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ence data from the March 1972 sample survey)

Median income of the Nation's families went above \$10,000 in 1971 for the first time in U.S. history, according to the most recent estimates of the Bureau of the Census, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Of the 53.3 million families in the United States in March 1972, 27.6 million or 51.7 percent received income of \$10,000 or more in 1971. There were 9.9 million (18.5 percent) with incomes between \$7,000 and \$10,000; 6.0 million families (11.2 percent) with incomes between \$5,000 and \$7,000; and 9.8 million families (18.5 percent) with incomes below \$5,000 in 1971.

The 1971 median family income of \$10,290 was 4.2 percent higher than the 1970 median of \$9,870. However, because of price rises, 1971 income was about the same as 1970 income in terms of constant dollars.¹

In 1971, the median income of Negro families was \$6,440 which was about 60 percent of the median income for white families (\$10,670). Statistically, this ratio is not significantly different from that of 1970.

In 1971, median family income where the head worked year round full time was \$12,440.

The median income for men working year round full time was \$9,630. The corresponding figure for women working year round full time was \$5,700, or about 59 percent of the income of men. The increase in the median income between 1970 and 1971 was about the same for men

and women who worked year round full time--4.9 percent for men and 4.8 percent for women. Statistically, these rates of increase are not significantly different. For all workers in 1971, that is, full and part time, the median income for men was about \$6,900 compared to \$2,410 for women. The increase in the median for men during the year was 3.5 percent, but for women, 7.6 percent.

Table A--NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1971

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1972)

Total money income	Number of--	
	Families	Unrelated individuals
Total.....	53,296,000	16,311,000
Under \$1,000.....	784,000	1,749,000
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1,339,000	3,365,000
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	2,242,000	2,457,000
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	2,574,000	1,657,000
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	2,888,000	1,324,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	3,027,000	1,062,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	2,955,000	945,000
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	3,327,000	850,000
\$8,000 to \$9,999.....	6,560,000	1,168,000
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	6,686,000	702,000
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	7,674,000	526,000
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	10,399,000	386,000
\$25,000 and over.....	2,841,000	120,000
Median income.....	\$10,285	\$3,316

¹See Monthly Labor Review, April 1972, U.S. Department of Labor, table 24, page 96.

The 1971 income statistics presented in this report were obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey of March 1972. The

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information was collected from the civilian non-institutional population and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. More detailed income data for families and persons will appear in a report in this series to be issued later this year. Furthermore, another report in this series will be issued which will show detailed income data for households.

This report covers money income only, prior to deductions for taxes. For more detailed definitions of the terms and concepts used in this report in connection with families and persons, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 80. For additional information on households, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 79.

The estimates for 1971 are based on data obtained in the March 1972 Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. Approximately 47,000 households were eligible for interview. Of this number 1,700 occupied units, on the average, were visited, but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. Moreover, as in all field surveys of income, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting. All statements of comparison made in the text of this report, however, are statistically significant, unless otherwise noted. This means that the chances are at least 19 in 20 that a difference identified in the text indicates a true difference in the population rather than the chance variations arising from the use of samples.

Comparability of Estimates from the March 1972 CPS with Estimates for Previous Years

The data for 1971 collected in the March 1972 Current Population Survey (CPS) are, in some instances, not entirely comparable to figures for earlier years because of revisions in the

Current Population Survey. Starting in January 1972, 1970 census-based population controls, metropolitan residence definition, and other materials were introduced into the sample and estimation procedures. The major item affecting comparability at the overall national level is the introduction of population controls based on the 1970 census. Figures for previous years are tied in with 1960 census-based population controls. Basically, these changes should have no substantial impact on summary measures, such as medians and means, and on proportional measures, such as percent distributions and poverty rates. However, the changes may have more impact on the population levels in different subgroupings such as the total number of persons or families either overall, within some particular income interval, or below the low-income level.

The figures shown in this report for metropolitan areas (SMSA's) are based on the SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1970 census; those published in earlier years referred to SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1960 census. There are significant differences in the population classified as metropolitan from each of these definitions. For the 1970 definitions of SMSA's, see U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary.

Another change in the Current Population Survey which affects occupational data only, is the inclusion of a supplemental question, "What were your most important activities or duties?", which provided additional information for classifying persons by occupation. In general, the major impact of this supplemental question was to reclassify some persons from the "managers" classification into other types of occupations (primarily into the major occupation group of "craftsmen").

A detailed description of the changes appears in the Bureau of Labor Statistics report, Employment and Earnings, Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972.

Table 1. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1959 TO 1971--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME

(Families as of March of the following year. This report excludes inmates of institutions. It includes members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces; the 1972 survey included about 1,191,000 members)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1950	1947
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	53 296	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	46 998	46 341	45 456	45 111	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$1,000	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	11.5	10.8
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	13.2	16.6
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.3	17.8	22.0
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	4.8	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.1	20.7	19.7
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.9	10.5	10.5	11.7	13.6	11.6
\$5,000 TO \$5,499	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.9	13.2	9.0	7.7
\$6,000 TO \$6,499	5.5	6.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.2	10.8	11.0	5.2	
\$7,000 TO \$7,499	6.2	6.3	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.7	8.4		8.9
\$8,000 TO \$8,499	12.3	13.6	14.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.3	11.6	11.3	10.6		
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	26.9	26.8	26.7	25.0	22.4	20.8	17.7	16.2	14.5	12.8	11.3	10.6	9.1		
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	19.5	17.7	15.6	12.1	9.6	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.4		3.3
\$25,000 AND OVER	5.3	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7		2.7
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	10 285	9 867	9 433	8 632	7 974	7 500	6 957	6 569	6 249	5 956	5 737	5 620	5 417	3 319	3 031

Table 2. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1971

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1972)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES						UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS					
	TOTAL			NONFARM			TOTAL			NONFARM		
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO	FARM
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	53 296	47 641	5 157	50 703	2 593	16 311	14 214	1 884	15 950	15 950	362	
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
UNDER \$1,000	1.5	1.3	2.9	1.3	5.0	10.7	9.8	17.6	10.5	10.5	18.9	
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	1.0	0.8	2.5	0.9	1.9	9.8	9.1	14.8	9.7	14.1		
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	1.6	1.3	4.2	1.5	3.2	10.8	10.6	12.5	10.8	9.2		
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	2.1	1.7	5.5	2.0	4.0	9.0	8.9	10.1	9.0	11.1		
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	2.1	1.8	5.2	2.1	3.9	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.0	9.2		
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	2.5	2.2	4.8	2.4	4.3	5.7	5.8	4.7	5.7	6.5		
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	2.3	2.1	4.1	2.3	3.1	4.5	4.6	3.3	4.5	3.2		
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	5.4	5.0	9.4	5.3	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.5		
\$5,000 TO \$5,499	5.7	5.4	8.3	5.6	7.7	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.0	2.2	
\$6,000 TO \$6,499	9.5	5.4	7.1	5.5	7.2	5.8	5.9	4.6	5.8	3.6		
\$7,000 TO \$7,499	6.2	6.1	7.4	6.2	7.4	5.2	5.3	4.2	5.2	3.6		
\$8,000 TO \$8,499	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.7	4.1	4.1	2.8	4.1	3.7		
\$9,000 TO \$9,499	6.3	6.5	4.8	6.4	5.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	3.1	0.7		
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	12.5	12.0	8.8	12.6	10.5	4.3	4.6	2.6	4.3	5.0		
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	14.4	15.0	8.4	14.7	6.6	3.2	3.5	1.0	3.3	1.1		
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	19.5	20.6	9.5	19.5	11.2	2.4	2.6	0.1	2.4	0.9		
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	4.7	5.1	1.0	4.0	2.7	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1		
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS . .	10 285	10 672	6 440	10 432	7 192	3 316	3 465	2 250	3 349	2 356		
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS . .	11 583	11 997	7 695	11 731	8 698	4 774	4 962	3 362	4 808	3 265		
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER												
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	63.5	65.0	49.3	63.2	69.5	33.3	33.4	32.2	33.3	34.4		
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS . .	12 436	12 707	9 131	12 652	8 273	7 155	7 356	5 561	7 200	4 221		
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS . .	13 956	14 252	10 212	14 194	9 801	7 979	8 254	5 866	8 059	4 566		

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Table 3. AGE OF HEAD--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1971
(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1972)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES						UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS								
	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)					TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)							
		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64			
NUMBER THOUSANDS	53 296	3 993	11 335	10 629	11 239	8 622	7 478	16 311	2 394	2 067	1 257	1 809	2 744	6 060	
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
UNDER \$1,000	1.5	3.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	10.7	21.4	4.9	6.4	8.6	11.6	9.6	
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	1.0	2.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	2.1	9.8	6.8	3.6	5.7	10.0	15.0	15.8	
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	1.6	3.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.5	4.5	10.8	7.7	3.1	5.8	8.3	18.3	18.8	
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	2.1	3.4	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.6	5.5	10.0	7.7	3.1	5.8	2.8	4.6	14.5	
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	2.1	3.1	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.7	6.4	6.1	5.4	2.5	2.8	4.6	14.5	9.4	
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	2.5	4.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.6	6.8	5.7	7.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	6.5	6.2	
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	2.3	3.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.0	4.5	5.0	2.7	2.4	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	5.4	8.8	4.1	3.6	3.1	4.7	12.6	8.1	10.3	8.8	9.2	8.2	8.1	6.8	
\$5,000 TO \$5,499	5.7	9.9	5.4	3.9	3.5	5.3	10.1	6.5	9.6	8.7	9.9	9.2	6.4	3.1	
\$6,000 TO \$6,499	5.5	9.0	5.7	4.6	3.7	9.7	7.4	5.8	5.1	9.5	9.4	9.5	6.4	2.6	
\$7,000 TO \$7,499	6.2	10.0	7.5	5.6	4.8	5.7	6.2	5.2	4.9	10.4	7.7	8.0	6.4	1.7	
\$8,000 TO \$8,499	6.0	7.2	7.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.1	3.5	9.3	6.2	6.0	4.4	1.4	
\$9,000 TO \$9,499	6.3	8.5	8.9	6.2	5.4	5.6	3.3	3.1	1.6	6.8	5.1	5.9	3.1	1.1	
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	12.5	10.6	16.3	13.8	12.1	13.0	6.0	6.3	4.3	2.0	10.9	9.3	5.9	4.2	1.5
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	14.4	8.4	17.6	17.2	16.3	14.2	6.1	3.2	0.8	8.0	8.2	4.6	3.5	1.0	
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	19.5	4.4	16.3	25.3	29.1	21.7	7.3	2.4	0.4	4.6	7.4	4.2	2.0	0.9	
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	4.7	0.1	1.8	6.1	8.5	6.4	2.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.6	(z)	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	-	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	10 285	6 909	10 270	11 882	12 896	10 989	5 453	3 316	3 057	7 073	6 551	5 503	3 580	2 199	
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	11 583	7 270	10 769	13 112	12 697	7 543	4 774	3 542	7 352	7 654	6 482	4 946	3 192		
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER															
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING															
ARMED FORCES															
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	63.5	49.7	73.8	78.1	76.3	66.2	12.5	33.3	30.1	64.5	65.6	59.1	41.1	6.1	
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	12 436	8 822	11 366	13 138	14 199	12 809	10 425	7 155	5 841	8 303	7 948	7 046	6 653	5 245	

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Table 4. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1971 OF FAMILIES

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES	HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER		SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES	HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER	
		MEDIAN INCOME	PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES			MEDIAN INCOME	PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES
	\$10 285	63.5	\$12 436				
ALL FAMILIES				MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF HEAD ¹			
REGION AND RACE OF HEAD				FAMILIES WITH EMPLOYED HEAD	\$11 587	79.6	\$12 481
NORTHEAST ²				PROFESSIONAL, TECH. AND KIND. WKRS	15 126	86.1	16 169
ALL RACES	11 020	63.8	13 201	SELF-EMPLOYED	21 398	76.7	23 106
WHITE	11 291	65.1	13 390	SALARIED	14 747	87.3	15 635
NEGRO	7 601	49.8	10 783	FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	6 696	80.4	6 903
NORTH CENTRAL ²				MANAGERS AND ADMIN., EXC. FARM	15 501	89.2	16 297
ALL RACES	10 785	64.8	12 714	SELF-EMPLOYED	11 721	81.5	12 293
WHITE	11 019	65.9	12 865	SALARIED	16 559	91.3	17 168
NEGRO	7 603	52.0	10 141	CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	11 031	80.1	11 648
SOUTH ²				SALES WORKERS	12 863	80.8	13 804
ALL RACES	8 980	63.1	11 264	CRAFTSMEN AND KINDRED WORKERS	11 759	79.2	12 339
WHITE	9 706	66.0	11 698	OPERATIVES, INC., TRANSPORT WORKERS	10 038	75.8	10 622
NEGRO	5 414	48.1	7 919	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	3 223	22.9	(B)
WEST ²				SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PRIVATE HSHLD.	8 901	72.3	10 308
ALL RACES	10 703	61.6	13 185	FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	4 999	61.4	5 745
WHITE	10 803	62.0	13 259	LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	8 611	64.9	9 476
NEGRO	7 623	48.8	10 937				
TYPE OF FAMILY				EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD ²			
MALE HEAD	10 930	67.8	12 735	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ¹			
MARRIED; WIFE PRESENT	10 990	68.3	12 766	TOTAL	6 717	42.4	9 608
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	12 853	73.1	14 185	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 910	38.2	8 642
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	9 744	65.0	11 613	8 YEARS	7 668	47.0	10 423
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	8 722	51.1	11 365	HIGH SCHOOL ¹			
FEMALE HEAD	5 114	31.6	7 916	TOTAL	10 743	68.8	12 076
NUMBER OF EARNERS				1 TO 3 YEARS	9 570	61.1	11 374
NO EARNERS	3 557	(z)	(B)	4 YEARS OR MORE	11 269	72.9	12 435
1 EARNER	8 752	64.8	10 314				
2 EARNERS	11 741	72.5	13 033				
3 EARNERS	14 949	78.7	16 381				
4 EARNERS OR MORE	17 797	79.4	18 716				

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Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

¹ SEE TEXT ON PAGE 2.

² RESTRICTED TO HEADS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER.

Table 5. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1971, BY SEX
 (Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1972)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE					
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM		
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO				
NUMBER OF PERSONS THOUSANDS	72 469	64 611	7 041	68 603	3 866	79 565	70 293	8 428	75 961	3 604		
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME THOUSANDS	66 486	59 729	6 024	62 926	3 560	52 603	45 941	6 151	50 656	1 947		
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1 TO \$499 OR LOSS	6.0	5.7	8.7	5.6	12.3	13.8	14.1	11.7	13.3	25.4		
\$500 TO \$999	3.9	3.7	6.3	3.8	6.7	11.2	10.9	13.4	11.0	16.5		
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	3.8	3.5	6.6	3.7	6.1	10.5	10.2	12.6	10.4	11.7		
\$1,500 TO \$2,499	3.8	3.6	5.6	3.7	5.0	8.7	8.6	9.7	8.8	7.0		
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	4.1	3.9	5.8	4.0	6.0	7.2	6.9	8.9	7.2	5.8		
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	3.1	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	6.2	5.2	4.2		
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	3.1	2.9	4.3	3.0	4.6	5.7	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.2		
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	3.4	3.2	5.7	3.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	3.1		
\$4,500 TO \$4,999	3.0	2.9	4.2	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.9	5.0	3.7		
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	6.4	6.1	8.9	6.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	5.9	7.3	4.6		
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	6.4	6.3	7.1	6.4	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.4	5.5	3.0		
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	7.3	7.2	7.9	7.3	5.0	3.9	4.0	2.9	3.9	2.1		
\$8,000 TO \$9,999	12.5	12.9	9.3	12.8	7.4	4.1	4.5	3.1	4.4	1.7		
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	19.0	20.1	8.4	19.5	10.9	3.0	3.6	2.1	3.1	0.6		
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	8.1	8.7	1.4	8.3	3.9	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2		
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	2.1	2.3	0.2	2.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	(Z)	0.1	-		
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-		
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	6 903	7 237	4 274	7 068	4 092	2 408	2 448	2 145	2 449	1 344		
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	7 892	8 203	4 888	8 029	5 460	3 333	3 384	2 896	3 372	2 309		
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS												
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	56.4	57.3	48.4	56.2	60.5	30.5	30.5	29.6	30.6	26.2		
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	9 631	9 902	6 771	9 794	5 975	5 701	5 767	5 092	5 732	4 514		
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	10 834	11 156	7 086	11 067	7 079	6 109	6 201	5 352	6 153	4 765		

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Table 6. AGE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1971, BY SEX
 (Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1972)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE									
	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)						TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)							
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER	
NUMBER OF PERSONS THOUSANDS	72 469	11 870	8 247	13 030	10 988	11 212	8 848	8 272	79 565	11 791	8 992	13 487	11 614	12 142	9 984	11 555
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME THOUSANDS	66 486	6 885	7 762	12 878	10 909	11 121	8 732	8 199	52 603	5 647	6 866	8 285	7 302	7 903	6 811	9 789
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
\$1 TO \$499 OR LOSS	6.0	42.8	5.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.8	0.8	13.8	50.8	12.2	12.8	10.5	9.2	9.5	3.3
\$500 TO \$999	3.9	19.3	7.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.8	3.3	11.2	17.2	10.6	7.7	7.0	6.2	10.4	18.4
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	3.8	10.9	6.4	1.0	0.9	1.3	2.8	8.2	10.5	10.9	9.2	6.6	6.3	5.6	9.7	21.1
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	3.8	7.5	5.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	3.3	10.2	8.7	6.7	8.7	6.0	6.3	5.8	7.6	17.3
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	4.1	6.0	7.2	2.0	1.4	1.3	3.4	10.9	7.2	4.2	7.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.8	13.3
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	3.1	3.0	4.9	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.5	9.7	5.1	3.0	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.8	6.6	10.6
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	6.7	5.1	11.9	4.3	3.4	3.6	6.2	15.7	10.3	3.3	11.3	13.2	12.2	11.7	7.9	2.4
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	6.5	2.0	11.1	5.9	4.6	4.5	6.4	11.7	8.7	2.1	12.7	9.8	11.1	11.7	9.1	4.4
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	6.4	1.7	10.1	7.1	5.1	5.7	6.9	7.5	7.2	1.0	8.8	9.7	10.0	10.3	7.3	2.7
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	6.4	0.8	8.1	8.4	6.4	7.4	4.9	5.4	0.3	5.7	7.9	7.6	7.8	6.1	1.9	
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	7.3	0.5	7.4	10.5	8.6	8.4	8.1	3.6	3.9	0.1	4.1	6.5	4.8	9.3	4.6	1.3
\$8,000 TO \$9,999	12.5	0.2	8.6	19.5	15.8	16.9	13.6	4.2	4.4	0.1	2.4	6.8	6.1	7.0	5.9	1.5
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	19.0	0.1	5.6	26.9	30.4	27.4	22.4	5.2	3.0	0.1	0.6	3.9	4.4	5.4	4.9	1.5
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	8.1	0.1	0.5	7.9	15.0	14.6	9.3	2.7	0.6	-	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.5
\$25,000 AND OVER	2.5	-	(Z)	1.2	4.3	5.0	4.2	1.5	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	6 903	685	4 132	8 562	9 967	9 653	7 934	3 449	2 408	491	2 623	3 545	3 632	3 919	3 081	1 706
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	7 892	1 163	4 508	8 972	11 005	11 066	9 385	5 010	3 333	932	3 093	3 932	4 172	4 425	3 914	2 466
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	56.4	6.6	39.1	75.1	80.8	78.5	66.9	12.7	30.5	5.6	32.9	39.7	42.9	49.8	39.1	4.6
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	9 631	3 669	6 674	9 485	10 996	10 689	9 634	7 239	5 701	3 497	5 180	6 175	5 771	5 790	5 831	4 993
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	10 834	3 680	6 643	10 083	12 020	12 084	11 195	10 011	6 109	3 343	5 228	6 314	6 335	6 338	6 339	6 032

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Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1971 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	INCOME RECIPIENTS		YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS		SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	INCOME RECIPIENTS		YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL PERSONS	\$6 903	\$2 408	\$9 631	\$5 701	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ¹				
REGION AND RACE					ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ²				
NORTHEAST ³					TOTAL	\$4 589	\$1 678	\$7 123	\$4 199
ALL RACES	7 440	2 835	9 960	6 039	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	3 883	1 503	6 310	3 946
WHITE	7 606	2 746	10 171	6 000	8 YEARS	5 469	1 883	7 838	4 400
NEGRO	5 559	3 440	7 640	6 230	HIGH SCHOOL ²				
NORTH CENTRAL					TOTAL	8 594	3 232	9 680	5 583
ALL RACES	7 350	2 392	9 990	5 821	1 TO 3 YEARS	7 570	2 581	8 945	4 889
WHITE	7 469	2 354	10 204	5 867	4 YEARS	9 088	3 594	9 996	5 808
NEGRO	6 119	2 760	7 989	5 416	COLLEGE ²				
SOUTH					TOTAL	11 807	4 939	13 093	8 042
ALL RACES	5 820	2 112	8 427	5 035	1 TO 3 YEARS	10 303	3 732	11 701	6 815
WHITE	6 530	2 353	8 985	5 234	4 YEARS OR MORE	13 126	6 620	14 351	9 162
NEGRO	3 388	1 506	5 493	3 928	OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB ³				
WEST ³					PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	11 248	6 153	12 518	8 312
ALL RACES	7 349	2 443	10 798	6 288	SELF-EMPLOYED	16 528	2 191	19 836	5 (B)
WHITE	7 481	2 413	10 936	6 305	SALARIED	10 992	6 262	12 244	8 322
NEGRO	5 952	2 611	8 805	6 042	FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	3 311	989	4 308	
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD					MANAGERS AND ADMIN., EXC. FARM	11 770	5 268	12 721	6 738
IN FAMILIES					SELF-EMPLOYED	8 524	3 051	9 280	4 269
HEAD	7 135	2 310	9 752	5 596	SALARIED	12 456	5 798	13 349	7 300
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	8 516	3 496	10 149	6 168	CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 672	4 092	9 124	5 696
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	8 585	(X)	10 186	(X)	SALES WORKERS	7 725	1 378	10 650	4 485
WIFE OF HEAD	5 829	(X)	8 806	(X)	CRAFTSMEN AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 588	3 893	9 627	5 425
OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD	1 515	2 763	5 953	4 982	OPERATIVES, INC., TRANSPORT WRKS	6 680	3 363	7 915	4 789
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 768	2 787	8 050	6 395	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	464	411	(8)	1 926
X NOT APPLICABLE.	B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.				SERVICE WRKS., EXC. PRIVATE HSHLD	3 920	1 684	7 111	4 159
¹ RESTRICTED TO PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER.					FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	767	364	3 752	4 (B)
					LABORERS, EXC. FARM	2 918	2 180	6 866	4 548

²X NOT APPLICABLE.²B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.³RESTRICTED TO PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER.⁴SEE TEXT ON PAGE 2.⁵AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS.

Table 8. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1959 TO 1971--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN CONSTANT DOLLARS, BY RACE OF HEAD

(In 1971 dollars. Families as of March of the following year)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1950	1947
TOTAL															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . . .	53 296	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	46 998	46 341	45 456	45 111	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.3	9.5	10.3	11.3	11.9	12.9	13.6	14.7	14.6	14.9	21.6	21.2
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	10.2	9.8	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.5	11.6	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.5	14.0	20.4	22.8	
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	11.2	11.1	10.5	11.1	11.6	12.0	12.9	13.5	14.1	15.0	15.3	15.5	16.2	23.6	22.6
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	18.5	18.9	19.3	20.3	21.0	22.0	22.3	22.3	23.1	23.7	23.5	24.8	25.3	19.5	17.9
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.0	12.1	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.7	14.7	15.4
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.0	14.2	14.3	12.9	12.5	11.2	10.6	10.0	9.8	9.2		
\$15,000 AND OVER	24.8	24.5	24.7	22.6	20.9	18.5	16.6	15.2	13.9	12.7	11.8	10.7	9.7		
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	10 285	10 289	10 423	10 049	9 683	9 360	8 932	8 579	8 267	7 975	7 765	7 688	7 524	5 594	5 483
WHITE															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . . .	47 641	46 535	46 022	45 437	44 814	44 110	43 497	43 081	42 663	42 437	41 888	41 123	40 872	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.2	8.7	9.6	10.1	10.8	11.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	19.3	18.4
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	9.3	9.0	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.5	10.4	11.4	11.3	11.6	12.4	12.5	13.2	22.7	
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	10.8	10.6	9.9	10.6	11.1	11.5	12.5	13.2	13.8	14.8	15.2	15.3	16.0	24.4	23.6
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	18.6	19.0	19.3	20.5	21.3	22.3	22.9	22.9	23.9	24.7	24.5	25.8	26.6	20.9	19.0
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.3		
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	15.0	15.3	15.8	15.6	14.8	15.1	13.7	13.3	12.1	11.3	10.6	10.4	9.8	15.7	16.4
\$15,000 AND OVER	26.4	25.9	26.2	24.0	22.3	19.9	17.8	16.2	15.0	13.6	12.7	11.5	10.5		
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	10 672	10 674	10 822	10 404	10 041	9 726	9 311	8 956	8 664	8 353	8 109	7 982	7 838	5 811	5 714
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . . .	5 655	5 413	5 215	5 074	5 020	4 954	4 782	4 754	4 773	4 561	4 453	4 333	4 239	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	19.4	19.0	18.0	18.7	21.2	22.7	25.8	26.8	30.7	32.3	34.8	34.8	36.5	47.8	51.2
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	17.6	16.6	17.5	19.2	18.7	20.1	22.7	23.1	23.3	23.7	21.8	21.3	22.0	28.5	25.8
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	15.2	15.9	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.1	17.2	16.6	15.9	17.0	15.0	11.5
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	17.8	18.2	19.3	18.1	18.7	19.1	17.1	16.6	16.1	15.1	14.0	15.8	12.8	5.3	6.8
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	8.9	9.1	9.8	8.6	8.0	7.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.8		
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.4	7.9	7.7	5.8	5.7	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.5	4.7
\$15,000 AND OVER	12.2	12.1	11.2	10.2	9.4	6.4	5.2	5.0	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.4	1.8		
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	6 714	6 806	6 847	6 508	6 234	5 824	5 160	5 012	4 596	4 456	4 321	4 416	4 045	3 142	2 930

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

Table 9. AGE, EDUCATION, RESIDENCE, SEX, AND RACE OF HEAD--HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1971

(Households as of March 1972)

		TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME														
SUBJECT	ALL HOUSEHOLDS (THOUSANDS)	\$1,000 TO \$1,499	\$1,500 TO \$1,999	\$2,000 TO \$2,499	\$2,500 TO \$2,999	\$3,000 TO \$3,499	\$3,500 TO \$3,999	\$4,000 TO \$4,499	\$4,500 TO \$4,999	\$5,000 TO \$5,999	\$6,000 TO \$6,999	\$7,000 TO \$7,999	\$8,000 TO \$8,999	\$9,000 TO \$9,999	\$10,000 AND OVER	
AGE OF HEAD																
TOTAL	66,676	100,0	2,7	2,7	3,4	3,1	2,9	2,7	5,9	5,7	6,0	5,7	5,7	11,0	12,4	
14 TO 24 YEARS	5,194	100,0	3,7	2,5	3,4	4,8	4,8	4,8	4,8	4,8	5,0	5,7	7,2	16,5	4,0	
25 TO 34 YEARS	12,802	100,0	1,5	0,9	1,6	1,5	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6	4,6	
35 TO 44 YEARS	11,758	100,0	1,4	0,8	1,4	1,1	1,1	1,5	1,5	4,0	4,2	4,2	4,2	15,9	1,9	
45 TO 54 YEARS	12,788	100,0	1,4	1,0	1,3	1,6	1,6	1,5	3,7	4,2	4,4	5,1	5,6	16,6	1,6	
55 TO 64 YEARS	11,138	100,0	3,7	2,5	3,2	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,6	5,4	5,6	5,6	15,1	2,6	
65 YEARS AND OVER	13,255	100,0	4,7	2,6	10,3	9,3	7,6	6,6	5,7	10,1	7,1	5,5	5,3	5,0	12,0	1,6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD																
TOTAL	66,676	100,0	2,7	2,7	3,4	3,1	2,9	2,7	5,9	5,7	6,0	5,7	5,7	11,0	12,4	
ELEMENTARY 1 LESS THAN 8 YRS	8,972	100,0	5,6	5,6	7,5	6,5	6,5	6,5	6,5	6,5	6,0	5,7	5,1	5,1	4,0	
HIGH SCHOOL 1 TO 3 YEARS	10,966	100,0	4,2	4,7	6,0	5,9	4,8	4,8	4,8	4,8	6,0	6,0	6,0	6,0	4,0	
HIGH SCHOOL 4 TO 5 YEARS	21,315	100,0	1,9	1,4	1,8	2,5	1,8	2,0	4,9	5,6	5,6	5,6	5,6	5,6	16,5	
COLLEGE 1	7,932	100,0	2,0	1,0	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,8	2,1	2,1	2,4	2,0	2,0	2,0	12,8	
COLLEGE 2 OR MORE	9,294	100,0	1,1	0,5	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,9	1,1	1,2	2,4	3,0	3,0	3,0	17,7	
TOTAL HEAD 25 YEARS	61,482	100,0	2,7	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	2,9	2,9	2,6	5,4	5,3	5,6	5,5	17,5	
OLD AND OVER	6,100	0	2,7	2,7	3,4	3,4	3,4	2,9	2,9	2,6	5,4	5,3	5,6	5,5	12,8	
ELEMENTARY 1 LESS THAN 8 YRS	8,859	100,0	5,6	7,6	8,2	7,6	6,4	5,9	4,4	6,9	7,5	6,5	5,7	5,0	4,3	
HIGH SCHOOL 1 TO 3 YEARS	7,964	100,0	4,1	4,6	6,0	5,8	4,7	4,7	4,3	4,3	7,3	6,2	5,7	5,7	4,3	
HIGH SCHOOL 4 TO 5 YEARS	10,179	100,0	2,7	2,8	3,3	3,5	3,1	3,4	6,4	6,4	6,2	6,4	6,4	6,4	13,8	
COLLEGE 1	19,049	100,0	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,9	1,9	4,4	4,9	5,6	5,6	14,5	
COLLEGE 2 TO 3 YEARS	6,796	100,0	1,8	0,9	1,7	1,6	1,7	1,4	2,6	4,0	4,5	5,5	5,7	5,7	15,4	
COLLEGE 3 OR MORE	8,635	100,0	1,0	0,4	0,9	0,7	1,0	1,1	1,0	2,1	2,2	2,5	3,6	4,0	14,9	
RESIDENCE																
TOTAL	66,676	100,0	2,7	3,3	3,4	2,9	3,1	2,7	5,9	5,7	6,0	5,7	5,7	11,0	12,4	
NONFARM	63,785	100,0	2,6	3,2	3,3	4,9	4,4	4,6	3,0	3,1	6,0	5,7	5,7	12,8	4,0	
FARM	2,891	100,0	5,7	3,2	3,8	4,9	4,4	4,6	2,6	6,1	7,2	6,9	7,0	7,9	16,5	
SEX OF HEAD																
MALE	66,676	100,0	2,7	3,3	3,4	2,9	3,1	2,7	5,9	5,7	6,0	5,7	5,7	11,0	12,4	
FEMALE	2,891	100,0	5,7	3,2	3,8	4,9	4,4	4,6	2,6	6,1	7,2	6,9	7,0	7,9	16,5	
RACE OF HEAD																
WHITE	66,676	100,0	2,7	3,3	3,4	2,9	3,1	2,7	5,9	5,7	6,0	5,7	5,7	11,0	12,4	
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	5,463	100,0	2,5	2,4	3,1	3,1	2,4	2,7	2,7	2,6	5,5	5,4	5,6	5,6	17,5	
NEGRO	7,213	100,0	4,9	5,1	5,6	5,8	5,2	4,2	4,7	3,9	6,5	7,4	6,7	6,7	13,8	
	6,518	100,0	5,12	5,3	5,8	6,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	5,0	6,8	4,0	5,5	5,5	17,5	

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