 678	1 824	2 252	1 851	2 023	1 964	2 495
Standard error ---- dollars	134	146	198	(B)	186	165	201	201	226	161	180	157	220
Number in second quintile ----	7 514	7 744	7 721	7 573	7 685	8 198	8 696	8 960	9 144	9 553	9 552	9 566	9 546
With addition(deduction) ----	342	292	318	299	234	301	325	349	356	415	452	467	548
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 709	1 999	2 066	2 348	2 432	2 359	2 500	3 007	2 565	2 679	2 672	2 707	3 456
Standard error ---- dollars	88	111	137	130	150	138	141	170	148	160	144	145	152
Number in third quintile ----	11 174	10 986	10 908	10 637	11 079	11 577	11 763	11 910	12 258	12 823	12 950	12 803	12 546
With addition(deduction) ----	342	343	352	271	261	331	303	337	317	350	353	412	401
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 979	2 084	2 332	2 692	2 888	2 735	3 071	2 877	2 970	2 697	3 573	3 708	3 425
Standard error ---- dollars	116	121	132	167	174	165	179	191	189	169	240	221	200
Number in fourth quintile ----	13 300	13 462	13 443	13 181	13 582	13 953	14 306	14 554	14 845	15 185	15 108	15 137	15 326
With addition(deduction) ----	316	295	260	187	246	241	278	262	289	283	278	314	369
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 188	2 697	2 490	2 422	2 640	2 905	3 134	3 638	3 414	3 546	3 414	4 118	4 108
Standard error ---- dollars	137	168	157	255	165	216	207	228	240	266	264	301	276
Number in fifth quintile ----	14 622	14 812	14 760	14 717	14 827	15 381	15 645	15 763	16 356	16 470	16 548	16 514	16 877
With addition(deduction) ----	237	217	230	175	178	155	237	207	305	277	304	307	309
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 830	2 505	2 564	2 865	2 963	2 999	3 664	3 055	3 125	3 506	4 859	3 968	4 571
Standard error ---- dollars	113	178	222	216	218	237	267	233	239	313	449	311	300

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ---- dollars	19 361	20 835	22 368	23 992	25 562	27 019	28 310	29 991	31 533	32 397	34 283	35 485	36 739
Standard error ---- dollars	68	78	86	96	106	107	113	118	121	140	141	150	146
Mean income ---- dollars	21 620	23 001	24 759	27 003	28 913	30 757	32 789	36 223	36 209	37 528	40 297	41 261	42 304
Standard error ---- dollars	73	75	90	106	117	130	155	240	154	181	191	180	175
Gini ratio	.288	.284	.290	.298	.307	.312	.322	.350	.316	.321	.330	.322	.316
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0048	.0048	.0046
With addition(deduction)	1 720	1 585	1 619	1 352	1 235	1 361	1 424	1 473	1 511	1 715	2 140	2 519	2 788
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 225	1 373	1 498	1 541	1 719	1 859	2 067	2 134	2 106	2 141	2 157	2 605	2 711
Standard error ---- dollars	28	35	37	39	43	55	57	62	50	55	49	60	56
Number in lowest quintile	2 345	2 359	2 587	2 495	2 695	3 050	3 012	3 095	3 020	3 338	3 469	3 479	3 318
With addition(deduction)	64	58	50	40	53	73	86	91	83	115	135	170	158
Mean amount ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	923	853	1 294	1 121	1 363	1 134	1 041
Standard error ---- dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	98	79	119	89	89	79	82
Number in second quintile	7 507	7 769	7 743	7 564	7 710	8 144	8 660	8 978	9 122	9 548	9 542	9 632	9 475
With addition(deduction)	347	288	306	278	265	287	332	405	381	384	553	641	736
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 108	1 108	1 242	1 291	1 456	1 514	1 662	1 787	1 763	2 020	1 858	2 028	2 100
Standard error ---- dollars	41	47	52	53	63	62	68	60	69	89	73	70	66
Number in third quintile	11 112	10 921	10 826	10 574	11 041	11 554	11 744	11 867	12 267	12 804	12 929	12 690	12 553
With addition(deduction)	424	392	435	332	370	399	346	381	367	455	542	634	739
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 258	1 366	1 496	1 606	1 824	1 739	2 029	2 221	2 226	2 303	2 419	2 730	3 144
Standard error ---- dollars	52	57	55	71	73	79	92	101	92	109	101	97	109
Number in fourth quintile	13 318	13 448	13 395	13 157	13 523	13 907	14 263	14 535	14 803	15 146	15 072	15 150	15 318
With addition(deduction)	450	454	382	348	305	332	363	349	347	386	420	571	598
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 313	1 444	1 658	1 756	1 759	2 210	2 305	2 391	2 307	2 179	2 330	3 069	3 170
Standard error ---- dollars	60	64	82	91	82	124	124	129	105	117	127	148	145
Number in fifth quintile	14 598	14 788	14 769	14 707	14 833	15 396	15 633	15 761	16 348	16 490	16 549	16 507	16 844
With addition(deduction)	434	394	446	354	242	271	296	247	332	376	489	504	558
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 289	1 601	1 621	1 568	1 950	2 236	2 608	2 680	2 359	2 341	2 276	3 152	2 925
Standard error ---- dollars	66	94	90	83	136	171	169	241	138	137	116	175	139
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ---- dollars	19 395	20 873	22 394	24 020	25 582	27 049	28 342	30 012	31 550	32 423	34 303	35 528	36 790
Standard error ---- dollars	68	77	85	95	106	107	113	118	121	140	140	148	145
Mean income ---- dollars	21 667	23 050	24 809	27 055	28 964	30 810	32 843	36 280	36 264	37 585	40 359	41 334	42 390
Standard error ---- dollars	73	75	90	106	117	130	155	240	154	181	191	179	175
Gini ratio	.286	.282	.288	.296	.305	.311	.320	.348	.315	.320	.328	.320	.315
Standard error	.0043	.0042	.0045	.0046	.0047	.0046	.0048	.0053	.0046	.0050	.0048	.0046	.0046
With addition(deduction)	3 457	3 399	3 352	3 264	3 233	3 395	3 351	3 405	3 319	3 280	3 584	3 840	4 185
Mean amount ---- dollars	657	706	741	780	783	816	846	897	920	992	1 003	1 094	1 179
Standard error ---- dollars	17	18	19	21	20	20	21	22	22	28	25	27	28
Number in lowest quintile	2 423	2 499	2 759	2 625	2 880	3 211	3 188	3 317	3 172	3 517	3 620	3 674	3 499
With addition(deduction)	310	328	363	401	389	524	508	603	567	682	652	751	600
Mean amount ---- dollars	723	662	733	832	924	834	903	1 061	1 086	1 119	962	1 192	1 265
Standard error ---- dollars	53	49	56	54	54	49	50	56	59	65	53	63	66
Number in second quintile	7 468	7 734	7 638	7 465	7 599	8 049	8 522	8 761	8 985	9 367	9 423	9 516	9 291
With addition(deduction)	1 121	1 172	1 170	1 223	1 230	1 312	1 309	1 353	1 469	1 354	1 537	1 593	1 636
Mean amount ---- dollars	656	704	761	889	810	924	938	898	922	969	996	1 056	1 150
Standard error ---- dollars	28	27	31	37	34	37	39	35	36	43	38	40	43
Number in third quintile	11 076	10 848	10 746	10 574	10 960	11 514	11 742	11 888	12 287	12 803	12 901	12 617	12 569
With addition(deduction)	1 099	1 057	1 050	1 005	974	963	970	976	967	899	1 035	1 041	1 161
Mean amount ---- dollars	679	719	705	727	749	709	746	810	830	911	1 039	1 008	1 163
Standard error ---- dollars	29	36	33	38	37	32	33	41	37	54	51	46	57
Number in fourth quintile	13 304	13 429	13 422	13 129	13 527	13 888	14 228	14 509	14 768	15 142	15 064	15 141	15 310
With addition(deduction)	676	616	522	473	481	450	418	368	252	244	250	348	629
Mean amount ---- dollars	609	699	746	650	746	776	744	838	900	1 059	969	1 269	1 130
Standard error ---- dollars	39	43	52	46	56	53	58	58	72	115	94	110	69
Number in fifth quintile	14 608	14 774	14 756	14 703	14 835	15 389	15 632	15 761	16 348	16 497	16 551	16 509	16 838
With addition(deduction)	252	225	247	161	158	146	147	105	64	101	109	108	158
Mean amount ---- dollars	618	737	797	532	549	608	788	955	(B)	1 011	1 077	1 227	1 451
Standard error ---- dollars	77	88	80	90	73	96	93	114	(B)	169	125	174	202
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ---- dollars	20 446	22 569	25 748	26 765	28 082	29 888	30 898	31 915	33 680	34 636	36 546	37 346	38 656
Standard error ---- dollars	74	86	108	115	123	127	129	127	134	145	154	154	161
Mean income ---- dollars	22 856	25 033	28 490	30 166	31 744	33 997	35 780	38 542	39 053	40 584	43 301	43 764	45 042
Standard error ---- dollars	76	81	102	117	126	140	165	246	164	193	202	188	185
Gini ratio	.284	.282	.290	.299	.307	.313	.323	.350	.320	.326	.333	.324	.319
Standard error	.0043	.0041	.0045	.0046	.0046	.0045	.0047	.0051	.0045	.0049	.0047	.0046	.0045
With addition(deduction)	35 625	35 549	35 199	33 600	34 324	35 784	36 193	36 720	37 803	38 755	38 910	38 941	39 020
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 631	2 749	5 158	4 489	4 033	4 636	4 326	3 341	4 099	4 436	4 352	3 585	3 909
Standard error ---- dollars	7	11	20	20	18	20	20	32	39	47	46	38	41
Number in lowest quintile	2 556	2 943	3 464	3 172	3 274	3 684	3 737	3 760	3 601	4 003	4 063	4 013	3 887
With addition(deduction)	760	642	579	752	830	987	1 056	1 056	974	1 151	1 284	1 260	1 136
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 120	1 633	2 406	1 415	1 457	1 661	1 521	311	759	1 070	965	1 183	1 288
Standard error ---- dollars	26	43	74	82	78	81	73	253	213	169	217	88	94
Number in second quintile	7 936	7 932	7 954	7 766	7 915	8 341	8 631	8 919	9 342	9 799	9 931	9 757	9 664
With addition(deduction)	3 845	3 690	3 476	3 130	3 133	3 386	3 435	3 633	3 767	4 045	4 112	4 166	4 044
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 271	1 975	3 213	2 772	2 520	2 837	2 363	1 458	1 693	1 783	1 592	1 419	1 463
Standard error ---- dollars	17	24	34	36	34	38	38	47	48	53	82	53	55
Number in third quintile	10 557	10 573	10 417	10 514	10 889	11 318	11 655	11 793	12 113	12 534	12 582	12 678	12 483
With addition(deduction)	6 897	6 969	6 839	6 531	6 768	6 943	7 017	7 158	7 434	7 658	7 845	7 819	7 508
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 261	2 043	3 658	3 127	2 810	3 147	2 845	1 952	2 339	2 401	2 282	2 027	2 133
Standard error ---- dollars	11	16	26	29	24	26	25	37	43	46	47	42	47
Number in fourth quintile	13 289	13 194	12 891	12 638	13 169	13 614	13 801	14 222	14 494	14 797	14 806	14 808	14 916
With addition(deduction)	10 846	10 762	10 654	10 017	10 394	10 791	10 779	11 033	11 173	11 330	11 356	11 210	11 514
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 434	2 410	4 618	3 975	3 630	4 070	3 783	2 857	3 145	3 378	3 445	2 742	3 016
Standard error ---- dollars	10	15	24	25	22	24	23	38	44	50	50	43	48
Number in fifth quintile	14 542	14 641	14 595	14 408	14 554	15 095	15 488	15 541	16 010	16 194	16 178	16 201	16 557
With addition(deduction)	13 277	13 486	13 649	13 169	13 198	13 677	13 906	13 841	14 455	14 571	14 513	14 485	14 818
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 119	3 648	6 944	6 140	5 499	6 498	6 193	5 170	6 594	7 329	7 235	5 909	6 370
Standard error ---- dollars	13	19	33	34	32	36	35	68	84	106	100	83	90

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE NORTHEAST													
Total	17 470	17 781	18 000	17 926	18 199	18 348	18 562	18 873	19 163	19 342	19 127	19 271	19 314
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	16 864	18 192	19 825	20 707	21 925	23 550	25 485	26 494	28 164	30 425	32 643	32 676	33 467
Standard error dollars	156	168	196	172	194	251	226	231	287	290	339	337	386
Mean income dollars	20 101	21 449	23 190	24 732	26 545	28 645	31 146	32 982	34 691	37 458	41 113	40 953	41 647
Standard error dollars	137	145	159	176	190	208	236	250	259	307	336	327	332
Gini ratio	.402	.398	.397	.405	.414	.417	.419	.423	.423	.423	.429	.427	.430
Standard error	.0063	.0062	.0064	.0066	.0066	.0066	.0068	.0067	.0066	.0072	.0070	.0069	.0069
In lowest quintile	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.4	18.9	19.2	19.3	18.6	18.1	19.1	19.3
In second quintile	19.6	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.4
In third quintile	19.2	20.2	19.5	19.4	18.8	18.5	18.8	19.6	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.4	18.3
In fourth quintile	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.0	20.3	20.7	19.9	20.7	21.1	20.6	20.6	20.6
In highest quintile	21.3	20.4	21.0	20.9	22.3	22.4	23.0	23.0	23.2	24.2	25.6	24.4	24.3
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	15 738	16 748	18 077	18 793	20 001	21 392	23 342	24 572	26 121	28 190	30 686	30 409	30 567
Standard error dollars	163	163	233	223	236	242	273	299	273	356	301	287	321
Mean income dollars	18 329	19 463	21 010	22 214	23 985	26 085	28 498	30 296	31 951	34 604	38 122	37 601	38 126
Standard error dollars	143	152	167	184	199	217	245	260	269	317	346	337	342
Gini ratio	.458	.457	.456	.468	.475	.476	.477	.479	.478	.476	.480	.484	.488
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0062	.0064	.0064	.0064	.0066	.0066	.0065	.0071	.0069	.0068	.0068
With addition(deduction)	8 129	8 291	8 414	8 702	8 641	8 420	8 276	8 131	8 378	8 410	8 355	8 977	9 067
Mean amount dollars	3 807	4 259	4 664	5 187	5 393	5 579	5 941	6 236	6 266	6 565	6 847	7 196	7 500
Standard error dollars	34	36	43	46	47	50	54	57	56	68	66	67	70
Number in lowest quintile	3 704	3 827	3 729	3 912	4 013	4 066	3 868	3 813	3 969	3 892	3 708	3 993	4 070
With addition(deduction)	3 344	3 481	3 338	3 515	3 633	3 612	3 486	3 396	3 562	3 523	3 330	3 596	3 655
Mean amount dollars	4 496	4 872	5 345	5 733	5 829	6 021	6 402	6 609	6 579	7 063	7 437	7 671	7 852
Standard error dollars	46	47	57	56	62	65	69	74	70	99	93	89	91
Number in second quintile	3 233	3 234	3 344	3 221	3 219	3 255	3 304	3 362	3 183	3 101	3 291	3 317	3 212
With addition(deduction)	1 770	1 773	1 904	1 859	1 851	1 816	1 810	1 810	1 740	1 667	1 823	1 940	1 945
Mean amount dollars	4 075	4 775	5 077	5 642	5 947	6 125	6 701	7 192	7 076	7 340	7 136	8 025	8 530
Standard error dollars	73	84	100	102	110	113	125	122	130	149	134	150	159
Number in third quintile	3 336	3 495	3 466	3 411	3 357	3 260	3 417	3 554	3 704	3 670	3 361	3 414	3 499
With addition(deduction)	1 129	1 227	1 240	1 305	1 230	1 175	1 182	1 163	1 229	1 247	1 146	1 284	1 325
Mean amount dollars	3 088	3 489	3 990	4 562	5 154	5 166	5 340	5 560	5 636	6 118	6 532	6 551	7 137
Standard error dollars	90	94	112	123	136	156	151	162	159	182	201	182	193
Number in fourth quintile	3 502	3 644	3 732	3 708	3 610	3 710	3 707	3 832	3 920	3 983	3 897	3 901	3 908
With addition(deduction)	1 016	1 043	1 071	1 111	1 001	1 009	966	965	979	1 009	1 014	1 102	1 108
Mean amount dollars	2 726	3 066	3 407	4 244	4 205	4 449	4 927	5 081	5 274	5 144	5 848	5 890	5 941
Standard error dollars	95	99	122	137	138	145	170	194	178	198	201	193	204
Number in fifth quintile	3 694	3 581	3 729	3 674	4 000	4 058	4 266	4 311	4 387	4 696	4 870	4 645	4 625
With addition(deduction)	870	767	862	912	924	808	832	797	868	964	1 042	1 055	1 034
Mean amount dollars	2 807	3 146	3 641	4 197	4 179	4 387	4 385	4 861	5 373	5 466	5 773	6 202	6 453
Standard error dollars	124	125	143	187	154	182	200	200	197	216	216	234	264
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	15 939	16 997	18 361	18 984	20 290	21 699	23 681	25 103	26 296	28 354	30 873	30 507	30 621
Standard error dollars	165	171	232	229	222	244	273	273	288	358	315	295	334
Mean income dollars	18 881	20 061	21 586	22 775	24 867	27 129	30 130	33 483	33 116	35 961	39 698	38 648	39 153
Standard error dollars	154	166	181	198	220	258	324	440	312	385	415	381	383
Gini ratio	.465	.464	.462	.475	.483	.487	.495	.512	.489	.489	.493	.493	.497
Standard error	.0063	.0062	.0064	.0066	.0067	.0068	.0072	.0076	.0068	.0075	.0073	.0071	.0070
With addition(deduction)	1 987	2 062	2 029	1 934	2 161	2 434	2 572	2 816	3 524	2 954	3 012	2 827	2 852
Mean amount dollars	4 848	5 162	5 113	5 199	7 432	7 869	11 776	21 366	6 332	8 887	10 008	7 134	6 955
Standard error dollars	124	165	292	269	366	602	924	1 662	402	758	712	570	540
Number in lowest quintile	3 748	3 823	3 709	3 913	3 971	4 023	3 858	3 817	3 978	3 892	3 715	3 999	4 056
With addition(deduction)	13	15	57	4	60	91	60	39	142	106	96	89	91
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	784	(B)	(B)	197	-99	141	-343	-253
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	193	(B)	(B)	144	269	206	258	244
Number in second quintile	3 167	3 222	3 419	3 192	3 220	3 284	3 286	3 381	3 252	3 163	3 270	3 294	3 212
With addition(deduction)	148	136	151	125	234	274	268	257	341	229	247	238	249
Mean amount dollars	1 925	1 965	1 947	2 101	2 183	2 444	1 674	2 974	1 008	633	574	538	274
Standard error dollars	35	42	219	193	189	162	170	204	111	204	184	174	179
Number in third quintile	3 344	3 482	3 451	3 465	3 385	3 328	3 415	3 590	3 623	3 585	3 346	3 408	3 507
With addition(deduction)	240	284	291	260	293	318	361	334	471	360	376	346	371
Mean amount dollars	2 616	2 689	2 826	2 526	3 671	2 607	2 815	3 993	1 383	1 148	1 517	924	781
Standard error dollars	29	39	164	197	217	260	194	224	126	197	212	212	172
Number in fourth quintile	3 504	3 670	3 712	3 666	3 606	3 644	3 776	3 772	3 916	4 024	3 901	3 924	3 880
With addition(deduction)	432	452	472	477	443	523	487	519	746	646	566	633	592
Mean amount dollars	3 113	3 169	2 846	2 636	4 107	3 372	4 522	5 455	1 895	1 835	2 436	1 834	1 786
Standard error dollars	28	29	166	144	203	212	236	215	113	178	171	209	200
Number in fifth quintile	3 706	3 584	3 708	3 690	4 017	4 069	4 226	4 313	4 395	4 679	4 895	4 646	4 659
With addition(deduction)	1 156	1 175	1 057	1 068	1 131	1 227	1 396	1 668	1 824	1 613	1 727	1 521	1 549
Mean amount dollars	6 365	6 943	7 355	7 386	11 173	12 888	19 033	33 124	10 897	15 199	16 236	12 226	11 909
Standard error dollars	197	274	539	465	663	1 161	1 663	2 753	751	1 351	1 206	1 028	964

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE NORTHEAST													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	16 616	17 614	19 153	19 841	21 219	22 685	24 819	26 121	27 514	29 871	32 446	32 022	32 071
Standard error ... dollars	178	191	233	230	248	292	268	287	317	335	366	318	347
Mean income ... dollars	19 633	20 780	22 397	23 718	25 904	28 199	31 309	34 706	34 493	37 517	41 355	40 345	40 891
Standard error ... dollars	158	170	188	204	226	264	330	445	319	393	424	390	394
Gini ratio	.465	.465	.462	.475	.482	.486	.494	.511	.487	.488	.491	.490	.495
Standard error	.0063	.0062	.0065	.0067	.0066	.0068	.0071	.0075	.0068	.0074	.0072	.0070	.0069
With addition(deduction)	10 581	10 920	11 063	10 853	10 822	10 862	11 260	11 432	11 232	11 648	11 416	11 096	11 183
Mean amount ... dollars	1 242	1 171	1 320	1 557	1 743	1 807	1 944	2 019	2 349	2 584	2 776	2 946	3 002
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	8	9	10	11	12	12	13	16	17	18	18
Number in lowest quintile	3 727	3 796	3 717	3 898	4 007	4 003	3 841	3 787	3 972	3 900	3 710	3 991	4 051
With addition(deduction)	111	156	138	131	144	121	119	78	95	85	72	96	82
Mean amount ... dollars	663	574	621	774	816	798	822	852	926	1 294	(B)	1 283	1 504
Standard error ... dollars	30	26	37	42	46	49	48	66	63	85	(B)	75	131
Number in second quintile	3 177	3 197	3 360	3 172	3 138	3 243	3 219	3 364	3 196	3 047	3 191	3 234	3 153
With addition(deduction)	1 411	1 462	1 430	1 368	1 292	1 342	1 308	1 339	1 184	1 229	1 173	1 169	1 082
Mean amount ... dollars	791	685	797	971	1 007	1 008	1 073	1 168	1 303	1 410	1 520	1 635	1 697
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	12	14	16	17	17	19	20	24	27	27	31
Number in third quintile	3 322	3 450	3 462	3 420	3 360	3 323	3 452	3 564	3 599	3 637	3 387	3 423	3 434
With addition(deduction)	2 580	2 689	2 701	2 651	2 549	2 437	2 636	2 698	2 599	2 633	2 409	2 397	2 395
Mean amount ... dollars	977	906	1 013	1 190	1 340	1 376	1 422	1 488	1 729	1 905	2 016	2 189	2 200
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	10	12	14	15	14	15	17	20	19	22	23
Number in fourth quintile	3 524	3 699	3 699	3 679	3 628	3 634	3 766	3 794	3 966	3 966	3 938	3 943	3 969
With addition(deduction)	3 132	3 291	3 321	3 272	3 163	3 188	3 266	3 341	3 397	3 364	3 368	3 306	3 368
Mean amount ... dollars	1 255	1 204	1 326	1 553	1 749	1 806	1 919	1 977	2 292	2 454	2 625	2 803	2 842
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	11	13	15	16	16	17	18	21	22	24	24
Number in fifth quintile	3 720	3 640	3 761	3 756	4 065	4 145	4 284	4 364	4 431	4 792	4 901	4 679	4 706
With addition(deduction)	3 346	3 321	3 475	3 430	3 673	3 773	3 932	3 977	3 957	4 339	4 393	4 128	4 256
Mean amount ... dollars	1 646	1 596	1 794	2 110	2 315	2 404	2 638	2 716	3 153	3 454	3 672	3 911	3 942
Standard error ... dollars	12	12	15	17	19	20	21	22	24	28	29	31	32
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	15 795	16 842	18 076	18 727	20 046	21 503	23 376	24 677	25 936	28 055	30 414	29 943	30 107
Standard error ... dollars	171	176	201	213	240	264	262	288	312	313	357	320	368
Mean income ... dollars	18 805	19 921	21 337	22 587	24 694	26 885	29 793	33 051	32 747	35 511	39 197	38 148	38 616
Standard error ... dollars	153	166	179	196	218	256	322	438	309	381	412	377	379
Gini ratio	.467	.466	.464	.477	.484	.488	.496	.514	.489	.490	.494	.492	.497
Standard error	.0064	.0063	.0065	.0067	.0067	.0068	.0073	.0077	.0069	.0076	.0073	.0071	.0070
With addition(deduction)	13 117	13 187	13 263	13 092	13 202	13 413	13 645	13 804	14 037	14 376	14 308	14 171	14 144
Mean amount ... dollars	1 104	1 159	1 439	1 548	1 669	1 824	2 062	2 262	2 383	2 699	2 884	2 987	3 107
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	23
Number in lowest quintile	3 687	3 784	3 702	3 876	3 968	3 965	3 837	3 755	3 928	3 868	3 665	3 950	4 003
With addition(deduction)	779	736	677	682	754	797	730	634	692	694	725	757	732
Mean amount ... dollars	114	123	158	138	152	180	207	227	224	254	287	268	290
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	6	4	5	6	7	8	7	9	10	10	9
Number in second quintile	3 223	3 209	3 368	3 172	3 139	3 246	3 228	3 378	3 215	3 087	3 205	3 234	3 207
With addition(deduction)	2 477	2 432	2 479	2 340	2 267	2 338	2 332	2 338	2 230	2 221	2 269	2 291	2 245
Mean amount ... dollars	460	488	555	588	594	680	757	805	864	980	1 041	1 045	1 058
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	6	6	6	8	8	9	10	14	14	14	15
Number in third quintile	3 277	3 444	3 467	3 458	3 371	3 353	3 447	3 573	3 642	3 640	3 401	3 439	3 439
With addition(deduction)	2 947	3 092	3 084	3 056	2 942	2 934	3 015	3 100	3 178	3 167	2 955	2 991	3 021
Mean amount ... dollars	875	931	1 086	1 133	1 190	1 304	1 456	1 574	1 638	1 837	1 950	2 048	2 031
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	7	7	8	10	11	12	12	17	18	18	19
Number in fourth quintile	3 552	3 719	3 694	3 684	3 684	3 644	3 761	3 817	3 950	3 997	3 971	3 957	3 920
With addition(deduction)	3 321	3 449	3 427	3 423	3 392	3 374	3 462	3 547	3 680	3 701	3 675	3 641	3 610
Mean amount ... dollars	1 272	1 348	1 649	1 736	1 835	1 996	2 230	2 415	2 520	2 826	2 986	3 144	3 136
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	10	11	11	13	15	16	16	22	22	24	24
Number in fifth quintile	3 732	3 626	3 769	3 735	4 036	4 140	4 288	4 350	4 428	4 751	4 884	4 690	4 744
With addition(deduction)	3 592	3 478	3 596	3 592	3 847	3 970	4 106	4 187	4 257	4 592	4 684	4 491	4 536
Mean amount ... dollars	1 794	1 883	2 390	2 617	2 819	3 067	3 438	3 764	3 968	4 392	4 688	4 931	5 269
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	15	18	19	22	24	26	28	32	35	37	40
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	14 083	14 889	16 032	16 799	18 106	19 433	21 004	22 206	23 607	25 465	27 632	27 214	27 536
Standard error ... dollars	140	145	168	183	206	235	219	248	255	277	293	272	316
Mean income ... dollars	16 087	16 889	18 109	19 417	21 444	23 356	25 814	28 600	28 335	30 788	33 856	33 118	33 576
Standard error ... dollars	119	124	139	156	177	208	259	357	240	302	325	300	302
Gini ratio	.442	.441	.438	.454	.464	.468	.476	.496	.466	.468	.473	.472	.477
Standard error	.0061	.0059	.0062	.0064	.0065	.0066	.0071	.0078	.0066	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	13 023	13 402	13 668	13 540	13 709	14 109	14 374	14 733	14 673	14 808	14 755	14 691	14 486
Mean amount ... dollars	3 645	4 023	4 252	4 198	4 314	4 564	5 138	5 702	5 762	6 169	6 924	6 598	6 720
Standard error ... dollars	48	59	54	53	55	62	81	102	93	104	113	100	102
Number in lowest quintile	3 669	3 764	3 694	3 866	3 965	3 960	3 816	3 762	3 919	3 873	3 667	3 968	4 011
With addition(deduction)	55	66	86	94	152	270	200	231	140	146	180	223	139
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	119	103	75	127	127	138	190	144	219	211	287
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	19	10	6	10	15	8	32	21	27	16	40
Number in second quintile	3 269	3 228	3 372	3 194	3 163	3 263	3 251	3 391	3 292	3 101	3 227	3 215	3 198
With addition(deduction)	2 476	2 581	2 683	2 612	2 549	2 744	2 717	2 817	2 631	2 354	2 400	2 457	2 316
Mean amount ... dollars	637	655	698	655	675	732	762	822	819	871	995	967	943
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	12	12	12	12	13	13	14	16	16	16	17
Number in third quintile	3 211	3 431	3 495	3 431	3 359	3 331	3 440	3 533	3 567	3 652	3 434	3 466	3 453
With addition(deduction)	3 180	3 405	3 464	3 407	3 303	3 315	3 413	3 500	3 525	3 602	3 384	3 406	3 394
Mean amount ... dollars	1 675	1 837	2 020	1 955	1 898	2 008	2 107	2 260	2 128	2 221	2 412	2 426	2 334
Standard error ... dollars	16	18	21	20	21	20	21	22	22	23	25	25	24
Number in fourth quintile	3 594	3 679	3 613	3 691	3 667	3 621	3 736	3 784	3 978	3 998	3 939	3 929	3 949
With addition(deduction)	3 588	3 673	3 611	3 685	3 663	3 610	3 726	3 783	3 971	3 990	3 938	3 919	3 940
Mean amount ... dollars	3 020	3 366	3 685	3 553	3 545	3 680	3 907	4 144	4 077	4 315	4 558	4 636	4 667
Standard error ... dollars	19	22	27	26	27	27	28	31	35	36	36	37	37
Number in fifth quintile	3 726	3 679	3 826	3 743	4 045	4 173	4 318	4 403	4 407	4 719	4 859	4 693	4 703
With addition(deduction)	3 725	3 677	3 824	3 741	4 043	4 169	4 318	4 402	4 406	4 716	4 856	4 687	4 698
Mean amount ... dollars	7 982	9 139	9 395	9 451	9 437	10 171	11 582	13 193	13 317	13 584	15 165	14 526	14 647
Standard error ... dollars	134	180	145	142	138	163	227	298	260	273	288	256	257

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE NORTHEAST													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	14 101	14 897	16 046	16 806	16 117	19 440	21 010	22 213	23 628	25 493	27 655	27 235	27 562
Standard error ... dollars	141	144	167	183	205	235	219	247	255	275	292	270	315
Mean income ... dollars	16 107	16 904	18 125	19 430	21 458	23 369	25 828	28 611	28 359	30 821	33 894	33 159	33 629
Standard error ... dollars	119	124	139	156	177	208	259	357	240	302	325	300	302
Gini ratio	.441	.440	.437	.453	.463	.467	.475	.495	.465	.467	.472	.471	.476
Standard error	.0061	.0059	.0062	.0064	.0065	.0066	.0071	.0078	.0066	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	1 122	903	948	850	844	758	794	671	1 121	1 339	1 362	1 424	1 460
Mean amount ... dollars	304	303	304	284	309	310	322	329	407	485	526	555	709
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	6	6	8	7	7	8	9	10	10	11	13
Number in lowest quintile	3 681	3 770	3 705	3 886	3 973	3 981	3 827	3 779	3 935	3 875	3 694	4 001	4 037
With addition(deduction)	174	163	149	153	149	159	192	146	149	211	158	199	201
Mean amount ... dollars	220	217	231	212	247	286	319	328	383	407	488	489	580
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	10	9	11	12	13	14	19	19	23	21	26
Number in second quintile	3 253	3 219	3 367	3 177	3 160	3 246	3 238	3 379	3 275	3 101	3 208	3 189	3 182
With addition(deduction)	711	576	566	511	523	446	432	391	638	723	775	750	722
Mean amount ... dollars	329	323	318	305	328	324	337	332	423	545	589	638	658
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	8	8	9	11	11	12	13	13	13	16
Number in third quintile	3 223	3 432	3 487	3 425	3 355	3 327	3 442	3 527	3 560	3 650	3 426	3 453	3 436
With addition(deduction)	127	102	129	98	89	81	85	62	173	268	251	266	339
Mean amount ... dollars	264	327	327	272	326	278	284	(B)	398	359	433	404	496
Standard error ... dollars	15	19	19	18	16	21	23	(B)	26	25	24	28	29
Number in fourth quintile	3 588	3 682	3 615	3 694	3 664	3 621	3 737	3 787	3 987	3 997	3 941	3 937	3 957
With addition(deduction)	68	43	67	61	57	33	47	39	119	79	114	137	132
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	367	517	435	499	661
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	30	43	35	34	45
Number in fifth quintile	3 724	3 679	3 826	3 743	4 047	4 174	4 317	4 401	4 406	4 719	4 859	4 691	4 702
With addition(deduction)	43	19	38	28	26	39	39	34	41	57	64	72	67
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	13 741	14 516	15 593	16 323	17 541	18 771	20 300	21 510	22 775	24 486	26 472	26 371	26 676
Standard error ... dollars	134	138	156	170	196	219	224	239	241	239	268	273	302
Mean income ... dollars	15 499	16 227	17 409	18 656	20 578	22 356	24 661	27 330	26 916	29 220	32 047	31 813	32 239
Standard error ... dollars	112	117	131	147	167	194	244	336	221	278	298	283	283
Gini ratio	.435	.433	.431	.447	.458	.461	.470	.489	.457	.461	.465	.467	.471
Standard error	.0062	.0059	.0062	.0063	.0064	.0066	.0071	.0078	.0065	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	12 173	12 467	12 850	12 814	13 038	13 391	13 795	14 027	14 605	14 847	15 019	14 737	14 479
Mean amount ... dollars	873	966	1 003	1 083	1 228	1 387	1 569	1 724	1 893	2 086	2 352	1 759	1 854
Standard error ... dollars	14	14	16	17	18	24	28	36	33	41	45	26	28
Number in lowest quintile	3 675	3 773	3 705	3 896	3 968	3 987	3 836	3 770	3 937	3 873	3 700	3 997	4 042
With addition(deduction)	420	403	390	441	530	597	608	526	720	703	818	821	710
Mean amount ... dollars	52	59	55	56	62	75	77	69	69	66	76	79	81
Standard error ... dollars	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3
Number in second quintile	3 281	3 239	3 408	3 186	3 185	3 288	3 262	3 431	3 310	3 148	3 221	3 204	3 214
With addition(deduction)	2 233	2 312	2 514	2 407	2 414	2 687	2 672	2 655	2 800	2 699	2 760	2 642	2 547
Mean amount ... dollars	179	188	197	199	219	246	268	268	312	330	364	322	330
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	6
Number in third quintile	3 209	3 474	3 461	3 427	3 352	3 335	3 450	3 562	3 582	3 700	3 469	3 474	3 416
With addition(deduction)	2 839	3 070	3 125	3 161	3 067	3 052	3 152	3 275	3 327	3 408	3 221	3 194	3 148
Mean amount ... dollars	401	448	490	516	567	660	715	743	865	942	1 061	840	838
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	7	7	7	9	10	10	12	14	16	11	11
Number in fourth quintile	3 629	3 671	3 693	3 737	3 743	3 659	3 789	3 805	3 983	3 988	3 921	3 934	3 964
With addition(deduction)	3 294	3 355	3 406	3 442	3 427	3 338	3 474	3 517	3 633	3 648	3 640	3 657	3 630
Mean amount ... dollars	762	879	979	1 026	1 170	1 330	1 445	1 457	1 709	1 883	2 060	1 564	1 644
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	14	15	16	19	20	21	25	30	31	18	19
Number in fifth quintile	3 676	3 624	3 732	3 681	3 950	4 080	4 224	4 305	4 351	4 636	4 816	4 662	4 678
With addition(deduction)	3 387	3 328	3 415	3 383	3 600	3 717	3 889	4 054	4 126	4 389	4 581	4 423	4 443
Mean amount ... dollars	1 934	2 182	2 198	2 441	2 694	3 069	3 500	3 915	4 277	4 545	5 096	3 755	3 905
Standard error ... dollars	43	44	49	54	53	73	84	111	100	123	131	73	77
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	14 891	15 982	17 190	18 320	19 631	20 940	22 520	23 594	24 901	26 597	28 588	29 094	29 686
Standard error ... dollars	121	123	138	152	168	203	200	198	224	231	263	259	275
Mean income ... dollars	17 029	17 963	19 332	20 896	22 831	24 590	27 000	29 726	29 349	31 746	34 706	34 772	35 341
Standard error ... dollars	107	111	126	142	162	189	238	331	214	271	291	276	276
Gini ratio	.384	.379	.376	.388	.401	.408	.416	.436	.406	.410	.416	.414	.415
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0063	.0065	.0065	.0067	.0072	.0078	.0066	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	7 202	7 339	7 443	7 731	7 574	7 268	7 227	7 146	7 411	7 462	7 402	7 870	7 940
Mean amount ... dollars	3 712	4 206	4 651	5 193	5 413	5 637	6 007	6 326	6 291	6 549	6 871	7 246	7 544
Standard error ... dollars	37	39	47	50	52	56	60	63	60	69	72	72	76
Number in lowest quintile	3 447	3 561	3 535	3 569	3 739	3 694	3 516	3 569	3 677	3 615	3 451	3 627	3 659
With addition(deduction)	1 993	2 074	1 936	1 952	1 978	1 875	1 817	1 865	2 093	2 054	1 948	1 954	1 964
Mean amount ... dollars	3 256	3 686	3 899	4 297	4 229	4 460	4 727	4 979	5 055	5 242	5 394	5 526	5 693
Standard error ... dollars	35	37	45	46	52	53	56	57	59	65	73	72	73
Number in second quintile	3 398	3 356	3 421	3 411	3 334	3 471	3 402	3 467	3 469	3 303	3 358	3 307	3 431
With addition(deduction)	1 646	1 595	1 728	1 792	1 719	1 729	1 690	1 646	1 676	1 628	1 692	1 772	1 870
Mean amount ... dollars	4 466	4 838	5 207	5 677	6 059	6 224	6 638	6 901	6 994	7 580	7 775	8 206	8 465
Standard error ... dollars	69	75	83	90	96	98	108	110	112	132	127	129	127
Number in third quintile	3 323	3 583	3 584	3 488	3 379	3 365	3 549	3 696	3 630	3 692	3 494	3 615	3 523
With addition(deduction)	1 292	1 431	1 407	1 488	1 402	1 366	1 434	1 443	1 411	1 388	1 298	1 502	1 456
Mean amount ... dollars	3 883	4 512	5 016	5 739	6 130	6 262	6 744	7 338	6 890	7 135	7 556	7 863	8 443
Standard error ... dollars	97	100	122	123	135	140	147	155	152	171	178	176	189
Number in fourth quintile	3 594	3 639	3 671	3 653	3 741	3 712	3 834	3 779	3 992	4 093	3 987	3 974	3 981
With addition(deduction)	1 164	1 200	1 208	1 251	1 255	1 227	1 166	1 137	1 115	1 166	1 196	1 297	1 374
Mean amount ... dollars	3 320	3 807	4 515	4 922	5 570	5 707	6 156	6 171	6 271	6 549	6 674	7 508	7 767
Standard error ... dollars	102	110	138	136	153	168	174	188	189	209	196	214	217
Number in fifth quintile	3 709	3 641	3 789	3 805	4 005	4 105	4 261	4 362	4 396	4 640	4 837	4 749	4 720
With addition(deduction)	1 108	1 039	1 165	1 248	1 220	1 070	1 120	1 056	1 116	1 226	1 268	1 345	1 277
Mean amount ... dollars	3 624	4 316	4 778	5 520	5 436	5 874	6 034	6 593	6 819	6 705	7 421	7 541	7 776
Standard error ... dollars	128	143	162	178	156	191	200	220	200	223	245	227	256

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE NORTHEAST													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	15 173	16 342	17 649	18 829	20 204	21 596	23 195	24 427	25 780	27 500	29 532	30 212	30 873
Standard error ... dollars	124	116	143	151	182	185	192	193	218	233	231	258	257
Mean income ... dollars	17 311	18 289	19 736	21 381	23 308	25 132	27 583	30 396	30 068	32 517	35 546	35 739	36 327
Standard error ... dollars	107	111	125	141	162	189	238	330	213	270	291	275	275
Gini ratio	.375	.369	.367	.378	.392	.399	.406	.426	.394	.399	.404	.401	.402
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0063	.0065	.0065	.0067	.0072	.0078	.0066	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	4 145	4 204	4 506	4 618	4 457	4 597	4 591	4 569	4 848	4 844	4 718	4 852	4 726
Mean amount ... dollars	1 188	1 381	1 615	1 882	1 948	2 163	2 356	2 771	2 843	3 075	3 406	3 840	4 030
Standard error ... dollars	9	11	13	15	17	18	20	25	25	29	29	33	37
Number in lowest quintile	3 414	3 450	3 450	3 459	3 652	3 626	3 436	3 475	3 520	3 467	3 316	3 499	3 510
With addition(deduction)	1 122	1 140	1 079	1 068	1 011	1 021	964	935	1 118	1 112	1 005	984	939
Mean amount ... dollars	760	867	969	1 073	1 067	1 145	1 209	1 313	1 433	1 611	1 780	1 779	1 667
Standard error ... dollars	11	13	16	19	21	23	25	31	29	32	36	40	41
Number in second quintile	3 414	3 447	3 437	3 506	3 383	3 454	3 410	3 488	3 602	3 389	3 378	3 356	3 418
With addition(deduction)	1 152	1 183	1 194	1 282	1 204	1 191	1 215	1 163	1 254	1 256	1 234	1 257	1 286
Mean amount ... dollars	1 311	1 502	1 668	1 956	2 011	2 170	2 362	2 678	2 874	3 099	3 414	3 668	3 715
Standard error ... dollars	16	18	21	23	24	27	29	33	33	38	41	39	38
Number in third quintile	3 333	3 559	3 599	3 426	3 392	3 403	3 565	3 695	3 602	3 730	3 587	3 624	3 597
With addition(deduction)	805	794	928	823	806	906	934	1 075	1 012	996	988	1 025	1 000
Mean amount ... dollars	1 392	1 664	1 927	2 244	2 364	2 645	2 889	3 381	3 528	3 762	4 128	4 706	5 132
Standard error ... dollars	21	25	28	35	36	39	41	46	53	58	61	66	69
Number in fourth quintile	3 594	3 674	3 714	3 711	3 752	3 721	3 928	3 845	4 030	4 100	3 998	4 052	4 028
With addition(deduction)	527	570	641	704	694	762	761	711	693	750	722	821	792
Mean amount ... dollars	1 328	1 576	1 883	2 220	2 320	2 549	2 838	3 477	3 536	3 780	4 061	4 830	5 111
Standard error ... dollars	25	30	33	39	44	41	47	63	65	83	76	77	86
Number in fifth quintile	3 715	3 652	3 800	3 823	4 020	4 144	4 223	4 370	4 409	4 656	4 848	4 739	4 760
With addition(deduction)	539	517	663	741	742	718	718	685	771	730	768	766	709
Mean amount ... dollars	1 371	1 585	1 874	2 194	2 245	2 584	2 681	3 232	3 314	3 602	3 976	4 550	4 966
Standard error ... dollars	29	35	35	38	44	47	49	60	65	73	72	76	106
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	15 183	16 353	17 662	18 844	20 218	21 603	23 203	24 438	25 790	27 524	29 546	30 217	30 882
Standard error ... dollars	125	116	143	151	181	184	193	194	218	233	231	259	260
Mean income ... dollars	17 322	18 302	19 747	21 389	23 317	25 141	27 593	30 407	30 079	32 527	35 555	35 749	36 337
Standard error ... dollars	107	111	126	142	162	189	238	330	213	270	291	275	275
Gini ratio	.375	.369	.367	.378	.392	.399	.406	.426	.394	.399	.404	.401	.402
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0063	.0065	.0065	.0067	.0072	.0078	.0066	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	2 195	2 174	1 945	1 730	1 861	1 884	2 073	2 137	2 207	2 274	2 262	2 247	2 293
Mean amount ... dollars	92	105	95	86	88	90	91	94	92	89	82	85	89
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	3 414	3 452	3 452	3 462	3 654	3 627	3 437	3 480	3 521	3 468	3 315	3 501	3 511
With addition(deduction)	98	82	118	57	76	103	70	95	78	99	79	103	78
Mean amount ... dollars	83	92	82	(B)	78	81	(B)	77	87	81	73	75	83
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	4	(B)	4	4	(B)	4	7	8	5	4	6
Number in second quintile	3 416	3 446	3 433	3 504	3 383	3 456	3 413	3 488	3 606	3 385	3 383	3 357	3 421
With addition(deduction)	185	192	195	180	185	188	186	201	194	194	198	177	187
Mean amount ... dollars	86	95	87	73	81	83	78	83	85	87	76	73	84
Standard error ... dollars	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Number in third quintile	3 326	3 557	3 600	3 426	3 390	3 405	3 565	3 689	3 597	3 734	3 584	3 623	3 590
With addition(deduction)	403	421	368	358	377	356	367	416	399	475	437	393	444
Mean amount ... dollars	84	92	94	76	83	89	87	91	92	89	76	85	85
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
Number in fourth quintile	3 598	3 677	3 714	3 710	3 751	3 720	3 925	3 842	4 036	4 100	3 996	4 051	4 036
With addition(deduction)	719	727	604	583	587	603	667	676	671	660	700	689	714
Mean amount ... dollars	92	106	94	90	91	93	93	94	95	94	87	87	91
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in fifth quintile	3 715	3 649	3 801	3 823	4 021	4 140	4 222	4 372	4 403	4 655	4 849	4 739	4 754
With addition(deduction)	790	753	660	552	636	635	782	749	866	847	848	885	870
Mean amount ... dollars	98	114	103	93	92	91	96	100	91	86	82	86	91
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	15 263	16 425	17 732	18 917	20 286	21 689	23 297	24 530	25 863	27 643	29 677	30 314	31 044
Standard error ... dollars	124	117	143	151	180	181	192	192	216	233	231	260	254
Mean income ... dollars	17 563	18 552	20 003	21 667	23 625	25 468	27 903	30 688	30 385	32 855	35 887	36 142	36 757
Standard error ... dollars	105	109	123	139	159	186	236	329	211	268	288	273	272
Gini ratio	.365	.358	.357	.368	.381	.388	.396	.418	.386	.390	.396	.392	.393
Standard error	.0062	.0061	.0064	.0066	.0066	.0067	.0072	.0078	.0066	.0074	.0072	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	1 505	1 545	1 513	1 461	1 619	1 659	1 554	1 466	1 528	1 551	1 593	1 789	1 856
Mean amount ... dollars	2 797	2 879	3 056	3 414	3 462	3 619	3 700	3 749	3 842	4 089	3 983	4 233	4 367
Standard error ... dollars	62	56	63	67	66	68	77	73	84	128	92	91	96
Number in lowest quintile	3 408	3 397	3 447	3 487	3 647	3 605	3 419	3 458	3 530	3 435	3 311	3 498	3 492
With addition(deduction)	923	967	966	999	1 170	1 169	1 064	982	995	1 000	999	1 189	1 165
Mean amount ... dollars	2 778	2 839	3 112	3 466	3 456	3 577	3 740	3 746	3 813	3 880	3 911	4 148	4 283
Standard error ... dollars	63	63	71	74	69	70	80	85	88	99	97	92	99
Number in second quintile	3 403	3 505	3 443	3 469	3 373	3 453	3 422	3 509	3 594	3 395	3 379	3 356	3 439
With addition(deduction)	281	328	261	222	208	232	215	220	229	233	264	249	319
Mean amount ... dollars	3 048	3 181	3 461	3 496	3 781	3 918	4 050	4 192	4 388	4 333	3 963	4 560	4 466
Standard error ... dollars	157	154	196	222	232	233	270	223	284	314	247	310	258
Number in third quintile	3 341	3 549	3 577	3 430	3 414	3 424	3 563	3 684	3 607	3 760	3 596	3 629	3 581
With addition(deduction)	146	118	131	113	107	122	120	142	116	153	152	151	144
Mean amount ... dollars	2 483	2 691	2 693	3 127	3 394	4 171	3 578	3 040	3 435	4 163	4 389	4 477	4 237
Standard error ... dollars	201	217	249	271	323	353	334	236	319	495	399	471	306
Number in fourth quintile	3 602	3 680	3 737	3 714	3 736	3 729	3 938	3 850	4 027	4 107	3 996	4 043	4 039
With addition(deduction)	85	87	72	73	67	70	80	68	104	78	95	105	118
Mean amount ... dollars	3 086	2 568	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3 214	(B)	3 476	4 150	4 207	3 961	4 491
Standard error ... dollars	457	205	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	499	(B)	380	603	507	458	462
Number in fifth quintile	3 716	3 649	3 795	3 825	4 028	4 136	4 220	4 372	4 405	4 645	4 845	4 745	4 763
With addition(deduction)	72	45	84	54	67	65	75	55	84	87	84	96	109
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	2 242	(B)	(B)	(B)	2 830	(B)	3 715	5 660	3 921	4 345	5 012
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	201	(B)	(B)	(B)	266	(B)	486	1 454	499	381	758

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE NORTHEAST													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	15 362	16 516	17 833	19 032	20 400	21 848	23 450	24 690	25 986	27 790	29 808	30 578	31 286
Standard error ... dollars	123	114	140	148	177	183	193	190	214	233	228	254	254
Mean income ... dollars	17 665	18 665	20 115	21 784	23 742	25 613	28 053	30 821	30 525	32 996	36 055	36 365	36 999
Standard error ... dollars	105	109	123	139	159	186	235	329	211	267	288	272	272
Gini ratio	.361	.355	.354	.365	.379	.385	.393	.415	.384	.387	.393	.388	.389
Standard error	.0062	.0061	.0064	.0066	.0066	.0067	.0072	.0078	.0066	.0074	.0072	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	1 471	1 495	1 437	1 370	1 338	1 467	1 417	1 243	1 286	1 311	1 454	1 667	1 710
Mean amount ... dollars	1 212	1 339	1 393	1 525	1 594	1 818	1 959	1 860	2 083	2 080	2 207	2 575	2 732
Standard error ... dollars	31	34	35	39	41	49	56	64	61	63	63	72	77
Number in lowest quintile	3 326	3 375	3 403	3 477	3 573	3 578	3 401	3 437	3 496	3 408	3 272	3 445	3 500
With addition(deduction)	554	591	540	590	634	680	645	498	558	560	594	693	646
Mean amount ... dollars	639	668	700	814	862	971	1 011	974	1 074	1 137	1 238	1 256	1 265
Standard error ... dollars	22	22	26	30	29	29	33	38	42	47	50	45	51
Number in second quintile	3 459	3 465	3 460	3 452	3 438	3 461	3 422	3 520	3 588	3 409	3 404	3 390	3 401
With addition(deduction)	403	379	370	310	316	350	333	317	309	292	342	365	404
Mean amount ... dollars	1 362	1 517	1 609	1 772	1 924	2 019	2 091	1 862	2 347	2 438	2 504	2 942	2 715
Standard error ... dollars	41	50	51	55	62	66	76	69	88	113	102	107	106
Number in third quintile	3 348	3 614	3 605	3 449	3 428	3 422	3 550	3 672	3 639	3 747	3 584	3 615	3 588
With addition(deduction)	223	239	237	184	191	191	186	211	169	201	224	224	265
Mean amount ... dollars	1 717	1 918	1 879	2 465	2 432	2 552	2 911	2 436	3 060	2 866	3 295	3 789	3 951
Standard error ... dollars	85	86	82	122	118	138	156	144	184	170	180	202	182
Number in fourth quintile	3 633	3 680	3 737	3 716	3 726	3 743	3 964	3 876	4 024	4 122	4 017	4 056	4 072
With addition(deduction)	157	163	146	163	112	137	151	130	128	136	169	192	197
Mean amount ... dollars	1 628	1 915	1 944	2 271	2 463	3 198	3 477	3 282	3 427	3 057	3 030	3 922	4 568
Standard error ... dollars	122	129	116	141	156	207	253	266	276	263	255	290	304
Number in fifth quintile	3 704	3 647	3 794	3 832	4 034	4 144	4 225	4 368	4 415	4 656	4 851	4 764	4 753
With addition(deduction)	135	123	143	123	85	110	102	86	123	122	126	193	198
Mean amount ... dollars	1 800	2 128	2 080	1 917	2 793	3 430	3 539	3 428	3 261	3 168	2 929	3 862	4 104
Standard error ... dollars	180	197	177	158	258	305	315	513	260	266	280	306	322
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	15 472	16 591	17 928	19 111	20 479	21 924	23 524	24 750	26 057	27 846	29 866	30 644	31 378
Standard error ... dollars	118	112	138	147	177	180	190	188	212	231	231	253	253
Mean income ... dollars	17 801	18 818	20 278	21 971	23 950	25 840	28 268	31 035	30 736	33 226	36 282	36 649	37 301
Standard error ... dollars	104	108	122	138	157	184	234	328	210	266	286	270	270
Gini ratio	.355	.349	.347	.357	.371	.376	.385	.408	.376	.380	.386	.380	.381
Standard error	.0062	.0061	.0064	.0066	.0066	.0068	.0072	.0078	.0066	.0074	.0072	.0069	.0069
With addition(deduction)	2 379	2 359	2 352	2 418	2 616	2 628	2 440	2 342	2 248	2 329	2 278	2 513	2 652
Mean amount ... dollars	995	1 155	1 251	1 388	1 443	1 582	1 637	1 726	1 797	1 910	1 907	2 179	2 199
Standard error ... dollars	20	22	26	28	28	30	32	35	36	41	41	44	45
Number in lowest quintile	3 233	3 336	3 385	3 421	3 490	3 490	3 320	3 349	3 485	3 348	3 198	3 363	3 436
With addition(deduction)	894	989	1 085	1 105	1 256	1 346	1 197	1 166	1 206	1 264	1 128	1 295	1 339
Mean amount ... dollars	1 027	1 164	1 300	1 430	1 512	1 748	1 757	1 946	2 008	2 120	2 206	2 379	2 476
Standard error ... dollars	27	28	32	36	37	40	42	45	46	51	54	55	60
Number in second quintile	3 570	3 493	3 468	3 482	3 498	3 521	3 475	3 594	3 594	3 463	3 461	3 456	3 458
With addition(deduction)	775	718	695	750	787	751	752	702	663	638	696	747	747
Mean amount ... dollars	1 143	1 302	1 378	1 649	1 641	1 652	1 816	1 807	1 705	1 925	1 803	2 331	2 174
Standard error ... dollars	39	46	56	59	61	63	68	72	70	90	83	96	94
Number in third quintile	3 327	3 635	3 608	3 472	3 448	3 440	3 588	3 681	3 653	3 748	3 596	3 635	3 596
With addition(deduction)	429	414	374	373	371	339	334	321	278	293	336	340	333
Mean amount ... dollars	837	1 072	1 121	1 008	1 110	1 143	1 113	1 123	1 257	1 227	1 370	1 366	1 745
Standard error ... dollars	46	57	73	66	65	82	76	82	95	96	100	98	124
Number in fourth quintile	3 625	3 673	3 745	3 716	3 725	3 750	3 953	3 883	4 015	4 128	4 022	4 055	4 058
With addition(deduction)	205	189	125	149	149	143	125	120	82	99	85	99	176
Mean amount ... dollars	639	790	850	935	896	984	1 038	935	1 310	1 465	1 353	1 562	1 239
Standard error ... dollars	59	62	86	96	99	101	110	79	159	171	170	205	122
Number in fifth quintile	3 715	3 644	3 793	3 836	4 037	4 147	4 226	4 365	4 415	4 655	4 849	4 762	4 765
With addition(deduction)	75	49	74	41	54	49	32	33	19	35	33	31	58
Mean amount ... dollars	956	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	149	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	16 710	18 722	22 059	22 394	23 493	25 485	26 720	26 759	28 952	30 761	33 187	33 155	34 084
Standard error ... dollars	121	134	163	171	198	222	216	210	223	265	256	264	285
Mean income ... dollars	19 224	21 210	24 792	25 714	27 323	29 790	31 952	33 532	34 317	37 026	40 142	39 727	40 653
Standard error ... dollars	110	119	146	159	176	205	255	338	231	290	307	287	287
Gini ratio	.352	.345	.346	.357	.369	.374	.384	.406	.379	.383	.386	.380	.380
Standard error	.0062	.0061	.0063	.0065	.0065	.0066	.0070	.0075	.0066	.0073	.0070	.0069	.0068
With addition(deduction)	11 084	11 335	11 506	11 000	11 041	11 205	11 331	11 589	11 871	11 905	11 923	11 925	12 103
Mean amount ... dollars	2 242	3 753	7 061	6 100	5 561	6 467	6 035	4 066	5 781	6 173	6 193	4 973	5 350
Standard error ... dollars	12	18	31	32	30	34	35	50	73	89	77	63	65
Number in lowest quintile	3 248	3 301	3 373	3 385	3 431	3 485	3 322	3 375	3 444	3 304	3 181	3 345	3 427
With addition(deduction)	1 042	924	723	696	767	689	745	912	947	868	804	855	990
Mean amount ... dollars	1 115	1 830	3 084	2 192	2 072	2 607	2 378	1 519	1 789	1 380	1 726	1 521	1 793
Standard error ... dollars	20	30	53	77	94	81	73	143	131	312	223	193	176
Number in second quintile	3 475	3 411	3 143	3 282	3 298	3 243	3 263	3 543	3 511	3 349	3 349	3 319	3 397
With addition(deduction)	1 622	1 659	1 406	1 420	1 371	1 395	1 370	1 540	1 544	1 442	1 466	1 471	1 523
Mean amount ... dollars	1 945	3 034	4 927	4 397	4 157	4 631	4 140	2 290	3 035	3 175	3 168	2 807	3 042
Standard error ... dollars	28	37	51	57	56	58	60	76	101	117	122	115	118
Number in third quintile	3 153	3 376	3 345	3 344	3 327	3 264	3 481	3 649	3 609	3 719	3 490	3 672	3 497
With addition(deduction)	2 005	2 144	2 174	2 112	2 087	2 051	2 111	2 279	2 216	2 241	2 097	2 287	2 163
Mean amount ... dollars	1 954	3 203	5 976	5 010	4 542	5 228	4 603	2 722	3 849	3 789	4 366	3 565	3 992
Standard error ... dollars	24	32	45	47	43	48	45	66	97	105	118	97	105
Number in fourth quintile	3 700	3 729	3 808	3 775	3 874	3 940	3 942	3 863	3 930	4 099	4 033	4 020	4 073
With addition(deduction)	2 907	2 999	3 184	2 983	3 005	3 087	3 037	2 926	3 004	3 020	2 989	2 969	3 064
Mean amount ... dollars	2 137	3 646	6 815	5 848	5 250	5 852	5 334	3 826	4 802	5 096	5 279	4 308	4 748
Standard error ... dollars	19	25	35	38	34	36	37	77	100	118	104	91	98
Number in fifth quintile	3 893	3 964	4 331	4 139	4 270	4 417	4 555	4 442	4 669	4 870	5 075	4 914	4 920
With addition(deduction)	3 508	3 609	4 020	3 789	3 810	3 985	4 069	3 931	4 161	4 335	4 567	4 343	4 363
Mean amount ... dollars	2 966	4 992	9 306	8 260	7 572	8 892	8 611	6 311	9 445	10 114	9 388	7 583	8 059
Standard error ... dollars	21	31	50	53	48	56	59	108	158	186	154	128	132

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE MIDWEST													
Total	20 914	21 200	21 254	21 331	21 481	21 697	21 847	21 973	22 413	22 627	22 760	23 223	23 327
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	17 307	18 313	19 691	20 820	21 242	22 586	23 551	24 851	25 785	27 540	28 750	29 897	29 927
Standard error dollars	143	172	217	190	185	221	251	251	231	294	295	307	298
Mean income dollars	19 997	21 261	22 809	24 161	25 251	26 612	28 149	29 645	31 272	33 317	35 217	36 387	36 715
Standard error dollars	137	144	165	178	193	195	214	230	249	287	291	300	292
Gini ratio	.389	.390	.389	.395	.401	.398	.404	.407	.414	.412	.413	.417	.412
Standard error	.0065	.0065	.0069	.0069	.0070	.0069	.0070	.0071	.0071	.0077	.0074	.0073	.0071
In lowest quintile	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.5	19.5	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.2	19.6	19.7	20.1	19.8
In second quintile	18.7	19.7	20.0	19.2	19.9	19.4	20.0	19.9	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.4	19.8
In third quintile	20.6	19.9	19.8	20.2	21.0	20.8	20.7	21.0	20.1	20.1	21.4	20.2	21.0
In fourth quintile	20.9	21.2	21.4	21.5	20.8	21.3	21.1	20.6	21.0	21.2	20.7	20.7	21.2
In highest quintile	21.0	20.2	19.7	19.5	18.8	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.1	18.7	18.3	18.6	18.2
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	16 385	16 833	17 964	18 844	19 294	20 752	21 591	22 536	23 433	25 475	26 590	27 205	27 250
Standard error dollars	153	162	254	230	240	234	215	268	326	303	280	326	288
Mean income dollars	18 481	19 381	20 803	21 817	22 862	24 278	25 741	27 130	28 645	30 615	32 405	33 397	33 562
Standard error dollars	144	151	173	186	201	205	223	239	259	298	301	310	302
Gini ratio	.439	.445	.446	.456	.463	.456	.460	.464	.471	.469	.469	.473	.472
Standard error	.0063	.0063	.0067	.0067	.0068	.0067	.0069	.0069	.0070	.0076	.0073	.0072	.0071
With addition(deduction)	9 094	9 799	9 776	10 354	10 062	9 485	9 377	9 639	9 795	9 624	9 865	10 384	10 573
Mean amount dollars	3 532	4 068	4 360	4 830	5 100	5 340	5 612	5 734	6 011	6 352	6 488	6 686	6 958
Standard error dollars	36	39	44	50	51	54	60	60	62	70	67	69	73
Number in lowest quintile	4 048	4 247	4 183	4 393	4 392	4 514	4 397	4 490	4 681	4 625	4 644	4 798	4 581
With addition(deduction)	3 567	3 787	3 677	3 840	3 835	3 925	3 822	3 871	4 095	4 122	4 117	4 281	4 080
Mean amount dollars	4 208	4 693	5 199	5 468	5 781	5 791	6 050	6 170	6 494	6 763	7 061	7 191	7 452
Standard error dollars	50	55	64	77	74	72	84	80	84	93	90	88	99
Number in second quintile	3 863	3 996	4 054	4 033	4 218	4 168	4 382	4 399	4 430	4 418	4 558	4 650	4 824
With addition(deduction)	2 062	2 249	2 311	2 483	2 453	2 235	2 273	2 364	2 373	2 330	2 350	2 458	2 760
Mean amount dollars	4 046	4 615	4 825	5 562	5 768	6 000	6 124	6 512	6 525	6 855	7 334	7 528	7 841
Standard error dollars	81	86	94	108	108	118	119	125	131	145	148	153	150
Number in third quintile	4 178	4 329	4 228	4 123	4 307	4 398	4 542	4 472	4 647	4 554	4 580	4 543	4 783
With addition(deduction)	1 407	1 580	1 560	1 669	1 654	1 536	1 467	1 562	1 497	1 417	1 489	1 519	1 644
Mean amount dollars	2 902	3 604	3 665	4 217	4 281	4 653	5 192	5 225	5 665	6 148	5 436	6 055	6 382
Standard error dollars	96	102	114	119	121	143	163	178	165	223	176	206	193
Number in fourth quintile	4 445	4 366	4 542	4 618	4 532	4 626	4 533	4 576	4 592	4 751	4 800	4 803	4 903
With addition(deduction)	1 172	1 239	1 249	1 411	1 254	1 062	1 103	1 100	1 084	1 003	1 147	1 176	1 258
Mean amount dollars	2 283	2 800	3 067	3 528	3 863	3 992	4 400	4 303	4 639	4 958	4 944	4 865	4 997
Standard error dollars	91	105	123	129	155	162	186	178	182	219	206	210	216
Number in fifth quintile	4 380	4 262	4 247	4 164	4 030	3 991	3 994	4 035	4 065	4 280	4 178	4 429	4 238
With addition(deduction)	886	944	980	950	867	727	712	743	746	752	762	949	831
Mean amount dollars	2 267	2 702	2 875	3 351	3 553	4 287	4 363	4 179	4 409	4 781	5 164	5 494	5 702
Standard error dollars	117	113	128	145	159	206	247	222	282	265	275	256	293
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	16 662	17 067	18 234	19 006	19 605	21 121	21 985	23 035	23 687	25 556	26 745	27 275	27 469
Standard error dollars	157	166	253	229	244	244	220	292	317	318	280	334	323
Mean income dollars	18 996	19 972	21 382	22 355	23 683	25 069	26 797	29 283	29 615	31 501	33 439	34 061	34 304
Standard error dollars	155	162	185	208	238	227	258	378	309	349	355	342	341
Gini ratio	.445	.453	.453	.463	.473	.463	.471	.489	.482	.479	.480	.480	.480
Standard error	.0065	.0064	.0069	.0070	.0073	.0070	.0072	.0079	.0074	.0079	.0076	.0074	.0073
With addition(deduction)	2 432	2 587	2 487	2 112	2 257	2 778	2 790	2 994	3 710	2 964	3 016	2 884	2 913
Mean amount dollars	4 604	4 844	4 949	5 434	7 813	6 179	8 274	15 801	5 859	6 760	7 808	5 348	5 946
Standard error dollars	135	95	200	506	680	378	527	1 494	494	742	705	553	582
Number in lowest quintile	4 076	4 236	4 178	4 400	4 400	4 519	4 371	4 477	4 658	4 605	4 629	4 786	4 599
With addition(deduction)	8	6	43	15	101	117	86	47	197	100	112	125	123
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-122	659	656	(B)	304	199	-309	-420	-455
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	216	192	228	(B)	138	297	239	231	285
Number in second quintile	3 826	3 988	4 106	4 003	4 231	4 161	4 402	4 358	4 553	4 459	4 589	4 647	4 773
With addition(deduction)	155	157	177	168	294	375	306	333	489	322	332	330	303
Mean amount dollars	1 953	1 940	1 789	1 537	2 058	1 713	1 968	2 853	948	668	514	297	258
Standard error dollars	37	43	236	273	216	182	181	215	117	207	177	175	183
Number in third quintile	4 142	4 317	4 246	4 224	4 292	4 397	4 507	4 531	4 512	4 508	4 542	4 609	4 788
With addition(deduction)	335	353	377	304	336	425	441	466	613	467	467	445	467
Mean amount dollars	2 624	2 725	2 671	2 297	3 497	3 287	3 137	4 092	1 545	1 431	1 342	579	1 300
Standard error dollars	28	33	176	207	299	264	198	203	117	267	192	182	193
Number in fourth quintile	4 425	4 419	4 482	4 529	4 528	4 604	4 535	4 620	4 609	4 774	4 823	4 792	4 939
With addition(deduction)	580	619	573	495	480	640	584	719	842	734	686	671	680
Mean amount dollars	3 161	3 277	2 972	2 907	4 031	3 719	4 719	4 932	1 988	2 269	2 448	1 421	1 548
Standard error dollars	24	25	171	149	276	230	318	213	117	191	274	201	204
Number in fifth quintile	4 445	4 240	4 242	4 175	4 029	4 016	4 033	3 986	4 081	4 282	4 177	4 389	4 227
With addition(deduction)	1 353	1 453	1 316	1 129	1 046	1 221	1 372	1 430	1 569	1 340	1 418	1 314	1 340
Mean amount dollars	6 035	6 350	6 989	8 060	13 322	10 375	13 324	28 608	11 849	13 031	14 883	10 784	11 668
Standard error dollars	229	149	347	928	1 421	815	1 025	3 058	1 131	1 597	1 446	1 172	1 222

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Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE MIDWEST													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	17 391	17 835	19 141	19 923	20 570	22 030	23 068	24 173	24 895	26 910	28 245	28 897	29 072
Standard error ... dollars	169	189	253	233	233	254	263	290	294	340	350	378	382
Mean income ... dollars	19 792	20 718	22 204	23 301	24 704	26 119	27 900	30 435	30 944	32 957	34 988	35 706	35 977
Standard error ... dollars	159	166	190	213	243	233	264	384	317	358	365	352	351
Gini ratio	.445	.453	.452	.462	.472	.463	.470	.488	.481	.477	.478	.478	.479
Standard error	.0065	.0065	.0069	.0069	.0072	.0070	.0072	.0078	.0073	.0079	.0076	.0073	.0072
With addition(deduction)	12 941	13 112	12 942	12 727	12 678	12 765	12 927	12 911	12 806	13 069	13 286	13 326	13 432
Mean amount ... dollars	1 286	1 206	1 350	1 586	1 730	1 784	1 864	1 960	2 326	2 522	2 652	2 867	2 904
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	12	14	16	16	17	18
Number in lowest quintile	4 065	4 215	4 153	4 396	4 416	4 479	4 348	4 485	4 668	4 574	4 629	4 791	4 595
With addition(deduction)	150	173	149	169	149	147	149	189	93	85	106	112	105
Mean amount ... dollars	669	560	570	805	865	820	836	830	1 127	1 174	1 223	1 146	1 340
Standard error ... dollars	27	30	38	44	50	52	50	51	85	97	83	81	116
Number in second quintile	3 769	3 933	4 057	3 971	4 135	4 126	4 330	4 296	4 419	4 386	4 461	4 527	4 672
With addition(deduction)	1 628	1 685	1 658	1 591	1 572	1 600	1 726	1 602	1 579	1 583	1 740	1 587	1 613
Mean amount ... dollars	780	719	796	1 005	1 053	998	1 050	1 157	1 384	1 442	1 477	1 628	1 632
Standard error ... dollars	9	11	13	17	18	17	17	18	20	24	22	26	27
Number in third quintile	4 142	4 243	4 211	4 125	4 290	4 345	4 544	4 462	4 531	4 505	4 611	4 548	4 732
With addition(deduction)	3 200	3 331	3 205	3 084	3 262	3 272	3 382	3 340	3 334	3 263	3 391	3 371	3 439
Mean amount ... dollars	1 026	954	1 064	1 249	1 355	1 383	1 448	1 532	1 797	1 947	2 080	2 194	2 200
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	11	13	13	14	14	16	16	19	20	21	22
Number in fourth quintile	4 431	4 471	4 519	4 596	4 539	4 650	4 563	4 682	4 657	4 806	4 793	4 878	4 977
With addition(deduction)	3 912	3 984	4 023	4 038	4 002	4 053	3 998	4 094	4 032	4 172	4 191	4 235	4 381
Mean amount ... dollars	1 302	1 235	1 361	1 607	1 766	1 835	1 955	2 011	2 370	2 555	2 724	2 960	2 986
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	11	13	14	15	16	17	19	22	22	23	23
Number in fifth quintile	4 506	4 337	4 314	4 243	4 102	4 097	4 064	4 048	4 139	4 355	4 267	4 479	4 350
With addition(deduction)	4 051	3 940	3 906	3 845	3 693	3 692	3 671	3 686	3 767	3 965	3 858	4 021	3 894
Mean amount ... dollars	1 701	1 627	1 838	2 111	2 345	2 464	2 576	2 699	3 173	3 423	3 648	3 869	4 001
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	16	18	21	22	23	25	29	33	33	34	37
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	16 567	16 856	18 035	18 805	19 411	20 875	21 771	22 830	23 489	25 288	26 512	27 052	27 281
Standard error ... dollars	161	173	226	211	231	253	233	277	285	313	317	332	322
Mean income ... dollars	18 925	19 843	21 138	22 174	23 530	24 854	26 481	28 910	29 328	31 143	33 076	33 687	33 880
Standard error ... dollars	154	161	183	206	236	225	255	376	307	347	353	340	336
Gini ratio	.446	.455	.454	.463	.473	.464	.471	.491	.484	.480	.482	.481	.480
Standard error	.0066	.0065	.0070	.0070	.0073	.0070	.0073	.0080	.0075	.0080	.0077	.0074	.0073
With addition(deduction)	16 279	16 208	16 080	15 991	16 078	16 217	16 476	16 528	16 926	17 266	17 323	17 634	17 645
Mean amount ... dollars	1 113	1 144	1 409	1 503	1 568	1 693	1 882	2 027	2 141	2 378	2 512	2 659	2 772
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	9	10	11	12	13	15	15	19	19	20	21
Number in lowest quintile	4 017	4 201	4 132	4 349	4 380	4 462	4 368	4 432	4 608	4 547	4 598	4 781	4 561
With addition(deduction)	984	1 013	934	1 007	1 125	1 169	1 181	1 213	1 218	1 214	1 209	1 295	1 096
Mean amount ... dollars	117	120	151	149	159	197	206	215	223	250	294	292	291
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	5	6	7	7	6	7	9	11	10	10
Number in second quintile	3 812	3 931	4 043	4 005	4 166	4 127	4 299	4 344	4 485	4 433	4 448	4 533	4 677
With addition(deduction)	2 926	2 940	2 972	2 943	3 044	3 028	3 192	3 111	3 286	3 294	3 325	3 346	3 429
Mean amount ... dollars	452	481	544	565	607	674	752	825	851	960	1 041	1 096	1 023
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	13	13	14	13
Number in third quintile	4 092	4 280	4 265	4 165	4 309	4 398	4 549	4 464	4 559	4 499	4 640	4 574	4 739
With addition(deduction)	3 753	3 885	3 818	3 713	3 827	3 888	3 985	3 920	4 061	4 028	4 154	4 114	4 245
Mean amount ... dollars	887	930	1 090	1 148	1 200	1 322	1 469	1 558	1 655	1 843	1 947	2 029	2 052
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	18	17	18	18
Number in fourth quintile	4 489	4 469	4 496	4 582	4 544	4 633	4 571	4 703	4 632	4 782	4 816	4 861	5 044
With addition(deduction)	4 235	4 208	4 182	4 258	4 207	4 271	4 277	4 394	4 379	4 516	4 533	4 581	4 756
Mean amount ... dollars	1 287	1 361	1 657	1 752	1 843	2 011	2 225	2 394	2 546	2 765	2 983	3 103	3 197
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	23	23	24	23
Number in fifth quintile	4 504	4 318	4 319	4 231	4 082	4 077	4 062	4 030	4 129	4 365	4 260	4 473	4 307
With addition(deduction)	4 382	4 162	4 174	4 071	3 876	3 862	3 841	3 889	3 981	4 214	4 102	4 298	4 119
Mean amount ... dollars	1 804	1 844	2 351	2 579	2 799	2 965	3 381	3 614	3 841	4 197	4 409	4 718	5 141
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	17	18	21	24	26	28	30	38	38	40	45
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	14 735	15 099	16 057	16 810	17 604	18 937	19 702	20 727	21 628	23 173	24 362	24 807	25 058
Standard error ... dollars	139	147	176	179	196	214	204	242	232	277	269	285	284
Mean income ... dollars	16 234	16 884	17 985	19 086	20 531	21 778	23 172	25 303	25 697	27 375	29 031	29 619	29 872
Standard error ... dollars	119	124	142	162	189	184	207	307	238	276	282	274	271
Gini ratio	.422	.428	.428	.441	.452	.445	.450	.471	.459	.458	.460	.461	.459
Standard error	.0063	.0062	.0066	.0067	.0071	.0068	.0070	.0079	.0071	.0077	.0075	.0072	.0071
With addition(deduction)	16 030	16 113	16 257	16 095	16 344	16 843	16 965	17 062	16 941	17 008	17 193	17 537	17 407
Mean amount ... dollars	3 512	3 893	4 122	4 093	3 941	3 962	4 262	4 645	4 804	5 012	5 354	5 387	5 370
Standard error ... dollars	48	51	54	59	62	53	63	89	96	94	95	88	89
Number in lowest quintile	4 004	4 188	4 108	4 344	4 386	4 473	4 335	4 415	4 603	4 549	4 602	4 798	4 568
With addition(deduction)	81	71	98	116	184	322	249	303	242	204	302	324	186
Mean amount ... dollars	118	(B)	149	92	114	127	112	112	155	150	189	190	216
Standard error ... dollars	30	(B)	44	9	18	11	9	8	18	22	20	14	25
Number in second quintile	3 857	3 961	4 061	3 985	4 147	4 121	4 314	4 369	4 443	4 432	4 447	4 514	4 666
With addition(deduction)	2 932	3 041	3 120	3 015	3 287	3 464	3 564	3 610	3 410	3 253	3 265	3 382	3 259
Mean amount ... dollars	589	634	651	643	642	710	718	783	767	834	936	965	920
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	12	13	12	12	12	13	13	15	15	16	16
Number in third quintile	4 061	4 238	4 215	4 192	4 255	4 322	4 501	4 434	4 572	4 446	4 616	4 586	4 722
With addition(deduction)	4 028	4 196	4 176	4 161	4 203	4 284	4 458	4 400	4 499	4 370	4 536	4 514	4 598
Mean amount ... dollars	1 680	1 765	1 912	1 928	1 820	1 950	2 049	2 123	1 986	2 092	2 265	2 310	2 239
Standard error ... dollars	16	18	21	21	19	20	21	22	22	24	23	24	23
Number in fourth quintile	4 482	4 449	4 514	4 579	4 587	4 649	4 619	4 687	4 632	4 839	4 783	4 843	5 035
With addition(deduction)	4 480	4 442	4 507	4 576	4 570	4 642	4 616	4 683	4 627	4 823	4 782	4 836	5 029
Mean amount ... dollars	3 072	3 335	3 662	3 587	3 462	3 635	3 794	4 046	3 833	4 039	4 303	4 357	4 366
Standard error ... dollars	20	23	27	27	26	26	29	30	32	35	34	35	33
Number in fifth quintile	4 510	4 365	4 355	4 231	4 106	4 133	4 078	4 068	4 163	4 360	4 312	4 482	4 336
With addition(deduction)	4 508	4 363	4 355	4 227	4 100	4 131	4 077	4 065	4 163	4 358	4 309	4 480	4 335
Mean amount ... dollars	7 548	8 842	9 292	9 343	9 468	9 443	10 562	11 832	12 504	12 361	13 480	13 315	13 424
Standard error ... dollars	137	143	150	175	195	157	200	321	337	306	312	276	285

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE MIDWEST													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	15 714	16 685	17 762	19 022	19 810	20 902	21 715	23 236	24 107	25 627	27 053	27 631	28 334
Standard error ... dollars	114	125	144	163	156	178	187	201	194	226	225	225	233
Mean income ... dollars	17 600	18 599	19 854	21 299	22 621	23 759	25 207	27 639	28 020	29 748	31 510	32 350	32 856
Standard error ... dollars	107	111	127	146	172	165	188	286	214	249	255	248	246
Gini ratio	.353	.351	.350	.357	.369	.367	.376	.393	.378	.377	.379	.381	.374
Standard error	.0064	.0063	.0068	.0068	.0072	.0069	.0071	.0080	.0072	.0078	.0075	.0072	.0071
With addition(deduction)	1 360	1 321	1 306	1 173	1 177	1 192	1 195	1 302	1 192	1 155	1 252	1 409	1 679
Mean amount ... dollars	1 115	1 147	1 396	1 285	1 466	1 511	1 596	1 559	1 620	1 664	1 844	2 117	2 283
Standard error ... dollars	29	32	40	36	39	51	50	45	50	55	57	64	66
Number in lowest quintile	3 871	3 931	3 879	4 037	4 095	4 293	4 305	4 267	4 420	4 385	4 425	4 677	4 564
With addition(deduction)	407	483	406	455	436	485	445	545	465	498	453	526	585
Mean amount ... dollars	578	539	641	656	799	751	783	862	880	917	999	991	1 037
Standard error ... dollars	26	26	33	30	36	32	37	37	43	51	52	52	57
Number in second quintile	3 927	4 169	4 248	4 107	4 242	4 283	4 419	4 380	4 599	4 540	4 523	4 639	4 693
With addition(deduction)	415	330	357	336	354	330	352	358	370	298	360	405	506
Mean amount ... dollars	1 141	1 313	1 521	1 624	1 676	1 787	1 802	1 801	1 881	2 117	2 269	2 497	2 621
Standard error ... dollars	36	48	51	56	56	67	61	68	74	86	96	95	89
Number in third quintile	4 272	4 261	4 310	4 313	4 584	4 468	4 488	4 625	4 565	4 559	4 737	4 708	4 937
With addition(deduction)	233	235	255	188	201	181	176	209	180	177	214	248	318
Mean amount ... dollars	1 614	1 686	1 856	1 641	2 113	2 072	2 142	2 169	2 316	2 453	2 404	3 089	3 198
Standard error ... dollars	81	81	93	81	111	119	122	113	146	152	148	174	150
Number in fourth quintile	4 371	4 451	4 546	4 670	4 562	4 632	4 562	4 650	4 702	4 847	4 913	4 883	4 890
With addition(deduction)	160	162	176	120	128	142	138	126	113	113	122	145	160
Mean amount ... dollars	1 401	1 573	1 963	1 899	1 852	2 418	2 493	2 307	2 412	2 263	2 723	3 195	3 565
Standard error ... dollars	88	97	135	154	128	205	203	175	178	208	226	241	332
Number in fifth quintile	4 473	4 389	4 270	4 204	3 998	4 021	4 073	4 051	4 128	4 296	4 164	4 315	4 243
With addition(deduction)	145	110	114	75	59	54	83	64	64	69	102	86	109
Mean amount ... dollars	1 433	1 532	1 794	1 704	(B)	(B)	2 443	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 865	2 595	2 855
Standard error ... dollars	124	147	166	140	(B)	(B)	299	(B)	(B)	(B)	199	288	281
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	15 772	16 759	17 826	19 077	19 872	20 956	21 778	23 300	24 161	25 671	27 108	27 690	28 450
Standard error ... dollars	114	125	142	162	155	177	185	198	191	225	225	225	228
Mean income ... dollars	17 685	18 708	19 969	21 438	22 777	23 920	25 381	27 816	28 200	29 924	31 697	32 573	33 114
Standard error ... dollars	106	110	126	145	171	164	187	285	213	248	253	247	244
Gini ratio	.349	.347	.345	.351	.363	.360	.369	.386	.372	.371	.373	.374	.367
Standard error	.0064	.0063	.0068	.0068	.0072	.0069	.0071	.0080	.0072	.0078	.0075	.0072	.0071
With addition(deduction)	2 141	2 502	2 468	2 669	2 723	2 815	2 824	2 860	2 723	2 627	2 699	2 925	3 250
Mean amount ... dollars	827	923	992	1 109	1 233	1 242	1 348	1 358	1 482	1 515	1 577	1 772	1 854
Standard error ... dollars	23	23	26	28	30	29	31	30	34	38	39	42	43
Number in lowest quintile	3 933	3 985	3 952	4 092	4 137	4 367	4 343	4 314	4 465	4 398	4 482	4 698	4 621
With addition(deduction)	960	1 172	1 123	1 382	1 438	1 526	1 496	1 537	1 543	1 552	1 527	1 709	1 678
Mean amount ... dollars	852	974	1 053	1 245	1 317	1 361	1 507	1 549	1 661	1 717	1 758	1 944	1 984
Standard error ... dollars	29	29	34	37	37	36	39	39	44	48	51	52	51
Number in second quintile	3 876	4 154	4 208	4 091	4 225	4 241	4 411	4 342	4 587	4 511	4 462	4 635	4 613
With addition(deduction)	531	638	658	729	764	767	797	791	782	672	748	766	856
Mean amount ... dollars	880	1 005	1 031	1 158	1 303	1 292	1 328	1 320	1 357	1 320	1 442	1 582	1 854
Standard error ... dollars	54	53	59	57	67	64	66	68	71	79	76	89	100
Number in third quintile	4 260	4 219	4 275	4 304	4 545	4 456	4 475	4 632	4 546	4 574	4 743	4 687	4 965
With addition(deduction)	372	408	411	376	335	332	359	374	310	306	318	337	469
Mean amount ... dollars	760	821	900	714	958	887	928	856	1 024	1 065	1 192	1 312	1 657
Standard error ... dollars	60	68	65	57	71	81	72	58	85	104	101	113	127
Number in fourth quintile	4 373	4 462	4 550	4 648	4 573	4 618	4 546	4 633	4 690	4 850	4 906	4 888	4 886
With addition(deduction)	205	216	214	141	148	153	127	128	74	67	95	97	204
Mean amount ... dollars	747	714	722	680	871	788	847	779	(B)	(B)	852	1 832	1 342
Standard error ... dollars	75	67	69	101	142	101	132	73	(B)	(B)	114	281	148
Number in fifth quintile	4 471	4 380	4 269	4 196	4 001	4 016	4 073	4 053	4 126	4 294	4 167	4 314	4 242
With addition(deduction)	73	68	59	42	39	38	45	30	15	30	11	17	43
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	16 723	18 245	20 559	21 348	21 810	23 116	23 736	24 855	25 933	27 680	28 753	29 167	29 962
Standard error ... dollars	120	119	153	159	159	182	203	192	219	234	231	225	237
Mean income ... dollars	18 606	20 272	22 936	23 846	24 925	26 341	27 559	29 459	30 264	32 208	33 717	34 207	34 851
Standard error ... dollars	109	115	139	158	180	175	197	291	223	261	261	254	252
Gini ratio	.341	.337	.334	.342	.355	.352	.363	.381	.368	.368	.367	.370	.364
Standard error	.0064	.0063	.0067	.0068	.0071	.0068	.0070	.0078	.0071	.0077	.0074	.0072	.0071
With addition(deduction)	14 888	14 979	15 131	14 924	14 799	14 692	14 605	14 743	15 017	15 289	15 322	15 623	15 617
Mean amount ... dollars	1 294	2 213	4 168	3 442	3 117	3 575	3 258	2 449	3 080	3 380	3 000	2 430	2 595
Standard error ... dollars	7	10	17	19	17	20	20	38	44	55	50	41	47
Number in lowest quintile	3 945	4 075	3 907	4 064	4 149	4 350	4 443	4 339	4 529	4 434	4 522	4 761	4 683
With addition(deduction)	1 751	1 607	1 337	1 474	1 445	1 485	1 482	1 571	1 576	1 563	1 713	1 762	1 611
Mean amount ... dollars	851	1 429	2 387	1 759	1 714	1 920	1 746	1 210	1 567	1 713	1 427	1 091	1 000
Standard error ... dollars	12	19	35	47	52	59	55	139	79	122	165	128	180
Number in second quintile	4 001	4 199	4 319	4 211	4 322	4 315	4 356	4 356	4 607	4 521	4 591	4 725	4 726
With addition(deduction)	2 379	2 535	2 609	2 471	2 499	2 435	2 360	2 322	2 511	2 496	2 551	2 657	2 621
Mean amount ... dollars	1 423	2 253	3 739	3 153	2 846	3 191	2 721	1 954	2 209	2 253	2 336	1 878	1 962
Standard error ... dollars	15	20	29	35	30	38	43	63	60	69	98	63	67
Number in third quintile	4 200	4 310	4 481	4 496	4 681	4 641	4 643	4 791	4 614	4 649	4 830	4 701	5 020
With addition(deduction)	3 004	3 113	3 398	3 372	3 451	3 322	3 382	3 495	3 286	3 396	3 358	3 351	3 563
Mean amount ... dollars	1 263	2 008	3 659	3 013	2 724	3 115	2 789	2 091	2 488	2 618	2 445	2 082	2 080
Standard error ... dollars	13	19	26	33	28	31	32	49	60	70	66	60	66
Number in fourth quintile	4 454	4 480	4 518	4 607	4 517	4 539	4 445	4 608	4 730	4 874	4 879	4 952	4 918
With addition(deduction)	3 765	3 827	3 975	3 944	3 845	3 889	3 742	3 807	3 983	4 028	4 059	4 102	4 131
Mean amount ... dollars	1 168	2 074	4 141	3 455	3 109	3 551	3 278	2 408	2 975	3 202	3 005	2 397	2 648
Standard error ... dollars	13	17	25	29	26	31	30	54	66	82	73	63	70
Number in fifth quintile	4 315	4 137	4 030	3 953	3 811	3 852	3 960	3 878	3 933	4 148	3 938	4 084	3 980
With addition(deduction)	3 989	3 898	3 812	3 663	3 558	3 560	3 638	3 548	3 660	3 806	3 641	3 751	3 691
Mean amount ... dollars	1 555	2 809	5 575	4 697	4 267	4 982	4 639	3 720	4 978	5 673	4 711	3 796	4 176
Standard error ... dollars	15	22	35	41	40	41	39	113	138	171	141	118	136

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SOUTH													
Total	26 613	27 220	27 925	28 120	28 773	29 581	30 311	30 620	31 062	31 878	32 262	32 312	33 073
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	14 968	16 298	17 341	18 591	19 531	20 623	21 397	22 578	23 968	24 607	25 870	26 942	27 178
Standard error dollars	133	144	158	193	185	187	181	212	233	251	219	221	215
Mean income dollars	18 082	19 703	21 603	23 207	24 406	26 203	27 044	28 846	30 380	31 351	33 230	34 180	34 685
Standard error dollars	126	130	158	171	174	190	194	219	225	246	262	252	248
Gini ratio	.411	.410	.421	.424	.422	.428	.428	.437	.434	.436	.440	.430	.430
Standard error	.0062	.0060	.0065	.0065	.0064	.0064	.0063	.0064	.0063	.0068	.0066	.0064	.0062
In lowest quintile	22.6	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.7	21.8	22.5	22.8	22.6	23.1	23.6	22.8	22.6
In second quintile	21.5	22.0	21.6	21.6	21.6	22.1	21.9	21.4	21.1	21.7	21.3	21.5	21.6
In third quintile	21.1	19.3	19.8	19.7	20.1	20.0	19.7	19.9	19.7	20.0	20.5	20.5	20.4
In fourth quintile	18.2	18.9	18.4	18.7	18.9	18.2	18.4	18.4	19.1	18.1	18.1	18.9	18.8
In highest quintile	16.6	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.2	16.5	16.4	16.6
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	13 721	14 947	15 824	16 735	17 563	18 785	19 638	20 721	21 965	22 272	23 704	24 746	24 586
Standard error dollars	156	163	177	174	198	217	211	216	208	250	279	276	286
Mean income dollars	16 573	18 003	19 736	21 156	22 304	24 050	24 800	26 511	27 947	28 840	30 604	31 418	31 636
Standard error dollars	131	136	164	177	180	196	201	225	232	254	269	260	256
Gini ratio	.462	.463	.475	.478	.475	.480	.481	.489	.486	.489	.493	.483	.489
Standard error	.0060	.0058	.0063	.0063	.0063	.0062	.0061	.0063	.0062	.0068	.0065	.0063	.0061
With addition(deduction)	11 134	11 577	11 850	12 436	12 255	12 149	12 451	12 553	13 039	13 005	13 051	13 770	14 530
Mean amount dollars	3 608	3 997	4 401	4 639	4 936	5 240	5 462	5 695	5 797	6 156	6 492	6 482	6 940
Standard error dollars	35	38	44	46	47	50	52	55	54	62	63	62	64
Number in lowest quintile	5 733	5 867	6 048	5 772	5 849	6 167	6 578	6 711	6 792	6 964	7 200	6 860	7 207
With addition(deduction)	4 894	4 946	5 156	4 912	4 889	5 223	5 431	5 511	5 649	5 785	6 012	5 757	6 108
Mean amount dollars	4 024	4 478	4 981	5 187	5 421	5 706	5 947	6 131	6 201	6 533	6 893	6 899	7 500
Standard error dollars	48	56	63	67	66	65	70	73	73	81	80	82	90
Number in second quintile	5 953	6 012	6 009	6 279	6 442	6 719	6 687	6 603	6 498	7 150	7 332	7 260	7 372
With addition(deduction)	2 799	2 821	2 879	3 198	3 094	3 001	3 116	3 042	3 195	3 255	3 210	3 446	3 699
Mean amount dollars	3 903	4 222	4 519	4 877	5 164	5 418	5 707	5 855	6 183	6 295	6 657	6 888	7 260
Standard error dollars	72	80	94	95	98	108	107	116	115	126	136	131	129
Number in third quintile	5 533	5 508	5 667	5 691	5 931	5 915	6 069	6 196	6 490	6 463	6 472	6 690	6 810
With addition(deduction)	1 615	1 772	1 732	1 948	1 971	1 793	1 761	1 847	1 901	1 864	1 780	2 105	2 258
Mean amount dollars	2 951	3 422	3 752	4 026	4 499	4 364	4 681	5 212	4 987	5 732	5 706	6 056	6 230
Standard error dollars	94	104	123	116	129	130	151	152	143	183	188	183	170
Number in fourth quintile	4 969	5 082	5 270	5 356	5 369	5 522	5 666	5 731	5 787	5 767	5 905	6 128	6 152
With addition(deduction)	1 052	1 132	1 256	1 408	1 318	1 236	1 204	1 314	1 277	1 216	1 203	1 475	1 436
Mean amount dollars	2 440	2 860	3 102	3 512	3 888	4 196	4 342	4 434	4 836	5 317	5 581	5 103	5 423
Standard error dollars	98	106	113	142	148	175	178	163	192	236	216	190	219
Number in fifth quintile	4 426	4 750	4 932	5 022	5 182	5 257	5 311	5 379	5 494	5 534	5 353	5 375	5 533
With addition(deduction)	773	905	828	972	983	895	939	839	1 018	886	846	988	1 027
Mean amount dollars	2 865	3 218	3 704	3 945	4 090	5 125	4 750	5 286	5 064	5 232	5 956	5 595	6 139
Standard error dollars	143	137	168	171	165	211	200	298	233	265	288	278	279
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	13 953	15 133	16 019	16 950	17 964	19 045	19 966	21 137	22 133	22 405	23 872	24 844	24 652
Standard error dollars	156	160	178	176	213	218	213	225	212	263	275	270	282
Mean income dollars	17 086	18 555	20 371	21 813	23 154	25 152	25 973	29 218	29 064	29 803	31 657	32 107	32 272
Standard error dollars	142	148	183	198	200	245	244	382	280	306	320	289	281
Gini ratio	.469	.470	.483	.487	.484	.492	.494	.522	.499	.501	.504	.490	.496
Standard error	.0062	.0059	.0066	.0067	.0065	.0067	.0066	.0073	.0066	.0070	.0068	.0065	.0063
With addition(deduction)	2 869	3 069	3 062	3 121	3 300	3 699	3 817	4 160	5 065	3 955	4 055	3 824	4 027
Mean amount dollars	4 757	4 900	5 796	5 920	7 416	8 804	9 314	19 918	6 849	7 762	8 385	5 817	5 221
Standard error dollars	140	117	333	365	321	697	616	1 550	479	733	658	499	430
Number in lowest quintile	5 825	5 874	6 032	5 780	5 825	6 148	6 557	6 709	6 774	6 957	7 190	6 862	7 204
With addition(deduction)	10	12	83	27	114	94	99	46	238	192	168	170	142
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	1 861	(B)	611	835	1 040	(B)	390	230	96	-610	290
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	227	(B)	229	209	237	(B)	117	214	197	208	370
Number in second quintile	5 819	5 988	6 139	6 230	6 481	6 711	6 681	6 540	6 626	7 232	7 307	7 246	7 361
With addition(deduction)	225	247	283	321	365	490	445	433	618	508	506	499	461
Mean amount dollars	1 977	1 963	1 673	1 560	1 868	2 317	2 130	2 634	1 120	286	736	152	394
Standard error dollars	31	32	196	169	187	152	165	184	105	159	153	150	154
Number in third quintile	5 569	5 495	5 671	5 793	5 874	5 981	6 037	6 294	6 354	6 345	6 481	6 671	6 819
With addition(deduction)	475	449	502	508	557	564	584	656	861	564	741	622	666
Mean amount dollars	2 592	2 714	2 377	2 430	4 062	2 950	2 760	4 421	1 729	1 114	1 601	1 081	893
Standard error dollars	26	28	163	155	231	214	186	184	137	177	148	157	160
Number in fourth quintile	4 928	5 088	5 160	5 273	5 434	5 467	5 716	5 681	5 762	5 884	5 912	6 171	6 163
With addition(deduction)	648	721	680	663	704	805	841	907	1 124	834	843	898	904
Mean amount dollars	3 078	3 181	3 121	2 656	4 528	3 645	4 372	5 302	2 122	2 084	2 251	2 131	1 571
Standard error dollars	26	26	160	158	230	186	208	197	112	169	160	216	183
Number in fifth quintile	4 472	4 796	4 924	5 043	5 159	5 273	5 320	5 396	5 546	5 459	5 373	5 362	5 526
With addition(deduction)	1 511	1 639	1 513	1 602	1 561	1 746	1 849	2 118	2 225	1 857	1 796	1 635	1 854
Mean amount dollars	6 591	6 722	9 120	9 374	11 711	15 328	15 803	34 925	13 501	15 153	16 994	12 037	10 136
Standard error dollars	250	199	644	682	627	1 440	1 230	2 971	1 053	1 515	1 426	1 118	899

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SOUTH													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	14 454	15 515	16 426	17 437	18 565	19 556	20 474	21 732	22 833	23 223	24 656	25 707	25 477
Standard error ... dollars	160	167	188	195	208	214	209	233	256	284	280	265	265
Mean income ... dollars	17 597	19 017	20 887	22 420	23 818	25 828	26 696	29 964	29 944	30 739	32 665	33 184	33 346
Standard error ... dollars	145	149	186	202	204	248	248	385	285	311	326	295	287
Gini ratio	.469	.471	.484	.487	.484	.493	.495	.521	.499	.501	.505	.491	.496
Standard error	.0062	.0060	.0066	.0067	.0065	.0067	.0066	.0073	.0066	.0070	.0067	.0065	.0063
With addition(deduction)	14 251	15 022	15 263	15 457	15 578	15 706	16 173	16 520	16 287	16 291	16 621	16 499	16 492
Mean amount ... dollars	955	837	944	1 105	1 226	1 275	1 356	1 383	1 679	1 833	1 956	2 111	2 152
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	11	13	13	14	14
Number in lowest quintile	5 808	5 852	6 045	5 762	5 895	6 143	6 563	6 720	6 750	6 934	7 182	6 880	7 223
With addition(deduction)	253	280	245	228	220	222	235	212	176	167	182	153	156
Mean amount ... dollars	488	440	444	481	601	602	581	609	740	781	765	967	860
Standard error ... dollars	17	21	25	31	31	36	34	40	56	63	57	82	65
Number in second quintile	5 919	6 032	6 132	6 357	6 482	6 721	6 694	6 626	6 697	7 261	7 283	7 251	7 397
With addition(deduction)	2 525	2 531	2 539	2 574	2 528	2 613	2 572	2 655	2 451	2 583	2 696	2 449	2 380
Mean amount ... dollars	624	505	563	670	711	756	786	803	953	1 029	1 106	1 186	1 174
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	9	11	12	12	14	14	15	18	18	20	21
Number in third quintile	5 550	5 483	5 727	5 718	5 861	6 047	6 165	6 269	6 309	6 475	6 650	6 820	6 781
With addition(deduction)	3 844	3 870	4 047	4 018	4 084	4 068	4 281	4 341	4 202	4 316	4 500	4 442	4 356
Mean amount ... dollars	829	685	767	885	964	1 013	1 071	1 087	1 291	1 447	1 543	1 657	1 641
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	9	10	11	12	12	13	14	17	17	18	20
Number in fourth quintile	4 978	5 109	5 174	5 301	5 440	5 446	5 642	5 688	5 826	5 791	5 861	6 064	6 196
With addition(deduction)	4 030	4 279	4 259	4 368	4 383	4 377	4 605	4 716	4 733	4 679	4 785	4 954	4 968
Mean amount ... dollars	1 029	891	996	1 181	1 308	1 334	1 418	1 443	1 738	1 923	2 045	2 184	2 236
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	10	12	13	13	13	14	16	19	19	21	21
Number in fifth quintile	4 358	4 745	4 848	4 980	5 095	5 223	5 247	5 317	5 481	5 417	5 287	5 299	5 475
With addition(deduction)	3 600	4 062	4 173	4 268	4 363	4 425	4 480	4 595	4 724	4 546	4 457	4 501	4 631
Mean amount ... dollars	1 270	1 159	1 323	1 530	1 720	1 798	1 932	1 971	2 375	2 602	2 840	3 022	3 091
Standard error ... dollars	11	11	13	15	17	17	18	20	22	26	28	29	29
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	13 714	14 709	15 571	16 562	17 607	18 505	19 348	20 427	21 638	21 769	23 136	24 025	23 831
Standard error ... dollars	154	157	188	187	194	212	203	238	221	259	265	247	254
Mean income ... dollars	16 875	18 247	19 955	21 410	22 744	24 660	25 411	28 567	28 457	29 111	30 948	31 352	31 464
Standard error ... dollars	141	145	180	196	197	242	241	379	277	302	317	285	275
Gini ratio	.471	.474	.487	.490	.487	.496	.498	.525	.502	.504	.508	.492	.498
Standard error	.0063	.0060	.0067	.0068	.0066	.0068	.0067	.0075	.0067	.0071	.0069	.0066	.0064
With addition(deduction)	19 886	20 368	20 693	20 871	21 319	22 017	22 387	22 690	23 312	23 843	23 970	24 239	24 510
Mean amount ... dollars	966	1 030	1 257	1 361	1 450	1 570	1 740	1 884	1 981	2 177	2 312	2 443	2 538
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	16	16	17	18
Number in lowest quintile	5 789	5 856	6 033	5 766	5 876	6 123	6 588	6 669	6 737	6 956	7 180	6 869	7 176
With addition(deduction)	1 629	1 660	1 630	1 525	1 696	1 776	1 900	1 899	2 031	2 036	2 167	2 129	2 060
Mean amount ... dollars	127	138	155	156	171	198	216	222	227	268	288	317	309
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	5	7	7	8	7
Number in second quintile	5 909	6 031	6 127	6 283	6 443	6 741	6 738	6 679	6 707	7 291	7 259	7 257	7 402
With addition(deduction)	4 742	4 856	4 972	4 951	5 006	5 350	5 293	5 274	5 297	5 830	5 720	5 667	5 716
Mean amount ... dollars	458	487	569	588	625	691	771	817	848	968	1 045	1 095	1 071
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	9	10	10	10
Number in third quintile	5 523	5 475	5 726	5 809	5 877	6 005	6 076	6 243	6 327	6 388	6 610	6 786	6 809
With addition(deduction)	4 896	4 851	5 019	5 056	5 063	5 255	5 285	5 438	5 553	5 603	5 798	5 986	5 994
Mean amount ... dollars	872	932	1 072	1 143	1 177	1 305	1 461	1 573	1 627	1 817	1 953	2 063	2 064
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	15	15	16
Number in fourth quintile	4 970	5 076	5 158	5 265	5 476	5 497	5 647	5 660	5 835	5 784	5 939	6 092	6 188
With addition(deduction)	4 541	4 623	4 646	4 767	4 897	4 944	5 069	5 153	5 320	5 323	5 389	5 543	5 631
Mean amount ... dollars	1 271	1 341	1 626	1 724	1 813	2 021	2 195	2 370	2 515	2 797	2 934	3 063	3 204
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	17	17	22	23	24	24
Number in fifth quintile	4 422	4 782	4 882	4 997	5 100	5 214	5 262	5 368	5 455	5 449	5 274	5 309	5 498
With addition(deduction)	4 077	4 379	4 426	4 572	4 655	4 693	4 840	4 926	5 112	5 051	4 897	4 914	5 109
Mean amount ... dollars	1 664	1 751	2 260	2 464	2 719	2 912	3 225	3 505	3 682	4 087	4 426	4 683	4 902
Standard error ... dollars	13	13	19	20	22	24	26	29	29	37	39	42	47
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	12 445	13 301	14 045	14 979	16 087	16 957	17 686	18 715	19 977	20 231	21 424	22 185	22 068
Standard error ... dollars	117	134	151	155	165	178	181	195	200	216	229	208	233
Mean income ... dollars	14 491	15 515	16 852	18 320	19 793	21 449	22 149	24 800	24 799	25 516	27 098	27 574	27 710
Standard error ... dollars	107	109	135	151	158	195	194	308	212	240	252	229	222
Gini ratio	.444	.444	.456	.462	.462	.473	.475	.503	.476	.481	.485	.471	.476
Standard error	.0059	.0058	.0062	.0064	.0063	.0066	.0065	.0075	.0064	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0061
With addition(deduction)	19 364	20 028	20 672	21 184	21 873	22 733	22 985	23 191	22 862	23 053	23 244	23 645	23 858
Mean amount ... dollars	3 277	3 712	4 192	4 102	3 881	4 178	4 301	4 975	4 970	4 971	5 345	5 163	5 204
Standard error ... dollars	50	50	64	61	53	62	63	94	91	86	91	76	74
Number in lowest quintile	5 760	5 847	6 020	5 752	5 865	6 143	6 576	6 660	6 686	6 981	7 167	6 891	7 181
With addition(deduction)	108	127	137	157	278	399	441	425	320	370	384	380	302
Mean amount ... dollars	73	106	105	148	101	138	127	141	130	167	204	217	220
Standard error ... dollars	8	18	15	26	8	10	9	13	12	16	11	29	30
Number in second quintile	5 949	6 006	6 139	6 293	6 413	6 708	6 696	6 649	6 734	7 267	7 245	7 179	7 352
With addition(deduction)	4 445	4 586	4 847	5 010	5 176	5 679	5 576	5 482	5 014	5 182	5 125	5 187	5 174
Mean amount ... dollars	583	622	669	625	652	713	707	786	745	860	934	937	884
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	10	10	9	9	10	11	11	13	13	13	12
Number in third quintile	5 433	5 489	5 705	5 830	5 922	6 024	6 146	6 277	6 384	6 628	6 822	6 904	
With addition(deduction)	5 362	5 448	5 645	5 788	5 862	5 966	6 089	6 255	6 265	6 282	6 532	6 679	6 776
Mean amount ... dollars	1 597	1 716	1 908	1 851	1 772	1 922	1 993	2 120	2 014	2 087	2 254	2 271	2 237
Standard error ... dollars	14	15	17	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20	19	20
Number in fourth quintile	5 082	5 118	5 192	5 261	5 480	5 507	5 621	5 697	5 822	5 784	5 994	6 136	6 206
With addition(deduction)	5 064	5 108	5 178	5 250	5 471	5 495	5 609	5 692	5 817	5 762	5 980	6 117	6 183
Mean amount ... dollars	3 063	3 379	3 794	3 596	3 513	3 795	3 941	4 199	3 941	4 131	4 445	4 532	4 621
Standard error ... dollars	20	22	26	26	25	27	27	30	31	33	32	32	32
Number in fifth quintile	4 389	4 761	4 868	4 985	5 093	5 199	5 272	5 337	5 455	5 462	5 228	5 285	5 429
With addition(deduction)	4 385	4 759	4 865	4 979	5 086	5 195	5 270	5 337	5 447	5 457	5 223	5 282	5 423
Mean amount ... dollars	8 388	9 429	10 889	10 875	10 202	11 271	11 505	13 838	13 641	13 407	14 949	14 056	13 976
Standard error ... dollars	182	161	216	199	166	214	214	354	327	295	332	262	248

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SOUTH													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	12 455	13 319	14 057	14 988	16 102	16 974	17 692	18 721	20 004	20 260	21 466	22 228	22 111
Standard error ... dollars	117	134	150	155	164	178	181	194	200	214	226	206	230
Mean income ... dollars	14 519	15 541	16 876	18 345	19 816	21 469	22 172	24 823	24 842	25 577	27 162	27 645	27 799
Standard error ... dollars	107	109	135	151	158	195	194	308	212	240	251	229	222
Gini ratio	.442	.443	.455	.461	.461	.472	.474	.503	.474	.478	.483	.488	.474
Standard error	.0059	.0058	.0062	.0064	.0063	.0066	.0065	.0075	.0064	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0061
With addition(deduction)	2 447	2 306	2 251	2 169	2 047	1 938	2 050	2 074	2 920	3 581	3 772	3 979	3 933
Mean amount ... dollars	308	308	296	318	314	305	330	337	459	542	559	576	746
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	7	8	7	7	10
Number in lowest quintile	5 739	5 829	6 008	5 757	5 844	6 126	6 587	6 680	6 708	6 965	7 179	6 843	7 156
With addition(deduction)	332	359	396	385	417	462	503	538	549	506	566	655	606
Mean amount ... dollars	215	227	238	239	264	287	331	328	445	455	486	512	592
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	12	16	15	14	16
Number in second quintile	5 968	6 030	6 170	6 286	6 428	6 726	6 688	6 629	6 709	7 269	7 256	7 244	7 379
With addition(deduction)	1 637	1 549	1 477	1 424	1 286	1 153	1 219	1 231	1 878	2 346	2 397	2 329	2 287
Mean amount ... dollars	329	325	312	334	330	310	332	336	473	596	604	639	856
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	5	6	6	7	7	9	9	9	9	11
Number in third quintile	5 431	5 484	5 687	5 832	5 928	6 020	6 136	6 278	6 367	6 391	6 607	6 802	6 893
With addition(deduction)	305	252	212	214	194	199	204	177	329	537	567	708	738
Mean amount ... dollars	296	325	293	343	308	311	314	337	419	400	451	430	518
Standard error ... dollars	12	15	16	19	19	16	19	19	23	21	22	20	25
Number in fourth quintile	5 083	5 115	5 197	5 257	5 480	5 512	5 627	5 701	5 821	5 796	5 993	6 145	6 220
With addition(deduction)	118	84	113	99	95	76	84	78	123	148	185	218	225
Mean amount ... dollars	311	267	298	339	321	317	287	397	423	475	533	613	760
Standard error ... dollars	18	24	21	23	20	24	23	31	33	36	34	36	45
Number in fifth quintile	4 392	4 761	4 864	4 989	5 093	5 197	5 274	5 331	5 457	5 457	5 228	5 279	5 426
With addition(deduction)	55	61	53	46	55	48	39	50	40	44	57	69	78
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	834
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	109
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	12 284	13 108	13 837	14 745	15 855	16 651	17 408	18 379	19 644	19 866	21 003	21 841	21 642
Standard error ... dollars	114	130	147	144	162	173	175	194	191	219	214	203	213
Mean income ... dollars	14 215	15 197	16 511	17 937	19 377	20 981	21 660	24 206	24 168	24 852	26 374	26 897	27 027
Standard error ... dollars	103	106	131	147	153	190	189	301	205	230	241	221	213
Gini ratio	.439	.439	.452	.458	.459	.469	.471	.500	.471	.474	.479	.465	.470
Standard error	.0059	.0058	.0062	.0064	.0063	.0066	.0064	.0075	.0064	.0068	.0067	.0063	.0061
With addition(deduction)	12 614	12 956	12 840	12 976	13 575	14 099	14 254	14 875	15 344	16 059	16 280	15 693	16 161
Mean amount ... dollars	642	723	796	884	929	1 024	1 088	1 269	1 365	1 439	1 562	1 541	1 580
Standard error ... dollars	10	10	12	14	14	16	16	22	22	26	28	23	24
Number in lowest quintile	5 730	5 822	5 999	5 752	5 843	6 122	6 567	6 668	6 715	6 946	7 165	6 842	7 142
With addition(deduction)	451	422	413	368	442	589	721	591	792	903	1 160	683	727
Mean amount ... dollars	25	29	27	30	34	41	43	47	55	57	58	71	66
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	7	6
Number in second quintile	5 906	5 953	6 162	6 267	6 370	6 694	6 673	6 591	6 656	7 260	7 193	7 182	7 394
With addition(deduction)	2 996	3 208	3 115	3 193	3 324	3 503	3 482	3 566	3 571	4 068	3 908	3 795	3 866
Mean amount ... dollars	133	146	164	174	188	218	244	258	281	298	343	328	323
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
Number in third quintile	5 402	5 516	5 605	5 772	5 880	6 018	6 058	6 252	6 289	6 320	6 514	6 814	6 781
With addition(deduction)	3 190	3 252	3 239	3 159	3 387	3 578	3 500	3 882	3 904	3 868	4 056	4 101	4 187
Mean amount ... dollars	362	402	458	505	519	594	642	704	764	818	887	883	887
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	12	11	11	11
Number in fourth quintile	5 074	5 080	5 221	5 257	5 427	5 392	5 651	5 699	5 793	5 792	5 992	6 081	6 224
With addition(deduction)	3 261	3 068	3 142	3 239	3 335	3 279	3 433	3 526	3 595	3 755	3 776	3 849	4 013
Mean amount ... dollars	670	776	871	925	972	1 117	1 198	1 304	1 436	1 548	1 686	1 671	1 734
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	12	12	12	14	14	15	16	19	19	18	18
Number in fifth quintile	4 501	4 849	4 938	5 072	5 253	5 355	5 363	5 411	5 609	5 560	5 399	5 393	5 532
With addition(deduction)	2 715	3 006	2 931	3 016	3 085	3 149	3 118	3 310	3 482	3 464	3 381	3 265	3 369
Mean amount ... dollars	1 601	1 732	1 867	2 092	2 260	2 496	2 650	3 203	3 375	3 713	4 157	3 931	4 027
Standard error ... dollars	34	30	35	41	43	50	49	79	72	93	104	78	83
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	13 490	14 511	15 379	16 574	17 597	18 477	19 223	20 372	21 564	21 909	23 126	24 147	24 387
Standard error ... dollars	104	113	135	140	154	154	152	179	168	190	205	195	196
Mean income ... dollars	15 587	16 747	18 218	19 830	21 324	22 969	23 727	26 355	26 350	27 111	28 763	29 402	29 773
Standard error ... dollars	99	102	127	143	149	186	184	297	200	225	236	216	207
Gini ratio	.391	.390	.400	.406	.408	.420	.419	.449	.421	.423	.427	.414	.414
Standard error	.0061	.0058	.0064	.0066	.0064	.0068	.0066	.0076	.0064	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0062
With addition(deduction)	10 074	10 509	10 812	11 418	11 266	11 137	11 341	11 376	11 681	11 639	11 837	12 370	13 054
Mean amount ... dollars	3 625	4 014	4 411	4 661	4 973	5 281	5 525	5 785	5 802	6 187	6 513	6 546	6 959
Standard error ... dollars	37	41	47	49	50	53	55	59	58	65	66	66	67
Number in lowest quintile	5 880	6 000	6 236	6 158	6 200	6 385	6 808	6 889	6 942	7 338	7 447	7 141	7 380
With addition(deduction)	3 338	3 350	3 495	3 387	3 273	3 420	3 607	3 538	3 661	3 834	4 029	3 760	3 890
Mean amount ... dollars	2 907	3 173	3 480	3 697	3 877	4 079	4 303	4 589	4 493	4 765	5 015	5 105	5 303
Standard error ... dollars	31	34	40	43	48	48	49	54	53	60	57	63	65
Number in second quintile	5 845	5 917	6 110	6 098	6 209	6 578	6 586	6 642	6 581	6 914	7 089	7 187	7 369
With addition(deduction)	2 532	2 540	2 703	2 796	2 795	2 818	2 849	2 929	2 963	3 040	3 044	3 164	3 473
Mean amount ... dollars	4 155	4 435	4 736	4 882	5 301	5 799	5 997	6 155	6 249	6 713	7 063	7 048	7 456
Standard error ... dollars	68	74	86	88	89	97	98	104	104	116	116	118	115
Number in third quintile	5 447	5 297	5 488	5 557	5 742	5 887	5 997	5 983	6 184	6 329	6 436	6 543	6 618
With addition(deduction)	1 819	1 920	1 946	2 146	2 180	2 117	2 131	2 068	2 162	2 109	2 109	2 347	2 578
Mean amount ... dollars	3 939	4 339	5 057	5 052	5 285	5 605	6 207	6 259	6 413	7 023	7 323	7 015	7 876
Standard error ... dollars	99	107	130	123	129	135	143	146	147	177	184	167	172
Number in fourth quintile	4 961	5 179	5 142	5 286	5 412	5 409	5 571	5 741	5 795	5 741	5 886	6 098	6 205
With addition(deduction)	1 391	1 511	1 529	1 795	1 672	1 518	1 518	1 704	1 615	1 478	1 541	1 839	1 794
Mean amount ... dollars	3 754	4 300	4 636	5 166	5 564	5 520	5 750	6 139	6 401	6 843	7 159	7 408	7 559
Standard error ... dollars	128	135	154	165	164	172	179	185	198	226	227	217	231
Number in fifth quintile	4 480	4 827	4 950	5 021	5 209	5 322	5 350	5 365	5 560	5 556	5 404	5 342	5 500
With addition(deduction)	995	1 189	1 138	1 293	1 346	1 263	1 235	1 136	1 280	1 177	1 115	1 260	1 319
Mean amount ... dollars	3 937	4 597	5 087	5 362	5 718	6 549	6 556	7 165	6 722	7 138	8 001	7 451	7 929
Standard error ... dollars	172	183	206	190	185	217	256	293	245	292	327	300	287

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SOUTH													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	13 729	14 809	15 709	17 057	18 072	18 931	19 758	21 065	22 252	22 615	23 848	25 081	25 519
Standard error ... dollars	102	110	132	136	148	150	151	170	167	192	193	198	189
Mean income ... dollars	15 782	16 981	18 496	20 172	21 681	23 354	24 143	26 892	26 901	27 683	29 381	30 121	30 571
Standard error ... dollars	99	102	126	142	149	186	184	297	200	225	236	216	207
Gini ratio	.385	.383	.393	.399	.401	.413	.412	.440	.413	.415	.418	.405	.405
Standard error	.0061	.0058	.0064	.0065	.0064	.0067	.0065	.0075	.0064	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0062
With addition(deduction)	5 479	5 613	5 937	5 998	6 143	6 370	6 603	6 908	6 759	6 893	7 045	7 037	7 423
Mean amount ... dollars	946	1 134	1 306	1 606	1 669	1 785	1 909	2 378	2 535	2 643	2 830	3 298	3 555
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	12	15	15	16	17	21	22	25	25	29	31
Number in lowest quintile	5 960	6 192	6 328	6 237	6 234	6 464	6 867	6 904	7 034	7 420	7 658	7 288	7 510
With addition(deduction)	1 515	1 524	1 583	1 426	1 351	1 433	1 559	1 726	1 529	1 652	1 866	1 454	1 501
Mean amount ... dollars	580	666	745	854	865	945	1 038	1 192	1 229	1 295	1 449	1 488	1 367
Standard error ... dollars	11	13	15	18	19	19	20	23	26	29	29	35	34
Number in second quintile	5 802	5 757	6 061	6 044	6 207	6 559	6 613	6 745	6 605	6 964	7 002	7 074	7 267
With addition(deduction)	1 707	1 625	1 691	1 616	1 782	1 872	1 932	2 004	1 976	2 063	2 094	2 010	2 200
Mean amount ... dollars	1 052	1 268	1 441	1 677	1 763	1 882	2 000	2 518	2 645	2 756	3 039	3 281	3 462
Standard error ... dollars	14	17	20	23	23	24	24	29	31	33	35	36	36
Number in third quintile	5 430	5 333	5 437	5 606	5 721	5 859	5 944	5 974	6 109	6 217	6 396	6 566	6 553
With addition(deduction)	1 026	1 101	1 181	1 295	1 277	1 260	1 367	1 381	1 438	1 423	1 351	1 579	1 742
Mean amount ... dollars	1 112	1 367	1 566	1 930	1 949	2 136	2 303	2 904	3 035	3 210	3 509	3 978	4 439
Standard error ... dollars	20	23	26	30	32	35	35	46	45	50	52	55	57
Number in fourth quintile	4 950	5 120	5 198	5 206	5 388	5 398	5 566	5 674	5 792	5 725	5 768	5 976	6 266
With addition(deduction)	705	752	798	881	909	945	959	968	1 010	966	944	1 118	1 128
Mean amount ... dollars	1 116	1 299	1 484	1 946	1 906	2 109	2 299	2 931	3 121	3 326	3 475	4 060	4 550
Standard error ... dollars	26	26	31	38	39	40	47	55	55	64	65	70	75
Number in fifth quintile	4 471	4 818	4 901	5 027	5 223	5 301	5 321	5 322	5 521	5 552	5 439	5 407	5 476
With addition(deduction)	525	610	684	780	824	860	787	829	807	789	791	877	853
Mean amount ... dollars	1 105	1 320	1 612	1 910	2 087	2 145	2 250	2 991	3 118	3 309	3 603	4 142	4 521
Standard error ... dollars	28	30	39	40	45	44	49	60	63	75	77	82	94
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	13 747	14 816	15 723	17 065	18 081	18 938	19 775	21 081	22 267	22 627	23 857	25 094	25 528
Standard error ... dollars	102	110	133	136	149	150	151	169	167	192	194	199	189
Mean income ... dollars	15 798	16 998	18 510	20 184	21 694	23 387	24 157	26 907	26 916	27 697	29 394	30 134	30 584
Standard error ... dollars	99	102	126	143	149	186	184	297	200	225	236	216	207
Gini ratio	.385	.383	.393	.399	.401	.413	.412	.440	.413	.415	.418	.405	.405
Standard error	.0061	.0058	.0064	.0065	.0064	.0067	.0065	.0075	.0064	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0062
With addition(deduction)	4 890	4 596	4 464	4 119	4 239	4 399	4 770	4 912	5 146	5 164	5 226	5 148	5 012
Mean amount ... dollars	87	100	92	83	87	90	90	92	91	88	79	81	87
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	5 962	6 191	6 337	6 239	6 233	6 462	6 871	6 903	7 038	7 418	7 660	7 289	7 509
With addition(deduction)	222	273	279	227	245	280	240	271	255	311	316	215	215
Mean amount ... dollars	87	89	82	80	81	86	80	87	77	81	73	72	79
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Number in second quintile	5 803	5 745	6 049	6 045	6 209	6 562	6 610	6 735	6 595	6 965	6 994	7 065	7 267
With addition(deduction)	626	572	622	578	558	643	676	696	665	708	693	737	710
Mean amount ... dollars	78	90	81	72	82	83	83	82	82	85	74	75	80
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in third quintile	5 424	5 346	5 443	5 588	5 719	5 848	5 941	5 975	6 111	6 218	6 400	6 574	6 556
With addition(deduction)	1 101	938	959	853	932	966	1 088	1 116	1 177	1 188	1 229	1 202	1 178
Mean amount ... dollars	84	96	91	81	85	90	89	92	89	87	79	84	85
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in fourth quintile	4 956	5 121	5 184	5 225	5 387	5 412	5 562	5 689	5 795	5 720	5 773	5 976	6 263
With addition(deduction)	1 452	1 377	1 294	1 286	1 270	1 290	1 431	1 510	1 514	1 533	1 544	1 602	1 559
Mean amount ... dollars	87	104	95	88	92	92	93	95	97	90	79	83	89
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Number in fifth quintile	4 469	4 817	4 913	5 023	5 225	5 297	5 328	5 318	5 522	5 556	5 435	5 408	5 478
With addition(deduction)	1 490	1 436	1 309	1 175	1 234	1 219	1 335	1 319	1 535	1 425	1 444	1 393	1 349
Mean amount ... dollars	94	105	97	85	89	94	91	96	94	91	80	83	90
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	13 807	14 892	15 793	17 141	18 146	19 006	19 837	21 149	22 383	22 771	23 964	25 225	25 673
Standard error ... dollars	101	109	132	136	148	150	148	169	168	194	193	200	189
Mean income ... dollars	15 935	17 148	18 670	20 343	21 849	23 531	24 334	27 092	27 168	27 950	29 630	30 390	30 886
Standard error ... dollars	98	101	125	142	148	185	183	296	199	223	235	215	206
Gini ratio	.378	.376	.386	.393	.396	.408	.407	.435	.406	.408	.412	.398	.397
Standard error	.0061	.0058	.0065	.0066	.0065	.0068	.0066	.0076	.0065	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0062
With addition(deduction)	2 200	2 212	2 257	2 123	2 089	2 162	2 285	2 293	2 778	2 774	2 847	2 789	3 030
Mean amount ... dollars	1 656	1 849	1 978	2 103	2 138	2 244	2 342	2 474	2 816	2 906	2 880	2 973	3 296
Standard error ... dollars	38	43	47	55	52	56	56	66	78	75	74	74	86
Number in lowest quintile	6 050	6 236	6 408	6 310	6 351	6 577	6 933	6 963	7 070	7 473	7 700	7 407	7 552
With addition(deduction)	1 418	1 477	1 483	1 474	1 470	1 504	1 524	1 607	1 833	1 854	1 775	1 834	1 993
Mean amount ... dollars	1 569	1 698	1 828	1 935	2 021	2 061	2 198	2 372	2 549	2 604	2 640	2 737	2 839
Standard error ... dollars	41	44	48	55	54	54	57	60	60	67	71	69	70
Number in second quintile	5 744	5 719	6 001	6 001	6 115	6 480	6 569	6 724	6 549	6 906	6 961	6 999	7 249
With addition(deduction)	394	341	410	311	282	354	403	330	420	423	430	442	509
Mean amount ... dollars	1 932	2 185	2 233	2 521	2 629	2 785	2 828	2 851	3 252	3 053	3 037	3 086	3 654
Standard error ... dollars	115	140	129	174	198	186	179	179	195	236	184	188	211
Number in third quintile	5 400	5 350	5 413	5 561	5 697	5 832	5 945	5 940	6 141	6 206	6 411	6 534	6 530
With addition(deduction)	186	207	191	173	175	171	199	180	257	259	202	255	251
Mean amount ... dollars	1 781	2 145	2 232	2 648	2 343	2 471	2 519	2 171	3 409	3 745	3 379	3 463	3 519
Standard error ... dollars	163	190	199	292	207	248	243	155	286	343	353	367	325
Number in fourth quintile	4 960	5 113	5 204	5 228	5 387	5 396	5 540	5 670	5 778	5 735	5 762	5 970	6 261
With addition(deduction)	128	121	109	106	111	89	105	106	142	144	135	145	183
Mean amount ... dollars	1 759	2 182	2 331	2 206	2 264	2 612	2 062	3 222	3 858	3 625	3 509	3 656	5 239
Standard error ... dollars	163	229	251	313	209	392	217	351	538	503	450	398	635
Number in fifth quintile	4 459	4 801	4 900	5 020	5 224	5 295	5 324	5 323	5 523	5 559	5 429	5 403	5 481
With addition(deduction)	72	67	64	58	51	45	55	70	126	95	105	112	94
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2 883	4 773	4 539	4 390	6 695
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	434	894	836	710	1 192

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SOUTH													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	13 872	14 958	15 860	17 203	18 219	19 077	19 913	21 233	22 459	22 887	24 070	25 379	25 854
Standard error ... dollars	101	110	132	134	148	149	152	169	172	192	190	199	185
Mean income ... dollars	15 987	17 202	18 728	20 396	21 904	23 588	24 400	27 165	27 241	28 030	29 721	30 515	31 026
Standard error ... dollars	98	101	125	141	147	185	183	296	199	223	234	214	205
Gini ratio	.377	.375	.385	.391	.395	.406	.405	.433	.404	.407	.410	.396	.395
Standard error	.0061	.0058	.0065	.0066	.0065	.0068	.0066	.0075	.0065	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0062
With addition(deduction)	1 587	1 589	1 630	1 446	1 379	1 405	1 469	1 700	1 584	1 736	1 897	2 201	2 432
Mean amount ... dollars	878	935	988	1 031	1 146	1 196	1 360	1 317	1 434	1 474	1 547	1 830	1 899
Standard error ... dollars	24	28	28	31	33	35	41	36	40	44	44	49	49
Number in lowest quintile	6 086	6 262	6 462	6 381	6 391	6 656	6 971	7 014	7 089	7 495	7 757	7 440	7 584
With addition(deduction)	536	629	581	522	503	550	566	775	604	685	752	769	824
Mean amount ... dollars	414	458	453	497	574	587	637	702	674	754	748	920	853
Standard error ... dollars	20	21	21	26	30	28	31	31	34	40	36	41	40
Number in second quintile	5 728	5 731	6 013	5 961	6 114	6 423	6 545	6 715	6 537	6 922	6 944	7 049	7 234
With addition(deduction)	476	398	470	389	386	383	440	434	444	481	525	651	729
Mean amount ... dollars	1 019	1 041	1 138	1 204	1 345	1 396	1 557	1 584	1 704	1 692	1 823	1 880	1 935
Standard error ... dollars	34	40	37	47	50	49	53	49	59	62	66	59	60
Number in third quintile	5 386	5 322	5 357	5 563	5 685	5 820	5 949	5 905	6 152	6 192	6 380	6 438	6 522
With addition(deduction)	293	281	268	255	258	263	230	242	270	281	293	373	440
Mean amount ... dollars	1 196	1 458	1 389	1 425	1 672	1 749	2 040	2 014	2 104	2 236	2 307	2 607	2 974
Standard error ... dollars	61	75	68	72	93	90	109	89	105	123	138	133	135
Number in fourth quintile	4 965	5 120	5 183	5 203	5 357	5 384	5 528	5 658	5 761	5 708	5 754	5 983	6 266
With addition(deduction)	181	185	168	169	153	128	157	147	153	175	178	258	281
Mean amount ... dollars	1 194	1 246	1 488	1 536	1 538	1 875	2 105	1 977	2 061	2 077	2 175	2 818	2 788
Standard error ... dollars	86	96	119	122	100	164	164	133	129	163	159	205	178
Number in fifth quintile	4 448	4 786	4 910	5 012	5 224	5 299	5 317	5 328	5 523	5 560	5 428	5 402	5 467
With addition(deduction)	101	96	143	111	78	81	75	101	113	115	149	151	159
Mean amount ... dollars	1 182	1 479	1 326	1 260	1 332	1 528	2 018	2 250	1 981	2 070	2 360	2 641	2 613
Standard error ... dollars	120	179	141	118	130	143	255	212	181	209	194	239	255
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	13 990	15 108	15 981	17 291	18 295	19 156	20 002	21 308	22 547	22 957	24 153	25 498	25 970
Standard error ... dollars	99	112	129	131	147	147	157	168	175	193	187	194	181
Mean income ... dollars	16 135	17 374	18 903	20 588	22 092	23 782	24 604	27 385	27 467	28 245	29 933	30 774	31 315
Standard error ... dollars	97	100	124	140	146	184	182	295	197	222	233	213	204
Gini ratio	.369	.366	.377	.383	.387	.398	.397	.425	.396	.399	.403	.388	.386
Standard error	.0061	.0058	.0065	.0066	.0065	.0068	.0066	.0076	.0065	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0062
With addition(deduction)	4 097	4 378	4 502	4 566	4 480	4 509	4 587	4 554	4 448	4 410	4 506	4 767	5 079
Mean amount ... dollars	961	1 064	1 088	1 184	1 210	1 271	1 346	1 478	1 573	1 553	1 517	1 752	1 883
Standard error ... dollars	21	23	25	27	28	28	29	31	34	37	34	38	40
Number in lowest quintile	6 028	6 230	6 436	6 355	6 480	6 704	7 031	7 059	7 131	7 577	7 821	7 494	7 603
With addition(deduction)	1 799	2 020	2 199	2 255	2 268	2 370	2 458	2 585	2 579	2 651	2 608	2 654	2 724
Mean amount ... dollars	992	1 103	1 114	1 292	1 371	1 450	1 522	1 665	1 828	1 750	1 758	1 993	2 210
Standard error ... dollars	28	31	33	38	40	41	40	41	44	47	46	52	56
Number in second quintile	5 723	5 771	6 029	5 992	6 035	6 401	6 497	6 658	6 495	6 845	6 902	7 041	7 252
With addition(deduction)	1 186	1 244	1 299	1 309	1 266	1 286	1 317	1 235	1 202	1 173	1 240	1 392	1 447
Mean amount ... dollars	1 025	1 137	1 208	1 280	1 197	1 239	1 335	1 422	1 308	1 333	1 270	1 616	1 691
Standard error ... dollars	45	47	52	54	55	53	59	65	65	74	61	74	75
Number in third quintile	5 435	5 306	5 353	5 536	5 667	5 811	5 930	5 925	6 149	6 182	6 357	6 388	6 489
With addition(deduction)	672	740	650	656	643	618	559	527	520	443	505	539	592
Mean amount ... dollars	933	942	868	876	854	822	880	957	1 072	1 071	1 034	1 137	1 232
Standard error ... dollars	60	59	59	68	60	58	63	78	86	97	71	82	92
Number in fourth quintile	4 972	5 129	5 199	5 217	5 362	5 363	5 534	5 650	5 764	5 711	5 753	5 987	6 269
With addition(deduction)	360	285	278	276	254	184	200	168	126	114	114	140	263
Mean amount ... dollars	724	812	833	700	877	859	727	832	1 030	1 343	1 018	1 173	1 153
Standard error ... dollars	66	87	92	69	106	114	80	102	156	218	204	156	117
Number in fifth quintile	4 455	4 785	4 908	5 020	5 229	5 301	5 319	5 328	5 523	5 563	5 429	5 402	5 459
With addition(deduction)	79	89	77	68	50	50	53	39	22	30	39	42	54
Mean amount ... dollars	614	951	1 107	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	147	188	191	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	14 809	16 544	18 410	19 442	20 240	21 307	21 915	22 895	24 432	24 885	26 006	27 051	27 642
Standard error ... dollars	94	117	136	145	155	165	169	189	181	204	206	206	222
Mean income ... dollars	17 109	18 969	21 638	23 082	24 332	26 323	26 896	29 367	29 683	30 646	32 181	32 824	33 366
Standard error ... dollars	100	105	136	151	155	194	191	302	206	232	243	221	213
Gini ratio	.359	.356	.364	.371	.375	.387	.388	.418	.390	.392	.397	.384	.381
Standard error	.0061	.0058	.0064	.0065	.0064	.0066	.0065	.0073	.0064	.0069	.0067	.0064	.0062
With addition(deduction)	18 637	19 014	19 043	18 832	19 321	19 730	20 220	20 479	20 476	21 117	21 468	21 373	21 762
Mean amount ... dollars	1 391	2 284	4 011	3 724	3 335	3 810	3 436	2 963	3 362	3 624	3 379	2 797	3 116
Standard error ... dollars	7	11	19	20	18	21	20	37	40	45	48	43	45
Number in lowest quintile	5 936	6 189	6 510	6 241	6 309	6 634	6 859	7 060	7 099	7 486	7 778	7 493	7 634
With addition(deduction)	2 807	2 613	2 388	2 422	2 386	2 472	2 736	2 957	2 734	3 030	3 279	3 187	3 142
Mean amount ... dollars	976	1 521	2 429	2 179	1 985	2 272	1 938	1 524	1 898	2 106	1 776	1 400	1 635
Standard error ... dollars	11	16	27	32	40	52	61	88	73	56	68	106	91
Number in second quintile	5 971	5 898	6 186	6 287	6 328	6 596	6 824	6 611	6 667	6 984	7 117	7 175	7 373
With addition(deduction)	3 693	3 705	3 804	3 668	3 740	3 961	4 069	3 832	3 737	4 006	4 106	4 095	4 117
Mean amount ... dollars	1 516	2 277	3 491	3 274	2 970	3 249	2 831	1 999	2 450	2 573	2 418	2 061	2 269
Standard error ... dollars	16	22	32	34	31	32	30	42	54	56	70	55	51
Number in third quintile	5 400	5 363	5 553	5 638	5 761	5 831	5 993	5 938	6 109	6 259	6 319	6 427	6 457
With addition(deduction)	3 935	3 989	4 203	4 041	4 129	4 193	4 206	4 104	4 358	4 440	4 538	4 524	4 516
Mean amount ... dollars	1 244	2 035	3 490	3 237	2 857	3 190	2 989	2 446	2 806	3 025	2 794	2 279	2 640
Standard error ... dollars	14	20	30	31	29	31	29	52	56	64	60	47	57
Number in fourth quintile	4 950	5 152	5 123	5 106	5 256	5 374	5 485	5 684	5 786	5 727	5 846	6 009	6 243
With addition(deduction)	4 193	4 426	4 341	4 232	4 347	4 401	4 497	4 735	4 712	4 673	4 806	4 844	5 136
Mean amount ... dollars	1 304	2 162	4 079	3 752	3 416	3 925	3 638	3 098	3 299	3 512	3 428	2 800	3 081
Standard error ... dollars	15	21	32	34	30	33	32	61	66	69	72	64	68
Number in fifth quintile	4 356	4 618	4 554	4 848	5 120	5 146	5 150	5 327	5 401	5 423	5 202	5 208	5 365
With addition(deduction)	4 009	4 279	4 307	4 469	4 719	4 703	4 713	4 851	4 935	4 968	4 739	4 723	4 851
Mean amount ... dollars	1 802	3 115	5 785	5 344	4 651	5 534	5 036	4 909	5 415	6 039	5 831	4 870	5 275
Standard error ... dollars	18	27	44	46	42	47	43	112	126	146	168	148	157

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE WEST													
Total	15 779	16 167	16 348	16 541	16 838	17 163	17 738	18 014	18 486	18 983	19 197	19 506	19 955
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	17 446	19 009	20 444	21 192	22 335	24 457	25 782	27 001	27 870	28 836	31 086	31 761	32 253
Standard error dollars	190	216	225	237	250	267	271	269	353	399	325	292	307
Mean income dollars	20 646	22 667	24 337	25 913	27 108	29 450	31 475	33 040	34 837	35 824	39 020	40 443	41 091
Standard error dollars	183	192	211	234	238	253	286	297	331	374	380	386	374
Gini ratio	.403	.398	.397	.405	.402	.397	.409	.412	.417	.416	.419	.422	.418
Standard error	.0081	.0079	.0082	.0083	.0082	.0081	.0082	.0082	.0083	.0090	.0085	.0084	.0081
In lowest quintile	18.3	17.4	17.8	17.7	17.4	16.7	17.2	17.3	16.7	17.3	16.8	16.9	17.0
In second quintile	19.3	20.0	19.5	19.9	19.5	18.7	19.0	19.1	20.3	19.7	19.6	19.2	19.5
In third quintile	19.8	19.3	19.4	19.6	20.6	20.8	20.0	20.0	19.5	20.6	20.7	21.1	20.6
In fourth quintile	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.0	19.8	21.2	20.9	20.6	20.9	21.4	20.7	20.2	19.6
In highest quintile	22.7	23.1	23.1	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.9	23.1	22.6	21.0	22.2	22.5	23.4
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	16 463	17 634	19 076	19 402	20 486	22 730	24 105	25 338	26 106	26 904	28 928	29 543	30 123
Standard error dollars	200	232	277	270	282	289	322	300	309	318	411	394	366
Mean income dollars	19 425	20 996	22 438	23 831	24 957	27 353	29 293	30 742	32 432	33 390	36 295	37 559	37 971
Standard error dollars	190	200	220	243	248	263	295	306	340	384	389	397	386
Gini ratio	.446	.445	.448	.458	.454	.444	.456	.460	.463	.463	.466	.471	.470
Standard error	.0079	.0076	.0080	.0081	.0081	.0080	.0081	.0081	.0082	.0089	.0084	.0084	.0081
With addition(deduction)	6 389	6 682	6 910	7 038	6 976	6 690	6 950	7 006	7 126	7 217	7 507	7 918	8 519
Mean amount dollars	3 510	4 044	4 491	4 894	5 191	5 381	5 570	5 909	6 237	6 402	6 969	7 106	7 309
Standard error dollars	46	49	58	64	67	68	75	79	78	87	93	93	89
Number in lowest quintile	2 722	2 822	2 903	2 893	2 898	2 819	2 942	2 992	2 998	3 240	3 223	3 267	3 395
With addition(deduction)	2 296	2 401	2 457	2 386	2 351	2 293	2 426	2 410	2 503	2 652	2 668	2 716	2 906
Mean amount dollars	4 320	5 007	5 600	5 890	6 184	6 263	6 620	6 880	7 049	7 273	7 968	8 217	8 578
Standard error dollars	74	76	88	94	101	97	111	117	116	122	132	156	140
Number in second quintile	3 184	3 166	3 091	3 318	3 326	3 309	3 492	3 618	3 815	3 752	3 838	3 916	3 950
With addition(deduction)	1 550	1 587	1 671	1 752	1 687	1 640	1 699	1 791	1 828	1 774	1 807	2 021	2 132
Mean amount dollars	3 773	4 205	4 621	5 304	5 576	5 848	6 292	6 227	6 570	6 760	7 379	7 349	7 482
Standard error dollars	99	103	122	135	137	137	171	168	150	178	210	173	177
Number in third quintile	3 102	3 258	3 221	3 202	3 373	3 531	3 487	3 476	3 759	3 931	3 885	3 989	4 040
With addition(deduction)	1 024	1 116	1 084	1 171	1 229	1 184	1 107	1 137	1 140	1 187	1 212	1 325	1 408
Mean amount dollars	2 910	3 467	3 722	4 265	4 417	4 713	4 551	5 263	5 613	5 510	5 936	6 384	6 582
Standard error dollars	112	115	139	157	155	185	178	186	198	228	241	227	228
Number in fourth quintile	3 216	3 199	3 357	3 364	3 444	3 652	3 715	3 807	3 725	4 079	4 031	3 950	3 973
With addition(deduction)	860	845	908	931	961	901	943	926	901	878	993	1 000	1 099
Mean amount dollars	2 458	3 024	3 288	3 390	4 098	4 039	4 194	4 716	4 876	4 934	5 489	5 641	5 516
Standard error dollars	112	141	157	168	197	190	191	234	221	267	249	262	251
Number in fifth quintile	3 554	3 722	3 776	3 764	3 796	3 852	4 101	4 121	4 190	3 981	4 220	4 384	4 598
With addition(deduction)	659	732	790	799	749	672	775	742	754	726	826	856	974
Mean amount dollars	2 373	2 590	3 204	3 690	3 882	4 211	3 829	4 468	5 297	5 579	6 138	5 842	6 221
Standard error dollars	119	130	171	188	210	220	216	251	289	304	297	306	273
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	16 643	17 884	19 289	19 605	20 850	23 167	24 446	25 818	26 326	27 035	29 089	29 601	30 250
Standard error dollars	202	247	275	271	287	288	322	309	321	328	397	389	368
Mean income dollars	20 033	21 654	23 129	24 557	26 074	28 432	30 845	33 885	33 715	34 746	37 739	38 493	39 135
Standard error dollars	208	214	244	273	295	303	379	508	401	477	474	445	444
Gini ratio	.455	.453	.457	.467	.466	.455	.473	.493	.476	.478	.480	.479	.481
Standard error	.0082	.0079	.0083	.0085	.0086	.0084	.0088	.0092	.0087	.0095	.0089	.0086	.0083
With addition(deduction)	1 807	2 013	1 993	1 978	2 063	2 434	2 473	2 882	3 387	2 530	2 791	2 678	2 812
Mean amount dollars	5 312	5 283	5 668	6 072	9 116	7 610	11 130	19 645	7 000	10 172	9 930	6 807	8 257
Standard error dollars	201	138	406	517	681	586	998	1 757	558	1 094	907	683	730
Number in lowest quintile	2 763	2 834	2 905	2 888	2 903	2 806	2 927	2 993	2 991	3 229	3 214	3 258	3 383
With addition(deduction)	2	5	45	8	39	41	56	30	98	55	87	86	95
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	–29	(B)	–658	–471	–635
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	213	(B)	341	295	269
Number in second quintile	3 119	3 135	3 117	3 281	3 334	3 295	3 492	3 595	3 877	3 778	3 838	3 908	3 945
With addition(deduction)	99	127	145	164	210	249	252	252	351	242	264	234	248
Mean amount dollars	1 929	2 052	1 633	1 965	2 303	1 835	2 025	2 881	983	293	844	493	731
Standard error dollars	49	45	273	363	263	208	228	237	154	243	219	221	208
Number in third quintile	3 142	3 222	3 252	3 282	3 379	3 569	3 497	3 520	3 684	3 917	3 895	4 027	4 069
With addition(deduction)	194	253	248	286	289	350	344	331	497	375	366	374	366
Mean amount dollars	2 563	2 751	2 549	2 460	3 449	3 239	3 059	3 863	1 681	993	1 262	465	965
Standard error dollars	39	38	227	259	286	245	332	266	222	304	216	205	209
Number in fourth quintile	3 205	3 251	3 315	3 290	3 419	3 621	3 782	3 780	3 737	4 060	4 005	3 931	3 942
With addition(deduction)	393	451	384	377	393	538	505	596	688	592	552	597	571
Mean amount dollars	3 159	3 238	3 060	2 781	4 435	3 371	3 951	5 539	2 208	1 928	2 282	2 121	1 644
Standard error dollars	33	33	215	192	271	275	267	257	140	201	217	233	240
Number in fifth quintile	3 551	3 724	3 758	3 800	3 803	3 871	4 040	4 125	4 197	4 000	4 248	4 382	4 616
With addition(deduction)	1 118	1 178	1 171	1 142	1 130	1 256	1 315	1 673	1 754	1 266	1 522	1 387	1 533
Mean amount dollars	6 854	6 973	7 832	8 707	13 786	12 004	18 208	30 676	11 980	19 074	16 977	12 054	14 233
Standard error dollars	309	211	670	872	1 199	1 097	1 826	2 966	1 045	2 112	1 613	1 278	1 292

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE WEST													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	17 307	18 497	19 961	20 342	21 639	24 049	25 361	26 727	27 289	28 348	30 264	30 769	31 498
Standard error ... dollars	218	250	273	281	282	297	333	344	339	366	400	363	366
Mean income ... dollars	20 716	22 294	23 872	25 421	26 995	29 383	31 878	34 944	34 925	36 029	39 141	39 991	40 676
Standard error ... dollars	212	218	249	280	301	310	386	514	409	486	483	456	455
Gini ratio	.454	.453	.456	.467	.466	.455	.473	.491	.476	.477	.478	.477	.480
Standard error	.0081	.0079	.0083	.0085	.0086	.0084	.0087	.0091	.0086	.0094	.0088	.0085	.0083
With addition(deduction)	9 124	9 523	9 787	9 723	9 653	9 832	10 180	10 365	10 207	10 355	10 550	10 399	10 652
Mean amount ... dollars	1 181	1 086	1 241	1 470	1 607	1 660	1 800	1 841	2 191	2 353	2 550	2 810	2 888
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	10	12	13	13	14	14	16	19	20	22	22
Number in lowest quintile	2 756	2 826	2 892	2 881	2 920	2 799	2 928	2 983	2 996	3 236	3 211	3 262	3 376
With addition(deduction)	114	118	160	134	126	103	105	116	63	105	81	71	87
Mean amount ... dollars	608	500	579	670	741	695	762	836	(B)	1 203	1 006	(B)	1 231
Standard error ... dollars	30	39	36	48	49	65	54	66	(B)	88	101	(B)	113
Number in second quintile	3 151	3 165	3 135	3 302	3 327	3 295	3 510	3 616	3 847	3 781	3 817	3 874	3 907
With addition(deduction)	1 174	1 243	1 247	1 209	1 134	1 120	1 182	1 243	1 189	1 113	1 151	1 092	1 053
Mean amount ... dollars	736	608	743	847	926	898	995	1 033	1 270	1 329	1 403	1 506	1 543
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	16	19	21	21	22	22	26	30	31	32	34
Number in third quintile	3 103	3 160	3 251	3 262	3 390	3 574	3 501	3 482	3 676	3 931	3 913	4 013	4 083
With addition(deduction)	2 157	2 204	2 272	2 215	2 318	2 375	2 310	2 307	2 293	2 504	2 548	2 434	2 529
Mean amount ... dollars	923	820	941	1 097	1 201	1 249	1 336	1 346	1 591	1 768	1 851	2 042	2 103
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	13	16	17	17	18	19	21	23	23	26	28
Number in fourth quintile	3 232	3 261	3 310	3 295	3 400	3 594	3 730	3 803	3 798	4 038	4 029	3 968	3 991
With addition(deduction)	2 667	2 695	2 760	2 785	2 758	2 890	3 006	3 128	3 074	3 205	3 223	3 154	3 041
Mean amount ... dollars	1 187	1 078	1 205	1 412	1 568	1 605	1 729	1 775	2 110	2 282	2 496	2 717	2 767
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	14	16	18	18	19	19	21	24	26	30	30
Number in fifth quintile	3 536	3 755	3 761	3 801	3 801	3 902	4 069	4 129	4 170	3 997	4 227	4 389	4 598
With addition(deduction)	3 011	3 263	3 348	3 380	3 317	3 345	3 577	3 571	3 588	3 428	3 547	3 647	3 941
Mean amount ... dollars	1 554	1 475	1 690	2 018	2 188	2 284	2 455	2 532	2 973	3 215	3 508	3 830	3 880
Standard error ... dollars	14	14	17	21	23	24	26	27	30	36	40	40	39
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	16 463	17 572	18 912	19 326	20 582	22 829	24 001	25 277	25 834	26 539	28 455	28 843	29 577
Standard error ... dollars	209	224	249	259	299	269	303	318	330	338	360	340	356
Mean income ... dollars	19 876	21 408	22 785	24 259	25 775	28 017	30 350	33 311	33 222	34 123	37 055	37 811	38 393
Standard error ... dollars	207	213	241	271	292	300	376	505	398	473	469	440	438
Gini ratio	.457	.456	.458	.469	.468	.457	.476	.495	.478	.480	.481	.481	.482
Standard error	.0083	.0080	.0084	.0086	.0087	.0085	.0089	.0093	.0087	.0096	.0089	.0086	.0084
With addition(deduction)	12 158	12 298	12 405	12 518	12 710	13 048	13 582	13 814	14 249	14 611	14 821	14 898	15 168
Mean amount ... dollars	1 090	1 164	1 432	1 536	1 616	1 796	1 995	2 130	2 210	2 477	2 701	2 854	3 004
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	23	24	25	27
Number in lowest quintile	2 727	2 812	2 869	2 869	2 904	2 782	2 957	2 934	2 969	3 228	3 188	3 254	3 354
With addition(deduction)	713	694	710	730	839	771	852	862	849	953	922	918	917
Mean amount ... dollars	123	133	160	162	178	189	214	223	239	278	314	309	308
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	11	11	11	14
Number in second quintile	3 146	3 136	3 116	3 295	3 320	3 283	3 464	3 650	3 854	3 794	3 818	3 866	3 922
With addition(deduction)	2 352	2 359	2 353	2 434	2 397	2 393	2 588	2 691	2 863	2 783	2 773	2 824	2 813
Mean amount ... dollars	447	485	543	580	633	687	755	801	839	988	1 080	1 095	1 090
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	7	8	10	10	11	11	14	16	16	17
Number in third quintile	3 093	3 198	3 275	3 287	3 352	3 580	3 516	3 463	3 673	3 919	3 938	4 021	4 078
With addition(deduction)	2 718	2 778	2 837	2 804	2 851	3 008	3 003	2 933	3 148	3 419	3 458	3 455	3 494
Mean amount ... dollars	862	922	1 072	1 126	1 194	1 333	1 460	1 557	1 627	1 860	1 978	2 060	2 120
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	10	10	11	13	15	17	16	22	22	22	23
Number in fourth quintile	3 265	3 284	3 305	3 244	3 447	3 604	3 740	3 818	3 800	4 016	4 011	3 953	3 979
With addition(deduction)	2 995	2 945	2 970	2 916	3 066	3 245	3 329	3 456	3 442	3 666	3 662	3 565	3 577
Mean amount ... dollars	1 265	1 336	1 642	1 744	1 794	2 000	2 239	2 359	2 485	2 835	2 982	3 194	3 245
Standard error ... dollars	10	10	14	15	16	19	20	21	23	29	31	33	32
Number in fifth quintile	3 548	3 736	3 783	3 846	3 815	3 914	4 061	4 149	4 190	4 027	4 241	4 412	4 623
With addition(deduction)	3 380	3 522	3 535	3 634	3 557	3 630	3 811	3 871	3 947	3 790	4 007	4 136	4 367
Mean amount ... dollars	1 771	1 870	2 392	2 602	2 804	3 070	3 444	3 708	3 854	4 333	4 740	4 992	5 313
Standard error ... dollars	14	15	21	22	25	29	31	33	35	46	50	49	55
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	14 635	15 636	16 688	17 253	18 580	20 515	21 618	22 737	23 567	24 162	25 991	26 319	26 978
Standard error ... dollars	170	182	208	214	238	237	255	276	280	307	321	281	311
Mean income ... dollars	16 830	17 988	19 138	20 644	22 296	24 278	26 225	28 747	28 716	29 657	32 173	32 925	33 473
Standard error ... dollars	153	159	183	210	234	242	301	410	302	371	370	350	348
Gini ratio	.428	.426	.429	.442	.445	.435	.453	.474	.452	.457	.459	.458	.462
Standard error	.0077	.0075	.0080	.0082	.0084	.0082	.0087	.0093	.0084	.0093	.0087	.0084	.0082
With addition(deduction)	12 352	12 724	12 807	13 079	13 435	14 027	14 417	14 624	14 731	14 777	15 064	15 458	15 480
Mean amount ... dollars	3 890	4 345	4 656	4 571	4 360	4 575	5 075	5 622	5 653	5 737	6 221	6 166	6 342
Standard error ... dollars	74	73	75	78	73	71	94	117	124	131	127	114	116
Number in lowest quintile	2 715	2 801	2 868	2 857	2 897	2 795	2 940	2 941	2 971	3 233	3 203	3 278	3 344
With addition(deduction)	62	73	90	88	160	210	235	240	197	195	210	215	143
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	134	101	118	128	121	107	172	146	177	210	420
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	24	24	18	10	13	9	23	15	15	22	171
Number in second quintile	3 211	3 151	3 144	3 295	3 338	3 261	3 478	3 613	3 845	3 738	3 780	3 811	3 928
With addition(deduction)	2 485	2 501	2 417	2 638	2 707	2 765	2 922	2 965	2 943	2 654	2 726	2 921	2 771
Mean amount ... dollars	594	663	677	658	701	734	761	799	754	853	950	960	911
Standard error ... dollars	12	13	15	14	14	14	15	15	14	17	17	17	17
Number in third quintile	3 053	3 209	3 276	3 305	3 433	3 628	3 519	3 543	3 672	3 987	3 992	4 040	4 072
With addition(deduction)	3 016	3 163	3 250	3 274	3 407	3 589	3 480	3 506	3 600	3 920	3 923	3 958	3 974
Mean amount ... dollars	1 692	1 828	2 018	1 888	1 898	2 055	2 104	2 229	2 048	2 192	2 357	2 302	2 326
Standard error ... dollars	20	22	26	24	24	24	25	28	25	27	27	27	28
Number in fourth quintile	3 258	3 254	3 289	3 252	3 359	3 618	3 787	3 802	3 832	4 005	3 964	3 993	3 998
With addition(deduction)	3 252	3 241	3 281	3 248	3 352	3 605	3 770	3 800	3 829	3 991	3 949	3 983	3 988
Mean amount ... dollars	3 182	3 440	3 807	3 685	3 593	3 851	4 064	4 330	4 096	4 239	4 477	4 546	4 625
Standard error ... dollars	26	30	36	34	32	34	35	38	40	42	42	45	44
Number in fifth quintile	3 541	3 752	3 771	3 832	3 811	3 861	4 014	4 115	4 166	4 020	4 258	4 384	4 613
With addition(deduction)	3 537	3 747	3 769	3 831	3 809	3 858	4 010	4 113	4 163	4 018	4 256	4 382	4 604
Mean amount ... dollars	8 799	9 793	10 331	10 411	10 016	10 591	12 040	13 507	13 927	14 180	15 076	14 890	14 750
Standard error ... dollars	216	198	193	203	200	192	273	353	376	408	374	324	315

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE WEST													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	14 648	15 648	16 696	17 261	18 588	20 522	21 628	22 741	23 596	24 191	26 020	26 351	27 022
Standard error ... dollars	170	181	208	214	238	236	255	277	277	303	318	278	311
Mean income ... dollars	16 851	18 007	19 155	20 662	22 313	24 292	26 243	28 764	28 752	29 707	32 226	32 983	33 550
Standard error ... dollars	153	158	183	210	233	242	301	410	302	371	369	350	348
Gini ratio	.427	.425	.429	.441	.444	.435	.453	.473	.451	.456	.457	.457	.460
Standard error	.0077	.0075	.0080	.0082	.0084	.0082	.0087	.0093	.0084	.0093	.0087	.0084	.0082
With addition(deduction)	1 120	992	909	955	921	777	1 013	997	1 549	1 844	1 853	2 018	2 079
Mean amount ... dollars	300	307	311	305	314	313	326	323	423	516	545	564	740
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	14
Number in lowest quintile	2 707	2 800	2 871	2 861	2 896	2 777	2 922	2 947	2 982	3 213	3 217	3 252	3 377
With addition(deduction)	148	135	159	186	209	163	217	255	219	248	249	287	277
Mean amount ... dollars	205	226	225	251	259	280	318	334	433	461	481	483	561
Standard error ... dollars	10	9	11	10	11	14	14	13	19	20	21	21	26
Number in second quintile	3 221	3 147	3 136	3 300	3 343	3 283	3 502	3 614	3 828	3 769	3 747	3 827	3 871
With addition(deduction)	718	632	565	579	545	445	568	586	997	1 137	1 087	1 048	1 129
Mean amount ... dollars	320	329	333	324	332	323	327	312	419	560	579	638	848
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	9	9	9	10	11	10	11	12	13	15	16
Number in third quintile	3 053	3 214	3 283	3 296	3 430	3 625	3 510	3 537	3 673	3 987	4 021	4 051	4 079
With addition(deduction)	158	125	103	104	93	92	117	85	202	300	331	437	418
Mean amount ... dollars	301	297	329	310	332	343	335	381	430	386	503	448	569
Standard error ... dollars	18	21	23	23	24	27	22	27	30	28	30	27	37
Number in fourth quintile	3 258	3 253	3 291	3 252	3 359	3 618	3 787	3 801	3 838	4 017	3 952	3 998	4 017
With addition(deduction)	70	52	55	60	37	43	65	44	86	117	115	166	168
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	439	525	526	517	733
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	38	47	46	49	48
Number in fifth quintile	3 540	3 753	3 767	3 832	3 811	3 861	4 017	4 115	4 165	4 017	4 260	4 380	4 612
With addition(deduction)	27	48	28	27	36	34	46	26	45	42	70	81	67
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	611	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	54	(B)
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	14 306	15 213	16 321	16 905	18 158	20 025	21 156	22 132	22 953	23 520	25 167	25 676	26 287
Standard error ... dollars	159	170	199	208	226	228	244	269	276	290	306	276	283
Mean income ... dollars	16 198	17 257	18 490	19 915	21 570	23 429	25 231	27 622	27 405	28 262	30 581	31 542	32 082
Standard error ... dollars	142	147	172	197	219	227	280	386	275	334	333	323	322
Gini ratio	.418	.416	.421	.434	.438	.427	.445	.466	.440	.445	.447	.447	.451
Standard error	.0076	.0074	.0078	.0081	.0083	.0081	.0086	.0093	.0082	.0092	.0086	.0083	.0081
With addition(deduction)	10 068	10 542	10 325	10 570	10 369	11 026	11 408	11 594	12 304	12 616	12 906	12 684	12 812
Mean amount ... dollars	1 023	1 151	1 052	1 169	1 207	1 345	1 575	1 775	2 023	2 174	2 447	2 217	2 286
Standard error ... dollars	21	20	20	24	26	26	35	42	47	61	59	47	47
Number in lowest quintile	2 702	2 791	2 873	2 862	2 894	2 772	2 920	2 948	2 976	3 213	3 201	3 241	3 373
With addition(deduction)	123	128	151	166	165	187	195	121	219	195	256	132	131
Mean amount ... dollars	34	40	40	43	59	55	63	75	79	81	88	69	157
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	7	8	10	6	8	10	8	9	8	13	70
Number in second quintile	3 209	3 175	3 107	3 283	3 310	3 261	3 477	3 583	3 828	3 784	3 755	3 831	3 855
With addition(deduction)	1 624	1 738	1 485	1 683	1 572	1 641	1 693	1 770	2 121	2 244	2 327	2 173	2 111
Mean amount ... dollars	157	180	151	160	183	213	237	240	270	281	324	321	323
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	9	10	17	17
Number in third quintile	3 068	3 265	3 296	3 301	3 398	3 617	3 510	3 585	3 656	3 953	4 018	4 052	4 105
With addition(deduction)	2 494	2 695	2 692	2 683	2 498	2 826	2 786	2 912	3 053	3 407	3 353	3 248	3 294
Mean amount ... dollars	375	455	386	403	451	503	542	600	686	753	882	754	796
Standard error ... dollars	8	8	9	10	11	12	12	13	15	16	17	21	20
Number in fourth quintile	3 296	3 208	3 355	3 274	3 411	3 609	3 778	3 768	3 873	4 020	3 954	4 001	4 022
With addition(deduction)	2 804	2 740	2 841	2 747	2 853	3 051	3 244	3 244	3 358	3 391	3 299	3 381	3 414
Mean amount ... dollars	762	876	816	879	854	1 017	1 117	1 239	1 464	1 599	1 735	1 581	1 616
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	15	16	17	19	19	19	22	25	26	33	31
Number in fifth quintile	3 504	3 729	3 717	3 821	3 824	3 904	4 053	4 130	4 154	4 013	4 268	4 382	4 600
With addition(deduction)	3 023	3 240	3 155	3 291	3 282	3 321	3 490	3 546	3 554	3 378	3 672	3 750	3 883
Mean amount ... dollars	2 306	2 526	2 305	2 609	2 637	2 995	3 557	4 055	4 868	5 565	6 024	5 231	5 295
Standard error ... dollars	57	50	51	61	67	69	95	119	137	197	178	128	126
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	15 273	16 439	17 710	18 733	19 960	21 644	22 781	23 858	24 778	25 298	27 311	28 037	28 689
Standard error ... dollars	152	158	190	188	213	210	239	244	245	280	284	306	281
Mean income ... dollars	17 415	18 676	20 111	21 731	23 422	25 248	27 110	29 598	29 483	30 358	32 910	34 015	34 759
Standard error ... dollars	137	142	166	191	214	221	275	381	269	328	327	317	314
Gini ratio	.379	.373	.375	.386	.394	.386	.402	.425	.399	.402	.404	.404	.405
Standard error	.0077	.0075	.0080	.0082	.0084	.0081	.0086	.0093	.0082	.0092	.0086	.0083	.0081
With addition(deduction)	5 665	5 964	6 142	6 350	6 248	5 985	6 194	6 148	6 385	6 431	6 686	7 063	7 530
Mean amount ... dollars	3 388	3 846	4 315	4 731	4 992	5 218	5 381	5 790	6 015	6 186	6 688	6 833	7 095
Standard error ... dollars	49	52	62	67	71	72	80	86	82	91	97	98	96
Number in lowest quintile	2 879	2 916	2 997	3 005	3 044	2 946	3 114	3 160	3 136	3 336	3 296	3 360	3 460
With addition(deduction)	1 475	1 527	1 468	1 405	1 374	1 325	1 377	1 373	1 481	1 541	1 613	1 651	1 667
Mean amount ... dollars	2 985	3 387	3 662	3 928	4 019	4 269	4 385	4 558	4 535	4 886	5 219	5 373	5 313
Standard error ... dollars	48	54	67	71	76	81	85	90	88	98	101	105	102
Number in second quintile	3 129	3 130	3 044	3 211	3 254	3 132	3 270	3 416	3 680	3 758	3 810	3 786	3 806
With addition(deduction)	1 352	1 352	1 415	1 483	1 425	1 339	1 421	1 456	1 563	1 650	1 575	1 644	1 817
Mean amount ... dollars	3 865	4 300	4 722	5 055	5 358	5 691	5 891	6 057	6 379	6 877	7 138	6 969	7 224
Standard error ... dollars	91	101	115	123	130	136	144	145	143	160	163	163	162
Number in third quintile	3 053	3 182	3 251	3 228	3 333	3 596	3 560	3 618	3 715	3 892	3 887	4 005	4 064
With addition(deduction)	1 051	1 138	1 215	1 309	1 311	1 324	1 309	1 299	1 263	1 262	1 284	1 492	1 543
Mean amount ... dollars	3 484	4 082	4 787	5 066	5 131	5 359	5 870	6 430	6 731	6 272	7 063	7 188	8 250
Standard error ... dollars	118	125	155	162	158	160	179	188	192	213	227	215	230
Number in fourth quintile	3 222	3 245	3 317	3 321	3 398	3 561	3 737	3 671	3 797	3 957	3 952	3 971	4 030
With addition(deduction)	976	1 010	1 046	1 133	1 150	1 087	1 109	1 040	1 135	1 049	1 171	1 205	1 329
Mean amount ... dollars	3 115	3 841	4 068	4 795	5 092	5 180	5 310	5 603	6 122	6 113	6 561	7 545	7 147
Standard error ... dollars	129	145	169	178	187	187	223	233	222	252	254	281	274
Number in fifth quintile	3 495	3 693	3 740	3 775	3 809	3 929	4 055	4 148	4 158	4 040	4 252	4 384	4 595
With addition(deduction)	811	937	998	1 020	988	910	978	980	942	930	1 043	1 070	1 174
Mean amount ... dollars	3 529	3 660	4 381	4 865	5 515	5 744	5 469	6 470	6 651	7 078	7 982	7 581	7 845
Standard error ... dollars	197	172	197	223	250	255	274	314	288	330	360	365	314

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE WEST													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	15 523	16 687	18 087	19 133	20 406	22 040	23 324	24 595	25 566	25 995	28 036	28 987	29 544
Standard error ... dollars	148	152	186	188	212	204	229	242	250	271	263	310	262
Mean income ... dollars	17 652	18 950	20 449	22 116	23 807	25 656	27 554	30 151	30 088	30 999	33 634	34 752	35 484
Standard error ... dollars	136	141	166	191	214	221	275	381	269	328	327	316	314
Gini ratio	.371	.368	.368	.379	.387	.379	.395	.418	.390	.393	.395	.395	.396
Standard error	.0077	.0075	.0080	.0082	.0084	.0081	.0086	.0093	.0082	.0092	.0086	.0083	.0081
With addition(deduction)	3 082	3 177	3 274	3 289	3 287	3 426	3 425	3 363	3 706	3 853	4 109	4 120	4 197
Mean amount ... dollars	1 217	1 398	1 688	1 936	1 969	2 040	2 302	2 960	3 019	3 159	3 379	3 485	3 449
Standard error ... dollars	15	16	22	24	23	24	27	36	35	38	38	39	37
Number in lowest quintile	2 909	2 890	2 977	3 007	3 029	2 920	3 119	3 216	3 232	3 358	3 310	3 448	3 552
With addition(deduction)	847	829	791	685	644	672	677	508	665	759	847	764	740
Mean amount ... dollars	771	879	1 010	1 109	1 111	1 166	1 258	1 272	1 448	1 603	1 834	1 710	1 621
Standard error ... dollars	17	20	30	30	34	35	33	49	51	47	51	51	54
Number in second quintile	3 077	3 149	3 063	3 236	3 304	3 176	3 253	3 363	3 577	3 722	3 809	3 775	3 822
With addition(deduction)	858	875	852	887	889	874	856	849	945	1 004	1 086	1 057	1 145
Mean amount ... dollars	1 328	1 509	1 692	1 918	1 963	1 990	2 255	2 647	2 829	3 075	3 182	3 285	3 221
Standard error ... dollars	26	27	34	36	36	36	45	44	47	56	49	52	46
Number in third quintile	3 077	3 196	3 231	3 226	3 275	3 571	3 551	3 610	3 762	3 967	3 880	3 907	3 970
With addition(deduction)	589	602	645	654	643	759	760	801	906	897	818	916	960
Mean amount ... dollars	1 485	1 605	2 010	2 219	2 207	2 331	2 631	3 386	3 560	3 612	3 983	3 854	4 071
Standard error ... dollars	34	35	49	50	47	48	56	70	68	76	83	77	73
Number in fourth quintile	3 214	3 234	3 339	3 313	3 410	3 579	3 769	3 684	3 719	3 897	3 943	4 032	4 020
With addition(deduction)	424	452	507	582	572	582	601	593	635	642	723	751	696
Mean amount ... dollars	1 406	1 638	2 001	2 316	2 308	2 416	2 760	3 605	3 499	3 862	4 141	4 423	4 297
Standard error ... dollars	39	42	54	54	53	60	65	83	83	91	94	93	87
Number in fifth quintile	3 502	3 699	3 738	3 759	3 820	3 917	4 046	4 141	4 197	4 040	4 254	4 344	4 592
With addition(deduction)	363	419	478	481	540	540	531	613	554	550	635	632	656
Mean amount ... dollars	1 335	1 618	2 035	2 303	2 359	2 397	2 717	3 613	3 793	3 902	4 132	4 317	4 103
Standard error ... dollars	49	47	60	60	58	62	71	87	91	101	101	98	92
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	15 531	16 700	18 101	19 133	20 414	22 047	23 336	24 607	25 568	26 002	28 038	28 993	29 567
Standard error ... dollars	148	153	185	188	212	205	228	241	250	271	264	310	263
Mean income ... dollars	17 664	18 982	20 460	22 125	23 816	25 666	27 565	30 161	30 098	31 009	33 643	34 762	35 495
Standard error ... dollars	137	141	166	191	214	221	275	381	269	328	327	316	314
Gini ratio	.371	.366	.368	.380	.387	.379	.395	.418	.390	.393	.395	.395	.396
Standard error	.0077	.0075	.0080	.0082	.0084	.0081	.0086	.0093	.0082	.0092	.0086	.0083	.0081
With addition(deduction)	2 092	1 950	1 910	1 695	1 747	1 836	1 974	1 914	2 026	2 099	2 217	2 368	2 377
Mean amount ... dollars	88	102	93	85	93	94	92	96	93	90	82	85	90
Standard error ... dollars	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	2 903	2 890	2 976	3 006	3 029	2 922	3 116	3 213	3 229	3 352	3 312	3 444	3 551
With addition(deduction)	99	102	105	87	115	93	74	72	104	90	93	128	83
Mean amount ... dollars	76	93	80	80	86	79	(B)	(B)	93	75	75	71	74
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	5	5	6	6	(B)	(B)	7	6	5	5	6
Number in second quintile	3 089	3 148	3 060	3 232	3 306	3 177	3 261	3 365	3 578	3 729	3 807	3 776	3 822
With addition(deduction)	180	173	156	171	198	174	223	235	214	265	223	190	214
Mean amount ... dollars	77	94	85	80	90	88	78	92	84	79	77	81	87
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	4
Number in third quintile	3 076	3 198	3 228	3 232	3 275	3 570	3 535	3 613	3 764	3 969	3 877	3 909	3 966
With addition(deduction)	380	345	343	331	327	384	383	426	427	442	470	497	522
Mean amount ... dollars	84	92	89	82	91	97	94	95	92	89	82	86	91
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Number in fourth quintile	3 211	3 231	3 341	3 312	3 408	3 577	3 782	3 686	3 720	3 897	3 948	4 032	4 027
With addition(deduction)	636	574	574	468	475	533	576	539	543	661	717	732	679
Mean amount ... dollars	89	103	97	87	92	97	97	101	95	95	86	88	92
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Number in fifth quintile	3 500	3 701	3 743	3 759	3 819	3 918	4 044	4 138	4 194	4 036	4 253	4 344	4 588
With addition(deduction)	797	756	732	639	633	653	717	641	738	641	714	822	880
Mean amount ... dollars	93	108	95	87	96	95	91	95	96	94	81	84	91
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	15 640	16 821	18 198	19 242	20 510	22 151	23 453	24 750	25 677	26 197	28 224	29 177	29 731
Standard error ... dollars	148	152	183	185	208	203	226	239	250	265	261	306	263
Mean income ... dollars	17 869	19 214	20 737	22 391	24 115	25 944	27 868	30 483	30 425	31 347	34 039	35 173	35 938
Standard error ... dollars	135	139	163	188	211	218	272	379	267	325	324	313	310
Gini ratio	.363	.355	.358	.370	.377	.370	.386	.409	.381	.385	.386	.385	.385
Standard error	.0078	.0076	.0081	.0083	.0084	.0082	.0086	.0093	.0083	.0092	.0086	.0083	.0081
With addition(deduction)	1 284	1 374	1 359	1 266	1 295	1 273	1 295	1 400	1 372	1 477	1 547	1 613	1 729
Mean amount ... dollars	2 519	2 967	3 332	3 478	3 879	3 750	4 155	4 143	4 403	4 349	4 909	4 967	5 117
Standard error ... dollars	70	86	101	105	117	118	128	121	130	147	162	156	135
Number in lowest quintile	2 901	2 852	2 861	2 914	2 972	2 881	3 072	3 104	3 179	3 321	3 243	3 356	3 466
With addition(deduction)	724	747	756	730	758	740	768	760	787	848	833	821	937
Mean amount ... dollars	2 353	2 595	2 956	3 279	3 530	3 337	3 639	3 830	4 111	3 944	4 200	4 385	4 939
Standard error ... dollars	80	90	105	116	119	126	125	134	137	146	154	157	156
Number in second quintile	3 073	3 190	3 164	3 326	3 316	3 202	3 306	3 482	3 587	3 747	3 821	3 833	3 884
With addition(deduction)	250	293	333	297	281	266	242	357	275	266	320	372	382
Mean amount ... dollars	2 767	3 741	4 070	3 742	4 714	5 002	4 677	4 767	4 777	4 998	5 114	5 500	5 412
Standard error ... dollars	170	215	240	237	318	345	342	288	327	368	329	355	298
Number in third quintile	3 061	3 153	3 237	3 219	3 327	3 575	3 527	3 595	3 801	3 983	3 924	3 924	3 995
With addition(deduction)	116	134	124	130	139	140	116	132	142	167	171	173	190
Mean amount ... dollars	2 510	2 911	4 032	4 438	4 533	3 697	5 209	4 331	5 208	4 892	6 818	6 098	5 368
Standard error ... dollars	304	289	478	486	475	356	603	491	538	492	756	646	563
Number in fourth quintile	3 238	3 274	3 337	3 318	3 399	3 579	3 768	3 723	3 717	3 875	3 932	4 033	3 999
With addition(deduction)	118	125	86	57	64	79	85	81	90	105	102	131	101
Mean amount ... dollars	3 164	3 233	2 663	(B)	(B)	3 707	4 647	4 677	4 105	4 679	5 246	5 105	5 108
Standard error ... dollars	298	410	349	(B)	(B)	448	675	560	430	710	705	563	708
Number in fifth quintile	3 505	3 699	3 749	3 764	3 824	3 926	4 064	4 130	4 202	4 057	4 276	4 360	4 611
With addition(deduction)	77	76	60	52	54	48	84	70	78	91	122	116	119
Mean amount ... dollars	2 296	3 314	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5 408	(B)	4 893	4 846	6 268	5 543	5 176
Standard error ... dollars	226	371	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	564	(B)	839	1 043	831	845	477

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE WEST													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ---- dollars	15 725	16 904	18 322	19 339	20 628	22 236	23 569	24 862	25 800	26 332	28 377	29 388	29 938
Standard error ---- dollars	147	152	181	182	207	201	226	236	245	264	254	300	274
Mean income ---- dollars	17 957	19 313	20 853	22 498	24 219	26 043	27 978	30 579	30 541	31 476	34 201	35 359	36 145
Standard error ---- dollars	135	139	163	188	211	218	272	379	266	325	324	313	310
Gini ratio	.360	.353	.354	.367	.374	.368	.383	.407	.379	.382	.383	.382	.382
Standard error	.0078	.0076	.0081	.0083	.0084	.0082	.0086	.0093	.0082	.0092	.0086	.0083	.0081
With addition(deduction)	1 394	1 477	1 534	1 416	1 332	1 249	1 199	1 060	1 253	1 393	1 641	1 646	1 850
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 002	1 076	1 229	1 244	1 320	1 358	1 628	1 623	1 721	1 755	1 894	2 203	2 231
Standard error ---- dollars	24	28	32	33	38	41	51	52	53	53	53	62	60
Number in lowest quintile	2 888	2 852	2 835	2 909	2 962	2 844	3 054	3 107	3 146	3 290	3 209	3 311	3 441
With addition(deduction)	494	522	505	507	506	444	474	338	457	515	559	459	525
Mean amount ---- dollars	571	589	679	710	714	751	929	828	958	1 016	1 147	1 084	1 054
Standard error ---- dollars	21	22	27	29	30	36	41	45	42	47	50	52	55
Number in second quintile	3 062	3 175	3 168	3 309	3 332	3 239	3 306	3 441	3 592	3 752	3 834	3 870	3 865
With addition(deduction)	355	392	449	395	401	379	301	335	359	352	431	456	539
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 181	1 233	1 380	1 465	1 554	1 594	1 894	1 668	1 826	2 057	1 999	2 214	2 203
Standard error ---- dollars	35	42	45	53	59	61	91	76	64	89	87	81	76
Number in third quintile	3 078	3 157	3 243	3 213	3 321	3 561	3 556	3 607	3 830	3 993	3 934	3 912	4 012
With addition(deduction)	215	210	269	222	232	221	204	189	217	239	279	319	356
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 327	1 509	1 664	1 695	1 811	1 792	2 204	2 363	2 370	2 438	2 640	2 829	3 233
Standard error ---- dollars	73	82	80	98	95	98	127	130	129	148	139	141	161
Number in fourth quintile	3 236	3 280	3 356	3 343	3 394	3 597	3 768	3 731	3 726	3 876	3 937	4 053	4 011
With addition(deduction)	175	213	168	166	116	121	132	121	133	159	176	238	219
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 313	1 376	1 649	1 553	1 861	1 816	2 185	2 263	2 602	2 211	2 492	2 876	2 971
Standard error ---- dollars	79	91	132	118	162	182	169	166	286	182	218	201	214
Number in fifth quintile	3 513	3 703	3 746	3 766	3 829	3 922	4 054	4 128	4 191	4 072	4 283	4 360	4 626
With addition(deduction)	155	140	144	126	77	84	87	78	87	128	196	174	211
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 165	1 345	1 389	1 490	1 801	1 701	2 315	2 092	2 330	2 058	2 192	3 055	2 772
Standard error ---- dollars	79	109	122	118	228	239	294	243	191	213	166	268	176
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ---- dollars	15 780	16 971	18 395	19 428	20 693	22 297	23 635	24 946	25 871	26 380	28 467	29 507	30 080
Standard error ---- dollars	145	150	179	182	205	198	222	236	244	260	251	294	280
Mean income ---- dollars	18 041	19 416	20 965	22 624	24 352	26 171	28 111	30 719	30 688	31 624	34 368	35 531	36 351
Standard error ---- dollars	134	138	162	187	210	217	271	378	265	324	323	312	308
Gini ratio	.356	.348	.349	.362	.369	.363	.379	.402	.374	.378	.378	.378	.376
Standard error	.0078	.0076	.0081	.0083	.0084	.0082	.0086	.0093	.0083	.0092	.0086	.0083	.0081
With addition(deduction)	1 709	1 876	1 991	2 015	1 958	1 841	1 845	1 969	2 001	2 034	2 182	2 258	2 470
Mean amount ---- dollars	776	892	921	1 042	1 147	1 192	1 283	1 282	1 351	1 379	1 477	1 490	1 665
Standard error ---- dollars	25	27	28	31	35	39	40	40	41	45	44	43	48
Number in lowest quintile	2 930	2 856	2 851	2 921	2 943	2 852	3 061	3 170	3 122	3 287	3 181	3 362	3 447
With addition(deduction)	625	681	710	723	782	740	728	872	798	940	910	966	986
Mean amount ---- dollars	888	949	987	1 108	1 194	1 321	1 486	1 454	1 442	1 536	1 625	1 621	1 801
Standard error ---- dollars	38	36	42	48	48	59	63	61	60	68	62	62	67
Number in second quintile	3 043	3 182	3 147	3 305	3 333	3 208	3 318	3 380	3 627	3 748	3 828	3 804	3 856
With addition(deduction)	510	561	638	694	618	598	581	659	748	634	722	693	784
Mean amount ---- dollars	858	992	1 024	1 150	1 307	1 245	1 447	1 284	1 443	1 431	1 425	1 467	1 805
Standard error ---- dollars	55	54	54	57	72	72	77	74	75	85	79	82	97
Number in third quintile	3 058	3 144	3 252	3 214	3 340	3 586	3 540	3 610	3 823	3 990	3 959	3 923	4 026
With addition(deduction)	314	367	391	404	369	329	371	321	340	339	400	414	440
Mean amount ---- dollars	649	777	784	839	977	1 022	919	897	1 102	886	1 305	1 355	1 279
Standard error ---- dollars	47	64	62	64	82	88	77	82	99	78	115	106	107
Number in fourth quintile	3 239	3 283	3 360	3 339	3 393	3 600	3 762	3 722	3 720	3 870	3 942	4 053	4 005
With addition(deduction)	178	204	178	146	124	132	117	86	92	78	103	147	202
Mean amount ---- dollars	515	742	749	954	866	839	643	1 088	880	1 025	1 333	1 103	1 258
Standard error ---- dollars	63	87	93	130	110	128	85	152	109	209	204	158	152
Number in fifth quintile	3 507	3 701	3 738	3 762	3 829	3 917	4 056	4 131	4 194	4 088	4 286	4 365	4 622
With addition(deduction)	82	63	73	47	65	43	48	30	25	44	47	38	58
Mean amount ---- dollars	460	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ---- dollars	72	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ---- dollars	16 867	18 818	21 506	22 034	22 989	25 167	26 189	26 971	28 276	28 620	31 244	31 997	32 918
Standard error ---- dollars	152	162	206	204	247	224	240	248	241	266	272	285	309
Mean income ---- dollars	19 287	21 484	24 616	25 745	27 212	29 463	31 129	33 431	33 603	34 755	38 153	38 797	40 000
Standard error ---- dollars	140	149	185	208	226	238	290	394	284	347	350	334	333
Gini ratio	.350	.342	.345	.358	.365	.360	.376	.400	.374	.380	.379	.378	.377
Standard error	.0078	.0075	.0080	.0082	.0083	.0081	.0085	.0090	.0082	.0090	.0085	.0083	.0081
With addition(deduction)	10 018	10 239	10 244	9 700	9 846	10 200	10 242	10 439	10 907	11 092	11 126	11 463	11 810
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 961	3 264	5 827	5 321	4 891	5 540	5 227	4 680	4 940	5 359	6 530	5 558	6 165
Standard error ---- dollars	15	23	39	42	37	42	40	82	82	104	119	98	108
Number in lowest quintile	2 904	2 879	2 869	2 999	2 928	2 899	3 062	3 182	3 174	3 316	3 205	3 274	3 351
With addition(deduction)	944	795	675	636	612	645	698	844	803	884	824	847	906
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 184	1 909	2 946	2 275	2 355	2 427	2 113	1 780	1 961	1 956	1 920	2 042	2 035
Standard error ---- dollars	26	39	71	99	95	129	139	186	212	134	208	147	136
Number in second quintile	2 982	3 035	3 135	3 159	3 334	3 170	3 271	3 373	3 528	3 797	3 689	3 702	3 729
With addition(deduction)	1 433	1 363	1 328	1 250	1 349	1 269	1 263	1 302	1 410	1 512	1 408	1 502	1 462
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 883	2 912	4 560	4 274	4 022	4 506	4 208	2 770	3 055	3 245	3 174	3 037	3 330
Standard error ---- dollars	34	49	68	76	69	77	72	108	118	129	171	131	157
Number in third quintile	3 098	3 215	3 170	3 282	3 256	3 590	3 538	3 468	3 756	3 914	3 846	3 977	4 068
With addition(deduction)	1 942	2 141	2 070	1 902	1 885	2 065	1 945	1 933	2 210	2 309	2 148	2 293	2 317
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 765	2 801	4 948	4 407	3 961	4 477	4 089	3 201	3 447	3 514	3 953	3 655	4 079
Standard error ---- dollars	29	41	64	71	59	62	60	106	104	116	151	135	140
Number in fourth quintile	3 183	3 250	3 351	3 269	3 462	3 534	3 776	3 718	3 813	3 867	4 017	3 935	3 945
With addition(deduction)	2 471	2 511	2 663	2 504	2 600	2 719	2 801	2 697	2 782	2 834	2 907	2 765	2 846
Mean amount ---- dollars	1 773	2 977	5 316	4 845	4 592	5 061	4 783	4 110	4 070	4 366	5 525	4 250	5 070
Standard error ---- dollars	27	38	56	63	58	66	59	117	114	129	162	135	163
Number in fifth quintile	3 611	3 789	3 823	3 833	3 857	3 970	4 091	4 272	4 215	4 089	4 440	4 619	4 863
With addition(deduction)	3 228	3 428	3 509	3 408	3 400	3 502	3 533	3 663	3 703	3 552	3 839	4 057	4 279
Mean amount ---- dollars	2 486	4 218	7 767	7 134	6 435	7 486	7 184	7 228	7 848	9 100	10 953	9 192	9 866
Standard error ---- dollars	30	43	70	74	68	75	68	187	189	266	268	219	235

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN CENTRAL CITIES													
Total	24 212	24 473	24 668	24 810	25 374	(NA)	29 430	29 325	29 822	29 991	29 738	29 897	30 312
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	14 359	15 629	16 635	17 895	18 626	(NA)	21 225	21 788	22 481	24 076	25 643	26 052	26 150
Standard error dollars	142	144	163	205	203	(NA)	186	190	209	266	222	239	241
Mean income dollars	17 738	19 237	20 847	22 389	23 411	(NA)	26 941	28 036	29 257	30 934	33 380	33 948	34 478
Standard error dollars	128	137	157	175	178	(NA)	199	212	221	257	273	278	272
Gini ratio	.421	.420	.423	.427	.428	(NA)	.435	.441	.442	.442	.448	.449	.450
Standard error	.0064	.0063	.0067	.0068	.0067	(NA)	.0063	.0064	.0063	.0069	.0068	.0067	.0066
In lowest quintile	24.9	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.3	(NA)	24.2	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.3	25.1	25.1
In second quintile	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.2	21.3	(NA)	20.6	21.2	21.8	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.1
In third quintile	19.9	19.3	19.2	19.4	19.9	(NA)	19.6	19.7	18.9	19.5	20.3	19.6	19.9
In fourth quintile	17.8	17.8	17.6	18.2	17.9	(NA)	18.1	17.7	18.2	18.1	17.7	17.9	17.2
In highest quintile	16.1	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.7	(NA)	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.7
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	12 997	14 165	15 116	16 073	16 601	(NA)	19 309	19 881	20 578	21 807	23 350	23 379	23 455
Standard error dollars	165	171	183	185	182	(NA)	225	225	213	250	280	303	303
Mean income dollars	16 121	17 357	18 837	20 164	21 074	(NA)	24 563	25 624	26 672	28 305	30 599	30 981	31 352
Standard error dollars	134	143	164	182	185	(NA)	206	219	228	264	280	285	279
Gini ratio	.475	.478	.483	.489	.489	(NA)	.491	.496	.499	.498	.503	.506	.511
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0064	.0066	.0065	(NA)	.0062	.0063	.0062	.0067	.0067	.0066	.0065
With addition(deduction)	10 867	11 191	11 156	11 498	11 495	(NA)	12 474	12 417	13 083	12 846	12 823	13 398	13 790
Mean amount dollars	3 599	4 113	4 445	4 801	5 159	(NA)	5 611	5 696	5 891	6 138	6 450	6 620	6 872
Standard error dollars	32	37	42	44	47	(NA)	51	52	51	58	62	62	64
Number in lowest quintile	5 744	5 884	5 892	5 873	6 039	(NA)	6 779	6 828	7 149	7 067	6 947	7 151	7 220
With addition(deduction)	4 972	5 207	5 179	5 080	5 216	(NA)	5 801	5 722	6 166	6 016	5 921	6 124	6 219
Mean amount dollars	4 064	4 572	4 982	5 294	5 523	(NA)	5 853	6 027	6 180	6 404	6 846	6 958	7 298
Standard error dollars	41	48	55	57	60	(NA)	64	63	64	73	82	79	85
Number in second quintile	5 356	5 148	5 220	5 207	5 355	(NA)	6 400	6 364	6 321	6 513	6 543	6 574	6 639
With addition(deduction)	2 429	2 411	2 493	2 580	2 553	(NA)	2 857	2 788	2 892	2 939	2 941	3 007	3 218
Mean amount dollars	3 898	4 315	4 554	5 183	5 511	(NA)	6 094	5 986	6 054	6 267	6 507	7 143	7 248
Standard error dollars	78	83	98	105	106	(NA)	115	115	113	127	128	142	139
Number in third quintile	4 854	5 023	4 922	4 972	5 145	(NA)	5 810	5 902	6 213	5 984	5 921	5 914	6 139
With addition(deduction)	1 525	1 584	1 542	1 725	1 665	(NA)	1 652	1 718	1 816	1 720	1 722	1 892	1 941
Mean amount dollars	2 927	3 596	3 835	4 172	4 749	(NA)	5 072	5 262	5 562	5 933	5 697	5 861	6 007
Standard error dollars	86	104	114	117	138	(NA)	161	146	149	183	182	176	174
Number in fourth quintile	4 355	4 287	4 461	4 600	4 604	(NA)	5 327	5 320	5 254	5 438	5 307	5 319	5 313
With addition(deduction)	1 105	1 110	1 131	1 213	1 194	(NA)	1 201	1 280	1 210	1 195	1 183	1 316	1 370
Mean amount dollars	2 511	3 186	3 331	3 715	4 154	(NA)	4 857	4 716	5 006	5 170	5 485	5 351	5 581
Standard error dollars	96	119	127	145	163	(NA)	179	183	187	214	208	204	204
Number in fifth quintile	3 902	4 031	4 174	4 157	4 231	(NA)	5 114	4 910	4 884	4 990	5 020	4 940	5 001
With addition(deduction)	836	879	812	901	867	(NA)	964	908	1 000	975	1 056	1 059	1 042
Mean amount dollars	2 629	2 943	3 396	3 596	4 112	(NA)	4 589	4 923	5 308	5 654	6 379	6 114	6 478
Standard error dollars	119	135	155	158	188	(NA)	214	266	238	257	270	260	280
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	13 222	14 361	15 344	16 283	16 870	(NA)	19 655	20 228	20 740	21 875	23 512	23 444	23 574
Standard error dollars	168	173	176	186	189	(NA)	232	216	219	252	275	292	299
Mean income dollars	16 593	17 854	19 378	20 769	21 928	(NA)	25 918	28 022	27 625	29 278	31 815	31 710	32 166
Standard error dollars	146	152	181	210	214	(NA)	270	352	265	318	340	317	316
Gini ratio	.482	.485	.489	.497	.500	(NA)	.508	.525	.510	.510	.516	.513	.519
Standard error	.0063	.0062	.0066	.0069	.0068	(NA)	.0067	.0072	.0065	.0071	.0071	.0068	.0067
With addition(deduction)	2 354	2 520	2 571	2 464	2 700	(NA)	3 663	3 844	4 635	3 634	3 784	3 481	3 519
Mean amount dollars	4 854	4 830	5 192	6 090	8 021	(NA)	10 888	18 295	6 130	8 026	9 561	6 265	7 014
Standard error dollars	173	107	348	581	499	(NA)	834	1 445	415	776	755	558	593
Number in lowest quintile	5 800	5 981	5 868	5 886	6 033	(NA)	6 790	6 828	7 160	7 057	6 946	7 161	7 208
With addition(deduction)	9	9	90	18	100	(NA)	106	58	212	142	155	148	137
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	2 219	(B)	-119	(NA)	576	(B)	241	209	-335	-747	-48
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	155	(B)	216	(NA)	227	(B)	127	251	199	218	234
Number in second quintile	5 283	5 142	5 323	5 132	5 411	(NA)	6 338	6 377	6 471	6 616	6 520	6 528	6 639
With addition(deduction)	191	196	230	258	339	(NA)	389	405	516	455	440	412	373
Mean amount dollars	1 916	2 001	1 862	1 545	2 245	(NA)	2 013	2 557	909	397	730	192	503
Standard error dollars	33	41	202	189	205	(NA)	167	187	115	168	161	159	168
Number in third quintile	4 885	4 983	4 903	5 069	5 088	(NA)	5 797	5 916	6 033	5 865	5 930	5 958	6 137
With addition(deduction)	371	392	415	456	451	(NA)	593	569	794	501	628	569	580
Mean amount dollars	2 610	2 719	2 691	2 634	3 417	(NA)	2 810	4 297	1 693	814	1 519	658	1 190
Standard error dollars	25	32	166	174	204	(NA)	184	192	133	185	176	162	163
Number in fourth quintile	4 314	4 332	4 410	4 543	4 625	(NA)	5 393	5 320	5 225	5 471	5 283	5 311	5 283
With addition(deduction)	542	602	569	555	572	(NA)	823	897	1 011	893	760	811	739
Mean amount dollars	3 103	3 165	3 141	2 884	4 185	(NA)	4 130	5 261	2 220	2 224	2 068	2 013	1 710
Standard error dollars	27	28	169	143	202	(NA)	203	185	117	161	174	203	215
Number in fifth quintile	3 931	4 035	4 163	4 179	4 218	(NA)	5 112	4 883	4 933	4 983	5 059	4 939	5 044
With addition(deduction)	1 241	1 321	1 267	1 176	1 239	(NA)	1 753	1 915	2 103	1 643	1 801	1 540	1 681
Mean amount dollars	6 764	6 657	7 749	10 054	13 704	(NA)	19 387	32 432	11 558	16 163	18 539	12 875	13 410
Standard error dollars	312	178	685	1 192	1 035	(NA)	1 693	2 828	884	1 662	1 526	1 211	1 197

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN CENTRAL CITIES													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	13 829	14 788	15 866	16 860	17 549	(NA)	20 280	20 890	21 477	22 872	24 445	24 576	24 643
Standard error ... dollars	165	165	190	194	217	(NA)	224	230	239	292	268	287	292
Mean income ... dollars	17 215	18 429	20 016	21 521	22 737	(NA)	26 776	28 926	28 656	30 399	33 022	32 972	33 441
Standard error ... dollars	149	155	185	215	218	(NA)	274	356	271	325	347	325	324
Gini ratio	.482	.486	.489	.497	.500	(NA)	.508	.525	.510	.509	.515	.514	.518
Standard error	.0063	.0062	.0066	.0069	.0068	(NA)	.0067	.0071	.0065	.0071	.0070	.0067	.0066
With addition(deduction)	13 569	13 891	13 828	14 004	13 920	(NA)	15 978	16 057	15 382	15 515	15 482	14 961	15 103
Mean amount ... dollars	1 110	1 012	1 138	1 333	1 476	(NA)	1 580	1 652	1 999	2 167	2 318	2 520	2 558
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	8	9	10	(NA)	10	11	13	15	15	17	17
Number in lowest quintile	5 791	5 939	5 868	5 857	6 086	(NA)	6 774	6 817	7 136	7 029	6 949	7 163	7 204
With addition(deduction)	232	220	230	208	196	(NA)	223	215	166	170	169	172	161
Mean amount ... dollars	589	528	512	661	671	(NA)	655	760	906	1 092	969	1 129	1 266
Standard error ... dollars	24	28	29	38	41	(NA)	39	47	58	69	72	79	98
Number in second quintile	5 294	5 142	5 293	5 185	5 339	(NA)	6 317	6 385	6 416	6 538	6 393	6 487	6 624
With addition(deduction)	2 481	2 451	2 326	2 308	2 248	(NA)	2 601	2 636	2 389	2 452	2 372	2 185	2 182
Mean amount ... dollars	723	606	661	817	892	(NA)	916	983	1 195	1 249	1 325	1 420	1 423
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	11	13	15	(NA)	14	15	17	20	21	23	25
Number in third quintile	4 825	4 948	4 933	4 997	5 096	(NA)	5 870	5 884	6 029	5 957	6 077	5 972	6 078
With addition(deduction)	3 644	3 766	3 698	3 728	3 830	(NA)	4 217	4 291	4 161	4 122	4 250	4 035	4 119
Mean amount ... dollars	909	805	919	1 045	1 169	(NA)	1 245	1 302	1 544	1 722	1 819	1 971	1 959
Standard error ... dollars	8	9	10	12	13	(NA)	13	15	16	18	19	21	22
Number in fourth quintile	4 365	4 375	4 397	4 553	4 600	(NA)	5 378	5 343	5 303	5 456	5 308	5 336	5 368
With addition(deduction)	3 765	3 822	3 808	3 984	3 904	(NA)	4 475	4 564	4 374	4 466	4 381	4 376	4 291
Mean amount ... dollars	1 185	1 086	1 199	1 410	1 553	(NA)	1 649	1 740	2 099	2 248	2 398	2 618	2 665
Standard error ... dollars	10	10	12	14	16	(NA)	16	17	19	22	22	25	25
Number in fifth quintile	3 937	4 068	4 176	4 218	4 253	(NA)	5 092	4 896	4 938	5 011	5 012	4 940	5 037
With addition(deduction)	3 447	3 632	3 767	3 775	3 742	(NA)	4 461	4 352	4 292	4 304	4 311	4 193	4 350
Mean amount ... dollars	1 555	1 453	1 626	1 888	2 103	(NA)	2 262	2 353	2 826	3 073	3 326	3 579	3 636
Standard error ... dollars	14	14	17	20	22	(NA)	22	24	27	32	34	35	36
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	13 135	14 102	15 009	16 010	16 677	(NA)	19 160	19 701	20 303	21 517	22 986	23 107	23 089
Standard error ... dollars	159	165	191	196	197	(NA)	211	208	237	252	261	258	287
Mean income ... dollars	16 495	17 677	19 093	20 524	21 690	(NA)	25 495	27 559	27 230	28 811	31 315	31 192	31 587
Standard error ... dollars	145	151	179	208	211	(NA)	267	349	262	315	337	314	311
Gini ratio	.484	.488	.491	.499	.502	(NA)	.510	.528	.512	.512	.518	.515	.521
Standard error	.0064	.0063	.0067	.0070	.0069	(NA)	.0068	.0073	.0066	.0072	.0071	.0069	.0067
With addition(deduction)	17 681	17 555	17 693	17 711	18 108	(NA)	21 216	21 184	21 529	21 806	21 653	21 564	21 893
Mean amount ... dollars	985	1 048	1 287	1 397	1 468	(NA)	1 777	1 892	1 976	2 184	2 345	2 468	2 566
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	9	10	11	(NA)	12	13	14	17	17	19	20
Number in lowest quintile	5 758	5 931	5 844	5 847	6 058	(NA)	6 816	6 758	7 098	7 016	6 916	7 167	7 158
With addition(deduction)	1 384	1 317	1 270	1 223	1 456	(NA)	1 798	1 714	1 801	1 850	1 843	1 926	1 847
Mean amount ... dollars	117	122	151	139	156	(NA)	201	215	222	253	276	295	286
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	5	4	5	(NA)	5	6	5	6	7	7	8
Number in second quintile	5 297	5 134	5 269	5 185	5 313	(NA)	6 301	6 431	6 404	6 564	6 364	6 435	6 645
With addition(deduction)	4 216	4 009	4 123	4 060	4 070	(NA)	4 870	4 922	4 961	5 144	4 950	4 914	5 071
Mean amount ... dollars	452	482	549	578	618	(NA)	753	798	836	940	1 021	1 049	1 037
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	5	5	5	(NA)	7	7	7	9	10	10	10
Number in third quintile	4 793	4 931	4 928	5 020	5 115	(NA)	5 799	5 832	6 100	5 893	6 074	5 969	6 108
With addition(deduction)	4 254	4 359	4 339	4 342	4 450	(NA)	5 023	5 041	5 285	5 101	5 280	5 214	5 402
Mean amount ... dollars	856	916	1 059	1 131	1 177	(NA)	1 434	1 536	1 598	1 785	1 882	2 006	2 017
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	7	7	8	(NA)	10	11	11	16	15	15	15
Number in fourth quintile	4 425	4 399	4 429	4 544	4 641	(NA)	5 389	5 399	5 261	5 464	5 357	5 367	5 342
With addition(deduction)	4 093	4 037	4 010	4 115	4 199	(NA)	4 764	4 906	4 814	4 975	4 871	4 867	4 790
Mean amount ... dollars	1 256	1 317	1 619	1 726	1 790	(NA)	2 211	2 337	2 456	2 725	2 889	3 027	3 154
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	11	11	13	(NA)	15	16	17	22	23	25	24
Number in fifth quintile	3 940	4 078	4 199	4 214	4 247	(NA)	5 125	4 905	4 959	5 053	5 026	4 958	5 060
With addition(deduction)	3 734	3 833	3 950	3 971	3 934	(NA)	4 760	4 602	4 667	4 736	4 710	4 643	4 782
Mean amount ... dollars	1 760	1 825	2 336	2 571	2 816	(NA)	3 347	3 605	3 798	4 151	4 501	4 805	5 100
Standard error ... dollars	14	14	19	21	23	(NA)	26	30	31	37	41	43	50
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	11 872	12 588	13 437	14 395	15 181	(NA)	17 455	17 844	18 754	19 824	21 175	21 298	21 332
Standard error ... dollars	121	135	155	160	175	(NA)	187	200	198	226	232	219	240
Mean income ... dollars	14 121	14 994	16 147	17 566	18 853	(NA)	22 130	23 906	23 692	25 176	27 279	27 274	27 677
Standard error ... dollars	110	115	138	162	170	(NA)	215	283	203	250	267	251	249
Gini ratio	.458	.460	.463	.474	.480	(NA)	.489	.507	.487	.489	.496	.494	.499
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0063	.0066	.0066	(NA)	.0067	.0072	.0063	.0070	.0069	.0066	.0065
With addition(deduction)	17 377	17 633	17 913	18 121	18 603	(NA)	22 049	21 954	21 651	21 529	21 488	21 517	21 509
Mean amount ... dollars	3 308	3 724	4 057	4 050	3 870	(NA)	4 492	4 880	4 873	5 064	5 585	5 443	5 510
Standard error ... dollars	51	54	60	65	57	(NA)	70	88	85	91	98	87	88
Number in lowest quintile	5 737	5 915	5 838	5 837	6 045	(NA)	6 803	6 779	7 082	7 034	6 905	7 193	7 167
With addition(deduction)	115	120	143	163	290	(NA)	463	476	370	337	384	437	321
Mean amount ... dollars	83	70	108	113	89	(NA)	130	147	137	154	199	226	296
Standard error ... dollars	16	6	12	20	6	(NA)	8	11	12	14	13	27	76
Number in second quintile	5 428	5 250	5 351	5 241	5 389	(NA)	6 365	6 494	6 496	6 549	6 428	6 436	6 617
With addition(deduction)	4 293	4 268	4 341	4 267	4 452	(NA)	5 392	5 479	5 144	4 906	4 831	4 969	4 828
Mean amount ... dollars	643	692	732	701	715	(NA)	785	860	814	889	975	1 004	944
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	11	11	11	(NA)	11	11	11	12	13	13	13
Number in third quintile	4 720	4 940	4 953	5 031	5 104	(NA)	5 808	5 764	6 036	5 925	6 113	5 963	6 158
With addition(deduction)	4 653	4 891	4 917	4 997	5 045	(NA)	5 753	5 720	5 942	5 831	6 002	5 835	6 018
Mean amount ... dollars	1 742	1 899	2 072	2 041	1 946	(NA)	2 192	2 299	2 125	2 211	2 420	2 441	2 376
Standard error ... dollars	16	18	21	20	20	(NA)	19	20	20	22	21	22	22
Number in fourth quintile	4 386	4 294	4 351	4 508	4 610	(NA)	5 370	5 422	5 345	5 488	5 307	5 338	5 344
With addition(deduction)	4 379	4 286	4 340	4 503	4 596	(NA)	5 359	5 416	5 339	5 460	5 289	5 317	5 326
Mean amount ... dollars	3 113	3 464	3 846	3 667	3 602	(NA)	4 052	4 293	4 144	4 275	4 568	4 587	4 672
Standard error ... dollars	22	25	30	29	28	(NA)	29	32	35	36	37	36	37
Number in fifth quintile	3 941	4 074	4 175	4 193	4 226	(NA)	5 085	4 865	4 883	4 996	4 985	4 966	5 025
With addition(deduction)	3 938	4 069	4 174	4 191	4 220	(NA)	5 082	4 862	4 856	4 995	4 982	4 960	5 017
Mean amount ... dollars	8 375	9 480	10 209	10 421	10 052	(NA)	11 891	13 564	13 698	13 689	15 364	14 801	14 887
Standard error ... dollars	184	184	197	224	189	(NA)	247	339	313	323	348	302	300

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Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN CENTRAL CITIES													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	11 885	12 607	13 452	14 402	15 185	(NA)	17 456	17 856	18 785	19 867	21 227	21 351	21 441
Standard error ... dollars	121	135	155	159	175	(NA)	187	199	197	225	230	218	241
Mean income ... dollars	14 144	15 014	16 166	17 585	18 871	(NA)	22 150	23 925	23 731	25 232	27 339	27 337	27 763
Standard error ... dollars	110	114	136	162	170	(NA)	215	283	203	250	267	251	249
Gini ratio	.457	.460	.462	.473	.478	(NA)	.488	.506	.486	.488	.494	.492	.497
Standard error	.0061	.0060	.0063	.0066	.0066	(NA)	.0067	.0072	.0063	.0070	.0069	.0066	.0065
With addition(deduction)	1 885	1 622	1 574	1 520	1 470	(NA)	1 828	1 726	2 613	3 161	3 128	3 263	3 410
Mean amount ... dollars	302	303	307	311	310	(NA)	335	329	445	533	570	580	764
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	5	5	5	(NA)	6	6	7	8	8	8	11
Number in lowest quintile	5 729	5 911	5 837	5 841	6 046	(NA)	6 798	6 814	7 089	7 022	6 943	7 166	7 177
With addition(deduction)	288	281	264	286	308	(NA)	462	456	507	533	495	566	552
Mean amount ... dollars	206	223	225	238	262	(NA)	323	328	426	448	477	459	558
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	8	8	9	(NA)	9	10	12	14	16	14	17
Number in second quintile	5 437	5 258	5 360	5 238	5 399	(NA)	6 370	6 454	6 493	6 564	6 394	6 450	6 595
With addition(deduction)	1 190	1 024	979	973	914	(NA)	1 048	1 010	1 609	1 872	1 808	1 764	1 835
Mean amount ... dollars	326	329	324	336	326	(NA)	349	324	460	595	626	681	880
Standard error ... dollars	5	6	7	7	7	(NA)	7	8	9	10	9	10	12
Number in third quintile	4 722	4 935	4 940	5 031	5 090	(NA)	5 805	5 770	6 021	5 913	6 114	5 969	6 164
With addition(deduction)	262	199	167	148	133	(NA)	188	143	311	539	553	628	705
Mean amount ... dollars	294	283	311	301	309	(NA)	289	365	417	407	501	425	622
Standard error ... dollars	13	13	17	19	17	(NA)	17	21	24	21	24	20	29
Number in fourth quintile	4 382	4 295	4 356	4 507	4 614	(NA)	5 369	5 429	5 355	5 505	5 300	5 347	5 353
With addition(deduction)	97	81	115	69	82	(NA)	89	81	143	171	191	220	239
Mean amount ... dollars	296	291	332	(B)	315	(NA)	287	346	414	519	527	537	739
Standard error ... dollars	21	23	19	(B)	23	(NA)	24	26	31	37	33	37	46
Number in fifth quintile	3 942	4 075	4 175	4 193	4 226	(NA)	5 087	4 858	4 864	4 988	4 987	4 963	5 025
With addition(deduction)	50	37	49	42	33	(NA)	41	36	43	46	80	86	79
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	488	551	842
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	49	71	100
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	11 650	12 364	13 175	14 128	14 882	(NA)	17 038	17 447	18 316	19 367	20 636	20 838	20 965
Standard error ... dollars	119	125	150	152	164	(NA)	183	179	188	212	216	216	232
Mean income ... dollars	13 710	14 519	15 651	17 021	18 251	(NA)	21 341	23 059	22 750	24 169	26 123	26 333	26 742
Standard error ... dollars	105	109	130	154	162	(NA)	203	269	189	232	247	238	235
Gini ratio	.451	.453	.457	.468	.473	(NA)	.482	.501	.478	.480	.486	.486	.491
Standard error	.0061	.0062	.0063	.0066	.0066	(NA)	.0066	.0072	.0062	.0069	.0069	.0066	.0065
With addition(deduction)	14 253	14 440	14 493	14 531	14 772	(NA)	17 654	17 498	18 095	18 559	18 543	17 851	18 125
Mean amount ... dollars	739	839	876	962	1 064	(NA)	1 349	1 451	1 616	1 718	1 950	1 682	1 708
Standard error ... dollars	13	14	16	18	19	(NA)	25	31	30	36	40	31	30
Number in lowest quintile	5 712	5 806	5 840	5 843	6 032	(NA)	6 784	6 805	7 082	7 017	6 922	7 164	7 189
With addition(deduction)	478	438	420	436	502	(NA)	768	644	844	865	1 060	843	815
Mean amount ... dollars	36	38	40	41	45	(NA)	55	58	63	66	70	77	88
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	3	2	2	(NA)	3	3	3	3	3	6	12
Number in second quintile	5 449	5 269	5 373	5 248	5 407	(NA)	6 399	6 467	6 481	6 582	6 403	6 440	6 584
With addition(deduction)	3 383	3 390	3 282	3 347	3 372	(NA)	4 120	4 150	4 283	4 504	4 352	4 201	4 218
Mean amount ... dollars	156	171	175	179	205	(NA)	253	262	291	297	338	326	320
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	(NA)	4	5	5	6	6	7	8
Number in third quintile	4 749	4 972	4 914	5 000	5 118	(NA)	5 796	5 809	6 044	5 948	6 130	6 030	6 148
With addition(deduction)	3 736	3 945	3 959	3 831	3 883	(NA)	4 482	4 521	4 700	4 680	4 831	4 629	4 787
Mean amount ... dollars	389	438	448	493	554	(NA)	677	705	786	864	963	859	855
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	8	8	(NA)	10	10	11	13	13	12	13
Number in fourth quintile	4 376	4 254	4 392	4 520	4 575	(NA)	5 399	5 378	5 328	5 479	5 287	5 274	5 392
With addition(deduction)	3 535	3 410	3 523	3 582	3 652	(NA)	4 261	4 261	4 245	4 443	4 210	4 131	4 329
Mean amount ... dollars	712	848	904	960	1 069	(NA)	1 320	1 358	1 582	1 716	1 866	1 595	1 666
Standard error ... dollars	10	12	15	15	17	(NA)	19	18	22	25	27	21	21
Number in fifth quintile	3 925	4 072	4 149	4 199	4 243	(NA)	5 052	4 865	4 887	4 966	4 997	4 989	5 000
With addition(deduction)	3 122	3 257	3 310	3 334	3 363	(NA)	4 023	3 922	4 023	4 068	4 090	4 048	3 977
Mean amount ... dollars	1 927	2 117	2 160	2 411	2 661	(NA)	3 499	3 899	4 359	4 629	5 406	4 454	4 587
Standard error ... dollars	48	47	54	64	65	(NA)	93	120	113	138	155	109	107
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	12 815	13 764	14 667	15 923	16 744	(NA)	18 972	19 452	20 300	21 456	22 728	23 132	23 446
Standard error ... dollars	112	117	134	150	150	(NA)	160	170	181	205	207	218	208
Mean income ... dollars	15 035	16 069	17 311	18 891	20 205	(NA)	23 332	25 086	24 907	26 370	28 455	28 788	29 315
Standard error ... dollars	102	105	126	150	158	(NA)	199	266	185	229	244	232	231
Gini ratio	.406	.405	.406	.415	.422	(NA)	.434	.454	.430	.432	.439	.439	.441
Standard error	.0062	.0060	.0065	.0067	.0067	(NA)	.0067	.0073	.0063	.0070	.0069	.0066	.0065
With addition(deduction)	9 115	9 356	9 256	9 652	9 622	(NA)	10 316	10 247	11 015	10 638	10 688	11 128	11 342
Mean amount ... dollars	3 521	4 056	4 422	4 806	5 153	(NA)	5 681	5 801	5 840	6 205	6 488	6 596	6 879
Standard error ... dollars	35	41	47	50	53	(NA)	59	60	57	65	69	69	72
Number in lowest quintile	6 022	6 117	6 204	6 111	6 334	(NA)	7 205	7 243	7 429	7 477	7 226	7 569	7 712
With addition(deduction)	2 987	3 074	2 998	2 846	2 895	(NA)	3 164	3 146	3 587	3 441	3 388	3 509	3 506
Mean amount ... dollars	3 048	3 403	3 731	4 012	4 098	(NA)	4 432	4 594	4 559	4 832	4 998	5 152	5 179
Standard error ... dollars	33	35	44	46	49	(NA)	52	55	53	61	63	63	66
Number in second quintile	5 238	5 243	5 207	5 229	5 301	(NA)	6 081	6 323	6 424	6 318	6 423	6 317	6 465
With addition(deduction)	2 161	2 126	2 175	2 252	2 217	(NA)	2 432	2 465	2 666	2 641	2 654	2 660	2 826
Mean amount ... dollars	4 036	4 531	4 926	5 178	5 588	(NA)	6 024	6 268	6 280	6 734	6 950	7 150	7 426
Standard error ... dollars	70	78	85	94	98	(NA)	103	109	105	121	119	122	123
Number in third quintile	4 715	4 718	4 731	4 765	4 922	(NA)	5 723	5 646	5 761	5 780	5 845	5 791	5 906
With addition(deduction)	1 589	1 625	1 646	1 828	1 865	(NA)	1 974	1 894	1 971	1 823	1 890	2 042	2 079
Mean amount ... dollars	3 767	4 314	4 675	5 201	5 607	(NA)	6 356	6 583	6 627	7 008	7 294	7 027	7 943
Standard error ... dollars	99	107	126	129	136	(NA)	143	151	151	177	186	171	190
Number in fourth quintile	4 291	4 286	4 342	4 497	4 585	(NA)	5 357	5 250	5 307	5 392	5 284	5 264	5 176
With addition(deduction)	1 320	1 362	1 351	1 522	1 496	(NA)	1 470	1 507	1 546	1 474	1 467	1 618	1 621
Mean amount ... dollars	3 547	4 207	4 598	4 979	5 409	(NA)	6 179	5 739	6 223	6 719	6 768	7 444	7 205
Standard error ... dollars	114	129	156	153	156	(NA)	188	172	181	216	210	235	239
Number in fifth quintile	3 945	4 108	4 183	4 208	4 233	(NA)	5 065	4 862	4 901	5 024	4 961	4 955	5 053
With addition(deduction)	1 057	1 169	1 086	1 204	1 149	(NA)	1 277	1 235	1 245	1 259	1 290	1 300	1 310
Mean amount ... dollars	3 405	4 372	4 720	5 167	5 898	(NA)	6 503	6 817	6 866	7 082	7 950	7 631	8 157
Standard error ... dollars	138	181	192	196	223	(NA)	256	266	243	264	299	287	298

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN METRO AREAS OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL CITIES													
Total	30 985	31 599	32 232	32 584	33 111	(NA)	38 933	40 037	40 922	42 104	42 593	43 238	44 223
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	20 173	21 699	23 554	24 631	25 809	(NA)	26 958	30 523	31 994	33 253	35 479	36 038	36 590
Standard error dollars	125	129	177	184	173	(NA)	212	184	187	253	228	215	229
Mean income dollars	22 995	24 757	27 040	28 779	30 397	(NA)	34 122	36 240	38 361	39 878	42 918	43 856	44 103
Standard error dollars	128	133	154	166	177	(NA)	189	205	220	245	258	254	248
Gini ratio	.375	.372	.377	.384	.387	(NA)	.389	.396	.398	.399	.403	.402	.400
Standard error	.0055	.0053	.0057	.0057	.0057	(NA)	.0053	.0053	.0053	.0057	.0054	.0053	.0052
In lowest quintile	13.6	13.5	13.9	14.1	13.8	(NA)	13.5	14.0	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.4
In second quintile	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.6	(NA)	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	16.8	17.0	17.0
In third quintile	19.8	19.2	18.7	19.1	19.7	(NA)	19.2	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.7	19.8	19.5
In fourth quintile	22.4	23.0	23.1	22.6	22.5	(NA)	23.2	22.4	23.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	22.6
In highest quintile	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.6	27.4	(NA)	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.4	26.8	26.5	26.4
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	19 253	20 692	22 286	22 991	24 287	(NA)	27 327	28 840	30 504	31 485	33 513	33 994	34 250
Standard error dollars	144	136	161	201	209	(NA)	198	223	201	220	283	274	321
Mean income dollars	21 586	23 145	25 253	26 703	28 318	(NA)	31 923	33 936	36 003	37 444	40 320	41 059	41 063
Standard error dollars	133	139	161	173	184	(NA)	196	212	226	253	265	261	256
Gini ratio	.415	.415	.422	.430	.432	(NA)	.434	.441	.441	.443	.445	.446	.449
Standard error	.0054	.0052	.0056	.0056	.0056	(NA)	.0053	.0053	.0053	.0056	.0054	.0053	.0052
With addition(deduction)	11 849	12 310	12 711	13 374	13 240	(NA)	14 762	15 081	15 393	15 447	15 876	17 082	18 151
Mean amount dollars	3 684	4 137	4 533	5 056	5 198	(NA)	5 800	6 117	6 268	6 635	6 970	7 079	7 406
Standard error dollars	35	36	42	47	46	(NA)	50	52	52	60	59	59	60
Number in lowest quintile	4 422	4 584	4 630	4 773	4 758	(NA)	5 661	5 870	5 951	6 278	6 308	6 342	6 774
With addition(deduction)	3 826	3 990	3 999	4 098	4 077	(NA)	4 851	5 027	5 100	5 364	5 451	5 496	5 906
Mean amount dollars	4 535	5 006	5 658	5 885	6 068	(NA)	6 733	6 880	6 983	7 389	7 749	7 901	8 259
Standard error dollars	54	54	67	79	74	(NA)	75	76	77	91	84	93	91
Number in second quintile	5 070	5 136	5 167	5 336	5 476	(NA)	6 513	6 790	6 707	6 860	7 196	7 390	7 517
With addition(deduction)	2 701	2 699	2 885	3 061	3 116	(NA)	3 503	3 632	3 622	3 510	3 664	4 111	4 312
Mean amount dollars	4 233	4 817	5 103	5 744	5 963	(NA)	6 549	6 961	7 174	7 408	7 813	8 001	8 319
Standard error dollars	75	80	92	96	99	(NA)	104	112	110	125	127	120	123
Number in third quintile	5 997	6 064	6 058	6 098	6 315	(NA)	7 394	7 461	7 923	8 137	7 955	8 204	8 393
With addition(deduction)	1 923	2 082	2 028	2 219	2 292	(NA)	2 371	2 486	2 550	2 521	2 495	2 774	3 046
Mean amount dollars	3 164	3 689	3 974	4 709	4 689	(NA)	5 165	5 647	5 677	6 248	6 288	6 700	7 057
Standard error dollars	87	89	106	112	108	(NA)	125	130	127	163	159	156	149
Number in fourth quintile	7 059	7 248	7 470	7 425	7 441	(NA)	8 931	9 069	9 233	9 621	9 752	9 738	9 919
With addition(deduction)	1 780	1 851	1 933	2 082	1 928	(NA)	2 191	2 154	2 184	2 123	2 295	2 459	2 556
Mean amount dollars	2 617	2 948	3 245	3 889	3 991	(NA)	4 541	4 679	4 961	5 225	5 642	5 427	5 571
Standard error dollars	82	84	103	109	122	(NA)	132	134	138	168	158	152	167
Number in fifth quintile	8 437	8 568	8 909	8 952	9 120	(NA)	10 434	10 847	11 109	11 208	11 382	11 564	11 620
With addition(deduction)	1 620	1 688	1 867	1 913	1 826	(NA)	1 845	1 782	1 937	1 929	1 971	2 242	2 331
Mean amount dollars	2 550	2 852	3 184	3 856	3 864	(NA)	4 232	4 642	4 946	5 187	5 662	5 656	6 028
Standard error dollars	95	88	102	130	122	(NA)	143	159	169	173	178	179	187
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	19 553	20 990	22 480	23 215	24 643	(NA)	27 769	29 513	30 788	31 675	33 783	34 112	34 388
Standard error dollars	146	141	179	200	203	(NA)	231	237	213	231	270	261	319
Mean income dollars	22 294	23 910	26 084	27 507	29 475	(NA)	33 524	37 562	37 513	38 868	41 955	42 178	42 154
Standard error dollars	145	151	179	190	212	(NA)	242	365	274	307	322	298	288
Gini ratio	.424	.423	.432	.440	.444	(NA)	.450	.476	.455	.456	.460	.455	.458
Standard error	.0056	.0054	.0058	.0058	.0059	(NA)	.0056	.0060	.0056	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0053
With addition(deduction)	4 215	4 438	4 374	4 242	4 445	(NA)	5 903	6 766	8 306	6 564	6 853	6 664	6 970
Mean amount dollars	5 201	5 443	6 127	6 171	8 621	(NA)	10 560	21 457	7 438	9 135	10 160	7 260	6 923
Standard error dollars	111	112	257	248	409	(NA)	530	1 218	373	584	551	438	395
Number in lowest quintile	4 490	4 590	4 628	4 773	4 739	(NA)	5 631	5 886	5 920	6 258	6 291	6 332	6 758
With addition(deduction)	14	12	54	13	84	(NA)	116	65	268	169	173	183	169
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	270	(NA)	728	(B)	247	166	-201	-291	-472
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	225	(NA)	209	(B)	120	246	214	188	213
Number in second quintile	4 980	5 074	5 278	5 300	5 478	(NA)	6 531	6 712	6 855	6 943	7 184	7 381	7 493
With addition(deduction)	198	211	241	219	357	(NA)	509	496	712	485	512	530	557
Mean amount dollars	1 958	1 995	1 714	1 858	1 978	(NA)	1 847	2 941	1 123	468	764	439	382
Standard error dollars	33	37	214	280	177	(NA)	149	169	88	170	145	140	138
Number in third quintile	5 997	6 060	6 089	6 207	6 372	(NA)	7 373	7 602	7 749	8 035	7 916	8 259	8 429
With addition(deduction)	400	468	495	432	576	(NA)	721	717	1 055	810	830	804	862
Mean amount dollars	2 562	2 747	2 374	2 240	3 653	(NA)	2 803	3 931	1 404	1 182	1 468	802	726
Standard error dollars	28	30	163	171	224	(NA)	177	174	104	179	141	138	136
Number in fourth quintile	7 025	7 315	7 369	7 320	7 409	(NA)	8 999	8 996	9 280	9 711	9 776	9 751	9 914
With addition(deduction)	905	950	876	840	828	(NA)	1 101	1 302	1 793	1 378	1 332	1 489	1 490
Mean amount dollars	3 131	3 265	2 815	2 601	3 937	(NA)	4 340	5 335	2 069	1 880	2 272	1 760	1 573
Standard error dollars	21	21	142	130	181	(NA)	179	166	83	134	137	145	136
Number in fifth quintile	8 493	8 559	8 868	8 983	9 114	(NA)	10 399	10 841	11 117	11 156	11 425	11 515	11 629
With addition(deduction)	2 699	2 797	2 708	2 737	2 600	(NA)	3 457	4 186	4 478	3 723	4 006	3 659	3 893
Mean amount dollars	6 543	6 910	8 363	8 262	12 397	(NA)	15 772	31 992	12 444	15 087	16 232	12 278	11 600
Standard error dollars	164	166	399	369	676	(NA)	882	1 933	673	1 003	916	775	686

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Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN METRO AREAS OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL CITIES													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	20 328	21 678	23 451	24 265	25 719	(NA)	28 968	30 664	32 151	33 121	35 395	35 766	36 058
Standard error ... dollars	139	150	199	203	199	(NA)	226	223	229	266	252	247	265
Mean income ... dollars	23 108	24 688	26 959	26 519	30 574	(NA)	34 727	38 797	38 945	40 415	43 615	43 925	43 911
Standard error ... dollars	148	154	183	194	217	(NA)	247	369	279	313	328	305	296
Gini ratio	.423	.423	.431	.439	.443	(NA)	.449	.474	.453	.454	.457	.453	.457
Standard error	.0056	.0054	.0058	.0058	.0059	(NA)	.0056	.0060	.0055	.0059	.0056	.0054	.0053
With addition(deduction)	20 126	20 919	21 359	21 304	21 334	(NA)	24 896	25 566	25 657	26 234	26 588	26 396	26 684
Mean amount ... dollars	1 253	1 175	1 320	1 549	1 705	(NA)	1 882	1 934	2 285	2 482	2 659	2 862	2 912
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	8	8	(NA)	9	9	10	12	12	13	13
Number in lowest quintile	4 482	4 575	4 620	4 755	4 775	(NA)	5 610	5 874	5 914	6 265	6 256	6 337	6 763
With addition(deduction)	172	209	187	186	180	(NA)	175	194	138	167	133	128	150
Mean amount ... dollars	612	518	619	733	778	(NA)	797	844	914	1 091	1 064	1 116	1 280
Standard error ... dollars	23	27	34	41	43	(NA)	46	47	67	72	73	74	92
Number in second quintile	5 019	5 063	5 237	5 340	5 422	(NA)	6 480	6 700	6 786	6 870	7 115	7 293	7 339
With addition(deduction)	1 977	2 068	2 133	2 082	1 968	(NA)	2 367	2 495	2 284	2 378	2 521	2 336	2 301
Mean amount ... dollars	752	654	771	916	933	(NA)	1 009	1 063	1 237	1 320	1 391	1 533	1 546
Standard error ... dollars	8	10	11	14	16	(NA)	15	15	18	20	20	22	23
Number in third quintile	5 939	5 948	6 078	6 088	6 325	(NA)	7 454	7 507	7 716	8 122	8 039	8 258	8 420
With addition(deduction)	4 358	4 441	4 533	4 463	4 575	(NA)	5 323	5 313	5 339	5 583	5 584	5 554	5 574
Mean amount ... dollars	954	880	983	1 147	1 261	(NA)	1 353	1 384	1 639	1 788	1 898	2 037	2 058
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	9	11	12	(NA)	12	12	13	16	16	17	18
Number in fourth quintile	7 053	7 345	7 370	7 373	7 423	(NA)	8 909	9 059	9 356	9 582	9 681	9 740	9 948
With addition(deduction)	6 040	6 384	6 419	6 421	6 372	(NA)	7 572	7 767	7 903	8 037	8 176	8 152	8 255
Mean amount ... dollars	1 219	1 146	1 259	1 471	1 649	(NA)	1 807	1 838	2 171	2 347	2 531	2 710	2 745
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	9	11	12	(NA)	12	12	14	16	16	17	18
Number in fifth quintile	8 492	8 668	8 927	9 026	9 166	(NA)	10 479	10 897	11 151	11 266	11 503	11 610	11 753
With addition(deduction)	7 578	7 817	8 087	8 151	8 239	(NA)	9 459	9 797	9 993	10 070	10 172	10 226	10 404
Mean amount ... dollars	1 598	1 522	1 719	2 010	2 199	(NA)	2 478	2 552	2 978	3 273	3 515	3 756	3 828
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	11	13	14	(NA)	15	16	17	21	21	23	23
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	19 314	20 691	22 227	22 968	24 350	(NA)	27 285	28 825	30 368	31 112	33 272	33 559	33 789
Standard error ... dollars	136	146	176	189	187	(NA)	204	222	217	240	237	252	280
Mean income ... dollars	22 167	23 701	25 738	27 210	29 184	(NA)	33 042	38 975	37 021	38 266	41 329	41 537	41 449
Standard error ... dollars	144	150	177	188	210	(NA)	240	363	272	304	319	295	285
Gini ratio	.426	.426	.433	.442	.445	(NA)	.451	.478	.456	.458	.461	.456	.459
Standard error	.0056	.0054	.0059	.0059	.0059	(NA)	.0057	.0061	.0056	.0060	.0057	.0055	.0054
With addition(deduction)	24 699	24 988	25 358	25 552	25 951	(NA)	30 583	31 431	32 261	33 359	33 695	34 096	34 380
Mean amount ... dollars	1 181	1 248	1 552	1 670	1 773	(NA)	2 145	2 320	2 441	2 712	2 889	3 028	3 167
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	8	9	9	(NA)	11	12	12	15	15	16	17
Number in lowest quintile	4 408	4 550	4 589	4 713	4 723	(NA)	5 592	5 772	5 852	6 227	6 198	6 277	6 670
With addition(deduction)	1 075	1 067	1 006	1 012	1 162	(NA)	1 300	1 363	1 385	1 533	1 538	1 583	1 486
Mean amount ... dollars	123	127	145	151	164	(NA)	215	219	228	277	307	308	304
Standard error ... dollars	3	4	5	5	6	(NA)	6	6	6	9	9	9	10
Number in second quintile	5 047	5 053	5 230	5 313	5 438	(NA)	6 497	6 774	6 848	6 937	7 108	7 314	7 405
With addition(deduction)	3 711	3 714	3 824	3 839	3 842	(NA)	4 659	4 819	4 850	5 009	5 081	5 192	5 217
Mean amount ... dollars	454	493	554	580	604	(NA)	760	821	850	984	1 059	1 094	1 071
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	6	6	(NA)	7	8	8	11	11	11	12
Number in third quintile	5 897	5 973	6 121	6 201	6 297	(NA)	7 459	7 538	7 695	8 104	8 044	8 267	8 405
With addition(deduction)	5 246	5 246	5 362	5 379	5 483	(NA)	6 453	6 511	6 706	7 127	7 085	7 250	7 285
Mean amount ... dollars	876	929	1 093	1 149	1 195	(NA)	1 477	1 581	1 630	1 835	1 971	2 049	2 071
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	7	7	(NA)	9	10	10	13	14	14	15
Number in fourth quintile	7 075	7 392	7 352	7 315	7 500	(NA)	8 942	9 037	9 399	9 589	9 813	9 758	9 967
With addition(deduction)	6 523	6 791	6 749	6 724	6 835	(NA)	8 273	8 367	8 685	8 936	9 081	8 991	9 229
Mean amount ... dollars	1 280	1 362	1 666	1 757	1 856	(NA)	2 243	2 408	2 553	2 841	3 002	3 147	3 211
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	8	9	9	(NA)	11	12	13	17	17	18	18
Number in fifth quintile	8 558	8 631	8 940	9 042	9 153	(NA)	10 443	10 916	11 128	11 247	11 430	11 622	11 776
With addition(deduction)	8 144	8 180	8 417	8 598	8 630	(NA)	9 899	10 370	10 635	10 753	10 910	11 081	11 162
Mean amount ... dollars	1 768	1 846	2 375	2 591	2 812	(NA)	3 404	3 687	3 875	4 339	4 608	4 866	5 207
Standard error ... dollars	9	9	13	14	15	(NA)	17	19	20	25	26	27	30
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	17 005	18 135	19 456	20 277	21 833	(NA)	24 557	25 823	27 455	28 152	30 097	30 409	30 652
Standard error ... dollars	114	119	145	158	166	(NA)	185	195	195	223	219	225	236
Mean income ... dollars	18 781	19 893	21 536	23 089	25 151	(NA)	28 562	31 899	31 936	33 180	35 771	36 093	36 087
Standard error ... dollars	108	112	133	146	167	(NA)	192	295	206	239	251	234	227
Gini ratio	.399	.397	.405	.416	.422	(NA)	.430	.459	.431	.438	.439	.435	.439
Standard error	.0053	.0051	.0056	.0056	.0057	(NA)	.0055	.0061	.0054	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	25 330	25 958	26 523	26 830	27 381	(NA)	32 523	33 408	33 685	34 175	34 695	35 320	35 432
Mean amount ... dollars	4 142	4 635	5 106	5 005	4 878	(NA)	5 364	6 083	6 177	6 266	6 823	6 685	6 692
Standard error ... dollars	47	50	56	53	53	(NA)	58	81	82	80	83	74	73
Number in lowest quintile	4 393	4 528	4 576	4 695	4 728	(NA)	5 570	5 749	5 824	6 237	6 213	6 315	6 667
With addition(deduction)	86	72	108	106	200	(NA)	346	385	288	326	352	385	218
Mean amount ... dollars	85	(B)	120	123	99	(NA)	109	107	184	148	189	186	265
Standard error ... dollars	23	(B)	20	22	14	(NA)	10	7	23	16	17	11	46
Number in second quintile	5 115	5 079	5 228	5 323	5 400	(NA)	6 486	6 729	6 863	6 929	7 094	7 211	7 421
With addition(deduction)	3 852	3 989	4 068	4 240	4 305	(NA)	5 390	5 528	5 283	5 049	5 195	5 392	5 283
Mean amount ... dollars	612	664	684	646	670	(NA)	725	794	775	863	961	955	918
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	11	11	10	(NA)	10	11	11	13	12	12	13
Number in third quintile	5 790	5 938	6 144	6 246	6 357	(NA)	7 445	7 602	7 729	8 118	8 055	8 319	8 425
With addition(deduction)	5 722	5 865	6 074	6 185	6 275	(NA)	7 378	7 544	7 622	8 005	7 934	8 175	8 254
Mean amount ... dollars	1 701	1 821	1 986	1 924	1 870	(NA)	2 049	2 176	2 073	2 189	2 346	2 327	2 287
Standard error ... dollars	14	15	18	17	17	(NA)	16	18	17	18	18	18	18
Number in fourth quintile	7 165	7 325	7 277	7 300	7 477	(NA)	8 972	8 984	9 330	9 524	9 746	9 811	9 988
With addition(deduction)	7 151	7 306	7 249	7 287	7 463	(NA)	8 952	8 980	9 317	9 505	9 736	9 789	9 963
Mean amount ... dollars	3 121	3 394	3 764	3 672	3 561	(NA)	3 924	4 181	3 991	4 210	4 459	4 544	4 596
Standard error ... dollars	16	18	22	22	21	(NA)	21	23	24	25	25	26	25
Number in fifth quintile	8 522	8 729	9 007	9 018	9 149	(NA)	10 461	10 973	11 177	11 296	11 484	11 582	11 721
With addition(deduction)	8 518	8 725	9 004	9 013	9 138	(NA)	10 457	10 971	11 175	11 290	11 478	11 579	11 714
Mean amount ... dollars	8 275	9 420	10 352	10 306	10 105	(NA)	11 499	13 200	13 509	13 480	14 780	14 393	14 304
Standard error ... dollars	116	120	132	121	123	(NA)	146	216	216	203	213	185	177

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Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN METRO AREAS OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL CITIES													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	17 015	18 136	19 460	20 284	21 834	(NA)	24 561	25 833	27 471	28 156	30 125	30 435	30 687
Standard error ... dollars	114	119	145	157	166	(NA)	185	196	196	222	220	224	235
Mean income ... dollars	18 798	19 908	21 552	23 104	25 165	(NA)	26 576	31 913	31 962	33 218	35 811	36 137	36 146
Standard error ... dollars	108	112	133	146	167	(NA)	192	295	206	239	251	234	227
Gini ratio	.398	.397	.404	.416	.422	(NA)	.430	.458	.430	.435	.438	.434	.437
Standard error	.0053	.0051	.0056	.0056	.0057	(NA)	.0055	.0061	.0054	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	1 775	1 584	1 622	1 583	1 482	(NA)	1 711	1 694	2 480	3 128	3 213	3 445	3 680
Mean amount ... dollars	299	305	305	305	316	(NA)	321	328	426	510	529	556	704
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	5	5	5	(NA)	6	6	7	8	8	8	10
Number in lowest quintile	4 390	4 529	4 584	4 710	4 721	(NA)	5 575	5 771	5 870	6 225	6 238	6 313	6 716
With addition(deduction)	222	229	252	258	250	(NA)	358	396	326	367	366	440	471
Mean amount ... dollars	206	223	232	240	245	(NA)	327	324	420	442	489	507	556
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	8	8	10	(NA)	11	10	15	17	17	17	20
Number in second quintile	5 113	5 078	5 229	5 312	5 409	(NA)	6 487	6 718	6 816	6 935	7 086	7 239	7 368
With addition(deduction)	1 099	994	981	941	912	(NA)	919	931	1 464	1 832	1 884	1 839	1 888
Mean amount ... dollars	319	321	320	322	334	(NA)	323	328	439	562	576	624	840
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	7	7	(NA)	8	8	10	10	10	10	12
Number in third quintile	5 800	5 940	6 135	6 241	6 359	(NA)	7 433	7 598	7 714	8 121	8 049	8 288	8 420
With addition(deduction)	247	203	231	204	175	(NA)	214	212	393	620	576	713	835
Mean amount ... dollars	288	332	327	312	327	(NA)	323	327	385	382	435	416	495
Standard error ... dollars	14	18	15	18	19	(NA)	18	17	19	18	20	19	22
Number in fourth quintile	7 162	7 328	7 282	7 298	7 471	(NA)	8 976	8 978	9 346	9 529	9 738	9 821	10 008
With addition(deduction)	128	86	88	119	83	(NA)	124	78	211	202	245	320	329
Mean amount ... dollars	295	298	298	303	338	(NA)	323	351	405	501	498	561	673
Standard error ... dollars	17	19	22	21	22	(NA)	20	30	26	30	30	29	33
Number in fifth quintile	8 521	8 725	9 002	9 023	9 151	(NA)	10 463	10 972	11 176	11 295	11 483	11 576	11 711
With addition(deduction)	80	73	69	61	62	(NA)	96	78	87	106	142	134	157
Mean amount ... dollars	324	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)	280	343	471	596	442	505	686
Standard error ... dollars	21	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)	24	26	49	47	44	44	52
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	16 579	17 682	18 943	19 766	21 255	(NA)	23 822	25 072	26 642	27 272	29 101	29 590	29 857
Standard error ... dollars	107	114	141	148	157	(NA)	169	184	187	201	202	212	231
Mean income ... dollars	18 153	19 186	20 831	22 311	24 278	(NA)	27 538	30 772	30 662	31 819	34 236	34 769	34 760
Standard error ... dollars	102	108	126	138	159	(NA)	182	283	194	223	233	221	213
Gini ratio	.392	.391	.399	.411	.417	(NA)	.425	.453	.424	.428	.432	.429	.432
Standard error	.0052	.0051	.0055	.0056	.0057	(NA)	.0055	.0062	.0053	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	22 063	22 581	22 551	22 868	23 040	(NA)	26 692	27 824	29 076	29 946	30 567	30 419	30 564
Mean amount ... dollars	906	1 010	1 030	1 129	1 275	(NA)	1 513	1 642	1 830	1 967	2 194	1 944	2 005
Standard error ... dollars	12	11	12	14	15	(NA)	18	23	24	30	31	22	23
Number in lowest quintile	4 383	4 523	4 590	4 710	4 718	(NA)	5 569	5 759	5 876	6 214	6 228	6 305	6 700
With addition(deduction)	481	476	417	438	516	(NA)	677	678	976	1 018	1 146	989	865
Mean amount ... dollars	39	45	41	45	57	(NA)	62	57	64	59	70	74	76
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	2	3	3	(NA)	3	2	3	2	3	3	5
Number in second quintile	5 100	5 097	5 223	5 311	5 371	(NA)	6 482	6 715	6 831	6 957	7 065	7 244	7 403
With addition(deduction)	3 060	3 314	3 267	3 340	3 365	(NA)	4 070	4 258	4 600	4 794	4 885	4 760	4 760
Mean amount ... dollars	154	172	164	174	199	(NA)	253	245	275	295	330	319	318
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	4	4	(NA)	4	4	4	5	5	6	6
Number in third quintile	5 777	6 001	6 104	6 238	6 359	(NA)	7 400	7 661	7 826	8 115	7 984	8 251	8 370
With addition(deduction)	4 746	4 948	4 957	5 084	5 040	(NA)	5 752	6 113	6 257	6 622	6 451	6 495	6 638
Mean amount ... dollars	377	423	429	453	522	(NA)	621	652	736	797	882	807	818
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	7	7	(NA)	8	7	8	10	10	9	9
Number in fourth quintile	7 207	7 282	7 414	7 324	7 528	(NA)	8 978	8 947	9 358	9 508	9 751	9 817	9 975
With addition(deduction)	6 282	6 218	6 337	6 327	6 405	(NA)	7 516	7 533	7 790	7 963	8 154	8 272	8 287
Mean amount ... dollars	694	805	852	898	1 018	(NA)	1 213	1 254	1 456	1 580	1 718	1 535	1 597
Standard error ... dollars	7	8	10	10	11	(NA)	12	12	14	16	17	13	13
Number in fifth quintile	8 517	8 695	8 901	9 001	9 135	(NA)	10 504	10 954	11 230	11 310	11 564	11 620	11 775
With addition(deduction)	7 514	7 624	7 572	7 678	7 714	(NA)	8 677	9 241	9 453	9 548	9 932	9 901	10 015
Mean amount ... dollars	1 776	1 984	2 000	2 244	2 532	(NA)	3 069	3 375	3 801	4 145	4 598	4 000	4 098
Standard error ... dollars	29	27	28	32	36	(NA)	45	62	63	82	83	54	56
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	17 445	18 762	20 231	21 432	22 863	(NA)	25 427	26 885	28 406	29 057	31 034	31 761	32 257
Standard error ... dollars	103	104	127	134	153	(NA)	152	167	176	200	196	189	203
Mean income ... dollars	19 443	20 662	22 479	24 246	26 203	(NA)	29 576	32 911	32 847	34 060	36 633	37 360	37 550
Standard error ... dollars	98	101	121	134	154	(NA)	178	279	189	217	228	216	207
Gini ratio	.353	.348	.355	.364	.372	(NA)	.380	.409	.380	.384	.389	.384	.383
Standard error	.0053	.0052	.0056	.0056	.0057	(NA)	.0055	.0062	.0054	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	10 924	11 357	11 797	12 461	12 238	(NA)	13 670	13 975	14 288	14 336	14 787	15 819	16 723
Mean amount ... dollars	3 660	4 107	4 503	5 059	5 209	(NA)	5 803	6 128	6 259	6 580	6 902	7 080	7 379
Standard error ... dollars	37	37	44	49	49	(NA)	52	54	54	60	60	62	62
Number in lowest quintile	4 115	4 227	4 320	4 503	4 501	(NA)	5 223	5 443	5 499	5 798	5 895	5 924	6 187
With addition(deduction)	2 352	2 370	2 361	2 390	2 350	(NA)	2 785	2 898	3 050	3 175	3 376	3 325	3 416
Mean amount ... dollars	3 144	3 594	3 908	4 091	4 101	(NA)	4 616	4 899	4 901	5 209	5 435	5 583	5 644
Standard error ... dollars	37	41	48	50	58	(NA)	54	56	57	63	64	67	67
Number in second quintile	5 316	5 328	5 400	5 406	5 533	(NA)	6 638	6 788	6 892	7 126	7 162	7 370	7 729
With addition(deduction)	2 437	2 408	2 592	2 632	2 688	(NA)	3 132	3 268	3 322	3 377	3 315	3 553	3 913
Mean amount ... dollars	4 357	4 708	5 010	5 511	5 862	(NA)	6 411	6 563	6 758	7 414	7 738	7 772	8 025
Standard error ... dollars	65	71	83	88	88	(NA)	93	92	93	106	104	106	105
Number in third quintile	5 984	6 075	6 207	6 223	6 494	(NA)	7 654	7 826	7 908	8 248	8 210	8 433	8 490
With addition(deduction)	2 119	2 269	2 277	2 494	2 548	(NA)	2 801	2 909	2 865	2 796	2 894	3 217	3 407
Mean amount ... dollars	3 837	4 514	5 110	5 447	5 560	(NA)	6 515	6 791	6 961	7 102	7 417	7 541	8 272
Standard error ... dollars	88	94	116	109	112	(NA)	121	122	124	141	144	141	145
Number in fourth quintile	7 045	7 340	7 438	7 459	7 493	(NA)	8 902	9 054	9 423	9 666	9 802	9 903	10 100
With addition(deduction)	1 951	2 156	2 258	2 498	2 328	(NA)	2 574	2 585	2 581	2 538	2 666	2 940	3 134
Mean amount ... dollars	3 324	3 791	4 195	5 151	5 285	(NA)	5 546	6 121	6 319	6 491	6 751	7 264	7 407
Standard error ... dollars	95	95	113	124	132	(NA)	131	150	148	164	160	162	164
Number in fifth quintile	8 523	8 630	8 869	8 993	9 091	(NA)	10 517	10 925	11 200	11 265	11 524	11 608	11 716
With addition(deduction)	2 065	2 154	2 309	2 448	2 325	(NA)	2 378	2 315	2 470	2 450	2 537	2 785	2 854
Mean amount ... dollars	3 560	3 889	4 244	5 030	5 115	(NA)	5 833	6 227	6 385	6 704	7 330	7 259	7 471
Standard error ... dollars	113	102	118	145	135	(NA)	165	174	172	194	197	202	198

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN METRO AREAS OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL CITIES													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	17 642	18 987	20 508	21 816	23 254	(NA)	25 901	27 534	29 054	29 737	31 825	32 659	33 179
Standard error ... dollars	105	103	126	130	149	(NA)	152	164	168	182	192	196	207
Mean income ... dollars	19 668	20 929	22 803	24 636	26 593	(NA)	30 049	33 506	33 474	34 718	37 356	38 164	38 385
Standard error ... dollars	97	101	121	133	154	(NA)	177	279	188	216	227	215	206
Gini ratio	.346	.341	.348	.356	.365	(NA)	.372	.400	.371	.375	.379	.374	.373
Standard error	.0053	.0052	.0056	.0056	.0057	(NA)	.0055	.0061	.0054	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	5 823	5 992	6 348	6 631	6 625	(NA)	8 070	8 349	8 655	8 829	9 044	9 401	9 586
Mean amount ... dollars	1 194	1 406	1 646	1 916	1 950	(NA)	2 281	2 854	2 967	3 139	3 407	3 700	3 851
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	13	15	15	(NA)	18	21	21	25	25	26	28
Number in lowest quintile	4 111	4 176	4 252	4 409	4 417	(NA)	5 175	5 380	5 454	5 756	5 824	5 847	6 137
With addition(deduction)	1 247	1 204	1 224	1 172	1 054	(NA)	1 336	1 366	1 431	1 591	1 627	1 517	1 512
Mean amount ... dollars	720	838	936	1 056	1 037	(NA)	1 202	1 332	1 409	1 524	1 713	1 740	1 520
Standard error ... dollars	13	14	19	21	24	(NA)	23	28	29	32	32	35	35
Number in second quintile	5 300	5 377	5 401	5 481	5 581	(NA)	6 626	6 797	6 848	7 146	7 153	7 387	7 656
With addition(deduction)	1 663	1 654	1 614	1 683	1 760	(NA)	2 102	2 104	2 271	2 331	2 400	2 412	2 498
Mean amount ... dollars	1 272	1 476	1 680	1 909	1 941	(NA)	2 224	2 667	2 824	3 023	3 280	3 435	3 475
Standard error ... dollars	16	18	22	24	24	(NA)	25	29	29	33	33	32	31
Number in third quintile	6 031	6 106	6 263	6 275	6 503	(NA)	7 658	7 831	7 949	8 305	8 228	8 503	8 558
With addition(deduction)	1 199	1 215	1 355	1 376	1 396	(NA)	1 784	1 893	2 010	1 951	1 878	2 120	2 318
Mean amount ... dollars	1 388	1 638	1 932	2 176	2 235	(NA)	2 637	3 371	3 486	3 720	4 046	4 315	4 596
Standard error ... dollars	20	23	28	31	32	(NA)	33	41	42	48	51	51	50
Number in fourth quintile	7 035	7 313	7 483	7 481	7 561	(NA)	9 028	9 140	9 464	9 681	9 869	9 905	10 196
With addition(deduction)	826	921	1 017	1 186	1 199	(NA)	1 479	1 542	1 502	1 554	1 641	1 732	1 738
Mean amount ... dollars	1 329	1 588	1 861	2 229	2 210	(NA)	2 668	3 393	3 505	3 765	4 050	4 422	4 824
Standard error ... dollars	25	29	32	35	36	(NA)	38	48	50	61	58	60	62
Number in fifth quintile	8 507	8 627	8 852	8 978	9 050	(NA)	10 447	10 889	11 206	11 217	11 518	11 596	11 675
With addition(deduction)	888	998	1 139	1 214	1 217	(NA)	1 368	1 444	1 442	1 401	1 498	1 621	1 519
Mean amount ... dollars	1 329	1 525	1 830	2 154	2 169	(NA)	2 544	3 310	3 451	3 661	3 949	4 351	4 540
Standard error ... dollars	26	27	31	35	35	(NA)	40	51	55	64	61	59	73
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	17 654	19 007	20 523	21 828	23 268	(NA)	25 916	27 555	29 071	29 747	31 843	32 665	33 198
Standard error ... dollars	105	103	126	130	150	(NA)	152	164	168	181	192	197	207
Mean income ... dollars	19 684	20 946	22 817	24 647	26 605	(NA)	30 063	33 521	33 489	34 731	37 368	38 177	38 398
Standard error ... dollars	97	101	121	133	154	(NA)	177	279	188	216	227	215	206
Gini ratio	.346	.341	.348	.356	.365	(NA)	.372	.400	.371	.375	.379	.374	.373
Standard error	.0053	.0052	.0056	.0056	.0057	(NA)	.0055	.0061	.0054	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	5 602	5 256	4 860	4 317	4 473	(NA)	6 021	6 135	6 554	6 366	6 441	6 819	6 676
Mean amount ... dollars	89	104	94	85	89	(NA)	91	95	93	91	81	83	89
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	(NA)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	4 113	4 178	4 254	4 409	4 417	(NA)	5 174	5 383	5 447	5 753	5 829	5 848	6 139
With addition(deduction)	184	177	167	128	172	(NA)	181	209	205	204	182	212	173
Mean amount ... dollars	87	90	77	84	80	(NA)	81	87	81	81	73	73	83
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	3	5	4	(NA)	4	4	4	4	4	3	5
Number in second quintile	5 306	5 369	5 396	5 462	5 578	(NA)	6 640	6 794	6 857	7 144	7 153	7 380	7 667
With addition(deduction)	432	414	419	394	389	(NA)	568	587	563	598	538	568	613
Mean amount ... dollars	80	94	87	75	81	(NA)	77	85	84	84	73	76	84
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	3	3	(NA)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number in third quintile	6 030	6 112	6 261	6 272	6 505	(NA)	7 633	7 834	7 953	8 312	8 219	8 503	8 545
With addition(deduction)	935	889	825	777	825	(NA)	1 118	1 174	1 110	1 222	1 178	1 303	1 311
Mean amount ... dollars	81	94	88	80	87	(NA)	91	94	90	89	80	85	87
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	(NA)	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Number in fourth quintile	7 019	7 311	7 455	7 457	7 569	(NA)	9 040	9 137	9 466	9 680	9 885	9 907	10 201
With addition(deduction)	1 720	1 667	1 515	1 334	1 381	(NA)	1 882	1 936	2 020	1 877	2 005	2 160	2 153
Mean amount ... dollars	87	107	96	88	92	(NA)	95	97	95	92	83	85	90
Standard error ... dollars	1	2	2	2	2	(NA)	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Number in fifth quintile	8 518	8 629	8 866	8 984	9 043	(NA)	10 445	10 888	11 200	11 216	11 509	11 600	11 671
With addition(deduction)	2 330	2 109	1 934	1 685	1 705	(NA)	2 272	2 230	2 656	2 466	2 538	2 576	2 426
Mean amount ... dollars	94	109	97	88	92	(NA)	92	97	95	92	81	84	91
Standard error ... dollars	1	2	1	1	1	(NA)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	17 707	19 056	20 567	21 861	23 300	(NA)	25 977	27 642	29 146	29 832	31 940	32 760	33 314
Standard error ... dollars	104	102	125	130	149	(NA)	152	164	166	180	192	197	206
Mean income ... dollars	19 803	21 082	22 957	24 788	26 758	(NA)	30 224	33 686	33 662	34 925	37 570	38 384	38 648
Standard error ... dollars	97	100	120	132	153	(NA)	176	278	187	216	227	214	205
Gini ratio	.341	.336	.343	.351	.360	(NA)	.368	.396	.367	.370	.375	.369	.368
Standard error	.0054	.0052	.0057	.0057	.0058	(NA)	.0055	.0062	.0054	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	1 628	1 752	1 661	1 595	1 693	(NA)	1 930	1 966	2 024	2 206	2 209	2 335	2 621
Mean amount ... dollars	2 260	2 443	2 713	2 870	3 001	(NA)	3 256	3 361	3 489	3 696	3 898	3 822	4 211
Standard error ... dollars	59	61	74	78	79	(NA)	85	85	93	129	113	98	105
Number in lowest quintile	4 143	4 180	4 270	4 438	4 470	(NA)	5 219	5 389	5 485	5 763	5 804	5 880	6 201
With addition(deduction)	828	922	897	946	1 038	(NA)	1 081	1 076	1 071	1 152	1 123	1 225	1 408
Mean amount ... dollars	2 178	2 300	2 648	2 779	2 936	(NA)	2 960	3 118	3 279	3 217	3 477	3 514	3 934
Standard error ... dollars	73	74	91	87	88	(NA)	90	94	96	102	114	105	109
Number in second quintile	5 270	5 376	5 432	5 463	5 522	(NA)	6 635	6 792	6 816	7 146	7 176	7 376	7 620
With addition(deduction)	340	351	363	293	282	(NA)	329	370	337	384	419	439	473
Mean amount ... dollars	2 708	2 822	3 127	3 307	3 501	(NA)	3 809	3 860	3 896	3 775	4 164	4 293	4 365
Standard error ... dollars	159	160	192	240	252	(NA)	243	237	260	275	241	261	224
Number in third quintile	6 038	6 118	6 211	6 248	6 516	(NA)	7 600	7 831	7 965	8 293	8 280	8 465	8 559
With addition(deduction)	167	217	161	142	190	(NA)	193	229	254	288	260	247	283
Mean amount ... dollars	2 444	2 266	2 679	2 954	2 920	(NA)	3 551	3 257	3 565	4 229	4 172	4 042	3 813
Standard error ... dollars	226	185	275	339	269	(NA)	386	303	319	354	380	332	288
Number in fourth quintile	7 035	7 312	7 467	7 439	7 559	(NA)	9 023	9 143	9 449	9 683	9 821	9 928	10 166
With addition(deduction)	158	152	125	108	102	(NA)	173	157	190	212	182	214	229
Mean amount ... dollars	1 920	2 595	2 267	2 351	2 407	(NA)	3 106	3 967	3 601	4 017	3 736	3 822	4 677
Standard error ... dollars	160	211	207	225	249	(NA)	288	342	299	453	472	348	475
Number in fifth quintile	8 498	8 613	8 853	8 996	9 044	(NA)	10 457	10 882	11 207	11 220	11 513	11 588	11 677
With addition(deduction)	135	110	114	106	81	(NA)	153	134	171	171	224	210	228
Mean amount ... dollars	1 801	2 573	2 443	2 894	3 034	(NA)	3 949	3 400	3 770	5 443	5 326	4 377	5 631
Standard error ... dollars	144	256	239	245	355	(NA)	326	332	497	1 080	586	486	643

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[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS IN METRO AREAS OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL CITIES													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	17 751	19 117	20 620	21 921	23 362	(NA)	26 050	27 701	29 217	29 891	32 001	32 862	33 473
Standard error ... dollars	104	101	125	130	148	(NA)	149	164	167	180	191	198	201
Mean income ... dollars	19 862	21 147	23 027	24 854	26 823	(NA)	30 300	33 757	33 734	35 004	37 667	38 502	38 793
Standard error ... dollars	96	100	120	132	152	(NA)	176	278	187	215	226	214	205
Gini ratio	.339	.334	.341	.350	.358	(NA)	.366	.395	.365	.369	.373	.368	.366
Standard error	.0053	.0052	.0057	.0057	.0057	(NA)	.0055	.0061	.0054	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	1 734	1 750	1 767	1 616	1 561	(NA)	1 714	1 677	1 675	1 821	2 108	2 268	2 776
Mean amount ... dollars	1 056	1 178	1 279	1 334	1 375	(NA)	1 714	1 708	1 766	1 828	1 951	2 254	2 304
Standard error ... dollars	23	29	31	33	32	(NA)	46	50	48	49	48	59	54
Number in lowest quintile	4 129	4 208	4 300	4 479	4 453	(NA)	5 262	5 417	5 475	5 807	5 866	5 909	6 229
With addition(deduction)	471	505	491	531	542	(NA)	544	501	508	527	664	627	775
Mean amount ... dollars	535	578	628	691	732	(NA)	827	775	886	892	1 071	1 084	969
Standard error ... dollars	21	24	28	29	33	(NA)	38	38	42	46	47	48	44
Number in second quintile	5 272	5 346	5 403	5 433	5 578	(NA)	6 607	6 814	6 838	7 132	7 148	7 429	7 586
With addition(deduction)	479	448	476	358	411	(NA)	449	454	449	441	527	595	675
Mean amount ... dollars	1 124	1 252	1 373	1 533	1 560	(NA)	1 771	1 704	1 815	1 876	2 121	2 199	2 293
Standard error ... dollars	34	44	43	54	49	(NA)	63	65	60	72	80	77	73
Number in third quintile	6 044	6 128	6 200	6 273	6 494	(NA)	7 611	7 793	7 969	8 264	8 254	8 398	8 607
With addition(deduction)	309	306	327	282	292	(NA)	281	335	292	359	352	377	550
Mean amount ... dollars	1 408	1 530	1 678	1 818	1 791	(NA)	2 245	2 264	2 207	2 429	2 556	2 950	3 101
Standard error ... dollars	64	67	72	94	73	(NA)	106	96	111	115	133	143	121
Number in fourth quintile	7 068	7 320	7 479	7 407	7 541	(NA)	9 003	9 128	9 443	9 660	9 819	9 923	10 147
With addition(deduction)	232	275	243	220	186	(NA)	249	210	222	262	260	342	384
Mean amount ... dollars	1 293	1 573	1 668	1 778	1 897	(NA)	2 316	2 281	2 513	2 236	2 525	2 884	3 309
Standard error ... dollars	69	95	102	100	102	(NA)	146	141	184	146	172	165	174
Number in fifth quintile	8 473	8 597	8 850	8 992	9 045	(NA)	10 449	10 884	11 200	11 241	11 506	11 578	11 653
With addition(deduction)	243	217	231	226	130	(NA)	191	177	203	233	304	327	392
Mean amount ... dollars	1 269	1 423	1 491	1 494	1 782	(NA)	2 541	2 629	2 401	2 467	2 383	3 138	2 862
Standard error ... dollars	83	93	101	86	129	(NA)	203	283	167	173	142	232	188
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	17 781	19 156	20 644	21 954	23 401	(NA)	26 079	27 725	29 242	29 922	32 037	32 902	33 533
Standard error ... dollars	104	101	126	129	147	(NA)	148	164	166	182	190	196	199
Mean income ... dollars	19 926	21 225	23 113	24 947	26 925	(NA)	30 402	33 868	33 839	35 111	37 783	38 637	38 960
Standard error ... dollars	96	99	119	131	152	(NA)	176	277	186	215	226	213	204
Gini ratio	.337	.331	.338	.346	.355	(NA)	.363	.391	.362	.366	.370	.364	.361
Standard error	.0053	.0052	.0057	.0057	.0058	(NA)	.0055	.0062	.0054	.0058	.0056	.0054	.0052
With addition(deduction)	2 509	2 659	2 822	2 823	2 867	(NA)	3 215	3 331	3 109	3 171	3 480	3 663	4 101
Mean amount ... dollars	792	927	982	1 074	1 175	(NA)	1 237	1 334	1 387	1 421	1 416	1 598	1 808
Standard error ... dollars	21	23	25	28	29	(NA)	30	30	33	36	32	37	39
Number in lowest quintile	4 193	4 252	4 401	4 546	4 510	(NA)	5 359	5 549	5 564	5 880	5 923	5 998	6 315
With addition(deduction)	844	999	1 109	1 242	1 270	(NA)	1 472	1 519	1 456	1 563	1 602	1 698	1 842
Mean amount ... dollars	878	999	1 103	1 244	1 371	(NA)	1 519	1 651	1 667	1 672	1 660	1 851	2 142
Standard error ... dollars	31	34	38	42	44	(NA)	47	48	50	54	49	54	58
Number in second quintile	5 261	5 354	5 316	5 416	5 522	(NA)	6 560	6 707	6 814	7 067	7 113	7 389	7 544
With addition(deduction)	741	774	835	800	808	(NA)	957	1 024	1 004	938	1 090	1 136	1 214
Mean amount ... dollars	883	1 061	1 056	1 158	1 235	(NA)	1 201	1 266	1 289	1 282	1 267	1 544	1 842
Standard error ... dollars	48	48	50	59	61	(NA)	56	54	59	63	53	70	81
Number in third quintile	6 013	6 102	6 203	6 246	6 483	(NA)	7 580	7 790	7 916	8 259	8 216	8 362	8 582
With addition(deduction)	505	526	547	500	518	(NA)	510	559	483	501	568	595	622
Mean amount ... dollars	705	776	825	752	873	(NA)	781	775	868	965	1 073	1 241	1 253
Standard error ... dollars	44	51	54	51	62	(NA)	55	46	56	71	63	84	73
Number in fourth quintile	7 049	7 298	7 473	7 382	7 543	(NA)	8 980	9 105	9 427	9 657	9 838	9 915	10 137
With addition(deduction)	303	260	230	208	202	(NA)	196	173	133	115	156	184	338
Mean amount ... dollars	595	664	630	710	724	(NA)	686	837	952	1 282	1 276	949	1 004
Standard error ... dollars	52	58	59	75	66	(NA)	63	102	124	200	170	102	83
Number in fifth quintile	8 469	8 593	8 839	8 994	9 053	(NA)	10 455	10 885	11 201	11 242	11 503	11 573	11 644
With addition(deduction)	116	81	101	72	70	(NA)	80	58	34	54	64	50	85
Mean amount ... dollars	478	653	679	(B)	(B)	(NA)	736	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 349
Standard error ... dollars	81	140	103	(B)	(B)	(NA)	114	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	321
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	18 882	20 940	24 141	24 778	25 975	(NA)	28 843	30 117	31 953	32 777	34 885	35 368	36 133
Standard error ... dollars	103	111	141	143	167	(NA)	163	173	172	195	192	199	216
Mean income ... dollars	21 125	23 276	27 040	28 226	29 861	(NA)	33 594	36 558	37 126	38 610	41 420	41 649	42 227
Standard error ... dollars	100	106	134	145	163	(NA)	188	285	198	229	239	224	216
Gini ratio	.330	.324	.330	.341	.349	(NA)	.358	.386	.358	.363	.366	.360	.358
Standard error	.0053	.0052	.0056	.0056	.0057	(NA)	.0054	.0060	.0053	.0057	.0055	.0053	.0052
With addition(deduction)	22 548	22 878	23 287	22 864	23 087	(NA)	27 711	28 394	29 084	29 644	29 851	30 445	31 030
Mean amount ... dollars	1 648	2 833	5 435	4 673	4 211	(NA)	4 485	3 793	4 624	4 969	5 190	4 277	4 656
Standard error ... dollars	9	14	24	25	22	(NA)	24	39	45	54	56	46	50
Number in lowest quintile	4 154	4 209	4 310	4 482	4 417	(NA)	5 208	5 362	5 410	5 644	5 644	5 740	6 070
With addition(deduction)	1 813	1 553	1 360	1 438	1 375	(NA)	1 934	2 104	2 045	2 181	2 130	2 209	2 343
Mean amount ... dollars	980	1 620	2 632	2 084	1 816	(NA)	1 845	1 492	2 040	2 075	2 034	1 899	2 100
Standard error ... dollars	16	25	45	53	72	(NA)	79	129	118	100	139	89	85
Number in second quintile	5 406	5 442	5 387	5 438	5 587	(NA)	6 596	6 737	6 772	7 071	7 126	7 418	7 629
With addition(deduction)	2 960	2 933	2 809	2 788	2 851	(NA)	3 506	3 577	3 550	3 677	3 619	3 922	4 016
Mean amount ... dollars	1 580	2 464	4 080	3 523	3 251	(NA)	3 175	2 289	2 729	2 922	2 964	2 658	2 856
Standard error ... dollars	22	29	42	44	42	(NA)	41	56	67	73	108	71	74
Number in third quintile	5 903	6 060	6 204	6 336	6 523	(NA)	7 694	7 720	7 911	8 323	8 293	8 425	8 545
With addition(deduction)	4 070	4 238	4 366	4 274	4 420	(NA)	5 314	5 212	5 327	5 660	5 533	5 658	5 696
Mean amount ... dollars	1 419	2 333	4 378	3 657	3 297	(NA)	3 384	2 674	3 262	3 361	3 574	2 985	3 271
Standard error ... dollars	18	25	40	42	35	(NA)	33	50	63	70	73	62	67
Number in fourth quintile	7 055	7 292	7 399	7 374	7 574	(NA)	8 887	9 201	9 516	9 754	9 902	10 000	10 130
With addition(deduction)	5 859	6 119	6 282	6 068	6 154	(NA)	7 268	7 471	7 743	7 750	7 892	7 936	8 107
Mean amount ... dollars	1 452	2 548	5 001	4 260	3 896	(NA)	4 075	3 428	3 870	4 045	4 313	3 480	3 794
Standard error ... dollars	16	22	34	35	32	(NA)	31	54	62	69	73	61	70
Number in fifth quintile	8 468	8 595	8 952	8 954	9 010	(NA)	10 547	11 017	11 313	11 313	11 628	11 656	11 848
With addition(deduction)	7 845	8 038	8 471	8 296	8 286	(NA)	9 689	10 030	10 420	10 375	10 677	10 720	10 867
Mean amount ... dollars	2 093	3 683	7 202	6 333	5 661	(NA)	6 398	5 664	7 033	7 871	8 060	6 632	7 240
Standard error ... dollars	18	26	43	44	42	(NA)	44	86	99	125	124	106	114

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS OUTSIDE OF METRO AREAS													
Total	25 578	26 296	26 627	26 524	26 805	(NA)	20 094	20 118	20 379	20 735	21 016	21 177	21 134
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains													
Median income dollars	14 339	15 350	16 259	17 094	17 891	(NA)	18 350	19 667	20 443	21 385	22 417	23 709	24 691
Standard error dollars	162	166	180	187	214	(NA)	260	259	252	292	298	315	329
Mean income dollars	17 107	18 322	19 435	20 613	21 774	(NA)	22 383	23 821	25 075	26 575	27 997	29 106	29 927
Standard error dollars	141	145	159	175	183	(NA)	228	247	260	303	304	291	300
Gini ratio	.402	.399	.397	.403	.406	(NA)	.411	.414	.414	.416	.417	.409	.407
Standard error	.0075	.0072	.0076	.0077	.0077	(NA)	.0090	.0092	.0091	.0100	.0095	.0092	.0091
In lowest quintile	23.7	23.4	23.8	24.0	23.8	(NA)	26.5	26.5	26.2	26.0	26.6	25.5	24.8
In second quintile	22.5	23.4	23.1	23.2	23.1	(NA)	24.9	23.8	24.6	24.5	24.3	24.6	23.9
In third quintile	21.3	20.5	21.2	20.9	21.0	(NA)	21.2	21.9	21.1	21.5	21.7	21.4	22.0
In fourth quintile	18.1	18.6	18.4	18.6	18.3	(NA)	16.9	17.2	17.6	17.0	16.7	17.4	18.1
In highest quintile	14.5	14.1	13.5	13.2	13.8	(NA)	10.5	10.6	10.5	11.0	10.6	11.1	11.2
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers													
Median income dollars	12 830	13 571	14 340	14 873	15 596	(NA)	15 962	16 972	17 792	18 772	19 767	20 868	21 081
Standard error dollars	201	198	219	232	228	(NA)	260	278	332	352	357	313	361
Mean income dollars	15 430	16 363	17 263	18 183	19 294	(NA)	19 751	21 044	22 237	23 620	24 911	25 804	26 356
Standard error dollars	148	153	167	183	192	(NA)	239	258	271	316	317	304	314
Gini ratio	.463	.464	.463	.473	.474	(NA)	.483	.485	.485	.488	.489	.479	.484
Standard error	.0072	.0070	.0073	.0074	.0074	(NA)	.0087	.0088	.0088	.0097	.0092	.0090	.0089
With addition(deduction)	12 029	12 847	13 083	13 659	13 199	(NA)	9 817	9 831	9 863	9 964	10 077	10 570	10 748
Mean amount dollars	3 566	4 010	4 421	4 719	5 038	(NA)	5 388	5 684	5 866	6 150	6 437	6 616	7 022
Standard error dollars	40	43	50	53	55	(NA)	69	76	73	84	84	84	87
Number in lowest quintile	6 040	6 196	6 341	6 325	6 355	(NA)	5 345	5 308	5 341	5 376	5 520	5 424	5 257
With addition(deduction)	5 303	5 418	5 450	5 475	5 413	(NA)	4 513	4 439	4 543	4 702	4 755	4 730	4 625
Mean amount dollars	4 168	4 637	5 133	5 419	5 695	(NA)	6 024	6 223	6 380	6 738	7 101	7 267	7 715
Standard error dollars	57	62	71	72	77	(NA)	94	102	98	112	106	109	118
Number in second quintile	5 807	6 124	6 111	6 307	6 375	(NA)	4 951	4 829	4 896	5 048	5 280	5 179	5 202
With addition(deduction)	3 051	3 320	3 387	3 652	3 415	(NA)	2 538	2 586	2 622	2 577	2 585	2 747	3 006
Mean amount dollars	3 745	4 224	4 568	4 995	5 236	(NA)	5 582	5 954	6 129	6 313	6 648	6 657	7 267
Standard error dollars	76	88	100	108	112	(NA)	143	145	147	166	188	169	172
Number in third quintile	5 298	5 503	5 604	5 358	5 509	(NA)	4 311	4 335	4 463	4 497	4 422	4 518	4 598
With addition(deduction)	1 727	2 030	2 045	2 146	2 127	(NA)	1 494	1 505	1 401	1 474	1 410	1 567	1 648
Mean amount dollars	2 760	3 219	3 530	3 808	4 260	(NA)	4 408	4 759	4 789	5 164	5 270	5 834	6 146
Standard error dollars	105	105	127	131	143	(NA)	180	224	203	238	236	248	244
Number in fourth quintile	4 718	4 757	4 971	5 020	4 909	(NA)	3 363	3 556	3 536	3 520	3 574	3 726	3 704
With addition(deduction)	1 218	1 299	1 419	1 567	1 412	(NA)	824	871	847	787	879	978	975
Mean amount dollars	2 217	2 670	3 044	3 314	3 868	(NA)	3 654	4 264	4 569	4 683	4 924	5 105	4 957
Standard error dollars	104	123	138	164	178	(NA)	228	270	264	315	291	291	287
Number in fifth quintile	3 716	3 717	3 601	3 515	3 657	(NA)	2 124	2 090	2 143	2 293	2 220	2 329	2 373
With addition(deduction)	732	781	782	819	830	(NA)	449	430	448	424	449	548	493
Mean amount dollars	2 596	3 037	3 649	3 881	3 915	(NA)	4 347	4 611	4 928	4 790	4 819	5 723	6 032
Standard error dollars	173	169	224	235	205	(NA)	361	377	390	442	401	459	448
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains													
Median income dollars	13 103	13 783	14 570	15 053	15 898	(NA)	16 157	17 393	17 920	18 876	19 767	20 907	21 131
Standard error dollars	199	200	224	229	229	(NA)	268	294	344	362	351	326	354
Mean income dollars	15 850	16 839	17 697	18 592	19 927	(NA)	20 459	22 608	22 838	24 275	25 368	26 082	26 757
Standard error dollars	158	164	178	198	214	(NA)	278	424	317	387	350	315	341
Gini ratio	.469	.471	.469	.478	.480	(NA)	.491	.507	.493	.498	.495	.483	.489
Standard error	.0073	.0072	.0074	.0076	.0078	(NA)	.0092	.0105	.0094	.0104	.0095	.0091	.0091
With addition(deduction)	2 525	2 772	2 626	2 439	2 635	(NA)	2 086	2 243	2 745	2 204	2 237	2 069	2 115
Mean amount dollars	4 247	4 516	4 408	4 441	6 448	(NA)	6 822	14 027	4 464	6 162	4 293	2 845	4 002
Standard error dollars	140	135	242	387	479	(NA)	781	2 141	605	1 163	606	374	599
Number in lowest quintile	6 123	6 196	6 328	6 322	6 328	(NA)	5 291	5 282	5 320	5 368	5 510	5 412	5 275
With addition(deduction)	11	16	84	24	129	(NA)	79	39	196	142	135	141	145
Mean amount dollars	(B)	(B)	1 898	(B)	425	(NA)	1 040	(B)	310	17	180	–457	–80
Standard error dollars	(B)	(B)	282	(B)	258	(NA)	279	(B)	172	309	270	295	459
Number in second quintile	5 668	6 097	6 181	6 272	6 376	(NA)	4 992	4 785	4 982	5 073	5 299	5 186	5 160
With addition(deduction)	237	260	285	302	407	(NA)	374	374	571	362	398	358	331
Mean amount dollars	1 975	1 938	1 683	1 716	2 001	(NA)	2 108	2 904	1 009	469	493	294	328
Standard error dollars	38	36	230	224	219	(NA)	215	246	145	226	211	213	216
Number in third quintile	5 315	5 472	5 627	5 488	5 470	(NA)	4 285	4 418	4 391	4 454	4 418	4 498	4 617
With addition(deduction)	473	480	510	470	449	(NA)	417	501	593	455	492	414	419
Mean amount dollars	2 627	2 691	2 681	2 392	4 162	(NA)	3 310	4 303	1 851	1 576	1 370	977	1 235
Standard error dollars	31	35	183	216	310	(NA)	294	251	224	326	226	267	249
Number in fourth quintile	4 722	4 781	4 889	4 896	4 954	(NA)	3 417	3 536	3 518	3 559	3 582	3 757	3 727
With addition(deduction)	605	691	665	615	620	(NA)	493	543	594	535	555	499	518
Mean amount dollars	3 132	3 195	3 147	2 789	4 889	(NA)	4 975	5 206	1 740	2 155	2 915	2 086	1 664
Standard error dollars	33	31	194	191	333	(NA)	448	317	176	285	373	374	304
Number in fifth quintile	3 751	3 750	3 602	3 546	3 676	(NA)	2 109	2 096	2 168	2 281	2 207	2 324	2 355
With addition(deduction)	1 199	1 326	1 081	1 027	1 029	(NA)	723	786	791	710	656	657	702
Mean amount dollars	5 920	6 402	6 910	7 307	10 902	(NA)	13 173	32 269	11 995	16 247	10 807	6 696	9 955
Standard error dollars	274	255	538	881	1 155	(NA)	2 161	5 942	2 013	3 491	1 955	1 073	1 711

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Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS OUTSIDE OF METRO AREAS													
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income													
Median income ... dollars	13 677	14 258	15 013	15 534	16 465	(NA)	16 678	17 970	18 653	19 615	20 559	21 687	21 906
Standard error ... dollars	197	199	218	245	248	(NA)	285	324	349	396	356	344	381
Mean income ... dollars	16 392	17 329	18 248	19 226	20 618	(NA)	21 163	23 320	23 648	25 170	26 308	27 107	27 822
Standard error ... dollars	161	167	182	203	219	(NA)	284	429	324	395	358	324	350
Gini ratio	.469	.472	.470	.479	.481	(NA)	.492	.507	.493	.499	.496	.484	.490
Standard error	.0073	.0072	.0074	.0077	.0078	(NA)	.0091	.0104	.0093	.0103	.0094	.0091	.0091
With addition(deduction)	13 203	13 767	13 867	13 452	13 478	(NA)	9 666	9 604	9 493	9 615	9 804	9 962	9 973
Mean amount ... dollars	1 051	935	1 058	1 250	1 372	(NA)	1 463	1 493	1 740	1 929	2 015	2 178	2 257
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	8	10	11	(NA)	14	15	16	20	19	21	21
Number in lowest quintile	6 083	6 175	6 320	6 326	6 377	(NA)	5 294	5 285	5 335	5 350	5 526	5 425	5 279
With addition(deduction)	224	297	273	268	264	(NA)	210	186	123	105	140	132	120
Mean amount ... dollars	558	484	504	608	762	(NA)	730	657	789	939	890	990	925
Standard error ... dollars	25	24	32	41	43	(NA)	46	57	89	108	83	94	101
Number in second quintile	5 703	6 121	6 154	6 278	6 322	(NA)	4 957	4 816	4 956	5 068	5 244	5 106	5 166
With addition(deduction)	2 279	2 402	2 416	2 353	2 310	(NA)	1 820	1 708	1 729	1 678	1 868	1 776	1 646
Mean amount ... dollars	677	586	677	801	849	(NA)	904	931	1 095	1 162	1 231	1 330	1 353
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	13	15	17	(NA)	20	21	22	28	26	29	31
Number in third quintile	5 353	5 439	5 640	5 440	5 479	(NA)	4 337	4 386	4 370	4 469	4 445	4 574	4 532
With addition(deduction)	3 780	3 887	3 994	3 777	3 809	(NA)	3 068	3 082	2 929	3 010	3 015	3 056	3 026
Mean amount ... dollars	930	806	885	1 053	1 132	(NA)	1 256	1 311	1 497	1 646	1 738	1 868	1 904
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	11	14	14	(NA)	18	19	21	24	25	27	27
Number in fourth quintile	4 748	4 820	4 934	4 945	4 984	(NA)	3 414	3 566	3 587	3 564	3 632	3 777	3 817
With addition(deduction)	3 937	4 044	4 136	4 057	4 030	(NA)	2 828	2 948	2 961	2 918	3 010	3 121	3 212
Mean amount ... dollars	1 146	1 021	1 160	1 380	1 510	(NA)	1 679	1 690	1 931	2 166	2 287	2 449	2 516
Standard error ... dollars	10	11	13	16	17	(NA)	22	24	25	31	30	34	33
Number in fifth quintile	3 691	3 741	3 580	3 535	3 644	(NA)	2 093	2 065	2 131	2 284	2 168	2 295	2 340
With addition(deduction)	2 983	3 137	3 048	2 998	3 065	(NA)	1 740	1 680	1 751	1 904	1 772	1 877	1 969
Mean amount ... dollars	1 401	1 293	1 499	1 733	1 938	(NA)	2 149	2 147	2 529	2 744	2 939	3 116	3 213
Standard error ... dollars	16	16	20	24	26	(NA)	40	44	44	55	55	55	55
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes													
Median income ... dollars	12 947	13 477	14 154	14 717	15 636	(NA)	15 769	17 014	17 558	18 294	19 204	20 396	20 531
Standard error ... dollars	187	190	209	224	237	(NA)	290	309	309	341	341	323	378
Mean income ... dollars	15 669	16 586	17 370	18 301	19 643	(NA)	20 073	22 133	22 370	23 729	24 780	25 478	26 139
Standard error ... dollars	156	162	175	195	211	(NA)	275	421	313	382	344	308	334
Gini ratio	.470	.474	.472	.480	.482	(NA)	.493	.510	.495	.500	.496	.485	.491
Standard error	.0074	.0073	.0075	.0077	.0079	(NA)	.0093	.0107	.0095	.0105	.0096	.0092	.0092
With addition(deduction)	19 059	19 508	19 390	19 209	19 249	(NA)	14 292	14 219	14 734	14 931	15 075	15 282	15 194
Mean amount ... dollars	970	1 002	1 206	1 277	1 357	(NA)	1 532	1 681	1 769	2 001	2 130	2 257	2 341
Standard error ... dollars	7	7	10	11	12	(NA)	16	18	18	23	24	25	26
Number in lowest quintile	6 054	6 172	6 303	6 299	6 347	(NA)	5 342	5 260	5 292	5 355	5 516	5 411	5 267
With addition(deduction)	1 646	1 718	1 675	1 708	1 796	(NA)	1 565	1 531	1 604	1 515	1 642	1 590	1 472
Mean amount ... dollars	124	138	165	163	175	(NA)	222	229	233	264	302	313	319
Standard error ... dollars	4	4	5	6	6	(NA)	8	8	7	10	11	11	11
Number in second quintile	5 747	6 120	6 156	6 259	6 317	(NA)	4 931	4 847	5 009	5 103	5 258	5 141	5 158
With addition(deduction)	4 569	4 865	4 829	4 769	4 803	(NA)	3 874	3 671	3 866	3 974	4 056	4 023	3 916
Mean amount ... dollars	458	482	562	581	626	(NA)	773	824	866	999	1 076	1 124	1 078
Standard error ... dollars	4	5	6	6	7	(NA)	10	11	11	16	16	16	16
Number in third quintile	5 295	5 493	5 683	5 497	5 497	(NA)	4 329	4 374	4 406	4 449	4 472	4 585	4 551
With addition(deduction)	4 814	5 001	5 057	4 908	4 750	(NA)	3 812	3 838	3 948	3 989	4 000	4 083	4 065
Mean amount ... dollars	890	941	1 083	1 134	1 193	(NA)	1 472	1 582	1 697	1 906	2 028	2 112	2 124
Standard error ... dollars	6	7	8	9	10	(NA)	15	16	18	24	24	25	26
Number in fourth quintile	4 775	4 757	4 872	4 916	5 010	(NA)	3 387	3 562	3 556	3 536	3 568	3 738	3 823
With addition(deduction)	4 477	4 397	4 466	4 525	4 528	(NA)	3 101	3 276	3 322	3 295	3 306	3 472	3 555
Mean amount ... dollars	1 284	1 352	1 628	1 721	1 800	(NA)	2 170	2 393	2 516	2 818	2 994	3 169	3 215
Standard error ... dollars	9	10	14	15	16	(NA)	25	27	27	36	37	39	38
Number in fifth quintile	3 708	3 754	3 613	3 553	3 634	(NA)	2 105	2 075	2 116	2 292	2 203	2 303	2 336
With addition(deduction)	3 553	3 527	3 364	3 300	3 372	(NA)	1 939	1 902	1 994	2 158	2 070	2 114	2 187
Mean amount ... dollars	1 731	1 788	2 274	2 464	2 663	(NA)	3 202	3 475	3 652	3 991	4 460	4 657	4 944
Standard error ... dollars	16	17	24	27	28	(NA)	49	56	57	70	85	82	84
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	11 910	12 310	12 933	13 530	14 407	(NA)	14 705	15 766	16 529	17 264	18 031	18 990	19 210
Standard error ... dollars	149	150	175	190	200	(NA)	234	256	268	300	318	297	325
Mean income ... dollars	13 602	14 293	14 993	15 974	17 349	(NA)	17 848	19 623	19 953	21 182	22 142	22 820	23 417
Standard error ... dollars	121	125	138	156	173	(NA)	225	345	246	306	279	256	274
Gini ratio	.444	.446	.445	.456	.461	(NA)	.472	.489	.472	.479	.475	.465	.470
Standard error	.0071	.0070	.0074	.0074	.0075	(NA)	.0089	.0106	.0089	.0101	.0092	.0088	.0088
With addition(deduction)	18 062	18 677	18 968	18 946	19 378	(NA)	14 170	14 248	13 872	13 943	14 074	14 494	14 291
Mean amount ... dollars	2 928	3 228	3 337	3 257	3 173	(NA)	3 156	3 544	3 550	3 787	3 939	3 883	4 026
Standard error ... dollars	52	56	53	56	54	(NA)	72	108	106	115	98	77	91
Number in lowest quintile	6 019	6 156	6 278	6 287	6 340	(NA)	5 295	5 250	5 273	5 366	5 521	5 427	5 269
With addition(deduction)	106	146	160	186	284	(NA)	316	338	240	251	340	320	230
Mean amount ... dollars	95	121	143	113	120	(NA)	127	119	148	167	202	207	214
Standard error ... dollars	21	28	37	17	16	(NA)	16	10	19	24	22	17	23
Number in second quintile	5 743	6 016	6 137	6 203	6 271	(NA)	4 888	4 798	4 955	5 060	5 178	5 071	5 107
With addition(deduction)	4 192	4 453	4 660	4 767	4 962	(NA)	3 997	3 866	3 571	3 488	3 490	3 586	3 410
Mean amount ... dollars	538	568	606	584	612	(NA)	663	703	684	792	894	883	843
Standard error ... dollars	10	10	12	11	11	(NA)	14	15	15	17	18	18	18
Number in third quintile	5 249	5 489	5 595	5 481	5 509	(NA)	4 353	4 421	4 411	4 424	4 503	4 632	4 568
With addition(deduction)	5 211	5 455	5 544	5 447	5 456	(NA)	4 309	4 397	4 325	4 338	4 441	4 547	4 470
Mean amount ... dollars	1 520	1 617	1 814	1 740	1 691	(NA)	1 869	1 991	1 849	1 943	2 089	2 134	2 112
Standard error ... dollars	16	17	20	20	20	(NA)	24	25	25	26	27	27	27
Number in fourth quintile	4 864	4 880	4 980	4 974	5 006	(NA)	3 421	3 564	3 589	3 615	3 626	3 751	3 855
With addition(deduction)	4 854	4 872	4 968	4 970	4 996	(NA)	3 411	3 562	3 587	3 601	3 620	3 749	3 851
Mean amount ... dollars	2 988	3 272	3 601	3 439	3 390	(NA)	3 711	3 982	3 687	3 905	4 199	4 321	4 334
Standard error ... dollars	23	26	32	30	30	(NA)	41	44	44	48	47	49	46
Number in fifth quintile	3 703	3 755	3 638	3 579	3 680	(NA)	2 137	2 084	2 151	2 269	2 188	2 296	2 335
With addition(deduction)	3 699	3 752	3 636	3 575	3 680	(NA)	2 136	2 084	2 149	2 264	2 183	2 291	2 330
Mean amount ... dollars	7 623	8 791	8 938	9 043	8 764	(NA)	9 975	11 899	11 887	12 148	12 717	11 847	12 224
Standard error ... dollars	204	213	190	216	209	(NA)	365	636	578	596	497	337	425

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS OUTSIDE OF METRO AREAS													
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits													
Median income ... dollars	11 925	12 323	12 948	13 541	14 432	(NA)	14 722	15 771	16 569	17 350	18 122	19 087	19 332
Standard error ... dollars	148	149	174	190	201	(NA)	232	256	265	289	312	289	319
Mean income ... dollars	13 629	14 318	15 017	15 999	17 372	(NA)	17 872	19 646	19 999	21 244	22 210	22 893	23 508
Standard error ... dollars	121	125	138	156	173	(NA)	225	345	246	306	279	256	273
Gini ratio	.443	.444	.443	.454	.460	(NA)	.471	.488	.470	.476	.473	.463	.468
Standard error	.0071	.0070	.0074	.0074	.0075	(NA)	.0089	.0106	.0089	.0100	.0092	.0088	.0088
With addition(deduction)	2 274	2 210	2 115	2 077	1 963	(NA)	1 500	1 455	2 117	2 481	2 621	2 744	2 647
Mean amount ... dollars	308	307	300	311	307	(NA)	316	328	439	517	543	563	727
Standard error ... dollars	5	5	6	5	6	(NA)	7	7	10	11	10	11	14
Number in lowest quintile	6 025	6 152	6 281	6 303	6 346	(NA)	5 310	5 244	5 292	5 362	5 538	5 399	5 267
With addition(deduction)	322	345	381	413	478	(NA)	409	426	394	386	404	447	364
Mean amount ... dollars	214	222	241	236	257	(NA)	313	326	428	449	472	502	594
Standard error ... dollars	8	7	9	9	9	(NA)	12	12	17	21	21	20	26
Number in second quintile	5 738	6 014	6 136	6 187	6 261	(NA)	4 871	4 810	4 933	5 057	5 156	5 104	5 102
With addition(deduction)	1 559	1 527	1 394	1 368	1 205	(NA)	913	872	1 414	1 634	1 707	1 660	1 599
Mean amount ... dollars	329	324	321	329	325	(NA)	319	328	450	571	589	627	647
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	7	7	8	(NA)	10	10	12	13	12	13	16
Number in third quintile	5 244	5 495	5 593	5 477	5 512	(NA)	4 355	4 416	4 416	4 431	4 508	4 626	4 559
With addition(deduction)	240	221	206	180	165	(NA)	120	89	212	354	386	458	527
Mean amount ... dollars	294	320	280	334	322	(NA)	308	319	384	344	431	399	475
Standard error ... dollars	16	18	20	23	22	(NA)	30	31	33	28	33	29	32
Number in fourth quintile	4 867	4 879	4 983	4 976	5 005	(NA)	3 422	3 564	3 587	3 618	3 628	3 757	3 871
With addition(deduction)	108	71	90	77	71	(NA)	41	41	65	73	100	125	133
Mean amount ... dollars	318	(B)	278	337	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	490	548	680
Standard error ... dollars	23	(B)	27	34	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	51	58	69
Number in fifth quintile	3 704	3 757	3 634	3 582	3 682	(NA)	2 137	2 084	2 151	2 267	2 186	2 291	2 338
With addition(deduction)	46	47	44	41	44	(NA)	16	27	33	34	25	55	25
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes													
Median income ... dollars	11 726	12 163	12 756	13 306	14 153	(NA)	14 418	15 439	16 210	16 860	17 653	18 682	18 913
Standard error ... dollars	145	147	165	181	196	(NA)	229	244	256	262	288	273	312
Mean income ... dollars	13 274	13 929	14 617	15 571	16 880	(NA)	17 293	19 013	19 277	20 451	21 387	22 107	22 682
Standard error ... dollars	118	120	133	150	166	(NA)	216	330	232	285	263	243	259
Gini ratio	.438	.439	.439	.450	.456	(NA)	.466	.483	.464	.471	.468	.457	.462
Standard error	.0071	.0070	.0074	.0074	.0075	(NA)	.0088	.0106	.0088	.0100	.0091	.0087	.0087
With addition(deduction)	15 009	15 571	15 571	15 497	15 971	(NA)	12 687	12 811	13 210	13 539	13 877	13 605	13 625
Mean amount ... dollars	606	658	684	733	826	(NA)	917	995	1 113	1 216	1 247	1 223	1 281
Standard error ... dollars	12	11	12	13	15	(NA)	18	26	26	38	29	24	26
Number in lowest quintile	6 024	6 149	6 277	6 300	6 347	(NA)	5 312	5 245	5 302	5 359	5 551	5 404	5 263
With addition(deduction)	592	562	539	554	661	(NA)	746	661	823	830	1 108	777	683
Mean amount ... dollars	34	39	35	38	45	(NA)	56	50	60	59	66	77	74
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	3	3	3	(NA)	4	3	3	4	4	5	4
Number in second quintile	5 725	5 995	6 147	6 181	6 231	(NA)	4 895	4 817	4 952	5 092	5 173	5 105	5 159
With addition(deduction)	3 496	3 822	3 862	3 869	4 085	(NA)	3 596	3 477	3 685	3 861	3 956	3 751	3 738
Mean amount ... dollars	137	145	153	160	189	(NA)	239	241	277	293	342	328	324
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	4	4	4	(NA)	6	6	6	7	7	9	9
Number in third quintile	5 201	5 529	5 559	5 488	5 514	(NA)	4 328	4 410	4 381	4 420	4 449	4 661	4 535
With addition(deduction)	4 004	4 279	4 262	4 222	4 290	(NA)	3 620	3 840	3 771	3 818	3 844	3 941	3 867
Mean amount ... dollars	345	383	425	468	517	(NA)	655	661	752	807	884	835	863
Standard error ... dollars	6	6	8	8	9	(NA)	11	11	12	14	14	15	15
Number in fourth quintile	4 913	4 844	5 006	4 989	5 039	(NA)	3 445	3 592	3 606	3 579	3 663	3 740	3 864
With addition(deduction)	3 988	3 907	4 018	4 036	4 065	(NA)	2 930	3 087	3 136	3 102	3 130	3 241	3 405
Mean amount ... dollars	679	767	839	895	1 010	(NA)	1 254	1 289	1 469	1 553	1 700	1 643	1 654
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	14	15	16	(NA)	22	21	24	27	28	27	25
Number in fifth quintile	3 715	3 779	3 639	3 567	3 673	(NA)	2 114	2 054	2 139	2 285	2 181	2 267	2 313
With addition(deduction)	2 930	3 001	2 889	2 816	2 869	(NA)	1 795	1 748	1 797	1 927	1 839	1 896	1 932
Mean amount ... dollars	1 538	1 676	1 681	1 822	2 116	(NA)	2 607	3 069	3 450	3 830	3 893	3 551	3 740
Standard error ... dollars	47	41	42	51	61	(NA)	86	158	146	227	166	110	125
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	13 051	13 875	14 586	15 524	16 485	(NA)	16 762	17 956	18 772	19 428	20 404	21 597	22 350
Standard error ... dollars	127	133	142	159	168	(NA)	196	226	219	237	251	260	258
Mean income ... dollars	14 803	15 720	16 612	17 816	19 163	(NA)	19 699	21 548	21 819	23 121	24 210	25 093	25 913
Standard error ... dollars	111	114	127	144	160	(NA)	210	326	224	276	254	234	249
Gini ratio	.381	.379	.376	.383	.393	(NA)	.399	.418	.398	.402	.399	.390	.390
Standard error	.0073	.0070	.0074	.0076	.0077	(NA)	.0091	.0109	.0091	.0103	.0093	.0089	.0089
With addition(deduction)	11 123	11 933	12 123	12 697	12 199	(NA)	8 951	8 893	8 897	9 078	9 286	9 596	9 772
Mean amount ... dollars	3 515	3 947	4 382	4 690	5 016	(NA)	5 402	5 735	5 821	6 099	6 389	6 589	6 988
Standard error ... dollars	41	45	52	55	58	(NA)	74	81	78	88	88	89	92
Number in lowest quintile	5 922	6 079	6 181	6 193	6 287	(NA)	5 267	5 239	5 299	5 366	5 499	5 298	5 205
With addition(deduction)	3 696	3 756	3 683	3 618	3 513	(NA)	2 927	2 858	2 998	3 180	3 283	3 086	3 082
Mean amount ... dollars	2 961	3 227	3 485	3 791	3 931	(NA)	4 334	4 497	4 548	4 679	5 090	5 249	5 391
Standard error ... dollars	38	39	48	51	54	(NA)	65	69	71	79	76	83	88
Number in second quintile	5 770	5 999	6 188	6 183	6 147	(NA)	4 985	4 793	4 916	5 065	5 210	5 260	5 058
With addition(deduction)	2 909	3 060	3 256	3 440	3 177	(NA)	2 510	2 397	2 486	2 549	2 538	2 615	2 684
Mean amount ... dollars	4 156	4 396	4 871	5 022	5 390	(NA)	5 896	6 217	6 413	6 988	7 093	7 046	7 524
Standard error ... dollars	75	79	92	94	103	(NA)	125	135	135	155	152	157	158
Number in third quintile	5 334	5 476	5 691	5 548	5 633	(NA)	4 272	4 398	4 477	4 442	4 475	4 566	4 653
With addition(deduction)	1 978	2 297	2 379	2 559	2 511	(NA)	1 738	1 834	1 697	1 732	1 695	1 904	2 027
Mean amount ... dollars	3 674	4 204	4 731	5 182	5 453	(NA)	5 782	6 213	6 405	6 669	7 140	7 253	8 041
Standard error ... dollars	111	113	132	140	148	(NA)	189	197	207	236	241	229	227
Number in fourth quintile	4 843	4 951	4 859	4 996	5 004	(NA)	3 434	3 574	3 547	3 588	3 631	3 726	3 907
With addition(deduction)	1 600	1 728	1 680	1 910	1 790	(NA)	1 134	1 187	1 108	1 013	1 178	1 238	1 318
Mean amount ... dollars	3 309	4 058	4 420	4 569	5 383	(NA)	5 842	6 037	6 441	6 885	6 879	7 186	7 453
Standard error ... dollars	135	153	173	169	189	(NA)	272	270	297	348	332	314	322
Number in fifth quintile	3 709	3 793	3 711	3 604	3 734	(NA)	2 136	2 114	2 139	2 273	2 201	2 326	2 311
With addition(deduction)	941	1 092	1 145	1 170	1 208	(NA)	641	617	608	603	592	752	660
Mean amount ... dollars	3 733	4 449	5 079	5 613	5 766	(NA)	6 538	7 598	6 916	6 872	7 452	7 838	8 100
Standard error ... dollars	225	227	253	277	240	(NA)	456	564	416	497	572	479	529

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS OUTSIDE OF METRO AREAS													
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare													
Median income ... dollars	13 339	14 209	14 977	16 038	16 970	(NA)	17 351	18 883	19 610	20 416	21 389	22 695	23 571
Standard error ... dollars	120	128	141	152	164	(NA)	189	224	212	238	238	250	264
Mean income ... dollars	15 034	15 998	16 957	18 231	19 571	(NA)	20 175	22 178	22 444	23 793	24 957	25 894	26 783
Standard error ... dollars	110	114	126	144	160	(NA)	210	326	225	276	254	234	250
Gini ratio	.373	.370	.367	.375	.385	(NA)	.391	.406	.388	.392	.387	.379	.379
Standard error	.0073	.0070	.0074	.0076	.0077	(NA)	.0091	.0107	.0091	.0102	.0092	.0088	.0089
With addition(deduction)	5 907	6 164	6 511	6 597	6 481	(NA)	4 991	5 375	5 088	5 266	5 496	5 391	5 407
Mean amount ... dollars	1 003	1 186	1 410	1 670	1 691	(NA)	1 915	2 357	2 505	2 646	2 858	3 145	3 402
Standard error ... dollars	11	12	15	17	18	(NA)	24	29	32	38	38	39	44
Number in lowest quintile	5 929	6 139	6 163	6 174	6 295	(NA)	5 253	5 157	5 277	5 329	5 528	5 295	5 211
With addition(deduction)	1 676	1 751	1 656	1 556	1 491	(NA)	1 264	1 511	1 305	1 365	1 598	1 277	1 222
Mean amount ... dollars	636	709	792	937	918	(NA)	1 038	1 240	1 215	1 288	1 481	1 464	1 442
Standard error ... dollars	13	14	18	22	23	(NA)	27	31	34	37	37	43	46
Number in second quintile	5 729	5 931	6 142	6 153	6 162	(NA)	5 002	4 842	4 974	5 095	5 185	5 223	5 083
With addition(deduction)	2 008	1 987	2 066	2 092	1 967	(NA)	1 642	1 597	1 619	1 724	1 732	1 732	1 718
Mean amount ... dollars	1 115	1 345	1 500	1 752	1 788	(NA)	2 004	2 528	2 665	2 785	3 105	3 246	3 403
Standard error ... dollars	16	19	22	26	26	(NA)	32	41	40	46	48	48	50
Number in third quintile	5 403	5 498	5 714	5 617	5 611	(NA)	4 266	4 473	4 510	4 481	4 507	4 630	4 633
With addition(deduction)	1 061	1 166	1 394	1 392	1 387	(NA)	1 030	1 203	1 165	1 146	1 121	1 205	1 304
Mean amount ... dollars	1 196	1 414	1 718	1 999	2 010	(NA)	2 334	2 965	3 155	3 384	3 690	3 906	4 314
Standard error ... dollars	25	27	31	36	36	(NA)	52	61	65	77	77	78	80
Number in fourth quintile	4 810	4 934	4 930	4 958	4 997	(NA)	3 431	3 526	3 474	3 530	3 588	3 706	3 880
With addition(deduction)	712	762	826	916	886	(NA)	657	656	608	654	662	732	764
Mean amount ... dollars	1 169	1 384	1 668	2 002	1 959	(NA)	2 421	2 967	3 118	3 441	3 685	4 049	4 374
Standard error ... dollars	30	34	42	46	46	(NA)	74	79	89	102	103	98	110
Number in fifth quintile	3 708	3 794	3 678	3 622	3 739	(NA)	2 143	2 119	2 144	2 299	2 209	2 323	2 328
With addition(deduction)	449	497	568	641	750	(NA)	397	408	388	378	383	444	399
Mean amount ... dollars	1 157	1 397	1 751	1 994	2 067	(NA)	2 414	3 045	3 270	3 384	3 644	4 030	4 562
Standard error ... dollars	49	42	58	59	56	(NA)	98	118	123	133	131	130	186
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches													
Median income ... dollars	13 356	14 220	14 990	16 047	16 976	(NA)	17 365	18 893	19 625	20 422	21 402	22 707	23 576
Standard error ... dollars	120	128	142	152	164	(NA)	189	225	213	237	239	251	264
Mean income ... dollars	15 051	16 017	16 973	18 244	19 586	(NA)	20 189	22 193	22 459	23 609	24 972	25 907	26 788
Standard error ... dollars	110	114	127	144	160	(NA)	210	326	225	276	254	234	250
Gini ratio	.373	.370	.367	.375	.385	(NA)	.391	.406	.388	.391	.387	.379	.379
Standard error	.0072	.0070	.0074	.0076	.0077	(NA)	.0091	.0107	.0091	.0102	.0092	.0088	.0089
With addition(deduction)	4 762	4 663	4 512	4 116	4 323	(NA)	3 160	3 136	3 328	3 665	3 675	3 363	3 474
Mean amount ... dollars	91	104	96	86	91	(NA)	93	95	95	92	80	85	90
Standard error ... dollars	1	1	1	1	1	(NA)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number in lowest quintile	5 927	6 135	6 169	6 177	6 296	(NA)	5 258	5 153	5 279	5 327	5 529	5 296	5 213
With addition(deduction)	217	308	325	263	295	(NA)	187	191	189	239	253	172	160
Mean amount ... dollars	85	99	88	84	88	(NA)	86	90	84	81	79	71	78
Standard error ... dollars	5	4	4	4	4	(NA)	6	6	5	5	4	5	5
Number in second quintile	5 734	5 925	6 134	6 152	6 163	(NA)	4 998	4 840	4 967	5 101	5 180	5 218	5 073
With addition(deduction)	625	578	618	553	631	(NA)	504	490	461	586	555	531	510
Mean amount ... dollars	82	95	85	78	84	(NA)	87	85	85	89	75	75	83
Standard error ... dollars	3	3	3	3	3	(NA)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Number in third quintile	5 397	5 495	5 705	5 603	5 601	(NA)	4 253	4 474	4 510	4 473	4 503	4 630	4 639
With addition(deduction)	1 177	1 091	1 007	983	1 028	(NA)	834	874	1 004	1 005	1 073	896	997
Mean amount ... dollars	87	100	94	79	89	(NA)	89	91	93	90	78	87	89
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	(NA)	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
Number in fourth quintile	4 811	4 950	4 921	4 971	5 000	(NA)	3 438	3 531	3 473	3 532	3 591	3 716	3 888
With addition(deduction)	1 461	1 460	1 414	1 345	1 349	(NA)	1 008	1 011	1 052	1 074	1 131	1 111	1 121
Mean amount ... dollars	93	107	98	89	94	(NA)	96	102	103	96	83	90	93
Standard error ... dollars	2	2	2	2	2	(NA)	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Number in fifth quintile	3 710	3 792	3 698	3 622	3 745	(NA)	2 147	2 121	2 150	2 303	2 213	2 318	2 324
With addition(deduction)	1 281	1 225	1 147	971	1 020	(NA)	827	570	622	762	664	653	685
Mean amount ... dollars	98	111	104	91	96	(NA)	97	99	97	94	85	85	94
Standard error ... dollars	2	3	3	3	3	(NA)	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers													
Median income ... dollars	13 422	14 292	15 069	16 130	17 056	(NA)	17 460	18 999	19 757	20 533	21 507	22 824	23 725
Standard error ... dollars	119	126	147	152	163	(NA)	191	221	210	239	235	249	260
Mean income ... dollars	15 199	16 185	17 150	18 429	19 784	(NA)	20 416	22 435	22 757	24 094	25 235	26 224	27 138
Standard error ... dollars	109	113	125	142	158	(NA)	208	324	222	274	252	232	247
Gini ratio	.366	.362	.359	.367	.377	(NA)	.383	.397	.379	.383	.378	.370	.369
Standard error	.0073	.0071	.0074	.0076	.0078	(NA)	.0092	.0108	.0092	.0103	.0093	.0089	.0089
With addition(deduction)	2 055	2 154	2 166	2 035	2 109	(NA)	1 716	1 770	2 089	1 992	1 897	2 145	2 137
Mean amount ... dollars	1 844	2 052	2 178	2 412	2 513	(NA)	2 650	2 755	2 901	2 970	2 921	3 125	3 359
Standard error ... dollars	56	62	67	78	75	(NA)	87	87	93	114	101	105	115
Number in lowest quintile	6 007	6 130	6 221	6 237	6 348	(NA)	5 302	5 166	5 263	5 367	5 546	5 373	5 218
With addition(deduction)	1 333	1 399	1 385	1 367	1 472	(NA)	1 170	1 240	1 413	1 367	1 264	1 430	1 388
Mean amount ... dollars	1 673	1 862	2 033	2 241	2 381	(NA)	2 517	2 604	2 702	2 706	2 780	2 966	3 007
Standard error ... dollars	57	63	71	80	78	(NA)	92	94	91	101	102	105	112
Number in second quintile	5 666	5 945	6 126	6 116	6 117	(NA)	4 970	4 844	4 991	5 069	5 178	5 165	5 093
With addition(deduction)	360	395	401	365	343	(NA)	323	312	373	335	371	385	445
Mean amount ... dollars	2 235	2 447	2 394	2 690	3 020	(NA)	3 134	3 170	3 235	3 115	3 168	3 223	3 693
Standard error ... dollars	157	175	179	202	258	(NA)	262	238	257	305	272	259	251
Number in third quintile	5 397	5 489	5 643	5 590	5 607	(NA)	4 261	4 463	4 521	4 473	4 484	4 606	4 621
With addition(deduction)	183	188	201	184	153	(NA)	135	128	163	157	150	185	164
Mean amount ... dollars	2 069	2 478	2 223	3 081	2 969	(NA)	2 915	2 802	3 154	3 429	3 024	3 156	3 701
Standard error ... dollars	235	286	230	378	327	(NA)	389	371	355	544	447	439	562
Number in fourth quintile	4 797	4 949	4 953	4 970	4 992	(NA)	3 414	3 528	3 454	3 533	3 603	3 711	3 880
With addition(deduction)	108	116	131	93	89	(NA)	62	67	78	88	78	94	96
Mean amount ... dollars	2 227	2 308	2 510	2 609	2 065	(NA)	(B)	(B)	4 131	4 611	3 911	4 321	5 207
Standard error ... dollars	376	298	315	509	320	(NA)	(B)	(B)	739	1 011	766	722	982
Number in fifth quintile	3 711	3 783	3 684	3 612	3 741	(NA)	2 147	2 116	2 150	2 293	2 204	2 322	2 323
With addition(deduction)	72	55	49	26	52	(NA)	25	24	62	45	34	51	43
Mean amount ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Households as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
HOUSEHOLDS OUTSIDE OF METRO AREAS													
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid													
Median income ... dollars	13 500	14 389	15 163	16 229	17 140	(NA)	17 560	19 110	19 895	20 651	21 693	23 080	23 996
Standard error ... dollars	118	125	154	150	160	(NA)	193	221	211	236	237	246	249
Mean income ... dollars	15 265	16 249	17 228	18 504	19 855	(NA)	20 499	22 540	22 855	24 195	25 353	26 390	27 319
Standard error ... dollars	109	113	125	142	158	(NA)	208	324	222	274	251	231	247
Gini ratio	.364	.360	.357	.365	.376	(NA)	.381	.395	.376	.380	.376	.367	.366
Standard error	.0073	.0070	.0074	.0076	.0078	(NA)	.0092	.0108	.0091	.0103	.0093	.0089	.0089
With addition(deduction)	1 710	1 711	1 785	1 637	1 534	(NA)	1 163	1 522	1 275	1 304	1 481	1 752	1 800
Mean amount ... dollars	982	993	1 162	1 201	1 243	(NA)	1 434	1 388	1 566	1 612	1 671	2 006	2 121
Standard error ... dollars	34	35	38	41	40	(NA)	64	48	58	73	66	75	78
Number in lowest quintile	6 033	6 172	6 231	6 277	6 391	(NA)	5 323	5 132	5 243	5 345	5 560	5 372	5 258
With addition(deduction)	575	671	606	562	588	(NA)	483	728	510	560	595	635	631
Mean amount ... dollars	451	456	506	562	665	(NA)	716	799	771	769	864	859	920
Standard error ... dollars	24	24	28	34	37	(NA)	45	41	48	54	55	52	60
Number in second quintile	5 651	5 923	6 148	6 081	6 080	(NA)	4 957	4 869	4 996	5 085	5 168	5 150	5 005
With addition(deduction)	529	451	526	519	473	(NA)	353	413	392	388	456	536	594
Mean amount ... dollars	1 063	1 129	1 273	1 342	1 436	(NA)	1 661	1 686	1 920	2 035	2 073	2 169	2 152
Standard error ... dollars	39	51	49	55	61	(NA)	75	68	86	104	99	94	88
Number in third quintile	5 383	5 483	5 611	5 582	5 628	(NA)	4 268	4 486	4 555	4 490	4 487	4 611	4 671
With addition(deduction)	296	299	321	291	279	(NA)	189	230	233	180	240	354	337
Mean amount ... dollars	1 350	1 657	1 572	1 638	1 899	(NA)	2 070	2 126	2 278	2 353	2 469	2 837	3 413
Standard error ... dollars	87	101	83	95	113	(NA)	157	142	154	205	190	160	200
Number in fourth quintile	4 803	4 944	4 954	4 974	4 970	(NA)	3 397	3 513	3 440	3 516	3 595	3 734	3 886
With addition(deduction)	192	198	207	180	130	(NA)	95	102	87	112	126	161	152
Mean amount ... dollars	1 373	1 289	1 798	1 824	1 582	(NA)	2 394	2 192	2 534	2 604	2 305	3 705	3 471
Standard error ... dollars	112	107	142	174	131	(NA)	364	223	260	333	298	412	408
Number in fifth quintile	3 709	3 774	3 683	3 611	3 735	(NA)	2 149	2 117	2 146	2 298	2 206	2 310	2 315
With addition(deduction)	118	92	126	84	64	(NA)	43	49	52	64	64	67	87
Mean amount ... dollars	1 645	1 455	1 765	1 759	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3 259
Standard error ... dollars	264	219	212	280	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	423
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits													
Median income ... dollars	13 601	14 519	15 283	16 349	17 227	(NA)	17 657	19 240	20 003	20 743	21 820	23 213	24 158
Standard error ... dollars	117	124	152	146	157	(NA)	197	219	210	233	232	244	249
Mean income ... dollars	15 385	16 388	17 376	18 673	20 032	(NA)	20 704	22 760	23 085	24 407	25 558	26 645	27 585
Standard error ... dollars	108	112	124	141	157	(NA)	206	323	220	272	250	229	245
Gini ratio	.358	.354	.351	.358	.368	(NA)	.373	.386	.367	.372	.368	.359	.358
Standard error	.0073	.0071	.0074	.0076	.0078	(NA)	.0092	.0108	.0092	.0103	.0093	.0089	.0089
With addition(deduction)	3 692	4 095	4 106	4 228	4 227	(NA)	3 335	3 310	3 304	3 019	3 072	3 414	3 526
Mean amount ... dollars	829	889	961	1 062	1 122	(NA)	1 237	1 336	1 422	1 450	1 400	1 587	1 598
Standard error ... dollars	23	24	27	29	30	(NA)	38	40	43	48	46	48	47
Number in lowest quintile	6 059	6 248	6 261	6 316	6 503	(NA)	5 380	5 185	5 302	5 372	5 627	5 429	5 279
With addition(deduction)	1 573	1 838	1 884	1 942	2 088	(NA)	1 700	1 798	1 829	1 778	1 718	1 856	1 806
Mean amount ... dollars	861	918	975	1 083	1 206	(NA)	1 337	1 473	1 581	1 611	1 572	1 759	1 764
Standard error ... dollars	32	32	36	41	42	(NA)	51	54	55	61	61	64	65
Number in second quintile	5 612	5 861	6 131	6 036	5 990	(NA)	4 915	4 808	4 943	5 070	5 096	5 094	5 009
With addition(deduction)	1 068	1 141	1 234	1 284	1 247	(NA)	1 031	932	1 009	832	888	1 015	1 028
Mean amount ... dollars	876	920	1 026	1 207	1 186	(NA)	1 304	1 287	1 282	1 325	1 301	1 469	1 489
Standard error ... dollars	47	47	53	57	61	(NA)	76	81	82	98	92	94	88
Number in third quintile	5 385	5 468	5 586	5 585	5 605	(NA)	4 260	4 494	4 543	4 471	4 498	4 618	4 635
With addition(deduction)	645	734	650	679	617	(NA)	441	439	367	299	378	429	500
Mean amount ... dollars	770	852	853	883	866	(NA)	863	1 039	1 102	955	952	1 136	1 266
Standard error ... dollars	61	62	67	77	67	(NA)	80	108	125	126	99	104	119
Number in fourth quintile	4 807	4 956	4 968	4 978	4 967	(NA)	3 391	3 517	3 446	3 520	3 589	3 726	3 900
With addition(deduction)	318	304	264	265	218	(NA)	134	121	88	84	79	93	157
Mean amount ... dollars	676	740	789	748	832	(NA)	726	886	1 161	1 319	993	1 571	1 545
Standard error ... dollars	79	86	98	82	135	(NA)	125	140	237	284	268	328	249
Number in fifth quintile	3 716	3 765	3 681	3 609	3 739	(NA)	2 148	2 114	2 146	2 302	2 206	2 310	2 311
With addition(deduction)	89	77	75	58	57	(NA)	29	21	14	26	10	21	34
Mean amount ... dollars	663	681	1 079	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error ... dollars	162	139	247	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home													
Median income ... dollars	14 698	16 319	18 428	19 056	19 699	(NA)	19 935	20 779	21 880	22 799	23 650	24 636	25 743
Standard error ... dollars	111	133	153	164	175	(NA)	201	219	217	255	255	259	244
Mean income ... dollars	16 616	18 356	20 678	21 634	22 726	(NA)	23 315	24 527	25 216	26 839	27 653	28 377	29 507
Standard error ... dollars	113	120	141	155	170	(NA)	221	331	234	290	262	240	257
Gini ratio	.347	.341	.337	.344	.355	(NA)	.361	.378	.362	.368	.362	.354	.354
Standard error	.0073	.0071	.0074	.0075	.0077	(NA)	.0091	.0105	.0091	.0102	.0092	.0089	.0089
With addition(deduction)	19 099	19 626	19 644	19 478	19 425	(NA)	14 463	14 588	14 683	15 161	15 451	15 508	15 423
Mean amount ... dollars	1 650	2 637	4 476	4 032	3 717	(NA)	3 628	2 436	2 957	3 327	2 850	2 365	2 633
Standard error ... dollars	10	15	27	26	25	(NA)	29	43	56	72	55	52	57
Number in lowest quintile	5 776	5 881	5 898	5 799	6 010	(NA)	5 046	5 155	5 228	5 290	5 648	5 415	5 305
With addition(deduction)	3 031	2 818	2 480	2 690	2 652	(NA)	2 379	2 675	2 526	2 662	2 973	2 836	2 687
Mean amount ... dollars	1 018	1 596	2 510	2 052	2 018	(NA)	2 031	1 347	1 497	1 739	1 546	1 229	1 269
Standard error ... dollars	13	20	33	42	38	(NA)	49	102	69	79	96	135	141
Number in second quintile	5 737	5 913	6 061	6 199	6 156	(NA)	4 983	4 776	5 022	5 067	5 112	5 208	5 029
With addition(deduction)	3 938	4 152	4 150	4 129	4 111	(NA)	3 354	3 180	3 375	3 454	3 579	3 562	3 394
Mean amount ... dollars	1 687	2 527	3 766	3 558	3 254	(NA)	3 158	1 890	2 173	2 238	2 176	1 814	1 853
Standard error ... dollars	19	27	38	41	36	(NA)	43	59	62	66	63	61	59
Number in third quintile	5 348	5 608	5 809	5 671	5 704	(NA)	4 337	4 583	4 503	4 557	4 507	4 559	4 642
With addition(deduction)	4 227	4 514	4 612	4 591	4 525	(NA)	3 467	3 657	3 634	3 717	3 670	3 682	3 755
Mean amount ... dollars	1 523	2 398	4 053	3 672	3 266	(NA)	3 349	2 187	2 657	2 884	2 491	2 016	2 356
Standard error ... dollars	18	26	41	41	38	(NA)	44	59	69	77	71	63	75
Number in fourth quintile	4 908	5 055	5 125	5 118	5 049	(NA)	3 494	3 553	3 463	3 548	3 586	3 752	3 906
With addition(deduction)	4 325	4 483	4 633	4 555	4 489	(NA)	3 152	3 164	3 102	3 164	3 193	3 315	3 470
Mean amount ... dollars	1 633	2 664	4 828	4 358	3 996	(NA)	4 130	2 899	3 327	3 641	3 368	2 756	3 145
Standard error ... dollars	19	28	45	45	42	(NA)	51	80	93	118	99	88	100
Number in fifth quintile	3 809	3 839	3 734	3 736	3 886	(NA)	2 235	2 070	2 163	2 273	2 163	2 243	2 252
With addition(deduction)	3 577	3 659	3 568	3 513	3 648	(NA)	2 111	1 912	2 046	2 163	2 036	2 113	2 117
Mean amount ... dollars	2 314	3 828	6 780	6 153	5 693	(NA)	5 880	4 583	6 028	7 325	5 773	4 811	5 269
Standard error ... dollars	27	42	78	73	66	(NA)	90	191	296	386	288	245	262

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
ALL PERSONS													
Total	222 903	225 027	227 157	229 412	231 700	233 816	236 594	238 554	240 982	243 530	245 992	248 644	251 179
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	11.7	13.0	14.0	15.0	15.2	14.4	14.0	13.6	13.4	13.0	12.8	13.5	14.2
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	19.5	20.8	22.0	23.0	23.0	21.8	21.3	20.8	20.4	20.2	20.0	20.5	21.8
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	19.3	20.7	21.8	22.7	22.5	21.4	20.9	20.4	20.2	20.2	19.9	20.4	21.8
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	18.8	20.1	21.1	22.0	21.8	20.8	20.4	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.9	21.1
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	19.4	20.8	22.0	22.9	22.6	21.6	21.3	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.9	22.0
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	19.6	21.1	22.5	23.3	23.0	22.0	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.7	20.5	21.1	22.3
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	19.2	20.8	22.3	23.1	22.8	21.9	21.5	20.9	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.6	21.6
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	19.3	20.9	22.4	23.3	22.9	22.0	21.7	21.0	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.8	21.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	12.7	14.1	15.3	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.2	14.7	14.3	14.1	14.0	14.7	15.1
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	12.4	13.7	14.8	15.5	15.7	15.1	14.8	14.2	13.8	13.6	13.5	14.2	14.7
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	12.4	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.7	15.1	14.8	14.2	13.8	13.6	13.5	14.2	14.6
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	11.2	12.5	13.7	14.6	14.8	14.2	13.8	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.5	13.2	13.6
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	10.4	11.7	13.0	14.0	14.2	13.5	13.2	12.8	12.4	12.1	11.7	12.4	12.9
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	8.9	10.1	11.5	12.3	12.7	12.0	11.7	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.4	10.9	11.4
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	7.5	8.2	8.7	9.9	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.8	10.3
WHITES													
Total	191 742	192 912	194 504	195 919	197 496	198 941	200 918	202 282	203 605	205 235	206 853	208 611	210 121
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	9.0	10.2	11.1	12.0	12.1	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.7	11.3
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	16.6	18.0	18.9	20.0	19.9	18.9	18.7	18.2	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.7	18.9
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	16.4	17.8	18.8	19.8	19.5	18.5	18.3	17.7	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.6	18.9
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	16.0	17.4	18.1	19.1	18.8	17.9	17.8	17.3	16.8	16.9	16.7	17.1	18.4
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	16.6	17.9	19.0	19.9	19.6	18.7	18.7	18.0	17.5	17.7	17.6	18.0	19.1
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	16.7	18.2	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.1	19.0	18.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	18.2	19.4
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	16.4	17.9	19.2	20.1	19.8	19.0	18.8	18.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.8	18.9
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	16.4	18.0	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.1	19.0	18.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	18.0	19.0
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	9.7	11.1	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.4	12.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.6	12.1
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	9.4	10.7	11.7	12.4	12.5	12.0	12.0	11.4	10.7	10.7	10.5	11.3	11.7
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	9.4	10.7	11.6	12.4	12.5	12.0	12.0	11.4	10.7	10.7	10.5	11.3	11.7
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	8.6	9.9	10.9	11.7	11.9	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.6	10.9
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	8.1	9.4	10.4	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.3	9.7	9.6	9.3	10.0	10.3
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	7.2	8.3	9.4	10.1	10.4	9.8	9.7	9.3	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.9	9.3
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.9	8.5	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.9	8.3

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
BLACKS													
Total	25 944	26 408	26 834	27 216	27 678	28 087	28 485	28 871	29 362	29 849	30 332	30 806	31 312
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	31.0	32.5	34.2	35.6	35.7	33.8	31.3	31.1	32.4	31.3	30.7	31.9	32.7
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	40.6	41.5	43.7	44.3	43.7	42.0	39.7	39.5	40.7	38.8	38.2	39.7	40.7
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	40.3	41.3	43.2	43.9	43.1	41.6	39.4	38.9	40.5	38.7	38.1	39.6	40.7
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	39.4	40.2	42.4	42.6	42.0	40.6	38.5	37.9	39.8	37.7	37.3	38.6	39.3
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	40.5	41.3	43.6	43.9	43.0	41.7	39.8	39.4	41.2	38.9	38.4	40.1	40.6
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	40.7	42.0	44.2	45.0	43.6	42.6	40.6	40.2	41.5	39.3	38.6	40.4	41.0
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	40.0	41.3	44.0	44.6	43.4	42.1	40.3	39.7	41.0	38.5	37.9	39.6	39.8
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	40.1	41.5	44.1	44.9	43.6	42.4	40.6	39.9	41.2	38.7	38.2	39.7	40.0
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	34.2	35.1	37.6	38.0	37.6	36.5	34.5	33.6	34.5	33.0	32.8	34.2	34.3
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	33.5	34.2	36.5	37.0	36.7	36.1	33.5	32.6	33.3	31.9	31.8	33.3	33.2
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	33.5	34.1	36.5	37.0	36.7	36.0	33.5	32.6	33.3	31.9	31.8	33.3	33.1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	29.7	30.7	33.1	34.5	34.5	33.5	31.0	30.6	31.3	29.8	29.4	30.7	31.0
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	26.8	27.9	30.9	32.8	32.3	31.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	28.4	27.7	28.9	29.4
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	20.6	22.8	26.5	27.6	27.8	26.6	25.1	25.2	25.4	24.6	24.0	24.3	24.4
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	18.0	19.7	22.0	23.6	23.4	22.9	22.1	23.3	23.0	22.3	21.8	22.4	22.8
PERSONS OF HISPANIC ORIGIN													
Total	13 371	13 600	14 021	14 385	16 544	16 916	18 075	18 758	19 395	20 064	20 746	21 405	22 068
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	21.8	25.7	26.5	29.9	28.0	28.4	29.0	27.3	28.0	26.7	26.2	28.1	28.7
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	27.7	31.5	32.7	36.7	34.8	33.8	34.4	32.8	33.1	32.0	31.3	33.7	35.4
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	27.4	31.1	32.5	36.3	33.9	33.6	33.9	32.2	33.0	32.0	31.1	33.5	35.3
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	25.8	29.9	30.9	34.2	32.4	32.0	32.8	31.2	32.0	31.2	29.9	32.6	33.9
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	27.4	31.4	33.1	36.3	33.9	33.8	34.9	33.2	33.9	33.2	32.5	34.8	35.7
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	27.7	32.1	34.0	37.2	34.5	34.7	35.4	33.8	34.3	33.3	33.0	35.3	36.4
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	27.1	31.4	33.6	37.0	34.1	34.5	35.2	33.5	33.5	32.5	31.8	34.4	34.7
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	27.1	31.6	33.7	37.0	34.3	34.5	35.2	33.6	33.6	32.6	31.9	34.4	34.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	23.4	27.9	29.5	32.1	29.8	30.7	31.4	29.4	29.7	28.9	28.3	30.4	30.5
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	22.9	27.3	29.0	31.7	29.3	30.1	31.1	29.0	29.3	28.5	27.7	29.7	29.7
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	22.8	27.3	29.0	31.7	29.3	30.0	31.1	29.0	29.2	28.4	27.7	29.6	29.7
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	20.6	25.2	26.8	29.4	27.6	28.3	29.3	27.2	27.7	26.6	26.1	27.9	27.6
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	19.0	23.4	25.2	28.1	26.2	27.3	27.9	26.6	26.5	25.5	24.3	26.3	25.9
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	15.2	18.8	21.0	24.3	22.7	23.8	23.7	23.3	23.1	22.6	21.4	22.6	22.9
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	13.9	16.3	17.4	21.2	20.6	21.0	21.4	21.1	21.3	20.5	19.8	21.4	21.7

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER													
Total	24 194	24 686	25 231	25 738	26 313	26 818	27 322	27 975	28 487	29 022	29 566	30 093	30 590
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	15.2	15.7	15.3	14.6	13.8	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.0	11.4	12.2	12.4
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	54.2	54.2	53.7	52.4	50.4	49.1	49.2	48.5	47.6	47.7	47.6	46.4	48.3
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	53.9	53.8	53.2	52.0	49.3	48.0	47.9	47.1	47.3	47.6	47.6	46.3	48.1
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	53.6	53.7	53.0	51.8	49.0	47.9	47.8	47.0	47.2	47.4	47.3	46.1	47.9
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	54.0	54.1	53.5	52.2	49.4	48.2	48.2	47.2	47.4	47.8	47.7	46.5	48.2
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	54.0	54.2	53.6	52.4	49.6	48.5	48.4	47.4	47.5	48.0	47.9	46.6	48.4
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	54.0	54.2	53.6	52.4	49.5	48.4	48.4	47.4	47.5	47.9	47.8	46.6	48.3
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	54.1	54.3	53.7	52.5	49.7	48.5	48.6	47.5	47.6	48.1	48.1	46.7	48.5
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	17.3	17.6	16.8	16.0	15.4	14.2	14.5	14.0	14.3	13.9	13.6	13.7	14.2
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	15.4	15.0	13.9	13.5	13.0	12.2	12.5	11.6	12.0	11.8	11.4	12.0	12.2
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	15.4	15.0	13.9	13.5	13.0	12.2	12.5	11.6	12.0	11.8	11.4	12.0	12.2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	13.6	13.3	12.5	12.1	11.3	10.4	10.9	10.1	10.7	10.3	9.7	10.7	10.5
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	13.3	12.8	12.1	11.8	10.9	10.0	10.5	9.8	10.3	10.1	9.4	10.5	10.4
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	12.3	11.7	11.1	10.9	10.1	9.2	9.7	9.0	9.3	9.0	8.6	9.5	9.3
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	8.4	6.8	5.0	5.8	5.7	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.3	6.2	6.1
PERSONS 75 YEARS AND OVER													
Total	8 901	9 163	9 534	9 756	9 962	10 242	10 442	10 743	10 986	11 276	11 587	11 855	12 149
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	19.4	20.1	19.3	18.1	17.0	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.6	15.2	15.4	16.0	15.0
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	62.6	62.6	61.4	60.7	58.6	56.6	56.9	57.6	57.1	56.4	57.8	56.5	57.3
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	62.2	62.3	61.0	60.3	57.6	55.5	55.7	56.2	56.7	56.3	57.8	56.5	57.1
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	62.0	62.2	60.9	60.2	57.5	55.4	55.6	56.0	56.7	56.3	57.6	56.4	56.9
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	62.2	62.4	61.2	60.5	57.8	55.6	55.9	56.2	56.9	56.6	57.9	56.5	57.2
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	62.3	62.4	61.3	60.6	57.9	56.0	56.2	56.5	56.9	56.6	58.1	56.7	57.4
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	62.3	62.4	61.3	60.6	57.9	56.0	56.2	56.5	56.9	56.6	58.0	56.7	57.3
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	62.4	62.5	61.4	60.7	58.0	56.0	56.3	56.6	57.1	56.7	58.3	56.8	57.5
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	22.0	22.5	20.8	19.8	19.4	18.3	18.2	18.0	18.4	17.6	17.8	17.5	17.0
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	19.6	18.9	17.5	16.8	16.4	15.7	15.8	15.0	16.1	14.7	15.4	15.7	14.5
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	19.6	18.9	17.5	16.8	16.4	15.7	15.8	15.0	16.1	14.7	15.4	15.7	14.5
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	17.5	16.9	15.8	15.3	14.0	13.5	13.8	13.0	14.6	13.0	13.2	14.2	13.1
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	17.1	16.4	15.2	14.9	13.6	13.0	13.5	12.6	14.3	12.8	12.7	14.0	12.9
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	15.9	15.1	14.0	13.6	12.6	12.1	12.4	11.8	13.2	11.4	11.7	12.9	11.7
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	10.6	8.4	5.8	7.1	6.7	6.1	6.9	7.4	7.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.3

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS IN THE NORTHEAST													
Total	48 600	48 533	48 944	49 054	49 145	49 374	49 413	49 572	49 420	50 272	50 520	50 799	50 788
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	10.4	11.1	11.9	13.0	13.4	13.2	11.6	10.5	10.9	10.1	10.0	11.4	12.2
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	19.2	19.6	20.2	21.6	22.0	21.4	19.7	18.0	18.2	17.4	17.1	18.5	19.8
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	19.1	19.4	19.9	21.4	21.6	21.0	19.4	17.6	18.0	17.3	17.0	18.5	19.8
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	18.4	19.0	19.4	20.7	20.8	20.3	18.9	17.2	17.6	16.8	16.7	18.0	19.3
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	19.0	19.6	20.1	21.3	21.3	20.8	19.3	17.8	18.1	17.4	17.1	18.6	19.9
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	19.1	19.9	20.5	21.6	21.7	21.2	19.6	18.1	18.3	17.6	17.3	18.7	20.2
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	18.9	19.6	20.2	21.4	21.5	21.0	19.5	18.0	18.1	17.3	17.1	18.5	19.8
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	19.0	19.8	20.5	21.7	21.7	21.2	19.7	18.1	18.2	17.5	17.2	18.6	20.0
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	11.8	12.5	13.1	14.0	14.1	14.1	12.9	11.5	11.8	11.1	11.0	12.4	13.1
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	11.4	12.0	12.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	12.4	11.1	11.3	10.6	10.6	11.9	12.6
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	11.4	12.0	12.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	12.4	11.1	11.3	10.6	10.6	11.9	12.6
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	9.9	10.6	11.4	12.5	12.7	12.5	11.3	10.1	10.5	9.7	9.7	10.9	11.5
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	8.7	9.5	10.6	11.6	12.1	11.5	10.4	9.6	9.9	9.1	9.0	9.9	10.6
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	7.1	8.0	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.7	8.7	8.1	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.3	9.0
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	6.0	6.4	7.3	8.3	8.8	8.3	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.5	7.6	8.2
PERSONS IN THE MIDWEST													
Total	57 904	58 054	58 183	58 228	58 324	58 749	58 745	58 702	59 111	59 493	59 428	59 914	60 371
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	9.7	11.4	12.3	13.3	14.6	14.1	13.9	13.0	12.5	11.4	11.9	12.4	13.2
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	17.3	19.4	20.4	21.9	22.6	21.6	21.1	20.0	19.9	18.9	19.1	19.6	20.4
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	17.2	19.2	20.2	21.7	22.1	21.3	20.8	19.8	19.7	18.8	19.0	19.6	20.4
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	16.7	18.6	19.5	21.0	21.3	20.7	20.1	19.1	19.3	18.2	18.4	19.1	19.5
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	17.2	19.2	20.3	21.7	22.1	21.4	21.1	19.8	19.9	19.0	19.2	20.0	20.3
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	17.3	19.5	20.7	22.1	22.3	21.8	21.5	20.1	20.1	19.2	19.4	20.2	20.6
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	17.0	19.2	20.5	21.9	22.2	21.7	21.3	20.0	19.7	18.8	19.0	19.8	20.0
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	17.1	19.3	20.6	22.0	22.4	21.8	21.5	20.1	20.0	19.0	19.2	19.9	20.1
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	10.6	12.3	13.2	14.2	15.2	15.1	14.9	13.9	13.1	12.2	12.6	13.7	13.7
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	10.4	11.9	12.8	13.8	14.9	14.7	14.6	13.5	12.8	11.9	12.1	13.3	13.3
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	10.3	11.8	12.8	13.8	14.9	14.7	14.6	13.5	12.8	11.9	12.1	13.3	13.3
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	9.2	10.9	11.9	13.0	14.1	14.0	13.7	12.7	12.0	11.2	11.5	12.2	12.4
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	8.7	10.2	11.1	12.4	13.5	13.2	13.3	12.1	11.3	10.6	10.7	11.5	11.7
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	7.5	8.9	10.1	11.3	12.3	11.9	11.9	10.8	10.1	9.3	9.7	10.3	10.3
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	6.4	7.5	7.6	9.3	10.1	10.2	10.4	9.9	9.0	8.1	8.5	9.2	9.5

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS IN THE SOUTH													
Total	73 955	75 001	76 034	77 375	78 613	79 195	80 604	81 646	82 749	83 817	84 044	85 097	85 891
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	15.0	16.5	17.4	18.1	17.2	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.4	15.8	16.0
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	22.8	24.0	25.3	25.5	24.5	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.2	23.6	23.0	22.8	24.1
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	22.6	23.8	25.0	25.2	24.1	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.0	23.5	23.0	22.7	24.1
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	22.0	23.3	24.4	24.4	23.4	22.5	22.9	22.7	22.5	23.1	22.5	22.1	23.6
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	22.8	24.1	25.5	25.6	24.5	23.5	23.9	23.7	23.5	24.0	23.6	23.4	24.6
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	23.0	24.4	26.1	26.2	24.9	24.2	24.3	24.3	23.7	24.2	23.8	23.6	24.9
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	22.5	24.1	25.9	25.9	24.7	23.9	24.1	24.0	23.3	23.7	23.2	22.9	24.1
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	22.6	24.2	26.0	26.1	24.9	24.0	24.3	24.2	23.4	23.8	23.5	23.1	24.2
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	15.8	17.3	18.8	19.0	18.2	17.3	17.4	17.1	17.0	17.1	16.5	16.7	17.1
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	15.4	16.7	18.2	18.4	17.6	16.9	16.8	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.0	16.2	16.5
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	15.3	16.7	18.2	18.4	17.6	16.9	16.8	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.0	16.2	16.4
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	14.5	15.8	17.4	17.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.1	15.5	15.6
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	13.8	15.1	16.8	17.3	16.3	15.6	15.6	15.3	15.1	15.2	14.4	14.8	15.0
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	11.6	13.2	14.8	15.3	14.8	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.2	13.1	13.2
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	9.8	10.4	10.9	11.6	11.8	11.0	11.3	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.3	11.6	11.7
PERSONS IN THE WEST													
Total	42 443	43 439	43 997	44 754	45 618	46 498	47 832	48 634	49 702	49 948	52 000	52 835	54 129
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	10.1	11.4	12.7	14.1	14.6	13.1	13.0	13.2	12.4	12.7	12.5	13.0	14.3
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	16.9	18.7	20.3	21.5	21.7	19.3	19.1	19.7	18.6	19.2	18.9	19.6	21.5
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	16.8	18.5	20.2	21.3	21.3	19.0	18.6	19.1	18.5	19.0	18.8	19.5	21.4
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	16.3	18.1	19.5	20.5	20.6	18.4	18.0	18.6	17.9	18.6	18.3	19.1	20.8
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	17.0	18.6	20.4	21.5	21.3	19.1	19.0	19.6	18.8	19.8	19.4	20.1	21.6
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	17.3	19.0	20.9	21.9	21.7	19.7	19.5	20.0	19.1	20.0	19.7	20.3	22.0
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	16.8	18.7	20.7	21.8	21.5	19.6	19.4	19.8	18.7	19.4	19.2	20.0	21.3
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	16.8	18.8	20.8	21.8	21.6	19.6	19.5	19.9	18.9	19.6	19.3	20.1	21.4
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	11.3	13.1	14.6	15.5	15.9	14.5	14.3	14.7	13.7	14.4	14.3	14.8	15.6
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	11.0	12.6	14.1	15.1	15.5	14.2	14.0	14.4	13.3	14.0	13.8	14.3	15.2
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	11.0	12.6	14.1	15.0	15.5	14.2	14.0	14.4	13.3	14.0	13.8	14.3	15.2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	9.7	11.0	12.4	13.8	14.4	13.1	12.9	13.2	12.3	12.7	12.3	12.8	13.9
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	9.0	10.3	11.5	12.8	13.7	12.5	12.0	12.8	11.6	11.8	11.2	12.0	13.1
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	7.9	8.8	10.2	11.3	11.9	10.9	10.8	11.5	10.2	10.7	9.8	10.7	11.8
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	6.9	7.4	7.8	9.6	10.3	9.2	9.3	10.1	9.1	9.6	8.7	9.7	10.7

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS IN CENTRAL CITIES													
Total	61 914	62 003	62 305	63 650	65 342	(NA)	74 473	73 758	74 762	75 027	75 123	74 936	75 912
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	15.7	17.2	18.0	19.9	19.9	(NA)	19.0	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.1	19.0	20.2
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	24.4	26.0	26.7	28.2	28.1	(NA)	26.5	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.5	26.3	28.0
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	24.2	25.8	26.5	28.0	27.6	(NA)	26.1	25.3	25.7	25.5	25.5	26.2	27.9
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	23.6	25.0	25.8	27.0	26.7	(NA)	25.5	24.7	25.3	25.0	24.8	25.7	27.2
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	24.2	25.8	26.7	28.1	27.6	(NA)	26.7	25.7	26.2	26.0	25.9	26.9	28.1
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	24.4	26.2	27.2	28.6	28.0	(NA)	27.2	26.3	26.4	26.1	26.2	27.2	28.5
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	24.0	25.8	27.0	28.4	27.8	(NA)	27.0	26.1	26.1	25.6	25.7	26.7	27.8
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	24.1	26.0	27.2	28.6	28.0	(NA)	27.1	26.2	26.2	25.8	25.9	26.8	27.9
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	17.2	19.1	20.1	21.4	21.2	(NA)	20.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.6	21.0	21.5
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	16.8	18.4	19.5	20.8	20.7	(NA)	20.3	19.2	19.0	18.8	19.0	20.4	20.9
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	16.7	18.4	19.5	20.8	20.7	(NA)	20.3	19.2	19.0	18.8	19.0	20.4	20.9
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	14.9	16.4	17.7	19.4	19.4	(NA)	18.9	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.6	18.6	19.3
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	13.6	15.3	16.5	18.2	18.3	(NA)	17.9	17.4	17.0	16.7	16.5	17.5	18.2
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	11.0	12.7	14.2	15.7	15.9	(NA)	15.2	15.1	14.6	14.5	14.3	15.1	15.8
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	10.0	11.2	11.8	13.9	14.2	(NA)	13.7	13.9	13.3	13.2	13.2	14.1	14.9
PERSONS IN METRO AREAS OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL CITIES													
Total	89 129	89 991	91 307	91 984	92 527	(NA)	108 624	111 090	112 337	114 165	116 045	118 116	120 007
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	7.2	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.6	(NA)	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.7	9.6
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	13.2	14.2	15.1	15.6	15.8	(NA)	14.4	14.4	13.8	14.2	13.8	14.4	15.8
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	13.0	14.1	15.0	15.4	15.5	(NA)	14.2	14.0	13.7	14.1	13.8	14.3	15.7
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	12.7	13.8	14.4	14.8	14.9	(NA)	13.7	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.4	13.8	15.2
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	13.1	14.2	15.0	15.4	15.4	(NA)	14.2	14.2	13.7	14.3	14.1	14.5	15.9
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	13.3	14.4	15.3	15.8	15.7	(NA)	14.5	14.5	13.8	14.5	14.2	14.7	16.1
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	13.0	14.2	15.2	15.6	15.5	(NA)	14.4	14.3	13.7	14.2	13.9	14.3	15.6
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	13.0	14.3	15.3	15.7	15.6	(NA)	14.5	14.4	13.8	14.3	14.0	14.4	15.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	7.9	8.9	9.6	9.9	9.9	(NA)	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.3	10.1
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	7.7	8.7	9.2	9.6	9.6	(NA)	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.5	9.0	9.8
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	7.7	8.7	9.2	9.6	9.6	(NA)	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.7
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	6.9	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.2	(NA)	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.4	9.1
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	6.5	7.4	8.0	8.6	8.8	(NA)	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.3	8.0	8.7
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	5.8	6.6	7.4	7.7	7.9	(NA)	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.6	7.2	7.7
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	5.0	5.3	5.5	6.3	6.6	(NA)	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.5	6.3	6.7

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS OUTSIDE OF METRO AREAS													
Total	71 859	73 034	73 545	73 778	73 831	(NA)	53 497	53 706	53 883	54 339	54 824	55 592	55 261
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	13.8	15.4	17.0	17.8	18.3	(NA)	18.3	18.1	17.0	16.0	15.7	16.3	16.1
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	23.1	24.7	26.5	27.6	27.3	(NA)	28.1	27.4	26.6	25.5	25.4	25.7	26.4
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	22.9	24.4	26.2	27.3	26.8	(NA)	27.4	26.8	26.4	25.4	25.4	25.6	26.4
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	22.2	23.9	25.5	26.6	25.9	(NA)	26.7	26.2	25.6	24.9	24.8	24.9	25.7
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	23.1	24.8	26.7	27.7	27.2	(NA)	28.0	27.2	26.9	26.2	26.0	26.3	26.9
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	23.3	25.0	27.4	28.3	27.6	(NA)	28.5	27.6	27.1	26.5	26.2	26.5	27.1
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	22.8	24.7	27.1	28.0	27.4	(NA)	28.3	27.4	26.7	25.9	25.5	25.9	26.3
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	22.9	24.8	27.2	28.1	27.6	(NA)	28.6	27.5	26.9	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.4
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	14.8	16.4	18.4	19.0	19.3	(NA)	19.7	19.3	18.3	17.6	17.1	17.6	17.3
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	14.4	15.8	17.8	18.5	18.8	(NA)	19.1	18.2	17.6	17.0	16.3	17.0	16.7
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	14.4	15.8	17.8	18.4	18.7	(NA)	19.1	18.2	17.6	17.0	16.3	17.0	16.7
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	13.3	14.7	16.7	17.5	17.9	(NA)	18.1	17.3	16.6	15.8	15.3	16.1	15.5
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	12.6	14.0	16.1	17.0	17.3	(NA)	17.5	16.5	15.7	15.2	14.5	15.0	14.7
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	10.8	12.3	14.4	15.2	15.7	(NA)	16.0	14.8	14.3	13.8	13.2	13.3	13.3
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	8.6	9.1	10.0	11.0	11.9	(NA)	12.6	13.1	12.3	11.7	11.1	11.5	11.6
FAMILY MEMBERS													
Total	195 860	196 963	198 541	200 385	201 338	202 288	203 963	205 459	206 878	208 056	209 515	210 967	212 716
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	10.2	11.5	12.5	13.6	13.9	13.1	12.6	12.0	12.0	11.6	11.5	12.0	12.8
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	16.9	18.2	19.4	20.5	20.6	19.3	18.8	18.2	17.7	17.6	17.4	17.8	19.1
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	16.7	18.0	19.2	20.3	20.1	18.9	18.4	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.3	17.7	19.0
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	16.2	17.4	18.6	19.5	19.3	18.2	17.8	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.8	17.1	18.4
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	16.8	18.1	19.4	20.4	20.2	19.0	18.7	18.0	17.8	17.9	17.7	18.1	19.2
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	17.0	18.4	19.9	20.9	20.5	19.5	19.1	18.4	17.9	18.1	17.9	18.3	19.4
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	16.6	18.1	19.6	20.6	20.3	19.3	18.9	18.2	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.7	18.7
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	16.6	18.2	19.8	20.8	20.4	19.4	19.1	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.8	18.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	11.1	12.5	13.7	14.6	14.7	14.1	13.7	13.1	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.9	13.5
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	10.9	12.2	13.4	14.3	14.4	13.8	13.4	12.7	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.6	13.1
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	10.8	12.2	13.4	14.3	14.4	13.8	13.4	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.6	13.0
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	9.7	11.1	12.3	13.3	13.6	13.0	12.5	11.8	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.6	12.1
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	8.9	10.3	11.5	12.7	12.9	12.2	11.9	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.8	11.3
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	7.3	8.6	10.0	11.0	11.3	10.6	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.0	9.3	9.8
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	6.2	7.0	7.5	8.8	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.3	7.9	8.4	9.0

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
Total	26 170	27 133	27 714	27 908	29 158	30 268	31 351	31 679	32 992	34 340	35 185	36 056	36 839
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	21.9	22.9	23.4	23.1	23.1	21.8	21.5	21.6	20.8	20.6	19.2	20.7	21.1
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	37.9	39.2	39.1	39.3	38.1	37.3	36.3	36.5	35.7	35.0	34.0	34.7	36.0
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	37.7	39.0	38.8	39.0	37.8	36.9	35.9	36.0	35.6	35.0	34.0	34.7	36.0
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	37.3	38.7	38.5	38.5	37.4	36.6	35.7	35.6	35.4	34.6	33.7	34.5	35.7
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	37.9	39.2	39.5	39.2	38.0	37.2	36.5	36.6	36.4	35.3	34.3	35.4	36.5
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	38.1	39.5	40.0	39.7	38.4	38.0	36.9	37.1	36.8	35.6	34.9	36.0	37.2
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	38.1	39.5	40.0	39.7	38.4	38.0	36.9	37.1	36.8	35.6	34.9	36.0	37.2
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	38.2	39.7	40.2	39.9	38.7	38.1	37.2	37.3	37.1	36.0	35.2	36.2	37.4
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	23.8	24.8	25.4	24.6	24.5	23.8	23.4	23.4	23.1	22.7	21.4	23.0	23.4
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	22.6	23.1	23.7	23.1	23.1	22.6	22.3	22.2	21.9	21.2	20.1	21.8	22.2
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	22.6	23.1	23.7	23.1	23.1	22.6	22.3	22.2	21.9	21.2	20.1	21.8	22.2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	21.2	21.8	22.6	22.2	22.1	21.3	21.2	21.2	20.8	20.0	19.0	20.7	21.0
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	20.8	21.3	22.1	21.6	21.5	20.7	20.6	20.8	20.3	19.7	18.6	20.2	20.4
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	19.8	20.2	21.0	20.5	20.6	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.0	18.4	17.6	18.8	19.1
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	16.9	16.0	15.8	16.3	17.2	16.0	16.3	17.2	15.9	15.3	14.7	16.2	16.4
PERSONS IN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES													
Total	164 187	164 245	164 647	166 197	165 684	165 272	166 525	167 619	167 403	168 057	169 050	169 092	169 557
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	6.1	7.2	8.0	8.9	9.1	8.3	7.9	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.2
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	11.9	13.2	14.3	15.3	15.2	14.0	13.6	12.7	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2	13.0
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	11.7	13.0	14.1	15.0	14.7	13.5	13.1	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.9
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	11.2	12.5	13.5	14.3	14.0	12.9	12.6	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5	12.3
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	11.8	13.1	14.3	15.2	14.8	13.7	13.4	12.4	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.5	13.1
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	11.9	13.4	14.7	15.5	15.0	14.0	13.7	12.7	12.3	12.7	12.5	12.6	13.2
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	11.6	13.1	14.5	15.4	14.9	13.9	13.6	12.6	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.7
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	11.7	13.2	14.6	15.5	15.0	14.1	13.7	12.7	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	6.5	7.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	6.3	7.6	8.5	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.3	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	6.3	7.5	8.5	9.2	9.3	8.6	8.3	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	5.8	6.9	7.9	8.7	8.8	8.2	7.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.2	8.5	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	4.6	5.6	6.7	7.3	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	3.7	4.2	4.5	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.9

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
WHITES IN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES													
Total	147 248	146 966	146 822	148 136	147 921	147 327	147 596	148 586	148 228	148 595	149 297	149 518	149 685
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	5.3	6.3	6.9	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	10.9	12.2	13.0	14.2	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	12.3
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	10.8	12.0	12.9	14.0	13.8	12.8	12.3	11.5	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	12.2
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	10.3	11.6	12.3	13.2	13.0	12.0	11.8	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.7	11.7
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	10.9	12.1	13.1	14.1	13.7	12.8	12.5	11.7	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.6	12.4
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	11.0	12.3	13.5	14.4	14.0	13.1	12.7	11.9	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.7	12.5
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	10.7	12.1	13.3	14.3	13.9	13.1	12.6	11.9	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	12.1
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	10.7	12.2	13.4	14.4	14.0	13.2	12.7	11.9	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	12.2
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	5.6	6.8	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.0	7.7	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.9
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	5.4	6.6	7.4	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.5	6.7	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	5.4	6.6	7.3	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.5	6.7	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	5.0	6.1	6.9	7.8	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	4.7	5.7	6.6	7.4	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.7
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	4.1	5.0	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	3.2	3.7	3.9	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.6
BLACKS IN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES													
Total	12 843	12 932	13 395	13 317	12 891	12 865	13 481	13 567	13 210	13 332	13 410	13 019	13 093
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	14.7	15.9	17.9	18.1	18.2	16.5	13.8	11.8	13.5	13.1	13.4	14.3	12.0
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	22.1	23.4	26.4	26.8	25.4	23.3	21.4	19.9	20.6	20.0	20.4	20.4	19.4
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	21.7	23.2	25.6	26.3	24.7	23.0	20.9	19.0	20.3	19.8	20.3	20.4	19.3
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	21.0	22.1	24.8	25.2	23.6	21.8	20.1	18.1	19.6	18.7	19.5	19.1	17.5
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	21.8	23.1	26.0	26.4	24.9	22.9	21.5	19.5	21.1	20.0	20.4	20.6	18.8
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	21.9	23.7	26.2	27.4	25.2	23.5	22.0	20.1	21.2	20.3	20.4	20.7	19.0
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	21.5	23.3	26.0	27.2	25.0	23.2	21.8	20.0	20.9	19.6	19.9	20.1	17.8
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	21.6	23.4	26.2	27.2	25.4	23.4	22.2	20.1	21.2	19.7	20.3	20.1	17.9
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	15.7	17.4	19.7	20.0	19.3	17.6	15.6	13.5	14.5	13.7	14.9	14.7	12.8
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	15.1	16.5	18.5	18.7	18.6	17.4	14.9	12.6	13.5	13.1	14.1	14.0	11.5
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	15.1	16.5	18.4	18.7	18.6	17.4	14.9	12.6	13.5	13.1	14.1	14.0	11.5
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	13.4	14.5	16.4	16.9	17.2	16.2	13.8	11.5	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.9	10.1
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	12.5	13.1	15.2	15.9	16.0	15.3	13.1	10.7	11.7	11.2	10.7	11.5	9.7
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	10.1	10.4	13.0	13.6	14.0	13.3	11.5	9.2	10.8	9.6	9.1	9.7	8.6
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	8.2	8.2	9.3	10.3	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.9	8.3	7.5	8.2	7.5

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS OF HISPANIC ORIGIN IN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES													
Total	9 810	9 625	9 864	10 114	11 492	11 465	11 890	12 474	12 757	13 361	13 654	13 817	14 127
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	15.3	18.2	18.1	21.5	20.0	20.0	20.6	19.4	20.0	18.7	18.7	19.9	21.5
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	19.8	22.6	23.0	27.4	25.9	24.2	25.2	24.3	24.4	23.6	23.0	24.7	26.9
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	19.4	22.2	22.8	26.8	25.0	23.9	24.6	23.5	24.2	23.5	22.7	24.4	26.8
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	17.7	20.9	21.0	24.3	23.4	22.0	23.3	22.4	23.0	22.5	21.2	23.2	25.4
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	19.3	22.5	23.3	26.7	25.0	24.1	25.4	24.4	24.8	25.0	24.3	25.9	27.2
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	19.6	23.2	24.3	27.6	25.5	25.1	25.8	24.8	25.4	25.1	24.6	26.4	28.0
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	19.0	22.6	24.0	27.4	25.3	24.9	25.6	24.6	24.5	24.0	23.3	25.3	26.1
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	19.0	22.7	24.0	27.5	25.3	25.0	25.7	24.6	24.6	24.1	23.4	25.4	26.2
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	15.7	19.4	20.4	22.8	21.2	21.5	22.1	20.5	20.7	20.6	20.2	21.4	22.1
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	15.2	19.1	20.0	22.5	20.9	20.8	21.8	20.0	20.4	20.3	19.8	20.7	21.6
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	15.2	19.1	20.0	22.4	20.9	20.8	21.8	20.0	20.4	20.2	19.8	20.6	21.6
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	13.8	17.9	18.7	21.1	19.8	19.9	20.8	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.4	19.6	20.3
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	13.0	16.4	17.6	20.0	18.9	19.3	19.8	18.8	18.8	18.5	18.9	18.6	18.8
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	10.3	13.3	15.1	17.7	16.6	17.4	17.5	17.1	16.7	16.4	15.0	16.2	16.8
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	9.1	10.7	11.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	15.0	14.6	15.3	14.6	13.5	14.9	15.6
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Total	26 927	27 565	28 587	28 834	30 049	30 844	30 878	31 152	31 893	32 163	32 525	33 795	34 790
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	34.9	36.7	38.7	40.6	40.2	38.4	37.6	38.3	38.1	37.2	35.9	37.2	39.7
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	46.8	47.3	49.0	50.1	49.8	47.0	46.5	47.2	46.4	45.4	43.9	45.4	48.7
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	46.6	46.9	48.7	49.8	49.5	46.8	46.3	47.0	46.3	45.3	43.8	45.4	48.7
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	45.6	46.0	47.6	48.8	48.3	45.8	45.4	46.0	45.5	44.7	42.9	44.5	47.4
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	46.7	47.2	48.6	50.0	49.5	46.9	46.6	47.5	46.6	45.8	44.5	45.9	48.9
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	47.0	47.7	49.5	50.6	50.1	47.7	47.4	48.2	46.9	46.1	44.9	46.2	49.3
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	45.9	46.8	48.7	50.1	49.4	47.0	46.9	47.5	46.0	45.1	43.5	45.1	47.7
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	46.0	47.1	49.0	50.5	49.7	47.3	47.1	47.7	46.2	45.2	43.9	45.2	47.9
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	39.0	40.0	42.0	43.3	42.7	41.3	41.0	41.4	40.2	39.6	38.3	39.9	41.5
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	38.7	39.6	41.6	42.9	42.1	40.9	40.3	40.6	39.5	38.8	37.7	39.4	40.9
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	38.6	39.6	41.6	42.8	42.0	40.9	40.2	40.6	39.5	38.7	37.7	39.3	40.9
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	33.8	35.5	37.6	39.8	39.5	38.1	37.3	37.7	37.2	36.0	35.2	36.2	38.3
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	30.2	32.7	35.0	38.0	37.4	35.9	35.6	36.4	34.8	34.1	32.9	33.9	36.2
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	23.1	26.4	29.4	31.6	31.8	29.9	29.3	29.9	29.4	29.1	27.7	28.5	30.3
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	20.9	23.2	24.9	27.9	28.3	26.7	26.5	28.1	27.2	27.0	25.6	26.9	28.5

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
WHITES IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Total	17 349	17 642	18 795	18 374	19 256	19 727	20 105	20 163	20 244	20 396	20 362	20 845	21 604
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	25.2	28.0	29.8	30.9	31.2	29.7	29.8	30.6	29.6	29.2	28.1	29.8	31.5
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	37.0	38.7	40.2	41.6	41.8	38.6	39.1	39.9	38.0	37.7	36.7	37.9	41.1
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	36.9	38.3	40.0	41.4	41.4	38.5	38.8	39.7	37.9	37.7	36.7	38.0	41.1
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	36.1	37.7	38.8	40.7	40.5	37.7	38.2	38.9	37.2	37.2	35.8	37.2	40.0
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	36.9	38.5	39.8	41.7	41.8	38.7	39.5	40.3	38.1	38.3	37.6	38.5	41.3
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	37.2	39.0	40.6	42.3	42.2	39.2	40.0	40.8	38.3	38.6	38.0	38.7	41.7
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	36.3	38.2	39.6	41.6	41.5	38.5	39.4	40.3	37.6	37.5	36.4	37.5	40.1
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	36.3	38.5	39.9	41.9	41.9	38.7	39.6	40.5	37.6	37.6	36.8	37.7	40.2
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	28.0	30.8	32.0	33.4	33.4	31.9	32.4	33.3	31.4	31.4	30.3	31.8	33.3
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	27.8	30.4	31.5	33.0	32.9	31.5	31.8	32.7	30.9	30.8	29.8	31.4	32.7
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	27.7	30.4	31.5	33.0	32.9	31.4	31.8	32.7	30.9	30.7	29.8	31.4	32.6
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	24.1	27.3	28.6	30.3	31.0	29.5	29.5	30.2	28.8	28.4	27.7	29.0	30.1
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	22.1	25.8	26.7	29.0	29.8	28.0	28.2	28.9	27.1	26.7	25.7	26.9	28.7
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	18.2	21.1	22.5	24.6	25.9	23.6	23.2	23.8	23.1	22.9	21.5	22.8	24.7
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	16.5	18.2	18.2	21.5	22.9	20.7	20.6	21.9	20.9	20.8	19.5	21.2	22.8
BLACKS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Total	9 065	9 338	9 214	9 699	10 059	10 384	10 041	10 175	10 701	10 784	11 190	11 866	11 959
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	53.1	53.4	56.7	58.8	57.0	54.6	53.2	53.8	54.1	51.9	49.4	50.6	54.8
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	65.3	63.6	66.9	66.3	65.0	63.1	61.5	61.9	62.4	59.1	56.2	59.1	62.6
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	65.1	63.4	66.6	66.0	64.6	62.8	61.5	61.6	62.3	59.0	56.2	59.0	62.6
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	63.7	62.0	65.7	64.4	63.2	61.4	60.2	60.1	61.2	58.0	55.1	57.6	61.1
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	65.3	63.4	66.7	66.1	64.0	62.7	61.2	62.0	62.8	59.3	56.5	59.5	62.7
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	65.6	64.3	67.9	67.4	64.9	64.1	62.4	63.0	63.1	59.6	56.9	60.0	63.1
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	64.2	63.1	67.5	66.6	64.5	63.3	62.0	62.0	62.2	58.5	55.7	58.7	61.7
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	64.3	63.4	67.7	67.1	64.6	63.7	62.2	62.3	62.4	58.6	56.1	58.9	61.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	59.6	57.6	62.3	62.0	60.0	59.2	58.3	57.5	58.8	54.6	52.2	54.5	56.5
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	59.3	57.1	61.9	61.6	59.3	58.8	57.1	56.3	55.7	53.4	51.3	53.6	56.0
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	59.2	57.0	61.9	61.5	59.1	58.7	57.0	56.3	55.7	53.4	51.2	53.6	55.9
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	51.8	51.1	56.1	57.8	55.7	54.5	52.9	52.9	52.8	49.9	48.2	49.3	53.1
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	45.3	46.0	52.0	55.0	51.8	50.7	50.2	51.2	49.5	47.9	45.9	46.7	50.0
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	32.0	36.4	43.6	44.8	43.1	41.6	41.7	42.2	41.2	40.9	39.1	38.8	40.6
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	29.1	32.8	38.6	40.2	38.9	37.9	38.7	40.5	38.9	38.2	36.9	37.0	38.8

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS OF HISPANIC ORIGIN IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT													
Total	2 058	2 421	2 622	2 664	3 032	3 139	3 561	3 631	3 678	3 734	3 763	3 993	4 326
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	51.2	54.5	55.9	60.1	55.1	56.2	55.7	52.9	55.6	55.0	50.6	53.0	52.7
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	61.8	64.3	66.2	70.3	63.9	63.7	62.7	59.8	62.4	60.8	58.1	61.5	63.2
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	61.8	63.7	65.7	70.1	62.9	63.7	62.4	59.8	62.5	60.8	58.0	61.4	63.3
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	60.5	62.4	64.3	68.8	61.9	62.7	61.5	58.4	61.9	60.7	57.3	60.6	61.2
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	61.8	63.8	65.8	69.9	63.3	63.8	63.8	61.0	63.7	61.4	59.2	62.1	62.9
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	62.2	64.4	66.5	70.8	64.3	64.4	64.5	62.0	64.0	61.7	59.8	62.6	63.3
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	61.1	63.3	65.9	70.1	63.2	64.0	64.3	61.2	62.9	61.0	58.0	61.4	61.5
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	61.1	63.6	66.2	70.1	63.8	64.0	64.3	61.4	63.0	61.0	58.0	61.7	61.5
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	56.9	59.7	60.9	64.5	58.4	60.7	60.5	57.7	59.0	57.8	53.8	57.9	57.0
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	56.3	58.8	60.2	64.2	57.7	60.3	60.2	57.5	58.5	57.3	53.1	57.0	55.4
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	56.3	58.8	60.2	64.2	57.7	60.3	60.2	57.5	58.5	57.3	53.1	57.0	55.4
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	49.6	53.1	55.1	58.7	54.3	56.2	55.9	53.2	54.8	53.8	50.3	52.5	50.5
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	44.7	49.0	51.5	56.5	51.8	53.6	52.9	51.3	52.1	50.5	46.8	47.8	47.8
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	33.6	37.7	39.6	46.6	43.7	42.2	41.6	41.1	43.3	43.9	39.3	38.9	40.7
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	32.0	35.2	35.5	44.1	42.3	40.1	39.4	39.8	39.9	40.0	37.1	37.6	39.2
PERSONS IN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	109 852	109 373	107 589	107 741	106 473	105 248	106 347	106 452	105 701	105 954	106 047	106 241	105 918
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	7.1	8.7	9.9	11.0	11.5	10.6	10.0	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.3
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	9.4	11.3	12.6	14.1	14.3	12.8	12.2	11.3	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.8	11.7
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	9.2	11.1	12.4	13.9	13.8	12.5	11.8	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.7	11.6
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	8.6	10.5	11.6	12.8	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.3	9.7	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.8
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	9.4	11.3	12.7	14.0	14.0	12.5	12.2	11.2	10.6	11.0	10.8	11.2	11.8
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	9.5	11.6	13.2	14.4	14.3	13.1	12.5	11.5	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.3	12.0
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	9.1	11.2	13.0	14.3	14.1	12.9	12.4	11.4	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.8	11.2
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	9.1	11.3	13.1	14.4	14.3	13.1	12.5	11.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.3
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	7.5	9.4	10.9	11.7	12.0	11.3	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.6
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	7.3	9.3	10.7	11.5	11.9	11.1	10.6	9.5	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.4
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	7.3	9.2	10.6	11.5	11.9	11.1	10.5	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.4
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	6.7	8.5	9.9	10.9	11.4	10.6	10.0	9.0	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.7
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	6.3	7.9	9.4	10.3	10.9	10.0	9.4	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.0
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	5.2	6.7	8.3	9.1	9.6	8.8	8.4	7.6	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.1
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	4.3	5.2	5.8	7.0	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.6

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
WHITES IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	12 150	12 235	13 177	12 536	12 976	13 356	13 632	13 755	13 701	13 781	13 980	14 270	15 038
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	33.4	37.0	38.3	41.4	41.9	40.5	40.1	41.1	40.0	39.8	37.8	40.3	42.0
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	43.2	46.3	46.3	49.4	49.6	48.9	46.7	47.5	46.4	45.8	44.4	46.3	48.6
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	43.0	45.8	46.1	49.2	49.4	48.9	46.4	47.5	48.3	45.8	44.2	46.2	48.5
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	42.0	45.0	44.6	48.2	48.1	45.8	45.5	46.4	45.3	45.2	43.2	45.3	47.2
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	43.0	45.9	45.8	49.4	49.6	47.1	47.2	48.3	46.4	46.5	45.4	46.7	48.7
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	43.4	46.4	46.7	50.0	50.1	47.6	47.7	48.7	46.6	46.6	45.7	46.9	48.9
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	42.1	45.4	45.3	49.0	49.1	46.7	46.9	48.0	45.5	45.1	43.6	45.3	46.7
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	42.2	45.7	45.7	49.4	49.6	46.9	47.1	48.3	45.6	45.2	44.1	45.4	46.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	36.5	39.9	40.6	43.6	43.6	42.5	42.6	44.1	41.7	41.6	39.9	42.2	42.9
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	36.3	39.6	40.4	43.6	43.3	42.2	42.4	43.6	41.5	41.3	39.6	42.1	42.6
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	36.2	39.6	40.4	43.6	43.3	42.1	42.4	43.5	41.5	41.2	39.6	42.0	42.6
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	32.0	36.2	36.9	40.5	41.4	40.1	39.8	40.7	39.0	38.9	37.1	39.2	39.8
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	29.1	34.0	34.3	38.7	39.7	38.1	38.1	39.1	36.5	36.6	34.3	36.2	38.0
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	23.8	27.4	28.5	32.3	34.1	31.8	30.9	31.7	30.8	31.3	28.5	30.3	32.5
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	22.0	23.9	24.3	29.3	30.8	28.4	28.0	29.8	28.3	28.9	26.3	28.7	30.7
BLACKS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	7 913	8 138	7 880	8 175	8 268	8 580	8 369	8 537	8 933	9 052	9 352	9 745	9 821
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	57.7	58.7	62.2	65.2	63.4	60.5	60.0	60.9	60.6	58.4	56.1	57.9	62.8
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	68.7	67.3	70.7	71.2	69.2	67.0	66.3	66.4	67.1	64.5	61.1	65.0	68.7
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	68.6	67.0	70.3	70.9	68.9	66.8	66.2	66.1	66.9	64.3	61.0	65.0	68.7
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	67.1	65.5	69.3	69.2	67.3	65.2	65.0	64.7	65.7	63.1	59.8	63.6	67.0
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	68.8	67.0	70.4	71.1	68.2	66.5	65.8	66.4	67.6	64.5	61.3	65.2	68.9
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	69.1	67.8	71.7	72.2	69.2	68.1	67.0	67.5	67.9	64.8	61.6	65.7	69.3
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	67.6	66.4	71.2	71.4	68.6	67.2	66.6	66.3	66.8	63.5	60.4	64.4	67.6
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	67.7	66.8	71.4	71.9	68.7	67.7	66.8	66.7	67.0	63.6	60.7	64.6	67.7
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	64.0	62.0	67.8	68.3	65.8	64.8	64.1	63.5	62.9	60.2	57.8	61.6	63.7
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	63.8	61.6	67.6	68.1	65.3	64.6	63.4	62.6	62.4	59.3	57.2	60.9	63.5
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	63.6	61.5	67.6	68.0	65.1	64.5	63.3	62.6	62.4	59.3	57.1	60.9	63.4
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	56.3	56.1	61.9	64.4	62.2	60.4	59.7	60.1	59.2	56.2	54.6	56.4	61.0
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	49.0	50.4	57.4	61.6	57.9	56.5	56.6	58.4	55.4	54.0	52.1	53.4	57.4
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	34.4	39.8	48.1	49.9	47.8	46.2	46.8	47.9	46.1	45.9	44.4	44.1	46.6
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	31.8	38.0	42.9	45.2	44.1	42.9	44.1	46.2	43.6	43.2	42.4	42.6	44.9

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS OF HISPANIC ORIGIN IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	1 790	2 150	2 304	2 287	2 465	2 614	2 942	3 048	3 079	3 141	3 114	3 355	3 540
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	57.3	58.8	61.0	66.7	63.8	63.9	64.7	59.7	63.0	62.8	58.4	60.4	61.6
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	66.9	68.1	70.6	75.2	70.3	70.1	70.2	65.7	69.4	67.4	65.0	67.5	69.9
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	66.9	67.4	70.2	75.1	69.0	70.1	69.9	65.7	69.5	67.4	64.7	67.4	69.9
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	65.7	66.1	68.7	73.6	68.1	68.9	69.1	64.6	68.9	67.3	64.0	66.5	67.6
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	67.1	67.6	70.4	74.9	69.4	70.0	71.6	67.2	70.8	68.1	66.2	68.1	69.2
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	67.5	68.2	71.2	75.8	70.4	70.5	72.2	68.1	71.0	68.1	66.9	68.7	69.7
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	66.3	67.0	70.5	75.0	69.3	70.2	72.0	67.5	69.8	67.3	64.7	67.3	67.6
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	66.3	67.3	70.9	75.0	70.1	70.2	72.0	67.6	69.9	67.3	64.7	67.6	67.6
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	63.2	63.6	66.0	70.4	66.1	67.4	69.7	65.1	66.8	65.3	61.1	64.9	64.4
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	62.7	62.8	65.7	70.4	65.8	67.3	69.5	65.1	66.3	64.9	60.4	64.1	63.7
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	62.7	62.8	65.7	70.4	65.8	67.3	69.5	65.1	66.3	64.9	60.4	64.1	63.7
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	55.6	57.4	60.2	65.1	62.7	63.9	65.2	60.7	62.3	61.4	57.9	60.0	58.7
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	50.2	52.9	56.4	62.9	59.7	60.9	61.7	58.6	59.3	57.6	53.6	54.5	55.9
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	37.7	40.4	43.2	51.6	49.9	47.7	48.3	46.4	49.0	50.0	44.9	44.0	47.5
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	36.0	37.9	39.1	49.1	48.3	45.4	46.0	45.4	45.2	45.9	43.0	43.0	46.0
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	62 646	62 168	61 756	61 565	61 578	61 681	62 019	62 009	62 423	62 906	63 225	63 908	64 800
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	16.0	17.9	19.5	21.3	21.8	21.0	20.1	19.8	19.7	19.0	19.0	19.9	21.1
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	19.7	21.6	23.3	25.1	25.4	23.9	23.2	22.7	22.4	22.0	21.7	22.7	24.2
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	19.5	21.3	23.1	24.9	24.9	23.6	22.8	22.3	22.2	21.9	21.6	22.6	24.2
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	18.7	20.6	22.0	23.7	23.8	22.5	22.0	21.6	21.3	21.2	20.8	21.8	23.2
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	19.7	21.5	23.2	25.0	25.0	23.6	23.2	22.8	22.5	22.5	22.2	23.2	24.3
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	19.8	21.9	23.9	25.6	25.5	24.2	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.6	22.3	23.3	24.6
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	19.2	21.4	23.5	25.3	25.2	23.9	23.5	22.9	22.1	21.8	21.4	22.5	23.4
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	19.3	21.6	23.7	25.5	25.3	24.1	23.7	23.1	22.3	22.0	21.7	22.6	23.6
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	17.1	19.0	21.1	22.4	22.6	22.0	21.4	20.9	20.3	19.9	19.9	21.0	21.5
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	17.0	18.9	20.9	22.3	22.5	21.8	21.3	20.7	20.1	19.7	19.7	20.7	21.3
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	16.9	18.8	20.9	22.3	22.5	21.8	21.2	20.7	20.1	19.7	19.7	20.7	21.3
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	15.4	17.4	19.4	21.1	21.6	20.9	20.2	19.7	19.2	18.7	18.6	19.4	20.2
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	14.1	16.0	18.2	20.1	20.6	19.7	19.2	18.9	18.1	17.7	17.2	18.0	18.8
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	11.0	13.0	15.5	17.0	17.7	16.8	16.3	16.0	15.6	15.3	14.6	15.0	16.1
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	9.7	11.0	12.4	14.5	15.3	14.6	14.4	14.8	14.4	14.1	13.4	14.2	15.3

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
WHITE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	51 687	51 002	50 553	50 305	50 183	50 192	50 358	50 356	50 360	50 590	50 704	51 024	51 627
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	11.4	13.4	14.7	16.5	17.0	16.1	15.6	15.3	14.7	14.0	14.1	15.1	16.1
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	14.5	16.6	17.9	19.9	20.5	18.7	18.4	17.8	17.0	16.7	16.6	17.4	18.9
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	14.3	16.4	17.8	19.7	20.0	18.4	18.1	17.5	16.9	16.6	16.5	17.3	18.9
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	13.6	15.8	16.7	18.6	18.9	17.4	17.3	16.9	16.1	16.0	15.7	16.6	18.0
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	14.5	16.6	17.9	19.8	20.1	18.5	18.4	17.9	17.1	17.3	17.1	17.9	19.1
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	14.6	16.9	18.6	20.3	20.5	19.0	18.8	18.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	18.0	19.3
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	14.1	16.5	18.2	20.0	20.2	18.8	18.6	18.1	16.7	16.6	16.4	17.3	18.3
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	14.1	16.6	18.4	20.2	20.4	19.0	18.8	18.2	16.9	16.8	16.6	17.4	18.4
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	12.1	14.3	15.9	17.2	17.6	16.9	16.6	16.2	15.2	14.9	14.9	15.9	16.5
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	12.0	14.2	15.8	17.1	17.5	16.7	16.5	16.0	15.1	14.7	14.7	15.7	16.3
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	12.0	14.1	15.8	17.1	17.5	16.7	16.4	16.0	15.1	14.7	14.7	15.7	16.2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	11.0	13.2	14.8	16.3	16.9	16.1	15.6	15.3	14.4	14.0	13.9	14.8	15.3
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	10.2	12.3	13.9	15.5	16.3	15.2	14.9	14.6	13.6	13.3	12.8	13.7	14.3
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	8.4	10.2	12.0	13.4	14.3	13.2	12.8	12.5	11.8	11.5	11.0	11.6	12.4
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	7.3	8.4	9.1	11.1	12.2	11.1	11.0	11.3	10.8	10.5	9.9	10.9	11.8
BLACK RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	9 172	9 287	9 291	9 269	9 245	9 356	9 405	9 467	9 546	9 681	9 847	9 980	10 178
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	40.8	42.1	44.9	47.3	46.2	46.2	43.1	42.7	44.4	42.8	43.2	44.2	45.6
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	48.5	48.0	51.7	52.9	50.6	50.7	47.7	47.3	48.8	47.2	47.3	49.3	50.3
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	48.2	47.7	50.8	52.5	50.1	50.4	47.4	46.7	48.4	47.0	47.1	49.3	50.2
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	46.8	46.2	49.9	51.1	48.7	49.0	46.3	45.3	47.2	45.7	45.9	47.7	48.4
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	48.4	47.6	51.1	52.7	49.9	50.4	47.8	47.4	49.3	47.4	47.3	49.5	50.0
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	48.6	48.4	51.8	54.0	50.6	51.4	48.8	48.2	49.5	47.5	47.4	49.7	50.2
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	47.7	47.5	51.4	53.5	50.3	50.8	48.4	47.6	48.6	46.4	46.2	48.6	48.7
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	47.8	47.7	51.6	53.8	50.5	51.1	48.8	47.8	48.9	46.6	46.7	48.7	48.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	44.4	44.4	48.1	50.0	48.1	48.9	46.1	44.8	45.4	44.0	44.3	46.4	46.1
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	44.1	43.8	47.6	49.6	47.7	48.8	45.7	44.2	45.0	43.3	43.9	45.8	45.6
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	44.0	43.7	47.6	49.5	47.6	48.7	45.6	44.2	45.0	43.3	43.8	45.8	45.5
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	39.5	40.0	43.8	46.7	45.4	46.3	43.4	42.6	43.0	41.2	41.7	42.8	43.7
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	35.0	36.0	40.6	44.8	42.6	43.4	41.6	41.3	40.6	39.5	39.1	39.9	41.4
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	25.2	28.2	34.3	36.6	35.8	36.1	34.5	34.2	34.6	33.8	33.4	32.6	34.0
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	23.0	25.4	29.8	32.7	32.0	32.9	31.9	32.8	32.5	32.0	31.4	31.1	32.8

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
RELATED CHILDREN OF HISPANIC ORIGIN UNDER 18 YEARS													
Total	5 426	5 211	5 291	5 436	5 977	5 982	6 346	6 511	6 692	6 908	7 040	7 297	7 473
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	27.7	33.0	35.4	38.9	37.7	38.7	39.6	37.1	38.9	37.3	35.5	37.7	39.8
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	31.8	37.4	40.3	44.4	42.8	41.8	43.0	40.9	42.4	41.1	39.1	41.7	45.1
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	31.5	36.9	40.1	43.9	41.6	41.7	42.4	40.4	42.2	41.0	38.7	41.4	45.1
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	29.4	35.4	37.9	41.3	39.6	39.5	40.8	39.1	40.7	40.0	37.0	40.1	43.0
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	31.3	37.0	40.5	43.8	41.5	41.6	43.2	41.7	43.0	42.6	40.5	42.7	45.1
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	31.6	37.9	41.7	44.8	42.2	42.5	43.7	42.2	43.5	42.7	40.8	43.3	45.7
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	30.8	37.2	41.3	44.5	41.8	42.4	43.5	41.9	42.3	41.4	39.1	42.0	43.5
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	30.8	37.3	41.4	44.6	42.0	42.5	43.6	42.0	42.4	41.4	39.2	42.1	43.5
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	26.6	35.0	38.5	40.8	39.0	40.4	41.7	39.2	40.3	39.4	37.1	39.8	40.9
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	26.3	34.6	38.2	40.7	38.9	39.9	41.5	39.0	40.0	39.2	36.7	39.1	40.2
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	26.2	34.6	38.2	40.6	38.9	39.9	41.5	39.0	40.0	39.2	36.7	39.1	40.2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	25.9	32.7	35.9	38.5	37.3	38.7	39.8	37.4	38.5	37.0	34.8	37.3	37.9
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	24.0	30.1	33.9	37.0	35.5	37.4	37.8	36.5	36.8	35.5	32.2	34.8	35.5
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	18.3	23.2	27.3	31.0	30.4	31.5	31.2	31.1	31.5	30.6	27.7	28.7	30.8
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	16.8	20.3	23.0	27.5	27.8	28.0	28.5	28.5	29.2	28.1	26.0	27.4	29.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS													
Total	19 196	19 661	20 118	20 669	20 830	21 082	21 394	21 401	21 639	21 998	22 220	22 629	22 853
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	17.8	20.3	22.0	23.3	24.6	23.4	22.6	21.6	22.1	21.8	21.9	23.0	24.0
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	21.1	23.4	25.2	26.8	27.7	25.9	25.1	24.2	24.0	24.3	24.2	25.4	26.8
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	21.0	23.1	24.9	26.6	27.1	25.5	24.7	23.8	23.9	24.2	24.1	25.3	26.7
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	20.1	22.3	23.9	25.5	25.8	24.1	23.9	22.9	22.9	23.3	23.2	24.2	25.6
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	21.2	23.3	25.2	26.7	27.1	25.3	25.2	24.1	24.1	24.8	24.7	25.9	27.0
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	21.3	23.7	26.0	27.4	27.6	26.0	25.6	24.5	24.3	24.9	24.8	26.0	27.2
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	20.6	23.0	25.6	27.0	27.3	25.7	25.3	24.2	23.7	24.0	23.9	25.2	25.9
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	20.7	23.2	25.7	27.2	27.5	26.0	25.6	24.4	23.8	24.1	24.1	25.3	26.1
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	19.1	21.4	23.7	24.5	25.3	24.3	23.9	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.7	23.9	24.6
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	19.0	21.3	23.6	24.4	25.2	24.2	23.8	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.6	23.6	24.3
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	19.0	21.2	23.6	24.3	25.2	24.1	23.8	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.6	23.6	24.3
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	17.3	19.8	21.8	23.1	24.3	23.2	22.7	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.4	22.3	23.1
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	15.6	18.1	20.3	22.0	23.1	21.8	21.4	20.6	20.1	20.2	19.5	20.2	21.3
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	12.6	15.2	17.5	18.8	20.2	19.1	18.4	17.9	17.7	17.6	16.9	17.2	18.5
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	11.6	13.6	14.9	16.8	18.4	17.3	16.9	17.2	16.7	16.7	15.9	16.6	17.9

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD WITH 12 OR MORE YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED													
Total	22 450	22 553	22 671	22 702	22 177	21 681	21 416	20 618	20 468	19 961	19 550	19 426	19 048
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	8.3	9.5	11.0	11.1	12.6	12.2	12.3	11.6	11.0	11.6	10.9	11.9	12.3
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	10.7	12.2	14.2	13.9	15.1	14.5	14.4	13.8	13.1	13.9	13.5	14.5	15.4
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	10.6	12.0	14.1	13.7	14.8	14.2	14.2	13.4	13.1	13.9	13.5	14.5	15.4
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	10.1	11.5	13.4	13.1	14.2	13.7	13.8	13.0	12.7	13.2	13.0	14.0	14.9
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	10.6	12.2	14.5	13.8	14.9	14.5	14.7	14.0	13.7	14.1	14.0	15.2	15.8
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	10.8	12.6	14.9	14.3	15.3	15.2	15.1	14.5	13.9	14.4	14.4	15.6	16.4
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	10.5	12.3	14.6	14.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.3	13.7	14.0	14.0	15.1	15.8
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	10.6	12.4	14.8	14.2	15.3	15.2	15.1	14.4	13.9	14.2	14.1	15.3	15.9
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	8.8	10.3	12.3	11.8	13.1	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.9	12.3	12.0	13.1	13.4
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	8.8	10.2	12.2	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	12.7	11.7	12.2	11.9	13.0	13.1
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	8.8	10.2	12.2	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	12.7	11.7	12.2	11.9	13.0	13.1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	8.1	9.5	11.3	11.2	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.1	11.2	11.8	11.3	12.3	12.3
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	7.6	9.0	10.8	10.8	12.2	12.2	12.2	11.7	10.9	11.4	10.8	11.7	11.7
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	7.0	8.4	10.1	10.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.2	10.5	10.2	10.9	10.7
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	6.5	7.4	8.7	8.8	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.3	9.7	9.9	9.4	10.2	10.2
PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH LESS THAN 12 YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED													
Total	40 903	40 267	39 357	38 515	37 969	37 445	37 049	36 359	38 110	35 641	35 052	34 228	33 110
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	18.9	20.7	21.7	23.0	23.2	22.0	22.2	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.3	23.6	25.2
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	40.7	42.6	44.1	45.9	45.4	44.4	44.6	44.6	44.0	44.3	45.0	45.4	48.3
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	40.4	42.4	43.7	45.5	44.5	43.7	43.8	43.7	43.7	44.2	44.9	45.2	48.2
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	39.8	41.9	42.9	44.5	43.7	43.1	43.2	43.0	43.1	43.7	44.3	44.6	47.5
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	40.6	42.6	44.1	45.8	44.7	43.9	44.3	44.1	44.1	44.7	45.5	46.0	48.6
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	40.8	43.0	44.6	46.4	45.1	44.5	44.8	44.6	44.5	45.0	45.9	46.4	49.2
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	40.5	42.7	44.4	46.2	44.9	44.3	44.6	44.4	44.2	44.6	45.4	45.9	48.4
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	40.5	42.9	44.6	46.4	45.1	44.5	44.9	44.5	44.4	44.8	45.7	46.1	48.7
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	21.1	23.2	24.1	25.3	25.4	24.6	24.9	24.7	24.9	25.4	25.8	26.7	28.4
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	19.8	21.6	22.3	23.6	23.6	23.0	23.1	22.6	23.1	23.5	23.9	25.1	26.3
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	19.8	21.5	22.3	23.6	23.6	23.0	23.1	22.6	23.1	23.5	23.9	25.1	26.3
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	17.6	19.3	20.3	21.5	21.5	20.8	21.0	20.5	21.1	21.1	21.1	22.8	23.6
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	16.7	18.2	19.3	20.4	20.5	19.7	20.0	19.7	20.1	20.2	19.8	21.5	22.6
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	14.7	15.9	17.2	18.1	18.5	17.6	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.0	17.8	19.1	19.9
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	11.5	11.6	11.2	12.8	13.7	12.7	13.7	14.6	14.4	14.1	14.2	15.8	16.4

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH 12 OR MORE YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED													
Total	89 506	92 631	96 168	99 506	102 953	106 079	109 557	112 785	115 525	118 514	121 486	124 466	127 717
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	5.1	6.0	6.7	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.5	7.0
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	10.8	11.9	12.8	13.5	13.6	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.4	13.6
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	10.7	11.8	12.7	13.4	13.3	12.5	12.3	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.4	13.5
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	10.4	11.5	12.4	12.9	12.9	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.6	12.0	13.1
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	10.8	11.9	12.9	13.4	13.4	12.7	12.5	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.1	12.6	13.7
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	10.9	12.1	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.0	12.8	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.9
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	10.7	11.9	13.1	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.7	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.5	13.6
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	10.7	11.9	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.0	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.6	13.7
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	5.5	6.5	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.5
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	5.4	6.2	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.2
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	5.4	6.2	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.2
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	4.9	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.7
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	4.7	5.5	6.3	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.4
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	4.3	5.0	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.8
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	3.6	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.7	5.0
PERSONS 20 TO 64 YEARS OLD WHO DID NOT WORK													
Total	26 382	27 134	27 677	29 299	29 513	28 114	27 768	26 875	26 533	25 912	25 930	26 311	26 953
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	20.9	23.2	24.9	26.9	26.0	27.7	27.2	26.9	26.3	26.2	27.4	29.3	30.5
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	33.2	35.3	37.5	38.6	39.7	39.6	39.2	38.7	39.5	40.0	39.0	40.3	42.7
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	33.1	35.1	37.2	38.3	39.1	39.1	38.7	38.2	39.3	39.9	39.0	40.2	42.5
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	32.7	34.6	36.6	37.6	38.5	38.5	38.2	37.7	38.8	39.4	38.5	39.6	41.9
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	33.2	35.2	37.4	38.5	39.2	39.2	39.0	38.3	39.5	40.2	39.3	40.6	42.7
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	33.5	35.5	38.1	38.9	39.6	39.7	39.4	38.8	39.7	40.5	39.5	40.8	43.0
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	33.1	35.3	37.9	38.8	39.4	39.6	39.3	38.7	39.5	40.2	39.1	40.4	42.4
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	33.2	35.4	38.1	38.9	39.6	39.8	39.5	38.8	39.6	40.4	39.4	40.6	42.6
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	23.1	25.8	27.4	28.9	30.0	30.0	29.8	29.4	30.7	31.1	30.4	32.2	33.2
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	22.6	25.1	26.6	28.0	29.2	29.3	28.8	28.4	29.6	30.0	29.2	31.2	32.1
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	22.6	25.1	26.5	28.0	29.2	29.3	28.8	28.4	29.6	30.0	29.2	31.2	32.1
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	20.3	22.6	24.2	26.2	27.3	27.3	26.5	26.2	27.5	27.4	26.6	28.5	29.3
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	18.7	21.1	22.7	24.7	26.0	25.7	25.0	25.1	25.9	25.9	24.9	26.8	27.7
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	16.3	18.2	20.2	22.1	23.1	22.8	22.4	22.6	23.2	23.2	22.3	23.9	24.7
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	14.2	15.2	15.7	18.3	19.4	19.2	19.1	20.0	20.4	20.2	19.5	21.4	22.4

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1991—Con.

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

Characteristics	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING ASSISTED HOUSING													
Total	6 481	6 844	7 273	7 858	8 007	8 776	8 994	8 587	9 181	9 323	9 482	10 138	10 873
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	51.8	56.3	55.8	57.8	58.4	60.3	61.9	60.6	62.2	62.5	62.5	65.8	66.1
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	69.0	71.4	72.0	72.3	73.2	74.2	76.5	74.3	75.5	76.5	77.0	79.6	78.7
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	68.6	71.1	71.6	72.0	72.9	74.0	76.2	73.5	75.5	76.4	76.9	79.5	78.6
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	67.3	69.8	70.0	71.0	72.2	72.6	74.9	72.1	74.5	75.6	76.2	78.6	77.3
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	68.9	71.3	71.6	72.1	73.0	73.9	76.5	73.9	75.7	77.0	77.1	79.4	78.4
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	69.0	72.1	72.6	72.9	73.7	74.5	77.1	74.2	76.0	77.1	77.3	79.7	79.0
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	68.2	71.3	72.1	72.4	73.3	73.9	76.7	73.8	75.0	76.0	76.7	79.1	77.7
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	68.2	71.6	72.3	72.8	73.6	74.3	76.7	73.9	75.3	76.3	76.7	79.2	77.8
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	57.4	61.6	61.0	62.0	63.1	64.6	66.2	64.1	65.7	66.6	66.9	70.0	69.6
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	54.8	58.3	57.3	59.0	60.5	62.1	62.6	60.6	62.5	62.8	62.9	66.9	66.3
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	54.7	58.3	57.3	58.9	60.5	62.1	62.6	60.6	62.4	62.8	62.9	66.9	66.3
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	48.1	51.7	51.5	54.3	56.0	57.6	58.0	56.5	58.0	58.5	58.2	61.4	60.6
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	40.8	45.3	45.9	49.4	51.5	52.0	53.0	52.4	52.6	53.3	51.1	54.7	55.3
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	19.1	25.5	26.0	29.3	31.7	31.8	32.1	30.6	32.5	33.5	32.9	35.2	35.8
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	19.1	25.5	26.0	29.3	31.7	31.8	32.1	30.6	32.5	33.5	32.9	35.2	35.8
ALL PERSONS: THRESHOLDS BASED ON CPI-U-X1													
Total	222 903	225 027	227 157	229 412	231 700	233 816	236 594	238 554	240 982	243 530	245 992	248 644	251 179
Poverty Rate by Definition of Income													
Definition 1: Money income, before taxes, excluding capital gains	10.6	11.5	12.2	13.2	13.7	12.8	12.5	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.4	12.1	12.7
Definition 2: Definition 1 less government cash transfers	18.6	19.6	20.4	21.4	21.5	20.3	20.0	19.6	19.2	19.1	18.8	19.3	20.4
Definition 3: Definition 2 plus capital gains	18.4	19.4	20.3	21.2	21.1	20.0	19.8	19.2	19.1	19.0	18.7	19.3	20.4
Definition 4: Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	17.8	18.0	19.8	20.6	20.6	19.5	19.1	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.3	18.8	20.0
Definition 5: Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	18.5	19.6	20.5	21.3	21.3	20.3	19.9	19.4	19.3	19.4	19.1	19.6	20.9
Definition 6: Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	18.6	19.8	20.8	21.6	21.6	20.6	20.2	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.7	21.0
Definition 7: Definition 6 plus earned income tax credits	18.2	19.5	20.5	21.4	21.4	20.4	20.0	19.4	19.1	19.0	18.7	19.3	20.4
Definition 8: Definition 7 less State income taxes	18.2	19.6	20.6	21.5	21.5	20.5	20.1	19.6	19.3	19.1	18.8	19.4	20.5
Definition 9: Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	11.6	12.6	13.5	14.2	14.6	14.0	13.7	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.6	13.2	13.8
Definition 10: Definition 9 plus fungible value of Medicare	11.4	12.3	13.2	13.9	14.3	13.7	13.4	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.9	13.5
Definition 11: Definition 10 plus subsidy value of regular-price school lunches	11.3	12.3	13.2	13.9	14.3	13.7	13.4	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.9	13.5
Definition 12: Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	10.1	11.0	11.9	12.9	13.4	12.7	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.4	11.1	11.8	12.3
Definition 13: Definition 12 plus fungible value of Medicaid	9.4	10.3	11.2	12.2	12.6	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.4	11.1	11.6
Definition 14: Definition 13 plus value of means-tested food and housing benefits	7.9	8.6	9.8	10.6	11.0	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.5	8.9	9.5	9.9
Definition 15: Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	6.7	7.0	7.3	8.5	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.7	8.5	8.9

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. The poverty data also exclude unrelated individuals under 15 years of age. Poverty rates exclude inmates of institutions, Armed Forces members in barracks, and unrelated individuals under 15 years from the denominator as well as numerator.

Money income. Income distributions and income summary measures (such as medians and means) shown in definition 1 of this report are limited to money income before payments 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 one-time payments such as life insurance settlements are excluded.

Median income. The median income is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median.

Mean income. The mean income is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group by the number of units in that group.

Per capita income. Per capita income is the mean income computed for every man, woman, and child in a particular group. It is derived by dividing the total income of a particular group by the total population (excluding patients or inmates in institutional quarters) in that group.

Gini ratio. The Gini ratio (or index of income concentration) is a statistical measure of income equality ranging from 0 to 1. A measure of 1 indicates perfect inequality, i.e., one person has all the income and the rest have none. A measure of 0 indicates perfect equality, i.e., all persons having equal shares of income. All Gini ratios appearing in this report were computed using grouped data. For a more detailed discussion, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Constant dollars. Some of the income figures for previous years have been converted to 1991 constant dollars in order to discount for changes in consumer prices. These adjustments were made based on changes in the experimental version of the average annual Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U-X1). These index values are shown in table A-1.

Nonresponse. Nonresponse in household surveys has two main components. The first, often termed noninterview, consists of those occupied sample housing units for which no interview was obtained. In the March CPS, about 4 to 5 percent of all sample households are determined to be noninterviews. Noninterviews result because the household members refuse to participate in the survey or because the occupants could not be found at home at any time during the survey week. The survey weights of the interviewed households are adjusted to reflect the loss of these noninterviews. The second component of nonresponse, usually referred to as item nonresponse, represents failure to obtain answers to specific questions for households that do participate in the survey. Item nonresponse occurs because individuals may refuse to answer some questions or because the answers to some of the questions are not known and cannot be accurately estimated by the respondent. The magnitude of item nonresponse for amounts of income received varies considerably by the type of income. For example, the item nonresponse rate for wage and salary amounts is about 20 percent, compared with 23 percent for Social Security income and 37 percent for dividends. The data processing system used for the March CPS makes assignments (imputes) of values when survey responses are missing. These imputations are made on a case-by-case basis using the respondent's reported information to develop an appropriate substitute value.

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

Table A-1. **Annual Average Consumer Price Indexes: Official (CPI-U) and Experimental (CPI-U-X1) 1967 to 1991**

(1982-84 = 100)

Year	CPI-U	CPI-U-X1
1967	33.4	36.3
1968	34.8	37.7
1969	36.7	39.4
1970	38.8	41.3
1971	40.5	43.1
1972	41.8	44.4
1973	44.4	47.2
1974	49.3	51.9
1975	53.8	56.2
1976	56.9	59.4
1977	60.6	63.2
1978	65.2	67.5
1979	72.6	74.0
1980	82.4	82.3
1981	90.9	90.1
1982	96.5	95.6
1983	99.6	99.6
1984	103.9	103.9
1985	107.6	107.6
1986	109.6	109.6
1987	113.6	113.6
1988	118.3	118.3
1989	124.0	124.0
1990	130.7	130.7
1991	136.2	136.2

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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 official Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The index values are shown in table A-1. The average poverty threshold for a family of four was $13,924 in 1991, about 4.2 percent higher than the comparable 1990 cutoff of $13,359. Weighted average poverty thresholds by size of family are shown in table A-2.

Poverty thresholds versus administrative poverty income guidelines. The poverty thresholds in table A-2 are averages of the 48 different thresholds (which vary by family size, number of children and age of householder for one- and two-person families) which are used by the Census Bureau in determining the poverty status of persons from income data furnished by respondent surveys and the decennial census. Our average poverty thresholds are similar but not identical to the "administrative poverty income guidelines" which are issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The HHS poverty guidelines are used for administrative purposes such as determining eligibility for a particular assistance program rather than for determining poverty status in surveys. The guidelines are usually applied in combination with other eligibility criteria, such as asset limits, and may be used as multiples (e.g., children in families with income below 185 percent of their appropriate income guidelines may be eligible for the reduced-price school lunch program).

The HHS guidelines represent rounded versions of the average weighted poverty thresholds adjusted to provide equal differences between each family size (rather than using the equivalency scale inherent in the poverty thresholds). The 1992 poverty guidelines issued in the *Federal Register* (see *Federal Register*, Volume 57, No. 31, Feb. 14, 1992, pp. 5455-5457) are based on the 1991 poverty thresholds in table A-2. The guidelines use the reference year "1992" since they are applied for eligibility purposes in that year. The poverty thresholds are called "1991" because in our March 1992 CPS we ask income information for the previous calendar year (1991).

For further information on the poverty guidelines, contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. 20201

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

Table A-2. **Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 1991**

Size of family unit	Threshold
One person (unrelated individual)	$6,933
15 to 64 years	7,086
65 years and over	6,532
Two persons	8,865
Householder 15 to 64 years	9,165
Householder 65 years and over	8,241
Three persons	10,860
Four persons	13,924
Five persons	16,456
Six persons	18,586
Seven persons	21,058
Eight persons	23,605
Nine persons or more	27,942

occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is direct access from the outside or through a common hall.

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 (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons (including related subfamily members) 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 of any age (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may be (1) a person living alone or with nonrelatives only, (2) a roomer, boarder, or resident employee with no relatives in the household, or (3) a group quarters member who has no relatives living with him/her. 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. Description of Methods Used to Value Noncash Benefits

Food stamps. The March supplement to the CPS collects information on the face value of food stamps received by households during the calendar year and on the number of persons in each household who were in a food stamp recipiency unit. This information was used to determine the face value of food stamps received by families and unrelated individuals during the calendar year. The income value of food stamps was set equal to their face value.

School lunches. The March supplement collects information on the number of children in each household who usually ate a complete hot lunch offered at school and the number who received free or reduced-price lunches because they qualified for the Federal School Lunch program. The income value of the school lunch program for each participant family was calculated by determining the annual subsidy received by each child depending on whether the lunches were regular price, reduced price, or free. Information on subsidies per meal was obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

The subsides include benefits under the Bonus Commodity Program by distributing the market value of the bonus commodities equally over all lunches served.

Housing subsidies. The March supplement collects information on the number of households living in public or subsidized housing units, but a rather complex procedure is required to estimate the income value of these housing subsidies.

Because the CPS does not collect data on housing costs, the basis for the calculation of the value of housing subsidies was the 1985 American Housing Survey. This data file was used to calculate the actual gross rent (rent plus utilities) paid by families in subsidized housing and the rent these families would have been expected to pay had their units not been subsidized. The calculation of actual rent was taken directly from survey responses. The calculation of the rent the family would have expected to pay if the unit was not subsidized required the development of a statistical model that measured the effect of certain housing characteristics on gross rent.

For each of the four major regions, a model was estimated from the universe of two bedroom nonsubsidized units that related gross rent to (a) number of bathrooms, (b) number of appliances, (c) number of housing flaws, and (d) presence of satisfactory neighborhood services. The coefficients of the model were then used with the universe of subsidized units to determine the amount these units would have rented for had they not been subsidized.

The two items of information—actual rent and predicted rent—provide a measure of the income value of the housing subsidy.

The complete model contained two additional features not described above. First, the relative subsidies observed for two bedroom units were assumed to apply as well to smaller and larger units (there were insufficient observations to perform separate analyses for these units). Second, because the required rent payment in some subsidized housing is dependent on the income of the family, subsidies were estimated for families with incomes under $6,000, $6,000 to $9,999, and $10,000 and over.

The estimated subsidies shown in table B-1 are the 1985 estimates updated to reflect changes in shelter costs. These estimates were used as measures of the income value of housing subsidies.

Medicare and Medicaid. The March supplement collects information on the number of persons who were covered by Medicare and/or Medicaid at any time during the previous calendar year. For the purpose of preparing income estimates it was assumed that anyone who was covered at any time during the year was covered for the entire year. For reasons described in the front text of this report, the income value of benefits from Medicare and Medicaid was defined as the fungible value of the benefits. The principle that was followed in determining fungible value can be summarized as follows:

> Medicare and Medicaid benefits are counted as income to the extent that they free up resources that could have been spent on medical care.

The model used to measure fungible value has the following elements:

1. Medicare and/or Medicaid benefits have no income value if the family is unable to meet basic food and housing requirements or if the family has no remaining resources after meeting basic food and housing requirements. The cost of basic food requirements is determined by the cost of the Department of Agriculture's Thrifty Food Plan (the lowest cost of several food plans). The cost of basic housing is

Table B-1. **Estimates of Monthly Rent Subsidies, by Number of Bedrooms, Region, and Income Level: 1991**

Region and income level of family	One bedroom	Two bedroom	Three or more bedroom
Northeast:			
Income under $6,000	$232	$272	$305
Income $6,000 to $9,999	211	251	281
Income $10,000 and over	88	105	116
Midwest:			
Income under $6,000	140	180	204
Income $6,000 to $9,999	128	165	188
Income $10,000 and over	54	69	78
South:			
Income under $6,000	162	194	244
Income $6,000 to $9,999	149	178	225
Income $10,000 and over	61	74	93
West:			
Income under $6,000	194	243	321
Income $6,000 to $9,999	178	224	294
Income $10,000 and over	74	93	122

Note: Data from the American Housing Survey were used to determine how much families living in nonsubsidized units with characteristics similar to the subsidized units pay for rent. The difference is the rent subsidy.

taken from the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Fair Market Rent series that measures market rent levels for standard quality housing in each U.S. county.

2. Medicare and/or Medicaid benefits have full income value (defined to be the mean government outlay for families in a given risk class) if the resources of the family after deducting amounts required for basic food and housing costs were as great or greater than the mean Medicare and/or Medicaid outlays for families in the same risk class.

3. Medicare and/or Medicaid benefits have partial income value if the resources of the family are higher than the level specified in element 1 but lower than the level specified in element 2.

The actual calculation involves the following steps:

For a given family, determine:
A = Cost of basic food and housing.
B = Amount of resources (includes money income, food stamps, and housing subsidies).
C_1 = Mean Medicare outlays for families in the risk class to which this family belongs.
C_2 = Mean Medicaid outlays for families in the risk class to which this family belongs.
Then, the income value of Medicare and/or Medicaid
= $0 if B is less than or equal to A
= $C_1 + C_2$ if (B-A) is greater than or equal to C_1+C_2
= X if B is greater than A and (B-A) is less than $C_1 + C_2$
where $X = (r \cdot C_1) + (r \cdot C_2)$ and

$$r = \frac{B - A}{C_1 + C_2}$$

Table B-2 shows the cost of the Thrifty Food Plan for 1990, table B-3 shows mean outlays per enrollee for the Medicare program, and table B-4 shows mean outlays per beneficiary for the Medicaid program.

Employer contributions to health insurance. The March supplement collects information on the number of persons who were covered at any time during the previous calendar year by a health insurance plan obtained through an employer or union. The supplement also collects information on whether the employer paid for all, part, or none of the cost of the plan.

For the purpose of this report, employer contributions to health insurance plans are treated as a form of wages

Table B-2. **Cost of Thrifty Food Plan: 1991**

Sex and age	Annual amount
Child:	
1 and 2 years	$673
3 to 5 years	724
6 to 8 years	883
9 to 11 years	1,051
Male:	
12 to 14 years	1,090
15 to 19 years	1,132
20 to 50 years	1,214
51 years and over	1,105
Female:	
12 to 19 years	1,102
20 to 50 years	1,102
51 years and over	1,092
Family size adjustment:	
1 person	add 20 percent
2 persons	add 10 percent
3 persons	add 5 percent
4 persons	none
5 or 6 persons	subtract 5 percent
7 persons or more	subtract 10 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Table B-3. **Mean Medicare Outlays Per Enrollee, by State and Risk Class: 1991**

(Figures in dollars)

State	Risk class	
	Age 65 and over	Blind and disabled
Alabama	3,429	3,533
Alaska	3,271	4,095
Arizona	3,155	3,586
Arkansas	3,069	2,863
California	3,293	4,545
Colorado	2,649	3,255
Connecticut	3,317	4,275
Delaware	3,308	3,678
District of Columbia	4,429	7,447
Florida	3,337	3,959
Georgia	3,258	3,701
Hawaii	2,019	3,919
Idaho	2,460	2,294
Illinois	3,343	4,264
Indiana	3,039	3,499
Iowa	2,652	3,286
Kansas	3,021	3,476
Kentucky	3,232	2,940
Louisiana	4,036	4,223
Maine	2,679	2,752
Maryland	3,924	5,277
Massachusetts	3,699	4,148
Michigan	3,663	3,812
Minnesota	2,379	3,055
Mississippi	2,979	3,048
Missouri	3,236	3,644
Montana	2,763	2,754
Nebraska	2,489	3,297
Nevada	3,017	3,315
New Hampshire	2,686	3,250
New Jersey	3,243	4,277
New Mexico	2,675	3,132
New York	3,876	4,481
North Carolina	2,654	3,310
North Dakota	2,841	2,718
Ohio	3,628	3,811
Oklahoma	3,093	3,412
Oregon	2,238	2,942
Pennsylvania	3,749	4,421
Rhode Island	3,121	3,415
South Carolina	2,491	3,052
South Dakota	2,498	2,901
Tennessee	3,252	3,415
Texas	3,280	4,286
Utah	2,499	2,910
Vermont	2,511	2,746
Virginia	2,956	3,724
Washington	2,738	3,329
West Virginia	2,985	2,539
Wisconsin	2,733	3,112
Wyoming	2,761	3,663

Source: Health Care Financing Administration.

and the entire estimated value of the employer contribution is counted as income.

The best data source available for measuring the amount employers contribute to health plans was the 1977 National Medical Care Expenditures Survey (NMCES). That survey had a relatively large sample size and included data on contributions that were obtained by conducting interviews with the employers of persons who were in the household portion of the NMCES sample.

The procedure for estimating the value of employer contributions for persons and families on the March 1992 CPS data file involved the following steps:

1. An enhanced NMCES data file was prepared by adding two variables not on the original file. The two variables were total earnings during the year and usual hours worked per week. The variables were created by statistically matching NMCES and CPS using the appropriate demographic and economic variables that were available from both sources. The match made it possible to assign the earnings and full-time/part-time variables to the NMCES file.
2. The enhanced NMCES file was used to estimate a model that related employer contributions to a set of explanatory variables. The variables chosen were ones that are also available on the CPS file. The list of variables included (1) type of plan (family or individual), (2) proportion of cost paid for by employer (part or all), (3) level of earnings, (4) type of worker (full-time or part-time), (5) industry, (6) occupation, (7) sector (private or government), (8) region, (9) residence, (10) personal characteristics such as age, race, marital status, and education.
3. The model was run on the March 1992 CPS file to obtain estimates of the amount of employer contributions for each worker whose employer paid all or part of the cost of his or her health plan. The model was run after deflating 1991 earnings to 1977 dollars. The estimates produced by this model were then inflated to 1991 estimates by multiplying the 1977 level estimates by the 1977 to 1991 change in employer contributions per covered employer.
4. For those persons who worked for the Federal government in 1991, the amount of employer contribution was calculated using administrative data. Separate calculations were made for postal and nonpostal employees.

Net imputed return on equity in own home. Homeowners with a positive amount of home equity receive income in the form of housing services but that income is usually omitted from estimates of the distribution of income. There are two possible approaches to measuring this income. The net rental income approach begins with an estimate of the amount the home would rent for in the market and subtracts expenses related to home ownership such as mortgage interest, property taxes, maintenance costs, depreciation, and insurance. The net rental approach presents very serious measurement difficulties and was not used for this report. The approach that was chosen applies a rate of return to the estimated amount of home equity.

Appendix C. Description of Methods Used to Estimate Taxes and Capital Gains

INTRODUCTION

This section describes the methodology and procedures which were developed to estimate taxes associated with the income information on the March 1992 CPS microdata file. In all, four types of taxes were simulated: 1) Federal individual income taxes, 2) State individual income taxes, 3) property taxes on owner-occupied housing, and 4) payroll taxes.

Development of the after-tax simulation procedures began with the March CPS annual demographic supplement. This microdata file contains demographic and economic information for approximately 60,000 sample households and the persons living in these households. It includes detailed information on household and family relationship; age; marital status; race and ethnicity; educational attainment; weeks and hours worked during the calendar year; occupation, industry, and class of worker of the job held longest during the calendar year; and income amounts for wages and salary, nonfarm and farm self-employment income, interest, dividends, rental income, estates and trusts, royalties, pension income, unemployment compensation, and sources of nontaxable income.

The second major element in the simulation system was statistical summaries of individual income tax returns compiled by the Internal Revenue Service. These statistics are made available in the IRS publication series, Statistics of Income (SOI). Some unpublished statistical summaries from the IRS were also used to develop these procedures.

A third element was the 1989 American Housing Survey microdata file. This element was used to assign property taxes paid to the March CPS sample households residing in owner-occupied housing.

The system for estimating taxes paid and after-tax income created a modified March CPS microdata file. This file was formed by expanding the March CPS format to include variables relevant to the simulation of taxes paid. The detailed tables contained in this report were derived from this modified March CPS data file.

Federal Income Taxes

Simulation of Federal income taxes required up to four separate operations. First was the formation and classification of tax filing units using household relationship, marital status, and dependency rules. Second, was the calculation of adjusted gross income for each of those units. Third was the simulation of amount of Federal income taxes paid. Finally, the calculation of earned income tax credits was made, when applicable.

Formation and classification of Federal income tax filing units. A Federal tax filing "unit" was defined as any individual (or married couple) with either $400 in self-employment income, $1,000 in wages or salary, or a total of $1,000 in interest, dividends, rents and royalties, estates and trusts, or pension income in 1991. These income levels were chosen because they either corresponded to tax laws or helped bring the estimated number of filing units on the CPS in line with IRS Statistics of Income (SOI) data.

The next step in the formation of Federal tax filing units was the assignment of dependency status. The algorithm for assigning dependency for each tax unit used the following rules:

- All filing primary family householders and spouses were included as dependents on their own tax returns.
- All children under age 15 who were members of the primary family were counted as dependents on the return of the family householder. Children aged 15 and over (except related subfamily members) with a total taxable income of less than $1,000 were assigned dependency to the tax return of the primary family householder. Children aged 15 and over who were students were assigned dependency to the primary family householder regardless of income level.
- All other primary family members (except related subfamily members) with taxable income of less than $1,000 were assigned as dependents on the tax return of the primary family householder.
- Related subfamilies having at least one Federal tax filing unit were treated separately in the same manner as primary families. Members of a related subfamily containing no Federal tax filing unit were assigned dependency to the tax return of the primary family householder.
- All unrelated subfamilies were treated in the same manner as primary families.

- Primary and secondary unrelated individuals age 15 and over were treated as dependents only on their own tax returns.

All simulated filing units were classified into one of three return types. Married couples and persons whose marital status was "married, spouse absent in Armed Forces" were assumed to file joint returns. Unmarried family householders with dependents were assumed to file head of household returns. All other persons classified as Federal tax filing units were assumed to file as single individuals.

Computation of adjusted gross income and capital gains. Adjusted gross income (AGI) for each simulated tax filing unit was calculated by summing the income amounts from all taxable sources and an imputed amount for capital gains. The sources of CPS income included in AGI were wages and salaries, net farm and nonfarm self-employment income, net rental and royalty income, dividends, interest, estates and trusts, income from private and government pensions, unemployment compensation, and alimony.

Capital gains were imputed to tax filing units based on data obtained from a Statistics of Income (SOI) public use file and reports summarizing information reported on 1990 Federal tax returns. These data provide estimates of the probability that a filing unit in a given matrix cell reported capital gains and the mean amount of capital gains for that cell. The variables in this probability matrix were: level of AGI, type of return, and age of tax filer. A Monte Carlo technique was used to randomly assign capital gains: a random number (between 0 and 1) was generated for each filing unit; if that number was less than or equal to the probability of filing units in that matrix cell reporting capital gains, the mean amount of capital gains, as computed above, was added to that unit's AGI. This procedure does not control on other characteristics that might affect the allocation of this source of income. As a result of the fact that capital losses can be greater than capital gains for some groups, the net effect of capital gains (definition 3) in table 1 of this report can be negative.

In 1991, a portion of Social Security income was included in AGI if the sum of AGI and half of the total Social Security amount exceeded $25,000 ($32,000 for joint returns). In these cases, the lesser of 1) one-half of the Social Security payments or 2) one-half of the difference between the modified AGI and the income limit was included in AGI.

Payments to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) were simulated for the 1991 tax model. The May 1983 CPS pension supplement (updated to reflect changes in IRA regulations) was used to estimate probabilities of tax-filing units contributing to IRA's and the average amounts contributed. Average IRA contributions are updated annually based on SOI data. These probabilities were then used to assign IRA contributions to individual tax-filing units on the CPS file. The IRA payments were deducted from the total income received by the tax-filing units in order to compute adjusted gross income.

Computation of taxable income and taxes paid. Taxable income was computed by subtracting the estimated allowable deductions from AGI. The first step in this process consisted of predicting which filing units itemized deductions.

Homeownership was determined to be the most important variable available from the CPS for assigning itemization status to tax filers. Outlined below is a step-by-step description of the procedures used to assign itemization status.

1. A statistical match was made of the March CPS and American Housing Survey (AHS) data files in order to assign a monthly mortgage amount and a property tax amount to each owner-occupied unit on the March CPS file.

2. Probabilities of itemizing for homeowner, tax-filing units were computed by size of monthly mortgage payment from the 1979 Income Survey Development Program (ISDP) test panel. Probabilities for renters were computed by AGI level.

3. The probabilities described in step 2 were used to randomly assign itemization status within monthly mortgage (or AGI) intervals using the same Monte Carlo technique used in the assignment of capital gains.

4. The amount of itemized deductions for tax filing units was computed using a matrix showing the ratio of itemized deductions to AGI for all units by AGI interval, type of tax return, and presence of a home mortgage. The ratios of itemized deductions to AGI were computed using a 1984 SOI public use file and 1990 SOI data.

Next, a standard deduction was estimated for each tax filing unit by multiplying the number of exemptions by $2,150. Taxable income was then estimated by subtracting the itemized and standard deductions from AGI. Tax liability was then computed using the appropriate tax schedule for that simulated return type.

The dependent child care credit was simulated for the 1991 Federal tax model and subtracted from the total tax liability. This credit allows tax filers to deduct a portion of child care expenses while they work or look for work. Data from the June 1982 CPS supplement were used to estimate probabilities of tax filers paying for child care. These estimates are updated annually from SOI data.

The earned income tax credit was simulated for the 1991 tax model. These tax credits were used in the calculation of net Federal tax liability and computation of after-tax household income for filing units with one or more dependent children, less than $21,250 in AGI, and earnings between $1 and $21,250. Since the earned income tax credit can be larger than Federal tax liability, the net effect of Federal income taxes (definition 7) in table 1 of this report can be negative.

The simulation procedures do not capture variations in proportions of income paid in taxes within AGI intervals. The proportion of income paid in taxes for households with similar AGI amounts may differ relative to factors such as race, age of household members, number of household members, and marital status. The extent to which these variations exist has not been measured, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting relatively small differences between the incomes of various subgroups of the population.

The lack of variation in proportions of income paid in taxes within AGI intervals is due in large part to the use of aggregate-level IRS data in the simulation process, as described previously in the appendix. The use of aggregate-level IRS data was necessary because the detailed information needed to simulate tax liability are not currently available on an individual-level basis (i.e., from a matched CPS-IRS microdata file).

Published IRS estimates play a significant role in the simulation of Federal income taxes. Proportions of tax filers claiming capital gains, average capital gains, itemized deductions as a percentage of AGI, and average child care credit amounts are the major IRS-based components in the CPS Federal tax simulation procedure. In the preparation of 1991 Federal tax estimates, IRS data were not available. As a result, 1990 IRS data were used in the simulation. Though it is not expected that the use of 1990 IRS data seriously biases the 1991 CPS estimates, the Federal tax data in this report should be considered as preliminary. In the preparation of next year's report, the 1991 Federal tax estimates will be recomputed based on 1991 IRS data.

State Individual Income Taxes

There were 44 States that required payment of individual income taxes in 1991. For the purpose of this model, the definitions of tax filing units and AGI used for the estimation of Federal income taxes were also used for the simulation of State income taxes.

The amounts of State individual income taxes paid were computed by developing a model of each State's income tax regulations. Information on the State tax systems was obtained from a publication entitled, *State Tax Handbook,* October 1, 1991. State tax rates and brackets are updated annually to reflect changes in State tax regulations. While every detail of each State's income tax system was not simulated, most of the important aspects were accounted for.

Property Taxes on Owner-Occupied Housing

In order to simulate property taxes for owner-occupied housing units, the March 1992 CPS simulation file was statistically matched to a file from the 1989 American Housing Survey (AHS). Since the AHS file contained responses to questions on annual property tax expenses the statistical match allowed the transfer of property tax amounts to CPS records when a CPS and AHS household were found to have similar characteristics. The group of variables used to match the two files were: age of householder, State, SMSA and central-city status of the household, household income, household size, number of living quarters, and the race, sex, and educational attainment of the householder. Using a very detailed combination of recodes based on the above variables, the two files were matched. If there was no AHS household with the exact combination of characteristics as a particular CPS household, a match was then attempted at a new level that did not have quite as much detail. This was repeated until a match was found for every CPS household.

Households on the AHS file that did not answer the question dealing with property tax expenses were ineligible for the match. Since monthly mortgage expenses, which were used to simulate itemization status for Federal taxpayers, were also assigned to CPS households using this match, households that did not answer the AHS questions on that subject were similarly excluded from the match.

Property taxes paid on secondary residences, such as vacation homes, could not be simulated. Also, the proportion of rent that pays the property taxes on renter-occupied housing units was not estimated.

The estimation procedures for property taxes paid by homeowners produces estimates that do not correspond precisely with those available from the AHS. These differences are mainly the result of differing universes and use of the statistical matching procedure.

Payroll Taxes

The Social Security payroll tax (FICA) was simulated using occupation of longest job and earnings data reported on the CPS.[1] Social Security payroll taxes were calculated directly from the reported CPS earnings using the Social Security payroll tax formula for 1991. For wages and salary, the tax rate used was 7.65 percent up to a maximum of $53,400.

[1]According to the National Income and Product Accounts published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Social Security (FICA) payments are not treated as taxes. Instead, they are included under Federal Government receipts as "Contributions for Social Insurance." We have included them under the broad heading of taxes as they are mandatory deductions from gross earnings.

The tax rate for self-employment was 15.30 percent of the amount between $400 and $53,400. Not all workers were assigned coverage under Social Security and, therefore, a small number were not subject to Social Security taxes. All Federal employees and specific proportions of workers in certain occupation groups were assigned noncovered status. Unpublished statistics supplied by the Social Security Administration were used to make these assignments.

Methodology Used to Estimate Taxes and Capital Gains from Earlier Years. Following is a list of reports describing the methods and procedures which were developed to estimate taxes for earlier years:

P-23, No. 126 Estimating After-Tax Money Income Distributions Using Data From the March Current Population Survey

P-23, No. 132 After-Tax Money Income Estimates of Households: 1981

P-23, No. 137 After-Tax Money Income Estimates of Households: 1982

P-23, No. 143 After-Tax Money Income Estimates of Households: 1983

P-23, No. 147 After-Tax Money Income Estimates of Households: 1984

P-23, No. 151 Household After-Tax Income: 1985

P23, No. 157 Household After-Tax Income: 1986

P-60, No. 164-RD-1 Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1986

P-60, No. 170-RD Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1987-88

P-60, No. 169-RD Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1989

P-60, No. 176-RD Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1990

Appendix D. Source and Accuracy of Estimates

SOURCES OF DATA

Data from the American Housing Survey (AHS), the Income Survey Development Program (ISDP), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) were combined with Current Population Survey (CPS) data to create simulations of taxes paid, number of tax filing units, adjusted gross income, and other tax characteristics for the March 1980 through 1992 CPS.

In addition, this report uses the *State Tax Handbook* from Commerce Clearing House as information sources for tax data. For noncash valuation estimates, this report uses data from the Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

A description of sources of data from which these estimates were derived follows. Except for the CPS, these descriptions are brief. See the other appendices of this report and publications on the appropriate surveys for more details.

American Housing Survey. The Bureau of the Census collects housing data for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The population covered by the sample for the AHS, which was called the Annual Housing Survey before 1984, includes all housing units in the United States. A structure must meet specific criteria developed by the Bureau of the Census before it is termed a housing unit. For a more detailed description of the sample design, see the report Current Housing Reports, Series H150-89, *The American Housing Survey for the United States in 1989,* U.S. Department of Commerce.

The AHS is no longer conducted in even-numbered years, so property tax estimates in this report are based on the 1989 AHS. Also, for the noncash estimates, 1985 AHS data were used in a model to estimate the value of public housing. For more details on the AHS model used to estimate public and subsidized housing values, please see appendix B of this report.

Income Survey Development Program. The ISDP was the research and development phase for the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The ISDP was used to examine and resolve design, operational, and technical issues for SIPP. The household sample for the 1979 ISDP was a nationwide multiple-frame sample. The majority of sample households in the ISDP came from addresses contacted in the 1976 Survey of Income and Education. The remainder of sample households were selected from a reserve file of sample cases maintained by the Bureau of the Census. For a more detailed description of this sample design see the report *Wage and Salary Data from the Income Survey Development Program: 1979 (Preliminary Data from Interview Period One),* Current Population Reports Special Studies Series P-23, No. 118.

Internal Revenue Service Data. Much of the IRS data in this report comes from the Statistics of Income (SOI) series, in particular the SOI Bulletin *Individual Income Tax Returns, Preliminary Data: 1990,* Spring 1992. This report, based on a sample drawn from all tax returns filed in 1991, presents information on taxpayers' incomes, exemptions, deductions, credits, and taxes.

Data from Other Sources. Information on State tax systems is published in *State Tax Handbook,* October 1, 1991, from Commerce Clearing House, and has been updated to reflect changes in State income tax rates.

Much of the data on cash and noncash benefits are from administrative records. Values of school lunches and food stamps are from USDA unpublished data. Medicaid and Medicare data come from HCFA unpublished records. Also, USDA and HUD data are used to compute Medicaid and Medicare values. See appendix B for more detail.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is used in the poverty section of this report. For more detail on the CPI, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 180, *Money Income of Households, Families, and Persons in the United States: 1991.*

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

The CPS estimates in this report come from the March CPS and from supplementary questions to the March CPS. The Bureau of the Census conducts the survey every month, although this report uses only March data for its estimates.

Basic CPS. The monthly CPS collects primarily labor force data about the civilian noninstitutional population. Interviewers ask questions concerning labor force participation about each member 15 years old and over in every sample household.

Table D-3. **Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Households and Families for Income Characteristics: 1991, Black or Hispanic**

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	2.4	3.8	5.2	7.5	8.6
100	2.1	3.3	4.5	6.5	7.5
250	1.3	2.1	2.8	4.1	4.7
500	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.3
1,000	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
2,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7
3,000	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4
5,000	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1
7,500	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
15,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
20,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
25,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
50,000	0.09	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
100,000	0.07	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Note: From table D-5:
b=2243
Multiply these standard errors by the appropriate factor from table D-5 to obtain the correct standard error.

shown in this report from the standard error tables, use the formula

$$s_x = fs, \qquad (1)$$

where f is the appropriate factor from table D-5, and s is the standard error of the estimate obtained by interpolating in table D-1.

For a more accurate approximation, use the formula

$$s_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx}, \qquad (2)$$

from which the standard errors in table D-1 were calculated. Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters from table D-5 for the particular characteristic.

When calculating standard errors for numbers from cross-tabulations involving different characteristics, use the factor or set of parameters which gives the largest standard error.

Illustration 1. There were 8,661,000 households that received means-tested government cash transfers in 1991. Using formula (1), the appropriate factor from table D-5 (1.0), and interpolation from table D-1, the approximate standard error is

$$s_x = 1.0 \times 129{,}000 = 129{,}000.$$

Alternatively, using formula (2), with a = -0.000012 and b = 2,058 from table D-5, the approximate standard error is

$$s_x = \sqrt{-0.000012 \times 8{,}661{,}000^2 + 2{,}058 \times 8{,}661{,}000} = 130{,}000.$$

So the 90-percent confidence interval for the number of households receiving means-tested government cash transfers is from 8,447,000 to 8,875,000, i.e., 8,661,000 ± 1.645(130,000). Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 90 percent of all possible samples.

Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, whose numerator and denominator are both sample estimates, depends on the size of the percentage and on the size of its base (i.e., the total on which it is based). An estimated percentage is relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimate of its numerator, particularly if the percentage is 50 percent or greater.

To compute a standard error for a poverty rate for families and households, use the procedure for an estimated ratio. When the numerator and denominator are in different categories, use the factor or parameters from table D-5 for the numerator.

Again, there are two ways to estimate the standard error of a percentage, $s_{x,p}$. To approximate the standard error using the standard error tables (tables D-2 through D-4), use the formula

$$s_{x,p} = fs. \qquad (3)$$

In this formula, f is the appropriate factor from table D-5, and s is the standard error of the estimate obtained by interpolation from tables D-2 through D-4.

For a more accurate approximation, use

$$s_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} p(100 - p)}, \qquad (4)$$

from which the standard errors in tables D-2 through D-4 were calculated. Here x is the base of the percentage, p

is the percentage ($0 \leq p \leq 100$), and b is the parameter from table D-5 for the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Illustration 2. In 1991, 9.1 percent of the 95,669,000 households received means-tested government cash transfers. Using formula (3), the appropriate factor from table D-5 (1.0), and s = 0.1 (interpolating from table D-2), the standard error of 9.1 percent is approximately

$$s_{x,p} = (1.0)\ (0.1) = 0.1.$$

Using formula (4) and b = 2,058 from table D-5, the standard error of 9.1 percent is approximately

$$s_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{2{,}058}{95{,}669{,}000}\ 9.1 \times (100.0 - 9.1)} = 0.1.$$

So, rounded to one decimal place, the 90-percent confidence interval for the estimated percentage of households receiving means-tested government cash transfers is from about 8.9 percent to about 9.3 percent, i.e., 9.1 percent $\pm$ 1.645(0.1 percent).

Standard Errors of Estimated Differences. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately

$$s_{x-y} = \sqrt{s_x^2 + s_y^2 - 2rs_xs_y}, \qquad (5)$$

where s_x and s_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y, and r represents the correlation between the two estimates. The estimates can be numbers, percentages, ratios, etc. For differences between before- and after-tax estimates, and for other alternate income definitions, assume a value of 0.7 for r. To compare data from consecutive years, use the correlations in table D-6. For all other differences, assume that r is equal to zero.

Illustration 3. The median before-tax 1991 income of White households was $31,569 and the median before-tax 1991 income of Black households was $18,807. The published estimates of the standard errors of these medians are $153 and $395, respectively. Therefore, the standard error of the estimated difference of $12,762 is about

$$s_{x-y} = \sqrt{153^2 + 395^2} = 424.$$

This means that the 90-percent confidence interval around the difference is from $12,065 to $13,459. (The correlation is equal to zero in this example.) Because this interval does not contain zero, we can conclude with 90-percent confidence that 1991 median before-tax income for White households was higher than 1991 median before-tax income for Black households.

Standard Errors of Estimated Ratios. Certain estimates, such as mean values for persons in families or households shown in the tables, were calculated as the ratio of two numbers. For example, the mean number of persons per family or household is calculated as

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{total number of persons in families or households}}{\text{total number of families or households}}$$

Ratios of before- to after-tax estimates are also discussed in this report. For example, the ratio of mean household income before and after taxes is calculated as

Table D-4. **Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Persons Below Poverty Level: 1991**

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	5.0	7.8	10.7	15.4	17.8
100	4.3	6.7	9.2	13.3	15.4
250	2.7	4.2	5.8	8.4	9.7
500	1.9	3.0	4.1	6.0	6.9
1,000	1.4	2.1	2.9	4.2	4.9
2,000	1.0	1.5	2.1	3.0	3.4
3,000	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.8
5,000	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.2
7,500	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.8
10,000	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.5
15,000	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3
20,000	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1
25,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
100,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5

Note: From table D-5:
b=9502
Multiply these standard errors by the appropriate factor from table D-5 to obtain the correct standard error.

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{mean household income before taxes}}{\text{mean household income after taxes}}$$

Standard errors for these ratios may be approximated as shown below. There are four cases to consider. In the first two cases, the denominator y represents a count of families or households of a certain class, and the numerator x represents a count of persons with the characteristic of interest who are members of these families or households. In the third case, the numerator x and denominator y represent before- and after-tax estimates, and the fourth case represents different definitions of income to measure poverty.

Case 1: There is at least one person having the characteristic in every family or household of the class: for example, the mean number of persons per family or the mean number of persons per family with a male householder. For ratios of this kind, approximate the standard errors using the following formula:

$$s_{x/y} = \frac{x}{y}\sqrt{\left(\frac{s_x}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_y}{y}\right)^2 - 2r\frac{s_x s_y}{xy}}. \qquad (6)$$

The standard error of the estimated number of families or households, s_y, and the standard error of the estimated number of persons with the characteristics in those families or households, s_x, may be calculated by methods described earlier. In formula (6), r represents the coefficient of correlation between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate. In the above examples, and for other ratios of this kind, use 0.7 as an estimate of r.

Case 2: The number of persons having the characteristic in a given family or household may be 0, 1, 2, 3, or more; for example, the mean number of persons under 18 years of age per household. For this kind of ratio, use formula (6), but assume r is equal to zero. If r is actually positive (negative), then this will overestimate (underestimate) the standard error of the ratio.

Case 3: The numerator and denominator represent before- and after-tax estimates. For example, the numerator may be the mean income of families or households of a certain type before taxes, and the denominator may be the mean income for the same category of families or households after taxes. For such ratios, s_x and s_y represent the standard errors of before- and after-tax estimates, respectively. Assume that r is equal to 0.7 for before- and after-tax estimates.

Case 4: The numerator and denominator are different definitions of income to measure poverty. See the sections below on poverty estimates for more detail.

Standard Errors of Within-Year Differences in Poverty Estimates Using Different Income Measures. Estimate the standard error for the difference of two poverty estimates (numbers or percentages), using different definitions of income to evaluate poverty, for a given year with the formula

$$s_{x,y} = s_d. \qquad (7)$$

The value d = x-y, is the absolute difference between the two estimates x and y. Estimate s_d from formula (1) or (2) where d is the size of the estimate, or from formula (3) or (4) where d is the estimated percentage.

Standard Errors of Ratios of Two Poverty Estimates Using Different Income Measures. Estimate the standard error of the ratio of the number of persons in poverty using two different definitions of income with the formula

$$s_{x/y} = \frac{x}{y}\sqrt{\left(\frac{s_x}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{s_y}{y}\right)^2}, \qquad (8)$$

where s_x and s_y are the estimates of the standard errors of the estimates x and y (poverty estimates using different methods of estimating income) as determined by formula (1) or (2).

Standard Errors of Estimated Means and Medians. Estimated standard errors are provided for the means and medians of the published income distributions and need not be calculated. However, the methods for calculating these standard errors are provided below in case some users want to combine two or more income distributions.

Standard Errors of Estimated Means for Grouped Data. Use the formula

$$s_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{(b/y)s^2}, \qquad (9)$$

to approximate the standard error of a mean, where y is the size of the base and b is the appropriate b parameter for the characteristic from table D-5. The variance, s^2, is equal to

$$s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{c} p_i \bar{x}_i^2 - \bar{x}^2, \qquad (10)$$

where

$\bar{x}$ = the mean of the distribution, defined by $\sum_{i=1}^{c} p_i \bar{x}_i$;

c = the number of groups: i indicates a specific group, taking on values 1 through c;

p_i = the estimated proportion of households, families or persons whose values for the characteristic (x-values) fall in group i; and

$\bar{x}_i$ = $(A_{i-1} + A_i)/2$, where A_{i-1} and A_i are the lower and upper interval boundaries, respectively, for group i.

Table D-5. **Standard Error Parameters for Poverty, Income, and Nonincome Characteristics: 1991**

Characteristic	Total or White			Black			Hispanic		
	a	b	Factor	a	b	Factor	a	b	Factor
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Persons									
Total	-0.000040	9,502	1.00	-0.000322	9,502	1.00	-0.000470	9,502	1.00
Male	-0.000082	9,502	1.00	-0.000691	9,502	1.00	-0.000940	9,502	1.00
Female	-0.000077	9,502	1.00	-0.000605	9,502	1.00	-0.000940	9,502	1.00
Age									
Under 15	-0.000124	7,243	0.87	-0.000795	7,243	0.87	-0.001087	7,243	0.87
Under 18	-0.000105	7,243	0.87	-0.000670	7,243	0.87	-0.000926	7,243	0.87
15 and over	-0.000051	9,502	1.00	-0.000448	9,502	1.00	-0.000671	9,502	1.00
15 to 24	-0.000096	3,607	0.62	-0.000656	3,607	0.62	-0.000919	3,607	0.62
25 to 44	-0.000042	3,607	0.62	-0.000359	3,607	0.62	-0.000483	3,607	0.62
45 to 64	-0.000072	3,607	0.62	-0.000359	3,607	0.62	-0.001187	3,607	0.62
65 and over	-0.000113	3,607	0.62	-0.001350	3,607	0.62	-0.003112	3,607	0.62
Households, Families,and Unrelated Individuals	0.000093	2,243	1.00	0.000093	2,243	1.00	0.000093	2,243	1.00
ALL INCOME LEVELS									
Persons									
Total	-0.000012	2,254	1.05	-0.000122	2,577	1.07	-0.000182	2,577	1.07
Male	-0.000025	2,254	1.05	-0.000270	2,577	1.07	-0.000367	2,577	1.07
Female	-0.000023	2,254	1.05	-0.000221	2,577	1.07	-0.000361	2,577	1.07
Age									
15 to 24	-0.000066	2,254	1.05	-0.000516	2,577	1.07	-0.000723	2,577	1.07
25 to 44	-0.000029	2,254	1.05	-0.000282	2,577	1.07	-0.000380	2,577	1.07
45 to 64	-0.000050	2,254	1.05	-0.000555	2,577	1.07	-0.000934	2,577	1.07
65 and over	-0.000078	2,254	1.05	-0.001062	2,577	1.07	-0.002448	2,577	1.07
Households, Families,and Unrelated Individuals	-0.000012	2,058	1.00	-0.000109	2,243	1.00	-0.000175	2,243	1.00
NONINCOME CHARACTERISTICS									
Persons									
Employment status	-0.000014	2,485	1.10	-0.000120	2,485	1.05	-0.000180	2,234	1.00
Educational attainment	-0.000016	2,532	1.11	-0.000206	3,425	1.24	-0.000315	3,425	1.24
Total, marital status, other char.									
Some household members	-0.000017	4,786	1.52	-0.000204	6,865	1.75	-0.000297	6,865	1.75
All household members	-0.000021	5,817	1.68	-0.000300	10,123	2.12	-0.000438	10,123	2.12
Households, Families,and Unrelated Individuals	-0.000012	1,899	0.96	-0.000107	1,716	0.87	-0.000172	1,716	0.87

Notes: For regional estimates multiply the a and b parameters by 0.74, 0.98, 1.04, and 1.06 for Northeast, Midwest, South, and West, respectively.
Multiply the a and b parameters by 1.5 for nonmetropolitan residence categories.
To obtain parameters prior to 1991, multiply by the appropriate factor in table D-7.

The value $\bar{x}_i$ is assumed to be the most representative value of the characteristic for households, families or persons in group i. Group c is open-ended, i.e., no upper interval boundary exists. For this group an approximate average value is

$$\bar{x}_c = (3/2)A_{c-1}. \qquad (11)$$

Contact Demographic Statistical Methods Division of the Bureau of the Census for the method to compute the standard error of a mean for two or more combined distributions.

Note that because the formula for the standard error of a mean involves several approximations, this statistic will generally be different from the tabled value.

Confidence Intervals and Standard Errors of Estimated Medians. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution and the size of its base. One way to approximate the standard error of an estimated median is to determine a 68-percent confidence interval around the median and then compute the standard error from the confidence interval. (See the section on sampling variability for a general discussion of confidence intervals.) The steps below describe this method.

1. Determine the standard error on 50 percent using either formula (3) or formula (4).

2. Add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step 1.

3. Using the distribution of the characteristic, determine the upper and lower limits of the 68-percent confidence interval for the median by calculating

Table D-6. **Year-To-Year Correlation Coefficients For Poverty and Income Estimates**

Characteristic	Below poverty level				All income levels	
	1979-1983 or 1984-1991		1983-1984		1979-1991	
	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families
Total	0.45	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.30	0.35
White	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.35
Black	0.45	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.30	0.35
Other races	0.45	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.35
Hispanic	0.65	0.55	0.56	0.47	0.45	0.55

Notes: These correlations are for comparisons of consecutive years. For comparisons of nonconsecutive years, assume the correlations are zero.
Correlation coefficients for 1983-84 are lower than those for 1982-83 or 1984-85 because of the phase-in of the new sample design.

the values corresponding to the two points computed in step 2. Call the resultant values U and L, for the upper and lower limits of the interval, respectively.

Use Pareto interpolation for any point on an income interval greater than $2,500 in width, and linear interpolation otherwise. The formulas for interpolation are:

$$\text{Pareto: } x_{pN} = \exp\left[\frac{\text{Ln}(pN/N_1)}{\text{Ln}(N_2/N_1)}\,\text{Ln}(A_2/A_1)\right] \times A_1 \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Linear: } x_{pN} = \frac{pN - N_1}{N_2 - N_1}(A_2 - A_1) + A_1, \quad (13)$$

where

x_{pN} = estimated value (e.g., income) for which the number of households, families, or persons, pN ($0 \leq p \leq 1$), in the distribution has larger or equal values. When calculating the confidence interval, x_{pN} is equal to U and L for the upper and lower limits, respectively. Note that x_{pN} estimates the median when $p = 0.50$.

N = for distribution of numbers: the total number of units (households, families, persons, etc.) for the characteristic in the distribution.

= for distribution of percentages: the value 1.0.

p = the values obtained in step 2.

A_1, A_2 = the lower and upper bounds, respectively, of the interval containing x_{pN}.

N_1, N_2 = for distribution of numbers: the estimated number of units (households, families, persons, etc.) with values of the characteristic greater than or equal to A_1 and A_2, respectively.

= for distribution of percentages: the estimated percentage of units (households, families, persons, etc.) having values of the characteristic greater than or equal to A_1 and A_2, respectively.

exp is the exponential function.

Ln is the natural logarithm function.

Note that logarithms and antilogarithms using base 10 or any other base produce a mathematically equivalent result.

4. After the limits of the 68-percent confidence interval are computed, compute the standard error with the formula

$$s_{median} = (U\text{-}L)/2. \quad (14)$$

This procedure can also be used to estimate standard errors for quintiles or other percentiles: simply substitute the proper percentage value for p and follow the steps outlined above.

Pareto interpolation should only be used when computing standard errors for income, and the median (or percentile) of the income distribution falls in an interval wider than $2,500. This report includes standard errors for most medians in the detailed tables. Therefore, no illustration of the use of Pareto interpolation is given here. If one is needed, see the source and accuracy section of Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123. See any of the reports in this series for an illustration of the use of linear interpolation.

Use of the above procedure could result in standard errors which differ from those given in the detailed tables. The standard errors in the tables are computed with more detailed distributions than those provided in the tables, and the published numbers are rounded to the nearest thousand. Linear interpolation is almost always used to compute the published medians and standard errors.

Note that when combining distributions the resulting median or percentile may lie in an open-ended interval. To calculate such standard errors, call Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division of the Bureau of the Census to obtain the detailed distribution.

Table D-7. **Factors to Apply to Standard Error Parameters For Estimates Prior to 1991**

Characteristic	Factor
Non-Hispanic	
1989-1990	1.00
1988	1.11
1981-1987	0.94
1979-1980	0.82
Hispanic	
1989	1.00
1988	1.30
1984-1987	0.94

Note: Apply the appropriate factor to the parameters in table D-5. For Hispanic estimates prior to 1984, use the parameters in table D-8.

Standard Error of Estimated Per Capita Income. Certain mean values in this report represent the per capita income for households of a certain class. The mean per capita income is approximately equal to

$$\bar{x} = hm/p, \qquad (15)$$

where
h = number of households in the class,
m = mean income for households in the class,
p = number of persons in households in the class, and
$\bar{x}$ = mean per capita income of persons in households in the class.

To approximate standard errors for these means, use the formula

$$s_x = \frac{hm}{p}\sqrt{\left(\frac{s_m}{m}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_p}{p}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_h}{h}\right)^2 - 2r\frac{s_p s_h}{ph}}. \qquad (16)$$

In this formula, r represents the correlation between p and h. There are two cases to consider, depending on the nature of the class:

Case 1. The class represents households containing a fixed number of persons. For example, h could be the number of 3-person households. In this case, there is an exact correlation between the number of persons in households and the number of households. Therefore, r = 1 for such households.

Case 2. The class represents households of other demographic types, for example, households in distinct regions, households in which the householder is of a certain age group, and owner-occupied and tenant-occupied households. In this and other cases in which the correlation between p and h is not perfect, use 0.7 as an estimate of r.

Standard Error of an Estimated Aggregate Cash Value. Aggregates such as adjusted gross income or aggregate taxes paid as described in "Methodology and Procedures" are computed by multiplying the mean cash value per household or tax filing unit, $\bar{x}$, by the number of households or tax filing units, y:

$$T = \bar{x}y, \qquad (17)$$

where T is the aggregate to be computed.

Both $\bar{x}$ and y have a standard error, so the standard error of a product must be computed. Approximate the standard error of an aggregate with the formula

$$s_T = \sqrt{x^2 s_y^2 + y^2 s_x^2}, \qquad (18)$$

where s_x is computed using formula (9) and s_y is computed using formula (2). In the above formula, the correlation r between $\bar{x}$ and y is assumed to be zero. If r is actually positive (negative), then this formula will underestimate (overestimate) the standard error of the product. To compute standard errors of mean taxes paid, call Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division of the Bureau of the Census to obtain detailed distributions.

Standard Error of an Index of Income Concentration. Please contact Demographic Statistical Methods Division of the Bureau of the Census for the method of estimating the standard error of an index of income concentration.

this noncash benefit. This approach was necessary because the majority of children benefit indirectly; i.e., they pay full-established price but are not aware that these lunches are subsidized. A second question identified the number of members receiving free or reduced-price lunches.

PUBLIC OR OTHER SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

There are numerous programs designed to "remedy the unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions and the acute shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings for low-income families" (U.S. Housing Act of 1937, declaration of policy). Several Federal, State, and local agencies administer these programs. Some are funded by USDA (for rural families) or State-local agencies, but most are administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Among the most important HUD rental housing programs are Low Rent Public Housing and Sections 8, 236, and 101 (rent supplements) of various U.S. Housing Acts.

Low Rent Public Housing projects are owned, managed, and administered by a local housing authority. Partial financing may be provided by the State or HUD. Participation in public housing is determined by two factors: program eligibility and the availability of housing. Income standards for initial and continuing occupancy vary by local housing authority, although the limits are constrained by Federal guidelines. Rental charges, which, in turn, define net benefits, are set by a Federal statute not to exceed 30 percent of adjusted monthly money income. A recipient household can be a family or two or more related persons or an individual who is handicapped, elderly, or displaced by urban renewal or natural disaster. Other HUD programs provide similar types of housing assistance to low-income families and individuals.

Two of the more common types of programs in which Federal, State, and local funds are used to subsidize private sector rental housing are rent supplement and interest reduction plans. Under a rent supplement plan (e.g., Sections 8 and 101), the difference between the "fair market" rent and the rent charged to the tenant is paid to the owner by a government agency. Under an interest reduction program (e.g., Section 236), the amount of interest paid on the mortgage by the owner is reduced so that subsequent savings can be passed along to low-income tenants in the form of lower rent changes.

There were two questions dealing with public and low-cost rental housing on the March CPS supplement questionnaire. The first question identified residence in a housing unit owned by a public agency. The second question identified beneficiaries who were not living in public housing projects but who were paying lower rent because of a government subsidy.

MEDICAID

The Medicaid program is designed to furnish medical assistance for needy families with dependent children and for aged, blind, or disabled individuals whose incomes and resources are insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical services.[1] The program is administered by State agencies through grants from the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Medicaid is, for the most part, a categorical program with complex eligibility rules which vary from State to State. There are two basic groups of eligible individuals: the categorically eligible and the medically needy. The major categorically eligible groups are all Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients and most Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.[2] Other categorically eligible groups are (1) those who meet basic State cash assistance eligibility rules (the aged, blind, or disabled; needy single parents with children; and, in some States, needy unemployed parents with children who are not currently receiving money payments) and (2) needy persons meeting categorical eligibility standards who are institutionalized for medical reasons (e.g., low-income elderly persons in nursing homes). Institutionalized persons are not included in the CPS universe and, therefore, are not reflected in the CPS recipiency statistics.

In many States, Medicaid coverage is also extended to the medically needy: persons meeting categorical age, sex, or disability criteria and having money incomes and assets which exceed eligibility levels for cash assistance but are not sufficient to meet the cost of medical care. Families with large medical expenses relative to their incomes and assets may also meet medically needy eligibility standards by "spending down" (i.e., having high enough medical expenses) to obtain eligibility.

The Medicaid question on the March CPS attempted to identify all persons 15 years old and over who were covered by Medicaid at any time during the year. In March 1988, a question on childrens' Medicaid coverage was added to the CPS questionnaire. The term "covered" means enrolled in the Medicaid program, i.e., had a Medicaid medical assistance card or incurred medical bills which were paid for by Medicaid. In order to be counted, the person did not necessarily have to receive medical care paid for by Medicaid.

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[1]Taken from Title XIX of the 1965 Amendments to P.L. 89-97, *The Social Security Act,* "Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs," declaration of policy.

[2]In 1981, Public Law 97-35 made several changes in AFDC eligibility determinations under the Medicaid program. Changes in treatment of earnings and other income and resources have resulted in some persons being dropped not only from the AFDC rolls but also off of automatic Medicaid coverage. Some of these individuals may be able to regain coverage if their State offers medically needy protection; however, the range of available benefits may be less.

After data collection and creation of an initial microdata file, further refinements were made to assign Medicaid coverage to children. In this procedure, all children under 21 years old in families were assumed to be covered by Medicaid if either the householder or spouse reported being covered by Medicaid. AFDC recipients in all States and SSI recipients living in the 36 States which legally require Medicaid coverage of all SSI recipients were also assigned coverage.

MEDICARE

The Medicare program consists of two separate but complementary health plans to provide adequate medical care for the aged and disabled. The Hospital Insurance Plan (Part A) is designed to provide basic protection against the costs of hospital and related post-hospital services. In addition to the elderly, this plan also covers virtually all persons under 65 years old who receive Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits based on long-term disability. Part A is financed jointly by employers and employees through Social Security payroll deductions. Qualified persons 65 years old and over who are not otherwise eligible for Part A benefits may pay premiums directly to obtain this coverage. The Supplemental Medical Insurance Plan (Part B) is a voluntary plan which builds upon the hospital insurance protection provided by the basic plan and is available to all Medicare Part A beneficiaries. It provides insurance protection covering physicians' and surgeons' services and a variety of medical and other health services received either in hospitals or on an ambulatory basis. It is financed through monthly preminum payments ($29.90 per month in 1991) by each enrollee and further subsidized by Federal general revenue funds.

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Appendix H. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Statement on Use of CPI-U-X1

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) developed an experimental Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-X1) for researchers who wish to make historical comparisons with the current Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which uses the rental equivalence approach to measuring shelter services. Prior to 1983, the measurement of homeowner costs included changes in the asset value of homes. Recognizing that this approach mixed the investment and consumption aspects of homeownership, the BLS initiated an extensive research effort in the early 1970's to develop a better methodology. Following extensive study and testing, the CPI-U was officially converted to a rental equivalence measure in 1983. This rental equivalent approach is a methodology that isolates the shelter services component and, therefore, is a superior measure.

When the new methodology was introduced, the historical series were not revised. Price indexes are used for escalation and other contractual purposes that require the parties to agree on one official series. Moreover, the BLS did not have the basic data or the resources to convert all of its historical series (including local area indexes) to the new methodology. The refinements that were ultimately developed before the methodology was officially introduced into the CPI—notably a larger sample of renters and a reweighting of the shelter component—could not be incorporated into the CPI-U-X1. Nonetheless, for many purposes the CPI-U-X1 can serve as an adequate proxy for what the national index would have been using the rental equivalence measure. Therefore, BLS recommends the use of the CPI-U-X1 to those who need to use a CPI series that treats homeowner costs consistently over time.

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U.S. Department of Labor
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Appendix I. Estimates of Poverty Using CPI-U-X1

The poverty statistics in the report are based on a poverty definition developed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964 and revised in 1969 and 1981. Poverty thresholds are adjusted annually for price changes. The Federal Government's official poverty statistics are based on annual adjustments made using the official CPI for all urban consumers (CPI-U). The availability of the experimental CPI-U-X1 series makes it possible to produce an experimental series on poverty. (See appendix H for a statement from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the use of the CPI-U-X1.)

The experimental poverty statistics in this report were derived using micro-level data from CPS files and poverty thresholds adjusted by the CPI-U-X1. Average poverty thresholds for 1991 based on the CPI-U-X1 are shown in the following table. The CPI-U-X1 series is available back to 1967 and shows a smaller price rise over the 1967-1983 period than does the CPI-U series (the CPI-U-X1 rose by 174.4 percent over the period; the CPI-U rose by 198.2 percent). For each year since 1968, poverty thresholds based on the CPI-U-X1 series are lower than thresholds based on the CPI-U series.

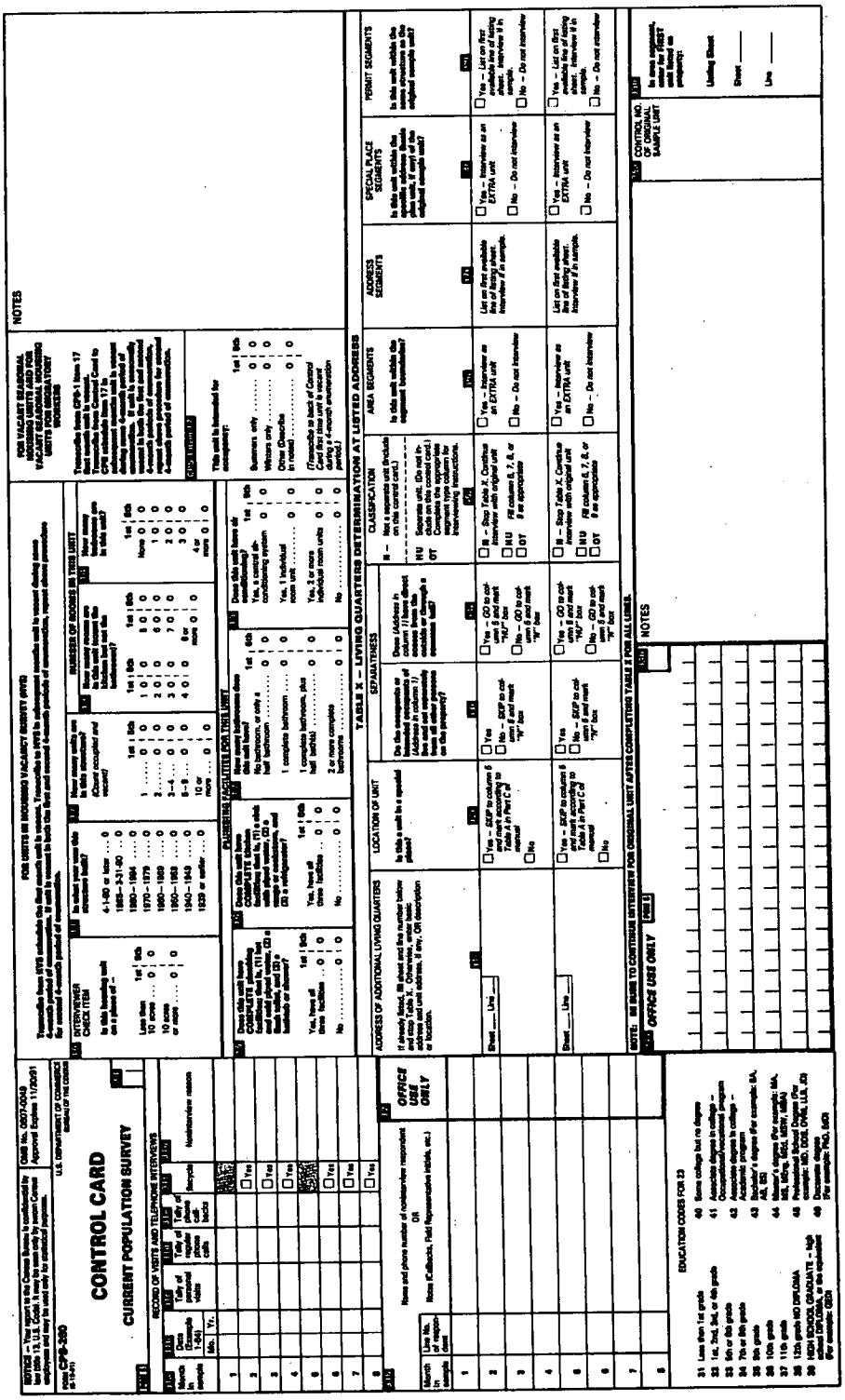
It should be noted that to be consistent with official poverty estimates through time, poverty thresholds were recalculated based on the poverty definition which applied in that year. For example, current poverty thresholds vary by the size of the family and the number of children under 18. Prior to 1982, in addition to family size and number of children, the poverty thresholds also varied by farm/nonfarm residence and sex of householder.

Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 1991 Based on CPI-U-X1, by Size of Family

Size of family unit	Weighted average thresholds
One person (unrelated individual)	$6,379
15 to 64 years	6,520
65 years and over	6,010
Two persons	8,157
Householder 15 to 64 years	8,433
Householder 65 years and over	7,583
Three persons	9,992
Four persons	12,812
Five persons	15,141
Six persons	17,101
Seven persons	19,376
Eight persons	21,719
Nine persons or more	25,710

Appendix J. Facsimiles of March 1992 CPS Questionnaires

FACSIMILE I. CONTROL CARD



FORM CPS-1

1 SAMPLE | 2 PSU—SEGMENT—SERIAL | 2a CATI segment ☐ Yes | 3 HOUSEHOLD NUMBER | 4 SEGMENT 1 ☐ Area 2 ☐ Address 3 ☐ Sp. Place 4 ☐ Permit | 5a 1st month letter sent 1 ☐ Y 2 ☐ N | 5b 5th month letter sent 1 ☐ Y 2 ☐ N | CHECK ITEM ☐ Initial Listing Verification

INTRODUCTION — Hello. I am (Interviewer's name) from the United States Bureau of the Census. Here is my identification card. We are taking a survey of employment and unemployment in (Name of city or county) and all over the country. I have some questions I would like to ask you. Did you receive our letter?

7a ADDRESS (Sheet ____, line ____)

PLACE | ST | ZIP CODE

7b What is your exact address? (Make corrections to address above.) ☐ Same

7c Is this your mailing address?
☐ Yes ☐ No — Specify below include ZIP Code

7d Special Place name | Type code | Sample No.

AREA SEGMENTS ONLY

8 YEAR BUILT
☐ Ask 1st mo. ☐ Do NOT ask
When was this structure originally built?
☐ Before 4-1-80 — Continue interview
☐ After 4-1-80 — Complete 9c and 10–12, when required; end interview

COVERAGE QUESTIONS

ASK (In 1st and 5th month):

	1st	5th
☐ a. Are there any occupied or vacant living quarters besides your own in this building?	Y – N Fill Table X	Y – N Fill Table X
☐ b. Are there any occupied or vacant living quarters besides your own on this floor?	Y – N Fill Table X	Y – N Fill Table X
☐ c. Is there any other building on this property for people to live in – either occupied or vacant?	Y – N Fill Table X	Y – N Fill Table X
☐ d. None		

9 TENURE
Are your living quarters —

	1st	5th
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household?	1 ☐	1 ☐
Rented for cash?	2 ☐	2 ☐
Occupied without payment of cash rent?	3 ☐	3 ☐

CHECK ITEM (Refer to item 7d)
1 ☐ Unit is in a special place — Refer to Table A in Part C of the manual and mark 12c or 12d accordingly.
2 ☐ Unit is not in a special place

LAND USE

11a 1 ☐ URBAN — SKIP to item 12
2 ☐ RURAL
• Regular units and Special Place units coded 85–89 in item 7d — ASK item 11b.
• Special Place units not coded 85–89 in item 7d — Mark "No" in item 11b without asking, then go to item 12.
NOTE: Transcribe to CPS-1, item 5a.

11b During the past 12 months did sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products from this place amount to $1,000 or more?

1st	5th
1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

NOTE: Transcribe to CPS-1, item 5b.

12a ACCESS
3 ☐ Direct — Fill 12c
4 ☐ Through another unit — Not a separate HU; combine with unit through which access is gained. Apply "merged unit" procedures if appropriate.

12b HOUSING UNIT
1 ☐ House, apartment, flat
2 ☐ HU in nontransient hotel, motel, etc.
3 ☐ HU permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
4 ☐ HU in rooming house
5 ☐ Mobile home or trailer with no permanent room added
6 ☐ Mobile home or trailer with one or more permanent rooms added
7 ☐ HU not specified above — Describe

12d OTHER UNIT
8 ☐ Quarters not HU in rooming or boarding house
9 ☐ Unit not permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
10 ☐ Unoccupied tent site or trailer site
11 ☐ Student quarters in college dormitory
12 ☐ OTHER unit not specified above — Describe

RELATIONSHIP CODES FOR 14b
01 Reference person WITH relatives in household
02 Reference person with NO relatives in household
03 Husband
04 Wife
05 Natural/Adopted Child
06 Step Child
07 Grandchild
08 Parent
09 Brother/Sister
10 Other relative of reference person
11 Foster Child
12 Nonrelative of reference person WITH OWN relatives in household
13 Partner/Roommate
14 Nonrelative of reference person (other than partner/roommate) with NO OWN relatives in household

ARMED FORCES CODES FOR 21b
Enter code in descending order of priority. Thus if person served in Vietnam and in Korea, enter 1.
Vietnam Era (Aug.'64—April'75) . . . 1
Korean War (June'50—Jan.'55) . . . 2
World War II (Sept.'40—July'47) . . . 3
World War I (Apr.'17—Nov.'18) . . . 4
Other Service (All other periods) . . . 5

RACE CODES FOR 24
1 White
2 Black
3 American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo
4 Asian or Pacific Islander
5 Other

ORIGIN CODES FOR 25
01 German
02 Italian
03 Irish
04 French
05 Polish
06 Russian
07 English
08 Scottish
10 Mexican American
11 Chicano
12 Mexican
14 Puerto Rican
15 Cuban
16 Central or South American
17 Other Spanish
20 Afro-American (Black, Negro)
26 Dutch
27 Swedish
28 Hungarian
30 Another Group not listed
39 Don't know

FOR PERSONS WITH "YES" IN ITEM 14c — ASK ITEMS 17a THROUGH 23 ACROSS FOR EACH ELIGIBLE PERSON

13 Line number (Circle line No. of ref. person)	14a REFERENCE PERSON HOUSEHOLD ROSTER — Last name first. What are the names of all persons living or staying here? Start with the name of the person or one of the persons who (owns/rents) this home.	14b What is ...'s relationship to (Reference person)? Enter code.	14c HOUSEHOLD MEMBER — Does ... usually live here? Yes / No	15 LINE NO. OF PARENT — Enter from 14b and 13. If none, leave blank.	GO TO 18	17a–c What is ...'s date of birth? Enter in numerals (Month, Day, Year)	18a–b AGE LAST BIRTHDAY — Enter age as of end of survey week. If under 1 year of age, enter "00". / Month and year of age change. Enter in numerals	19a MARITAL STATUS — Is ... now married 1–Sp. Present 2–Sp. Absent 3–Widowed 4–Divorced 5–Separated OR 6–Never married?	19b LINE NO. OF SPOUSE — Enter from 19a, 14b, and 13. If none, leave blank.	20 SEX — Enter 1–Male or 2–Female (M / F)	21a Did ... ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes / No	21b Yes in 21a. When did ... serve? Enter code.	22 Is ... now in the Armed Forces? Yes / No	23 What is the highest level of school ... has completed or the highest degree ... has received? Update in 5th month AND in Feb., July, and Oct.
1			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
2			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
3			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
4			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
5			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
6			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
7			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
8			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
9			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	
10			1 ☐ 2 ☐							1 ☐ 2 ☐	1 ☐ 2 ☐		1 ☐ 2 ☐	

ASK ONCE FOR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD — 24 What is the race of each person in this household? Show flashcard. Enter code.	25 What is the origin or descent of each person in this household? Show flashcard. Enter code.	26a What is the Social Security or Railroad Retirement number of each person in this household who is 15 years of age or older? Read names.	Line No.	26b
			1	
			2	
			3	
			4	
			5	
			6	
			7	
			8	
			9	
			10	

CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION
01–New person added – HH member
02–New person added – URE
03–Person undeleted – e.g., former HH member returns to household or URE becomes HH member
04–Person died
05–Person deleted for reason other than death
06–Person joined Armed Forces
07–Person no longer AF member
08–Person turned 15

HOUSEHOLD ROSTER COVERAGE

16a Ask first time household is interviewed in each 4-month period. (If "Yes," enter name in item 14a above.) I have listed (Read names in item 14a and in 5th month verify 14c as appropriate).
Have I missed:

	1st Yes	1st No	5th Yes	5th No
—any babies or small children?	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐
—anyone who usually lives here but is away now traveling, at school, or in a hospital?	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐
—any lodgers, boarders, or persons you employ who live here?	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐
—anyone else staying here?	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐
	Go to 16a			

16b ASK ALL OTHER MONTHS
I have listed (Read names in item 14a and verify 14c as appropriate). Is there anyone else living or staying here now?

2	3	4		6	7	8
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

HOUSING UNIT COVERAGE

16a Unit is —
1 ☐ In a Special Place — SKIP to 17a above
2 ☐ Not in a Special Place — Go to 16b

16b ASK IF NOT APPARENT
Do all persons in this household live or eat together?
1 ☐ Yes — Go to 16c
2 ☐ No, neither live or eat together — Fill Table X for the person or group of persons not living or eating with the Reference Person.

16c ASK IF NOT APPARENT
Does any other household on the property live or eat with this household?
1 ☐ Yes — Redefine the unit to include space occupied by all persons who live or eat together. Apply merged unit procedures if appropriate.
2 ☐ No

USE OF TELEPHONE (27–28) LEAD-IN: Since households included in this survey are interviewed again during each of the next 3 months, we attempt to conduct the followup interviews by telephone.

	1st	5th
27a Is there a telephone in this house/apartment?	1 ☐ Y – Skip to 27c 2 ☐ N	1 ☐ Y – Skip to 27c 2 ☐ N
27b Is there a telephone elsewhere on which people in this household can be contacted?	1 ☐ Y – Where? 2 ☐ N – Skip to 28	1 ☐ Y – Where? 2 ☐ N – Skip to 28
27c Is a telephone interview acceptable?	1 ☐ Y 2 ☐ N – Skip to 28	1 ☐ Y 2 ☐ N – Skip to 28
27d What is the telephone number of the phone where you would like to be called?	( )	1 ☐ Home 2 ☐ Office

28a When is the best time to call or visit? → 1 ☐ a.m. 2 ☐ p.m.

28b Would a Sunday interview be alright? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

29 TOTAL FAMILY INCOME IN PAST 12 MONTHS (Show flashcard)
Which category on this card represents the total combined income of all members of this FAMILY during the past 12 months? This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income received by members of this FAMILY who are 15 years of age or older?

	1st	5th		1st	5th		1st	5th
Less than $5,000	01 ☐	01 ☐	15,000 to 19,999	06 ☐	06 ☐	40,000 to 49,999	11 ☐	11 ☐
5,000 to 7,499	02 ☐	02 ☐	20,000 to 24,999	07 ☐	07 ☐	50,000 to 59,999	12 ☐	12 ☐
7,500 to 9,999	03 ☐	03 ☐	25,000 to 29,999	08 ☐	08 ☐	60,000 to 74,999	13 ☐	13 ☐
10,000 to 12,499	04 ☐	04 ☐	30,000 to 34,999	09 ☐	09 ☐	$75,000 or more	14 ☐	14 ☐
12,500 to 14,999	05 ☐	05 ☐	35,000 to 39,999	10 ☐	10 ☐	Refusal	29 ☐	29 ☐

30 VACATION REMINDER: Next month during the week of the 19th we will again be calling on you. Is there any reason why we would not be able to contact you here?

FORM CPS-260 (8-15-81)

FACSIMILE II. CPS-1—BASIC QUESTIONNAIRE

CHECK ITEM

Only CPS-1 for household ..... ☐
First CPS-1 of continuation h'hld ... ☐
Second CPS-1 of continuation h'hld ☐
Third, fourth, and 5th CPS-1 ..... ☐

FORM CPS-1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

Form Approved – O.M.B. No. 1220–0100 – Expires 12-31-93

Fosdic 26.1:1

CONTROL NUMBER

PSU | SEGMENT | SERIAL

LINE NO. OF H'HLD RESP. _____

NON H'HLD RESPONDENT ..... ☐
(Specify and Send Intercomm for Interviewed household)

INTERVIEW

ANY ENTRY OTHER THAN *NEVER WORKED* IN ITEMS 23A–E in this CPS–1 ..... Yes ☐ / No ☐

NONINTERVIEW

TYPE A ..... ☐
TYPE B ..... ☐
TYPE C ..... ☐

(SEND INTER COMM FOR TYPE A AND C)

TELEPHONE HOLD
(Mark this box for office "telephone hold" cases only)

☐

CHECK ITEM

CPS-665 being held for follow-up ☐

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

MARCH 1992

FILL TRANSCRIPTION ITEMS 18A–J IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS.

FIRST CHILD

18A. LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18B. RELATIONSHIP TO REF. PERS.
- Nat'l/Ad'd Child 05
- Step Child 06
- Grandchild. 07
- Brother/Sister . . . 09
- Other Rel. of ref. person . . 10
- Foster Child 11
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person WITH OWN rel. in H'hld. . . . 12
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person with NO OWN rel.in H'hld 14

18C. PAR'S LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 None

18D. AGE 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18G1. SEX
- Male . . . 1
- Female 2

RACE
- White 1
- Black 2
- Amer. Ind. Aleut, Eskimo 3
- Asian or Pac. Isl. 4
- Other 5

18J. ORIGIN 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

33. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM

Entry in C.C. item 24 is

- Code 4, Asian or Pacific Islander ○ *(Ask item 34)*
- All others ○ *(Next child or go to item 33A)*

34. What is . . .'s specific Asian or Pacific Islander group?
- Chinese ○
- Filipino ○
- Japanese ○
- Asian Indian ○
- Korean ○
- Vietnamese ○
- Laotian, Cambodian, Hmong . . . . . ○
- Other Asian *(for example, Thai, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Burmese)* ○
- Hawaiian . . . . . ○
- Other Pacific Islander *(for example, Samoan, Guamanian, Tongan)* ○

If last person, go to item 33 on page 2.

SECOND CHILD

18A. LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18B. RELATIONSHIP TO REF. PERS.
- Nat'l/Ad'd Child 05
- Step Child 06
- Grandchild. 07
- Brother/Sister . . . 09
- Other Rel. of ref person . . 10
- Foster Child 11
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person WITH OWN rel. in H'hld. . . . 12
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person with NO OWN rel.in H'hld 14

18C. PAR'S LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 None

18D. AGE 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18G1. SEX
- Male . . . 1
- Female 2

RACE
- White 1
- Black 2
- Amer. Ind. Aleut, Eskimo 3
- Asian or Pac. Isl. 4
- Other 5

18J. ORIGIN 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

33. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM

Entry in C.C. item 24 is

- Code 4, Asian or Pacific Islander ○ *(Ask item 34)*
- All others ○ *(Next child or go to item 33A)*

34. What is . . .'s specific Asian or Pacific Islander group?
- Chinese ○
- Filipino ○
- Japanese ○
- Asian Indian ○
- Korean ○
- Vietnamese ○
- Laotian, Cambodian, Hmong . . . . . ○
- Other Asian *(for example, Thai, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Burmese)* ○
- Hawaiian . . . . . ○
- Other Pacific Islander *(for example, Samoan, Guamanian, Tongan)* ○

If last person, go to item 33 on page 2.

THIRD CHILD

18A. LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18B. RELATIONSHIP TO REF. PERS.
- Nat'l/Ad'd Child 05
- Step Child 06
- Grandchild. 07
- Brother/Sister . . . 09
- Other Rel. of ref. person . . 10
- Foster Child 11
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person WITH OWN rel. in H'hld. . . . 12
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person with NO OWN rel.in H'hld 14

18C. PAR'S LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 None

18D. AGE 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18G1. SEX
- Male . . . 1
- Female 2

RACE
- White 1
- Black 2
- Amer. Ind. Aleut, Eskimo 3
- Asian or Pac. Isl. 4
- Other 5

18J. ORIGIN 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

33. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM

Entry in C.C. item 24 is

- Code 4, Asian or Pacific Islander ○ *(Ask item 34)*
- All others ○ *(Next child or go to item 33A)*

34. What is . . .'s specific Asian or Pacific Islander group?
- Chinese ○
- Filipino ○
- Japanese ○
- Asian Indian ○
- Korean ○
- Vietnamese ○
- Laotian, Cambodian, Hmong . . . . . ○
- Other Asian *(for example, Thai, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Burmese)* ○
- Hawaiian . . . . . ○
- Other Pacific Islander *(for example, Samoan, Guamanian, Tongan)* ○

If last person, go to item 33 on page 2.

FIRST ARMED FORCES MEMBER

(Fill only in interview household for persons with "AF" in CC item 22.)

18A. LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18B. RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERS.
- Ref.Person WITH rel.in H'hld.01
- Ref.person with NO rel. in H'hld. 02
- Husband. 03
- Wife 04
- Natural/Adopted Child. 05
- Step Child 06
- Grandchild 07
- Parent 08
- Brother/Sister 09
- Other Rel. of ref. person 10
- Foster Child 11
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person WITH OWN rel. in H'hld. . . 12
- Partner/Roommate 13
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person (other than partner/roommate) with NO OWN rel. in H'hld 14

18C. PAR'S LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 None

18D. AGE 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18E. MARITAL STATUS
- Married—spouse present . . 1
- Married—spouse absent *(Exclude separated)* 2
- Widowed . . 3
- Divorced . . 4
- Separated . . 5
- Never married . . 6

18F. SPOUSE'S LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18G1. SEX
- Male 1
- Female 2

18H. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18I. RACE
- White 1
- Black 2
- Amer. Indian, Aleut, Eskimo 3
- Asian or Pac. Isl. 4
- Other 5

18J. ORIGIN 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

SECOND ARMED FORCES MEMBER

(If more than 2 AF persons in household, use continuation CPS-1 document.)

18A. LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18B. RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERS.
- Ref.Person WITH rel.in H'hld.01
- Ref.person with NO rel. in H'hld. 02
- Husband. 03
- Wife 04
- Natural/Adopted Child. 05
- Step Child 06
- Grandchild 07
- Parent 08
- Brother/Sister 09
- Other Rel. of ref. person 10
- Foster Child 11
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person WITH OWN rel. in H'hld. . . 12
- Partner/Roommate 13
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person (other than partner/roommate) with NO OWN rel. in H'hld 14

18C. PAR'S LINE NO. 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 None

18D. AGE 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

18E. MARITAL STATUS
- Married—spouse present . . 1
- Married—spouse absent *(Exclude separated)* 2
- Widowed . . 3
- Divorced . . 4
- Separated . . 5
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18G1. SEX
- Male 1
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18I. RACE
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- Other 5

18J. ORIGIN 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

FORM CPS-1

1. CHECK ITEM
- Only CPS-1 for household ..... O
- First CPS-1 of continuation H'hld ... O
- Second CPS-1 of continuation H'hld O
- Third, fourth, etc. CPS-1 ..... O

(Fill all applicable items on this page) / (Transcribe items 1-13 from first CPS-1)

2.

3. CONTROL NUMBER

MONTH ○○●○○○○○○○○○○ **YEAR** ○○●○○

10. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE CODE
A B C D E F G H J K L M
○○○○○○○○○○○○○
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

11. DAY COMPLETED
S M T W TH F S
○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ — After interview week

12. LINE NO. OF H'HLD RESP.
1 2 3 4 5 6 +
Non. H'hld resp. (Specify) O (Send Inter Comm Interviewed Households Only)

4. TYPE OF LIVING QUARTERS

HOUSING UNIT		OTHER UNIT	
House, apartment, flat	1 O	Quarters not HU in rooming or boarding house	8 O
HU in nontransient hotel, motel, etc.	2 O	Unit not permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.	9 O
HU, permanent, in transient hotel, motel, etc.	3 O	Tent site or trailer site	10 O
HU in rooming house	4 O	Student quarters in college dormitory	11 O
Mobile home or trailer with no permanent room added	5 O	Other not HU (Describe below)	12 O
Mobile home or trailer with one or more permanent rooms added	6 O		
HU not specified above (Describe below)	7 O		

5a. LAND USAGE
Urban 1
Rural 2 (Fill 5b)

5b. FARM SALES
$1000 or more (Yes) 1
Less than $1000 (No) 2

6. PSU NO.	7. SEGMENT NO.	8. SERIAL NO.	9. HOUSEHOLD NO.
0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0	
1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1	1
2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2	2
3 3 3	3 3 3 3	3 3	3
4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4	4
5 5 5	5 5 5 5	5 5	5
6 6 6	6 6 6 6	6 6	6
7 7 7	7 7 7 7	7 7	7
8 8 8	8 8 8 8	8 8	8
9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9	(Go to 10)

13. TYPE INTERVIEW
- Noninterview O
- Personal ..... O
- Tel. – regular O
- Tel. – callback O
- ICR filled .... O

13A. CHECK ITEM
Telephone Hold
(Fill circle for office "telephone hold" cases only)
O

NONINTERVIEW

TYPE A

14. (Mark reason and race.)

REASON		RACE	
No one home	O		
Temporarily absent	O	Whites	1
Refused	O	Blacks	2
Other – Occ. (Describe below)	O	All other	3

TYPE B

15.
- Vacant – regular ..... O
- Vacant – storage of h'hld furniture O
- Temp. occ. by persons with URE .. O

(Fill 16)

- Unfit or to be demolished ..... O
- Under construction, not ready .... O
- Converted to temp. business or storage .... O
- Occ. by Armed Force members or persons under 15 ... O
- Unoccupied tent site or trailer site O
- Permit granted, construction not started ..... O
- Other (Specify below) ..... O

(Omit 16–17)

TYPE C (Send Inter Comm)
- Demolished ..... O
- House or trailer moved .. O
- Outside segment ..... O
- Converted to permanent business or storage .. O
- Merged ..... O
- Condemned ..... O
- Built after April 1, 1980 O
- Unused line of listing sheet ..... O
- Other (Describe below) .. O

(Omit 16–17)

SEASONAL STATUS

16. This unit is intended for occupancy:
- Year round ..... O (Fill HVS if HU in Item 4)
- By migratory workers O
- Seasonally ..... O

(Fill Item 17 below if HU in Item 4)

17. This unit is intended for occupancy:
- Summers only ..... O
- Winters only ..... O
- Other (Describe below) O

(Transcribe as instructed on back of Control Card.)

TRANSCRIPTION ITEMS
Fill for interviewed households only. (If continuation CPS-1's required, only fill on first CPS-1 each month.)

27A. TENURE (Transcribe from C.C. Item 16)
- Owned or being bought 1
- Rented 2
- No cash rent 3

27B. HOUSEHOLD STATUS CHANGE
Is this a replacement household this month?
Yes O
No O

28. TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (Transcribe from C.C. Item 29)

01 O	06 O	11 O
02 O	07 O	12 O
03 O	08 O	13 O
04 O	09 O	14 O
05 O	10 O	29 O

REMINDER
Fill items 18A–18I on pages 2, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

USE OF TELEPHONE

29A. Telephone in Household (Transcribe from C.C. Item 27a)
- Yes 1 (Skip to 29c)
- No 2 (Fill 29b)

29B. Telephone Available (Transcribe from C.C. Item 27b)
- Yes 1 (Fill 29c)
- No 2 (Skip to 30)

29C. Telephone Interview Acceptable (Transcribe from C.C. Item 27c)
- Yes 1
- No 2 (Fill 30)

(Fill for noninterviewed and interviewed households)

30. NUMBER OF CONTACTS – ACTUAL AND ATTEMPTED (Transcribe from C.C. Item 31)
Personal (C.C. Item 31c) 1 2 3 4 5 6 +
Telephone (C.C. Items 31 d & e) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 +

31. TIME OF INTERVIEW (Mark the time period in which the majority of the labor force interview was obtained or noninterview classification was determined.)

Midnight to 6 a.m.	O	3 to 6 p.m.	O
6 to 9 a.m.	O	6 to 9 p.m.	O
9 a.m. to Noon	O	9 p.m. to Midnight	O
Noon to 3 p.m.	O		

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Fill after basic labor force interview and proceed to CPS-665

32A. CHECK ITEM (From Control Card Item 25) Is Hispanic origin (codes 10 through 17) entered on the Control Card for any person 15+ in this household?
- Yes O (Ask 32B)
- No O (Go to CPS-665)

32B. Did (Read name of Reference Person) live at this address during the week of November 19, 1981?
- Yes O (Fill 32C)
- No O (Go to CPS-665)

32C. CHECK ITEM (From Control Card Item 25) Is reference person's origin code 10 through 17?
- Yes O (Go to CPS-665)
- No O (Ask 32D)

32D. Did any of the following household members live here during the week of November 19, 1981? (Read all household member names with codes 10–17 in cc Item 25.)
- Yes O
- No O

(Go to CPS-665)

CODER NUMBER
A B C D E F G H J K L M
○○○○○○○○○○○○○
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

18. LINE NUMBER

19. What was . . . doing most of LAST WEEK –
Working / Keeping house / Going to school or something else?

Working *(Skip to 20A)* . . . . WK O
With a job but not at work . . . J O
Looking for work . . . . . LK O
Keeping house . . . . . H O
Going to school . . . . . S O
Unable to work *(Skip to 24)* . U O
Retired . . . . . R O
Other *(Specify)* . . . . . OT O

20. Did . . . do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house? *(Note: If farm or business operator in hh., ask about unpaid work.)*
Yes O No O *(Go to 21)*

20A. How many hours did . . . work LAST WEEK at all jobs?

20B. CHECK ITEM
49+ O *(Skip to Item 23)*
1–34 O *(Go to 20C)*
35–48 O *(Go to 20D)*

20C. Does . . . USUALLY work 35 hours or more a week at this job?
Yes O What is the reason . . . worked less than 35 hours LAST WEEK?
No O What is the reason . . . USUALLY works less than 35 hours a week?
(Mark the appropriate reason)

Slack work . . . . . O
Material shortage . . . . . O
Plant or machine repair . . . . . O
New job started during week . . O
Job terminated during week . . . O
Could find only part-time work O
Holiday *(Legal or religious)* . . . . O
Labor dispute . . . . . O
Bad weather . . . . . O
Own illness . . . . . O
On vacation . . . . . O
Too busy with housework, school, personal bus., etc. . . O
Did not want full-time work . . . O
Full-time work week under 35 hours . . . . . O
Other reason *(Specify)* . . . . . O

(Skip to 23 and enter job worked at last week)

20D. Did . . . lose any time or take any time off LAST WEEK for any reason such as illness, holiday or slack work?
Yes O How many hours did . . . take off?
(Correct 20A if lost time not already deducted; If 20A reduced below 35, correct 20B and fill 20C)
No O

20E. Did . . . work any overtime or at more than one job LAST WEEK?
Yes O How many extra hours did . . . work?
(Correct 20A and 20B as necessary if extra hours not already included and skip to 23.)
No O *(Skip to 23)*

21. *(If J in 19, skip to 21A.)* Did . . . have a job or business from which he/she was temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?
Yes O No O *(Go to 22)*

21A. Why was . . . absent from work LAST WEEK?
Own illness . . . . . O
On vacation . . . . . O
Bad weather . . . . . O
Labor dispute . . . . O
New job to begin within 30 days O *(Skip to 22B and 22C2)*
Temporary layoff *(Under 30 days)* O
Indefinite layoff *(30 days or more or no def. recall date)* . . . . . O
(Skip to 22C3)
Other *(Specify)* . . O

21B. Is . . . receiving wages or salary from his/her employer for any of the time off LAST WEEK?
Yes O
No O

21C. Does . . . usually work 35 hours or more a week at this job?
Yes O
No O
(Skip to 23 and enter job held last week)

22. *(If LK in 19, Skip to 22A.)* Has . . . been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?
Yes O No O *(Go to 24)*

22A. What has . . . been doing in the last 4 weeks to find work? *(Mark all methods used; do not read list.)*
Checked with– pub. employ. agency O; pvt. employ. agency O; employer directly . . . O; friends or relatives . . O
Placed or answered ads . . . . . O
Nothing *(Skip to 24)* . . . . . O
Other *(Specify in notes, e.g., JTPA, union or prof. register, etc.)* . . . . . O

22B. At the time . . . started looking for work, was it because he/she lost or quit a job or was there some other reason?
- Lost job . . . . . O
- Quit job . . . . . O
- Left school . . . . . O
- Wanted temporary work . . O
- Change in home or family responsibilities O
- Left military service . . . . . O
- Other *(Specify in notes)* . . . . O

22C. 1) How many weeks has . . . been looking for work?
2) How many weeks ago did . . . start looking for work?
3) How many weeks ago was . . . laid off?

22D. Has . . . been looking for full-time or part-time work?
Full O Part O

22E. Could . . . have taken a job LAST WEEK if one had been offered?
Yes O No O Why not?
Already has a job . . . . O
Temporary illness . . . . O
Going to school . . . . . O
Other *(Specify in notes)* O

22F. When did . . . last work at a full-time job or business lasting 2 consecutive weeks or more?
Within last 12 months *(Specify)* . . O
(Month) _____
One to five years ago . . . . . O
More than 5 years ago . . . . . O
Never worked full-time 2 wks. or more . . . . . O
Never worked at all . . . . . O
(SKIP to 23. If layoff entered in 21A, enter job, either full or part time, from which laid off. Else enter last full time job lasting 2 weeks or more, or "never worked.")

24. CHECK ITEM *(Rotation number)*
First digit of SEGMENT number is:
O 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 or 8 *(Skip to 26)*
O 1 or 5 *(Go to 24A)*

24A. When did . . . last work for pay at a regular job or business, either full- or part-time?
Within past 12 months O
1 up to 2 years ago . . . O
2 up to 3 years ago . . . O
3 up to 4 years ago . . . O
4 up to 5 years ago . . . O
5 or more years ago . . . O *(Go to 24B)*
Never worked . . . . . O *(Skip to 24C)*

24B. Why did . . . leave that job?
Personal, family *(Incl. pregnancy)* or school . . . . O
Health . . . . . O
Retirement or old age . . . . . O
Seasonal job completed . . . . . O
Slack work or business conditions O
Temporary nonseasonal job completed . . . O
Unsatisfactory work arrangements *(Hours, pay, etc.)* O
Other . . . . . O

24C. Does . . . want a regular job now, either full- or part-time?
Yes . . . . . O
Maybe – It depends O *(Specify in notes)* *(Go to 24D)*
No . . . . . O
Don't know . . . . . O *(Skip to 24E)*

24D. What are the reasons . . . is not looking for work? *(Mark each reason mentioned)*
- Believes no work available in line of work or area O
- Couldn't find any work . . . . . O
- Lacks nec. schooling, training, skills or experience . . . . O
- Employers think too young or too old . . . . . O
- Other pers. handicap in finding job O
- Can't arrange child care . . . . . O
- Family responsibilities . . . . . O
- In school or other training . . . . . O
- Ill health, physical disability . . . . . O
- Other *(Specify in notes)* . . . . . O
- Don't know . . . . . O

24E. Does . . . intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?
Yes . . . . . O
It depends *(Specify in notes)* O
No . . . . . O
Don't know . . . . . O
(If entry in 24B, describe job in 23, otherwise, skip to 26)

25. CHECK ITEM *(Rotation number)*
First digit of SEGMENT number is:
O 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 or 8 *(Skip to 26)*
O 1 or 5 *(Go to 25A)*

25A. How many hours per week does . . . USUALLY work at this job?

25B. Is . . . paid by the hour on this job?
Yes O *(Go to 25C)*
No O *(Skip to 25D)*

25C. How much does . . . earn per hour? Dollars $ ____ Cents ¢ ____
(Ask 25D) REF O

25D. How much does . . . USUALLY earn per week at this job BEFORE deductions? Include any overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received. $ ____ REF O

25E. On this job, is . . . a member of a labor union or of an employee association similar to a union?
Yes O *(Skip to 26)*
No O *(Ask 25F)*

25F. On this job, is . . . covered by a union or employee association contract?
Yes O
No O *(Go to 26)*

OFFICE USE ONLY

	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION
	0 0 0	0 0
	1 1 1	1 1 1
	2 2 2	2 2 2
	3 3 3	3 3 3
	4 4	4 4 4
	5 5	5 5 5
	6 6	6 6 6
	7 7	7 7 7
	8 8	8 8 8
	9 9	9 9 9
Ref.	O	O
Unc.	O	O

23. DESCRIPTION OF JOB OR BUSINESS

23A. For whom did . . . work? *(Name of company, business, organization or other employer.)*

23B. What kind of business or industry is this? *(For example: TV and radio mfg., retail shoe store, State Labor Dept.)*

23C. What kind of work was . . . doing? *(For example: electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)*

23D. What were . . .'s most important activities or duties at this job? *(For example: types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete.)*

23E. Was this person
An employee of a PRIVATE Co, bus., or individual for wages, salary or comm. . . P O
A FEDERAL government employee . . . . . F O
A STATE government employee . . . . . S O
A LOCAL government employee . . . . . L O
(Go to 23F)
Self-empl. in OWN bus., prof. practice, or farm
Is the business incorporated? Yes . . . . . I O; No . . . . . SE O
Working WITHOUT PAY in fam. bus. or farm . . . WP O
NEVER WORKED . . . . . NEV O
(Skip to 26)

23F. CHECK ITEM
Entry (or NA) in item 20A O
Entry (or NA) in item 21B O
(Go to 25 at top of page)
All other cases O *(Skip to 26)*

LINE NO.

18B. RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON

- Ref. Person WITH rel. in H'hld 01
- Ref. person with NO rel. in H'hld 02
- Husband 03
- Wife 04
- Natural/Adopted Child 05
- Step Child 06
- Grandchild 07
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- Brother/Sister 09
- Other Rel. of Ref. Person 10
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- Non-rel. of Ref. Person WITH OWN rel. in H'hld 12
- Partner/Roommate 13
- Non-rel. of Ref. Person (other than partner/roommate) with NO OWN rel. in H'hld 14

18C. PAR'S LINE NO.

None

18D. AGE

18E. MARITAL STATUS

- Married—spouse present 1 *(Fill 18F)*
- Married—spouse absent 2 *(Exclude separated)*
- Widowed 3
- Divorced 4
- Separated 5
- Never married 6

(Skip to 18G)

18F. SPOUSE'S LINE NUMBER

18G1. SEX

Male 1
Female 2

18G2. VETERAN STATUS

Veteran

- Vietnam Era 1
- Korean War 2
- World War II 3
- World War I 4
- Other Service 5
- Nonveteran 6

18H. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

18I. RACE

- White 1
- Black 2
- Amer. Indian, Aleut, Eskimo 3
- Asian or Pacific Isl. 4
- Other 5

18J. ORIGIN

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26. CHECK ITEM
(Transcribe from control card item 18)

This person is
16–24 years of age ○ *(Ask 26A)*
All others ..... ○ *(Skip to 26C)*

26A. *(If "School" in 19, Verify)* LAST WEEK was . . . attending or enrolled in a high school, college, or university?
(Mark "Yes" if currently on holiday or seasonal vacation. Mark "No" for summer vacation).

Yes ○ *(Verify)* No ○ *(Skip to 26C)*

High school . . . ○
College or Univ. ○ *(Ask 26B)*

26B. Is . . . enrolled in school as a full-time or part-time student?

Full time ○
Part time ○ *(Fill 26C)*

26C. CHECK ITEM Who responded to the labor force items for this person?

Self ○
Other ○
Self/Other ○

REMINDER:
ASK THE L.F. ITEM FOR ALL H.H. MEMBERS BEFORE ASKING THE SUPPLEMENT.

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33. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM
Entry in C.C. item 24 is

Code 4, Asian or Pacific Islander ○ *(Ask item 34)*

All others ○ *Go to next person or item 33 on page 2*

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34. What is . . .'s specific Asian or Pacific Islander group?

- Chinese ..... ○
- Filipino ..... ○
- Japanese ..... ○
- Asian Indian ..... ○
- Korean ..... ○
- Vietnamese ..... ○
- Laotian, Cambodian, Hmong ○
- Other Asian *(for example, Thai, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Burmese)* ○
- Hawaiian ..... ○
- Other Pacific Islander *(for example, Samoan, Guamanian, Tongan)* ..... ○

Go to next person or item 33 on page 2

18K. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(Transcribe from cc item 26a)

— —

○ None

FACSIMILE III. CPS-665—SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. CHECK ITEM
Only CPS-665 for household ..... O
First CPS-665 of continuation h'hld. .. O
(Fill all applicable items on this page)
Second CPS-665 of continuation h'hld. O
Third, fourth, etc CPS-665..... O
(Transcribe items (3, 6–9, 13) from first CPS-665)

10. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE CODE
A B C D E F G H J K L M
O O O O O O O O O O O O
Ø 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Ø 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

13. TYPE INTERVIEW (CPS-665)
O Personal
O Telephone *(Fill 13A below)*
O Type A Noninterview *(Transcribe items 1, 3, 6–10, 77 on this page; also, ask item 78 on this page)*

13A. DESCRIPTION OF LONGEST JOB IN THIS CPS-665: *(Items 46A-E)*
Yes O No O

FORM CPS-665
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

CPS-665
INCOME SUPPLEMENT

Form Approved – O.M.B. No. 0607-0354 – Expires 9-30-93
MARCH 1992

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3. CONTROL NUMBER

6. PSU NO.	7. SEGMENT NO.	8. SERIAL NO.	9. HOUSEHOLD NO.
Ø Ø Ø	Ø Ø Ø Ø	Ø Ø	
1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1	1
2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2	2
3 3 3	3 3 3 3	3 3	3
4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4	4
5 5 5	5 5 5 5	5 5	5
6 6 6	6 6 6 6	6 6	6
7 7 7	7 7 7 7	7 7	7
8 8 8	8 8 8 8	8 8	8
9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9	

INTRODUCTION
(Optional)

We have just completed the questions about employment and unemployment. Each March, the Census Bureau also collects information about the economic situation of Americans and their families for the previous year. I am going to ask these questions now. We don't expect all answers to be perfect, but please think about each question and answer it the best you can.

77. CHECK ITEM
TENURE *(from Control Card Item 10)*
Owned or being bought 1
Rented 2
No cash rent 3

78. How many housing units are in this structure?
1 O 5–9 O
2 O 10+ O
3–4 O

79. CHECK ITEM
Some household members under age 15 O *(Ask 80)*
No household members under age 15 O *(Skip to 82)*

80. During 1991, how many of the children under age 15 in this household were covered by Medicare or Medicaid?
O All
O Some, but not all – Mark number
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 +
O None

81. During 1991, how many of the children under age 15 in this household were covered by a health insurance plan *(Excluding Medicaid and Medicare)*
O All ..... *(Ask 81A)*
O Some, but not all – Mark number *(Ask 81A)*
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 +
O None *(Skip to 82)*

81A. How many of these children were covered by the health insurance plan of someone not residing in this household?
O All
O Some, but not all – Mark number
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 +
O None

82. CHECK ITEM
Some household members 5–18 years old O *(Ask 83)*
No household members 5–18 years old O *(Skip to 84)*

83. During 1991, how many of the children in this household usually ate a complete hot lunch offered at school?
O All
O Some, but not all – Mark number
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
O None

84. CHECK ITEM
Entry in Control Card Item 29 is:
Under $50,000, NA or Ref.. O *(Fill 85)*
$50,000 or more ..... O *End questions*

85. CHECK ITEM
All or some marked in 83 O *(Ask 86)*
None marked in 83 or 83 blank O *(Skip to 87)*

86. During 1991, how many of the children in this household received free or reduced price lunches because they qualified for the Federal School Lunch Program?
O All
O Some, but not all – Mark number
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 +
O None

87. CHECK ITEM
Owned marked in 77 O *(Skip to 90)*
Rented or no cash rent marked in 77 O *(Ask 88)*

88. Is this house in a public housing project, that is, is it owned by a local housing authority or other public agency?
Yes O *(Skip to 90)*
No O *(Ask 89)*

89. Are you paying lower rent because the Federal, State, or local government is paying part of the cost?
Yes O
No O

90. Did anyone in this household get food stamps at any time during 1991?
Yes O *(Ask 91)*
No O *(Skip to 94)*

91. How many of the people now living here were covered by food stamps during 1991?
All O
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 +

92. In how many months of 1991 were food stamps received?
All O
Ø Ø
1 1
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

93. What was the value of all the food stamps received during 1991? *(Add monthly amounts to obtain annual figure)*
$ *(Nearest dollar)*
Ø Ø Ø Ø
1 1 1 1
2 2 2 2
3 3 3 3
4 4 4 4
5 5 5 5
6 6 6 6
7 7 7 7
8 8 8 8
9 9 9 9
(Ask 94)

94. The government has an energy assistance program which helps pay heating costs. This assistance can be received directly by the household or it can be paid directly to the electric company, gas company or fuel dealer.
Since October 1, 1991, has this household received assistance of this type from the federal, state, or local government?
Yes O *(Ask 95)*
No O *(End questions)*

95. Altogether, how much energy assistance has been received since October 1, 1991?
$ *(Nearest dollar)*
Ø Ø Ø Ø
1 1 1 1
2 2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4
5 5 5
6 6 6
7 7 7
8 8 8
9 9 9

FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION – TRANSCRIBE THIS INFORMATION FROM THE CPS-1 AND CONTROL CARD BEFORE SENDING THEM TO THE RO.

ALL CPS-1s AND CONTROL CARDS MUST BE SENT TO THE R.O. BY SATURDAY, MARCH 21

ALL 888s MUST BE MAILED TO R.O. BY SATURDAY, MARCH 28

(1) Complete items 3, 6–9, 77, 79, 82 and 84 on page 1.

(2) Complete items 18A, 18B, 18D, and 18G1 for each 15+ person, (p. 3, 4, 5, 6).

(3) Record below the industry and occupation description from CPS-1 items 23A–23E as applicable. You will need to refer to it when filling item 45 in your followup interview.

(4) Complete items 56D and 58, (p. 7 and 8, respectively).

(5) Note below Names and Line No.'s of persons (and item numbers, if necessary) needing followup. Also, as necessary note address, telephone, and "best time to call" information from control card.

NOTES:

CIVILIAN 15+ AND CURRENT ARMED FORCES MEMBER, BEGIN WITH ITEM 29A

18A. LINE NUMBER 00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99

18B. RELATIONSHIP
Ref. per. with other rels. . . .01 ○
Ref. per. with no other rel. .02 ○
Husband . . . . . .03 ○
Wife . . . . . .04 ○
Own/Adopted . . . . . .05 ○
Stepchild . . . . . .06 ○
Grandchild . . . . . .07 ○
Parent . . . . . .08 ○
Brother/Sister . . . . . .09 ○
Other rel. . . . . .10 ○
Foster child . . . . . .11 ○
Non rel. . . . . .12-14 ○

18D. AGE 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

18G1. Sex Male 1 Female 2

29A. Did . . . work at a job or business at any time during 1991?
Yes ○ *(Skip to 33)* No ○

29B. Did . . . do any temporary, part-time, or seasonal work even for few days during 1991?
Yes ○ *(Skip to 33)* No ○

30. Even though . . . did not work in 1991, did he/she spend any time trying to find a job or on layoff?
Yes ○ No ○ *(Skip to 32)*

31. How many different weeks was . . . looking for work or on layoff from a job?
(Mark weeks) →

32. What was the main reason . . . did not work in 1991?
Ill or disabled and unable to work ○
Retired . . . . . ○
Taking care of home or family . . . ○
Going to school . . . . . ○
Could not find work . . . . . ○
Doing something else . . . . . ○
(Skip to 52A)

33. During 1991 in how many weeks did . . . work even for a few hours? Include paid vacation and sick leave as work.
(Mark weeks and Go to 34) →

34. CHECK ITEM
Number of weeks in item 33 is:
1–49 ○ *(Skip to 36)*
50–51 ○ *(Ask 35)*
52 ○ *(Skip to 39)*

35. Did . . . lose any full weeks of work in 1991 because he/she was on layoff from a job or lost a job?
Yes ○
No ○ *(Skip to 39)*

36. You said . . . worked about *(entry in Item 33)* weeks in 1991. How many of the remaining *(52 minus entry in Item 33)* weeks was . . . looking for work or on layoff from a job?
(Mark weeks and ask 37) →
None ○ *(Skip to 38)*

37. Were the *(entry in Item 36)* weeks . . . was looking for work *(or on layoff)* all in one stretch?
Yes – 1 stretch ○
No – 2 stretches ○
No – 3+ stretches ○
(Go to 38)

(If the entries in Items 33 and 36 add to 52 weeks, skip to Item 39. If not, ask 38)

38. What was the main reason . . . was not working or looking for work in the remaining weeks of 1991?
Ill or disabled and unable to work ○
Taking care of home or family. . . . ○
Going to school . . . . ○
Retired . . . . . ○
No work available. . . ○
Other *(Specify)* . . . . ○

39. For how many employers did . . . work in 1991? If more than one at same time, only count it as one employer.
1 ○
2 ○
3+ ○
(Ask 40)

40. In the weeks that . . . worked, how many hours did . . . usually work per week?
(Mark hours) →
(Go to 41)

41. CHECK ITEM
Number of hours in item 40 is:
1–34 ○ *(Skip to 43)*
35+ ○ *(Ask 42)*

42. During 1991, were there one or more weeks in which . . . worked less than 35 hours? Exclude time off with pay because of holidays, vacation, days off, or sickness.
Yes ○ *(Ask 43)*
No ○ *(Skip to 45)*

43. How many weeks did . . . work less than 35 hours in 1991?
(Mark weeks) →

44. What was the main reason . . . worked less than 35 hours per week?
Could not find a full time job . . ○
Wanted to work part time or only able to work part time . . ○
Slack work or material shortage ○
Other . . . . . ○
(Ask 45)

45. What was . . .'s longest job during 1991? *(Compare with entry in CPS-1 Item 23)*
Same as item 23 . . . . . ○ *(Skip to 47)*
Different from item 23 or item 23 blank . . . . ○
Current Armed Forces . . . . . ○
(Specify in 46A-46E)

46A. For whom did . . . work?

46B. What kind of business or industry is this?

46C. What kind of work was . . . doing?

46D. What were . . .'s most important activities or duties?

46E. CLASS OF WORKER
Private . . . . . P ○
Federal Gov't. F ○
State Gov't. . . S ○
Local Gov't. . . L ○
(Ask 47)
Self-employment
Inc. Yes . . . . I ○ / No . . . . SE ○
Without pay WP ○
(Ask 47)

47. Counting all locations where this employer operates, what is the total number of persons who work for . . .'s employer? *(Read categories if necessary)*
Under 10 ○
10–24 ○
25–99 ○
100–499 ○
500–999 ○
1000+ ○
(Ask 48A or 48B)

48A. How much did . . . earn from this employer before deductions during 1991?

48B. What was . . . net earnings from this business/farm after expenses during 1991? $

48C. Does this amount include all tips, bonuses, overtime pay or commissions . . . may have received?
Yes ○ No ○ *(Probe and make corrections to 48A)*
○ Lost money

49A. Did . . . earn money from any other work he/she did during 1991?
Yes ○ No ○ *(Skip to 50)*

49B. How much did . . . earn from:

All other employers?	His/her own business after expenses?	His/her farm after expenses?
Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
$	$	$
	○ Lost money	○ Lost money

50. CHECK ITEM Longest job *(Item 45)* is farmer?
Yes ○ No ○ *(Skip to 52A)*

51. Other than the farm income we have already talked about, did . . . receive any income from agricultural work done for others, recreational services, or government farm programs other than loans?
Yes ○ *(Probe and make corrections to 48B or 49B)*
No ○ *(Ask 52A)*

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IND.	OCC.	ITEM 55
Ref. ○	*Ref.* ○	
UNC ○	*UNC* ○	

52A. At any time during 1991 did . . . receive any State or Federal unemployment compensation?
Yes ○ No ○ *(Skip to 53A)*
Any Supplemental Unemployment Benefits *(SUB)*? Yes ○ No ○
Any Union unemployment or strike benefits? Yes ○ No ○

52B. How much did . . . receive in unemployment benefits during 1991? $

53A. During 1991 did . . . receive any Worker's Compensation payments or other payments as a result of a job related injury or illness? *(Exclude sick pay and disability retirement)*
Yes ○ No ○ *(Skip to 54)*

53B. What was the source of these payments?
State Workers Compensation . . . . ○
Employer or employer's insurance ○
Own insurance . . . . . ○
Other . . . . . ○

53C. How much compensation did . . . receive during 1991? $

Now I want to ask some questions about where . . . lived 1 year ago.

54. Was . . . living in this house (apt.) 1 year ago; that is on March 1, 1991?
Yes ○ *(Next person)* No ○ *(Ask 55A)*

55A. Where did . . . live on March 1, 1991?
1. Name of State, foreign country, U.S. possession, etc.
2. Name of county
3. Name of city, town, village, etc.
8. Did . . . live inside the limits of that city, town, village, etc.?
Yes ○ No ○

COMPLETE LINE NUMBER FOR ALL PERSONS 15+ BEFORE BEGINNING QUESTIONS ON EACH PAGE (NAME IS OPTIONAL)

NAME *(Optional)*				
LINE NUMBER *(Item 18A)*	Page 3	Page 4	Page 5	Page 6
	0 1 2 3 ■ / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 ■ / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 ■ / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 ■ / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
56. DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE **56A.** Any Social Security payments from the U.S. Government? Yes ○ 7 No ○ *(Skip to 57A)*				
56B. Who received Social Security payments either for themselves or as combined payments with other family members? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
Complete 56C for each person with a "Yes" in 56B **56C.** How much did . . . receive in Social Security payments during 1991? *(separate combined payments)* • ■ NOTE: Social Security checks usually arrive on the 3rd of every month in a gold colored envelope. Amount should be before the Medicare deduction, which is $29.90/month. *(Go to 56C for next person with "Yes" in 56B or go to 56D)*	$ ■ ○ Already included / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ ○ Already included / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ ○ Already included / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ ○ Already included / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
56D. CHECK ITEM ○ Children under 23 present – *(Ask 56E)* ○ No children under 23 present – *(Skip to 57)*				
56E. Did anyone in this household receive any separate Social Security payments which we have not talked about for the children in this household? Yes ○ No ○ ■ *(If "Yes," make necessary changes to include this amount in 56C for person receiving)*				
57. DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE: **57A.** Any SSI payments, that is, Supplemental Security Income? Yes ○ 7 No ○ *(Go to next page)*				
57B. Who received SSI? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 57C for each person with "Yes" in 57B) **57C.** How much did . . . receive in Supplemental Security Income during 1991? *(Include both Federal and State SSI)* NOTE: Federal SSI checks usually arrive on the first of every month in a blue colored envelope. *(Go to 57C for next person with "Yes" in 57B or go to next page)*	$ ■ / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Annual total for Social Security or Federal SSI = last check x 11.63				

NAME *(Optional)*				
LINE NUMBER *(Item 18A)*	Page 3	Page 4	Page 5	Page 6
58. Check Item *Entry in control card Item 29 is:* $50,000 or more ..... O *(Skip to Item 60)* Under $50,000, NA or Ref. O				
59. AT ANY TIME DURING 1991, EVEN FOR ONE MONTH, DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE: 59A. Any public assistance or welfare payments from the State or local welfare office? Yes O ■ No O *(Skip to 60A)*	■	■	■	■
59B. Who received these payments? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O
(Complete 59C to 59E for each person with a "Yes" in 59B) 59C. Did . . . receive AFDC (ADC) or some other type of assistance payments?	O AFDC *(ADC)* O Other O Both	O AFDC *(ADC)* O Other O Both	O AFDC *(ADC)* O Other O Both	O AFDC *(ADC)* O Other O Both
59D. In how many months of 1991 did . . . receive these payments?	☐ Months Ø I Ø I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	☐ Months Ø I Ø I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	☐ Months Ø I Ø I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	☐ Months Ø I Ø I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
59E. How much did . . . receive in public assistance or welfare during 1991? *(Ask 59C to 59E for next person with "Yes" in 59B or ask 60)* • ■	$ ☐ ■ Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø I I I I I 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9	$ ☐ ■ Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø I I I I I 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9	$ ☐ ■ Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø I I I I I 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9	$ ☐ ■ Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø I I I I I 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9
60. AT ANY TIME DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE: 60A. Any Veterans' (VA) payments? Yes O No O *(Go to next page)*				
60B. Who received Veterans' (VA) payments? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes O ■ No O	Yes O ■ No O	Yes O ■ No O	Yes O ■ No O
(Complete 60C to 60E for each person with a "Yes" in 60B) 60C. What type of Veterans' payments did . . . receive? *(Mark all that apply)*	Service-connected disability compensation O Survivor Benefits ..... O Veterans' pension ..... O Educational assistance ... O Other Veterans' payments O	Service-connected disability compensation O Survivor Benefits ..... O Veterans' pension O Educational assistance ... O Other Veterans' payments O	Service-connected disability compensation O Survivor Benefits ..... O Veterans' pension ..... O Educational assistance ... O Other Veterans' payments O	Service-connected disability compensation O Survivor Benefits ..... O Veterans' pension ..... O Educational assistance ... O Other Veterans' payments O
60D. Is . . . required to fill out an annual income questionnaire for the Department of Veterans' Affairs?	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O
60E. How much did . . . receive in Veterans' (VA) payments during 1991? *(Ask 60C to 60E for next person with "Yes" in 60B or go to next page)*	$ ☐ ■ Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø I I I I I 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9	$ ☐ ■ Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø I I I I I 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9	$ ☐ ■ Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø I I I I I 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9	$ ☐ ■ Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø I I I I I 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9

NAME *(Optional)*				
LINE NUMBER *(Item 18A)*	Page 3	Page 4	Page 5	Page 6
61A. *(Other than Social Security or VA benefits)*, did anyone in this household receive any income in 1991 from survivor or widow's pensions, estates, trusts, annuities, or any other survivor benefits? Yes ○ 7 ■ No ○ *(Go to next page)*				
61B. Who received this income? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 61C to 61G for each person with a "Yes" in 61B) 61C. What was the source of this income? *(Any other widow or survivor income?)*				
01. Company or union survivor pension *(Inc. profit sharing)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
02. Federal Government *(Civil Service)* pension	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
03. U.S. Military retirement survivor pension	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
04. State or Local gov't. survivor pension	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
05. U.S. Railroad retirement survivor pension	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○
06. Worker's compensation survivor pension	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
07. Black lung survivor pension	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
08. Regular payments from estates or trusts	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
09. Regular payments from annuities or paid-up insurance policies	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
10. Other or don't know *(Specify in Notes)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 61D and 61E for first "Yes" in 61C) 61D. Income Source Code	○ I ○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	○ I ○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	○ I ○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	○ I ○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
61E. How much did . . . receive in _____ *(read source)* during 1991? *(Complete 61F and 61G for next income source marked or go to 61C for next person with "Yes" in 61B or go to next page)*	$ ■ 0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
61F. Income Source Code	○ I ○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	○ I ○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	○ I ○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	○ I ○ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
61G. How much did . . . receive in _____ *(read source)* during 1991? • ■ *(Go to 61C for next person with "Yes" in 61B or go to next page)*	$ ■ 0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

NOTES:

NAME *(Optional)*				
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65A. *(Other than Social Security or VA benefits)* During 1991 did anyone in this household receive any pension or retirement income from a previous employer or union *(pause)*, or any other type of retirement income? Yes ○ ■ No ○ *(Go to next page)*				
65B. Who received pension or retirement income? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 65C–65G for each person with a "Yes" in 65B) 65C. What was the source of this income? *(Any other pension or retirement income?)*				
1. Company or union pension *(Inc. profit sharing)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
2. Federal Government *(Civil Service)* retirement	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
3. U.S. Military retirement	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
4. State or local government pension	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○
5. U.S. Railroad Retirement	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
6. Regular payments from annuities or paid up insurance policies	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
7. Regular payments from IRA, KEOGH, or 401 (k) accounts	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
8. Other or don't know *(Specify in notes)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 65D and 65E for first "Yes" in 65C) 65D. INCOME SOURCE CODE	I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
65E. How much did . . . receive from _____ *(read source)* during 1991? *(Fill 65F and 65G for next income source marked or go to 65C for next person with "Yes" in 65B or Skip to next page)*	$ ■ 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 1 1 1 1 / 2 2 2 2 2 / 3 3 3 3 3 / 4 4 4 4 4 / 5 5 5 5 5 / 6 6 6 6 6 / 7 7 7 7 7 / 8 8 8 8 8 / 9 9 9 9 9	$ ■ 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 1 1 1 1 / 2 2 2 2 2 / 3 3 3 3 3 / 4 4 4 4 4 / 5 5 5 5 5 / 6 6 6 6 6 / 7 7 7 7 7 / 8 8 8 8 8 / 9 9 9 9 9	$ ■ 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 1 1 1 1 / 2 2 2 2 2 / 3 3 3 3 3 / 4 4 4 4 4 / 5 5 5 5 5 / 6 6 6 6 6 / 7 7 7 7 7 / 8 8 8 8 8 / 9 9 9 9 9	$ ■ 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 1 1 1 1 / 2 2 2 2 2 / 3 3 3 3 3 / 4 4 4 4 4 / 5 5 5 5 5 / 6 6 6 6 6 / 7 7 7 7 7 / 8 8 8 8 8 / 9 9 9 9 9
65F. INCOME SOURCE CODE	I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
65G. How much did . . . receive from _____ *(read source)* during 1991? *(Go to 65C for next person with "Yes" in 65B or go to next page)* • ■	$ ■ 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 1 1 1 1 / 2 2 2 2 2 / 3 3 3 3 3 / 4 4 4 4 4 / 5 5 5 5 5 / 6 6 6 6 6 / 7 7 7 7 7 / 8 8 8 8 8 / 9 9 9 9 9	$ ■ 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 1 1 1 1 / 2 2 2 2 2 / 3 3 3 3 3 / 4 4 4 4 4 / 5 5 5 5 5 / 6 6 6 6 6 / 7 7 7 7 7 / 8 8 8 8 8 / 9 9 9 9 9	$ ■ 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 1 1 1 1 / 2 2 2 2 2 / 3 3 3 3 3 / 4 4 4 4 4 / 5 5 5 5 5 / 6 6 6 6 6 / 7 7 7 7 7 / 8 8 8 8 8 / 9 9 9 9 9	$ ■ 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 1 1 1 1 / 2 2 2 2 2 / 3 3 3 3 3 / 4 4 4 4 4 / 5 5 5 5 5 / 6 6 6 6 6 / 7 7 7 7 7 / 8 8 8 8 8 / 9 9 9 9 9

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65A. *(Other than Social Security or VA benefits)* During 1991 did anyone in this household receive any pension or retirement income from a previous employer or union *(pause)*, or any other type of retirement income? Yes ○ ■ No ○ *(Go to next page)*				
65B. Who received pension or retirement income? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 65C–65G for each person with a "Yes" in 65B) **65C.** What was the source of this income? *(Any other pension or retirement income?)*				
1. Company or union pension *(Inc. profit sharing)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
2. Federal Government *(Civil Service)* retirement	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
3. U.S. Military retirement	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
4. State or local government pension	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○	Yes ○ ■ No ○
5. U.S. Railroad Retirement	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
6. Regular payments from annuities or paid up insurance policies	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
7. Regular payments from IRA, KEOGH, or 401 (k) accounts	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
8. Other or don't know *(Specify in notes)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 65D and 65E for first "Yes" in 65C) **65D.** INCOME SOURCE CODE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
65E. How much did . . . receive from _____ *(read source)* during 1991? *(Fill 65F and 65G for next income source marked or go to 65C for next person with "Yes" in 65B or Skip to next page)*	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
65F. INCOME SOURCE CODE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
65G. How much did . . . receive from _____ *(read source)* during 1991? *(Go to 65C for next person with "Yes" in 65B or go to next page)* • ■	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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68. AT ANYTIME DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD: 68A. Have money in any kind of savings account or money market fund? Yes ○ No ○ Have any bonds, treasury notes, IRA's or certificates of deposit? Yes ○ No ○ Have an interest earning checking account or any other investments which pay interest? Yes ○ No ○ *(If "Yes" marked in any, ask 68B, otherwise skip to 67A)*				
68B. Which members of this household had . . .? *(Anyone else?)* *(Include each in cases of joint accounts or ownership)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Ask 68C for each person with "Yes" in 68B) 68C. How much did . . . receive in interest from these sources during 1991 including even small amounts credited to accounts? *(Separate amounts for joint ownership)* *(Ask 68C for next person with "Yes" in 68B or ask 67)*	$ ■ ○ Already included	$ ■ ○ Already included	$ ■ ○ Already included	$ ■ ○ Already included
67. AT ANYTIME DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD: 67A. Own any shares of stock in corporations *(pause)* or any mutual fund shares? Yes ○ No ○ *(Skip to 68A)*	■ •			
67B. Which members of this household? *(Anyone else?)* *(Include each in cases of joint ownership)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Ask 67C for each person with "Yes" in 67B) 67C. How much did . . . receive in dividends from stocks *(mutual funds)* during 1991? *(Separate amounts for joint ownership)* *(Ask 67C for next person marked "Yes" in 67B or ask 68)*	$ ○ None ■ ○ Already included	$ ○ None ■ ○ Already included	$ ○ None ■ ○ Already included	$ ○ None ■ ○ Already included
68. DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD: 68A. Own any land, business property, apartments, or houses which were rented to others? Yes ○ No ○ Receive income from royalties or from roomers or boarders? *(Exclude amounts paid by relatives)* Yes ○ No ○ Receive income from estates or trusts? *(Exclude estates or trusts already reported)* Yes ○ No ○ *(If "Yes" marked in any, ask 68B, otherwise skip to next page)*				
68B. Who received this rent (income)? *(Anyone else?)* *(Include each in case of joint ownership)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Ask 68C for each person with "Yes" in 68B) 68C. How much did . . . receive in income from rent *(roomers or boarders, estates, trusts, or royalties)* after expenses for 1991? *(Separate amounts for joint ownership)*	$ ○ Lost money ■ ○ Already included	$ ○ Lost money ■ ○ Already included	$ ○ Lost money ■ ○ Already included	$ ○ Lost money ■ ○ Already included

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69A. During 1991 did anyone in this household attend school beyond the high school level including a college, university or other schools *(including vocational, business, or trade schools)?* Yes ○ 7 No ○ *(Go to next page)*				
69B. Did anyone receive any educational assistance for tuition, fees, books, or living expenses during 1991? *(Exclude loans, assistance from household members, and VA educational benefits)* Yes ○ 7 No ○ *(Go to next page)*				
69C. Which member received assistance? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 69D to 69H for each person with "Yes" in 69C) **69D.** What type of assistance did . . . receive? *(Any other assistance?)*				
1. Pell Grant	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
2. Some other government assistance	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
3. Scholarships, grants, etc.	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
4. Other assistance (employers, friends, etc.) *(Exclude assistance from household members)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
69E. CHECK ITEM Pell Grant marked "YES" in 69D?	Yes ○ *(Ask 69F)* No ○ *(Skip to 69H)*	Yes ○ *(Ask 69F)* No ○ *(Skip to 69H)*	Yes ○ *(Ask 69F)* No ○ *(Skip to 69H)*	Yes ○ *(Ask 69F)* No ○ *(Skip to 69H)*
69F. How much did . . . receive in Pell Grants during 1991?	$ .00	$ .00	$ .00	$ .00
69G. CHECK ITEM Sources other than Pell Grant marked "YES" in 69D?	Yes ○ *(Ask 69H)* No ○ *(Skip to next person marked "Yes" in 69C or Go to next page)*	Yes ○ *(Ask 69H)* No ○ *(Skip to next person marked "Yes" in 69C or Go to next page)*	Yes ○ *(Ask 69H)* No ○ *(Skip to next person marked "Yes" in 69C or Go to next page)*	Yes ○ *(Ask 69H)* No ○ *(Skip to next person marked "Yes" in 69C or Go to next page)*
69H. How much did . . . receive in *(other)* educational assistance during 1991? *(Go to 69D for next person marked "Yes" in 69C or Go to next page)*	$ .00	$ .00	$ .00	$ .00

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70. DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE: **70A.** Any child support payments? Yes ○ → ■ No ○ *(Skip to 71A)*				
70B. Who received these payments? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 70C for each person with a "Yes" in 70B) **70C.** How much did . . . receive in child support payments? *(Ask 70C for next person with "Yes" in 70B or ask 71)*	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
71. DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE: **71A.** Any alimony payments? Yes ○ → ■ No ○ *(Skip to 72A)*				
71B. Who received these payments during 1991? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 71C for each person with a "Yes" in 71B) **71C.** How much did . . . receive in alimony payments during 1991? *(Ask 71C for next person with "Yes" in 71B or ask 72)*	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
72. DURING 1991 DID ANYONE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE: **72A.** Any (other) regular financial assistance from friends or relatives not living in this household? *(Do not include loans)* ● ■ Yes ○ → ■ No ○ *(Skip to 73)*	■			
72B. Who receive this assistance? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Ask 72C for each person with a "Yes" in 72B) **72C.** How much assistance did . . . receive during 1991?	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
73. Sometimes people forget about small amounts of income, or income received for only part of the year. Did anyone in this household receive income from: **73A.** Hobbies, home businesses, farms, or business interests not already covered? Yes ○ No ○ Any unemployment compensation, welfare, or any other money income not already covered? Yes ○ ■ No ○ *(If "Yes" marked in any, ask 73B, otherwise go to next page)*	**OFFICE USE ONLY** 0 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	**OFFICE USE ONLY** 0 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	**OFFICE USE ONLY** 0 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	**OFFICE USE ONLY** 0 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
73B. Who received this income? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
(Complete 73C & 73D for each person with a "Yes" in 73B) **73C.** What was the source of this income? *(Specify)* →				
73D. How much did . . . receive *(Altogether)* in 1991? *(Go to 73C for next person with "Yes" in 73B or go to next page)*	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	$ ■ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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74. There are several government programs which provide medical care or help pay medical bills. During 1991 was anyone in this household covered by: **74A. Medicare** *(for the disabled and elderly)?* Yes O No O *(Skip to 74C)*				
74B. Who was that? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O
74C. Medicaid *(for the needy)?* Yes O No O *(Skip to 74E)*				
74D. Who was that? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O
74E. CHAMPUS, VA, or military health care? Yes O No O *(Skip to 75A)*				
74F. Who was that? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O
75A. Other than government sponsored policies, health insurance can be obtained privately or through a current or former employer or union. Was anyone in this household covered by health insurance of this type at any time during 1991? Yes O No O *(Skip to 76)*				
75B. Who was that? *(Anyone else?)*	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O
(Complete 75C–F for each person with a "Yes" in 75B) **75C.** Was . . .'s health insurance coverage from a plan in . . .'s own name?	Yes O *(Ask 75D)* No O *(Go to next person with a "Yes" in 75B or Skip to 76)*	Yes O *(Ask 75D)* No O *(Go to next person with a "Yes" in 75B or Skip to 76)*	Yes O *(Ask 75D)* No O *(Go to next person with a "Yes" in 75B or Skip to 76)*	Yes O *(Ask 75D)* No O *(Go to next person with a "Yes" in 75B or Skip to 76)*
75D. Was this health insurance plan offered through . . .'s current or former employer or union?	Yes O *(Ask 75E)* No O *(Skip to 75F)*	Yes O *(Ask 75E)* No O *(Skip to 75F)*	Yes O *(Ask 75E)* No O *(Skip to 75F)*	Yes O *(Ask 75E)* No O *(Skip to 75F)*
75E. Did . . .'s employer or union pay for all, part, or none of the cost of this plan?	All O Part O None O	All O Part O None O	All O Part O None O	All O Part O None O
75F. What other persons were covered by this health insurance policy? *(Mark all that apply)* *(Go to 75C for next person with "Yes" in 75B or go to 76)*	Spouse O Child(ren) in household O Child(ren) not in the household O Other O No one O	Spouse O Child(ren) in household O Child(ren) not in the household O Other O No one O	Spouse O Child(ren) in household O Child(ren) not in the household O Other O No one O	Spouse O Child(ren) in household O Child(ren) not in the household O Other O No one O
76. CHECK ITEM Who worked last year? *(Yes in 29A or 29B)*	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O
(Complete 76A-76B for each person with "Yes" in 76) **76A.** Other than Social Security did the (any) employer or union that . . . worked for in 1991 have a pension or other type of retirement plan for any of its employees?	Yes O *(Ask 76B)* No O *(Go to next person with "Yes" in 76 or Skip to 77 on page 1)*	Yes O *(Ask 76B)* No O *(Go to next person with "Yes" in 76 or Skip to 77 on page 1)*	Yes O *(Ask 76B)* No O *(Go to next person with "Yes" in 76 or Skip to 77 on page 1)*	Yes O *(Ask 76B)* No O *(Go to the next person with "Yes" in 76 or Skip to 77 on page 1)*
76B. Was . . . included in that plan? *(Go to 76A for next person with "Yes" in Item 76 or Skip to Item 77 on Page 1)*	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O	Yes O No O

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