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# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LOW INCOME POPULATION: 1973

This report presents detailed social and economic statistics for the population of the United States below the low-income level in 1973 based on the March 1974 Current Population Survey (CPS). Data are presented by selected characteristics such as race, family status, education, work experience, type and source of income, and residence in low-income areas. Several historical tables detailing a picture of the changing composition of the population below and above the low-income level since 1959, the first year for which low-income data are available, are also presented. In addition, this year, data are included on low-income persons by residence in the 10 Federal regions. Additional data on persons of Spanish origin, characteristics of families residing in poverty areas, and mobility status of families are also presented. In this text, the terms "low-income," "poverty," and "poor" are used interchangeably.

## Highlights

About 23 million persons were below the low-income level in 1973 comprising 11 percent of the United States population. This figure was 1.5 million or 6.1 percent below the 1972 figure (table A). There were about 4.8 million families and 4.7 million unrelated individuals (persons living alone or with nonrelatives) below the low-income level in 1973. Both of these figures were also below the 1972 levels (table B).

In 1973, the low-income or poverty threshold was $4,540 for a nonfarm family of four; it was $4,275 in 1972, and $2,973 in 1959. These thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).[1]

About 8 percent of white persons and 31 percent of black persons were below the poverty level in 1973 (figure 2). The number of low-income white persons continued to decline between 1972 and 1973. The number of low-income blacks was 7.4 million in 1973, about the same as in 1971; it was 7.7 million in 1972. Although it is probable that the number of low-income blacks changed

[1]Between 1972 and 1973, changes in the overall Consumer Price Index may not have been entirely reflective of the changes in the cost of living of the poor. The poor tend to spend a higher proportion of their income on food than the total population and the food component of the CPI increased considerably more than the total CPI (14.5 percent compared with 6.2 percent). See page 166 for further details.

**Table A. Race, Spanish Origin, and Age of Persons Below the Low-Income Level: 1972 and 1973**

(In thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

| Characteristic | 1973 | | 1972 | Difference | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Standard error | Number | Number | Standard error |
| RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN | | | | | |
| Total | 22,973 | 354 | 24,460 | -1,487 | 393 |
| Spanish origin | 2,366 | 203 | 2,414 | -48 | 214 |
| White | 15,142 | 292 | 16,203 | -1,061 | 338 |
| Black | 7,388 | 172 | 7,710 | -322 | 181 |
| Other races | 443 | 49 | 547 | -104 | 54 |
| AGE | | | | | |
| Total | 22,973 | 354 | 24,460 | -1,487 | 393 |
| Under 14 years | 7,545 | 198 | 8,067 | -522 | 220 |
| 14 to 64 years | 12,074 | 260 | 12,655 | -581 | 288 |
| 65 years and over | 3,354 | 131 | 3,738 | -384 | 134 |

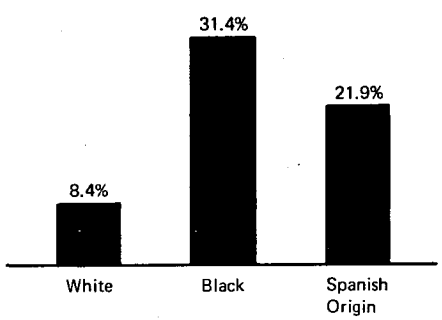
## Table B. Families Below the Low-Income Level by Race and Sex of Head, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level by Sex: 1972 and 1973

(In thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

| Characteristic | 1973 | | 1972 | Difference | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Standard error | Number | Number | Standard error |
| All families | 4,828 | 70 | 5,075 | -247 | 81 |
| With related children under 18 years | 3,520 | 60 | 3,621 | -101 | 69 |
| Male head | 2,635 | 52 | 2,917 | -282 | 61 |
| With related children under 18 years | 1,533 | 40 | 1,696 | -163 | 47 |
| Female head | 2,193 | 48 | 2,158 | +35 | 55 |
| With related children under 18 years | 1,987 | 46 | 1,925 | +62 | 52 |
| White families | 3,219 | 58 | 3,441 | -222 | 70 |
| Male head | 2,029 | 46 | 2,306 | -277 | 56 |
| Female head | 1,190 | 35 | 1,135 | +55 | 41 |
| Black families | 1,527 | 35 | 1,529 | -2 | 38 |
| Male head | 553 | 22 | 558 | -5 | 24 |
| Female head | 974 | 29 | 972 | +2 | 32 |
| All unrelated individuals | 4,674 | 69 | 4,883 | -209 | 80 |
| Male | 1,495 | 40 | 1,410 | +85 | 45 |
| Female | 3,179 | 57 | 3,473 | -294 | 67 |

during the period, sampling variation obscures the picture.[2] Blacks comprised 32 percent of the low-income population in 1973 compared to 9 percent of those above the low-income level. About 11 percent of the total population was black. In 1973, there were about 2.4 million persons of Spanish origin below the low-income level. This figure was about the same as the 1972 level and represented about 22 percent of the Spanish origin population (figure 2).

**Figure 2. Poverty Rates for Persons of Spanish Origin and Blacks are Higher than Those for Whites**




Percent of each group below the low-income level in 1973

[2]Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census. The chances are 95 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than twice the standard error.

| Period | Estimated difference in number of low-income blacks | 95 percent confidence interval (estimate ± 2 standard errors) |
|---|---|---|
| 1971-1972 | +314,000 | -132,000 to +760,000 |
| 1972-1973 | -322,000 | -684,000 to + 40,000 |
| 1971-1973 | - 8,000 | -496,000 to +478,000 |

See page 172 for more detail on computing standard errors.

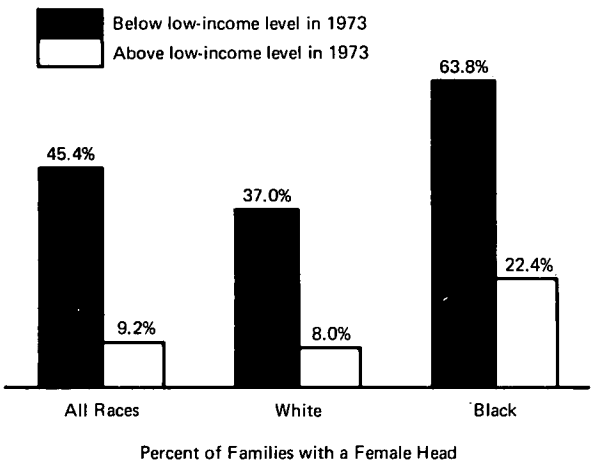
Low-income persons of Spanish origin comprised 10 percent of the poverty population in 1973. About two-thirds of the Spanish poor were Mexicans, most of whom lived in the five Southwestern States (Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas), as did most of the total Mexican population. The great majority of poor persons of Spanish origin were family members

(93 percent). Among Puerto Ricans, about two-thirds of the low-income family members were in female headed families while among all other poor family members of Spanish origin, the majority were in male headed families (table 47).

The number of low-income aged persons (65 years and over) declined by 10 percent between 1972 and 1973 (table A). This continues the decrease observed during the 1971-72 period and reflects substantial increases in Social Security benefits enacted since 1970. In 1973, there were 3.4 million persons 65 years and over below the low-income level accounting for about 15 percent of all poor persons.

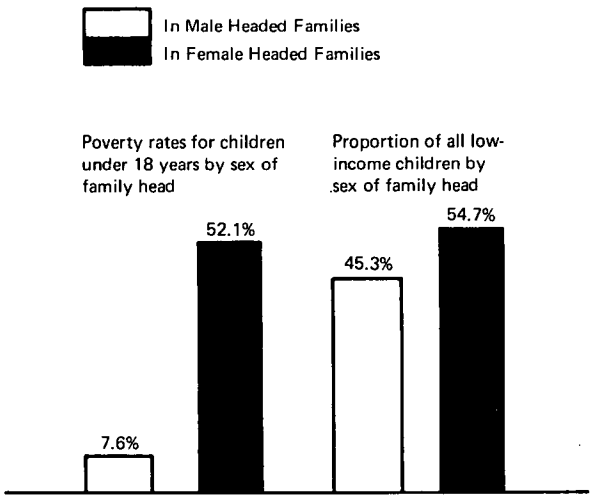
In 1973, as in previous years, families with a female head comprised a larger proportion of poor families than of nonpoor families (45 percent compared to 9 percent). This difference prevailed for both white and black families (figure 3). The majority of black families below the low-income level (64 percent) were headed by women compared to 37 percent of low-income white families.

**Figure 3. Female Heads Comprise a Larger Proportion of Families Below the Low-Income Level Than Those Above the Low-Income Level**




Low-income families, in general, are more likely to have children under 18 years present than families above the low-income level (73 percent compared to 55 percent). The proportion of low-income families with children was considerably higher for families with a female head than for those with a male head (91 percent compared to 58 percent). As shown in figure 4, children in female headed families were much more likely to be below the low-income level than those in male headed families (52 percent compared to 8 percent). In 1973, approximately one-half of all poor children were in female headed families.

**Figure 4. About One-half of All Children in Female Headed Families were Living in Families with Incomes Below the Poverty Level in 1973 and Approximately One-half of All Children in Low-Income Families were in Female Headed Families**

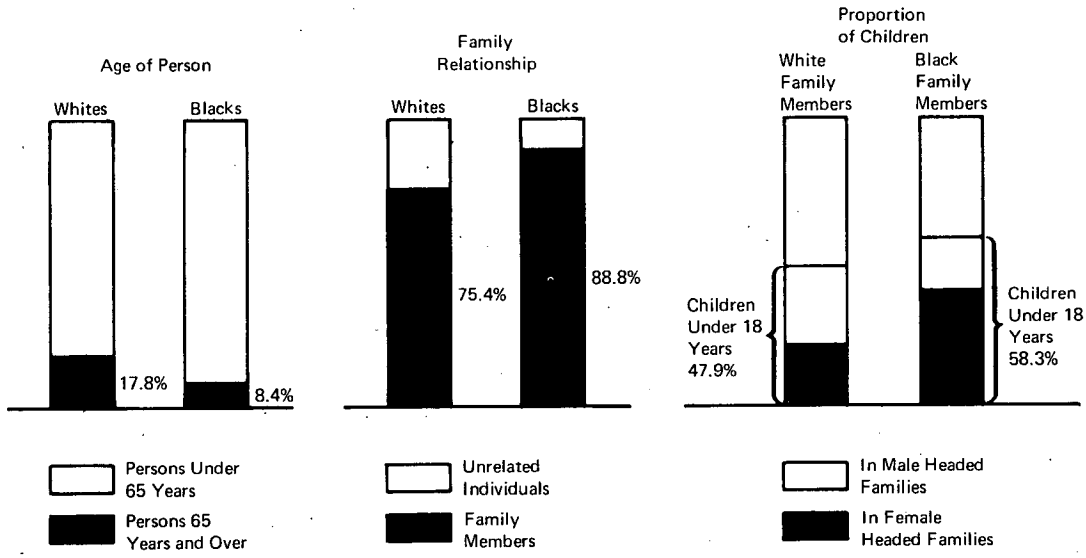



Of the 7.4 million blacks below the poverty level in 1973, about 89 percent were family members (figure 5). A large proportion of low-income black family members were related children under 18 years (58 percent); about 69 percent of these children were in families with a female head. About two-fifths of children in black families below the poverty level were in large size families (7 or more persons). Only a small proportion of blacks below the low-income level were aged (8 percent).

About three-fourths of the 15.1 million low-income whites were living in families. Of these family members, about one-half were children under 18 years, and 45 percent of these children were in families headed by a woman. Persons 65 years and over comprised 18 percent of the low income white population.

In about one-half of low-income families the family head worked at some time during 1973 and, of this group, 35 percent worked year round full time. Of the low-income family heads who did not work at all during 1973, three-fifths were women with family responsibilities or retired persons (table 31).

**Figure 5. The White and Black Low-Income Groups Differ in Composition by Age and Family Relationship**




These are some highlights obtained from the Consumer Income Supplement conducted in March 1974 in connection with the Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). The information was collected from a sample of persons representing: (1) the civilian noninstitutional population and (2) members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. Unrelated individuals under 14 years of age are excluded from this report.

The low-income or poverty definition used in this report is based on an index developed at the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964, and revised by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. A directive from the Bureau of the Budget (described in the September 1969 Statistical Reporter) established the Census Bureau statistics on poverty as the standard data series to be used by all Federal agencies.

The low-income concept is a statistical yardstick based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy food plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families in relation to their size and composition, sex and age of the family head, and farm-nonfarm residence.

When analyzing CPS data on the low-income population, it is important to keep in mind that these data are based on a sample survey (47,000 households) and are therefore subject to sampling variability. An explanation of sampling variability is found on page 170 and text tables A, B, H and I show examples of standard errors. As in all field surveys of income, the data are also subject to errors of response and nonreporting. For example, for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Underreporting is especially pronounced for income sources that are not derived from earnings, such as Social Security, public assistance, interest, dividends, net income from rentals, etc. More details on the limitations of the income data are given on page 157. In addition, the reader is reminded that nonmoney income is not considered in calculating the poverty thresholds or in the income concept used to determine poverty status. Recently, however, receipts from nonmoney transfers such as food stamps have become an increasingly important element in the income of families below the poverty level.[3] For example, data from the June 1973 CPS indicate that about 53 percent of all poor families participated in the food stamp program.[4]

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[3] Statistical Abstract of the United States 1974, Table 643.

[4] Coder, John F., "Results of a Survey on Household Participation in the Food Stamp Program: Data from the June 1973 CPS," American Statistical Association Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1974.

## Selected Characteristics of Low-Income Families by Sex and Race of Head

White, black, and Spanish origin[5] families in poverty differ in such characteristics as sex of the family head, family size, and educational attainment of the family head. As shown in table C, low-income families of Spanish origin and black families were more likely to be large size families (6 or more persons) than white families below the poverty level. A smaller proportion of poor family heads of Spanish origin completed high school than either white or black family heads. Families with a female head comprised a larger proportion of black families below the poverty level than either Spanish origin or white families. Additional details for poor families by sex and race of head are given below:

Presence of children. Practically all low-income families with a female head under 45 years have at least one own child under 18 years old (table 26). Of this group, about 63 percent have own children under 6 years old. Children under 6 in female headed families were more likely to be in poor families than older children (those between 6 and 18 years of age). The poverty rates for these two groups in 1973 were 68 percent and 48 percent, respectively (table 33).

[5]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race, but the great majority of persons of Spanish origin are white.

Table D shows poverty rates for families classified by sex and race of head and presence of related children under 18 years. Within each number of children category, black female headed families had higher poverty rates than their white counterparts. This relation held true for families with a male head, as well. The presence of children appears to be an important factor in determining the poverty status of families headed by a woman, while it hardly affects the poverty status of those with a male head. The poverty rate for families with a female head without children under 18 years present was 9 percent compared to 43 percent for such families with children. This sizeable difference was observed for both blacks and whites. For families with a male head, the comparable poverty rates were similar regardless of the presence of children.

Work experience. Historically, female heads of families have been less likely to work (especially year round full time) than male heads, mainly because of their child care responsibilities. Most families with a male head are husband-wife families and traditionally in such families the wife has been responsible for the care of the children. Therefore, the presence of children does not affect the work status of a male family head in the same way as it affects that of a female family head. Obtaining work has generally been an important means of moving out of poverty. Since 1959, the number of low-income families headed by workers has been decreasing faster than the number of such families headed by nonworkers (table 4). While it appears that families headed

### Table C. Selected Characteristics of Low-Income Families in 1973 by Race and Spanish Origin of Head

(Families as of March 1974)

| Characteristic | Families with head of Spanish origin | Black families | White families |
|---|---|---|---|
| All low-income families.....thousands.. | 468 | 1,527 | 3,219 |
| As a percent of all families..... | 19.8 | 28.1 | 6.6 |
| Percent with head under 35 years..... | 42.7 | 39.6 | 35.8 |
| Percent with female head..... | 45.1 | 63.8 | 37.0 |
| Percent with 6 or more persons..... | 30.8 | 28.7 | 14.3 |
| Percent with related children under 18 years..... | 87.6 | 83.8 | 67.6 |
| Percent not a high school graduate..... | 85.7 | 77.1 | 64.1 |
| Percent worked in 1973..... | 50.6 | 47.7 | 53.2 |

Note: Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race but the vast majority of persons of Spanish origin are white.

**Table D. Percent of Families Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years and Sex and Race of Head**

| Families by number of related children under 18 years | Families with a female head | | | Families with a male head | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All races | White | Black | All races | White | Black |
| Total | 32.2 | 24.5 | 52.7 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 15.4 |
| Without related children under 18 years | 9.3 | 7.3 | 22.2 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 13.8 |
| With related children under 18 years | 43.2 | 35.2 | 58.8 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 16.3 |
| 1 child | 31.3 | 27.9 | 40.8 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 9.7 |
| 2 children | 37.5 | 31.5 | 52.1 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 13.0 |
| 3 children | 54.7 | 45.6 | 67.3 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 15.4 |
| 4 children | 65.8 | 54.9 | 78.0 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 22.1 |
| 5 children or more | 76.4 | 71.3 | 81.0 | 17.9 | 13.2 | 37.2 |

by women remain poor because the head does not work, it should be noted that employment does not always provide sufficient income to bring a family over the low-income line. The poverty rate in 1973 for black mothers who were heads of families or subfamilies and who worked year round full time was still 24 percent. Of all low-income female heads of families (and subfamilies) with own children, about 44 percent worked at some time during 1973 (table 34).

About 27 percent of all poor male family heads worked all year at a full-time job indicating that earnings alone relative to family size are not always sufficient to bring these families above the poverty line (table 31). Black families with a male head were more likely to have two or more earners than similar white families, regardless of poverty status (table 28). About one-third of low-income black families with a male head had two or more persons who worked at some time during the year compared to one-fourth for comparable low-income white families.

Type of income. Since a smaller proportion of low-income female heads than male heads worked at some time during 1973, it is not surprising that a smaller proportion of low-income families with a female head had income from earnings than families headed by a male, 51 percent compared to 71 percent (table 43). Social Security was the largest category of income other than earnings for poor families headed by a man, while public assistance was the largest category for families with a female head (table 42). This relationship did not hold for low-income families headed by black males. The proportion of such families receiving Social Security was not measurably different from those receiving public assistance. About three-fifths of all low-income families with a female head reported the receipt of public assistance at some time during 1973; the proportion was higher for blacks than for whites (75 percent compared to 52 percent).

Overall, about one-fourth of all low-income families reported receiving Social Security at some time during 1973 (table 42). Over half of these families were headed by an aged person. Among poor unrelated individuals about 45 percent received Social Security payments and about four-fifths of this group were aged. To reverse the perspective, over four-fifths of both poor families with an aged head and aged unrelated individuals received Social Security payments in 1973 (table E). Low-income elderly unrelated individuals were far less likely to have income from earnings than their counterparts who were family heads in 1973 (8 percent compared to 39 percent). A higher proportion of aged white unrelated individuals below the low-income level reported receiving income from sources other than government transfer programs (for example, pensions, contributions from persons outside the household, rental income, and interest) than comparable black unrelated individuals. This relationship prevailed for aged family heads below the poverty level as well.

Mobility status. About half of all poor families and 39 percent of nonpoor families moved between March 1970 and March 1974 (table 20). The proportion was higher for low-income families with a female head than for families headed by a male (58 percent compared to 43 percent). Of the low-income families in the North and West regions in March 1974 who reported that they had moved since March 1970, only 4 percent had moved from

## Table E. Distribution of Families With Head 65 Years and Over and Unrelated Individuals 65 Years and Over by Type of Income and Low-Income Status in 1973 and Race

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Type of income | All income levels | | | Below low-income level | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All races | White | Black | All races | White | Black |
| FAMILIES | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 7,885 | 7,120 | 698 | 829 | 595 | 219 |
| Percent[1]..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Earnings..... | 53.2 | 52.1 | 63.3 | 38.5 | 31.3 | 56.2 |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | |
| Public assistance income..... | 7.5 | 5.2 | 30.9 | 26.3 | 20.5 | 43.8 |
| Social Security income..... | 90.7 | 91.4 | 84.5 | 84.1 | 85.9 | 80.8 |
| Other transfer income[2]..... | 18.5 | 18.7 | 15.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| Other unearned income[3]..... | 65.9 | 70.2 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 29.2 | 7.3 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 6,292 | 5,761 | 489 | 2,014 | 1,711 | 289 |
| Percent[1]..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Earnings..... | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 9.7 |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | |
| Public assistance income..... | 10.5 | 8.9 | 28.4 | 18.5 | 14.9 | 39.8 |
| Social Security income..... | 89.1 | 90.1 | 78.7 | 83.2 | 85.8 | 68.5 |
| Other transfer income[2]..... | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 5.2 |
| Other unearned income[3]..... | 56.4 | 60.0 | 15.7 | 28.2 | 31.3 | 9.7 |

[1]Detail does not add to total because some families have more than one of the types of income specified.

[2]Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.

[3]Private pensions, annuities, regular contributions from persons outside the household, dividends, interest, rental income, etc.

the South. Among the one million low-income families in the South who had moved since March 1970, 10 percent moved from the North or West regions. Among families headed by men, the poverty rates were about the same for movers and nonmovers, while among female headed families movers had higher poverty rates. These relationships prevailed for both blacks and whites.

Changes among low-income families: 1959 to 1973. While the total number of low-income families declined sharply between 1959 and 1973, the number of such families headed by women increased (table F). The increase occurred only among black families; the comparable number for whites remained about the same. By 1973, about 44 percent of all poor families with a female head were black compared to 34 percent in 1959. The proportion of low-income families that were headed by women has about doubled during the 14-year period for both blacks and whites. Female headed families are becoming an increasing proportion of the total population as well, with the increase being sharper for blacks than for whites.[6]

While the number of low-income female headed families increased between 1959 and 1973, the poverty rates for these families decreased as did the rate for male headed families. Black female headed families in 1973 had the highest poverty rates when families were classified by sex and race of the head. Since 1968, the proportion of these families that were below the low-income

[6]Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 50, "Female Family Heads," offers some explanations for the rise in the total number of female family heads. High divorce and separation rates, the retention of children by unwed mothers, more economic independence resulting from increased labor force participation, and the increased utilization of public assistance programs are a few of the explanations cited.

**Table F. Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1968, and 1973**

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Year and race of head | All income levels | | | Below low-income level | | | Percent below low-income level | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All families | Families with female head | | All families | Families with female head | | All families | Families with female head | Families with male head |
| | | Total | As a percent of all families | | Total | As a percent of all families | | | |
| ALL RACES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 55,053 | 6,804 | 12.4 | 4,828 | 2,193 | 45.4 | 8.8 | 32.2 | 5.5 |
| 1968 | 50,511 | 5,441 | 10.8 | 5,047 | 1,755 | 34.8 | 10.0 | 32.3 | 7.3 |
| 1959 | 45,054 | 4,493 | 10.0 | 8,320 | 1,916 | 23.0 | 18.5 | 42.6 | 15.8 |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 48,919 | 4,853 | 9.9 | 3,219 | 1,190 | 37.0 | 6.6 | 24.5 | 4.6 |
| 1968 | 45,437 | 4,053 | 8.9 | 3,616 | 1,021 | 28.2 | 8.0 | 25.2 | 6.3 |
| 1959 | 40,820 | 3,344 | 8.7 | 6,185 | 1,233 | 19.9 | 15.2 | 34.8 | 13.3 |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 5,440 | 1,849 | 34.0 | 1,527 | 974 | 63.8 | 28.1 | 52.7 | 15.4 |
| 1968 | 4,646 | 1,327 | 28.6 | 1,366 | 706 | 51.7 | 29.4 | 53.2 | 19.9 |
| 1959[1] | 3,919 | 911 | 23.2 | 2,040 | 661 | 32.4 | 52.1 | 72.6 | 45.8 |

[1]Data derived from a 1-in-1,000 sample of the 1960 census because such figures are not available from the March 1960 Current Population Survey.

level has remained at about 53 percent while that for white families with a female head has remained at about 25 percent. The poverty rate for white families headed by males declined from 6.3 percent in 1968 to 4.6 percent in 1973 and that for black male headed families declined from 20 percent to 15 percent during this period. Although progress has been made for low-income black male headed families, a large gap still remains between black and white families of this type.

## The Aged Poor

Composition of the aged poor. In 1973, there were about 3.4 million persons 65 years and over below the low-income level, comprising about 16 percent of the aged population (table G). As shown in figure 6, the majority of low-income aged persons in 1973 were living alone or with nonrelatives (60 percent). The poverty rate for aged unrelated individuals was much higher than that for elderly persons who were family members (32 percent compared to 9 percent). About three-fourths of aged unrelated individuals below the poverty level were women living alone and nine-tenths of this group was white.

Changes among the aged poor: 1970 to 1973. The number of low-income aged persons has been declining since 1970 even though the total number of aged has increased during this period (table H). This decrease in the number of elderly poor has

**Table G. Persons 65 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status, Family Status, and Race: 1973**

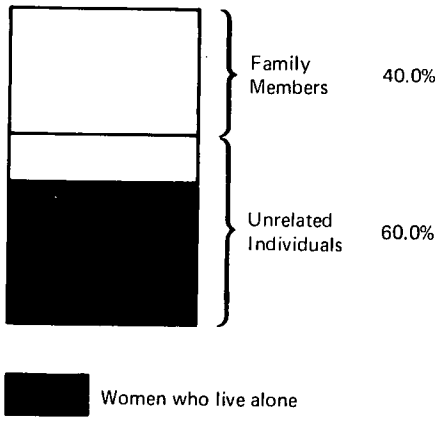
(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Family status | All races | | | | White | | | | Black | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | | Total | Below low-income level | | | Total | Below low-income level | | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | Percent distribution | | Number | Percent of total | Percent distribution | | Number | Percent of total | Percent distribution |
| Total | 20,602 | 3,354 | 16.3 | 100.0 | 18,754 | 2,698 | 14.4 | 100.0 | 1,672 | 620 | 37.1 | 100.0 |
| In families | 14,310 | 1,340 | 9.4 | 40.0 | 12,993 | 988 | 7.6 | 36.6 | 1,184 | 331 | 28.0 | 53.4 |
| Unrelated individuals | 6,292 | 2,014 | 32.0 | 60.0 | 5,761 | 1,711 | 29.7 | 63.4 | 489 | 289 | 59.2 | 46.6 |
| Male | 1,442 | 391 | 27.1 | 11.7 | 1,253 | 287 | 22.9 | 10.6 | 170 | 97 | 56.8 | 15.6 |
| Female | 4,850 | 1,624 | 33.5 | 48.4 | 4,508 | 1,423 | 31.6 | 52.7 | 319 | 193 | 60.5 | 31.1 |
| Living alone | 4,495 | 1,504 | 33.4 | 44.8 | 4,198 | 1,327 | 31.5 | 49.2 | 274 | 169 | 61.8 | 27.3 |

been attributed to increases in Social Security benefits enacted since 1970. The original Social Security Act did not cover agricultural or domestic workers, and many aged blacks were formerly employed in these job categories. Although the Social Security Act was later amended to cover these workers, aged blacks have not had as much time as whites to build up equity in the Social Security Fund.[7] It is, therefore, not surprising that the change in the number of low-income aged black persons between 1970 and 1973 did not parallel the sharp decrease observed for low-income aged whites and was not large enough to be statistically significant.

[7]Lindsay, Inabel B. "The Multiple Hazards of Age and Race: The Situation of Aged Blacks in the United States," a Preliminary Survey for the Social Committee on Aging, U. S. Senate, September 1971, page 2.

**Figure 6. The Majority of Low-Income Aged Persons are Unrelated Individuals and Most of These are Women Living Alone**




## Table H. Persons 65 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status and Race: 1959 and 1969 to 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

| Year and race | Total | Below low-income level | Standard error | Percent below low-income level |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL RACES | | | | |
| 1973 | 20,602 | 3,354 | 131 | 16.3 |
| 1972 | 20,117 | 3,738 | 137 | 18.6 |
| 1971 | 19,827 | 4,273 | 144 | 21.6 |
| 1970 | 19,254 | 4,709 | 149 | 24.5 |
| 1969 | 18,899 | 4,787 | 150 | 25.3 |
| 1959[1] | 15,557 | 5,481 | 94 | 35.2 |
| WHITE | | | | |
| 1973 | 18,754 | 2,698 | 119 | 14.4 |
| 1972 | 18,340 | 3,072 | 126 | 16.8 |
| 1971 | 18,087 | 3,605 | 134 | 19.9 |
| 1970 | 17,684 | 3,984 | 139 | 22.5 |
| 1969 | 17,370 | 4,052 | 140 | 23.3 |
| 1959[1] | 14,344 | 4,744 | 88 | 33.1 |
| BLACK | | | | |
| 1973 | 1,672 | 620 | 48 | 37.1 |
| 1972 | 1,603 | 640 | 48 | 39.9 |
| 1971 | 1,584 | 623 | 48 | 39.3 |
| 1970 | 1,422 | 683 | 49 | 48.0 |
| 1969 | 1,373 | 689 | 49 | 50.2 |
| 1959[1] | 1,138 | 711 | 29 | 62.5 |

[1]Data for 1959 are based on a 1-in-1,000 sample of the 1960 census because such figures are not available from the March 1960 Current Population Survey.

## Geographic Distribution of the Poor

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan and poverty area residence. In 1973, about six-tenths of the poor and seven-tenths of the nonpoor population resided in metropolitan areas defined as of the 1970 census (table 8). A higher proportion of low-income blacks than whites lived in metropolitan areas (68 percent compared to 56 percent). Reversing the perspective, over one-third of the low-income residents of metropolitan areas were black compared to about one-fourth of the poor residents of nonmetropolitan areas. Among low-income metropolitan residents, blacks were disproportionately concentrated in the central cities (81 percent) whereas whites were distributed more equally between the central cities and the suburban rings.

In 1973, 41.4 million persons, or about one-fifth of all persons in the United States lived in low-income or poverty areas (table 9). Although only about one-fourth of the persons living in these areas were classified as poor, almost one half (46 percent) of all poor persons resided in these areas. Low-income areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions (townships, districts, etc.) in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969.

Within metropolitan areas blacks were more likely to live in low-income areas than whites regardless of poverty status. In fact, a larger proportion of nonpoor blacks than of poor whites lived in these areas. About 67 percent of low-

### Table I. Residence in the 10 Federal Regions of Low-Income Persons in 1973 by Race

(Persons as of March 1974)

| Federal region | Number below low-income level (thousands) | Standard error (thousands) | Percent below low-income level | Standard error | Percent distribution | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Total | Below low-income level | Above low-income level |
| ALL RACES | | | | | | | |
| United States, total... | 22,973 | 354 | 11.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| I (Boston)..... | 1,052 | 231 | 8.4 | 0.9 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 6.2 |
| II (New York)..... | 2,205 | 325 | 8.9 | 0.7 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 12.2 |
| III (Philadelphia)..... | 2,241 | 372 | 9.5 | 0.9 | 11.4 | 9.8 | 11.6 |
| IV (Atlanta)..... | 5,116 | 534 | 15.5 | 0.9 | 15.9 | 22.3 | 15.1 |
| V (Chicago)..... | 3,589 | 433 | 8.1 | 0.6 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 22.1 |
| VI (Dallas-Ft. Worth)..... | 3,814 | 560 | 17.5 | 1.4 | 10.5 | 16.6 | 9.7 |
| VII (Kansas City)..... | 1,141 | 303 | 10.6 | 1.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| VIII (Denver)..... | 531 | 298 | 9.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| IX (San Francisco)..... | 2,552 | 428 | 10.6 | 0.9 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.7 |
| X (Seattle)..... | 731 | 317 | 10.3 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| BLACK | | | | | | | |
| United States, total... | 7,367 | 172 | 31.5 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| I (Boston)..... | 70 | 49 | 21.9 | 8.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| II (New York)..... | 817 | 312 | 27.9 | 3.2 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 13.2 |
| III (Philadelphia)..... | 908 | 382 | 26.0 | 3.4 | 14.9 | 12.3 | 16.1 |
| IV (Atlanta)..... | 2,599 | 670 | 38.2 | 2.6 | 29.1 | 35.3 | 26.2 |
| V (Chicago)..... | 930 | 297 | 23.4 | 2.8 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 18.9 |
| VI (Dallas-Ft. Worth)..... | 1,278 | 488 | 40.3 | 4.4 | 13.5 | 17.3 | 11.8 |
| VII (Kansas City)..... | 294 | 205 | 40.0 | 9.5 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 2.7 |
| VIII (Denver)..... | 18 | 40 | 18.5 | 30.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| IX (San Francisco)..... | 395 | 187 | 23.0 | 4.5 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 8.2 |
| X (Seattle)..... | 58 | 78 | 32.0 | 21.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |

income blacks and 44 percent of nonpoor blacks resided in poverty areas as contrasted to 23 percent for whites below the poverty level and 6 percent for nonpoor whites.

The poor residing in the poverty areas of metropolitan areas were predominantly black (about three-fifths), whereas the poor residing in nonmetropolitan poverty areas were predominantly white (also about three-fifths). The great majority of low-income residents outside the poverty areas of both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas were white.

Ten Federal Regions. Table I shows low-income persons classified by residence in the 10 Federal regions.[8] When analyzing data on the 10 Federal regions it is important to note that they are subject to much higher sampling variability than the data at the United States level. For example, the sample data indicated that there were 731,000 persons below the low-income level in 1973 in the Seattle Federal region (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington). The chances are 95 out of 100 that this figure could have been as low as 97,000 or as high as 1,365,000. About 10.3 percent (±4.7 percent) of all persons in the Seattle region were below the low-income level in 1973.

## RELATED MATERIALS

### Current Population Survey

Current Population Survey Reports. A detailed explanation of the low-income concept appears in Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 28, "Revision in Poverty Statistics, 1959 to 1968."

A detailed description of the original poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration appears in the following articles by Mollie Orshansky published in the Social Security Bulletin: "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," January 1965, and in "Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," July 1965.

Data on poverty based on the original poverty definition appear in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 54, "The Extent of Poverty in the United States: 1959 to 1966." Comprehensive data and analysis of poor persons and families based on the revised definition of poverty appear in Series P-60, No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968;" P-60, No. 76; "24 MILLION AMERICANS, Poverty in the United States: 1969;" P-60, No. 81, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1970;" P-60, No. 86, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1971;" P-60, No. 91, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1972," and P-60, No. 95, "Supplementary Report on the Low-Income Population: 1966 to 1972." Data based on the Current Population Survey showing the distribution of families and persons, by income levels, appear in the other P-60 reports, the latest of which is P-60, No. 97, "Money Income in 1973 of Families and Persons in the United States."

Advance data on the low-income population in 1973 cross-classified by selected characteristics appear in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 94, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1973."

Data on the employment status of persons in poverty areas appear in Employment and Earnings, Volume 21, No. 4, October 1974.

A summary of the changes in the composition of the low-income population since 1959 and the limitations of the data used to quantify poverty are presented in "Trends and Composition of the Low-Income Population," by Renée Miller and Arno Winard, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1974.

An analysis of the quality of the food stamp data collected in the June 1973 Current Population Survey and of the characteristics of food stamp households appears in "Results of a Survey on Household Participation in the Food Stamp Program: Data from the June 1973 CPS," by John Coder, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1974.

Office of Economic Opportunity Tabulations. The data in Tables 6, 10-16, 39, 43, 46, and 49 of this report were extracted from a series of tabulations prepared for and previously distributed by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). These tabulations contain more detailed cross-classifications by age and other characteristics than are shown in the tables presented in this report. The complete contents of the OEO tables are outlined in appendix B.

[8] See page 156 for a listing of States included in each region.

## Decennial Census

Low-income data collected in the 1970 Census of Population appear in a number of published reports. Selected characteristics of low-income persons, families, and unrelated individuals, for the United States, each of the States, counties, standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, and urban places are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population, chapter C, "General Social and Economic Characteristics." Statistics on low-income status in 1969 of persons and families by detailed characteristics, including cross-classifications by race, age, weeks worked, education, type of family, etc., are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population, chapter D, "Detailed Characteristics," for some or all of the following areas: United States, each of the States, and standard metropolitan statistical areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more. Further information is contained in Data Access Description No. 29, Collection, Evaluation, and Processing Series CEP-7, "Low-Income Data from the 1970 census."

Cross-classifications of low-income status in 1969 for persons and families by detailed social, economic, and housing characteristics are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Volume II Report PC(2)-9A, "Low-Income Population." Tables are generally for the United States, although some are repeated for regions and metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. Data on the social, economic, and housing characteristics of the low-income population residing in poverty areas in the 50 largest cities can be found in 1970 Census of Population, Volume II Report PC(2)-9B, "Low-Income Areas in Large Cities," "Supplementary Report PC(S1)-56, "Selected Characteristics of the Population in Low-Income Areas of Large Cities," and Supplementary Reports PC(S1)-65 to PC(S1)-103, "Low-Income Neighborhoods in Large Cities: 1970."

Statistics on income in 1969 collected in the Current Population Survey of March 1970 differ from data for that year from the 1970 census despite the fact that the same basic concept was used in both instances. In the first place, the survey data exclude the institutional population and most members of the Armed Forces living on post. These two groups were included in the census. Secondly, college students are generally enumerated at their own homes in the Current Population Survey and classified as family members, but were enumerated at their college residence in the census, usually as secondary individuals. Thirdly, the small group of Current Population Survey interviewers was more experienced and had more intensive training and supervision than the large number of temporary census enumerators and may have more often obtained more accurate answers from respondents. Furthermore, approximately 60 percent of the households were self-enumerated in the 1970 census. Moreover, income data in the Current Population Survey are based on responses to separate questions on eight types of income, as well as responses to additional yes-no circles within 3 of these questions, whereas in the census only six questions were used.

In general, the number of persons and families below the low-income level reported in the census is higher than that reported in the Current Population Survey. The number of poor persons in the 1970 census was 27.1 million compared to 24.1 million derived from the March 1970 Current Population Survey. The comparable figures for low-income families were 5.5 million and 5.0 million, respectively.

For a more detailed discussion of the overall income differences between the 1970 census and the Current Population Survey, see "Preliminary Evaluation of 1969 Money Income Data Collected in the 1970 Census of Population and Housing" by Mitsuo Ono, American Statistical Association Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1972.

# Table 1. Persons Below the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. The line "Head" refers to the number of families)

| Family status and sex and race of head | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1968 | 1967 | 1966[2] | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **All Persons** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 22,973 | 24,460 | 25,559 | 25,420 | 24,147 | 25,389 | 27,769 | 28,510 | 30,424 | 33,185 | 36,055 | 36,436 | 38,625 | 39,628 | 39,851 | 39,490 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 14.6 | 15.3 | 16.7 | 18.9 | (NA) | 18.3 | 19.4 | 17.9 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 14.1 |
| In families | 18,299 | 19,577 | 20,405 | 20,330 | 19,175 | 20,695 | 22,771 | 23,809 | 25,614 | 28,358 | 30,912 | 31,498 | 33,623 | 34,509 | 34,925 | 34,562 |
| Head | 4,828 | 5,075 | 5,303 | 5,260 | 5,008 | 5,047 | 5,667 | 5,784 | 6,200 | 6,721 | 7,160 | 7,554 | 8,077 | 8,391 | 8,243 | 8,320 |
| Related children | 9,453 | 10,082 | 10,344 | 10,235 | 9,501 | 10,739 | 11,427 | 12,146 | 12,876 | 14,388 | 15,736 | 15,691 | 16,630 | 16,577 | 17,288 | 17,208 |
| Other family members | 4,018 | 4,420 | 4,757 | 4,835 | 4,667 | 4,909 | 5,677 | 5,879 | 6,538 | 7,249 | 8,016 | 8,253 | 8,916 | 9,541 | 9,394 | 9,034 |
| Unrelated individuals | 4,674 | 4,883 | 5,154 | 5,090 | 4,972 | 4,694 | 4,998 | 4,701 | 4,810 | 4,827 | 5,143 | 4,938 | 5,002 | 5,119 | 4,926 | 4,928 |
| White | 15,142 | 16,203 | 17,780 | 17,484 | 16,659 | 17,395 | 18,983 | 19,290 | 20,751 | 22,496 | 24,957 | 25,238 | 26,672 | 27,890 | 28,309 | 28,484 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 17.8 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 22.9 | (NA) | 22.7 | 24.5 | 22.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 16.7 |
| In families | 11,412 | 12,268 | 13,566 | 13,323 | 12,623 | 13,546 | 14,851 | 15,430 | 16,732 | 18,508 | 20,716 | 21,149 | 22,613 | 23,747 | 24,262 | 24,443 |
| Head | 3,219 | 3,441 | 3,751 | 3,708 | 3,575 | 3,616 | 4,056 | 4,106 | 4,481 | 4,824 | 5,258 | 5,466 | 5,887 | 6,205 | 6,115 | 6,185 |
| Related children | 5,462 | 5,784 | 6,341 | 6,138 | 5,667 | 6,373 | 6,729 | 7,204 | 7,649 | 8,595 | 9,573 | 9,749 | 10,382 | 10,614 | 11,229 | 11,386 |
| Other family members | 2,731 | 3,043 | 3,474 | 3,477 | 3,381 | 3,557 | 4,066 | 4,120 | 4,602 | 5,089 | 5,885 | 5,934 | 6,344 | 6,928 | 6,918 | 6,872 |
| Unrelated individuals | 3,730 | 3,935 | 4,214 | 4,161 | 4,036 | 3,849 | 4,132 | 3,860 | 4,019 | 3,988 | 4,241 | 4,089 | 4,059 | 4,143 | 4,047 | 4,041 |
| Negro and other races | 7,831 | 8,257 | 7,780 | 7,936 | 7,488 | 7,994 | 8,786 | 9,220 | 9,673 | 10,689 | 11,098 | 11,198 | 11,953 | 11,738 | 11,542 | 11,006 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 9.9 | (NA) | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 7.1 |
| In families | 6,887 | 7,309 | 6,839 | 7,007 | 6,552 | 7,149 | 7,920 | 8,379 | 8,882 | 9,850 | 10,196 | 10,349 | 11,010 | 10,762 | 10,663 | 10,119 |
| Head | 1,609 | 1,634 | 1,552 | 1,552 | 1,433 | 1,431 | 1,611 | 1,678 | 1,719 | 1,897 | 1,902 | 2,088 | 2,190 | 2,186 | 2,128 | 2,135 |
| Related children | 3,991 | 4,298 | 4,003 | 4,097 | 3,834 | 4,366 | 4,698 | 4,942 | 5,227 | 5,793 | 6,163 | 5,942 | 6,248 | 5,963 | 6,059 | 5,822 |
| Other family members | 1,287 | 1,377 | 1,283 | 1,358 | 1,286 | 1,352 | 1,611 | 1,759 | 1,936 | 2,160 | 2,131 | 2,319 | 2,572 | 2,613 | 2,476 | 2,162 |
| Unrelated individuals | 944 | 948 | 941 | 929 | 936 | 845 | 866 | 841 | 791 | 839 | 902 | 849 | 943 | 976 | 879 | 887 |
| Negro | 7,388 | 7,710 | 7,396 | 7,548 | 7,095 | 7,616 | 8,486 | 8,867 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Percent 65 years and over | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 9.7 | (NA) | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 6,560 | 6,841 | 6,530 | 6,683 | 6,245 | 6,839 | 7,677 | 8,090 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,484 | 1,481 | 1,366 | 1,366 | 1,555 | 1,620 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 3,822 | 4,025 | 3,836 | 3,922 | 3,677 | 4,188 | 4,558 | 4,774 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 1,211 | 1,287 | 1,210 | 1,279 | 1,202 | 1,285 | 1,564 | 1,696 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 828 | 870 | 866 | 865 | 850 | 777 | 809 | 777 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,616 | 12,873 | 14,151 | 14,266 | 13,735 | 15,025 | 17,178 | 18,260 | 19,579 | 22,127 | 25,084 | 25,339 | 27,394 | 28,830 | 29,188 | 29,100 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 12.6 | 11.9 | 12.9 | 15.6 | (NA) | 14.9 | 16.1 | 14.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 11.7 |
| In families | 10,121 | 11,463 | 12,608 | 12,828 | 12,296 | 13,705 | 15,873 | 16,948 | 18,314 | 20,834 | 23,615 | 23,852 | 25,842 | 27,257 | 27,678 | 27,548 |
| Head | 2,635 | 2,917 | 3,203 | 3,309 | 3,181 | 3,292 | 3,893 | 4,063 | 4,384 | 4,805 | 5,338 | 5,582 | 6,043 | 6,437 | 6,288 | 6,404 |
| Related children | 4,282 | 4,988 | 5,494 | 5,546 | 5,253 | 6,330 | 7,181 | 7,884 | 8,374 | 9,826 | 11,314 | 11,137 | 12,124 | 12,533 | 13,193 | 13,063 |
| Other family members | 3,204 | 3,558 | 3,910 | 3,973 | 3,862 | 4,083 | 4,799 | 5,001 | 5,556 | 6,203 | 6,963 | 7,133 | 7,675 | 8,287 | 8,197 | 8,081 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,495 | 1,410 | 1,543 | 1,438 | 1,439 | 1,320 | 1,305 | 1,312 | 1,265 | 1,293 | 1,469 | 1,487 | 1,552 | 1,573 | 1,510 | 1,552 |
| White | 8,500 | 9,521 | 10,635 | 10,653 | 10,128 | 10,995 | 12,383 | 12,779 | 13,837 | 15,411 | 17,911 | 18,256 | 19,657 | 20,842 | 21,102 | 21,369 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 13.3 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 17.1 | (NA) | 17.1 | 18.7 | 17.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 13.5 |
| In families | 7,409 | 8,499 | 9,468 | 9,562 | 9,046 | 9,995 | 11,398 | 11,784 | 12,840 | 14,416 | 16,805 | 17,098 | 18,524 | 19,685 | 19,966 | 20,211 |
| Head | 2,029 | 2,306 | 2,560 | 2,606 | 2,506 | 2,595 | 3,019 | 3,070 | 3,365 | 3,628 | 4,133 | 4,275 | 4,657 | 4,997 | 4,863 | 4,952 |
| Related children | 3,001 | 3,511 | 3,889 | 3,891 | 3,598 | 4,298 | 4,799 | 5,092 | 5,411 | 6,274 | 7,373 | 7,498 | 8,170 | 8,450 | 8,872 | 8,966 |
| Other family members | 2,379 | 2,681 | 3,019 | 3,065 | 2,941 | 3,102 | 3,580 | 3,622 | 4,064 | 4,514 | 5,299 | 5,325 | 5,697 | 6,238 | 6,231 | 6,293 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,091 | 1,022 | 1,167 | 1,091 | 1,083 | 1,000 | 985 | 995 | 997 | 995 | 1,106 | 1,158 | 1,133 | 1,157 | 1,136 | 1,158 |
| Negro and other races | 3,115 | 3,353 | 3,516 | 3,613 | 3,607 | 4,030 | 4,795 | 5,481 | 5,742 | 6,716 | 7,173 | 7,083 | 7,737 | 7,988 | 8,086 | 7,731 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 10.5 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 11.4 | (NA) | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 6.5 |
| In families | 2,712 | 2,964 | 3,140 | 3,266 | 3,251 | 3,710 | 4,475 | 5,164 | 5,474 | 6,418 | 6,810 | 6,754 | 7,318 | 7,572 | 7,712 | 7,337 |
| Head | 607 | 611 | 644 | 703 | 674 | 697 | 874 | 993 | 1,019 | 1,177 | 1,205 | 1,307 | 1,386 | 1,440 | 1,425 | 1,452 |
| Related children | 1,280 | 1,476 | 1,605 | 1,655 | 1,655 | 2,032 | 2,382 | 2,792 | 2,963 | 3,552 | 3,941 | 3,639 | 3,954 | 4,083 | 4,321 | 4,097 |
| Other family members | 824 | 877 | 891 | 908 | 921 | 981 | 1,219 | 1,379 | 1,492 | 1,689 | 1,664 | 1,808 | 1,978 | 2,049 | 1,966 | 1,788 |
| Unrelated individuals | 404 | 388 | 376 | 347 | 357 | 320 | 320 | 317 | 268 | 298 | 363 | 329 | 419 | 416 | 374 | 394 |
| Negro | 2,824 | 3,040 | 3,267 | 3,334 | 3,328 | 3,809 | 4,594 | 5,210 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Percent 65 years and over | 10.6 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 11.3 | (NA) | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 2,496 | 2,701 | 2,943 | 3,030 | 3,020 | 3,527 | 4,315 | 4,930 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 553 | 558 | 605 | 648 | 629 | 660 | 839 | 946 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 1,188 | 1,338 | 1,507 | 1,542 | 1,539 | 1,947 | 2,293 | 2,667 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 756 | 805 | 831 | 840 | 852 | 920 | 1,183 | 1,317 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 328 | 338 | 324 | 304 | 308 | 282 | 279 | 280 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 1. Persons Below the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. The line "Head" refers to the number of families)

| Family status and sex and race of head | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1968 | 1967 | 1966[2] | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,357 | 11,587 | 11,409 | 11,154 | 10,412 | 10,364 | 10,591 | 10,250 | 10,845 | 11,058 | 10,971 | 11,097 | 11,231 | 10,798 | 10,663 | 10,390 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 16.7 | 19.0 | 21.4 | 23.0 | (NA) | 23.1 | 24.8 | 23.5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 21.9 |
| In families | 8,178 | 8,114 | 7,797 | 7,503 | 6,879 | 6,990 | 6,898 | 6,861 | 7,300 | 7,524 | 7,297 | 7,646 | 7,781 | 7,252 | 7,247 | 7,014 |
| Head | 2,193 | 2,158 | 2,100 | 1,951 | 1,827 | 1,755 | 1,774 | 1,721 | 1,816 | 1,916 | 1,822 | 1,972 | 2,034 | 1,954 | 1,955 | 1,916 |
| Related children | 5,171 | 5,094 | 4,850 | 4,689 | 4,247 | 4,409 | 4,246 | 4,262 | 4,502 | 4,562 | 4,422 | 4,554 | 4,506 | 4,044 | 4,095 | 4,145 |
| Other family members | 814 | 862 | 847 | 862 | 805 | 826 | 878 | 878 | 982 | 1,046 | 1,053 | 1,120 | 1,241 | 1,254 | 1,197 | 953 |
| Unrelated individuals | 3,179 | 3,473 | 3,611 | 3,652 | 3,532 | 3,374 | 3,693 | 3,389 | 3,545 | 3,534 | 3,674 | 3,451 | 3,450 | 3,546 | 3,416 | 3,376 |
| White | 6,642 | 6,682 | 7,146 | 6,832 | 6,531 | 6,400 | 6,600 | 6,511 | 6,914 | 7,085 | 7,046 | 6,982 | 7,015 | 7,048 | 7,207 | 7,115 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 23.5 | 27.6 | 29.5 | 32.1 | (NA) | 32.4 | 35.3 | 32.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 28.2 |
| In families | 4,003 | 3,770 | 4,099 | 3,761 | 3,577 | 3,551 | 3,453 | 3,646 | 3,892 | 4,092 | 3,911 | 4,051 | 4,089 | 4,062 | 4,296 | 4,232 |
| Head | 1,190 | 1,135 | 1,191 | 1,102 | 1,069 | 1,021 | 1,037 | 1,036 | 1,116 | 1,196 | 1,125 | 1,191 | 1,230 | 1,208 | 1,252 | 1,233 |
| Related children | 2,461 | 2,273 | 2,452 | 2,247 | 2,068 | 2,075 | 1,930 | 2,112 | 2,238 | 2,321 | 2,200 | 2,251 | 2,212 | 2,164 | 2,357 | 2,420 |
| Other family members | 352 | 362 | 456 | 413 | 440 | 455 | 486 | 498 | 538 | 575 | 586 | 609 | 647 | 690 | 687 | 579 |
| Unrelated individuals | 2,639 | 2,913 | 3,047 | 3,070 | 2,953 | 2,849 | 3,147 | 2,865 | 3,022 | 2,993 | 3,135 | 2,931 | 2,926 | 2,986 | 2,911 | 2,883 |
| Negro and other races | 4,715 | 4,905 | 4,264 | 4,323 | 3,881 | 3,964 | 3,991 | 3,739 | 3,931 | 3,973 | 3,925 | 4,115 | 4,216 | 3,750 | 3,456 | 3,275 |
| Percent 65 years and over | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 8.6 | (NA) | 8.1 | 7.5 | 8.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 8.4 |
| In families | 4,175 | 4,345 | 3,699 | 3,745 | 3,302 | 3,439 | 3,445 | 3,215 | 3,408 | 3,432 | 3,386 | 3,595 | 3,692 | 3,190 | 2,951 | 2,782 |
| Head | 1,002 | 1,023 | 908 | 851 | 758 | 734 | 737 | 685 | 700 | 720 | 697 | 781 | 804 | 746 | 703 | 683 |
| Related children | 2,710 | 2,821 | 2,399 | 2,444 | 2,179 | 2,334 | 2,316 | 2,150 | 2,264 | 2,241 | 2,222 | 2,303 | 2,294 | 1,880 | 1,738 | 1,725 |
| Other family members | 463 | 500 | 392 | 450 | 364 | 371 | 392 | 380 | 444 | 471 | 467 | 511 | 594 | 564 | 510 | 374 |
| Unrelated individuals | 540 | 560 | 565 | 581 | 579 | 525 | 546 | 524 | 523 | 541 | 539 | 520 | 524 | 560 | 505 | 493 |
| Negro | 4,564 | 4,670 | 4,129 | 4,213 | 3,766 | 3,807 | 3,892 | 3,657 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Percent 65 years and over | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.5 | (NA) | 8.0 | 7.6 | 8.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 4,064 | 4,139 | 3,587 | 3,656 | 3,225 | 3,312 | 3,362 | 3,160 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 974 | 972 | 879 | 834 | 737 | 706 | 716 | 674 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 2,635 | 2,686 | 2,329 | 2,383 | 2,137 | 2,241 | 2,265 | 2,107 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 455 | 481 | 379 | 439 | 350 | 365 | 381 | 379 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 500 | 531 | 542 | 560 | 541 | 495 | 530 | 497 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **PERCENT BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **All Persons** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11.1 | 11.9 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 21.9 | 22.2 | 22.4 |
| 65 years and over | 16.3 | 18.6 | 21.6 | 24.6 | (NA) | 25.0 | 29.5 | 28.5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 9.7 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 15.8 | 17.4 | 17.9 | 19.4 | 20.3 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| Head | 8.8 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 17.2 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.5 |
| Related children | 14.2 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 24.7 | 25.2 | 26.5 | 26.9 |
| Other family members | 5.9 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 15.9 |
| Unrelated individuals | 25.6 | 29.0 | 31.6 | 32.9 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 39.8 | 42.7 | 44.2 | 45.4 | 45.9 | 45.2 | 46.1 |
| White | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 12.2 | 13.3 | 14.9 | 15.3 | 16.4 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 18.1 |
| 65 years and over | 14.4 | 16.8 | 19.9 | 22.6 | (NA) | 23.1 | 27.7 | 26.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 6.9 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 14.7 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 16.5 |
| Head | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 15.2 |
| Related children | 9.7 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 14.4 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 17.9 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 20.6 |
| Other family members | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 23.7 | 27.1 | 29.6 | 30.8 | 32.1 | 32.2 | 36.5 | 36.1 | 37.3 | 38.1 | 40.7 | 42.0 | 42.7 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 44.1 |
| Negro and other races | 29.6 | 31.9 | 30.9 | 32.0 | 31.0 | 33.5 | 37.2 | 39.8 | 41.7 | 47.1 | 49.6 | 51.0 | 55.8 | 56.1 | 55.9 | 56.2 |
| 65 years and over | 35.5 | 37.5 | 38.4 | 45.9 | (NA) | 46.6 | 51.0 | 53.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 28.8 | 31.0 | 29.7 | 30.7 | 29.6 | 32.4 | 36.3 | 38.9 | 41.1 | 46.8 | 49.1 | 50.5 | 55.3 | 55.6 | 55.7 | 56.0 |
| Head | 26.2 | 27.7 | 27.4 | 28.1 | 26.9 | 28.2 | 32.1 | 33.9 | 35.0 | 39.7 | 40.0 | 43.7 | 48.0 | 49.0 | 49.0 | 50.4 |
| Related children | 38.3 | 41.3 | 38.7 | 39.6 | 37.7 | 41.6 | 44.9 | 48.2 | 50.7 | 57.3 | 61.5 | 60.9 | 66.4 | 65.7 | 66.6 | 66.7 |
| Other family members | 17.4 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 20.9 | 25.3 | 27.7 | 30.2 | 35.3 | 35.7 | 38.9 | 43.2 | 44.8 | 43.3 | 42.5 |
| Unrelated individuals | 37.8 | 40.9 | 44.9 | 46.7 | 45.5 | 45.7 | 48.2 | 53.1 | 50.0 | 50.7 | 55.0 | 58.3 | 62.1 | 62.7 | 59.3 | 57.4 |
| Negro | 31.4 | 33.3 | 32.5 | 33.5 | 32.2 | 34.7 | 39.3 | 41.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 65 years and over | 37.1 | 39.9 | 39.3 | 47.7 | (NA) | 47.7 | 53.3 | 55.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 30.8 | 32.4 | 31.2 | 32.2 | 30.9 | 33.7 | 38.4 | 40.9 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 28.1 | 29.0 | 28.8 | 29.5 | 27.9 | 29.4 | 33.9 | 35.5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 40.6 | 42.7 | 40.7 | 41.5 | 39.6 | 43.1 | 47.4 | 50.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 18.7 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 20.5 | 20.0 | 21.7 | 27.1 | 29.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 37.9 | 42.9 | 46.0 | 48.3 | 46.7 | 46.3 | 49.3 | 54.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

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# Table 1. Persons Below the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. The line "Head" refers to the number of families)

| Family status and sex and race of head | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1968 | 1967 | 1966[2] | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6.6 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 16.9 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 18.7 |
| 65 years and over | 10.5 | 11.4 | 13.6 | 16.8 | (NA) | 17.6 | 21.8 | 21.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 12.8 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 16.4 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 18.2 |
| Head | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.8 |
| Related children | 7.6 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 22.3 | 22.4 |
| Other family members | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 19.8 | 21.1 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 26.2 | 25.4 | 26.9 | 29.3 | 27.7 | 28.9 | 32.0 | 34.8 | 36.5 | 36.0 | 36.1 | 36.8 |
| White | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 15.2 |
| 65 years and over | 8.9 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 15.0 | (NA) | 15.9 | 19.8 | 19.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 4.9 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 14.7 |
| Head | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.3 |
| Related children | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.4 |
| Other family members | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 17.5 | 18.6 | 21.5 | 21.8 | 24.1 | 23.3 | 24.9 | 26.6 | 26.1 | 27.2 | 29.4 | 32.2 | 32.5 | 32.4 | 33.3 | 33.8 |
| Negro and other races | 17.6 | 19.5 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 23.6 | 28.1 | 31.6 | 33.0 | 39.4 | 42.5 | 42.9 | 48.3 | 50.3 | 50.1 | 51.0 |
| 65 years and over | 28.6 | 28.9 | 29.9 | 36.9 | (NA) | 39.5 | 46.4 | 48.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 16.5 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 22.9 | 27.7 | 31.2 | 32.8 | 39.5 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 48.0 | 50.2 | 50.2 | 51.0 |
| Head | 14.5 | 15.4 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 17.3 | 18.9 | 23.7 | 26.2 | 27.2 | 32.3 | 33.2 | 35.5 | 40.2 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 44.2 |
| Related children | 20.2 | 23.3 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 28.3 | 33.0 | 37.5 | 39.7 | 48.0 | 53.6 | 51.4 | 57.9 | 59.8 | 61.3 | 60.8 |
| Other family members | 14.0 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 18.5 | 23.2 | 25.8 | 27.3 | 32.6 | 32.8 | 35.7 | 39.9 | 42.3 | 40.1 | 41.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 30.6 | 32.7 | 36.6 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 34.8 | 36.2 | 42.4 | 36.0 | 36.8 | 43.4 | 48.1 | 54.3 | 51.9 | 48.6 | 49.6 |
| Negro | 18.5 | 20.3 | 21.2 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 24.7 | 30.0 | 33.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 65 years and over | 29.6 | 31.7 | 30.0 | 38.6 | (NA) | 41.0 | 48.7 | 49.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 17.7 | 19.3 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 24.1 | 29.7 | 33.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 15.4 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 19.9 | 25.3 | 27.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 21.7 | 24.1 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 29.8 | 35.3 | 39.9 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 14.9 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 19.2 | 25.1 | 27.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 29.1 | 33.7 | 36.5 | 35.9 | 36.5 | 35.1 | 36.0 | 43.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 34.9 | 36.9 | 38.0 | 38.2 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 43.8 | 46.0 | 45.9 | 48.4 | 50.5 | 49.5 | 49.5 | 50.2 |
| 65 years and over | 28.4 | 33.2 | 38.4 | 41.2 | (NA) | 41.1 | 47.3 | 44.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 37.5 | 38.2 | 38.7 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 39.8 | 43.1 | 46.0 | 44.4 | 47.7 | 50.3 | 48.1 | 48.9 | 49.4 |
| Head | 32.2 | 32.7 | 33.9 | 32.5 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 33.3 | 33.1 | 35.1 | 38.4 | 36.4 | 40.4 | 42.9 | 42.1 | 42.4 | 42.6 |
| Related children | 52.1 | 53.1 | 53.1 | 53.0 | 54.4 | 55.2 | 54.3 | 58.2 | 61.3 | 64.2 | 62.3 | 66.6 | 70.2 | 65.1 | 68.4 | 72.2 |
| Other family members | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 17.8 | 18.9 | 18.6 | 22.2 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 28.8 | 29.8 | 28.3 | 24.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 29.7 | 34.3 | 36.6 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 39.2 | 44.7 | 43.5 | 45.4 | 46.2 | 49.3 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 52.4 | 50.9 | 52.1 |
| White | 27.9 | 29.4 | 32.1 | 31.4 | 32.1 | 32.3 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 36.5 | 38.5 | 38.3 | 39.9 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 42.3 | 43.8 |
| 65 years and over | 26.3 | 31.2 | 36.8 | 38.9 | (NA) | 39.2 | 46.0 | 42.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 28.0 | 27.4 | 30.4 | 28.4 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 28.5 | 29.7 | 32.4 | 35.4 | 33.4 | 35.6 | 37.9 | 37.6 | 39.0 | 40.2 |
| Head | 24.5 | 24.3 | 26.5 | 25.0 | 25.7 | 25.2 | 25.9 | 25.7 | 27.8 | 31.0 | 29.0 | 31.4 | 33.9 | 33.5 | 34.0 | 34.8 |
| Related children | 42.1 | 41.1 | 44.6 | 43.1 | 45.2 | 44.4 | 42.1 | 46.9 | 49.7 | 52.9 | 49.7 | 54.1 | 57.6 | 54.6 | 59.9 | 64.6 |
| Other family members | 9.8 | 10.2 | 13.0 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 15.4 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 19.5 | 21.4 | 20.1 | 17.9 |
| Unrelated individuals | 27.7 | 32.3 | 34.7 | 36.1 | 36.6 | 37.1 | 42.8 | 41.2 | 43.4 | 43.9 | 47.1 | 47.8 | 48.7 | 49.6 | 48.6 | 50.3 |
| Negro and other races | 54.2 | 56.7 | 55.2 | 57.9 | 57.4 | 58.4 | 60.8 | 64.3 | 68.0 | 70.4 | 71.3 | 75.8 | 77.7 | 74.6 | 76.6 | 73.9 |
| 65 years and over | 47.0 | 50.6 | 53.4 | 63.1 | (NA) | 58.8 | 60.0 | 64.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 55.5 | 57.7 | 55.6 | 58.1 | 57.8 | 58.7 | 60.9 | 64.6 | 68.9 | 71.5 | 72.0 | 77.2 | 78.9 | 74.7 | 77.7 | 75.6 |
| Head | 51.4 | 52.9 | 53.3 | 53.4 | 53.1 | 52.9 | 55.7 | 58.5 | 60.2 | 63.6 | 61.9 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 72.0 | 75.1 | 72.0 |
| Related children | 66.4 | 69.3 | 66.1 | 67.4 | 67.6 | 70.4 | 71.8 | 76.3 | 79.6 | 82.2 | 83.3 | 86.2 | 89.0 | 83.7 | 84.8 | 86.5 |
| Other family members | 31.0 | 33.0 | 29.8 | 36.7 | 34.5 | 32.1 | 35.4 | 38.3 | 47.5 | 50.1 | 51.3 | 57.0 | 60.2 | 56.9 | 62.6 | 50.7 |
| Unrelated individuals | 45.8 | 49.6 | 52.9 | 57.2 | 55.1 | 56.7 | 59.8 | 62.7 | 62.3 | 64.1 | 67.0 | 67.3 | 70.2 | 74.4 | 70.8 | 65.6 |
| Negro | 55.4 | 57.3 | 55.8 | 58.8 | 57.8 | 58.6 | 61.6 | 65.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 65 years and over | 48.5 | 51.4 | 54.7 | 63.5 | (NA) | 58.9 | 61.5 | 64.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 56.5 | 58.1 | 56.1 | 58.7 | 58.2 | 58.9 | 61.6 | 65.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 52.7 | 53.3 | 53.5 | 54.3 | 53.3 | 53.2 | 56.3 | 59.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 67.2 | 69.5 | 66.6 | 67.7 | 68.2 | 70.5 | 72.4 | 76.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 32.2 | 33.4 | 30.2 | 37.5 | 34.4 | 32.6 | 36.1 | 39.9 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 47.3 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 59.3 | 55.5 | 56.6 | 61.3 | 63.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

NA Not available.

[1]Beginning with the March 1970 CPS, data based on 1970 census population controls; see text for explanation.

[2]Beginning with the March 1967 CPS, data based on revised methodology for processing income data; see text for explanation.

# Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. The line "Head" refers to the number of families)

| Family status, sex and race of head | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1968 | 1967 | 1966[2] | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **All Persons** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,828 | 34,653 | 36,501 | 35,624 | 34,665 | 35,905 | 39,206 | 41,267 | 40,617 | 46,163 | 49,819 | 50,778 | 53,119 | 54,280 | 54,560 | 54,942 |
| In families | 26,509 | 28,208 | 29,949 | 29,222 | 28,550 | 30,056 | 33,204 | 35,570 | 34,930 | 40,430 | 43,873 | 44,974 | 47,279 | 48,362 | 49,012 | 49,303 |
| Head | 7,044 | 7,347 | 7,761 | 7,516 | 7,353 | 7,399 | 8,272 | 8,637 | 8,484 | 9,592 | 10,301 | 10,798 | 11,337 | 11,732 | 11,525 | 11,790 |
| Related children | 13,074 | 14,058 | 14,736 | 14,296 | 13,920 | 15,080 | 16,314 | 17,667 | 17,410 | 20,055 | 21,738 | 21,961 | 23,090 | 23,041 | 23,874 | 24,271 |
| Other family members | 6,392 | 6,803 | 7,452 | 7,410 | 7,277 | 7,577 | 8,618 | 9,266 | 9,036 | 10,783 | 11,834 | 12,215 | 12,852 | 13,589 | 13,613 | 13,242 |
| Unrelated individuals | 6,318 | 6,445 | 6,552 | 6,402 | 6,115 | 5,849 | 6,002 | 5,697 | 5,687 | 5,733 | 5,946 | 5,804 | 5,840 | 5,918 | 5,548 | 5,639 |
| White | 22,641 | 24,164 | 26,217 | 25,373 | 24,524 | 25,509 | 28,005 | 29,477 | 28,896 | 33,090 | 36,488 | 37,155 | 38,844 | 40,512 | 41,126 | 41,849 |
| In families | 17,460 | 18,864 | 20,791 | 20,045 | 19,493 | 20,666 | 22,992 | 24,733 | 24,160 | 28,316 | 31,564 | 32,298 | 34,085 | 35,666 | 36,521 | 37,199 |
| Head | 4,935 | 5,234 | 5,692 | 5,504 | 5,393 | 5,487 | 6,181 | 6,451 | 6,305 | 7,226 | 7,920 | 8,179 | 8,672 | 9,126 | 8,986 | 9,209 |
| Related children | 8,009 | 8,745 | 9,566 | 9,080 | 8,742 | 9,529 | 10,367 | 11,459 | 11,237 | 13,122 | 14,568 | 14,907 | 15,762 | 16,121 | 16,950 | 17,462 |
| Other family members | 4,517 | 4,886 | 5,533 | 5,461 | 5,358 | 5,650 | 6,444 | 6,823 | 6,618 | 7,968 | 9,076 | 9,212 | 9,651 | 10,419 | 10,585 | 10,528 |
| Unrelated individuals | 5,180 | 5,300 | 5,426 | 5,328 | 5,031 | 4,843 | 5,013 | 4,744 | 4,736 | 4,774 | 4,924 | 4,857 | 4,759 | 4,846 | 4,605 | 4,650 |
| Negro and other races | 10,187 | 10,488 | 10,285 | 10,251 | 10,141 | 10,394 | 11,202 | 11,790 | 11,720 | 13,074 | 13,332 | 13,624 | 14,274 | 13,769 | 13,434 | 13,094 |
| In families | 9,049 | 9,344 | 9,158 | 9,177 | 9,057 | 9,389 | 10,213 | 10,837 | 10,769 | 12,114 | 12,310 | 12,676 | 13,194 | 12,696 | 12,491 | 12,105 |
| Head | 2,109 | 2,114 | 2,069 | 2,012 | 1,960 | 1,913 | 2,091 | 2,185 | 2,179 | 2,367 | 2,381 | 2,619 | 2,665 | 2,605 | 2,539 | 2,581 |
| Related children | 5,065 | 5,313 | 5,170 | 5,216 | 5,178 | 5,551 | 5,947 | 6,207 | 6,173 | 6,932 | 7,170 | 7,055 | 7,329 | 6,920 | 6,924 | 6,809 |
| Other family members | 1,875 | 1,917 | 1,919 | 1,949 | 1,919 | 1,925 | 2,175 | 2,445 | 2,417 | 2,815 | 2,759 | 3,002 | 3,200 | 3,171 | 3,028 | 2,715 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,138 | 1,145 | 1,127 | 1,074 | 1,084 | 1,005 | 989 | 953 | 951 | 960 | 1,022 | 948 | 1,080 | 1,073 | 943 | 989 |
| Negro | 9,540 | 9,763 | 9,739 | 9,668 | 9,507 | 9,862 | 10,701 | 11,232 | 11,167 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 8,539 | 8,717 | 8,696 | 8,681 | 8,527 | 8,940 | 9,777 | 10,352 | 10,290 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 1,986 | 1,966 | 1,972 | 1,908 | 1,854 | 1,822 | 1,995 | 2,091 | 2,086 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 4,796 | 4,963 | 4,926 | 4,942 | 4,898 | 5,293 | 5,696 | 5,929 | 5,895 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 1,757 | 1,788 | 1,798 | 1,831 | 1,775 | 1,825 | 2,086 | 2,332 | 2,309 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,001 | 1,046 | 1,043 | 987 | 980 | 922 | 924 | 880 | 877 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,380 | 20,031 | 22,133 | 21,909 | 21,691 | 23,195 | 26,511 | 28,865 | 28,258 | 33,195 | 37,059 | 37,942 | 40,399 | 41,668 | 42,319 | 43,132 |
| In families | 16,461 | 18,171 | 20,188 | 20,097 | 19,910 | 21,534 | 24,872 | 27,240 | 26,642 | 31,534 | 35,269 | 36,099 | 38,492 | 39,849 | 40,617 | 41,328 |
| Head | 4,297 | 4,611 | 5,099 | 5,113 | 5,030 | 5,206 | 6,088 | 6,496 | 6,352 | 7,262 | 8,066 | 8,446 | 8,965 | 9,403 | 9,233 | 9,555 |
| Related children | 6,930 | 7,921 | 8,848 | 8,739 | 8,753 | 9,885 | 11,349 | 12,731 | 12,488 | 14,859 | 16,714 | 16,848 | 18,163 | 18,462 | 19,249 | 19,712 |
| Other family members | 5,235 | 5,640 | 6,241 | 6,245 | 6,127 | 6,443 | 7,435 | 8,013 | 7,802 | 9,413 | 10,489 | 10,805 | 11,364 | 11,984 | 12,135 | 12,061 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,919 | 1,860 | 1,945 | 1,812 | 1,781 | 1,661 | 1,639 | 1,625 | 1,616 | 1,661 | 1,790 | 1,843 | 1,907 | 1,819 | 1,702 | 1,804 |
| White | 13,843 | 15,285 | 17,010 | 16,645 | 16,243 | 17,458 | 19,863 | 21,340 | 20,780 | 24,516 | 28,009 | 28,799 | 30,642 | 31,985 | 32,593 | 33,577 |
| In families | 12,396 | 13,898 | 15,510 | 15,248 | 14,894 | 16,186 | 18,601 | 20,086 | 19,534 | 23,218 | 26,652 | 27,334 | 29,227 | 30,633 | 31,290 | 32,215 |
| Head | 3,395 | 3,720 | 4,121 | 4,087 | 4,002 | 4,181 | 4,852 | 5,104 | 4,963 | 5,711 | 6,476 | 6,698 | 7,178 | 7,616 | 7,457 | 7,721 |
| Related children | 5,013 | 5,835 | 6,522 | 6,294 | 6,176 | 6,991 | 7,987 | 8,910 | 8,692 | 10,349 | 11,894 | 12,235 | 13,242 | 13,548 | 14,164 | 14,724 |
| Other family members | 3,988 | 4,342 | 4,867 | 4,867 | 4,716 | 5,014 | 5,762 | 6,072 | 5,879 | 7,158 | 8,282 | 8,401 | 8,807 | 9,469 | 9,669 | 9,770 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,447 | 1,388 | 1,500 | 1,397 | 1,349 | 1,272 | 1,262 | 1,254 | 1,246 | 1,298 | 1,357 | 1,465 | 1,415 | 1,352 | 1,303 | 1,362 |
| Negro and other races | 4,537 | 4,745 | 5,122 | 5,263 | 5,450 | 5,738 | 6,648 | 7,525 | 7,478 | 8,681 | 9,051 | 9,144 | 9,758 | 9,683 | 9,727 | 9,554 |
| In families | 4,065 | 4,273 | 4,677 | 4,849 | 5,017 | 5,349 | 6,271 | 7,154 | 7,108 | 8,317 | 8,618 | 8,765 | 9,265 | 9,216 | 9,328 | 9,112 |
| Head | 901 | 890 | 978 | 1,026 | 1,028 | 1,025 | 1,235 | 1,392 | 1,389 | 1,551 | 1,590 | 1,749 | 1,787 | 1,787 | 1,775 | 1,834 |
| Related children | 1,917 | 2,086 | 2,326 | 2,444 | 2,578 | 2,894 | 3,362 | 3,821 | 3,796 | 4,510 | 4,821 | 4,613 | 4,921 | 4,914 | 5,085 | 4,988 |
| Other family members | 1,247 | 1,297 | 1,373 | 1,379 | 1,411 | 1,430 | 1,674 | 1,941 | 1,923 | 2,256 | 2,207 | 2,403 | 2,557 | 2,515 | 2,468 | 2,290 |
| Unrelated individuals | 472 | 472 | 445 | 414 | 433 | 389 | 377 | 371 | 370 | 364 | 433 | 379 | 493 | 467 | 399 | 442 |
| Negro | 4,088 | 4,314 | 4,746 | 4,801 | 4,981 | 5,369 | 6,266 | 7,059 | 7,019 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 3,697 | 3,906 | 4,362 | 4,445 | 4,612 | 5,034 | 5,934 | 6,731 | 6,691 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 816 | 809 | 914 | 940 | 949 | 964 | 1,163 | 1,310 | 1,307 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 1,745 | 1,907 | 2,179 | 2,234 | 2,375 | 2,733 | 3,174 | 3,587 | 3,562 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 1,136 | 1,190 | 1,269 | 1,271 | 1,288 | 1,337 | 1,597 | 1,834 | 1,822 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 391 | 409 | 384 | 356 | 369 | 335 | 332 | 328 | 328 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14,447 | 14,622 | 14,368 | 13,716 | 12,973 | 12,709 | 12,695 | 12,402 | 12,358 | 12,968 | 12,760 | 12,835 | 12,719 | 12,612 | 12,240 | 11,811 |
| In families | 10,048 | 10,037 | 9,761 | 9,125 | 8,639 | 8,521 | 8,333 | 8,330 | 8,287 | 8,896 | 8,604 | 8,874 | 8,787 | 8,513 | 8,394 | 7,976 |
| Head | 2,747 | 2,737 | 2,662 | 2,403 | 2,323 | 2,193 | 2,184 | 2,141 | 2,132 | 2,330 | 2,235 | 2,351 | 2,372 | 2,329 | 2,292 | 2,235 |
| Related children | 6,144 | 6,137 | 5,888 | 5,558 | 5,167 | 5,195 | 4,965 | 4,936 | 4,922 | 5,196 | 5,023 | 5,113 | 4,927 | 4,578 | 4,625 | 4,559 |
| Other family members | 1,157 | 1,163 | 1,211 | 1,164 | 1,149 | 1,133 | 1,184 | 1,253 | 1,233 | 1,370 | 1,346 | 1,410 | 1,488 | 1,606 | 1,477 | 1,182 |
| Unrelated individuals | 4,400 | 4,585 | 4,607 | 4,591 | 4,334 | 4,188 | 4,362 | 4,072 | 4,071 | 4,072 | 4,156 | 3,961 | 3,932 | 4,099 | 3,846 | 3,835 |
| White | 8,798 | 8,879 | 9,207 | 8,728 | 8,281 | 8,051 | 8,141 | 8,139 | 8,117 | 8,574 | 8,479 | 8,356 | 8,202 | 8,527 | 8,533 | 8,271 |
| In families | 5,064 | 4,966 | 5,281 | 4,797 | 4,599 | 4,480 | 4,391 | 4,648 | 4,626 | 5,098 | 4,912 | 4,964 | 4,858 | 5,033 | 5,231 | 4,983 |
| Head | 1,539 | 1,513 | 1,571 | 1,418 | 1,391 | 1,306 | 1,329 | 1,348 | 1,342 | 1,514 | 1,444 | 1,481 | 1,494 | 1,511 | 1,529 | 1,488 |
| Related children | 2,996 | 2,910 | 3,044 | 2,786 | 2,566 | 2,539 | 2,380 | 2,550 | 2,545 | 2,773 | 2,674 | 2,672 | 2,519 | 2,572 | 2,786 | 2,737 |
| Other family members | 529 | 543 | 666 | 593 | 642 | 635 | 682 | 750 | 739 | 811 | 794 | 811 | 845 | 950 | 916 | 758 |
| Unrelated individuals | 3,733 | 3,912 | 3,926 | 3,931 | 3,682 | 3,571 | 3,750 | 3,491 | 3,491 | 3,476 | 3,567 | 3,392 | 3,344 | 3,494 | 3,302 | 3,288 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. The line "Head" refers to the number of families)

| Family status, sex and race of head | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1968 | 1967 | 1966[2] | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Negro and other races | 5,650 | 5,743 | 5,162 | 4,988 | 4,692 | 4,658 | 4,554 | 4,265 | 4,242 | 4,393 | 4,281 | 4,480 | 4,517 | 4,086 | 3,707 | 3,539 |
| In families | 4,984 | 5,070 | 4,481 | 4,328 | 4,040 | 4,041 | 3,942 | 3,683 | 3,661 | 3,797 | 3,692 | 3,911 | 3,929 | 3,480 | 3,163 | 2,992 |
| Head | 1,208 | 1,223 | 1,091 | 986 | 932 | 887 | 856 | 793 | 790 | 816 | 791 | 870 | 878 | 819 | 763 | 747 |
| Related children | 3,148 | 3,227 | 2,844 | 2,772 | 2,601 | 2,656 | 2,585 | 2,386 | 2,377 | 2,423 | 2,350 | 2,442 | 2,407 | 2,006 | 1,839 | 1,822 |
| Other family members | 628 | 620 | 546 | 570 | 507 | 498 | 501 | 504 | 494 | 558 | 551 | 599 | 644 | 655 | 561 | 423 |
| Unrelated individuals | 666 | 672 | 681 | 660 | 652 | 617 | 612 | 582 | 581 | 596 | 589 | 569 | 588 | 606 | 544 | 547 |
| Negro | 5,452 | 5,449 | 4,993 | 4,866 | 4,526 | 4,493 | 4,435 | 4,172 | 4,149 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 4,842 | 4,811 | 4,334 | 4,235 | 3,916 | 3,906 | 3,843 | 3,621 | 3,599 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 1,170 | 1,157 | 1,058 | 968 | 905 | 858 | 832 | 781 | 778 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 3,051 | 3,057 | 2,747 | 2,708 | 2,523 | 2,560 | 2,523 | 2,342 | 2,333 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 621 | 598 | 529 | 559 | 488 | 488 | 488 | 498 | 488 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 610 | 637 | 659 | 631 | 610 | 587 | 592 | 551 | 550 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15.8 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 21.3 | 21.0 | 24.1 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 28.8 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 31.1 |
| In families | 14.0 | 14.9 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 18.2 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 22.6 | 24.7 | 25.5 | 27.3 | 28.4 | 29.1 | 29.7 |
| Head | 12.8 | 13.5 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 16.6 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 19.9 | 21.5 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 25.3 | 25.4 | 26.2 |
| Related children | 19.6 | 20.8 | 21.5 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 21.5 | 23.3 | 25.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 31.3 | 31.9 | 34.3 | 35.0 | 36.6 | 37.9 |
| Other family members | 9.4 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 17.6 | 19.6 | 20.4 | 21.8 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 23.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 34.6 | 38.3 | 40.2 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 46.3 | 47.3 | 49.3 | 51.9 | 53.0 | 53.1 | 51.0 | 52.7 |
| White | 12.5 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 19.6 | 21.8 | 22.5 | 23.9 | 25.3 | 25.9 | 26.7 |
| In families | 10.6 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 17.9 | 20.1 | 20.8 | 22.2 | 23.7 | 24.4 | 25.2 |
| Head | 10.1 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 13.8 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 16.6 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 20.4 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 22.6 |
| Related children | 14.2 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 16.0 | 17.4 | 19.2 | 18.9 | 22.0 | 24.6 | 25.2 | 27.2 | 28.4 | 30.2 | 31.6 |
| Other family members | 7.5 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 14.4 | 16.7 | 17.1 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 20.4 |
| Unrelated individuals | 32.9 | 36.6 | 38.2 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 40.5 | 44.3 | 44.4 | 44.3 | 45.6 | 47.3 | 49.9 | 50.1 | 50.5 | 49.0 | 50.8 |
| Negro and other races | 38.5 | 40.5 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 43.5 | 47.4 | 50.9 | 50.6 | 57.6 | 59.5 | 62.1 | 66.6 | 65.8 | 65.1 | 66.8 |
| In families | 37.8 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 41.0 | 42.6 | 46.8 | 50.3 | 50.0 | 57.6 | 59.3 | 61.9 | 66.3 | 65.6 | 65.2 | 67.0 |
| Head | 34.4 | 35.8 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 37.7 | 41.7 | 44.1 | 44.0 | 49.5 | 50.1 | 54.9 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 61.0 |
| Related children | 48.6 | 51.0 | 49.9 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 52.9 | 56.9 | 60.5 | 60.2 | 68.5 | 71.5 | 72.3 | 77.9 | 76.3 | 76.1 | 78.0 |
| Other family members | 25.4 | 26.4 | 27.2 | 28.0 | 29.0 | 29.7 | 34.2 | 38.6 | 38.1 | 45.9 | 46.2 | 50.4 | 53.8 | 54.4 | 53.0 | 53.4 |
| Unrelated individuals | 45.6 | 49.4 | 53.7 | 54.0 | 52.7 | 54.4 | 55.1 | 60.1 | 60.0 | 58.0 | 62.3 | 65.1 | 71.1 | 68.9 | 63.6 | 64.0 |
| Negro | 40.6 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 44.9 | 49.5 | 53.0 | 52.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 40.0 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 44.1 | 48.9 | 52.4 | 52.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 36.5 | 37.3 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 39.2 | 43.5 | 45.9 | 45.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 51.0 | 52.7 | 52.3 | 52.3 | 52.7 | 54.5 | 59.2 | 62.8 | 62.5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 27.1 | 27.8 | 28.4 | 29.3 | 29.5 | 30.9 | 36.2 | 40.4 | 40.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 45.8 | 51.6 | 55.4 | 55.1 | 53.9 | 55.0 | 56.3 | 61.6 | 61.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10.5 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 15.6 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 19.8 | 22.3 | 23.1 | 24.9 | 26.1 | 26.8 | 27.7 |
| In families | 9.8 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 19.4 | 21.9 | 22.6 | 24.4 | 25.7 | 26.4 | 27.3 |
| Head | 8.9 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 16.8 | 18.8 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 23.6 |
| Related children | 12.2 | 13.7 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 18.2 | 20.4 | 20.0 | 23.8 | 26.8 | 27.2 | 29.8 | 31.0 | 32.5 | 33.8 |
| Other family members | 8.4 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 18.7 | 19.5 | 20.8 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 22.8 |
| Unrelated individuals | 25.4 | 27.9 | 30.1 | 30.3 | 32.4 | 31.9 | 33.8 | 36.2 | 36.0 | 37.1 | 38.9 | 43.1 | 44.8 | 41.6 | 40.7 | 42.8 |
| White | 8.8 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 14.1 | 13.8 | 16.3 | 18.8 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 22.3 | 23.0 | 23.9 |
| In families | 8.2 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 15.8 | 18.4 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 21.9 | 22.6 | 23.5 |
| Head | 7.7 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 14.4 | 16.5 | 17.2 | 18.5 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 20.7 |
| Related children | 10.0 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 18.8 | 21.7 | 22.3 | 24.5 | 25.7 | 27.1 | 28.6 |
| Other family members | 7.0 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 13.8 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 19.8 | 20.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 23.3 | 25.3 | 27.6 | 27.9 | 30.0 | 29.7 | 31.8 | 33.5 | 33.3 | 35.4 | 36.1 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 37.9 | 38.2 | 39.8 |
| Negro and other races | 25.6 | 27.5 | 29.4 | 30.3 | 31.3 | 33.5 | 39.0 | 43.4 | 43.2 | 51.0 | 53.6 | 55.3 | 60.9 | 60.9 | 60.3 | 63.0 |
| In families | 24.8 | 26.6 | 28.5 | 29.6 | 30.6 | 33.0 | 38.8 | 43.2 | 42.9 | 51.3 | 53.7 | 55.3 | 60.8 | 61.1 | 60.7 | 63.4 |
| Head | 21.5 | 22.4 | 24.7 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 27.8 | 33.4 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 42.5 | 43.8 | 47.4 | 51.9 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 55.8 |
| Related children | 30.3 | 32.9 | 34.6 | 36.4 | 37.1 | 40.3 | 46.5 | 51.3 | 51.0 | 61.0 | 65.5 | 65.1 | 72.1 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 74.0 |
| Other family members | 21.1 | 22.6 | 24.0 | 24.1 | 25.4 | 26.9 | 31.8 | 36.3 | 36.0 | 43.5 | 43.6 | 47.4 | 51.5 | 51.9 | 50.4 | 52.6 |
| Unrelated individuals | 35.8 | 39.8 | 43.3 | 42.4 | 43.0 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 49.7 | 49.5 | 44.9 | 51.8 | 55.4 | 63.7 | 58.1 | 51.9 | 55.7 |
| Negro | 26.8 | 28.8 | 30.8 | 31.3 | 32.1 | 34.8 | 41.0 | 45.3 | 45.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 26.1 | 27.9 | 30.1 | 30.7 | 31.5 | 34.4 | 40.9 | 45.1 | 44.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 22.7 | 23.5 | 26.0 | 26.9 | 27.1 | 29.0 | 35.1 | 38.3 | 38.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 31.8 | 34.3 | 36.8 | 37.7 | 38.6 | 41.9 | 48.9 | 53.7 | 53.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 22.4 | 23.9 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.8 | 27.9 | 33.9 | 38.0 | 37.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 34.7 | 40.7 | 43.2 | 42.1 | 43.7 | 41.7 | 42.8 | 50.7 | 50.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. The line "Head" refers to the number of families)

| Family status, sex and race of head | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1968 | 1967 | 1966[2] | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 44.4 | 46.6 | 47.9 | 47.0 | 47.8 | 47.7 | 48.7 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 54.0 | 53.4 | 56.0 | 57.2 | 57.8 | 56.8 | 57.1 |
| In families | 46.0 | 47.2 | 48.4 | 46.4 | 48.0 | 47.2 | 46.8 | 48.3 | 48.1 | 54.3 | 52.4 | 55.4 | 56.8 | 56.5 | 56.6 | 56.2 |
| Head | 40.4 | 41.4 | 43.0 | 40.0 | 41.5 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 46.7 | 44.6 | 48.2 | 50.0 | 50.2 | 49.7 | 49.7 |
| Related children | 61.9 | 63.9 | 64.5 | 62.9 | 66.2 | 65.1 | 63.5 | 67.4 | 67.2 | 73.1 | 70.8 | 74.8 | 76.7 | 73.7 | 77.3 | 79.4 |
| Other family members | 22.7 | 23.0 | 25.1 | 24.1 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 25.5 | 26.6 | 26.1 | 32.1 | 31.1 | 32.8 | 34.5 | 38.1 | 34.9 | 29.8 |
| Unrelated individuals | 41.0 | 45.2 | 46.7 | 48.3 | 47.5 | 48.7 | 52.8 | 52.3 | 52.3 | 53.2 | 55.7 | 57.3 | 58.2 | 60.5 | 57.4 | 59.1 |
| White | 36.9 | 39.0 | 41.3 | 40.2 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 41.3 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 46.6 | 46.1 | 47.7 | 48.8 | 50.7 | 50.1 | 50.9 |
| In families | 35.4 | 36.1 | 39.1 | 36.3 | 37.4 | 36.7 | 36.2 | 37.9 | 37.7 | 44.1 | 41.9 | 43.7 | 45.0 | 46.6 | 47.4 | 47.4 |
| Head | 31.7 | 32.4 | 35.0 | 32.2 | 33.4 | 32.2 | 33.2 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 39.2 | 37.2 | 39.0 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 42.0 |
| Related children | 51.2 | 52.7 | 55.4 | 53.4 | 56.1 | 54.5 | 51.9 | 56.6 | 56.5 | 63.2 | 60.4 | 64.2 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 70.8 | 73.1 |
| Other family members | 14.7 | 15.3 | 18.9 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 19.3 | 20.1 | 19.8 | 24.4 | 23.2 | 23.8 | 25.4 | 29.5 | 26.8 | 23.5 |
| Unrelated individuals | 39.1 | 43.4 | 44.7 | 46.3 | 45.6 | 46.5 | 51.0 | 50.2 | 50.2 | 51.0 | 53.6 | 55.3 | 55.6 | 58.0 | 55.1 | 57.4 |
| Negro and other races | 64.9 | 66.4 | 66.9 | 66.8 | 69.4 | 68.7 | 69.3 | 73.3 | 72.9 | 77.9 | 77.7 | 82.5 | 83.3 | 81.3 | 82.1 | 79.8 |
| In families | 66.3 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 67.1 | 70.8 | 69.0 | 69.7 | 74.0 | 73.5 | 79.1 | 78.5 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 81.5 | 83.2 | 81.3 |
| Head | 61.9 | 63.2 | 64.1 | 61.9 | 65.3 | 64.0 | 64.7 | 67.8 | 67.5 | 72.1 | 70.2 | 80.2 | 78.7 | 79.1 | 81.5 | 78.7 |
| Related children | 77.2 | 79.2 | 78.3 | 76.4 | 80.6 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 84.7 | 84.4 | 88.9 | 88.1 | 91.4 | 93.4 | 89.4 | 89.8 | 91.4 |
| Other family members | 42.1 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 46.5 | 48.0 | 43.1 | 45.3 | 50.9 | 49.8 | 59.3 | 60.5 | 66.8 | 65.3 | 66.1 | 68.8 | 57.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 56.5 | 59.6 | 63.7 | 65.0 | 62.1 | 66.6 | 67.0 | 69.5 | 69.4 | 70.6 | 73.2 | 73.6 | 78.8 | 80.5 | 76.3 | 72.7 |
| Negro | 66.1 | 66.9 | 67.5 | 67.9 | 69.5 | 69.1 | 70.2 | 74.2 | 73.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| In families | 67.4 | 67.5 | 67.7 | 68.0 | 70.7 | 69.4 | 70.5 | 74.8 | 74.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head | 63.3 | 63.5 | 64.4 | 63.1 | 65.5 | 64.7 | 65.4 | 68.6 | 68.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Related children | 77.8 | 79.1 | 78.5 | 77.0 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 80.7 | 85.1 | 84.8 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other family members | 43.9 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 47.7 | 47.8 | 43.6 | 46.3 | 52.4 | 51.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unrelated individuals | 57.7 | 62.3 | 66.1 | 66.8 | 62.6 | 67.2 | 68.4 | 70.6 | 70.5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

NA Not available.
[1]Beginning with the March 1970 CPS, data based on 1970 census population controls; see text for explanation.
[2]Beginning with the March 1967 CPS, data based on revised methodology for processing income data; see text for explanation.

# Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, and Selected Years 1967 to 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

| Residence and region | Below low-income level | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] |
| **Persons** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 22,973 | 24,460 | 25,559 | 24,147 | 27,769 | 38,766 | 184,648 | 181,544 | 178,995 | 175,370 | 167,903 | 137,736 |
| Nonfarm | 21,689 | 23,069 | 23,492 | 22,149 | 25,060 | (NA) | 176,386 | 173,598 | 171,179 | 167,706 | 160,158 | (NA) |
| Farm | 1,283 | 1,392 | 2,068 | 1,998 | 2,709 | (NA) | 8,263 | 7,945 | 7,815 | 7,664 | 7,745 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 13,759 | 14,508 | 14,561 | 13,084 | 13,832 | 17,019 | 128,036 | 126,621 | 126,109 | 124,606 | 112,699 | 94,055 |
| Inside central cities | 8,594 | 9,179 | 8,912 | 7,993 | 8,649 | 10,437 | 52,932 | 53,132 | 53,788 | 55,086 | 49,038 | 46,743 |
| Outside central cities | 5,165 | 5,329 | 5,649 | 5,091 | 5,183 | 6,582 | 75,104 | 73,489 | 72,321 | 69,520 | 63,662 | 47,312 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 9,214 | 9,952 | 10,999 | 11,063 | 13,936 | 21,747 | 56,612 | 54,923 | 52,884 | 50,764 | 55,203 | 43,681 |
| North and West | 12,912 | 13,532 | 14,377 | 13,057 | 14,793 | 19,650 | 129,096 | 127,893 | 126,431 | 124,635 | 122,044 | 102,911 |
| Northeast | 4,207 | 4,266 | 4,512 | 4,108 | (NA) | (NA) | 44,622 | 44,587 | 44,072 | 43,489 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 4,864 | 5,258 | 5,764 | 5,424 | (NA) | (NA) | 51,573 | 51,244 | 50,343 | 50,862 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 3,841 | 4,008 | 4,101 | 3,525 | (NA) | (NA) | 32,901 | 32,062 | 32,015 | 30,284 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 10,061 | 10,928 | 11,182 | 11,090 | 12,976 | 19,116 | 55,552 | 53,651 | 52,564 | 50,735 | 45,858 | 34,825 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,142 | 16,203 | 17,780 | 16,659 | 18,983 | 28,336 | 166,043 | 163,922 | 161,618 | 158,690 | 153,055 | 128,591 |
| Nonfarm | 14,159 | 15,101 | 16,207 | 15,159 | 17,068 | (NA) | 158,168 | 156,326 | 154,163 | 151,409 | 145,737 | (NA) |
| Farm | 983 | 1,102 | 1,573 | 1,501 | 1,915 | (NA) | 7,875 | 7,597 | 7,455 | 7,280 | 7,318 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 8,452 | 8,920 | 9,798 | 8,804 | 9,110 | 11,825 | 113,186 | 112,157 | 112,126 | 110,789 | 100,982 | 86,565 |
| Inside central cities | 4,305 | 4,599 | 5,178 | 4,765 | 4,902 | 6,513 | 42,087 | 42,479 | 43,551 | 44,608 | 40,179 | 40,665 |
| Outside central cities | 4,147 | 4,320 | 4,620 | 4,038 | 4,208 | 5,312 | 71,099 | 69,679 | 68,575 | 66,183 | 60,802 | 45,900 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 6,690 | 7,283 | 7,982 | 7,855 | 9,873 | 16,511 | 52,857 | 51,765 | 49,492 | 47,901 | 52,072 | 42,026 |
| North and West | 9,741 | 10,230 | 11,487 | 10,486 | 11,747 | 16,859 | 118,770 | 117,766 | 116,441 | 115,140 | 113,022 | 97,280 |
| Northeast | 3,003 | 3,052 | 3,397 | 3,161 | (NA) | (NA) | 41,128 | 41,105 | 40,375 | 40,180 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 3,592 | 3,952 | 4,633 | 4,358 | (NA) | (NA) | 47,823 | 47,440 | 46,845 | 47,262 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 3,147 | 3,226 | 3,457 | 2,968 | (NA) | (NA) | 29,819 | 29,221 | 29,220 | 27,697 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 5,401 | 5,973 | 6,293 | 6,173 | 7,236 | 11,477 | 47,273 | 46,157 | 45,177 | 43,550 | 40,033 | 31,311 |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,388 | 7,710 | 7,396 | 7,095 | 8,486 | 9,927 | 16,124 | 15,434 | 15,388 | 14,916 | 13,131 | 8,086 |
| Nonfarm | 7,102 | 7,440 | 6,927 | 6,597 | 7,734 | (NA) | 15,750 | 15,144 | 15,112 | 14,635 | 12,794 | (NA) |
| Farm | 287 | 271 | 469 | 498 | 752 | (NA) | 372 | 289 | 276 | 281 | 336 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 4,998 | 5,249 | 4,586 | 4,005 | 4,578 | 5,002 | 12,701 | 12,580 | 12,449 | 12,314 | 10,355 | 6,672 |
| Inside central cities | 4,062 | 4,359 | 3,612 | 3,076 | 3,669 | 3,816 | 9,639 | 9,601 | 9,322 | 9,582 | 8,103 | 5,528 |
| Outside central cities | 936 | 889 | 974 | 930 | 909 | 1,186 | 3,063 | 2,981 | 3,127 | 2,731 | 2,251 | 1,144 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 2,390 | 2,461 | 2,810 | 3,089 | 3,907 | 4,925 | 3,421 | 2,854 | 2,939 | 2,603 | 2,776 | 1,414 |
| North and West | 2,877 | 2,908 | 2,631 | 2,245 | 2,797 | 2,422 | 8,209 | 8,172 | 8,253 | 7,884 | 7,466 | 4,638 |
| Northeast | 1,171 | 1,154 | 1,092 | 914 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,148 | 3,151 | 3,462 | 3,155 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 1,229 | 1,278 | 1,107 | 1,015 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,503 | 3,536 | 3,357 | 3,456 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 478 | 477 | 431 | 316 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,558 | 1,484 | 1,435 | 1,273 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 4,511 | 4,802 | 4,765 | 4,850 | 5,688 | 7,505 | 7,914 | 7,262 | 7,135 | 7,032 | 5,665 | 3,448 |
| **Families** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,828 | 5,075 | 5,303 | 5,008 | 5,667 | 7,974 | 50,225 | 49,298 | 47,993 | 46,580 | 44,166 | 37,030 |
| Nonfarm | 4,533 | 4,753 | 4,851 | 4,582 | 5,093 | 6,555 | 47,978 | 47,107 | 45,852 | 44,565 | 42,058 | 35,130 |
| Farm | 295 | 323 | 452 | 426 | 574 | 1,419 | 2,247 | 2,190 | 2,141 | 2,014 | 2,108 | 1,900 |
| Metropolitan areas | 2,838 | 2,938 | 2,970 | 2,611 | 2,747 | 3,342 | 34,479 | 34,003 | 33,526 | 32,777 | 29,479 | 25,242 |
| Inside central cities | 1,753 | 1,828 | 1,781 | 1,609 | 1,672 | 2,013 | 14,266 | 14,331 | 14,333 | 14,740 | 12,956 | 12,702 |
| Outside central cities | 1,086 | 1,110 | 1,189 | 1,002 | 1,075 | 1,329 | 20,211 | 19,672 | 19,193 | 18,037 | 16,522 | 12,540 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 1,990 | 2,137 | 2,333 | 2,397 | 2,921 | 4,632 | 15,746 | 15,296 | 14,467 | 13,802 | 14,687 | 11,788 |
| North and West | 2,685 | 2,761 | 2,947 | 2,632 | 3,018 | 3,945 | 34,725 | 34,337 | 33,594 | 32,771 | 31,845 | 27,598 |
| Northeast | 877 | 838 | 916 | 833 | 985 | 1,184 | 11,897 | 11,862 | 11,659 | 11,484 | 11,328 | 10,289 |
| North Central | 1,005 | 1,079 | 1,191 | 1,077 | 1,300 | 1,954 | 13,861 | 13,777 | 13,487 | 13,304 | 12,799 | 11,135 |
| West | 803 | 843 | 840 | 721 | 732 | 807 | 8,967 | 8,699 | 8,448 | 7,984 | 7,719 | 6,174 |
| South | 2,143 | 2,314 | 2,356 | 2,376 | 2,649 | 4,029 | 15,500 | 14,961 | 14,399 | 13,809 | 12,321 | 9,432 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,219 | 3,441 | 3,751 | 3,575 | 4,056 | 6,027 | 45,700 | 45,036 | 43,890 | 42,686 | 40,757 | 34,804 |
| Nonfarm | 2,984 | 3,171 | 3,382 | 3,229 | 3,610 | 4,849 | 43,539 | 42,922 | 41,831 | 40,746 | 38,741 | 32,940 |
| Farm | 235 | 270 | 369 | 346 | 446 | 1,178 | 2,162 | 2,114 | 2,059 | 1,940 | 2,016 | 1,864 |
| Metropolitan areas | 1,723 | 1,819 | 1,962 | 1,782 | 1,873 | 2,369 | 30,861 | 30,484 | 30,207 | 29,543 | 26,773 | 23,395 |
| Inside central cities | 851 | 901 | 977 | 955 | 973 | 1,265 | 11,612 | 11,694 | 11,852 | 12,262 | 10,871 | 11,182 |
| Outside central cities | 872 | 918 | 985 | 827 | 900 | 1,104 | 19,249 | 18,790 | 18,356 | 17,281 | 15,902 | 12,213 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 1,496 | 1,622 | 1,789 | 1,793 | 2,183 | 3,658 | 14,839 | 14,552 | 13,683 | 13,143 | 13,985 | 11,409 |
| North and West | 2,015 | 2,091 | 2,332 | 2,123 | 2,437 | 3,415 | 32,227 | 31,877 | 31,212 | 30,551 | 29,799 | 26,241 |
| Northeast | 616 | 593 | 680 | 634 | 772 | 1,008 | 11,045 | 11,006 | 10,767 | 10,669 | 10,611 | 9,783 |
| North Central | 745 | 820 | 945 | 876 | 1,058 | 1,724 | 12,979 | 12,888 | 12,637 | 12,491 | 12,026 | 10,600 |
| West | 655 | 678 | 706 | 613 | 606 | 683 | 8,202 | 7,983 | 7,809 | 7,391 | 7,164 | 5,858 |
| South | 1,204 | 1,350 | 1,419 | 1,452 | 1,619 | 2,612 | 13,473 | 13,158 | 12,678 | 12,135 | 10,958 | 8,563 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, and Selected Years 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

| Residence and region | Below low-income level | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] |
| Families--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,484 | 1,366 | 1,555 | 1,860 | 3,913 | 3,736 | 3,673 | 3,523 | 3,034 | 2,003 |
| Nonfarm | 1,471 | 1,481 | 1,403 | 1,287 | 1,434 | 1,637 | 3,833 | 3,671 | 3,609 | 3,462 | 2,959 | 1,973 |
| Farm | 56 | 48 | 81 | 79 | 121 | 223 | 80 | 65 | 65 | 61 | 74 | 30 |
| Metropolitan areas | 1,057 | 1,059 | 973 | 782 | 852 | 940 | 3,097 | 3,058 | 2,978 | 2,915 | 2,400 | 1,666 |
| Inside central cities | 860 | 892 | 775 | 623 | 688 | 729 | 2,363 | 2,371 | 2,272 | 2,281 | 1,905 | 1,397 |
| Outside central cities | 197 | 167 | 199 | 159 | 164 | 211 | 734 | 687 | 705 | 634 | 495 | 269 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 470 | 471 | 510 | 584 | 704 | 920 | 816 | 677 | 696 | 608 | 634 | 337 |
| North and West | 614 | 598 | 570 | 455 | 539 | 466 | 1,982 | 1,992 | 2,011 | 1,882 | 1,707 | 1,148 |
| Northeast | 255 | 236 | 233 | 194 | 210 | 167 | 764 | 771 | 835 | 781 | 669 | 486 |
| North Central | 253 | 256 | 240 | 194 | 239 | 225 | 820 | 821 | 817 | 781 | 744 | 514 |
| West | 106 | 107 | 98 | 67 | 90 | 74 | 399 | 398 | 358 | 321 | 294 | 148 |
| South | 913 | 931 | 913 | 911 | 1,016 | 1,394 | 1,931 | 1,745 | 1,663 | 1,641 | 1,327 | 855 |
| Male Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,635 | 2,917 | 3,203 | 3,181 | 3,893 | 6,415 | 45,614 | 44,849 | 43,902 | 42,814 | 40,607 | 34,414 |
| Nonfarm | 2,367 | 2,624 | 2,805 | 2,800 | 3,368 | (NA) | 43,454 | 42,745 | 41,824 | 40,880 | 38,605 | (NA) |
| Farm | 268 | 293 | 398 | 380 | 525 | (NA) | 2,160 | 2,105 | 2,078 | 1,935 | 2,002 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 1,259 | 1,402 | 1,486 | 1,409 | 1,669 | 2,481 | 30,994 | 30,651 | 30,344 | 29,923 | 26,861 | 23,372 |
| Inside central cities | 647 | 742 | 782 | 793 | 965 | 1,428 | 12,337 | 12,466 | 12,551 | 13,092 | 11,407 | 11,492 |
| Outside central cities | 612 | 660 | 704 | 616 | 704 | 1,053 | 18,657 | 18,185 | 17,793 | 16,832 | 15,455 | 11,880 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 1,376 | 1,515 | 1,717 | 1,771 | 2,225 | 3,934 | 14,620 | 14,198 | 13,558 | 12,891 | 13,746 | 11,042 |
| North and West | 1,331 | 1,460 | 1,711 | 1,619 | 2,010 | 3,150 | 31,563 | 31,262 | 30,672 | 30,081 | 29,288 | 25,662 |
| Northeast | 393 | 377 | 469 | 458 | (NA) | (NA) | 10,658 | 10,634 | 10,476 | 10,307 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 544 | 618 | 738 | 722 | (NA) | (NA) | 12,752 | 12,664 | 12,443 | 12,369 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 394 | 465 | 504 | 439 | (NA) | (NA) | 8,153 | 7,964 | 7,753 | 7,404 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 1,304 | 1,457 | 1,492 | 1,561 | 1,883 | 3,265 | 14,051 | 13,588 | 13,229 | 12,734 | 11,319 | 8,752 |
| Female Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,193 | 2,158 | 2,100 | 1,827 | 1,774 | 1,559 | 4,611 | 4,449 | 4,091 | 3,766 | 3,559 | 2,616 |
| Nonfarm | 2,166 | 2,128 | 2,046 | 1,782 | 1,723 | (NA) | 4,524 | 4,363 | 4,028 | 3,685 | 3,455 | (NA) |
| Farm | 26 | 29 | 53 | 46 | 49 | (NA) | 88 | 86 | 65 | 81 | 106 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 1,579 | 1,536 | 1,484 | 1,201 | 1,079 | 861 | 3,485 | 3,351 | 3,182 | 2,855 | 2,617 | 1,870 |
| Inside central cities | 1,105 | 1,086 | 998 | 816 | 707 | 585 | 1,930 | 1,865 | 1,783 | 1,649 | 1,549 | 1,210 |
| Outside central cities | 474 | 450 | 485 | 385 | 372 | 276 | 1,554 | 1,486 | 1,400 | 1,206 | 1,068 | 660 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 614 | 622 | 616 | 626 | 695 | 698 | 1,126 | 1,098 | 909 | 911 | 941 | 746 |
| North and West | 1,354 | 1,300 | 1,236 | 1,012 | 1,007 | 795 | 3,162 | 3,076 | 2,922 | 2,691 | 2,557 | 1,936 |
| Northeast | 484 | 461 | 447 | 375 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,240 | 1,228 | 1,184 | 1,176 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 461 | 461 | 452 | 356 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,109 | 1,113 | 1,044 | 934 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 409 | 379 | 337 | 282 | (NA) | (NA) | 813 | 734 | 694 | 579 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 839 | 858 | 864 | 815 | 767 | 764 | 1,449 | 1,372 | 1,170 | 1,075 | 1,002 | 680 |
| Unrelated Individuals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,674 | 4,883 | 5,154 | 4,972 | 4,998 | 5,894 | 13,586 | 11,928 | 11,157 | 9,654 | 8,118 | 6,361 |
| Nonfarm | 4,538 | 4,749 | 5,021 | 4,746 | 4,846 | (NA) | 13,321 | 11,637 | 10,929 | 9,334 | 7,936 | (NA) |
| Farm | 136 | 134 | 133 | 225 | 152 | (NA) | 265 | 291 | 229 | 321 | 182 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 2,981 | 3,139 | 3,418 | 3,174 | 3,103 | 3,473 | 10,389 | 9,043 | 8,804 | 7,523 | 6,140 | 4,802 |
| Inside central cities | 1,844 | 1,977 | 2,218 | 1,827 | 1,956 | 2,318 | 5,846 | 5,316 | 5,305 | 4,369 | 3,780 | 3,362 |
| Outside central cities | 1,137 | 1,161 | 1,199 | 1,347 | 1,148 | 1,155 | 4,543 | 3,728 | 3,501 | 3,153 | 2,360 | 1,440 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 1,692 | 1,745 | 1,737 | 1,797 | 1,894 | 2,421 | 3,197 | 2,884 | 2,352 | 2,133 | 1,978 | 1,559 |
| North and West | 3,025 | 3,246 | 3,433 | 3,300 | 3,312 | 4,097 | 10,023 | 8,910 | 8,412 | 7,311 | 6,219 | 4,971 |
| Northeast | 969 | 1,108 | 1,125 | 1,068 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,271 | 3,094 | 2,909 | 2,568 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 1,159 | 1,267 | 1,397 | 1,422 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,679 | 3,106 | 3,044 | 2,603 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 897 | 872 | 911 | 810 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,072 | 2,709 | 2,460 | 2,141 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 1,648 | 1,637 | 1,721 | 1,672 | 1,686 | 1,797 | 3,564 | 3,018 | 2,745 | 2,343 | 1,899 | 1,390 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,730 | 3,935 | 4,214 | 4,036 | 4,132 | 5,013 | 12,031 | 10,560 | 10,000 | 8,534 | 7,188 | 5,682 |
| Nonfarm | 3,619 | 3,826 | 4,093 | 3,859 | 4,009 | (NA) | 11,779 | 10,289 | 9,787 | 8,249 | 7,024 | (NA) |
| Farm | 111 | 109 | 120 | 177 | 123 | (NA) | 252 | 271 | 214 | 284 | 164 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 2,298 | 2,447 | 2,718 | 2,529 | 2,518 | 2,924 | 8,995 | 7,861 | 7,774 | 6,553 | 5,364 | 4,220 |
| Inside central cities | 1,308 | 1,429 | 1,647 | 1,382 | 1,495 | 1,876 | 4,724 | 4,352 | 4,427 | 3,586 | 3,168 | 2,868 |
| Outside central cities | 990 | 1,018 | 1,071 | 1,147 | 1,023 | 1,048 | 4,271 | 3,509 | 3,347 | 2,968 | 2,196 | 1,352 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 1,432 | 1,488 | 1,496 | 1,507 | 1,612 | 2,089 | 3,036 | 2,699 | 2,226 | 1,980 | 1,824 | 1,462 |
| North and West | 2,572 | 2,792 | 2,985 | 2,875 | 2,932 | 3,735 | 9,022 | 8,040 | 7,657 | 6,584 | 5,574 | 4,513 |
| Northeast | 839 | 948 | 948 | 930 | (NA) | (NA) | 2,914 | 2,756 | 2,608 | 2,266 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 966 | 1,100 | 1,249 | 1,250 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,327 | 2,822 | 2,803 | 2,378 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 767 | 744 | 789 | 695 | (NA) | (NA) | 2,781 | 2,462 | 2,246 | 1,940 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 1,158 | 1,143 | 1,228 | 1,161 | 1,200 | 1,278 | 3,009 | 2,520 | 2,344 | 1,950 | 1,614 | 1,169 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, and Selected Years 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

| Residence and region | Below low-income level | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] |
| Unrelated Individuals--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 828 | 870 | 866 | 850 | 809 | 815 | 1,355 | 1,158 | 1,018 | 969 | 831 | 615 |
| Nonfarm | 803 | 845 | 853 | 801 | 788 | (NA) | 1,344 | 1,146 | 1,007 | 952 | 816 | (NA) |
| Farm | 25 | 25 | 13 | 48 | 21 | (NA) | 11 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 15 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 591 | 625 | 647 | 584 | 543 | 515 | 1,210 | 1,004 | 898 | 848 | 698 | 528 |
| Inside central cities | 463 | 498 | 540 | 411 | 430 | 419 | 990 | 832 | 769 | 698 | 552 | 449 |
| Outside central cities | 127 | 127 | 107 | 173 | 113 | 96 | 221 | 172 | 129 | 150 | 146 | 79 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 238 | 244 | 219 | 265 | 266 | 300 | 144 | 155 | 120 | 122 | 133 | 87 |
| North and West | 355 | 380 | 381 | 348 | 333 | 309 | 830 | 692 | 625 | 586 | 558 | 396 |
| Northeast | 120 | 143 | 167 | 131 | (NA) | (NA) | 326 | 295 | 270 | 289 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 174 | 158 | 138 | 162 | (NA) | (NA) | 329 | 259 | 226 | 206 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 61 | 80 | 76 | 55 | (NA) | (NA) | 174 | 136 | 129 | 91 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 473 | 489 | 485 | 501 | 476 | 506 | 526 | 467 | 393 | 384 | 273 | 219 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 94.4 | 94.3 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 90.2 | (NA) | 95.5 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 95.4 | (NA) |
| Farm | 5.6 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 9.8 | (NA) | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 59.9 | 59.3 | 57.0 | 54.2 | 49.8 | 43.9 | 69.3 | 69.7 | 70.5 | 71.1 | 67.1 | 68.3 |
| Inside central cities | 37.4 | 37.5 | 34.9 | 33.1 | 31.1 | 26.9 | 28.7 | 29.3 | 30.1 | 31.4 | 29.2 | 33.9 |
| Outside central cities | 22.5 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 21.1 | 18.7 | 17.0 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 39.6 | 37.9 | 34.4 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 40.1 | 40.7 | 43.0 | 45.8 | 50.2 | 56.1 | 30.7 | 30.3 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 32.9 | 31.7 |
| North and West | 56.2 | 55.3 | 56.3 | 54.1 | 53.3 | 50.7 | 69.9 | 70.4 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 72.7 | 74.7 |
| Northeast | 18.3 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 17.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 24.2 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 24.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 21.2 | 21.5 | 22.6 | 22.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 27.9 | 28.2 | 28.1 | 29.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 16.7 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 14.6 | (NA) | (NA) | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.9 | 17.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 43.8 | 44.7 | 43.7 | 45.9 | 46.7 | 49.3 | 30.1 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 25.3 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 93.5 | 93.2 | 91.2 | 91.0 | 89.9 | (NA) | 95.3 | 95.4 | 95.4 | 95.4 | 95.2 | (NA) |
| Farm | 6.5 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 10.1 | (NA) | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 55.8 | 55.1 | 55.1 | 52.8 | 48.0 | 41.7 | 68.2 | 68.4 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 66.0 | 67.3 |
| Inside central cities | 28.4 | 28.4 | 29.1 | 28.6 | 25.8 | 23.0 | 25.3 | 25.9 | 26.9 | 28.1 | 26.3 | 31.6 |
| Outside central cities | 27.4 | 26.7 | 26.0 | 24.2 | 22.2 | 18.7 | 42.8 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 41.7 | 39.7 | 35.7 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 44.2 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 47.2 | 52.0 | 58.3 | 31.8 | 31.6 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 34.0 | 32.7 |
| North and West | 64.3 | 63.1 | 64.6 | 62.9 | 61.9 | 59.5 | 71.5 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 72.6 | 73.8 | 75.7 |
| Northeast | 19.8 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 24.8 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 25.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 23.7 | 24.3 | 26.1 | 26.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 28.8 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 29.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 20.8 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 17.8 | (NA) | (NA) | 18.0 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 17.5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 35.7 | 36.9 | 35.4 | 37.1 | 38.1 | 40.5 | 28.5 | 28.2 | 28.0 | 27.4 | 26.2 | 24.3 |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 96.1 | 96.5 | 93.7 | 93.0 | 91.1 | (NA) | 97.7 | 98.1 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 97.4 | (NA) |
| Farm | 3.9 | 3.5 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 8.9 | (NA) | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.6 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 67.7 | 68.1 | 62.0 | 56.5 | 54.0 | 50.4 | 78.8 | 81.5 | 80.9 | 82.6 | 78.9 | 82.5 |
| Inside central cities | 55.0 | 56.5 | 48.8 | 43.4 | 43.2 | 38.4 | 59.8 | 62.2 | 60.6 | 64.2 | 61.7 | 68.4 |
| Outside central cities | 12.7 | 11.5 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 20.3 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 14.1 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 32.3 | 31.9 | 38.0 | 43.5 | 46.0 | 49.6 | 21.2 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 17.4 | 21.1 | 17.5 |
| North and West | 38.9 | 37.7 | 35.6 | 31.6 | 33.0 | 24.4 | 50.9 | 52.9 | 53.6 | 52.9 | 56.9 | 57.4 |
| Northeast | 15.9 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 12.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 19.5 | 20.4 | 22.5 | 21.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.0 | 14.3 | (NA) | (NA) | 21.7 | 22.9 | 21.8 | 23.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 4.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 61.1 | 62.3 | 64.4 | 68.4 | 67.0 | 75.6 | 49.1 | 47.1 | 46.4 | 47.1 | 43.1 | 42.6 |
| Families | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 93.9 | 93.7 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 89.9 | 82.2 | 95.5 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 95.7 | 95.2 | 94.9 |
| Farm | 6.1 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 17.8 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Metropolitan areas | 58.8 | 57.9 | 56.0 | 52.1 | 48.5 | 41.9 | 68.6 | 69.0 | 69.9 | 70.4 | 66.7 | 68.2 |
| Inside central cities | 36.3 | 36.0 | 33.6 | 32.1 | 29.5 | 25.2 | 28.4 | 29.1 | 29.9 | 31.6 | 29.3 | 34.3 |
| Outside central cities | 22.5 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 20.0 | 19.0 | 16.7 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 40.0 | 38.7 | 37.4 | 33.9 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 41.2 | 42.1 | 44.0 | 47.9 | 51.5 | 58.1 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 30.1 | 29.6 | 33.3 | 31.8 |
| North and West | 55.6 | 54.4 | 55.6 | 52.6 | 53.3 | 49.5 | 69.1 | 69.7 | 70.0 | 70.4 | 72.1 | 74.5 |
| Northeast | 18.2 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 16.6 | 17.4 | 14.8 | 23.7 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 24.7 | 25.6 | 27.8 |
| North Central | 20.8 | 21.3 | 22.5 | 21.5 | 22.9 | 24.5 | 27.6 | 27.9 | 28.1 | 28.6 | 29.0 | 30.1 |
| West | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 12.9 | 10.1 | 17.9 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 16.7 |
| South | 44.4 | 45.6 | 44.4 | 47.4 | 46.7 | 50.5 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 30.0 | 29.6 | 27.9 | 25.5 |

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# Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, and Selected Years 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

| Residence and region | Below low-income level | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Families--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 92.7 | 92.2 | 90.2 | 90.3 | 89.0 | 80.5 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.5 | 95.1 | 94.6 |
| Farm | 7.3 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 19.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| Metropolitan areas | 53.5 | 52.9 | 52.3 | 49.8 | 46.2 | 39.3 | 67.5 | 67.7 | 68.8 | 69.2 | 65.7 | 67.2 |
| Inside central cities | 26.4 | 26.2 | 26.0 | 26.7 | 24.0 | 21.0 | 25.4 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 29.6 | 26.7 | 32.1 |
| Outside central cities | 27.1 | 26.7 | 26.3 | 23.1 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 42.1 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 40.5 | 39.0 | 35.1 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 46.5 | 47.1 | 47.7 | 50.2 | 53.8 | 60.7 | 32.5 | 32.3 | 31.2 | 30.8 | 34.3 | 32.8 |
| North and West | 62.6 | 60.8 | 62.2 | 59.4 | 60.1 | 56.7 | 70.5 | 70.8 | 71.1 | 71.6 | 73.1 | 75.4 |
| Northeast | 19.1 | 17.2 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 19.0 | 16.7 | 24.2 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 25.0 | 26.0 | 28.1 |
| North Central | 23.1 | 23.8 | 25.2 | 24.5 | 26.1 | 28.6 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 29.5 | 30.5 |
| West | 20.3 | 19.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 16.8 |
| South | 37.4 | 39.2 | 37.8 | 40.6 | 39.9 | 43.3 | 29.5 | 29.2 | 28.9 | 28.4 | 26.9 | 24.6 |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 96.3 | 96.9 | 94.5 | 94.2 | 92.2 | 88.0 | 98.0 | 98.3 | 98.2 | 98.3 | 97.6 | 98.5 |
| Farm | 3.7 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Metropolitan areas | 69.2 | 69.3 | 65.6 | 57.2 | 54.8 | 50.5 | 79.1 | 81.9 | 81.1 | 82.7 | 79.1 | 83.2 |
| Inside central cities | 56.3 | 58.3 | 52.3 | 45.6 | 44.2 | 39.2 | 60.4 | 63.5 | 61.8 | 64.7 | 62.8 | 69.7 |
| Outside central cities | 12.9 | 10.9 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 18.0 | 16.3 | 13.4 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 30.8 | 30.8 | 34.4 | 42.8 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 20.9 | 18.1 | 18.9 | 17.3 | 20.9 | 16.8 |
| North and West | 40.2 | 39.1 | 38.4 | 33.3 | 34.7 | 25.1 | 50.7 | 53.3 | 54.7 | 53.4 | 56.3 | 57.3 |
| Northeast | 16.7 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 9.0 | 19.5 | 20.6 | 22.7 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 24.3 |
| North Central | 16.6 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 14.2 | 15.4 | 12.1 | 21.0 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 24.5 | 25.7 |
| West | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 7.4 |
| South | 59.8 | 60.9 | 61.6 | 66.7 | 65.3 | 74.9 | 49.3 | 46.7 | 45.3 | 46.6 | 43.7 | 42.7 |
| Male Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 89.8 | 90.0 | 87.6 | 88.1 | 86.5 | (NA) | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.5 | 95.1 | (NA) |
| Farm | 10.2 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 13.5 | (NA) | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.9 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 47.8 | 48.1 | 46.4 | 44.3 | 42.9 | 38.7 | 67.9 | 68.3 | 69.1 | 69.9 | 66.1 | 67.9 |
| Inside central cities | 24.6 | 25.4 | 24.4 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 27.0 | 27.8 | 28.6 | 30.6 | 28.1 | 33.4 |
| Outside central cities | 23.2 | 22.6 | 22.0 | 19.4 | 18.1 | 16.4 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 40.5 | 39.3 | 38.1 | 34.5 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 52.2 | 51.9 | 53.6 | 55.7 | 57.1 | 61.3 | 32.1 | 31.7 | 30.9 | 30.1 | 33.9 | 32.1 |
| North and West | 50.5 | 50.1 | 53.4 | 50.9 | 51.6 | 49.1 | 69.2 | 69.7 | 69.9 | 70.3 | 72.1 | 74.6 |
| Northeast | 14.9 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 14.4 | (NA) | (NA) | 23.4 | 23.7 | 23.9 | 24.1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 20.6 | 21.2 | 23.0 | 22.7 | (NA) | (NA) | 28.0 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 28.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 15.0 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 13.8 | (NA) | (NA) | 17.9 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 49.5 | 49.9 | 46.6 | 49.1 | 48.4 | 50.9 | 30.8 | 30.3 | 30.1 | 29.7 | 27.9 | 25.4 |
| Female Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 98.8 | 98.6 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.2 | (NA) | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 97.8 | 97.0 | (NA) |
| Farm | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | (NA) | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.0 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 72.0 | 71.2 | 70.7 | 65.7 | 60.8 | 55.2 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 77.8 | 75.8 | 73.6 | 71.5 |
| Inside central cities | 50.4 | 50.3 | 47.5 | 44.7 | 39.9 | 37.5 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 43.6 | 43.8 | 43.5 | 46.3 |
| Outside central cities | 21.6 | 20.9 | 23.1 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 17.7 | 33.7 | 33.4 | 34.2 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 25.2 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 28.0 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 34.3 | 39.2 | 44.8 | 24.4 | 24.7 | 22.2 | 24.2 | 26.4 | 28.5 |
| North and West | 61.7 | 60.2 | 58.9 | 55.4 | 56.8 | 51.0 | 68.6 | 69.1 | 71.4 | 71.5 | 71.8 | 74.0 |
| Northeast | 22.1 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 20.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 26.9 | 27.6 | 28.9 | 31.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 21.0 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 19.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 24.1 | 25.0 | 25.5 | 24.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 18.7 | 17.6 | 16.0 | 15.4 | (NA) | (NA) | 17.6 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 15.4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 38.3 | 39.8 | 41.1 | 44.6 | 43.2 | 49.0 | 31.4 | 30.8 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 28.2 | 26.0 |
| Unrelated Individuals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 97.1 | 97.3 | 97.4 | 95.5 | 97.0 | (NA) | 98.0 | 97.6 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 97.8 | (NA) |
| Farm | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 | (NA) | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 63.8 | 64.3 | 66.3 | 63.9 | 62.1 | 58.9 | 76.5 | 75.8 | 78.9 | 77.9 | 75.6 | 75.5 |
| Inside central cities | 39.5 | 40.5 | 43.0 | 36.8 | 39.1 | 39.3 | 43.0 | 44.6 | 47.6 | 45.2 | 46.6 | 52.9 |
| Outside central cities | 24.3 | 23.8 | 23.3 | 27.1 | 23.0 | 19.6 | 33.4 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 32.7 | 29.1 | 22.6 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 36.2 | 35.7 | 33.7 | 36.1 | 37.9 | 41.1 | 23.5 | 24.2 | 21.1 | 22.1 | 24.4 | 24.5 |
| North and West | 64.7 | 66.5 | 66.6 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 69.5 | 73.8 | 74.7 | 75.4 | 75.7 | 76.6 | 78.1 |
| Northeast | 20.7 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 21.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 24.1 | 25.9 | 26.1 | 26.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 24.8 | 25.9 | 27.1 | 28.6 | (NA) | (NA) | 27.1 | 26.0 | 27.3 | 26.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 19.2 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 16.3 | (NA) | (NA) | 22.6 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 22.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 35.3 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 30.5 | 26.2 | 25.3 | 24.6 | 24.3 | 23.4 | 21.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, and Selected Years 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

| Residence and region | Below low-income level | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1959[2] |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrelated Individuals--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 97.0 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 95.6 | 97.0 | (NA) | 97.9 | 97.4 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 97.7 | (NA) |
| Farm | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.0 | (NA) | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 2.3 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 61.6 | 62.2 | 64.5 | 62.7 | 61.0 | 58.3 | 74.8 | 74.4 | 77.7 | 76.8 | 74.6 | 74.3 |
| Inside central cities | 35.1 | 36.3 | 39.1 | 34.2 | 36.2 | 37.4 | 39.3 | 41.2 | 44.3 | 42.0 | 44.1 | 50.5 |
| Outside central cities | 26.5 | 25.9 | 25.4 | 28.4 | 24.8 | 20.9 | 35.5 | 33.2 | 33.5 | 34.8 | 30.6 | 23.8 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 38.4 | 37.8 | 35.5 | 37.3 | 39.0 | 41.7 | 25.2 | 25.6 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 25.4 | 25.7 |
| North and West | 69.0 | 71.0 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 71.0 | 74.5 | 75.0 | 76.1 | 76.6 | 77.2 | 77.5 | 79.4 |
| Northeast | 22.5 | 24.1 | 22.5 | 23.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 24.2 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 26.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 25.9 | 28.0 | 29.6 | 31.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 27.7 | 26.7 | 28.0 | 27.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 20.6 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 17.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 23.1 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 22.7 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 31.0 | 29.0 | 29.1 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 25.5 | 25.0 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 22.5 | 20.6 |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonfarm | 97.0 | 97.1 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 97.4 | (NA) | 99.2 | 99.0 | 98.8 | 98.1 | 98.2 | (NA) |
| Farm | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 2.6 | (NA) | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | (NA) |
| Metropolitan areas | 71.4 | 71.8 | 74.7 | 68.8 | 67.1 | 63.2 | 89.3 | 86.7 | 88.2 | 87.4 | 84.0 | 85.9 |
| Inside central cities | 55.9 | 57.2 | 62.4 | 48.4 | 53.2 | 51.4 | 73.1 | 71.8 | 75.5 | 72.0 | 66.4 | 73.0 |
| Outside central cities | 15.3 | 14.6 | 12.4 | 20.4 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 16.3 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 12.8 |
| Nonmetropolitan areas | 28.7 | 28.0 | 25.3 | 31.2 | 32.9 | 36.8 | 10.6 | 13.4 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 16.0 | 14.1 |
| North and West | 42.9 | 43.7 | 44.0 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 37.9 | 61.3 | 59.8 | 61.4 | 60.4 | 67.1 | 64.4 |
| Northeast | 14.5 | 16.4 | 19.3 | 15.4 | (NA) | (NA) | 24.1 | 25.5 | 26.5 | 29.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Central | 21.0 | 18.2 | 15.9 | 19.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 24.3 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 21.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| West | 7.4 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 6.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 12.8 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 9.4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| South | 57.1 | 56.2 | 56.0 | 59.0 | 58.8 | 62.1 | 38.8 | 40.3 | 38.6 | 39.6 | 32.9 | 35.6 |

NA Not available.
[1]Beginning with the March 1970 CPS, data based on 1970 census population controls and 1970 metropolitan area definition; see text for explanation.
[2]Based on 1-in-1,000 sample of 1960 census.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| **All Families** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Age of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,828 | 5,075 | 5,303 | 5,260 | 5,005 | 5,667 | 7,554 | 8,320 | 50,225 | 49,298 | 47,993 | 46,859 | 46,581 | 44,167 | 39,882 | 36,734 |
| Under 35 years | 1,789 | 1,880 | 1,866 | 1,664 | 1,486 | 1,572 | 2,120 | 2,239 | 14,778 | 14,255 | 13,462 | 12,720 | 12,720 | 11,383 | 9,752 | 9,245 |
| Under 25 years | 676 | 684 | 719 | 586 | 529 | 531 | 733 | 622 | 3,582 | 3,510 | 3,274 | 3,187 | 3,035 | 2,630 | 2,011 | 1,689 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,113 | 1,197 | 1,146 | 1,078 | 957 | 1,041 | 1,387 | 1,617 | 11,196 | 10,744 | 10,189 | 9,534 | 9,685 | 8,752 | 7,741 | 7,556 |
| 35 to 44 years | 927 | 956 | 968 | 974 | 870 | 1,023 | 1,630 | 1,697 | 9,790 | 9,767 | 9,661 | 9,938 | 10,123 | 10,066 | 9,806 | 9,257 |
| 45 to 54 years | 691 | 707 | 743 | 731 | 703 | 768 | 1,038 | 1,438 | 10,553 | 10,551 | 10,496 | 10,315 | 10,113 | 9,890 | 8,948 | 8,150 |
| 55 to 64 years | 593 | 653 | 665 | 704 | 668 | 786 | 1,075 | 1,086 | 8,046 | 8,014 | 7,957 | 7,855 | 7,695 | 7,276 | 6,307 | 5,748 |
| 65 years and over | 829 | 878 | 1,062 | 1,188 | 1,276 | 1,518 | 1,691 | 1,860 | 7,056 | 6,712 | 6,416 | 6,030 | 5,932 | 5,552 | 5,068 | 4,334 |
| Median age | 41.7 | 41.9 | 43.1 | 44.9 | 47.1 | 48.1 | 45.3 | 46.6 | 45.5 | 45.6 | 45.8 | 45.7 | 45.4 | 45.6 | 45.4 | 44.9 |
| **Size of family** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,828 | 5,075 | 5,303 | 5,260 | 5,005 | 5,667 | 7,554 | 8,320 | 50,225 | 49,298 | 47,993 | 46,859 | 46,581 | 44,167 | 39,882 | 36,734 |
| 2 persons | 1,697 | 1,803 | 1,901 | 1,970 | 1,936 | 2,163 | 2,574 | 2,850 | 18,895 | 18,129 | 16,961 | 16,397 | 15,899 | 14,726 | 12,713 | 11,654 |
| Head 65 years and over | 606 | 681 | 824 | 946 | 1,012 | 1,194 | 1,258 | 1,383 | 5,697 | 5,435 | 5,155 | 4,785 | 4,603 | 4,232 | 3,730 | 3,033 |
| 3 persons | 863 | 867 | 948 | 865 | 804 | 843 | 1,103 | 1,253 | 10,810 | 10,707 | 10,357 | 9,895 | 9,938 | 9,446 | 8,705 | 8,500 |
| 4 persons | 741 | 793 | 790 | 736 | 675 | 719 | 1,028 | 1,167 | 10,048 | 9,806 | 9,734 | 9,176 | 9,272 | 8,748 | 8,407 | 7,999 |
| 5 persons | 620 | 547 | 564 | 573 | 518 | 572 | 950 | 1,088 | 5,766 | 5,809 | 5,798 | 5,967 | 5,923 | 5,663 | 5,318 | 4,868 |
| 6 persons | 368 | 456 | 403 | 397 | 395 | 472 | 691 | 705 | 2,653 | 2,734 | 2,922 | 2,994 | 3,098 | 3,077 | 2,633 | 2,213 |
| 7 persons or more | 539 | 607 | 697 | 720 | 675 | 898 | 1,208 | 1,257 | 2,053 | 2,116 | 2,222 | 2,430 | 2,452 | 2,507 | 2,106 | 1,500 |
| Mean size of family | 3.79 | 3.86 | 3.85 | 3.87 | 3.83 | 4.02 | 4.17 | 4.15 | 3.41 | 3.44 | 3.50 | 3.55 | 3.56 | 3.62 | 3.63 | 3.57 |
| **Presence of children** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,828 | 5,075 | 5,303 | 5,260 | 5,005 | 5,667 | 7,554 | 8,320 | 50,225 | 49,298 | 47,993 | 46,859 | 46,581 | 44,167 | 39,882 | 36,734 |
| No related children | 1,308 | 1,454 | 1,621 | 1,769 | 1,779 | 2,081 | 2,563 | 2,877 | 22,768 | 22,112 | 20,950 | 20,280 | 19,812 | 18,720 | 16,556 | 15,185 |
| With related children | 3,520 | 3,621 | 3,682 | 3,491 | 3,226 | 3,586 | 4,991 | 5,443 | 27,457 | 27,186 | 27,043 | 26,579 | 26,769 | 25,446 | 23,326 | 21,549 |
| 1 and 2 children | 1,817 | 1,818 | 1,845 | 1,662 | 1,514 | 1,590 | 2,118 | 2,458 | 19,338 | 18,882 | 18,415 | 17,644 | 17,589 | 16,335 | 15,143 | 14,831 |
| 3 and 4 children | 1,155 | 1,181 | 1,175 | 1,121 | 1,051 | 1,137 | 1,724 | 1,854 | 6,810 | 6,879 | 7,127 | 7,264 | 7,411 | 7,300 | 6,692 | 5,715 |
| 5 children or more | 548 | 620 | 663 | 711 | 661 | 859 | 1,149 | 1,131 | 1,309 | 1,427 | 1,500 | 1,668 | 1,768 | 1,812 | 1,491 | 1,003 |
| Mean number of children | 2.69 | 2.78 | 2.81 | 2.93 | 2.95 | 3.19 | 3.14 | 3.16 | 2.08 | 2.12 | 2.15 | 2.20 | 2.21 | 2.30 | 2.28 | 2.17 |
| **Number of earners** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,828 | 5,075 | 5,303 | 5,260 | 5,005 | 5,667 | 7,554 | 8,320 | 50,225 | 49,298 | 47,993 | 46,859 | 46,581 | 44,167 | 39,882 | 36,734 |
| No earners | 1,841 | 1,868 | 1,907 | 1,855 | 1,790 | 1,868 | 1,991 | 1,981 | 3,940 | 3,515 | 3,193 | 2,859 | 2,615 | 2,279 | 1,696 | 1,368 |
| 1 earner | 2,023 | 2,169 | 2,212 | 2,295 | 2,144 | 2,271 | 3,463 | 4,030 | 17,581 | 18,116 | 17,892 | 17,030 | 17,201 | 17,036 | 17,374 | 17,501 |
| 2 earners | 767 | 845 | 913 | 816 | 823 | 1,141 | 1,625 | 1,659 | 21,151 | 20,451 | 19,689 | 19,684 | 19,453 | 18,139 | 15,685 | 13,941 |
| 3 earners or more | 197 | 192 | 272 | 295 | 248 | 387 | 475 | 650 | 7,553 | 7,217 | 7,218 | 7,286 | 7,311 | 6,713 | 5,127 | 3,922 |
| **Employment status of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,828 | 5,075 | 5,303 | 5,260 | 5,005 | 5,667 | 7,554 | 8,320 | 50,225 | 49,298 | 47,993 | 46,859 | 46,581 | 44,167 | 39,882 | 36,734 |
| In civilian labor force | 2,252 | 2,506 | 2,581 | 2,542 | 2,367 | 2,881 | 4,441 | 5,095 | 40,873 | 40,503 | 39,754 | 39,190 | 39,333 | 37,509 | 34,239 | 32,050 |
| Employed | 1,989 | 2,234 | 2,247 | 2,270 | 2,156 | 2,672 | 4,036 | 4,536 | 39,791 | 39,449 | 38,529 | 37,838 | 38,370 | 36,824 | 33,217 | 30,951 |
| Unemployed | 263 | 272 | 334 | 272 | 211 | 209 | 405 | 559 | 1,082 | 1,054 | 1,225 | 1,352 | 963 | 685 | 1,022 | 1,099 |
| Percent unemployed | 11.7 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 2,576 | 2,568 | 2,722 | 2,720 | 2,638 | 2,786 | 3,113 | 3,225 | 9,351 | 8,796 | 8,239 | 7,667 | 7,247 | 6,657 | 5,644 | 4,684 |
| **Work experience of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,828 | 5,075 | 5,303 | 5,260 | 5,005 | 5,667 | 7,554 | 8,320 | 50,225 | 49,298 | 47,993 | 46,859 | 46,581 | 44,167 | 39,882 | 36,734 |
| Worked | 2,482 | 2,716 | 2,809 | 2,889 | 2,711 | 3,215 | 4,836 | 5,620 | 42,672 | 42,271 | 41,359 | 40,693 | 40,645 | 38,952 | 35,105 | 32,767 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,049 | 1,188 | 1,309 | 1,311 | 1,295 | 1,746 | 2,564 | 3,042 | 35,014 | 34,348 | 33,184 | 32,711 | 33,495 | 32,384 | 28,560 | 25,760 |
| Full time | 879 | 1,006 | 1,084 | 1,073 | 1,067 | 1,528 | 2,215 | 2,617 | 33,995 | 33,323 | 32,103 | 31,674 | 32,571 | 31,565 | 27,862 | 25,078 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 1,433 | 1,529 | 1,500 | 1,578 | 1,416 | 1,469 | 2,272 | 2,578 | 7,658 | 7,922 | 8,175 | 7,982 | 7,150 | 6,568 | 6,545 | 7,004 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 475 | 561 | 574 | 519 | 354 | 384 | 1,116 | 1,202 | 2,920 | 3,323 | 3,721 | 3,442 | 2,468 | 1,988 | 3,077 | 3,024 |
| Other | 958 | 967 | 927 | 1,059 | 1,062 | 1,085 | 1,156 | 1,376 | 4,737 | 4,600 | 4,453 | 4,540 | 4,682 | 4,580 | 3,468 | 3,980 |
| Did not work | 2,330 | 2,328 | 2,422 | 2,316 | 2,235 | 2,381 | 2,576 | 2,538 | 6,648 | 6,204 | 5,686 | 5,218 | 4,981 | 4,403 | 3,996 | 3,080 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 750 | 742 | 760 | 869 | 761 | 708 | 824 | 793 | 1,796 | 1,574 | 1,423 | 1,313 | 1,188 | 1,061 | 890 | 708 |
| Keeping house | 1,001 | 965 | 940 | 751 | 751 | 796 | 805 | 910 | 898 | 882 | 816 | 838 | 846 | 784 | 804 | 796 |
| Going to school | 79 | 63 | 52 | 57 | 51 | 60 | 33 | 12 | 97 | 108 | 93 | 46 | 63 | 49 | 38 | 16 |
| Unable to find work | 85 | 111 | 118 | 69 | 36 | 31 | 98 | 96 | 83 | 93 | 75 | 55 | 33 | 51 | 98 | 65 |
| Other | 415 | 448 | 551 | 570 | 635 | 786 | 816 | 727 | 3,775 | 3,545 | 3,280 | 2,966 | 2,852 | 2,456 | 2,166 | 1,495 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 16 | 29 | 72 | 56 | 58 | 71 | 142 | 162 | 905 | 826 | 948 | 947 | 956 | 811 | 781 | 884 |
| **Occupation of longest job of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 2,482 | 2,716 | 2,809 | 2,889 | 2,711 | 3,215 | 4,836 | 5,620 | 42,672 | 42,271 | 41,359 | 40,693 | 40,645 | 38,952 | 35,105 | 32,767 |
| Prof.,tech.,&kindred wkrs. | 108 | 104 | 105 | 107 | 114 | 126 | 146 | 110 | 6,272 | 6,071 | 5,997 | 5,888 | 5,935 | 5,704 | 4,728 | 3,963 |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 154 | 211 | 168 | 258 | 202 | 216 | 350 | 361 | 6,503 | 6,269 | 5,972 | 6,542 | 6,399 | 5,964 | 5,807 | 5,067 |
| Clerical & sales workers | 278 | 280 | 294 | 244 | 218 | 270 | 261 | 284 | 5,990 | 6,068 | 6,073 | 5,679 | 5,783 | 5,232 | 4,821 | 4,675 |
| Craft & kindred workers | 306 | 376 | 373 | 290 | 309 | 354 | 489 | 558 | 9,393 | 9,199 | 8,991 | 8,496 | 8,690 | 8,315 | 7,152 | 7,213 |
| Operatives | 470 | 539 | 497 | 510 | 496 | 613 | 957 | 1,064 | 7,428 | 7,644 | 7,512 | 7,299 | 7,854 | 7,550 | 7,056 | 6,463 |
| Service workers | 551 | 549 | 565 | 610 | 515 | 531 | 739 | 732 | 3,316 | 3,235 | 3,136 | 3,225 | 2,588 | 2,652 | 2,499 | 2,162 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 228 | 249 | 273 | 301 | 288 | 329 | 672 | 701 | 2,078 | 2,054 | 2,078 | 2,057 | 1,823 | 1,784 | 1,608 | 1,683 |
| Farm workers | 387 | 407 | 533 | 570 | 568 | 776 | 1,222 | 1,810 | 1,691 | 1,731 | 1,602 | 1,508 | 1,574 | 1,752 | 1,436 | 1,540 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,219 | 3,441 | 3,751 | 3,708 | 3,574 | 4,056 | 5,466 | 6,185 | 45,701 | 45,036 | 43,890 | 42,888 | 42,687 | 40,757 | 37,197 | 34,635 |
| Under 35 years | 1,152 | 1,213 | 1,275 | 1,152 | 1,003 | 1,077 | 1,452 | 1,566 | 13,256 | 12,881 | 12,206 | 11,565 | 11,489 | 10,347 | 9,047 | 8,688 |
| Under 25 years | 428 | 453 | 505 | 440 | 376 | 389 | 511 | 460 | 3,234 | 3,141 | 2,958 | 2,918 | 2,724 | 2,412 | 1,880 | 1,587 |
| 25 to 34 years | 725 | 760 | 770 | 712 | 627 | 688 | 941 | 1,106 | 10,021 | 9,740 | 9,248 | 8,647 | 8,766 | 7,935 | 7,168 | 7,102 |
| 35 to 44 years | 584 | 588 | 632 | 658 | 583 | 684 | 1,130 | 1,213 | 8,817 | 8,839 | 8,773 | 9,010 | 9,247 | 9,259 | 9,090 | 8,656 |
| 45 to 54 years | 474 | 489 | 511 | 473 | 484 | 496 | 686 | 1,026 | 9,674 | 9,657 | 9,569 | 9,449 | 9,310 | 9,150 | 8,326 | 7,652 |
| 55 to 64 years | 413 | 472 | 490 | 507 | 467 | 553 | 819 | 840 | 7,430 | 7,436 | 7,392 | 7,252 | 7,075 | 6,763 | 5,899 | 5,436 |
| 65 years and over | 595 | 678 | 842 | 918 | 1,036 | 1,246 | 1,379 | 1,540 | 6,525 | 6,224 | 5,952 | 5,611 | 5,568 | 5,240 | 4,834 | 4,203 |
| Median age | 42.8 | 43.6 | 44.5 | 45.9 | 49.1 | 50.4 | 47.2 | 48.1 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 46.0 | 45.9 | 45.7 | 45.8 | 45.6 | 45.0 |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,219 | 3,441 | 3,751 | 3,708 | 3,574 | 4,056 | 5,466 | 6,185 | 45,701 | 45,036 | 43,890 | 42,888 | 42,687 | 40,757 | 37,197 | 34,635 |
| 2 persons | 1,265 | 1,400 | 1,501 | 1,584 | 1,562 | 1,822 | 2,101 | 2,318 | 17,511 | 16,687 | 15,735 | 15,151 | 14,761 | 13,726 | 11,816 | 10,950 |
| Head 65 years and over | 470 | 578 | 705 | 790 | 870 | 1,049 | 1,098 | 1,229 | 5,381 | 5,107 | 4,851 | 4,520 | 4,387 | 4,052 | 3,590 | 2,952 |
| 3 persons | 622 | 583 | 665 | 621 | 600 | 589 | 831 | 923 | 9,720 | 9,785 | 9,453 | 9,067 | 9,076 | 8,718 | 8,075 | 8,054 |
| 4 persons | 481 | 547 | 552 | 497 | 476 | 473 | 708 | 887 | 9,193 | 9,071 | 8,952 | 8,497 | 8,613 | 8,146 | 7,971 | 7,619 |
| 5 persons | 392 | 342 | 381 | 375 | 348 | 378 | 689 | 827 | 5,261 | 5,296 | 5,348 | 5,482 | 5,458 | 5,258 | 5,029 | 4,624 |
| 6 persons | 206 | 265 | 259 | 232 | 228 | 288 | 458 | 471 | 2,344 | 2,448 | 2,572 | 2,679 | 2,766 | 2,812 | 2,450 | 2,086 |
| 7 persons or more | 254 | 305 | 393 | 400 | 360 | 506 | 679 | 759 | 1,671 | 1,750 | 1,830 | 2,011 | 2,015 | 2,097 | 1,856 | 1,301 |
| Mean size of family | 3.55 | 3.57 | 3.62 | 3.59 | 3.53 | 3.66 | 3.87 | 3.95 | 3.37 | 3.41 | 3.45 | 3.51 | 3.52 | 3.58 | 3.61 | 3.56 |
| Presence of children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,219 | 3,441 | 3,751 | 3,708 | 3,574 | 4,056 | 5,466 | 6,185 | 45,701 | 45,036 | 43,890 | 42,888 | 42,687 | 40,757 | 37,197 | 34,635 |
| No related children | 1,042 | 1,203 | 1,379 | 1,489 | 1,485 | 1,780 | 2,138 | 2,373 | 21,183 | 20,510 | 19,517 | 18,851 | 18,469 | 17,502 | 15,469 | 14,301 |
| With related children | 2,177 | 2,238 | 2,372 | 2,219 | 2,089 | 2,276 | 3,328 | 3,812 | 24,518 | 24,526 | 24,373 | 24,037 | 24,218 | 23,255 | 21,728 | 20,334 |
| 1 and 2 children | 1,241 | 1,242 | 1,257 | 1,134 | 1,085 | 1,084 | 1,481 | 1,836 | 17,406 | 17,157 | 16,720 | 16,080 | 16,051 | 15,009 | 14,113 | 14,001 |
| 3 and 4 children | 683 | 685 | 757 | 707 | 675 | 733 | 1,215 | 1,291 | 6,047 | 6,190 | 6,440 | 6,573 | 6,709 | 6,735 | 6,291 | 5,484 |
| 5 children or more | 253 | 311 | 358 | 380 | 330 | 459 | 632 | 685 | 1,064 | 1,179 | 1,213 | 1,383 | 1,458 | 1,511 | 1,323 | 850 |
| Mean number of children | 2.51 | 2.58 | 2.67 | 2.77 | 2.71 | 2.95 | 2.93 | 2.99 | 2.07 | 2.10 | 2.12 | 2.18 | 2.18 | 2.27 | 2.27 | 2.16 |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,219 | 3,441 | 3,751 | 3,708 | 3,574 | 4,056 | 5,466 | 6,185 | 45,701 | 45,036 | 43,890 | 42,888 | 42,687 | 40,757 | 37,197 | 34,635 |
| No earners | 1,227 | 1,241 | 1,347 | 1,351 | 1,363 | 1,453 | 1,610 | 1,574 | 3,659 | 3,273 | 2,990 | 2,708 | 2,491 | 2,191 | 1,625 | 1,324 |
| 1 earner | 1,355 | 1,501 | 1,619 | 1,638 | 1,566 | 1,673 | 2,547 | 3,139 | 16,081 | 16,657 | 16,519 | 15,818 | 16,060 | 16,033 | 16,431 | 16,696 |
| 2 earners | 524 | 594 | 640 | 552 | 521 | 753 | 1,083 | 1,106 | 19,129 | 18,499 | 17,829 | 17,749 | 17,539 | 16,458 | 14,406 | 12,999 |
| 3 earners or more | 113 | 105 | 145 | 167 | 123 | 177 | 226 | 366 | 6,831 | 6,607 | 6,552 | 6,613 | 6,599 | 6,076 | 4,735 | 3,615 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,219 | 3,441 | 3,751 | 3,708 | 3,574 | 4,056 | 5,466 | 6,185 | 45,701 | 45,036 | 43,890 | 42,888 | 42,687 | 40,757 | 37,197 | 34,635 |
| In civilian labor force | 1,567 | 1,769 | 1,857 | 1,822 | 1,666 | 2,002 | 3,084 | 3,735 | 37,280 | 37,048 | 36,400 | 35,883 | 36,046 | 34,575 | 31,906 | 30,129 |
| Employed | 1,411 | 1,606 | 1,631 | 1,637 | 1,539 | 1,875 | 2,793 | 3,359 | 36,355 | 36,120 | 35,322 | 34,688 | 35,186 | 33,990 | 31,007 | 29,165 |
| Unemployed | 156 | 163 | 226 | 185 | 127 | 127 | 291 | 376 | 925 | 928 | 1,078 | 1,195 | 860 | 585 | 899 | 964 |
| Percent unemployed | 10.0 | 9.2 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 1,652 | 1,672 | 1,894 | 1,886 | 1,908 | 2,054 | 2,382 | 2,450 | 8,420 | 7,988 | 7,489 | 7,005 | 6,642 | 6,183 | 5,290 | 4,506 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,219 | 3,441 | 3,751 | 3,708 | 3,574 | 4,056 | 5,466 | 6,185 | 45,701 | 45,036 | 43,890 | 42,888 | 42,687 | 40,757 | 37,197 | 34,635 |
| Worked | 1,712 | 1,921 | 2,002 | 2,028 | 1,869 | 2,200 | 3,353 | 4,071 | 38,915 | 38,660 | 37,842 | 37,230 | 37,227 | 35,882 | 32,716 | 30,896 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 716 | 853 | 955 | 963 | 901 | 1,201 | 1,777 | 2,261 | 32,094 | 31,533 | 30,532 | 30,059 | 30,819 | 29,971 | 26,741 | 24,465 |
| Full time | 609 | 740 | 803 | 807 | 763 | 1,069 | 1,559 | 1,953 | 31,194 | 30,610 | 29,567 | 29,127 | 29,987 | 29,229 | 26,107 | 23,835 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 996 | 1,068 | 1,047 | 1,065 | 968 | 999 | 1,576 | 1,810 | 6,821 | 7,127 | 7,311 | 7,170 | 6,408 | 5,911 | 5,975 | 6,431 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 336 | 401 | 409 | 378 | 234 | 275 | 768 | 824 | 2,564 | 2,965 | 3,338 | 3,104 | 2,200 | 1,755 | 2,723 | 2,740 |
| Other | 660 | 667 | 638 | 687 | 734 | 724 | 808 | 986 | 4,257 | 4,162 | 3,973 | 4,066 | 4,208 | 4,156 | 3,252 | 3,690 |
| Did not work | 1,495 | 1,497 | 1,683 | 1,636 | 1,652 | 1,793 | 1,991 | 1,962 | 5,997 | 5,615 | 5,165 | 4,795 | 4,585 | 4,113 | 3,770 | 2,894 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 492 | 493 | 510 | 578 | 554 | 511 | 601 | 593 | 1,526 | 1,353 | 1,214 | 1,134 | 1,034 | 942 | 808 | 654 |
| Keeping house | 561 | 514 | 573 | 491 | 478 | 519 | 557 | 650 | 766 | 753 | 701 | 743 | 745 | 711 | 759 | 785 |
| Going to school | 53 | 36 | 40 | 39 | 40 | 50 | 33 | 7 | 86 | 93 | 81 | 41 | 53 | 49 | 30 | 14 |
| Unable to find work | 44 | 61 | 69 | 44 | 20 | 17 | 62 | 63 | 68 | 79 | 67 | 48 | 29 | 47 | 87 | 54 |
| Other | 346 | 393 | 491 | 484 | 559 | 696 | 738 | 649 | 3,550 | 3,337 | 3,103 | 2,828 | 2,726 | 2,361 | 2,086 | 1,391 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 12 | 23 | 65 | 44 | 53 | 63 | 122 | 152 | 789 | 761 | 883 | 863 | 875 | 764 | 711 | 839 |
| Occupation of longest job of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 1,712 | 1,921 | 2,002 | 2,028 | 1,869 | 2,200 | 3,353 | 4,071 | 38,915 | 38,660 | 37,842 | 37,230 | 37,227 | 35,882 | 32,716 | 30,896 |
| Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs. | 87 | 72 | 76 | 90 | 93 | 103 | 120 | 100 | 5,889 | 5,697 | 5,679 | 5,607 | 5,677 | 5,417 | 4,558 | 3,844 |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 135 | 195 | 150 | 231 | 179 | 192 | 322 | 329 | 6,298 | 6,087 | 5,796 | 6,363 | 6,226 | 5,816 | 5,712 | 5,008 |
| Clerical & sales workers | 221 | 211 | 244 | 197 | 170 | 220 | 222 | 258 | 5,469 | 5,589 | 5,597 | 5,238 | 5,373 | 4,907 | 4,596 | 4,505 |
| Craft & kindred workers | 247 | 309 | 313 | 250 | 254 | 282 | 410 | 454 | 8,841 | 8,733 | 8,501 | 8,053 | 8,198 | 7,907 | 6,809 | 6,998 |
| Operatives | 313 | 357 | 338 | 336 | 309 | 420 | 708 | 754 | 6,454 | 6,714 | 6,622 | 6,362 | 6,861 | 6,725 | 6,417 | 5,896 |
| Service workers | 269 | 288 | 282 | 299 | 251 | 240 | 308 | 407 | 2,637 | 2,554 | 2,483 | 2,563 | 2,015 | 2,097 | 1,965 | 1,761 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 137 | 150 | 174 | 185 | 175 | 184 | 311 | 418 | 1,712 | 1,634 | 1,636 | 1,611 | 1,384 | 1,355 | 1,274 | 1,364 |
| Farm workers | 304 | 338 | 424 | 442 | 437 | 559 | 952 | 1,351 | 1,615 | 1,652 | 1,527 | 1,429 | 1,495 | 1,658 | 1,389 | 1,518 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Age of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,484 | 1,481 | 1,365 | 1,555 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,913 | 3,736 | 3,673 | 3,546 | 3,522 | 3,034 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Under 35 years | 605 | 635 | 564 | 496 | 461 | 481 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,306 | 1,201 | 1,131 | 1,049 | 1,120 | 934 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Under 25 years | 230 | 228 | 202 | 145 | 150 | 137 | (NA) | (NA) | 306 | 325 | 284 | 255 | 289 | 207 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 376 | 408 | 363 | 351 | 312 | 344 | (NA) | (NA) | 999 | 875 | 846 | 794 | 830 | 726 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 35 to 44 years | 325 | 334 | 319 | 298 | 279 | 321 | (NA) | (NA) | 824 | 803 | 793 | 833 | 799 | 712 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 45 to 54 years | 207 | 200 | 216 | 247 | 210 | 270 | (NA) | (NA) | 767 | 802 | 827 | 759 | 721 | 647 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 55 to 64 years | 171 | 175 | 173 | 189 | 191 | 218 | (NA) | (NA) | 536 | 511 | 502 | 536 | 559 | 459 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 65 years and over | 219 | 184 | 211 | 253 | 224 | 265 | (NA) | (NA) | 479 | 420 | 421 | 367 | 323 | 282 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Median age | 39.9 | 38.8 | 40.6 | 43.2 | 42.9 | 44.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 42.9 | 43.3 | 43.9 | 43.7 | 43.0 | 43.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Size of family** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,484 | 1,481 | 1,365 | 1,555 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,913 | 3,736 | 3,673 | 3,546 | 3,522 | 3,034 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2 persons | 406 | 382 | 370 | 376 | 352 | 335 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,221 | 1,272 | 1,105 | 1,142 | 1,060 | 926 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head 65 years and over | 130 | 97 | 116 | 149 | 129 | 143 | (NA) | (NA) | 290 | 280 | 274 | 234 | 202 | 167 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 persons | 234 | 259 | 272 | 226 | 194 | 241 | (NA) | (NA) | 934 | 811 | 814 | 744 | 770 | 660 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 persons | 232 | 229 | 232 | 224 | 194 | 234 | (NA) | (NA) | 692 | 626 | 686 | 583 | 588 | 522 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 persons | 214 | 198 | 178 | 186 | 161 | 186 | (NA) | (NA) | 441 | 437 | 397 | 411 | 408 | 344 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 6 persons | 160 | 176 | 137 | 160 | 165 | 181 | (NA) | (NA) | 269 | 261 | 311 | 278 | 297 | 227 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 7 persons or more | 279 | 284 | 294 | 310 | 298 | 378 | (NA) | (NA) | 355 | 329 | 360 | 387 | 399 | 353 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Mean size of family | 4.30 | 4.47 | 4.40 | 4.51 | 4.58 | 4.94 | (NA) | (NA) | 3.77 | 3.82 | 3.91 | 3.96 | 3.96 | 4.05 | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Presence of children** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,484 | 1,481 | 1,365 | 1,555 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,913 | 3,736 | 3,673 | 3,546 | 3,522 | 3,034 | (NA) | (NA) |
| No related children | 247 | 226 | 224 | 269 | 270 | 294 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,362 | 1,389 | 1,273 | 1,288 | 1,231 | 1,095 | (NA) | (NA) |
| With related children | 1,280 | 1,303 | 1,260 | 1,212 | 1,095 | 1,261 | (NA) | (NA) | 2,551 | 2,348 | 2,400 | 2,258 | 2,291 | 1,939 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 and 2 children | 539 | 553 | 559 | 494 | 415 | 484 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,648 | 1,504 | 1,513 | 1,375 | 1,376 | 1,196 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 and 4 children | 450 | 454 | 407 | 397 | 359 | 387 | (NA) | (NA) | 678 | 616 | 618 | 611 | 632 | 480 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 children or more | 289 | 296 | 295 | 323 | 321 | 390 | (NA) | (NA) | 225 | 228 | 268 | 270 | 284 | 262 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Mean number of children | 2.99 | 3.09 | 3.04 | 3.24 | 3.36 | 3.64 | (NA) | (NA) | 2.19 | 2.30 | 2.32 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 2.61 | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Number of earners** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,484 | 1,481 | 1,365 | 1,555 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,913 | 3,736 | 3,673 | 3,546 | 3,522 | 3,034 | (NA) | (NA) |
| No earners | 583 | 592 | 543 | 484 | 405 | 392 | (NA) | (NA) | 247 | 201 | 199 | 126 | 112 | 73 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 earner | 636 | 616 | 556 | 628 | 549 | 579 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,282 | 1,247 | 1,217 | 1,064 | 1,031 | 868 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2 earners | 226 | 232 | 261 | 247 | 290 | 381 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,748 | 1,771 | 1,669 | 1,766 | 1,744 | 1,543 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 earners or more | 81 | 87 | 124 | 123 | 121 | 203 | (NA) | (NA) | 637 | 520 | 588 | 590 | 635 | 549 | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Employment status of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,484 | 1,481 | 1,365 | 1,555 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,913 | 3,736 | 3,673 | 3,546 | 3,522 | 3,034 | (NA) | (NA) |
| In civilian labor force | 644 | 688 | 682 | 690 | 672 | 854 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,098 | 3,037 | 2,983 | 2,941 | 2,990 | 2,607 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Employed | 540 | 586 | 578 | 604 | 594 | 777 | (NA) | (NA) | 2,957 | 2,916 | 2,851 | 2,806 | 2,898 | 2,516 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unemployed | 104 | 102 | 104 | 86 | 78 | 77 | (NA) | (NA) | 141 | 121 | 132 | 135 | 92 | 91 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Percent unemployed | 16.1 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 9.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 883 | 839 | 802 | 793 | 693 | 701 | (NA) | (NA) | 814 | 700 | 689 | 603 | 532 | 427 | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Work experience of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,527 | 1,529 | 1,484 | 1,481 | 1,365 | 1,555 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,913 | 3,736 | 3,673 | 3,546 | 3,522 | 3,034 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Worked | 729 | 750 | 764 | 823 | 807 | 985 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,250 | 3,177 | 3,129 | 3,092 | 3,102 | 2,735 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 308 | 314 | 337 | 323 | 376 | 527 | (NA) | (NA) | 2,512 | 2,457 | 2,351 | 2,358 | 2,414 | 2,139 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full time | 246 | 247 | 265 | 244 | 288 | 444 | (NA) | (NA) | 2,407 | 2,368 | 2,247 | 2,271 | 2,335 | 2,068 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 421 | 436 | 427 | 500 | 432 | 458 | (NA) | (NA) | 738 | 721 | 778 | 734 | 687 | 597 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 133 | 152 | 153 | 136 | 119 | 105 | (NA) | (NA) | 323 | 324 | 347 | 303 | 250 | 211 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other | 289 | 283 | 274 | 363 | 313 | 353 | (NA) | (NA) | 413 | 398 | 431 | 432 | 437 | 386 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Did not work | 793 | 773 | 713 | 654 | 555 | 562 | (NA) | (NA) | 574 | 509 | 489 | 374 | 356 | 261 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 247 | 237 | 241 | 283 | 203 | 194 | (NA) | (NA) | 250 | 220 | 199 | 163 | 150 | 110 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Keeping house | 419 | 413 | 360 | 256 | 262 | 268 | (NA) | (NA) | 113 | 111 | 112 | 89 | 97 | 67 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Going to school | 25 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 7 | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 6 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unable to find work | 41 | 50 | 44 | 25 | 16 | 13 | (NA) | (NA) | 15 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other | 61 | 50 | 56 | 76 | 64 | 80 | (NA) | (NA) | 193 | 164 | 161 | 115 | 100 | 81 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 | (NA) | (NA) | 90 | 51 | 55 | 78 | 65 | 37 | (NA) | (NA) |
| **Occupation of longest job of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 729 | 750 | 764 | 823 | 807 | 985 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,250 | 3,177 | 3,129 | 3,092 | 3,102 | 2,735 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs | 21 | 26 | 26 | 11 | 17 | 21 | (NA) | (NA) | 245 | 277 | 215 | 194 | 198 | 219 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 16 | 12 | 17 | 27 | 14 | 23 | (NA) | (NA) | 135 | 137 | 124 | 120 | 113 | 104 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Clerical & sales workers | 56 | 67 | 42 | 46 | 45 | 48 | (NA) | (NA) | 442 | 427 | 428 | 393 | 369 | 279 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Craft & kindred workers | 47 | 59 | 58 | 36 | 51 | 70 | (NA) | (NA) | 491 | 395 | 432 | 396 | 457 | 358 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Operatives | 153 | 172 | 151 | 171 | 183 | 192 | (NA) | (NA) | 911 | 880 | 854 | 896 | 947 | 798 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Service workers | 271 | 258 | 273 | 297 | 263 | 285 | (NA) | (NA) | 620 | 618 | 611 | 617 | 539 | 510 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 89 | 95 | 97 | 115 | 112 | 140 | (NA) | (NA) | 341 | 382 | 403 | 416 | 419 | 403 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm workers | 77 | 61 | 101 | 120 | 123 | 206 | (NA) | (NA) | 64 | 61 | 61 | 60 | 58 | 64 | (NA) | (NA) |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| **Families with Male Head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Age of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,635 | 2,917 | 3,203 | 3,309 | 3,179 | 3,893 | 5,582 | 6,404 | 45,614 | 44,849 | 43,902 | 42,810 | 42,816 | 40,607 | 36,972 | 34,157 |
| Under 35 years | 691 | 811 | 903 | 789 | 735 | 938 | 1,483 | 1,658 | 13,785 | 13,328 | 12,675 | 12,003 | 12,107 | 10,865 | 9,492 | 9,031 |
| Under 25 years | 285 | 284 | 355 | 301 | 263 | 339 | 543 | 473 | 3,367 | 3,300 | 3,069 | 3,002 | 2,865 | 2,513 | 1,943 | 1,673 |
| 25 to 34 years | 406 | 527 | 548 | 487 | 471 | 599 | 940 | 1,185 | 10,418 | 10,028 | 9,606 | 9,002 | 9,243 | 8,352 | 7,549 | 7,358 |
| 35 to 44 years | 434 | 504 | 512 | 571 | 489 | 625 | 1,123 | 1,221 | 8,865 | 8,923 | 8,824 | 9,127 | 9,429 | 9,350 | 9,214 | 8,793 |
| 45 to 54 years | 430 | 433 | 464 | 431 | 456 | 493 | 762 | 1,076 | 9,558 | 9,594 | 9,536 | 9,346 | 9,259 | 9,058 | 8,241 | 7,515 |
| 55 to 64 years | 442 | 484 | 496 | 539 | 490 | 609 | 880 | 913 | 7,295 | 7,270 | 7,233 | 7,133 | 6,952 | 6,620 | 5,683 | 5,188 |
| 65 years and over | 638 | 685 | 828 | 980 | 1,010 | 1,228 | 1,334 | 1,536 | 6,112 | 5,735 | 5,633 | 5,200 | 5,067 | 4,717 | 4,342 | 3,630 |
| Median age | 49.5 | 48.3 | 49.0 | 51.8 | 53.0 | 52.8 | 47.4 | 48.0 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 45.5 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 45.1 | 44.8 | 44.2 |
| **Size of family** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,635 | 2,917 | 3,203 | 3,309 | 3,179 | 3,893 | 5,582 | 6,404 | 45,614 | 44,849 | 43,902 | 42,810 | 42,816 | 40,607 | 36,972 | 34,157 |
| 2 persons | 1,023 | 1,131 | 1,246 | 1,371 | 1,351 | 1,566 | 1,918 | 2,133 | 16,512 | 15,805 | 14,959 | 14,322 | 13,952 | 12,912 | 11,195 | 10,252 |
| Head 65 years and over | 488 | 556 | 659 | 789 | 822 | 973 | 993 | 1,150 | 4,994 | 4,713 | 4,581 | 4,184 | 3,997 | 3,663 | 3,271 | 2,600 |
| 3 persons | 358 | 391 | 467 | 446 | 418 | 493 | 743 | 871 | 9,651 | 9,599 | 9,227 | 8,904 | 8,986 | 8,566 | 7,922 | 7,803 |
| 4 persons | 376 | 399 | 408 | 388 | 376 | 437 | 683 | 843 | 9,465 | 9,278 | 9,244 | 8,684 | 8,808 | 8,321 | 8,064 | 7,718 |
| 5 persons | 334 | 312 | 328 | 350 | 296 | 367 | 692 | 874 | 5,493 | 5,539 | 5,551 | 5,698 | 5,705 | 5,447 | 5,172 | 4,773 |
| 6 persons | 207 | 272 | 255 | 242 | 239 | 338 | 522 | 581 | 2,536 | 2,613 | 2,792 | 2,883 | 3,003 | 2,960 | 2,592 | 2,143 |
| 7 persons or more | 337 | 411 | 500 | 512 | 498 | 692 | 1,024 | 1,102 | 1,956 | 2,018 | 2,127 | 2,318 | 2,361 | 2,402 | 2,028 | 1,468 |
| Mean size of family | 3.84 | 3.93 | 3.94 | 3.88 | 3.87 | 4.08 | 4.27 | 4.30 | 3.45 | 3.49 | 3.54 | 3.60 | 3.61 | 3.67 | 3.68 | 3.63 |
| **Presence of children** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,635 | 2,917 | 3,203 | 3,309 | 3,179 | 3,893 | 5,582 | 6,404 | 45,614 | 44,849 | 43,902 | 42,810 | 42,816 | 40,607 | 36,972 | 34,157 |
| No related children | 1,102 | 1,221 | 1,351 | 1,496 | 1,473 | 1,725 | 2,169 | 2,486 | 20,767 | 20,058 | 19,106 | 18,389 | 17,911 | 16,933 | 14,901 | 13,627 |
| With related children | 1,533 | 1,696 | 1,852 | 1,813 | 1,706 | 2,168 | 3,413 | 3,918 | 24,847 | 24,792 | 24,796 | 24,421 | 24,905 | 23,674 | 22,071 | 20,530 |
| 1 and 2 children | 756 | 793 | 872 | 803 | 743 | 896 | 1,364 | 1,613 | 17,267 | 17,040 | 16,689 | 15,993 | 16,167 | 15,009 | 14,116 | 13,935 |
| 3 and 4 children | 511 | 578 | 594 | 590 | 565 | 689 | 1,167 | 1,387 | 6,358 | 6,409 | 6,691 | 6,852 | 7,052 | 6,942 | 6,506 | 5,599 |
| 5 children or more | 266 | 323 | 388 | 419 | 398 | 583 | 882 | 918 | 1,221 | 1,343 | 1,413 | 1,577 | 1,686 | 1,723 | 1,448 | 996 |
| Mean number of children | 2.79 | 2.94 | 2.97 | 3.06 | 3.08 | 3.31 | 3.26 | 3.33 | 2.11 | 2.14 | 2.17 | 2.23 | 2.24 | 2.33 | 2.30 | 2.20 |
| **Number of earners** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,635 | 2,917 | 3,203 | 3,309 | 3,179 | 3,893 | 5,582 | 6,404 | 45,614 | 44,849 | 43,902 | 42,810 | 42,816 | 40,607 | 36,972 | 34,157 |
| No earners | 760 | 802 | 865 | 973 | 971 | 1,096 | 1,099 | 1,127 | 3,337 | 2,945 | 2,733 | 2,406 | 2,231 | 1,977 | 1,443 | 1,159 |
| 1 earner | 1,164 | 1,326 | 1,428 | 1,484 | 1,399 | 1,604 | 2,704 | 3,286 | 15,405 | 15,988 | 15,989 | 15,181 | 15,475 | 15,398 | 16,078 | 16,257 |
| 2 earners | 570 | 649 | 709 | 635 | 626 | 895 | 1,391 | 1,430 | 19,839 | 19,153 | 18,437 | 18,406 | 18,245 | 16,961 | 14,702 | 13,091 |
| 3 earners or more | 141 | 139 | 201 | 217 | 184 | 298 | 388 | 561 | 7,033 | 6,764 | 6,744 | 6,817 | 6,863 | 6,272 | 4,750 | 3,650 |
| **Employment status of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,635 | 2,917 | 3,203 | 3,309 | 3,179 | 3,893 | 5,582 | 6,404 | 45,614 | 44,849 | 43,902 | 42,810 | 42,816 | 40,607 | 36,972 | 34,157 |
| In civilian labor force | 1,532 | 1,773 | 1,908 | 1,872 | 1,756 | 2,298 | 3,783 | 4,433 | 37,913 | 37,726 | 37,138 | 36,622 | 37,001 | 35,358 | 32,470 | 30,468 |
| Employed | 1,385 | 1,632 | 1,708 | 1,709 | 1,630 | 2,158 | 3,455 | 3,949 | 36,952 | 36,778 | 36,004 | 35,392 | 36,118 | 34,741 | 31,522 | 29,431 |
| Unemployed | 147 | 141 | 200 | 163 | 126 | 140 | 328 | 484 | 961 | 948 | 1,134 | 1,230 | 883 | 617 | 948 | 1,037 |
| Percent unemployed | 9.6 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 1,103 | 1,143 | 1,295 | 1,437 | 1,424 | 1,595 | 1,799 | 1,971 | 7,700 | 7,125 | 6,765 | 6,188 | 5,813 | 5,250 | 4,501 | 3,688 |
| **Work experience of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,635 | 2,917 | 3,203 | 3,309 | 3,179 | 3,893 | 5,582 | 6,404 | 45,614 | 44,849 | 43,902 | 42,810 | 42,816 | 40,607 | 36,972 | 34,157 |
| Worked | 1,629 | 1,894 | 2,013 | 2,042 | 1,933 | 2,475 | 4,000 | 4,798 | 39,492 | 39,269 | 38,513 | 37,898 | 38,113 | 36,566 | 33,235 | 31,114 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 819 | 981 | 1,080 | 1,075 | 1,063 | 1,466 | 2,266 | 2,740 | 32,763 | 32,209 | 31,157 | 30,763 | 31,735 | 30,679 | 27,384 | 24,610 |
| Full time | 723 | 857 | 943 | 924 | 921 | 1,333 | 2,036 | 2,409 | 31,987 | 31,398 | 30,290 | 29,917 | 30,991 | 30,014 | 26,771 | 24,032 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 810 | 913 | 934 | 967 | 870 | 1,009 | 1,734 | 2,058 | 6,730 | 7,060 | 7,355 | 7,135 | 6,378 | 5,887 | 5,851 | 6,503 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 338 | 436 | 448 | 409 | 289 | 342 | 982 | 1,109 | 2,656 | 3,073 | 3,497 | 3,201 | 2,322 | 1,889 | 2,882 | 2,903 |
| Other | 472 | 477 | 485 | 558 | 581 | 667 | 752 | 949 | 4,073 | 3,986 | 3,859 | 3,933 | 4,056 | 3,998 | 2,969 | 3,600 |
| Did not work | 990 | 993 | 1,118 | 1,211 | 1,188 | 1,347 | 1,440 | 1,444 | 5,216 | 4,756 | 4,441 | 3,965 | 3,747 | 3,231 | 2,956 | 2,157 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 521 | 498 | 532 | 620 | 553 | 548 | 626 | 690 | 1,482 | 1,264 | 1,208 | 1,067 | 972 | 852 | 763 | 613 |
| Going to school | 42 | 29 | 32 | 28 | 32 | 34 | 18 | 5 | 82 | 98 | 74 | 43 | 55 | 35 | 36 | 16 |
| Unable to find work | 41 | 55 | 50 | 36 | 11 | 17 | 60 | 67 | 70 | 77 | 55 | 43 | 23 | 45 | 85 | 58 |
| Other | 386 | 411 | 504 | 527 | 593 | 748 | 736 | 682 | 3,582 | 3,318 | 3,103 | 2,812 | 2,696 | 2,300 | 2,072 | 1,470 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 16 | 29 | 72 | 56 | 58 | 71 | 142 | 162 | 905 | 826 | 948 | 947 | 956 | 811 | 781 | 884 |
| **Occupation of longest job of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 1,629 | 1,894 | 2,013 | 2,042 | 1,933 | 2,475 | 4,000 | 4,798 | 39,492 | 39,269 | 38,513 | 37,898 | 38,113 | 36,566 | 33,235 | 31,114 |
| Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs. | 74 | 82 | 76 | 86 | 83 | 102 | 129 | 90 | 5,844 | 5,664 | 5,630 | 5,533 | 5,648 | 5,376 | 4,488 | 3,736 |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 135 | 190 | 154 | 239 | 194 | 196 | 336 | 328 | 6,344 | 6,106 | 5,802 | 6,372 | 6,238 | 5,853 | 5,672 | 4,943 |
| Clerical & sales workers | 100 | 118 | 131 | 98 | 87 | 136 | 150 | 183 | 4,814 | 4,940 | 4,935 | 4,621 | 4,828 | 4,395 | 4,163 | 4,107 |
| Craft & kindred workers | 287 | 366 | 370 | 275 | 305 | 345 | 479 | 555 | 9,320 | 9,150 | 8,957 | 8,463 | 8,655 | 8,266 | 7,131 | 7,194 |
| Operatives | 313 | 384 | 359 | 367 | 349 | 491 | 823 | 920 | 6,944 | 7,194 | 7,075 | 6,827 | 7,374 | 7,094 | 6,720 | 6,172 |
| Service workers | 144 | 142 | 169 | 174 | 123 | 164 | 288 | 314 | 2,523 | 2,497 | 2,495 | 2,579 | 2,024 | 2,115 | 2,049 | 1,765 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 218 | 239 | 266 | 286 | 273 | 322 | 655 | 691 | 2,043 | 2,030 | 2,063 | 2,032 | 1,804 | 1,767 | 1,601 | 1,676 |
| Farm workers | 359 | 372 | 489 | 518 | 521 | 719 | 1,140 | 1,717 | 1,660 | 1,690 | 1,555 | 1,471 | 1,541 | 1,699 | 1,411 | 1,520 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| **Families With Female Head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Age of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,193 | 2,158 | 2,100 | 1,952 | 1,825 | 1,774 | 1,972 | 1,916 | 4,611 | 4,449 | 4,091 | 4,049 | 3,766 | 3,559 | 2,910 | 2,577 |
| Under 35 years | 1,098 | 1,070 | 963 | 875 | 752 | 634 | 637 | 581 | 993 | 926 | 787 | 717 | 612 | 518 | 260 | 214 |
| Under 25 years | 391 | 400 | 365 | 284 | 266 | 192 | 190 | 149 | 215 | 210 | 204 | 186 | 170 | 117 | 68 | 17 |
| 25 to 34 years | 706 | 670 | 598 | 591 | 486 | 442 | 447 | 432 | 779 | 716 | 583 | 532 | 442 | 401 | 193 | 197 |
| 35 to 44 years | 493 | 452 | 456 | 403 | 382 | 398 | 507 | 476 | 926 | 844 | 836 | 811 | 693 | 716 | 593 | 463 |
| 45 to 54 years | 261 | 273 | 278 | 300 | 248 | 275 | 276 | 362 | 995 | 958 | 961 | 970 | 852 | 832 | 708 | 635 |
| 55 to 64 years | 150 | 169 | 169 | 166 | 178 | 177 | 195 | 173 | 752 | 744 | 724 | 721 | 743 | 656 | 624 | 560 |
| 65 years and over | 191 | 193 | 234 | 209 | 266 | 290 | 357 | 324 | 945 | 977 | 783 | 829 | 865 | 836 | 726 | 704 |
| Median age | 35.0 | 35.2 | 36.9 | 37.5 | 39.2 | 41.4 | 41.9 | 42.9 | 48.9 | 49.7 | 49.4 | 50.1 | 51.8 | 51.6 | 53.5 | 54.6 |
| **Size of family** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,193 | 2,158 | 2,100 | 1,952 | 1,825 | 1,774 | 1,972 | 1,916 | 4,611 | 4,449 | 4,091 | 4,049 | 3,766 | 3,559 | 2,910 | 2,577 |
| 2 persons | 674 | 671 | 655 | 599 | 585 | 597 | 656 | 717 | 2,383 | 2,324 | 2,001 | 2,075 | 1,947 | 1,814 | 1,518 | 1,402 |
| Head 65 years and over | 118 | 125 | 165 | 156 | 191 | 221 | 265 | 233 | 704 | 722 | 574 | 602 | 605 | 568 | 459 | 433 |
| 3 persons | 504 | 476 | 481 | 419 | 386 | 350 | 360 | 382 | 1,159 | 1,108 | 1,129 | 990 | 951 | 880 | 783 | 697 |
| 4 persons | 364 | 394 | 383 | 347 | 299 | 282 | 345 | 324 | 583 | 528 | 489 | 493 | 464 | 427 | 343 | 281 |
| 5 persons | 286 | 236 | 236 | 223 | 222 | 205 | 258 | 214 | 273 | 270 | 247 | 269 | 218 | 216 | 147 | 96 |
| 6 persons | 161 | 183 | 149 | 155 | 156 | 134 | 169 | 124 | 116 | 121 | 129 | 110 | 95 | 116 | 41 | 70 |
| 7 persons or more | 202 | 197 | 197 | 209 | 177 | 206 | 184 | 155 | 98 | 98 | 95 | 111 | 91 | 105 | 78 | 32 |
| Mean size of family | 3.73 | 3.76 | 3.71 | 3.85 | 3.77 | 3.88 | 3.88 | 3.66 | 2.96 | 2.96 | 3.02 | 3.01 | 2.95 | 3.06 | 2.88 | 2.79 |
| **Presence of children** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,193 | 2,158 | 2,100 | 1,952 | 1,825 | 1,774 | 1,972 | 1,916 | 4,611 | 4,449 | 4,091 | 4,049 | 3,766 | 3,559 | 2,910 | 2,577 |
| No related children | 206 | 233 | 270 | 272 | 306 | 356 | 394 | 391 | 2,001 | 2,053 | 1,845 | 1,892 | 1,901 | 1,787 | 1,655 | 1,558 |
| With related children | 1,987 | 1,925 | 1,830 | 1,680 | 1,519 | 1,418 | 1,578 | 1,525 | 2,610 | 2,397 | 2,246 | 2,157 | 1,865 | 1,772 | 1,255 | 1,019 |
| 1 and 2 children | 1,061 | 1,026 | 973 | 859 | 769 | 694 | 754 | 845 | 2,070 | 1,842 | 1,726 | 1,651 | 1,425 | 1,325 | 1,027 | 895 |
| 3 and 4 children | 644 | 602 | 581 | 529 | 486 | 448 | 557 | 467 | 452 | 471 | 435 | 414 | 360 | 358 | 186 | 116 |
| 5 children or more | 282 | 296 | 276 | 291 | 263 | 276 | 267 | 213 | 88 | 84 | 86 | 92 | 82 | 89 | 42 | 6 |
| Mean number of children | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.99 | 2.89 | 2.72 | 1.82 | 1.89 | 1.90 | 1.92 | 1.91 | 2.02 | 1.82 | 1.56 |
| **Number of earners** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,193 | 2,158 | 2,100 | 1,952 | 1,825 | 1,774 | 1,972 | 1,916 | 4,611 | 4,449 | 4,091 | 4,049 | 3,766 | 3,559 | 2,910 | 2,577 |
| No earners | 1,081 | 1,066 | 1,042 | 882 | 819 | 772 | 892 | 854 | 603 | 570 | 460 | 453 | 385 | 302 | 253 | 209 |
| 1 earner | 859 | 843 | 783 | 811 | 745 | 667 | 759 | 744 | 2,175 | 2,129 | 1,904 | 1,849 | 1,726 | 1,637 | 1,295 | 1,244 |
| 2 earners | 196 | 196 | 204 | 181 | 198 | 246 | 234 | 229 | 1,313 | 1,298 | 1,252 | 1,278 | 1,207 | 1,179 | 983 | 851 |
| 3 earners or more | 57 | 53 | 71 | 78 | 64 | 89 | 87 | 89 | 519 | 452 | 475 | 469 | 447 | 441 | 378 | 272 |
| **Employment status of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,193 | 2,158 | 2,100 | 1,952 | 1,825 | 1,774 | 1,972 | 1,916 | 4,611 | 4,449 | 4,091 | 4,049 | 3,766 | 3,559 | 2,910 | 2,577 |
| In civilian labor force | 720 | 733 | 672 | 669 | 611 | 583 | 658 | 662 | 2,960 | 2,778 | 2,619 | 2,569 | 2,332 | 2,151 | 1,767 | 1,581 |
| Employed | 604 | 602 | 538 | 561 | 526 | 514 | 581 | 587 | 2,839 | 2,672 | 2,527 | 2,446 | 2,252 | 2,083 | 1,694 | 1,520 |
| Unemployed | 116 | 131 | 134 | 108 | 85 | 69 | 77 | 75 | 121 | 106 | 92 | 123 | 80 | 68 | 73 | 61 |
| Percent unemployed | 16.1 | 17.9 | 19.9 | 16.1 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 1,473 | 1,425 | 1,428 | 1,283 | 1,214 | 1,191 | 1,314 | 1,254 | 1,651 | 1,672 | 1,473 | 1,479 | 1,434 | 1,407 | 1,143 | 996 |
| **Work experience of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,193 | 2,158 | 2,100 | 1,952 | 1,825 | 1,774 | 1,972 | 1,916 | 4,611 | 4,449 | 4,091 | 4,049 | 3,766 | 3,559 | 2,910 | 2,577 |
| Worked | 852 | 822 | 796 | 847 | 778 | 740 | 836 | 822 | 3,180 | 3,002 | 2,846 | 2,795 | 2,532 | 2,386 | 1,870 | 1,650 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 230 | 207 | 229 | 236 | 232 | 280 | 298 | 302 | 2,251 | 2,139 | 2,027 | 1,948 | 1,760 | 1,705 | 1,176 | 1,149 |
| Full time | 157 | 149 | 141 | 149 | 146 | 195 | 179 | 208 | 2,007 | 1,925 | 1,813 | 1,757 | 1,580 | 1,551 | 1,091 | 1,046 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 622 | 615 | 567 | 611 | 546 | 460 | 538 | 520 | 929 | 863 | 818 | 847 | 771 | 681 | 694 | 501 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 137 | 125 | 125 | 110 | 65 | 42 | 134 | 93 | 264 | 249 | 225 | 240 | 146 | 99 | 195 | 121 |
| Other | 486 | 490 | 441 | 501 | 481 | 418 | 404 | 427 | 664 | 614 | 594 | 606 | 625 | 582 | 499 | 380 |
| Did not work | 1,340 | 1,338 | 1,304 | 1,105 | 1,047 | 1,034 | 1,136 | 1,094 | 1,432 | 1,447 | 1,245 | 1,254 | 1,235 | 1,172 | 1,040 | 927 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 229 | 244 | 228 | 250 | 209 | 160 | 198 | 103 | 314 | 311 | 215 | 244 | 215 | 209 | 127 | 95 |
| Keeping house | 1,001 | 965 | 940 | 751 | 751 | 796 | 805 | 910 | 898 | 882 | 816 | 838 | 846 | 784 | 804 | 801 |
| Going to school | 38 | 34 | 21 | 29 | 20 | 26 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 2 | - |
| Unable to find work | 44 | 56 | 69 | 33 | 25 | 14 | 38 | 29 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 6 |
| Other | 29 | 37 | 47 | 42 | 42 | 38 | 80 | 45 | 192 | 227 | 177 | 155 | 157 | 158 | 94 | 25 |
| **Occupation of longest job of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 852 | 822 | 796 | 847 | 778 | 740 | 836 | 822 | 3,180 | 3,002 | 2,846 | 2,795 | 2,532 | 2,386 | 1,870 | 1,650 |
| Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs. | 34 | 22 | 30 | 21 | 31 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 428 | 407 | 366 | 355 | 288 | 328 | 240 | 227 |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 18 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 9 | 20 | 14 | 33 | 161 | 164 | 169 | 170 | 159 | 110 | 135 | 124 |
| Clerical & sales workers | 179 | 162 | 164 | 146 | 131 | 134 | 111 | 101 | 1,175 | 1,128 | 1,137 | 1,058 | 956 | 837 | 658 | 568 |
| Craft & kindred workers | 19 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 73 | 49 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 49 | 21 | 19 |
| Operatives | 157 | 155 | 138 | 143 | 147 | 122 | 134 | 144 | 484 | 450 | 437 | 472 | 480 | 456 | 334 | 291 |
| Service workers | 408 | 407 | 396 | 436 | 393 | 367 | 451 | 418 | 793 | 738 | 641 | 646 | 563 | 537 | 450 | 396 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 9 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 36 | 26 | 16 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 7 |
| Farm workers | 28 | 35 | 44 | 52 | 47 | 57 | 82 | 93 | 31 | 41 | 46 | 38 | 34 | 52 | 25 | 18 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Families | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years | 37.1 | 37.0 | 35.2 | 31.6 | 29.7 | 27.7 | 28.1 | 26.9 | 29.4 | 28.9 | 28.0 | 27.1 | 27.3 | 25.8 | 24.5 | 25.2 |
| Under 25 years | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 23.1 | 23.6 | 21.6 | 20.5 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 19.4 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 20.6 |
| 35 to 44 years | 19.2 | 18.8 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 17.4 | 18.1 | 21.6 | 20.4 | 19.5 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 21.2 | 21.7 | 22.8 | 24.6 | 25.2 |
| 45 to 54 years | 14.3 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 17.3 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.2 |
| 55 to 64 years | 12.3 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 13.1 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 15.6 |
| 65 years and over | 17.2 | 17.3 | 20.0 | 22.6 | 25.5 | 26.8 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 11.8 |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons | 35.1 | 35.5 | 35.8 | 37.4 | 38.7 | 38.2 | 34.1 | 34.3 | 37.6 | 36.8 | 35.3 | 35.0 | 34.1 | 33.3 | 31.9 | 31.7 |
| Head 65 years and over | 12.6 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 18.0 | 20.2 | 21.1 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 8.3 |
| 3 persons | 17.9 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 23.1 |
| 4 persons | 15.3 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 21.1 | 21.8 |
| 5 persons | 12.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.3 |
| 6 persons | 7.6 | 9.0 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| 7 persons or more | 11.2 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| Presence of children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No related children | 27.1 | 28.7 | 30.6 | 33.6 | 35.5 | 36.7 | 33.9 | 34.6 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 43.7 | 43.3 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 41.5 | 41.3 |
| With related children | 72.9 | 71.3 | 69.4 | 66.4 | 64.5 | 63.3 | 66.1 | 65.4 | 54.7 | 55.1 | 56.3 | 56.7 | 57.5 | 57.6 | 58.5 | 58.7 |
| 1 and 2 children | 37.6 | 35.8 | 34.8 | 31.6 | 30.2 | 28.1 | 28.0 | 29.5 | 38.5 | 38.3 | 38.4 | 37.7 | 37.8 | 37.0 | 38.0 | 40.4 |
| 3 and 4 children | 23.9 | 23.3 | 22.2 | 21.3 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 15.6 |
| 5 children or more | 11.4 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 13.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No earners | 38.1 | 36.8 | 36.0 | 35.3 | 35.8 | 33.0 | 26.4 | 23.8 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| 1 earner | 41.9 | 42.7 | 41.7 | 43.6 | 42.8 | 40.1 | 45.8 | 48.4 | 35.0 | 36.7 | 37.3 | 36.3 | 36.9 | 38.6 | 43.6 | 47.6 |
| 2 earners | 15.9 | 16.7 | 17.2 | 15.5 | 16.4 | 20.1 | 21.5 | 19.9 | 42.1 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 39.3 | 38.0 |
| 3 earners or more | 4.1 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 12.9 | 10.7 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| In civilian labor force | 46.6 | 49.4 | 48.7 | 48.3 | 47.3 | 50.8 | 58.8 | 61.2 | 81.4 | 82.2 | 82.8 | 83.6 | 84.4 | 84.9 | 85.8 | 87.2 |
| Employed | 41.2 | 44.0 | 42.4 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 47.2 | 53.4 | 54.5 | 79.2 | 80.0 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 82.4 | 83.4 | 83.3 | 84.3 |
| Unemployed | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 53.4 | 50.6 | 51.3 | 51.7 | 52.7 | 49.2 | 41.2 | 38.8 | 18.6 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 12.8 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Worked | 51.4 | 53.5 | 53.0 | 54.9 | 54.2 | 56.7 | 64.0 | 67.5 | 85.0 | 85.7 | 86.2 | 86.8 | 87.3 | 88.2 | 88.0 | 89.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 21.7 | 23.4 | 24.7 | 24.9 | 25.9 | 30.8 | 33.9 | 36.6 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.1 | 69.8 | 71.9 | 73.3 | 71.6 | 70.1 |
| Full time | 18.2 | 19.8 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 21.3 | 27.0 | 29.3 | 31.5 | 67.7 | 67.6 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 69.9 | 71.5 | 69.9 | 68.3 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 29.7 | 30.1 | 28.3 | 30.0 | 28.3 | 25.9 | 30.1 | 31.0 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 16.4 | 19.1 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 9.8 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| Other | 19.8 | 19.1 | 17.5 | 20.1 | 21.2 | 19.1 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 10.8 |
| Did not work | 48.3 | 45.9 | 45.7 | 44.0 | 44.7 | 42.0 | 34.1 | 30.5 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.4 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 15.5 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Keeping house | 20.7 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Going to school | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | - |
| Unable to find work | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other | 8.6 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Occupation of longest job of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Prof.,tech.,& kindred wkrs. | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 12.1 |
| Managers, & administrators, exc. farm | 6.2 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 16.1 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 15.5 |
| Clerical & sales workers | 11.2 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 14.3 |
| Craft & kindred workers | 12.3 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 20.4 | 22.0 |
| Operatives | 18.9 | 19.9 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 18.9 | 17.4 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 20.1 | 19.7 |
| Service workers | 22.2 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 21.1 | 19.0 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 13.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| Farm workers | 15.6 | 15.0 | 19.0 | 19.7 | 21.0 | 24.1 | 25.3 | 32.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Age of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years | 35.8 | 35.3 | 34.0 | 31.1 | 28.1 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 25.3 | 29.0 | 28.6 | 27.8 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 25.4 | 24.3 | 25.1 |
| Under 25 years | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 22.5 | 22.1 | 20.5 | 19.2 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.9 | 21.9 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 20.5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 18.1 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 17.7 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 21.7 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 25.0 |
| 45 to 54 years | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 16.6 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.1 |
| 55 to 64 years | 12.8 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 15.0 | 13.6 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 15.7 |
| 65 years and over | 18.5 | 19.7 | 22.4 | 24.8 | 29.0 | 30.7 | 25.2 | 24.9 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 12.1 |
| **Size of family** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons | 39.3 | 40.7 | 40.0 | 42.7 | 43.7 | 44.9 | 38.4 | 37.5 | 38.3 | 37.1 | 35.9 | 35.3 | 34.6 | 33.7 | 31.8 | 31.6 |
| Head 65 years and over | 14.6 | 16.8 | 18.8 | 21.3 | 24.3 | 25.9 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 8.5 |
| 3 persons | 19.3 | 16.9 | 17.7 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 21.3 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 23.3 |
| 4 persons | 14.9 | 15.9 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 14.3 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 21.4 | 22.0 |
| 5 persons | 12.2 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.4 |
| 6 persons | 6.4 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| 7 persons or more | 7.9 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 3.8 |
| **Presence of children** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No related children | 32.4 | 35.0 | 36.8 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 43.9 | 39.1 | 38.4 | 46.4 | 45.5 | 44.5 | 44.0 | 43.3 | 42.9 | 41.6 | 41.3 |
| With related children | 67.6 | 65.0 | 63.2 | 59.8 | 58.4 | 56.1 | 60.9 | 61.6 | 53.6 | 54.5 | 55.5 | 56.0 | 56.7 | 57.1 | 58.4 | 58.7 |
| 1 and 2 children | 38.6 | 36.1 | 33.5 | 30.6 | 30.4 | 26.7 | 27.1 | 29.7 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 37.5 | 37.6 | 36.8 | 37.9 | 40.4 |
| 3 and 4 children | 21.2 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 19.1 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 22.2 | 20.9 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 15.8 |
| 5 children or more | 7.9 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| **Number of earners** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No earners | 38.1 | 36.1 | 35.9 | 36.4 | 38.1 | 35.8 | 29.5 | 25.4 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| 1 earner | 42.1 | 43.6 | 43.2 | 44.2 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 46.6 | 50.8 | 35.2 | 37.0 | 37.6 | 36.9 | 37.6 | 39.3 | 44.2 | 48.2 |
| 2 earners | 16.3 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 18.6 | 19.8 | 17.9 | 41.9 | 41.1 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 38.7 | 37.5 |
| 3 earners or more | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 10.4 |
| **Employment status of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| In civilian labor force | 48.7 | 51.4 | 49.5 | 49.1 | 46.6 | 49.4 | 56.4 | 60.4 | 81.6 | 82.3 | 82.9 | 83.7 | 84.4 | 84.8 | 85.8 | 87.0 |
| Employed | 43.8 | 46.7 | 43.5 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 46.2 | 51.1 | 54.3 | 79.6 | 80.2 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 82.4 | 83.4 | 83.4 | 84.2 |
| Unemployed | 4.8 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 51.3 | 48.6 | 50.5 | 50.9 | 53.4 | 50.6 | 43.6 | 39.6 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 14.2 | 13.0 |
| **Work experience of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Worked | 53.2 | 55.8 | 53.4 | 54.7 | 52.3 | 54.2 | 61.3 | 65.8 | 85.2 | 85.8 | 86.2 | 86.8 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 89.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 22.2 | 24.8 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 25.2 | 29.6 | 32.5 | 36.6 | 70.2 | 70.0 | 69.6 | 70.1 | 72.2 | 73.5 | 71.9 | 70.6 |
| Full time | 18.9 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 21.3 | 26.4 | 28.5 | 31.6 | 68.3 | 68.0 | 67.4 | 67.9 | 70.2 | 71.7 | 70.2 | 68.8 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 30.9 | 31.0 | 27.9 | 28.7 | 27.1 | 24.6 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 14.9 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 18.6 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 10.4 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| Other | 20.5 | 19.4 | 17.0 | 18.5 | 20.5 | 17.8 | 14.8 | 15.9 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 10.7 |
| Did not work | 46.4 | 43.5 | 44.9 | 44.1 | 46.2 | 44.2 | 36.4 | 31.7 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 8.4 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 15.3 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Keeping house | 17.4 | 14.9 | 15.3 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Going to school | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | - |
| Unable to find work | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other | 10.7 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 15.6 | 17.2 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.0 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| **Occupation of longest job of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Prof.,tech.,& kindred wkrs. | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 13.9 | 12.4 |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 7.9 | 10.2 | 7.5 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 17.5 | 16.2 |
| Clerical & sales workers | 12.9 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.6 |
| Craft & kindred workers | 14.4 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 12.3 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 20.8 | 22.7 |
| Operatives | 18.3 | 18.6 | 16.9 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 19.1 | 21.1 | 18.5 | 16.6 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 19.6 | 19.1 |
| Service workers | 15.7 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Farm workers | 17.8 | 17.6 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 23.4 | 25.4 | 28.4 | 33.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected Characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Under 35 years | 39.6 | 41.5 | 38.0 | 33.4 | 33.8 | 30.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 33.4 | 32.1 | 30.8 | 29.6 | 31.8 | 30.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Under 25 years | 15.1 | 14.9 | 13.6 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 8.8 | (NA) | (NA) | 7.8 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 6.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 24.6 | 26.7 | 24.5 | 23.7 | 22.9 | 22.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 25.5 | 23.4 | 23.0 | 22.4 | 23.6 | 23.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 35 to 44 years | 21.3 | 21.8 | 21.5 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 20.6 | (NA) | (NA) | 21.1 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 23.5 | 22.7 | 23.5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 45 to 54 years | 13.6 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 17.4 | (NA) | (NA) | 19.6 | 21.5 | 22.5 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 21.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 55 to 64 years | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 14.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 15.1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 65 years and over | 14.3 | 12.0 | 14.2 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 17.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 12.2 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 9.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2 persons | 26.6 | 25.0 | 24.9 | 25.4 | 25.8 | 21.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 31.2 | 34.0 | 30.1 | 32.2 | 30.1 | 30.5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head 65 years and over | 8.5 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 9.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 persons | 15.3 | 16.9 | 18.3 | 15.2 | 14.2 | 15.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 23.9 | 21.7 | 22.2 | 21.0 | 21.9 | 21.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 persons | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 14.2 | 15.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 17.7 | 16.8 | 18.7 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 17.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 persons | 14.0 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 12.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 11.3 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 6 persons | 10.5 | 11.5 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 11.6 | (NA) | (NA) | 6.9 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 7.5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 7 persons or more | 18.3 | 18.6 | 19.8 | 20.9 | 21.8 | 24.3 | (NA) | (NA) | 9.1 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Presence of children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| No related children | 16.2 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 18.1 | 19.8 | 18.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 34.8 | 37.2 | 34.7 | 36.3 | 35.0 | 36.1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| With related children | 83.8 | 85.2 | 84.8 | 81.7 | 80.2 | 81.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 65.2 | 62.8 | 65.4 | 63.7 | 65.0 | 63.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 and 2 children | 35.3 | 36.2 | 37.6 | 33.3 | 30.4 | 31.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 42.1 | 40.3 | 41.2 | 38.8 | 39.1 | 39.4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 and 4 children | 29.5 | 29.7 | 27.4 | 26.8 | 26.3 | 24.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 17.3 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 17.9 | 15.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 children or more | 18.9 | 19.4 | 19.9 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 25.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 5.8 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 8.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| No earners | 38.2 | 38.7 | 36.6 | 32.7 | 29.7 | 25.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 6.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 earner | 41.7 | 40.3 | 37.5 | 42.4 | 40.2 | 37.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 32.8 | 33.4 | 33.1 | 30.0 | 29.3 | 28.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2 earners | 14.8 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 21.2 | 24.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 44.7 | 47.4 | 45.4 | 49.8 | 49.5 | 50.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 earners or more | 5.3 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 13.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 16.3 | 13.9 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 18.0 | 18.1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| In civilian labor force | 42.2 | 45.0 | 46.0 | 46.5 | 49.2 | 54.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 79.2 | 81.3 | 81.2 | 83.0 | 84.9 | 85.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Employed | 35.4 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 40.7 | 43.5 | 50.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 75.6 | 78.1 | 77.6 | 79.2 | 82.3 | 82.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unemployed | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 57.8 | 54.9 | 54.0 | 53.5 | 50.8 | 45.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 20.8 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 17.0 | 15.1 | 14.1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Worked | 47.7 | 49.1 | 51.5 | 55.5 | 59.2 | 63.3 | (NA) | (NA) | 83.1 | 85.0 | 85.2 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 90.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 20.2 | 20.5 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 27.6 | 33.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 64.2 | 65.8 | 64.0 | 66.5 | 68.5 | 70.5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full time | 16.1 | 16.2 | 17.9 | 16.5 | 21.1 | 28.6 | (NA) | (NA) | 61.5 | 63.4 | 61.2 | 64.1 | 66.3 | 68.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 27.6 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 33.7 | 31.7 | 29.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 18.9 | 19.3 | 21.2 | 20.7 | 19.5 | 19.7 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 8.7 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 6.8 | (NA) | (NA) | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 7.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other | 18.9 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 24.5 | 22.9 | 22.7 | (NA) | (NA) | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.7 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Did not work | 51.9 | 50.6 | 48.0 | 44.1 | 40.7 | 36.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 14.7 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 8.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 16.2 | 15.5 | 16.2 | 19.1 | 14.9 | 12.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Keeping house | 27.4 | 27.0 | 24.3 | 17.3 | 19.2 | 17.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Going to school | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Unable to find work | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | (NA) | (NA) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Occupation of longest job of head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Prof., tech., & kindred wrks. | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 7.5 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 8.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | (NA) | (NA) | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Clerical & sales workers | 7.7 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 10.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Craft & kindred workers | 6.4 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 7.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 15.1 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 14.7 | 13.1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Operatives | 21.0 | 22.9 | 19.7 | 20.8 | 22.6 | 19.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 28.0 | 27.7 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 30.5 | 29.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Service workers | 37.2 | 34.4 | 35.7 | 36.1 | 32.5 | 28.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 19.1 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 20.0 | 17.4 | 18.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 12.2 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 10.5 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 14.7 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm workers | 10.6 | 8.1 | 13.2 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 20.9 | (NA) | (NA) | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | (NA) | (NA) |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| **Families with Male Head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Age of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years | 26.2 | 27.8 | 28.2 | 23.8 | 23.1 | 24.1 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 30.2 | 29.7 | 28.9 | 28.0 | 28.3 | 26.8 | 25.7 | 26.4 |
| Under 25 years | 10.8 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| 25 to 34 years | 15.4 | 18.1 | 17.1 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 16.8 | 18.5 | 22.8 | 22.4 | 21.9 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 21.5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 16.5 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 21.3 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 24.9 | 25.7 |
| 45 to 54 years | 16.3 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 14.3 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 16.8 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 22.0 |
| 55 to 64 years | 16.8 | 16.6 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 15.4 | 15.2 |
| 65 years and over | 24.2 | 23.5 | 25.9 | 29.6 | 31.8 | 31.5 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 10.6 |
| **Size of family** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons | 38.8 | 38.8 | 38.9 | 41.4 | 42.5 | 40.2 | 34.4 | 33.3 | 36.2 | 35.2 | 34.1 | 33.5 | 32.6 | 31.8 | 30.3 | 30.0 |
| Head 65 years and over | 18.5 | 19.1 | 20.6 | 23.8 | 25.9 | 25.0 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 7.6 |
| 3 persons | 13.6 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 22.8 |
| 4 persons | 14.3 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 21.1 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 21.8 | 22.6 |
| 5 persons | 12.7 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| 6 persons | 7.9 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| 7 persons or more | 12.8 | 14.1 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 17.8 | 18.3 | 17.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 4.3 |
| **Presence of children** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No related children | 41.8 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 45.2 | 46.3 | 44.3 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 45.5 | 44.7 | 43.5 | 43.0 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 40.3 | 39.9 |
| With related children | 58.2 | 58.1 | 57.8 | 54.8 | 53.7 | 55.7 | 61.1 | 61.2 | 54.5 | 55.3 | 56.5 | 57.0 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 59.7 | 60.1 |
| 1 and 2 children | 28.7 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 24.3 | 23.4 | 23.0 | 24.4 | 25.2 | 37.9 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 37.4 | 37.8 | 37.0 | 38.2 | 40.8 |
| 3 and 4 children | 19.4 | 19.8 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 16.4 |
| 5 children or more | 10.1 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 14.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| **Number of earners** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No earners | 28.8 | 27.5 | 27.0 | 29.4 | 30.5 | 28.2 | 19.7 | 17.6 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| 1 earner | 44.2 | 45.5 | 44.6 | 44.8 | 44.0 | 41.2 | 48.4 | 51.3 | 33.8 | 35.6 | 36.4 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 37.9 | 43.5 | 47.6 |
| 2 earners | 21.6 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 19.2 | 19.7 | 23.0 | 24.9 | 22.3 | 43.5 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 41.8 | 39.8 | 38.3 |
| 3 earners or more | 5.4 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 12.8 | 10.7 |
| **Employment status of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| In civilian labor force | 58.1 | 60.8 | 59.6 | 56.6 | 55.2 | 59.0 | 67.8 | 69.2 | 83.1 | 84.1 | 84.6 | 85.5 | 86.4 | 87.1 | 87.8 | 89.2 |
| Employed | 52.6 | 55.9 | 53.3 | 51.6 | 51.3 | 55.4 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 81.0 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 82.7 | 84.4 | 85.6 | 85.3 | 86.2 |
| Unemployed | 5.6 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 41.9 | 39.2 | 40.4 | 43.4 | 44.8 | 41.0 | 32.2 | 30.8 | 16.9 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 10.8 |
| **Work experience of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Worked | 61.8 | 64.9 | 62.8 | 61.7 | 60.8 | 63.6 | 71.7 | 74.9 | 86.6 | 87.6 | 87.7 | 88.5 | 89.0 | 90.0 | 89.9 | 91.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 31.1 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 32.5 | 33.4 | 37.7 | 40.6 | 42.8 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.0 | 71.9 | 74.1 | 75.5 | 74.1 | 72.1 |
| Full time | 27.4 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 27.9 | 29.0 | 34.2 | 36.5 | 37.6 | 70.1 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 69.9 | 72.4 | 73.9 | 72.4 | 70.4 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 30.7 | 31.3 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 27.4 | 25.9 | 31.1 | 32.1 | 14.8 | 15.7 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 15.8 | 19.0 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 12.8 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 7.8 | 8.5 |
| Other | 17.9 | 16.4 | 15.1 | 16.9 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 13.5 | 14.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 10.5 |
| Did not work | 37.6 | 34.0 | 34.9 | 36.6 | 37.4 | 34.6 | 25.8 | 22.5 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 6.3 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 19.8 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 18.7 | 17.4 | 14.1 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Going to school | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | - |
| Unable to find work | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other | 14.6 | 14.1 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 18.7 | 19.2 | 13.2 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 4.3 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| **Occupation of longest job of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs. | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 12.0 |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 8.3 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 17.1 | 15.9 |
| Clerical & sales workers | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 13.2 |
| Craft & kindred workers | 17.6 | 19.3 | 18.4 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 23.6 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 22.3 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 21.5 | 23.1 |
| Operatives | 19.2 | 20.3 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 19.2 | 17.6 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 20.2 | 19.8 |
| Service workers | 8.8 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 13.4 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 13.0 | 16.4 | 14.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Farm workers | 22.0 | 19.7 | 24.3 | 25.4 | 26.9 | 29.1 | 28.5 | 35.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics | Below low-income level | | | | | | | | Above low-income level | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969[1] | 1967 | 1963 | 1959 |
| **Families With Female Head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Age of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years | 50.1 | 49.6 | 45.9 | 44.8 | 41.2 | 35.7 | 32.3 | 30.3 | 21.5 | 20.8 | 19.2 | 17.7 | 16.3 | 14.6 | 8.9 | 8.3 |
| Under 25 years | 17.8 | 18.5 | 17.4 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 32.2 | 31.0 | 28.5 | 30.3 | 26.6 | 24.9 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 16.9 | 16.1 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 7.6 |
| 35 to 44 years | 22.5 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 22.4 | 25.7 | 24.8 | 20.1 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 20.0 | 18.4 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 18.0 |
| 45 to 54 years | 11.9 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 15.4 | 13.6 | 15.5 | 14.0 | 18.9 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 23.5 | 24.0 | 22.6 | 23.4 | 24.3 | 24.6 |
| 55 to 64 years | 6.8 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 19.7 | 18.4 | 21.4 | 21.7 |
| 65 years and over | 8.7 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 14.6 | 16.3 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 20.5 | 22.0 | 19.1 | 20.5 | 23.0 | 23.5 | 24.9 | 27.3 |
| **Size of family** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons | 30.8 | 31.1 | 31.2 | 30.7 | 32.1 | 33.7 | 33.3 | 37.4 | 51.7 | 52.2 | 48.9 | 51.3 | 51.7 | 51.0 | 52.2 | 54.4 |
| Head 65 years and over | 5.4 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 16.8 |
| 3 persons | 23.0 | 22.1 | 22.9 | 21.5 | 21.2 | 19.7 | 18.3 | 19.9 | 25.1 | 24.9 | 27.6 | 24.5 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 26.9 | 27.0 |
| 4 persons | 16.6 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 17.5 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 10.9 |
| 5 persons | 13.1 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 3.7 |
| 6 persons | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| 7 persons or more | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| **Presence of children** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No related children | 9.4 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 16.8 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 43.4 | 46.1 | 45.1 | 46.7 | 50.5 | 50.2 | 56.9 | 60.5 |
| With related children | 90.6 | 89.2 | 87.1 | 86.1 | 83.2 | 79.9 | 80.0 | 79.6 | 56.6 | 53.9 | 54.9 | 53.3 | 49.5 | 49.8 | 43.1 | 39.5 |
| 1 and 2 children | 48.4 | 47.5 | 46.3 | 44.0 | 42.1 | 39.1 | 38.2 | 44.1 | 44.9 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 40.8 | 37.8 | 37.2 | 35.3 | 34.7 |
| 3 and 4 children | 29.4 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 27.1 | 26.6 | 25.3 | 28.2 | 24.3 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| 5 children or more | 12.9 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 15.6 | 13.5 | 11.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| **Number of earners** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No earners | 49.3 | 49.4 | 49.6 | 45.2 | 44.9 | 43.5 | 45.2 | 44.6 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| 1 earner | 39.2 | 39.1 | 37.3 | 41.5 | 40.8 | 37.6 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 47.2 | 47.9 | 46.5 | 45.7 | 45.8 | 46.0 | 44.5 | 48.3 |
| 2 earners | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 13.9 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 28.5 | 29.2 | 30.6 | 31.6 | 32.1 | 33.1 | 33.8 | 33.0 |
| 3 earners or more | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 10.6 |
| **Employment status of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| In civilian labor force | 32.8 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 34.3 | 33.5 | 32.9 | 33.4 | 34.6 | 64.2 | 62.4 | 64.0 | 63.5 | 61.9 | 60.5 | 60.7 | 61.3 |
| Employed | 27.5 | 27.9 | 25.6 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 30.6 | 61.6 | 60.0 | 61.8 | 60.4 | 59.8 | 58.5 | 58.2 | 59.0 |
| Unemployed | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 67.2 | 66.0 | 68.0 | 65.7 | 66.5 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 65.4 | 35.8 | 37.6 | 36.0 | 36.5 | 38.1 | 39.5 | 39.3 | 38.6 |
| **Work experience of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Worked | 38.9 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 43.4 | 42.6 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 42.9 | 69.0 | 67.5 | 69.6 | 69.0 | 67.2 | 67.1 | 64.3 | 64.0 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 10.5 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 15.8 | 48.8 | 48.1 | 49.5 | 48.1 | 46.7 | 47.9 | 40.4 | 44.6 |
| Full time | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 10.9 | 43.5 | 43.3 | 44.3 | 43.4 | 41.9 | 43.6 | 37.5 | 40.6 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 28.4 | 28.5 | 27.0 | 31.3 | 29.9 | 25.9 | 27.3 | 27.1 | 20.1 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 20.5 | 19.1 | 23.8 | 19.4 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 6.7 | 4.7 |
| Other | 22.2 | 22.7 | 21.0 | 25.7 | 26.4 | 23.6 | 20.5 | 22.3 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 14.7 |
| Did not work | 61.1 | 61.9 | 62.1 | 56.6 | 57.4 | 58.3 | 57.6 | 57.1 | 31.0 | 32.5 | 30.4 | 31.0 | 32.8 | 32.9 | 35.7 | 36.0 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 10.4 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Keeping house | 45.6 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 38.5 | 41.2 | 44.9 | 40.8 | 47.5 | 19.5 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 20.7 | 22.5 | 22.0 | 27.6 | 31.1 |
| Going to school | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | - |
| Unable to find work | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Other | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| **Occupation of longest job of head** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head worked, total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Prof., tech.,& kindred wkrs. | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 13.8 |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 7.5 |
| Clerical & sales workers | 21.0 | 19.7 | 20.6 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 18.1 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 36.9 | 37.6 | 40.0 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 34.4 |
| Craft & kindred workers | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Operatives | 18.4 | 18.9 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 18.9 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 17.5 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 16.9 | 18.9 | 19.1 | 17.9 | 17.6 |
| Service workers | 47.9 | 49.5 | 49.7 | 51.5 | 50.6 | 49.6 | 53.9 | 50.9 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 24.1 | 24.0 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Farm workers | 3.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 |

- Rounds to zero.
NA Not available.

[1]Beginning with the March 1970 CPS, data based on 1970 census population controls; see text for explanation.

# Table 5. Selected Measures of Income Deficit For Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level By Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963 and 1967 to 1973

(1973 dollars. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

| Year | Total | | | | White | | | | Negro | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number (thousands) | Income deficit | | | Number (thousands) | Income deficit | | | Number (thousands) | Income deficit | | |
| | | Median | Mean | Aggregate (millions) | | Median | Mean | Aggregate (millions) | | Median | Mean | Aggregate (millions) |
| **ALL FAMILIES** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 4,828 | $1,241 | $1,577 | $7,614 | 3,219 | $1,152 | $1,511 | $4,864 | 1,527 | $1,445 | $1,712 | $2,614 |
| 1972 | 5,075 | 1,278 | 1,594 | 8,090 | 3,441 | 1,196 | 1,522 | 5,237 | 1,529 | 1,487 | 1,747 | 2,671 |
| 1971 | 5,303 | 1,231 | 1,587 | 8,416 | 3,751 | 1,172 | 1,543 | 5,788 | 1,484 | 1,362 | 1,690 | 2,508 |
| 1970 | 5,260 | 1,272 | 1,625 | 8,548 | 3,708 | 1,174 | 1,530 | 5,673 | 1,481 | 1,505 | 1,853 | 2,744 |
| 1969[1] | 5,008 | 1,192 | 1,550 | 7,762 | 3,575 | 1,093 | 1,447 | 5,173 | 1,366 | 1,513 | 1,816 | 2,481 |
| 1968 | 5,047 | 1,268 | 1,633 | 8,242 | 3,616 | 1,159 | 1,526 | 5,518 | 1,366 | 1,588 | 1,857 | 2,537 |
| 1967 | 5,667 | 1,236 | 1,605 | 9,096 | 4,056 | 1,095 | 1,487 | 6,031 | 1,555 | 1,652 | 1,904 | 2,961 |
| 1963 | 7,554 | 1,449 | 1,799 | 13,590 | 5,466 | 1,316 | 1,651 | 9,024 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1959 | 8,320 | 1,457 | 1,797 | 14,951 | 6,185 | 1,324 | 1,646 | 10,181 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 2,635 | $1,126 | $1,487 | $3,918 | 2,029 | $1,066 | $1,450 | $2,942 | 553 | $1,341 | $1,620 | $896 |
| 1972 | 2,917 | 1,145 | 1,504 | 4,387 | 2,306 | 1,133 | 1,487 | 3,429 | 558 | 1,208 | 1,572 | 877 |
| 1971 | 3,203 | 1,087 | 1,469 | 4,705 | 2,560 | 1,064 | 1,450 | 3,712 | 605 | 1,174 | 1,543 | 934 |
| 1970 | 3,309 | 1,133 | 1,500 | 4,964 | 2,606 | 1,095 | 1,465 | 3,818 | 648 | 1,268 | 1,632 | 1,058 |
| 1969[1] | 3,181 | 1,069 | 1,421 | 4,520 | 2,506 | 1,019 | 1,367 | 3,426 | 629 | 1,282 | 1,623 | 1,021 |
| 1968 | 3,292 | 1,117 | 1,474 | 4,852 | 2,595 | 1,045 | 1,400 | 3,633 | 660 | 1,398 | 1,684 | 1,111 |
| 1967 | 3,893 | 1,086 | 1,480 | 5,762 | 3,019 | 993 | 1,399 | 4,224 | 839 | 1,463 | 1,757 | 1,474 |
| 1963 | 5,582 | 1,291 | 1,639 | 9,149 | 4,275 | 1,205 | 1,529 | 6,536 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1959 | 6,404 | 1,365 | 1,703 | 10,906 | 4,952 | 1,243 | 1,554 | 7,695 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 2,193 | $1,396 | $1,685 | $3,695 | 1,190 | $1,303 | $1,614 | $1,921 | 974 | $1,513 | $1,764 | $1,718 |
| 1972 | 2,158 | 1,487 | 1,717 | 3,705 | 1,135 | 1,318 | 1,593 | 1,808 | 972 | 1,667 | 1,847 | 1,795 |
| 1971 | 2,100 | 1,467 | 1,765 | 3,707 | 1,191 | 1,409 | 1,748 | 2,082 | 879 | 1,531 | 1,790 | 1,573 |
| 1970 | 1,951 | 1,545 | 1,836 | 3,582 | 1,102 | 1,393 | 1,687 | 1,859 | 834 | 1,707 | 2,024 | 1,688 |
| 1969[1] | 1,827 | 1,491 | 1,774 | 3,241 | 1,069 | 1,316 | 1,634 | 1,747 | 737 | 1,673 | 1,981 | 1,460 |
| 1968 | 1,755 | 1,648 | 1,930 | 3,387 | 1,021 | 1,502 | 1,848 | 1,887 | 706 | 1,827 | 2,019 | 1,425 |
| 1967 | 1,774 | 1,598 | 1,880 | 3,335 | 1,037 | 1,430 | 1,743 | 1,807 | 716 | 1,836 | 2,074 | 1,485 |
| 1963 | 1,972 | 2,012 | 2,255 | 4,447 | 1,191 | 1,854 | 2,086 | 2,484 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1959 | 1,916 | 1,776 | 2,113 | 4,049 | 1,233 | 1,654 | 2,020 | 2,491 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 4,674 | $796 | $934 | $4,361 | 3,730 | $766 | $902 | $3,364 | 828 | $845 | $977 | $809 |
| 1972 | 4,883 | 825 | 960 | 4,688 | 3,935 | 800 | 939 | 3,695 | 870 | 885 | 996 | 867 |
| 1971 | 5,154 | 790 | 929 | 4,788 | 4,214 | 764 | 909 | 3,831 | 866 | 921 | 1,009 | 874 |
| 1970 | 5,090 | 788 | 921 | 4,688 | 4,161 | 758 | 899 | 3,741 | 865 | 920 | 1,014 | 877 |
| 1969[1] | 4,972 | 822 | 939 | 4,669 | 4,036 | 780 | 917 | 3,701 | 850 | 991 | 1,037 | 881 |
| 1968 | 4,694 | 813 | 925 | 4,342 | 3,849 | 787 | 908 | 3,495 | 777 | 893 | 970 | 754 |
| 1967 | 4,998 | 885 | 988 | 4,938 | 4,132 | 870 | 970 | 4,008 | 809 | 941 | 1,068 | 864 |
| 1963 | 4,938 | 948 | 1,050 | 5,185 | 4,089 | 915 | 1,022 | 4,179 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1959 | 4,928 | 1,113 | 1,194 | 5,884 | 4,041 | 1,081 | 1,180 | 4,768 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 1,495 | $865 | $1,034 | $1,546 | 1,091 | $838 | $983 | $1,072 | 328 | $836 | $1,025 | $336 |
| 1972 | 1,410 | 935 | 1,082 | 1,526 | 1,022 | 920 | 1,062 | 1,085 | 338 | 906 | 1,060 | 358 |
| 1971 | 1,543 | 916 | 1,076 | 1,660 | 1,167 | 902 | 1,071 | 1,250 | 324 | 959 | 1,104 | 358 |
| 1970 | 1,438 | 900 | 1,050 | 1,510 | 1,091 | 860 | 1,027 | 1,120 | 304 | 1,036 | 1,120 | 340 |
| 1969[1] | 1,439 | 909 | 1,023 | 1,472 | 1,083 | 813 | 979 | 1,060 | 308 | 1,098 | 1,157 | 356 |
| 1968 | 1,320 | 821 | 961 | 1,269 | 1,000 | 784 | 945 | 945 | 282 | 865 | 968 | 273 |
| 1967 | 1,305 | 905 | 1,025 | 1,338 | 985 | 893 | 1,003 | 988 | 279 | 925 | 1,099 | 307 |
| 1963 | 1,487 | 995 | 1,109 | 1,649 | 1,158 | 948 | 1,081 | 1,252 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1959 | 1,552 | 1,113 | 1,174 | 1,822 | 1,158 | 1,073 | 1,162 | 1,346 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| **FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 3,179 | $760 | $887 | $2,815 | 2,639 | $734 | $869 | $2,293 | 500 | $851 | $946 | $473 |
| 1972 | 3,473 | 790 | 911 | 3,164 | 2,913 | 766 | 895 | 2,607 | 531 | 875 | 956 | 508 |
| 1971 | 3,611 | 750 | 866 | 3,127 | 3,047 | 724 | 848 | 2,584 | 542 | 897 | 954 | 517 |
| 1970 | 3,652 | 753 | 871 | 3,181 | 3,070 | 727 | 853 | 2,619 | 560 | 878 | 957 | 536 |
| 1969[1] | 3,532 | 795 | 905 | 3,196 | 2,953 | 771 | 892 | 2,634 | 541 | 927 | 969 | 524 |
| 1968 | 3,374 | 809 | 909 | 3,067 | 2,849 | 788 | 895 | 2,550 | 495 | 906 | 971 | 481 |
| 1967 | 3,693 | 878 | 974 | 3,597 | 3,147 | 864 | 959 | 3,018 | 530 | 952 | 1,051 | 557 |
| 1963 | 3,451 | 932 | 1,023 | 3,530 | 2,931 | 904 | 999 | 2,928 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1959 | 3,376 | 1,113 | 1,202 | 4,058 | 2,883 | 1,083 | 1,188 | 3,425 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

NA Not available.

[1]Beginning with the March 1970 CPS, data based on 1970 census population controls; see text for explanation.

## Table 6. Age--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Age and sex of person | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **BOTH SEXES** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 207,621 | 22,973 | 11.1 | 181,185 | 15,165 | 8.4 | 23,418 | 7,367 | 31.5 |
| Under 3 years | 9,443 | 1,501 | 15.9 | 7,897 | 869 | 11.0 | 1,384 | 610 | 44.1 |
| 3 to 5 years | 10,304 | 1,596 | 15.5 | 8,633 | 955 | 11.1 | 1,492 | 613 | 41.1 |
| 6 to 13 years | 30,590 | 4,448 | 14.5 | 25,857 | 2,609 | 10.1 | 4,288 | 1,748 | 40.8 |
| 14 and 15 years | 8,409 | 1,120 | 13.3 | 7,133 | 627 | 8.8 | 1,157 | 475 | 41.1 |
| 16 to 21 years | 23,471 | 2,780 | 11.8 | 20,144 | 1,716 | 8.5 | 2,990 | 984 | 32.9 |
| 22 to 44 years | 61,985 | 4,713 | 7.6 | 54,276 | 3,215 | 5.9 | 6,567 | 1,380 | 21.0 |
| 45 to 54 years | 23,602 | 1,621 | 6.9 | 21,094 | 1,116 | 5.3 | 2,218 | 484 | 21.8 |
| 55 to 59 years | 10,155 | 785 | 7.7 | 9,217 | 563 | 6.1 | 842 | 213 | 25.3 |
| 60 to 64 years | 9,060 | 1,056 | 11.7 | 8,180 | 797 | 9.7 | 807 | 238 | 29.6 |
| 65 years and over | 20,602 | 3,354 | 16.3 | 18,754 | 2,698 | 14.4 | 1,672 | 620 | 37.1 |
| Median age | 30.0 | 22.2 | (X) | 30.9 | 27.8 | (X) | 23.4 | 17.4 | (X) |
| 5 to 17 years, total | 50,392 | 7,015 | 13.9 | 42,634 | 4,048 | 9.5 | 7,023 | 2,817 | 40.1 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 50,241 | 6,881 | 13.7 | 42,524 | 3,955 | 9.3 | 6,995 | 2,790 | 39.9 |
| **MALE[2]** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100,694 | 9,642 | 9.6 | 88,219 | 6,317 | 7.2 | 11,009 | 3,091 | 28.1 |
| Under 3 years | 4,829 | 755 | 15.6 | 4,043 | 440 | 10.9 | 700 | 308 | 44.0 |
| 3 to 5 years | 5,252 | 819 | 15.6 | 4,418 | 499 | 11.3 | 744 | 308 | 41.4 |
| 6 to 13 years | 15,580 | 2,298 | 14.7 | 13,212 | 1,349 | 10.2 | 2,150 | 896 | 41.7 |
| 14 and 15 years | 4,268 | 557 | 13.1 | 3,632 | 345 | 9.5 | 571 | 207 | 36.3 |
| 16 to 21 years | 11,542 | 1,205 | 10.4 | 9,963 | 726 | 7.3 | 1,417 | 425 | 30.0 |
| 22 to 44 years | 30,286 | 1,654 | 5.5 | 26,811 | 1,231 | 4.6 | 2,936 | 364 | 12.4 |
| 45 to 54 years | 11,359 | 627 | 5.5 | 10,201 | 439 | 4.3 | 1,025 | 181 | 17.7 |
| 55 to 59 years | 4,833 | 292 | 6.0 | 4,400 | 217 | 4.9 | 386 | 72 | 18.7 |
| 60 to 64 years | 4,217 | 379 | 9.0 | 3,812 | 270 | 7.1 | 364 | 98 | 26.9 |
| 65 years and over | 8,528 | 1,056 | 12.4 | 7,727 | 801 | 10.4 | 716 | 232 | 32.4 |
| Median age | 28.7 | 18.0 | (X) | 29.6 | 20.3 | (X) | 21.7 | 14.3 | (X) |
| 5 to 17 years, total | 25,717 | 3,597 | 14.0 | 21,829 | 2,105 | 9.6 | 3,518 | 1,412 | 40.1 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 25,647 | 3,532 | 13.8 | 21,774 | 2,057 | 9.4 | 3,508 | 1,402 | 40.0 |
| **FEMALE[2]** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 106,898 | 13,316 | 12.5 | 92,939 | 8,829 | 9.5 | 12,409 | 4,273 | 34.4 |
| Under 3 years | 4,615 | 745 | 16.1 | 3,853 | 428 | 11.1 | 685 | 302 | 44.1 |
| 3 to 5 years | 5,052 | 776 | 15.4 | 4,215 | 454 | 10.8 | 750 | 301 | 40.1 |
| 6 to 13 years | 15,010 | 2,150 | 14.3 | 12,648 | 1,257 | 9.9 | 2,139 | 853 | 39.9 |
| 14 and 15 years | 4,111 | 549 | 13.4 | 3,473 | 270 | 7.8 | 585 | 267 | 45.6 |
| 16 to 21 years | 11,929 | 1,575 | 13.2 | 10,179 | 989 | 9.7 | 1,574 | 560 | 35.6 |
| 22 to 44 years | 31,699 | 3,059 | 9.7 | 27,466 | 1,984 | 7.2 | 3,631 | 1,017 | 28.0 |
| 45 to 54 years | 12,243 | 994 | 8.1 | 10,893 | 677 | 6.2 | 1,194 | 304 | 25.5 |
| 55 to 59 years | 5,322 | 493 | 9.3 | 4,817 | 347 | 7.2 | 456 | 141 | 30.9 |
| 60 to 64 years | 4,843 | 677 | 14.0 | 4,368 | 527 | 12.1 | 442 | 140 | 31.7 |
| 65 years and over | 12,074 | 2,298 | 19.0 | 11,027 | 1,896 | 17.2 | 957 | 388 | 40.5 |
| Median age | 31.2 | 28.5 | (X) | 32.1 | 33.8 | (X) | 25.0 | 20.4 | (X) |
| 5 to 17 years, total | 24,677 | 3,417 | 13.8 | 20,808 | 1,941 | 9.3 | 3,503 | 1,404 | 40.1 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 24,598 | 3,348 | 13.6 | 20,752 | 1,897 | 9.1 | 3,486 | 1,388 | 39.8 |

X Not applicable.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 16, and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

[2]Excludes family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

## Table 7. Farm-Nonfarm Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Farm-nonfarm residence, family status, and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 207,621 | 22,973 | 11.1 | 181,185 | 15,142 | 8.4 | 23,512 | 7,388 | 31.4 |
| 65 years and over | 20,602 | 3,354 | 16.3 | 18,154 | 2,698 | 14.4 | 1,672 | 620 | 37.1 |
| In families | 189,361 | 18,299 | 9.7 | 165,424 | 11,412 | 6.9 | 21,328 | 6,560 | 30.8 |
| 65 years and over | 14,310 | 1,340 | 9.4 | 12,993 | 988 | 7.6 | 1,184 | 331 | 28.0 |
| Head | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 66,626 | 9,453 | 14.2 | 56,211 | 5,462 | 9.7 | 9,405 | 3,822 | 40.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 19,747 | 3,097 | 15.7 | 16,515 | 1,822 | 11.0 | 2,874 | 1,224 | 42.6 |
| Other family members | 67,683 | 4,018 | 5.9 | 60,293 | 2,731 | 4.5 | 6,483 | 1,211 | 18.7 |
| Unrelated individuals | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| 65 years and over | 6,292 | 2,014 | 32.0 | 5,761 | 1,711 | 29.7 | 489 | 289 | 59.2 |
| Male | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Female | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| 65 years and over | 4,850 | 1,624 | 33.5 | 4,508 | 1,423 | 31.6 | 319 | 193 | 60.5 |
| Persons in Families With Male Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 167,538 | 10,121 | 6.0 | 151,121 | 7,409 | 4.9 | 14,141 | 2,496 | 17.7 |
| 65 years and over | 12,505 | 1,071 | 8.6 | 11,545 | 847 | 7.3 | 840 | 202 | 24.1 |
| Head | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Related children under 18 years | 56,697 | 4,282 | 7.6 | 50,361 | 3,001 | 6.0 | 5,482 | 1,188 | 21.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 17,135 | 1,409 | 8.2 | 15,113 | 1,014 | 6.7 | 1,696 | 355 | 20.9 |
| Other family members | 62,592 | 3,204 | 5.1 | 56,694 | 2,379 | 4.2 | 5,068 | 756 | 14.9 |
| Persons in Families With Female Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 21,823 | 8,178 | 37.5 | 14,303 | 4,003 | 28.0 | 7,188 | 4,064 | 56.5 |
| 65 years and over | 1,805 | 269 | 14.9 | 1,447 | 141 | 9.7 | 344 | 128 | 37.4 |
| Head | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Related children under 18 years | 9,929 | 5,171 | 52.1 | 5,850 | 2,461 | 42.1 | 3,923 | 2,635 | 67.2 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,612 | 1,688 | 64.6 | 1,402 | 807 | 57.6 | 1,178 | 869 | 73.8 |
| Other family members | 5,090 | 814 | 16.0 | 3,599 | 352 | 9.8 | 1,415 | 455 | 32.2 |
| NONFARM | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 198,075 | 21,689 | 11.0 | 172,327 | 14,159 | 8.2 | 22,852 | 7,102 | 31.1 |
| 65 years and over | 19,460 | 3,153 | 16.2 | 17,686 | 2,535 | 14.3 | 1,602 | 584 | 36.5 |
| In families | 180,216 | 17,152 | 9.5 | 156,929 | 10,540 | 6.7 | 20,705 | 6,299 | 30.4 |
| 65 years and over | 13,384 | 1,207 | 9.0 | 12,128 | 885 | 7.3 | 1,124 | 302 | 26.8 |
| Head | 52,511 | 4,533 | 8.6 | 46,523 | 2,984 | 6.4 | 5,304 | 1,471 | 27.7 |
| Related children under 18 years | 63,607 | 8,995 | 14.1 | 53,455 | 5,135 | 9.6 | 9,152 | 3,697 | 40.4 |
| Related children under 6 years | 19,024 | 2,983 | 15.7 | 15,859 | 1,742 | 11.0 | 2,817 | 1,195 | 42.4 |
| Other family members | 64,098 | 3,623 | 5.7 | 56,952 | 2,421 | 4.3 | 6,249 | 1,131 | 18.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 17,859 | 4,538 | 25.4 | 15,398 | 3,619 | 23.5 | 2,147 | 803 | 37.4 |
| 65 years and over | 6,076 | 1,947 | 32.0 | 5,558 | 1,650 | 29.7 | 478 | 283 | 59.2 |
| Male | 7,353 | 1,442 | 19.6 | 6,055 | 1,051 | 17.4 | 1,108 | 316 | 28.6 |
| Female | 10,505 | 3,095 | 29.5 | 9,343 | 2,569 | 27.5 | 1,039 | 487 | 46.8 |
| 65 years and over | 4,711 | 1,575 | 33.4 | 4,378 | 1,380 | 31.5 | 310 | 187 | 60.3 |
| Persons in Families With Male Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 158,784 | 9,073 | 5.7 | 142,927 | 6,583 | 4.6 | 13,607 | 2,288 | 16.8 |
| 65 years and over | 11,636 | 949 | 8.2 | 10,734 | 753 | 7.0 | 784 | 176 | 22.5 |
| Head | 45,821 | 2,367 | 5.2 | 41,767 | 1,808 | 4.3 | 3,472 | 509 | 14.7 |
| Related children under 18 years | 53,795 | 3,864 | 7.2 | 47,674 | 2,690 | 5.6 | 5,276 | 1,087 | 20.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 16,432 | 1,300 | 7.9 | 14,469 | 940 | 6.5 | 1,646 | 326 | 19.8 |
| Other family members | 59,168 | 2,842 | 4.8 | 53,486 | 2,085 | 3.9 | 4,860 | 692 | 14.2 |
| Persons in Families With Female Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 21,432 | 8,079 | 37.7 | 14,002 | 3,957 | 28.3 | 7,098 | 4,010 | 56.5 |
| 65 years and over | 1,748 | 257 | 14.7 | 1,393 | 132 | 9.5 | 341 | 125 | 36.8 |
| Head | 6,690 | 2,166 | 32.4 | 4,756 | 1,176 | 24.7 | 1,832 | 962 | 52.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 9,812 | 5,131 | 52.3 | 5,780 | 2,445 | 42.3 | 3,876 | 2,610 | 67.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,592 | 1,683 | 64.9 | 1,390 | 803 | 57.7 | 1,170 | 869 | 74.3 |
| Other family members | 4,930 | 781 | 15.9 | 3,465 | 336 | 9.7 | 1,389 | 438 | 31.6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 7. Farm -Nonfarm Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Farm-nonfarm residence, family status, and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FARM | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,546 | 1,283 | 13.4 | 8,858 | 983 | 11.1 | 659 | 287 | 43.5 |
| 65 years and over | 1,142 | 201 | 17.6 | 1,068 | 163 | 15.3 | 70 | 36 | (B) |
| In families | 9,145 | 1,148 | 12.5 | 8,495 | 873 | 10.3 | 624 | 262 | 41.9 |
| 65 years and over | 926 | 133 | 14.4 | 865 | 102 | 11.8 | 59 | 29 | (B) |
| Head | 2,542 | 295 | 11.6 | 2,397 | 235 | 9.8 | 136 | 56 | 40.8 |
| Related children under 18 years | 3,019 | 458 | 15.2 | 2,757 | 327 | 11.9 | 253 | 125 | 49.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 722 | 114 | 15.8 | 656 | 79 | 12.1 | 58 | 30 | (B) |
| Other family members | 3,585 | 395 | 11.0 | 3,341 | 310 | 9.3 | 234 | 81 | 34.4 |
| Unrelated individuals | 401 | 136 | 33.8 | 363 | 111 | 30.5 | 36 | 25 | (B) |
| 65 years and over | 216 | 67 | 31.2 | 203 | 61 | 29.9 | 11 | 7 | (B) |
| Male | 187 | 53 | 28.0 | 167 | 41 | 24.3 | 18 | 12 | (B) |
| Female | 214 | 83 | 38.9 | 196 | 70 | 35.7 | 18 | 12 | (B) |
| 65 years and over | 139 | 49 | 35.3 | 130 | 44 | 33.4 | 8 | 6 | (B) |
| Persons in Families With Male Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,755 | 1,048 | 12.0 | 8,194 | 826 | 10.1 | 534 | 208 | 39.0 |
| 65 years and over | 869 | 121 | 14.0 | 811 | 93 | 11.5 | 56 | 26 | (B) |
| Head | 2,428 | 268 | 11.1 | 2,300 | 220 | 9.6 | 119 | 44 | 36.8 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,902 | 417 | 14.4 | 2,687 | 311 | 11.6 | 206 | 101 | 48.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 702 | 110 | 15.6 | 644 | 75 | 11.6 | 50 | 30 | (B) |
| Other family members | 3,425 | 362 | 10.6 | 3,207 | 294 | 9.2 | 208 | 64 | 30.6 |
| Persons in Families With Female Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 391 | 100 | 25.6 | 301 | 46 | 15.4 | 90 | 54 | 59.5 |
| 65 years and over | 57 | 12 | (B) | 54 | 9 | (B) | 3 | 3 | (B) |
| Head | 114 | 26 | 23.2 | 97 | 15 | 15.3 | 17 | 12 | (B) |
| Related children under 18 years | 117 | 41 | 34.7 | 70 | 16 | (B) | 47 | 25 | (B) |
| Related children under 6 years | 20 | 5 | (B) | 12 | 5 | (B) | 8 | - | (B) |
| Other family members | 160 | 33 | 20.6 | 134 | 16 | 11.9 | 26 | 17 | (B) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Residence, region, and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 207,621 | 22,973 | 11.1 | 181,185 | 15,142 | 8.4 | 23,512 | 7,388 | 31.4 |
| 65 years and over | 20,602 | 3,354 | 16.3 | 18,754 | 2,698 | 14.4 | 1,672 | 620 | 37.1 |
| In families | 189,361 | 18,299 | 9.7 | 165,424 | 11,412 | 6.9 | 21,328 | 6,560 | 30.8 |
| Head | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 66,626 | 9,453 | 14.2 | 56,211 | 5,462 | 9.7 | 9,405 | 3,822 | 40.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 19,747 | 3,097 | 15.7 | 16,515 | 1,822 | 11.0 | 2,874 | 1,224 | 42.6 |
| Other family members | 67,683 | 4,018 | 5.9 | 60,293 | 2,731 | 4.5 | 6,483 | 1,211 | 18.7 |
| Unrelated individuals | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Male | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Female | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 142,008 | 12,912 | 9.1 | 128,511 | 9,741 | 7.6 | 11,086 | 2,877 | 25.9 |
| In families | 128,960 | 9,887 | 7.7 | 116,917 | 7,170 | 6.1 | 9,902 | 2,522 | 25.5 |
| Head | 37,410 | 2,685 | 7.2 | 34,242 | 2,015 | 5.9 | 2,596 | 614 | 23.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 45,236 | 5,250 | 11.6 | 40,016 | 3,573 | 8.9 | 4,412 | 1,576 | 35.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 13,261 | 1,784 | 13.5 | 11,615 | 1,209 | 10.4 | 1,380 | 550 | 39.9 |
| Other family members | 46,314 | 1,952 | 4.2 | 42,659 | 1,581 | 3.7 | 2,894 | 332 | 11.5 |
| Unrelated individuals | 13,048 | 3,025 | 23.2 | 11,594 | 2,572 | 22.2 | 1,185 | 355 | 30.0 |
| Male | 5,389 | 985 | 18.3 | 4,628 | 760 | 16.4 | 605 | 162 | 26.7 |
| Female | 7,658 | 2,040 | 26.6 | 6,966 | 1,812 | 26.0 | 580 | 193 | 33.3 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 65,613 | 10,061 | 15.3 | 52,674 | 5,401 | 10.3 | 12,425 | 4,511 | 36.3 |
| In families | 60,402 | 8,412 | 13.9 | 48,507 | 4,243 | 8.7 | 11,427 | 4,038 | 35.3 |
| Head | 17,643 | 2,143 | 12.1 | 14,677 | 1,204 | 8.2 | 2,844 | 913 | 32.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 21,390 | 4,203 | 19.7 | 16,196 | 1,889 | 11.7 | 4,993 | 2,246 | 45.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 6,486 | 1,313 | 20.2 | 4,900 | 613 | 12.5 | 1,494 | 674 | 45.1 |
| Other family members | 21,369 | 2,066 | 9.7 | 17,634 | 1,150 | 6.5 | 3,589 | 880 | 24.5 |
| Unrelated individuals | 5,212 | 1,648 | 31.6 | 4,167 | 1,158 | 27.8 | 999 | 473 | 47.4 |
| Male | 2,151 | 510 | 23.7 | 1,595 | 332 | 20.8 | 521 | 166 | 31.9 |
| Female | 3,060 | 1,139 | 37.2 | 2,572 | 826 | 32.1 | 477 | 307 | 64.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 141,795 | 13,759 | 9.7 | 121,638 | 8,452 | 6.9 | 17,700 | 4,998 | 28.2 |
| 65 years and over | 13,099 | 1,663 | 12.7 | 11,850 | 1,314 | 11.1 | 1,101 | 320 | 29.1 |
| In families | 128,425 | 10,778 | 8.4 | 110,345 | 6,154 | 5.6 | 15,899 | 4,408 | 27.7 |
| Head | 37,317 | 2,838 | 7.6 | 32,584 | 1,723 | 5.3 | 4,154 | 1,057 | 25.4 |
| Related children under 18 years | 45,125 | 5,889 | 13.1 | 37,263 | 3,115 | 8.4 | 7,030 | 2,667 | 37.9 |
| Related children under 6 years | 13,367 | 1,990 | 14.9 | 10,904 | 1,072 | 9.8 | 2,186 | 887 | 40.6 |
| Other family members | 45,983 | 2,050 | 4.5 | 40,497 | 1,317 | 3.3 | 4,715 | 684 | 14.5 |
| Unrelated individuals | 13,370 | 2,981 | 22.3 | 11,293 | 2,298 | 20.3 | 1,801 | 591 | 32.8 |
| Male | 5,674 | 1,042 | 18.4 | 4,549 | 738 | 16.2 | 955 | 243 | 25.5 |
| Female | 7,696 | 1,940 | 25.2 | 6,744 | 1,560 | 23.1 | 847 | 347 | 41.0 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 104,790 | 9,258 | 8.8 | 92,045 | 6,217 | 6.8 | 10,593 | 2,802 | 26.5 |
| In families | 94,702 | 7,100 | 7.5 | 83,315 | 4,468 | 5.4 | 9,472 | 2,475 | 26.1 |
| Head | 27,382 | 1,895 | 6.9 | 24,388 | 1,246 | 5.1 | 2,487 | 603 | 24.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 33,223 | 3,930 | 11.8 | 28,270 | 2,308 | 8.2 | 4,232 | 1,546 | 36.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 9,696 | 1,354 | 14.0 | 8,134 | 792 | 9.7 | 1,324 | 538 | 40.6 |
| Other family members | 34,096 | 1,275 | 3.7 | 30,656 | 914 | 3.0 | 2,752 | 325 | 11.8 |
| Unrelated individuals | 10,088 | 2,158 | 21.4 | 8,730 | 1,750 | 20.0 | 1,121 | 327 | 29.2 |
| Male | 4,215 | 736 | 17.5 | 3,504 | 539 | 15.4 | 571 | 146 | 25.5 |
| Female | 5,873 | 1,422 | 24.2 | 5,226 | 1,210 | 23.2 | 550 | 182 | 33.0 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Residence, region, and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,005 | 4,501 | 12.2 | 29,593 | 2,235 | 7.6 | 7,108 | 2,196 | 30.9 |
| In families | 33,723 | 3,678 | 10.9 | 27,030 | 1,687 | 6.2 | 6,427 | 1,933 | 30.1 |
| Head | 9,935 | 944 | 9.5 | 8,197 | 477 | 5.8 | 1,666 | 454 | 27.2 |
| Related children under 18 years | 11,902 | 1,959 | 16.5 | 8,993 | 806 | 9.0 | 2,798 | 1,120 | 40.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,671 | 636 | 17.3 | 2,770 | 280 | 10.1 | 862 | 349 | 40.5 |
| Other family members | 11,886 | 775 | 6.5 | 9,840 | 403 | 4.1 | 1,963 | 359 | 18.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 3,282 | 823 | 25.1 | 2,563 | 548 | 21.4 | 680 | 263 | 38.7 |
| Male | 1,459 | 305 | 20.9 | 1,045 | 198 | 19.0 | 384 | 98 | 25.5 |
| Female | 1,822 | 518 | 28.4 | 1,518 | 350 | 23.0 | 296 | 165 | 55.8 |
| Inside Central Cities | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 61,526 | 8,594 | 14.0 | 46,392 | 4,305 | 9.3 | 13,701 | 4,062 | 29.6 |
| 65 years and over | 6,660 | 974 | 14.6 | 5,721 | 711 | 12.4 | 850 | 241 | 28.4 |
| In families | 53,836 | 6,750 | 12.5 | 40,360 | 2,997 | 7.4 | 12,248 | 3,599 | 29.4 |
| Head | 16,019 | 1,753 | 10.9 | 12,463 | 851 | 6.8 | 3,223 | 860 | 26.7 |
| Related children under 18 years | 18,673 | 3,816 | 20.4 | 12,765 | 1,550 | 12.1 | 5,472 | 2,189 | 40.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 5,840 | 1,348 | 23.1 | 3,998 | 586 | 14.7 | 1,708 | 744 | 43.5 |
| Other family members | 19,144 | 1,181 | 6.2 | 15,132 | 597 | 3.9 | 3,554 | 549 | 15.5 |
| Unrelated individuals | 7,690 | 1,844 | 24.0 | 6,032 | 1,308 | 21.7 | 1,453 | 463 | 31.9 |
| Male | 3,346 | 678 | 20.3 | 2,455 | 425 | 17.3 | 770 | 203 | 26.4 |
| Female | 4,344 | 1,166 | 26.8 | 3,577 | 883 | 24.7 | 683 | 260 | 38.1 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 43,961 | 5,665 | 12.9 | 34,239 | 3,131 | 9.1 | 8,440 | 2,351 | 27.9 |
| In families | 38,255 | 4,355 | 11.4 | 29,635 | 2,159 | 7.3 | 7,522 | 2,081 | 27.7 |
| Head | 11,367 | 1,155 | 10.2 | 9,088 | 614 | 6.8 | 1,981 | 505 | 25.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 13,184 | 2,498 | 18.9 | 9,401 | 1,132 | 12.0 | 3,401 | 1,314 | 38.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 4,108 | 908 | 22.1 | 2,919 | 432 | 14.8 | 1,073 | 462 | 43.1 |
| Other family members | 13,704 | 702 | 5.1 | 11,146 | 412 | 3.7 | 2,141 | 262 | 12.2 |
| Unrelated individuals | 5,705 | 1,310 | 23.0 | 4,604 | 972 | 21.1 | 918 | 270 | 29.4 |
| Male | 2,443 | 478 | 19.6 | 1,876 | 306 | 16.3 | 462 | 125 | 27.1 |
| Female | 3,262 | 832 | 25.5 | 2,727 | 666 | 24.4 | 456 | 144 | 31.7 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 17,566 | 2,929 | 16.7 | 12,153 | 1,174 | 9.7 | 5,261 | 1,712 | 32.5 |
| In families | 15,581 | 2,395 | 15.4 | 10,725 | 838 | 7.8 | 4,726 | 1,518 | 32.1 |
| Head | 4,652 | 598 | 12.9 | 3,375 | 236 | 7.0 | 1,242 | 355 | 28.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 5,488 | 1,318 | 24.0 | 3,364 | 418 | 12.4 | 2,071 | 876 | 42.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,732 | 439 | 25.4 | 1,078 | 153 | 14.2 | 635 | 282 | 44.3 |
| Other family members | 5,441 | 479 | 8.8 | 3,986 | 185 | 4.6 | 1,413 | 288 | 20.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,985 | 534 | 26.9 | 1,428 | 336 | 23.5 | 535 | 194 | 36.2 |
| Male | 903 | 200 | 22.2 | 578 | 119 | 20.6 | 308 | 78 | 25.3 |
| Female | 1,082 | 334 | 30.8 | 850 | 217 | 25.5 | 227 | 116 | 51.0 |
| Outside Central Cities | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 80,269 | 5,165 | 6.4 | 75,246 | 4,147 | 5.5 | 3,999 | 936 | 23.4 |
| 65 years and over | 6,440 | 689 | 10.7 | 6,129 | 603 | 9.8 | 251 | 79 | 31.4 |
| In families | 74,589 | 4,028 | 5.4 | 69,985 | 3,157 | 4.5 | 3,651 | 809 | 22.2 |
| Head | 21,297 | 1,086 | 5.1 | 20,121 | 872 | 4.3 | 931 | 197 | 21.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 26,453 | 2,073 | 7.8 | 24,498 | 1,565 | 6.4 | 1,558 | 477 | 30.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 7,527 | 642 | 8.5 | 6,906 | 486 | 7.0 | 478 | 143 | 29.9 |
| Other family members | 26,838 | 869 | 3.2 | 25,365 | 720 | 2.8 | 1,162 | 135 | 11.6 |
| Unrelated individuals | 5,680 | 1,137 | 20.0 | 5,261 | 990 | 18.8 | 348 | 127 | 36.5 |
| Male | 2,328 | 363 | 15.6 | 2,094 | 313 | 14.9 | 185 | 40 | 21.8 |
| Female | 3,352 | 774 | 23.1 | 3,167 | 677 | 21.4 | 164 | 87 | 53.1 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Residence, region, and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Outside Central Cities--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 60,830 | 3,593 | 5.9 | 57,806 | 3,086 | 5.3 | 2,153 | 452 | 21.0 |
| In families | 56,447 | 2,745 | 4.9 | 53,680 | 2,309 | 4.3 | 1,950 | 394 | 20.2 |
| Head | 16,015 | 740 | 4.6 | 15,300 | 631 | 4.1 | 507 | 98 | 19.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 20,039 | 1,432 | 7.1 | 18,869 | 1,176 | 6.2 | 832 | 233 | 28.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 5,588 | 446 | 8.0 | 5,215 | 359 | 6.9 | 251 | 76 | 30.1 |
| Other family members | 20,393 | 573 | 2.8 | 19,510 | 501 | 2.6 | 611 | 63 | 10.4 |
| Unrelated individuals | 4,383 | 848 | 19.4 | 4,126 | 777 | 18.8 | 203 | 58 | 28.4 |
| Male | 1,772 | 258 | 14.6 | 1,628 | 234 | 14.3 | 109 | 20 | 18.6 |
| Female | 2,611 | 590 | 22.6 | 2,498 | 544 | 21.8 | 94 | 37 | 39.7 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,439 | 1,572 | 8.1 | 17,440 | 1,060 | 6.1 | 1,846 | 484 | 26.2 |
| In families | 18,142 | 1,283 | 7.1 | 16,305 | 848 | 5.2 | 1,701 | 415 | 24.4 |
| Head | 5,283 | 346 | 6.5 | 4,821 | 241 | 5.0 | 424 | 99 | 23.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 6,414 | 641 | 10.0 | 5,629 | 389 | 6.9 | 727 | 245 | 33.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,939 | 196 | 10.1 | 1,691 | 126 | 7.5 | 227 | 67 | 29.6 |
| Other family members | 6,446 | 296 | 4.6 | 5,854 | 218 | 3.7 | 550 | 71 | 13.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,297 | 289 | 22.3 | 1,135 | 212 | 18.7 | 145 | 70 | 48.0 |
| Male | 556 | 105 | 18.8 | 466 | 79 | 17.0 | 75 | 20 | 26.5 |
| Female | 741 | 184 | 24.8 | 668 | 133 | 19.9 | 70 | 50 | (B) |
| Nonmetropolitan Areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 65,826 | 9,214 | 14.0 | 59,547 | 6,690 | 11.2 | 5,811 | 2,390 | 41.1 |
| 65 years and over | 7,503 | 1,691 | 22.5 | 6,904 | 1,384 | 20.0 | 571 | 300 | 52.5 |
| In families | 60,937 | 7,521 | 12.3 | 55,079 | 5,258 | 9.5 | 5,429 | 2,152 | 39.6 |
| Head | 17,736 | 1,990 | 11.2 | 16,335 | 1,496 | 9.2 | 1,286 | 470 | 36.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 21,500 | 3,564 | 16.6 | 18,948 | 2,348 | 12.4 | 2,375 | 1,156 | 48.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 6,379 | 1,107 | 17.3 | 5,611 | 750 | 13.4 | 688 | 338 | 49.1 |
| Other family members | 21,700 | 1,968 | 9.1 | 19,796 | 1,414 | 7.1 | 1,768 | 527 | 29.8 |
| Unrelated individuals | 4,889 | 1,692 | 34.6 | 4,468 | 1,432 | 32.1 | 382 | 238 | 62.2 |
| Male | 1,867 | 453 | 24.3 | 1,673 | 354 | 21.1 | 172 | 85 | 49.4 |
| Female | 3,023 | 1,239 | 41.0 | 2,795 | 1,079 | 38.6 | 211 | 153 | 72.6 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,217 | 3,654 | 9.8 | 36,466 | 3,524 | 9.7 | 493 | 75 | 15.2 |
| In families | 34,258 | 2,787 | 8.1 | 33,602 | 2,702 | 8.0 | 430 | 47 | 11.0 |
| Head | 10,028 | 791 | 7.9 | 9,854 | 770 | 7.8 | 109 | 11 | 9.7 |
| Related children under 18 years | 12,013 | 1,320 | 11.0 | 11,745 | 1,265 | 10.8 | 179 | 30 | 16.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,565 | 429 | 12.0 | 3,481 | 417 | 12.0 | 56 | 12 | (B) |
| Other family members | 12,217 | 677 | 5.5 | 12,002 | 667 | 5.6 | 142 | 7 | 4.6 |
| Unrelated individuals | 2,959 | 867 | 29.3 | 2,864 | 822 | 28.7 | 64 | 28 | (B) |
| Male | 1,174 | 249 | 21.2 | 1,123 | 220 | 19.6 | 34 | 16 | (B) |
| Female | 1,785 | 618 | 34.6 | 1,741 | 602 | 34.6 | 30 | 11 | (B) |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 28,609 | 5,560 | 19.4 | 23,081 | 3,166 | 13.7 | 5,318 | 2,315 | 43.5 |
| In families | 26,679 | 4,734 | 17.7 | 21,477 | 2,556 | 11.9 | 4,999 | 2,105 | 42.1 |
| Head | 7,708 | 1,199 | 15.6 | 6,481 | 726 | 11.2 | 1,178 | 459 | 39.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 9,487 | 2,244 | 23.7 | 7,203 | 1,083 | 15.0 | 2,196 | 1,126 | 51.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,814 | 678 | 24.1 | 2,130 | 333 | 15.6 | 633 | 326 | 51.4 |
| Other family members | 9,483 | 1,291 | 13.6 | 7,793 | 747 | 9.6 | 1,626 | 521 | 32.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,930 | 825 | 42.8 | 1,604 | 610 | 38.0 | 318 | 210 | 65.9 |
| Male | 692 | 204 | 29.5 | 550 | 133 | 24.2 | 138 | 69 | 49.9 |
| Female | 1,238 | 621 | 50.2 | 1,054 | 477 | 45.2 | 181 | 141 | 78.2 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Residence, region, and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 167,538 | 10,121 | 6.0 | 151,121 | 7,409 | 4.9 | 14,141 | 2,496 | 17.7 |
| Head | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,028 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Related children under 18 years | 56,697 | 4,282 | 7.6 | 50,361 | 3,001 | 6.0 | 5,482 | 1,188 | 21.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 17,135 | 1,409 | 8.2 | 15,113 | 1,014 | 6.7 | 1,696 | 355 | 20.9 |
| Other family members | 62,592 | 3,204 | 5.1 | 56,694 | 2,379 | 4.2 | 5,068 | 756 | 14.9 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 114,875 | 5,008 | 4.4 | 106,721 | 4,320 | 4.0 | 6,309 | 587 | 9.3 |
| Head | 32,894 | 1,331 | 4.0 | 30,771 | 1,158 | 3.8 | 1,642 | 141 | 8.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 38,891 | 2,115 | 5.4 | 35,836 | 1,805 | 5.0 | 2,380 | 276 | 11.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 11,579 | 718 | 6.2 | 10,584 | 604 | 5.7 | 761 | 100 | 13.2 |
| Other family members | 43,090 | 1,562 | 3.6 | 40,114 | 1,357 | 3.4 | 2,287 | 170 | 7.4 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 52,663 | 5,113 | 9.7 | 44,400 | 3,089 | 7.0 | 7,832 | 1,910 | 24.4 |
| Head | 15,355 | 1,304 | 8.5 | 13,295 | 871 | 6.5 | 1,949 | 412 | 21.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 17,806 | 2,167 | 12.2 | 14,525 | 1,196 | 8.2 | 3,102 | 912 | 29.4 |
| Related children under 6 years | 5,555 | 691 | 12.4 | 4,529 | 411 | 9.1 | 935 | 255 | 27.2 |
| Other family members | 19,502 | 1,642 | 8.4 | 16,580 | 1,022 | 6.2 | 2,781 | 586 | 21.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 112,272 | 4,824 | 4.3 | 100,152 | 3,473 | 3.5 | 10,191 | 1,208 | 11.9 |
| Head | 32,253 | 1,259 | 3.9 | 29,098 | 939 | 3.2 | 2,654 | 281 | 10.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 37,774 | 2,082 | 5.5 | 33,180 | 1,463 | 4.4 | 3,870 | 559 | 14.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 11,422 | 731 | 6.4 | 9,956 | 534 | 5.4 | 1,221 | 176 | 14.4 |
| Other family members | 42,245 | 1,483 | 3.5 | 37,873 | 1,071 | 2.8 | 3,668 | 368 | 10.0 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 83,216 | 3,070 | 3.7 | 75,561 | 2,398 | 3.2 | 5,976 | 576 | 9.6 |
| Head | 23,738 | 804 | 3.4 | 21,748 | 637 | 2.9 | 1,556 | 138 | 8.8 |
| Related children under 18 years | 28,031 | 1,333 | 4.8 | 25,155 | 1,027 | 4.1 | 2,254 | 272 | 12.1 |
| Related children under 6 years | 8,327 | 481 | 5.8 | 7,403 | 370 | 5.0 | 718 | 97 | 13.5 |
| Other family members | 31,448 | 933 | 3.0 | 28,658 | 735 | 2.6 | 2,166 | 166 | 7.7 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,055 | 1,754 | 6.0 | 24,591 | 1,075 | 4.4 | 4,215 | 632 | 15.0 |
| Head | 8,515 | 455 | 5.3 | 7,351 | 303 | 4.1 | 1,098 | 143 | 13.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 9,743 | 749 | 7.7 | 8,025 | 436 | 5.4 | 1,616 | 287 | 17.8 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,096 | 250 | 8.1 | 2,554 | 164 | 6.4 | 502 | 79 | 15.7 |
| Other family members | 10,797 | 549 | 5.1 | 9,215 | 336 | 3.6 | 1,501 | 202 | 13.4 |
| Inside Central Cities | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 43,899 | 2,480 | 5.6 | 35,371 | 1,528 | 4.3 | 7,455 | 853 | 11.4 |
| Head | 12,984 | 647 | 5.0 | 10,741 | 423 | 3.9 | 1,962 | 197 | 10.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 13,953 | 1,051 | 7.5 | 10,767 | 627 | 5.8 | 2,817 | 383 | 13.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 4,470 | 404 | 9.0 | 3,475 | 267 | 7.7 | 885 | 128 | 14.5 |
| Other family members | 16,961 | 781 | 4.6 | 13,863 | 479 | 3.5 | 2,676 | 273 | 10.2 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Residence, region, and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside Central Cities--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 31,401 | 1,550 | 4.9 | 25,888 | 1,029 | 4.0 | 4,563 | 453 | 9.9 |
| Head | 9,245 | 405 | 4.4 | 7,805 | 280 | 3.6 | 1,192 | 103 | 8.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 9,913 | 673 | 6.8 | 7,870 | 428 | 5.4 | 1,723 | 222 | 12.9 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,165 | 269 | 8.5 | 2,521 | 187 | 7.4 | 552 | 78 | 14.2 |
| Other family members | 12,243 | 472 | 3.9 | 10,213 | 320 | 3.1 | 1,648 | 128 | 7.8 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,497 | 930 | 7.4 | 9,483 | 500 | 5.3 | 2,892 | 400 | 13.8 |
| Head | 3,739 | 242 | 6.5 | 2,936 | 142 | 4.8 | 770 | 94 | 12.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 4,040 | 379 | 9.4 | 2,898 | 198 | 6.8 | 1,094 | 160 | 14.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,305 | 135 | 10.3 | 954 | 80 | 8.4 | 333 | 50 | 15.0 |
| Other family members | 4,718 | 309 | 6.6 | 3,650 | 159 | 4.4 | 1,028 | 145 | 14.1 |
| Outside Central Cities | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 68,373 | 2,344 | 3.4 | 64,780 | 1,944 | 3.0 | 2,737 | 355 | 13.0 |
| Head | 19,269 | 612 | 3.2 | 18,357 | 516 | 2.8 | 692 | 83 | 12.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 23,820 | 1,031 | 4.3 | 22,413 | 836 | 3.7 | 1,053 | 177 | 16.8 |
| Related children under 6 years | 6,953 | 327 | 4.7 | 6,481 | 267 | 4.1 | 336 | 47 | 14.1 |
| Other family members | 25,284 | 702 | 2.8 | 24,011 | 592 | 2.5 | 992 | 95 | 9.6 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 51,815 | 1,520 | 2.9 | 49,673 | 1,369 | 2.8 | 1,414 | 123 | 8.7 |
| Head | 14,493 | 399 | 2.8 | 13,943 | 356 | 2.6 | 364 | 35 | 9.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 18,118 | 660 | 3.6 | 17,285 | 598 | 3.5 | 531 | 50 | 9.4 |
| Related children under 6 years | 5,162 | 211 | 4.1 | 4,882 | 183 | 3.7 | 166 | 18 | 11.1 |
| Other family members | 19,204 | 461 | 2.4 | 18,445 | 415 | 2.2 | 519 | 38 | 7.4 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 16,558 | 824 | 5.0 | 15,107 | 575 | 3.8 | 1,323 | 232 | 17.5 |
| Head | 4,776 | 213 | 4.5 | 4,415 | 160 | 3.6 | 328 | 49 | 14.9 |
| Related children under 18 years | 5,702 | 371 | 6.5 | 5,127 | 238 | 4.6 | 522 | 127 | 24.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,791 | 116 | 6.5 | 1,600 | 84 | 5.3 | 170 | 29 | 16.9 |
| Other family members | 6,079 | 240 | 4.0 | 5,565 | 177 | 3.2 | 473 | 57 | 12.0 |
| Nonmetropolitan Areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,266 | 5,297 | 9.6 | 50,969 | 3,937 | 7.7 | 3,949 | 1,288 | 32.6 |
| Head | 15,996 | 1,376 | 8.6 | 14,968 | 1,089 | 7.3 | 937 | 272 | 29.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 18,923 | 2,200 | 11.6 | 17,181 | 1,538 | 9.0 | 1,613 | 628 | 39.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 5,712 | 679 | 11.9 | 5,156 | 480 | 9.3 | 475 | 179 | 37.7 |
| Other family members | 20,347 | 1,721 | 8.5 | 18,820 | 1,309 | 7.0 | 1,400 | 388 | 27.7 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 31,659 | 1,938 | 6.1 | 31,160 | 1,922 | 6.2 | 332 | 10 | 3.2 |
| Head | 9,156 | 527 | 5.8 | 9,024 | 521 | 5.8 | 85 | 3 | 4.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 10,860 | 782 | 7.2 | 10,681 | 779 | 7.3 | 127 | 4 | 2.9 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,253 | 238 | 7.3 | 3,181 | 234 | 7.4 | 43 | 4 | (B) |
| Other family members | 11,642 | 629 | 5.4 | 11,455 | 623 | 5.4 | 120 | 3 | 2.8 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 23,608 | 3,359 | 14.2 | 19,809 | 2,014 | 10.2 | 3,617 | 1,278 | 35.3 |
| Head | 6,840 | 849 | 12.4 | 5,945 | 568 | 9.6 | 851 | 269 | 31.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 8,063 | 1,417 | 17.6 | 6,500 | 760 | 11.7 | 1,486 | 625 | 42.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,459 | 441 | 17.9 | 1,975 | 246 | 12.5 | 433 | 176 | 40.6 |
| Other family members | 8,705 | 1,092 | 12.6 | 7,365 | 686 | 9.3 | 1,279 | 384 | 30.0 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Residence, region, and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 21,823 | 8,178 | 37.5 | 14,303 | 4,003 | 28.0 | 7,188 | 4,064 | 56.5 |
| Head | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Related children under 18 years | 9,929 | 5,171 | 52.1 | 5,850 | 2,461 | 42.1 | 3,923 | 2,635 | 67.2 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,612 | 1,688 | 64.6 | 1,402 | 807 | 57.6 | 1,178 | 869 | 73.8 |
| Other family members | 5,090 | 814 | 16.0 | 3,599 | 352 | 9.8 | 1,415 | 455 | 32.2 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14,084 | 4,879 | 34.6 | 10,196 | 2,850 | 27.9 | 3,593 | 1,935 | 53.9 |
| Head | 4,516 | 1,354 | 30.0 | 3,471 | 857 | 24.7 | 954 | 473 | 49.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 6,345 | 3,135 | 49.4 | 4,179 | 1,768 | 42.3 | 2,032 | 1,301 | 64.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,682 | 1,066 | 63.4 | 1,031 | 605 | 58.7 | 619 | 450 | 72.6 |
| Other family members | 3,224 | 390 | 12.1 | 2,545 | 224 | 8.8 | 607 | 162 | 26.7 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,739 | 3,299 | 42.6 | 4,106 | 1,154 | 28.1 | 3,595 | 2,129 | 59.2 |
| Head | 2,288 | 839 | 36.7 | 1,382 | 333 | 24.1 | 895 | 501 | 56.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 3,584 | 2,036 | 56.8 | 1,671 | 693 | 41.5 | 1,891 | 1,334 | 70.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 930 | 622 | 66.9 | 371 | 203 | 54.6 | 559 | 420 | 75.0 |
| Other family members | 1,867 | 424 | 22.7 | 1,054 | 127 | 12.1 | 808 | 294 | 36.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 16,153 | 5,954 | 36.9 | 10,193 | 2,682 | 26.3 | 5,708 | 3,200 | 56.1 |
| Head | 5,064 | 1,579 | 31.2 | 3,486 | 784 | 22.5 | 1,500 | 776 | 51.8 |
| Related children under 18 years | 7,352 | 3,807 | 51.8 | 4,083 | 1,652 | 40.4 | 3,160 | 2,108 | 66.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,945 | 1,259 | 64.8 | 948 | 537 | 56.7 | 966 | 711 | 73.6 |
| Other family members | 3,738 | 568 | 15.2 | 2,623 | 246 | 9.4 | 1,048 | 316 | 30.1 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,485 | 4,030 | 35.1 | 7,754 | 2,070 | 26.7 | 3,496 | 1,899 | 54.3 |
| Head | 3,645 | 1,091 | 29.9 | 2,640 | 609 | 23.1 | 931 | 466 | 50.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 5,192 | 2,597 | 50.0 | 3,115 | 1,282 | 41.1 | 1,979 | 1,274 | 64.4 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,370 | 874 | 63.8 | 732 | 422 | 57.7 | 606 | 441 | 72.7 |
| Other family members | 2,649 | 342 | 12.9 | 1,998 | 179 | 9.0 | 586 | 159 | 27.1 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,668 | 1,924 | 41.2 | 2,439 | 612 | 25.1 | 2,212 | 1,301 | 58.8 |
| Head | 1,419 | 489 | 34.4 | 846 | 175 | 20.7 | 569 | 311 | 54.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,160 | 1,209 | 56.0 | 968 | 370 | 38.2 | 1,182 | 833 | 70.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 575 | 385 | 67.0 | 216 | 116 | 53.5 | 359 | 270 | 75.1 |
| Other family members | 1,089 | 226 | 20.7 | 625 | 67 | 10.7 | 462 | 157 | 34.0 |
| Inside Central Cities | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,938 | 4,270 | 43.0 | 4,989 | 1,469 | 29.4 | 4,793 | 2,746 | 57.3 |
| Head | 3,035 | 1,105 | 36.4 | 1,722 | 428 | 24.8 | 1,261 | 663 | 52.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 4,719 | 2,765 | 58.6 | 1,998 | 923 | 46.2 | 2,655 | 1,807 | 68.1 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,370 | 944 | 68.9 | 523 | 319 | 60.9 | 823 | 615 | 74.8 |
| Other family members | 2,183 | 400 | 18.3 | 1,269 | 118 | 9.3 | 878 | 276 | 31.5 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,854 | 2,805 | 40.9 | 3,747 | 1,130 | 30.2 | 2,959 | 1,627 | 55.0 |
| Head | 2,122 | 749 | 35.3 | 1,283 | 334 | 26.0 | 789 | 402 | 51.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 3,271 | 1,826 | 55.8 | 1,531 | 704 | 46.0 | 1,678 | 1,091 | 65.1 |
| Related children under 6 years | 943 | 639 | 67.8 | 398 | 245 | 61.6 | 521 | 384 | 73.7 |
| Other family members | 1,460 | 230 | 15.8 | 933 | 93 | 9.9 | 493 | 134 | 27.1 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Residence, region, and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside Central Cities--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,084 | 1,465 | 47.5 | 1,242 | 339 | 27.3 | 1,834 | 1,118 | 61.0 |
| Head | 913 | 356 | 39.0 | 439 | 94 | 21.4 | 472 | 261 | 55.2 |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,448 | 939 | 64.9 | 466 | 219 | 47.1 | 977 | 715 | 73.2 |
| Related children under 6 years | 427 | 305 | 71.3 | 125 | 73 | 58.7 | 303 | 232 | 76.5 |
| Other family members | 723 | 170 | 23.5 | 336 | 25 | 7.5 | 385 | 143 | 37.0 |
| Outside Central Cities | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,215 | 1,684 | 27.1 | 5,204 | 1,213 | 23.3 | 914 | 454 | 49.6 |
| Head | 2,028 | 474 | 23.4 | 1,764 | 356 | 20.2 | 239 | 114 | 47.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,633 | 1,042 | 39.6 | 2,086 | 729 | 34.9 | 506 | 301 | 59.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 575 | 316 | 54.9 | 425 | 219 | 51.5 | 142 | 96 | 67.1 |
| Other family members | 1,554 | 168 | 10.8 | 1,354 | 128 | 9.5 | 170 | 40 | 23.4 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,632 | 1,225 | 26.4 | 4,006 | 940 | 23.5 | 536 | 271 | 50.6 |
| Head | 1,522 | 341 | 22.4 | 1,357 | 275 | 20.3 | 143 | 63 | 44.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,921 | 772 | 40.2 | 1,584 | 578 | 36.5 | 301 | 183 | 60.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 426 | 235 | 55.1 | 333 | 177 | 53.0 | 86 | 57 | 66.8 |
| Other family members | 1,188 | 111 | 9.4 | 1,065 | 87 | 8.1 | 93 | 25 | 27.0 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,584 | 459 | 29.0 | 1,198 | 273 | 22.8 | 378 | 183 | 48.3 |
| Head | 506 | 132 | 26.2 | 407 | 81 | 19.9 | 97 | 50 | 52.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 712 | 270 | 37.9 | 502 | 151 | 30.0 | 205 | 118 | 57.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 148 | 81 | 54.5 | 91 | 42 | 46.3 | 57 | 38 | (B) |
| Other family members | 366 | 56 | 15.4 | 289 | 42 | 14.4 | 77 | 15 | 19.0 |
| Nonmetropolitan Areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,670 | 2,225 | 39.2 | 4,109 | 1,321 | 32.2 | 1,480 | 864 | 58.4 |
| Head | 1,740 | 614 | 35.3 | 1,367 | 407 | 29.8 | 349 | 197 | 56.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,577 | 1,364 | 52.9 | 1,767 | 809 | 45.8 | 763 | 527 | 69.1 |
| Related children under 6 years | 667 | 428 | 64.2 | 454 | 270 | 59.4 | 213 | 158 | 74.4 |
| Other family members | 1,353 | 247 | 18.2 | 976 | 105 | 10.8 | 368 | 140 | 38.0 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,599 | 849 | 32.7 | 2,442 | 780 | 31.9 | 97 | 37 | 37.6 |
| Head | 871 | 263 | 30.2 | 831 | 248 | 29.9 | 23 | 7 | (B) |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,153 | 537 | 46.6 | 1,064 | 486 | 45.7 | 53 | 26 | (B) |
| Related children under 6 years | 312 | 192 | 61.4 | 299 | 183 | 61.2 | 13 | 9 | (B) |
| Other family members | 575 | 48 | 8.4 | 547 | 45 | 8.2 | 21 | 3 | (B) |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,071 | 1,376 | 44.8 | 1,667 | 542 | 32.5 | 1,383 | 827 | 59.9 |
| Head | 869 | 350 | 40.3 | 536 | 158 | 29.5 | 326 | 190 | 58.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,424 | 827 | 58.1 | 703 | 323 | 45.9 | 710 | 501 | 70.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 355 | 237 | 66.7 | 155 | 87 | 56.1 | 200 | 150 | 74.9 |
| Other family members | 778 | 199 | 25.5 | 428 | 60 | 14.1 | 346 | 136 | 39.4 |

(B) Base less than 75,000.

## Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Poverty areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969)

| Poverty area residence and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 41,409 | 10,649 | 25.7 | 27,940 | 5,259 | 18.8 | 13,063 | 5,258 | 40.3 |
| In families | 37,257 | 9,040 | 24.3 | 25,110 | 4,271 | 17.0 | 11,809 | 4,665 | 39.5 |
| Head | 10,583 | 2,246 | 21.2 | 7,524 | 1,145 | 15.2 | 2,969 | 1,080 | 36.4 |
| Related children under 18 years | 13,971 | 4,778 | 34.2 | 8,563 | 2,025 | 23.6 | 5,284 | 2,697 | 51.1 |
| Related children under 6 years | 4,356 | 1,560 | 35.8 | 2,687 | 643 | 23.9 | 1,623 | 896 | 55.2 |
| Other family members | 12,703 | 2,016 | 15.9 | 9,023 | 1,101 | 12.2 | 3,557 | 888 | 25.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 4,152 | 1,609 | 38.7 | 2,830 | 988 | 34.9 | 1,254 | 593 | 47.3 |
| Male | 1,853 | 554 | 29.9 | 1,186 | 293 | 24.7 | 628 | 243 | 38.8 |
| Female | 2,299 | 1,055 | 45.9 | 1,644 | 695 | 42.3 | 627 | 349 | 55.8 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 166,212 | 12,324 | 7.4 | 153,245 | 9,883 | 6.4 | 10,448 | 2,130 | 20.4 |
| In families | 152,104 | 9,259 | 6.1 | 140,314 | 7,142 | 5.1 | 9,520 | 1,895 | 19.9 |
| Head | 44,470 | 2,583 | 5.8 | 41,396 | 2,074 | 5.0 | 2,471 | 446 | 18.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 52,655 | 4,674 | 8.9 | 47,649 | 3,437 | 7.2 | 4,122 | 1,125 | 27.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 15,391 | 1,537 | 10.0 | 13,827 | 1,179 | 8.5 | 1,251 | 329 | 26.3 |
| Other family members | 54,979 | 2,002 | 3.6 | 51,269 | 1,631 | 3.2 | 2,927 | 324 | 11.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 14,108 | 3,065 | 21.7 | 12,931 | 2,741 | 21.2 | 928 | 235 | 25.3 |
| Male | 5,688 | 941 | 16.6 | 5,037 | 798 | 15.8 | 499 | 85 | 17.0 |
| Female | 8,419 | 2,123 | 25.2 | 7,895 | 1,944 | 24.6 | 430 | 150 | 35.0 |
| Persons in Families with Male Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,888 | 4,998 | 16.7 | 22,333 | 3,073 | 13.8 | 7,280 | 1,840 | 25.3 |
| Head | 8,561 | 1,245 | 14.5 | 6,651 | 821 | 12.3 | 1,836 | 407 | 22.2 |
| Related children under 18 years | 10,167 | 2,162 | 21.3 | 7,280 | 1,256 | 17.2 | 2,794 | 866 | 31.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,230 | 686 | 21.2 | 2,345 | 400 | 17.1 | 843 | 264 | 31.3 |
| Other family members | 11,159 | 1,591 | 14.3 | 8,403 | 997 | 11.9 | 2,649 | 566 | 21.4 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 137,651 | 5,123 | 3.7 | 128,788 | 4,336 | 3.4 | 6,861 | 656 | 9.6 |
| Head | 39,688 | 1,391 | 3.5 | 37,416 | 1,208 | 3.2 | 1,754 | 146 | 8.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 46,529 | 2,119 | 4.6 | 43,081 | 1,746 | 4.1 | 2,688 | 322 | 12.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 13,905 | 723 | 5.2 | 12,768 | 614 | 4.8 | 853 | 91 | 10.7 |
| Other family members | 51,433 | 1,613 | 3.1 | 48,291 | 1,383 | 2.9 | 2,418 | 189 | 7.8 |
| Persons in Families with Female Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,369 | 4,042 | 54.9 | 2,777 | 1,197 | 43.1 | 4,529 | 2,825 | 62.4 |
| Head | 2,022 | 1,001 | 49.5 | 873 | 324 | 37.1 | 1,132 | 673 | 59.4 |
| Related children under 18 years | 3,803 | 2,616 | 68.8 | 1,283 | 769 | 60.0 | 2,489 | 1,831 | 73.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,126 | 874 | 77.7 | 342 | 243 | 70.9 | 780 | 631 | 80.9 |
| Other family members | 1,544 | 425 | 27.5 | 620 | 104 | 16.8 | 907 | 321 | 35.4 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14,454 | 4,136 | 28.6 | 11,526 | 2,806 | 24.3 | 2,659 | 1,239 | 46.6 |
| Head | 4,782 | 1,192 | 24.9 | 3,980 | 867 | 21.8 | 717 | 301 | 41.9 |
| Related children under 18 years | 6,126 | 2,555 | 41.7 | 4,567 | 1,692 | 37.0 | 1,434 | 804 | 56.1 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,486 | 814 | 54.7 | 1,060 | 565 | 53.3 | 398 | 238 | 59.7 |
| Other family members | 3,546 | 389 | 11.0 | 2,979 | 248 | 8.3 | 508 | 134 | 26.4 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Poverty areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969)

| Poverty area residence and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 17,936 | 5,391 | 30.1 | 8,759 | 1,973 | 22.5 | 8,904 | 3,355 | 37.7 |
| In families | 15,541 | 4,553 | 29.3 | 7,364 | 1,555 | 21.1 | 7,960 | 2,958 | 37.2 |
| Head | 4,294 | 1,120 | 26.1 | 2,167 | 397 | 18.3 | 2,063 | 713 | 34.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 6,352 | 2,683 | 42.2 | 2,656 | 867 | 32.6 | 3,628 | 1,793 | 49.4 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,073 | 925 | 44.6 | 923 | 300 | 32.5 | 1,130 | 622 | 55.0 |
| Other family members | 4,896 | 750 | 15.3 | 2,541 | 290 | 11.4 | 2,269 | 452 | 19.9 |
| Unrelated individuals | 2,395 | 838 | 35.0 | 1,395 | 418 | 30.0 | 944 | 398 | 42.2 |
| Male | 1,193 | 352 | 29.5 | 666 | 161 | 24.1 | 492 | 177 | 35.9 |
| Female | 1,202 | 487 | 40.5 | 728 | 257 | 35.3 | 452 | 221 | 49.0 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 123,859 | 8,368 | 6.8 | 112,879 | 6,479 | 5.7 | 8,796 | 1,643 | 18.7 |
| In families | 112,883 | 6,225 | 5.5 | 102,981 | 4,599 | 4.5 | 7,939 | 1,450 | 18.3 |
| Head | 33,023 | 1,718 | 5.2 | 30,417 | 1,325 | 4.4 | 2,090 | 344 | 16.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 38,773 | 3,206 | 8.3 | 34,607 | 2,247 | 6.5 | 3,402 | 874 | 25.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 11,295 | 1,065 | 9.4 | 9,980 | 771 | 7.7 | 1,056 | 265 | 25.1 |
| Other family members | 41,087 | 1,301 | 3.2 | 37,956 | 1,026 | 2.7 | 2,446 | 232 | 9.5 |
| Unrelated individuals | 10,975 | 2,143 | 19.5 | 9,898 | 1,880 | 19.0 | 857 | 193 | 22.5 |
| Male | 4,481 | 690 | 15.4 | 3,883 | 577 | 14.9 | 462 | 67 | 14.5 |
| Female | 6,494 | 1,453 | 22.4 | 6,016 | 1,303 | 21.7 | 395 | 126 | 31.8 |
| Persons in Families with Male Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,762 | 1,671 | 15.5 | 6,102 | 874 | 14.3 | 4,496 | 776 | 17.3 |
| Head | 3,002 | 411 | 13.7 | 1,770 | 222 | 12.5 | 1,183 | 183 | 15.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 3,738 | 761 | 20.3 | 2,026 | 407 | 20.1 | 1,666 | 346 | 20.8 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,250 | 255 | 20.4 | 734 | 147 | 20.0 | 500 | 105 | 21.0 |
| Other family members | 4,021 | 500 | 12.4 | 2,305 | 246 | 10.6 | 1,646 | 247 | 15.0 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 101,510 | 3,152 | 3.1 | 94,050 | 2,598 | 2.8 | 5,696 | 432 | 7.6 |
| Head | 29,251 | 848 | 2.9 | 27,328 | 717 | 2.6 | 1,471 | 98 | 6.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 34,036 | 1,321 | 3.9 | 31,154 | 1,056 | 3.4 | 2,203 | 214 | 9.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 10,172 | 475 | 4.7 | 9,222 | 387 | 4.2 | 720 | 71 | 9.8 |
| Other family members | 38,224 | 983 | 2.6 | 35,568 | 825 | 2.3 | 2,021 | 121 | 6.0 |
| Persons in Families with Female Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,780 | 2,882 | 60.3 | 1,262 | 681 | 53.9 | 3,465 | 2,182 | 63.0 |
| Head | 1,291 | 709 | 54.9 | 397 | 176 | 44.3 | 880 | 530 | 60.2 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,614 | 1,923 | 73.6 | 630 | 460 | 73.0 | 1,962 | 1,447 | 73.8 |
| Related children under 6 years | 822 | 670 | 81.5 | 189 | 153 | 80.9 | 630 | 517 | 82.1 |
| Other family members | 875 | 250 | 28.5 | 235 | 45 | 19.0 | 623 | 205 | 32.9 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,373 | 3,072 | 27.0 | 8,931 | 2,001 | 22.4 | 2,243 | 1,018 | 45.4 |
| Head | 3,773 | 870 | 23.1 | 3,089 | 608 | 19.7 | 619 | 247 | 39.9 |
| Related children under 18 years | 4,738 | 1,884 | 39.8 | 3,453 | 1,192 | 34.5 | 1,199 | 660 | 55.1 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,123 | 589 | 52.5 | 758 | 384 | 50.7 | 336 | 194 | 57.8 |
| Other family members | 2,863 | 318 | 11.1 | 2,388 | 201 | 8.4 | 425 | 111 | 26.1 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Poverty areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969)

| Poverty area residence and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 13,450 | 4,363 | 32.4 | 5,535 | 1,303 | 23.5 | 7,695 | 2,998 | 39.0 |
| In families | 11,428 | 3,654 | 32.0 | 4,421 | 963 | 21.8 | 6,838 | 2,650 | 38.8 |
| Head | 3,157 | 902 | 28.6 | 1,337 | 256 | 19.2 | 1,772 | 636 | 35.9 |
| Related children under 18 years | 4,778 | 2,169 | 45.4 | 1,570 | 533 | 33.9 | 3,153 | 1,613 | 51.2 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,558 | 749 | 48.1 | 569 | 194 | 34.1 | 974 | 552 | 56.7 |
| Other family members | 3,493 | 583 | 16.7 | 1,514 | 174 | 11.5 | 1,913 | 402 | 21.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 2,022 | 709 | 35.0 | 1,114 | 340 | 30.5 | 858 | 348 | 40.5 |
| Male | 1,025 | 309 | 30.2 | 544 | 134 | 24.6 | 452 | 161 | 35.6 |
| Female | 997 | 399 | 40.1 | 570 | 206 | 36.2 | 406 | 187 | 46.0 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,076 | 4,231 | 8.8 | 40,857 | 3,002 | 7.3 | 6,006 | 1,064 | 17.7 |
| In families | 42,408 | 3,096 | 7.3 | 35,939 | 2,034 | 5.7 | 5,410 | 949 | 17.5 |
| Head | 12,862 | 851 | 6.6 | 11,126 | 594 | 5.3 | 1,451 | 225 | 15.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 13,895 | 1,647 | 11.9 | 11,195 | 1,017 | 9.1 | 2,318 | 576 | 24.9 |
| Related children under 6 years | 4,282 | 598 | 14.0 | 3,429 | 392 | 11.4 | 734 | 192 | 26.1 |
| Other family members | 15,651 | 598 | 3.8 | 13,618 | 422 | 3.1 | 1,641 | 148 | 9.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 5,668 | 1,136 | 20.0 | 4,918 | 968 | 19.7 | 595 | 116 | 19.4 |
| Male | 2,321 | 369 | 15.9 | 1,911 | 291 | 15.2 | 318 | 42 | 13.2 |
| Female | 3,347 | 766 | 22.9 | 3,007 | 677 | 22.5 | 277 | 74 | 26.5 |
| Persons in Families with Male Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,330 | 1,153 | 15.7 | 3,486 | 497 | 14.3 | 3,699 | 635 | 17.2 |
| Head | 2,051 | 287 | 14.0 | 1,035 | 132 | 12.7 | 974 | 149 | 15.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,523 | 498 | 19.7 | 1,110 | 216 | 19.5 | 1,374 | 274 | 20.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 857 | 175 | 20.4 | 430 | 87 | 20.2 | 412 | 85 | 20.5 |
| Other family members | 2,755 | 368 | 13.4 | 1,342 | 150 | 11.2 | 1,351 | 211 | 15.6 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 36,569 | 1,326 | 3.6 | 31,885 | 1,031 | 3.2 | 3,756 | 218 | 5.8 |
| Head | 10,933 | 360 | 3.3 | 9,706 | 291 | 3.0 | 988 | 48 | 4.9 |
| Related children under 18 years | 11,430 | 554 | 4.8 | 9,658 | 411 | 4.3 | 1,443 | 109 | 7.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,613 | 229 | 6.3 | 3,044 | 180 | 5.9 | 473 | 44 | 9.3 |
| Other family members | 14,206 | 413 | 2.9 | 12,521 | 329 | 2.6 | 1,325 | 62 | 4.7 |
| Persons in Families with Female Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,098 | 2,501 | 61.0 | 935 | 466 | 49.9 | 3,139 | 2,016 | 64.2 |
| Head | 1,106 | 615 | 55.6 | 302 | 124 | 41.1 | 798 | 486 | 60.9 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,255 | 1,671 | 74.1 | 460 | 317 | 68.9 | 1,779 | 1,339 | 75.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 701 | 575 | 82.0 | 139 | 107 | 77.1 | 562 | 468 | 83.2 |
| Other family members | 738 | 215 | 29.2 | 173 | 25 | 14.4 | 562 | 190 | 33.9 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,839 | 1,769 | 30.3 | 4,054 | 1,003 | 24.7 | 1,654 | 730 | 44.1 |
| Head | 1,930 | 491 | 25.4 | 1,420 | 303 | 26.4 | 463 | 177 | 38.2 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,464 | 1,094 | 44.4 | 1,537 | 606 | 39.4 | 875 | 468 | 53.4 |
| Related children under 6 years | 670 | 369 | 55.1 | 384 | 212 | 55.1 | 261 | 148 | 56.5 |
| Other family members | 1,446 | 185 | 12.8 | 1,097 | 93 | 8.5 | 316 | 86 | 27.1 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Poverty areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969)

| Poverty area residence and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,486 | 1,029 | 22.9 | 3,224 | 670 | 20.8 | 1,209 | 357 | 29.6 |
| In families | 4,113 | 899 | 21.8 | 2,943 | 592 | 20.1 | 1,123 | 307 | 27.4 |
| Head | 1,136 | 218 | 19.2 | 830 | 141 | 17.0 | 292 | 77 | 26.4 |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,574 | 514 | 32.7 | 1,086 | 334 | 30.8 | 475 | 180 | 37.9 |
| Related children under 6 years | 515 | 176 | 34.2 | 354 | 106 | 30.0 | 156 | 70 | 44.6 |
| Other family members | 1,403 | 166 | 11.8 | 1,027 | 116 | 11.3 | 356 | 50 | 14.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 373 | 130 | 34.8 | 281 | 78 | 27.8 | 86 | 50 | 58.4 |
| Male | 168 | 43 | 25.4 | 123 | 27 | 21.9 | 41 | 16 | (B) |
| Female | 205 | 87 | 42.5 | 158 | 51 | 32.3 | 46 | 35 | (B) |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 75,782 | 4,136 | 5.5 | 72,022 | 3,477 | 4.8 | 2,791 | 579 | 20.7 |
| In families | 70,475 | 3,129 | 4.4 | 67,042 | 2,566 | 3.8 | 2,529 | 502 | 19.8 |
| Head | 20,161 | 868 | 4.3 | 19,291 | 731 | 3.8 | 639 | 120 | 18.7 |
| Related children under 18 years | 24,879 | 1,558 | 6.3 | 23,412 | 1,230 | 5.3 | 1,084 | 298 | 27.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 7,012 | 466 | 6.7 | 6,552 | 380 | 5.8 | 322 | 73 | 22.7 |
| Other family members | 25,436 | 703 | 2.8 | 24,338 | 604 | 2.5 | 806 | 84 | 10.5 |
| Unrelated individuals | 5,307 | 1,007 | 19.0 | 4,980 | 912 | 18.3 | 262 | 77 | 29.4 |
| Male | 2,160 | 321 | 14.8 | 1,971 | 286 | 14.5 | 144 | 25 | 17.1 |
| Female | 3,147 | 687 | 21.8 | 3,009 | 626 | 20.8 | 118 | 52 | 44.3 |
| Persons in Families with Male Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,432 | 518 | 15.1 | 2,616 | 377 | 14.4 | 797 | 141 | 17.7 |
| Head | 951 | 123 | 13.0 | 735 | 90 | 12.2 | 209 | 34 | 16.1 |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,215 | 263 | 21.6 | 916 | 191 | 20.9 | 292 | 72 | 24.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 393 | 80 | 20.5 | 304 | 60 | 19.8 | 88 | 20 | 23.1 |
| Other family members | 1,266 | 132 | 10.4 | 964 | 96 | 10.0 | 295 | 36 | 12.2 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 64,942 | 1,826 | 2.8 | 62,165 | 1,567 | 2.5 | 1,940 | 214 | 11.0 |
| Head | 18,318 | 488 | 2.7 | 17,622 | 426 | 2.4 | 483 | 50 | 10.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 22,605 | 768 | 3.4 | 21,496 | 645 | 3.0 | 760 | 105 | 13.8 |
| Related children under 6 years | 6,559 | 246 | 3.8 | 6,178 | 207 | 3.3 | 247 | 27 | 10.8 |
| Other family members | 24,018 | 570 | 2.4 | 23,047 | 496 | 2.2 | 697 | 59 | 8.5 |
| Persons in Families with Female Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 682 | 381 | 55.8 | 327 | 215 | 65.5 | 326 | 166 | 51.0 |
| Head | 185 | 95 | 51.1 | 95 | 51 | 54.3 | 83 | 43 | 52.5 |
| Related children under 18 years | 359 | 251 | 70.0 | 170 | 143 | 84.3 | 182 | 108 | 59.4 |
| Related children under 6 years | 122 | 96 | 78.5 | 51 | 46 | (B) | 68 | 49 | (B) |
| Other family members | 137 | 34 | 25.0 | 63 | 20 | (B) | 61 | 14 | (B) |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,534 | 1,303 | 23.5 | 4,877 | 998 | 20.5 | 589 | 288 | 48.9 |
| Head | 1,843 | 379 | 20.6 | 1,669 | 305 | 18.3 | 156 | 70 | 44.8 |
| Related children under 18 years | 2,273 | 790 | 34.8 | 1,916 | 586 | 30.6 | 324 | 193 | 59.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 453 | 220 | 48.6 | 374 | 173 | 46.1 | 74 | 46 | (B) |
| Other family members | 1,417 | 134 | 9.4 | 1,292 | 108 | 8.4 | 109 | 25 | 23.7 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Poverty areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969)

| Poverty area residence and family status | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS | | | | | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 23,473 | 5,257 | 22.4 | 19,181 | 3,286 | 17.1 | 4,159 | 1,903 | 45.7 |
| In families | 21,716 | 4,487 | 20.7 | 17,746 | 2,716 | 15.3 | 3,848 | 1,708 | 44.4 |
| Head | 6,289 | 1,125 | 17.9 | 5,357 | 747 | 14.0 | 905 | 368 | 40.6 |
| Related children under 18 years | 7,619 | 2,095 | 27.5 | 5,907 | 1,158 | 19.6 | 1,656 | 904 | 54.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,283 | 635 | 27.8 | 1,764 | 342 | 19.4 | 493 | 274 | 55.5 |
| Other family members | 7,808 | 1,267 | 16.2 | 6,482 | 810 | 12.5 | 1,287 | 436 | 33.8 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,757 | 770 | 43.8 | 1,435 | 570 | 39.7 | 311 | 195 | 62.8 |
| Male | 660 | 202 | 30.6 | 519 | 133 | 25.5 | 135 | 67 | 49.4 |
| Female | 1,098 | 568 | 51.8 | 916 | 437 | 47.8 | 175 | 128 | 73.1 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 42,353 | 3,956 | 9.3 | 40,366 | 3,404 | 8.4 | 1,652 | 488 | 29.5 |
| In families | 39,221 | 3,034 | 7.7 | 37,333 | 2,542 | 6.8 | 1,581 | 445 | 28.1 |
| Head | 11,447 | 864 | 7.6 | 10,978 | 749 | 6.8 | 381 | 102 | 26.8 |
| Related children under 18 years | 13,882 | 1,469 | 10.6 | 13,041 | 1,190 | 9.1 | 719 | 251 | 34.9 |
| Related children under 6 years | 4,096 | 472 | 11.5 | 3,847 | 408 | 10.6 | 196 | 64 | 32.9 |
| Other family members | 13,892 | 701 | 5.0 | 13,314 | 604 | 4.5 | 480 | 92 | 19.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 3,132 | 922 | 29.4 | 3,033 | 862 | 28.4 | 71 | 43 | (B) |
| Male | 1,207 | 251 | 20.8 | 1,154 | 221 | 19.2 | 36 | 18 | (B) |
| Female | 1,925 | 670 | 34.8 | 1,879 | 641 | 34.1 | 35 | 25 | (B) |
| Persons in Families with Male Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,126 | 3,327 | 17.4 | 16,231 | 2,199 | 13.5 | 2,784 | 1,064 | 38.2 |
| Head | 5,559 | 834 | 15.0 | 4,880 | 599 | 12.3 | 653 | 224 | 34.3 |
| Related children under 18 years | 6,429 | 1,402 | 21.8 | 5,254 | 849 | 16.2 | 1,128 | 520 | 46.1 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,980 | 431 | 21.8 | 1,611 | 253 | 15.7 | 342 | 159 | 46.5 |
| Other family members | 7,138 | 1,091 | 15.3 | 6,097 | 751 | 12.3 | 1,003 | 319 | 31.8 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 36,140 | 1,970 | 5.5 | 34,738 | 1,738 | 5.0 | 1,165 | 224 | 19.3 |
| Head | 10,437 | 542 | 5.2 | 10,088 | 490 | 4.9 | 284 | 48 | 17.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 12,494 | 798 | 6.4 | 11,927 | 690 | 5.8 | 485 | 108 | 22.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,732 | 248 | 6.6 | 3,546 | 227 | 6.4 | 133 | 20 | 15.3 |
| Other family members | 13,209 | 630 | 4.8 | 12,723 | 558 | 4.4 | 397 | 68 | 17.2 |
| Persons in Families with Female Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Inside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,589 | 1,161 | 44.8 | 1,514 | 517 | 34.1 | 1,064 | 644 | 60.5 |
| Head | 731 | 292 | 39.9 | 476 | 148 | 31.1 | 252 | 143 | 57.0 |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,189 | 693 | 58.3 | 653 | 309 | 47.4 | 528 | 384 | 72.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 303 | 204 | 67.3 | 153 | 90 | 58.5 | 150 | 114 | 76.1 |
| Other family members | 670 | 176 | 26.2 | 385 | 59 | 15.4 | 284 | 116 | 40.9 |
| Outside low-income areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,081 | 1,064 | 34.5 | 2,595 | 805 | 31.0 | 416 | 220 | 53.0 |
| Head | 1,009 | 322 | 31.9 | 890 | 258 | 29.0 | 98 | 54 | 55.2 |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,388 | 671 | 48.3 | 1,114 | 500 | 44.9 | 235 | 143 | 61.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 364 | 224 | 61.6 | 301 | 180 | 59.9 | 62 | 44 | (B) |
| Other family members | 683 | 71 | 10.4 | 591 | 46 | 7.8 | 83 | 23 | 27.8 |

(B) Base less than 75,000.

## Table 10. Ten Federal Regions--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. For a list of States contained in each region, see page 156)

| Low-income status and race | United States | Federal region | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | I (Boston) | II (New York) | III (Philadelphia) | IV (Atlanta) | V (Chicago) | VI (Dallas-Ft. Worth) | VII (Kansas City) | VIII (Denver) | IX (San Francisco) | X (Seattle) |
| ALL INCOME LEVELS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Races | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 207,621 | 12,478 | 24,675 | 23,590 | 33,042 | 44,391 | 21,740 | 10,763 | 5,735 | 24,106 | 7,100 |
| 65 years and over | 20,602 | 1,320 | 2,628 | 2,347 | 3,512 | 4,037 | 2,103 | 1,283 | 540 | 2,164 | 667 |
| In families | 189,361 | 11,405 | 22,478 | 21,660 | 30,496 | 40,650 | 19,968 | 9,769 | 5,233 | 21,343 | 6,359 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 55,043 | 3,233 | 6,427 | 6,237 | 9,055 | 11,638 | 5,739 | 2,891 | 1,471 | 6,402 | 1,948 |
| Female | 6,799 | 386 | 921 | 824 | 1,197 | 1,278 | 723 | 269 | 119 | 873 | 205 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 66,654 | 4,065 | 7,665 | 7,437 | 10,430 | 14,458 | 7,450 | 3,372 | 1,948 | 7,553 | 2,277 |
| Related children under 6 years | 19,747 | 1,159 | 2,180 | 2,170 | 3,142 | 4,149 | 2,306 | 925 | 621 | 2,361 | 732 |
| Other family members | 67,664 | 4,107 | 8,386 | 7,986 | 11,011 | 14,554 | 6,779 | 3,506 | 1,814 | 7,388 | 2,134 |
| Unrelated individuals | 18,259 | 1,073 | 2,196 | 1,930 | 2,546 | 3,740 | 1,772 | 994 | 502 | 2,763 | 741 |
| White[2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 181,185 | 12,092 | 21,459 | 19,916 | 26,023 | 40,160 | 18,369 | 9,983 | 5,578 | 20,835 | 6,770 |
| 65 years and over | 18,754 | 1,305 | 2,478 | 2,078 | 2,932 | 3,800 | 1,774 | 1,239 | 530 | 1,962 | 656 |
| In families | 165,424 | 11,069 | 19,575 | 18,330 | 24,010 | 36,879 | 16,890 | 9,075 | 5,095 | 18,426 | 6,075 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 48,910 | 3,141 | 5,652 | 5,388 | 7,489 | 10,649 | 4,931 | 2,743 | 1,435 | 5,615 | 1,868 |
| Female | 4,848 | 342 | 630 | 535 | 711 | 957 | 474 | 214 | 115 | 691 | 172 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 56,260 | 3,896 | 6,396 | 6,018 | 7,574 | 12,860 | 6,096 | 2,998 | 1,884 | 6,394 | 2,146 |
| Related children under 6 years | 16,531 | 1,103 | 1,766 | 1,756 | 2,268 | 3,643 | 1,893 | 828 | 589 | 1,992 | 693 |
| Other family members | 60,254 | 4,032 | 7,527 | 6,924 | 8,947 | 13,370 | 5,863 | 3,334 | 1,776 | 6,417 | 2,061 |
| Unrelated individuals | 15,761 | 1,024 | 1,884 | 1,586 | 2,013 | 3,281 | 1,479 | 908 | 483 | 2,410 | 695 |
| Negro[2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 23,418 | 319 | 2,933 | 3,492 | 6,805 | 3,966 | 3,171 | 735 | 99 | 1,716 | 180 |
| 65 years and over | 1,672 | 15 | 139 | 268 | 572 | 224 | 301 | 43 | 8 | 100 | 2 |
| In families | 21,235 | 280 | 2,649 | 3,158 | 6,295 | 3,541 | 2,896 | 656 | 86 | 1,501 | 173 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 5,438 | 78 | 700 | 806 | 1,516 | 936 | 764 | 137 | 25 | 424 | 53 |
| Female | 1,849 | 42 | 280 | 286 | 480 | 310 | 239 | 52 | 4 | 137 | 18 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 9,389 | 143 | 1,182 | 1,330 | 2,788 | 1,511 | 1,295 | 361 | 44 | 649 | 88 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,876 | 46 | 376 | 383 | 841 | 488 | 385 | 94 | 28 | 200 | 35 |
| Other family members | 6,408 | 59 | 767 | 1,022 | 1,991 | 1,094 | 837 | 158 | 17 | 428 | 32 |
| Unrelated individuals | 2,183 | 40 | 284 | 335 | 510 | 424 | 275 | 79 | 13 | 215 | 7 |
| Standard Errors[3] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All races | 207,621 | 12,478 | 24,675 | 23,590 | 33,042 | 44,391 | 21,740 | 10,763 | 5,735 | | 7,100 |
| Standard error | - | 1,179 | 1,523 | 1,605 | 1,417 | 2,212 | 1,357 | 457 | 1,295 | 1,728 | 1,314 |
| White | 181,185 | 12,092 | 21,459 | 19,916 | 26,023 | 40,160 | 18,369 | 9,983 | 5,578 | 20,835 | 6,770 |
| Standard error | - | 1,143 | 1,329 | 1,361 | 1,129 | 2,006 | 1,155 | 430 | 1,260 | 1,499 | 1,255 |
| Negro | 23,418 | 319 | 2,933 | 3,492 | 6,805 | 3,966 | 3,171 | 735 | 99 | 1,716 | 180 |
| Standard error | - | 94 | 525 | 699 | 846 | 588 | 580 | 240 | 75 | 368 | 105 |
| BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Races | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 22,973 | 1,052 | 2,205 | 2,241 | 5,116 | 3,589 | 3,814 | 1,141 | 531 | 2,552 | 731 |
| 65 years and over | 3,354 | 144 | 339 | 316 | 803 | 570 | 582 | 198 | 94 | 197 | 110 |
| In families | 18,299 | 802 | 1,740 | 1,776 | 4,289 | 2,737 | 3,185 | 864 | 388 | 2,005 | 514 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 4,821 | 220 | 464 | 461 | 1,093 | 750 | 812 | 225 | 102 | 532 | 160 |
| Female | 2,190 | 113 | 271 | 232 | 412 | 365 | 308 | 90 | 35 | 270 | 89 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 9,466 | 432 | 944 | 928 | 2,101 | 1,449 | 1,611 | 447 | 189 | 1,104 | 262 |
| Related children under 6 years | 3,097 | 136 | 345 | 273 | 631 | 494 | 546 | 142 | 71 | 367 | 92 |
| Other family members | 4,012 | 150 | 332 | 387 | 1,095 | 538 | 762 | 192 | 97 | 369 | 92 |
| Unrelated individuals | 4,674 | 251 | 465 | 465 | 827 | 852 | 630 | 276 | 143 | 547 | 216 |
| White[2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,165 | 982 | 1,358 | 1,285 | 2,483 | 2,626 | 2,470 | 839 | 496 | 2,012 | 615 |
| 65 years and over | 2,698 | 144 | 297 | 239 | 532 | 494 | 435 | 183 | 92 | 174 | 108 |
| In families | 11,435 | 737 | 964 | 950 | 1,918 | 1,930 | 1,992 | 599 | 360 | 1,558 | 428 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 3,212 | 204 | 282 | 267 | 572 | 537 | 529 | 178 | 98 | 411 | 137 |
| Female | 1,185 | 97 | 124 | 105 | 147 | 203 | 149 | 54 | 34 | 206 | 66 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 5,479 | 386 | 460 | 440 | 797 | 958 | 951 | 265 | 173 | 846 | 200 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,824 | 121 | 166 | 153 | 229 | 302 | 342 | 92 | 67 | 276 | 78 |
| Other family members | 2,744 | 147 | 222 | 243 | 549 | 435 | 512 | 156 | 89 | 301 | 91 |
| Unrelated individuals | 3,730 | 245 | 394 | 335 | 565 | 696 | 478 | 240 | 135 | 454 | 187 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 10. Ten Federal Regions--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1973, Family Status, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. For a list of States contained in each region, see page 156)

| Low-income status and race | United States | Federal region I (Boston) | II (New York) | III (Philadelphia) | IV (Atlanta) | V (Chicago) | VI (Dallas-Ft. Worth) | VII (Kansas City) | VIII (Denver) | IX (San Francisco) | X (Seattle) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL--Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Negro[2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,367 | 70 | 817 | 908 | 2,599 | 930 | 1,278 | 294 | 18 | 395 | 58 |
| 65 years and over | 620 | - | 39 | 77 | 268 | 71 | 140 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| In families | 6,539 | 64 | 757 | 778 | 2,346 | 787 | 1,134 | 262 | 13 | 344 | 52 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 1,525 | 16 | 178 | 183 | 515 | 207 | 272 | 45 | 2 | 87 | 16 |
| Female | 975 | 15 | 144 | 126 | 263 | 162 | 157 | 36 | - | 55 | 14 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 3,817 | 45 | 472 | 460 | 1,294 | 480 | 630 | 181 | 10 | 212 | 34 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,222 | 15 | 173 | 115 | 395 | 192 | 192 | 51 | 5 | 72 | 14 |
| Other family members | 1,197 | 3 | 107 | 135 | 537 | 100 | 232 | 36 | 1 | 45 | 2 |
| Unrelated individuals | 828 | 6 | 60 | 130 | 252 | 143 | 144 | 31 | 5 | 51 | 6 |
| Standard Errors[3] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All races | 22,973 | 1,052 | 2,205 | 2,241 | 5,116 | 3,589 | 3,814 | 1,141 | 531 | 2,552 | 731 |
| Standard error | 354 | 231 | 325 | 372 | 534 | 433 | 560 | 303 | 298 | 428 | 317 |
| White | 15,165 | 982 | 1,358 | 1,285 | 2,483 | 2,626 | 2,470 | 839 | 496 | 2,012 | 615 |
| Standard error | 292 | 217 | 219 | 240 | 307 | 337 | 394 | 237 | 282 | 350 | 274 |
| Negro | 7,367 | 70 | 817 | 908 | 2,599 | 930 | 1,278 | 294 | 18 | 395 | 58 |
| Standard error | 172 | 49 | 312 | 382 | 670 | 297 | 488 | 205 | 40 | 187 | 78 |
| PERCENT BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Races | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11.1 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 8.1 | 17.5 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 10.3 |
| 65 years and over | 16.3 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 22.9 | 14.1 | 27.7 | 15.5 | 17.5 | 9.1 | 16.5 |
| In families | 9.7 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 14.1 | 6.7 | 15.9 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 9.4 | 8.1 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 8.8 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 14.1 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 8.2 |
| Female | 32.2 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 28.2 | 34.4 | 28.6 | 42.6 | 33.5 | 29.4 | 30.9 | 43.4 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 14.2 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 10.0 | 21.6 | 13.3 | 9.7 | 14.6 | 11.5 |
| Related children under 6 years | 15.7 | 11.7 | 15.8 | 12.6 | 20.1 | 11.9 | 23.7 | 15.4 | 11.4 | 15.5 | 12.6 |
| Other family members | 5.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 9.9 | 3.7 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 25.6 | 23.4 | 21.2 | 24.1 | 32.5 | 22.8 | 35.6 | 27.8 | 28.5 | 19.8 | 29.1 |
| White[2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8.4 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 13.4 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 9.1 |
| 65 years and over | 14.4 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 18.1 | 13.0 | 24.5 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 8.8 | 16.5 |
| In families | 6.9 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 7.0 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| Female | 24.4 | 28.4 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 31.4 | 25.2 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 38.4 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 9.7 | 9.9 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 15.6 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 13.2 | 9.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 11.0 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 18.1 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 11.3 |
| Other family members | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Unrelated individuals | 23.7 | 23.9 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 28.1 | 21.2 | 32.3 | 26.4 | 28.0 | 18.8 | 26.9 |
| Negro[2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 31.5 | 21.9 | 27.9 | 26.0 | 38.2 | 23.4 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 18.5 | 23.0 | 32.0 |
| 65 years and over | 37.1 | (B) | 28.1 | 28.9 | 46.9 | 31.6 | 46.5 | (B) | (B) | 6.7 | (B) |
| In families | 30.8 | 23.0 | 28.6 | 24.7 | 37.3 | 22.2 | 39.2 | 40.0 | 15.3 | 22.9 | 30.1 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 28.0 | 20.5 | 25.4 | 22.7 | 34.0 | 22.1 | 35.6 | 32.8 | (B) | 20.5 | (B) |
| Female | 52.7 | (B) | 51.4 | 44.1 | 54.8 | 52.3 | 65.7 | (B) | (B) | 40.1 | (B) |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 40.7 | 31.5 | 39.9 | 34.6 | 46.4 | 31.8 | 48.6 | 50.1 | (B) | 32.7 | 38.6 |
| Related children under 6 years | 42.6 | (B) | 46.0 | 30.0 | 47.0 | 39.3 | 49.9 | 54.3 | (B) | 36.0 | (B) |
| Other family members | 18.7 | (B) | 14.0 | 13.2 | 27.0 | 9.1 | 27.7 | 22.8 | (B) | 10.5 | (B) |
| Unrelated individuals | 37.9 | (B) | 21.1 | 38.8 | 49.4 | 33.7 | 52.4 | 39.7 | (B) | 23.5 | (B) |
| Standard Errors[3] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All races | 11.1 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 8.1 | 17.5 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 10.3 |
| Standard error | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| White | 8.4 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 13.4 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 9.1 |
| Standard error | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| Negro | 31.5 | 21.9 | 27.9 | 26.0 | 38.2 | 23.4 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 18.2 | 23.0 | 32.0 |
| Standard error | 0.7 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 9.5 | 30.1 | 4.5 | 21.7 |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

[1]Includes a small number of family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

[2]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10-16 and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

[3]For an explanation of the use of standard errors, see section entitled "Source and Reliability of the Estimates."

## Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **BOTH SEXES** | | | | | | | | | |
| **All Ages** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 157,284 | 15,428 | 9.8 | 138,798 | 10,733 | 7.7 | 16,254 | 4,396 | 27.0 |
| No years of school completed | 1,340 | 413 | 30.8 | 1,020 | 261 | 25.6 | 260 | 130 | 50.2 |
| Elementary, total | 32,917 | 6,149 | 18.7 | 27,550 | 4,215 | 15.3 | 4,979 | 1,860 | 37.4 |
| 1 to 5 years | 5,956 | 1,785 | 30.0 | 4,246 | 1,055 | 24.9 | 1,619 | 712 | 44.0 |
| 6 to 8 years | 26,961 | 4,364 | 16.2 | 23,304 | 3,160 | 13.6 | 3,360 | 1,148 | 34.2 |
| High school, total | 85,686 | 7,042 | 8.2 | 75,814 | 4,720 | 6.2 | 8,870 | 2,165 | 24.4 |
| 1 to 3 years | 32,475 | 3,824 | 11.8 | 27,547 | 2,312 | 8.4 | 4,556 | 1,426 | 31.3 |
| 4 years | 53,211 | 3,218 | 6.0 | 48,267 | 2,408 | 5.0 | 4,314 | 739 | 17.1 |
| College (1 year or more) | 37,340 | 1,823 | 4.9 | 34,414 | 1,536 | 4.5 | 2,145 | 240 | 11.2 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.2 | 9.9 | (X) | 12.3 | 10.2 | (X) | 10.9 | 9.4 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 42.4 | 67.3 | (X) | 40.4 | 63.3 | (X) | 60.3 | 77.7 | (X) |
| **14 to 21 Years** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 31,880 | 3,900 | 12.2 | 27,276 | 2,344 | 8.6 | 4,147 | 1,459 | 35.2 |
| No years of school completed | 79 | 16 | 20.3 | 68 | 9 | (B) | 10 | 6 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 7,397 | 1,300 | 17.6 | 6,123 | 741 | 12.1 | 1,165 | 533 | 45.8 |
| 1 to 5 years | 136 | 60 | 44.1 | 92 | 26 | 28.3 | 45 | 34 | (B) |
| 6 to 8 years | 7,261 | 1,240 | 17.1 | 6,031 | 715 | 11.9 | 1,120 | 499 | 44.6 |
| High school, total | 20,445 | 2,218 | 10.8 | 17,522 | 1,298 | 7.4 | 2,639 | 856 | 32.4 |
| 1 to 3 years | 12,989 | 1,541 | 11.9 | 10,984 | 823 | 7.5 | 1,824 | 677 | 37.1 |
| 4 years | 7,456 | 677 | 9.1 | 6,538 | 475 | 7.3 | 815 | 179 | 22.0 |
| College (1 year or more) | 3,959 | 365 | 9.2 | 3,565 | 294 | 8.2 | 333 | 66 | 19.8 |
| Median years of school completed | 11.0 | 10.2 | (X) | 11.0 | 10.5 | (X) | 10.5 | 9.8 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 64.2 | 73.3 | (X) | 63.0 | 67.1 | (X) | 72.3 | 83.3 | (X) |
| **22 to 34 Years** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 39,371 | 3,053 | 7.8 | 34.423 | 2,140 | 6.2 | 4,207 | 840 | 20.0 |
| No years of school completed | 146 | 40 | 27.1 | 117 | 28 | 24.1 | 27 | 11 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 2,337 | 545 | 23.3 | 1,942 | 396 | 20.4 | 355 | 145 | 40.8 |
| 1 to 5 years | 424 | 137 | 32.2 | 355 | 102 | 28.8 | 62 | 34 | (B) |
| 6 to 8 years | 1,913 | 408 | 21.3 | 1,587 | 294 | 18.5 | 293 | 111 | 37.9 |
| High school, total | 21,634 | 1,751 | 8.1 | 18,552 | 1,123 | 6.1 | 2,823 | 596 | 21.1 |
| 1 to 3 years | 4,975 | 793 | 15.9 | 3,921 | 461 | 11.8 | 999 | 316 | 31.6 |
| 4 years | 16,659 | 958 | 5.8 | 14,631 | 662 | 4.5 | 1,824 | 280 | 15.3 |
| College (1 year or more) | 15,255 | 718 | 4.7 | 13,813 | 593 | 4.3 | 1,001 | 89 | 8.9 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.7 | 12.2 | (X) | 12.8 | 12.3 | (X) | 12.4 | 11.5 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 18.9 | 45.1 | (X) | 17.4 | 41.4 | (X) | 32.9 | 56.1 | (X) |
| **35 to 44 Years** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 22,615 | 1,660 | 7.3 | 19,853 | 1,075 | 5.4 | 2,360 | 541 | 22.9 |
| No years of school completed | 105 | 30 | 28.8 | 89 | 23 | 25.5 | 14 | 8 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 2,856 | 546 | 19.1 | 2,277 | 348 | 15.3 | 526 | 181 | 34.4 |
| 1 to 5 years | 621 | 180 | 28.9 | 461 | 113 | 24.5 | 139 | 67 | 47.9 |
| 6 to 8 years | 2,235 | 366 | 16.4 | 1,816 | 235 | 12.9 | 387 | 114 | 29.5 |
| High school, total | 13,306 | 916 | 6.9 | 11,670 | 562 | 4.8 | 1,458 | 328 | 22.5 |
| 1 to 3 years | 3,732 | 461 | 12.4 | 3,025 | 256 | 8.5 | 666 | 194 | 29.1 |
| 4 years | 9,574 | 455 | 4.7 | 8,645 | 306 | 3.5 | 792 | 134 | 16.9 |
| College (1 year or more) | 6,348 | 169 | 2.7 | 5,817 | 142 | 2.4 | 364 | 25 | 6.9 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.5 | 10.7 | (X) | 12.5 | 11.0 | (X) | 11.9 | 10.3 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 29.6 | 62.5 | (X) | 27.2 | 58.3 | (X) | 51.1 | 70.7 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| BOTH SEXES--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 23,602 | 1,621 | 6.9 | 21,094 | 1,116 | 5.3 | 2,218 | 484 | 21.8 |
| No years of school completed | 156 | 42 | 27.2 | 127 | 34 | 26.4 | 21 | 7 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 4,420 | 684 | 15.5 | 3,506 | 419 | 12.0 | 860 | 259 | 30.1 |
| 1 to 5 years | 969 | 252 | 26.0 | 634 | 134 | 21.2 | 320 | 115 | 35.9 |
| 6 to 8 years | 3,451 | 432 | 12.5 | 2,872 | 285 | 9.9 | 540 | 144 | 26.7 |
| High school, total | 13,628 | 745 | 5.5 | 12,364 | 538 | 4.4 | 1,108 | 197 | 17.8 |
| 1 to 3 years | 4,164 | 327 | 7.9 | 3,557 | 204 | 5.7 | 563 | 116 | 20.5 |
| 4 years | 9,464 | 418 | 4.4 | 8,807 | 334 | 3.8 | 545 | 81 | 14.9 |
| College (1 year or more) | 5,399 | 150 | 2.8 | 5,097 | 125 | 2.5 | 229 | 20 | 8.9 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.3 | 9.8 | (X) | 12.4 | 10.5 | (X) | 10.2 | 8.6 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 37.0 | 65.0 | (X) | 34.1 | 58.9 | (X) | 65.1 | 79.0 | (X) |
| 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,215 | 1,841 | 9.6 | 17,397 | 1,360 | 7.8 | 1,649 | 451 | 27.3 |
| No years of school completed | 185 | 75 | 40.5 | 117 | 34 | 29.1 | 56 | 34 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 5,846 | 960 | 16.4 | 4,880 | 653 | 13.4 | 911 | 297 | 32.6 |
| 1 to 5 years | 1,191 | 356 | 29.9 | 776 | 184 | 23.7 | 399 | 165 | 41.4 |
| 6 to 8 years | 4,655 | 604 | 13.0 | 4,104 | 469 | 11.4 | 512 | 132 | 25.8 |
| High school, total | 9,715 | 628 | 6.5 | 9,094 | 521 | 5.7 | 551 | 95 | 17.2 |
| 1 to 3 years | 3,574 | 308 | 8.6 | 3,231 | 236 | 7.3 | 319 | 65 | 20.4 |
| 4 years | 6,141 | 320 | 5.2 | 5,863 | 285 | 4.9 | 232 | 30 | 12.9 |
| College (1 year or more) | 3,468 | 178 | 5.1 | 3,307 | 153 | 4.6 | 132 | 25 | 18.9 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.0 | 8.4 | (X) | 12.1 | 9.0 | (X) | 8.2 | 6.6 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 50.0 | 72.9 | (X) | 47.3 | 67.9 | (X) | 78.0 | 87.8 | (X) |
| 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 20,602 | 3,354 | 16.3 | 18,754 | 2,698 | 14.4 | 1,672 | 620 | 37.1 |
| No years of school completed | 670 | 210 | 31.3 | 502 | 132 | 26.4 | 132 | 64 | 48.8 |
| Elementary, total | 10,061 | 2,116 | 21.0 | 8,823 | 1,658 | 18.8 | 1,165 | 447 | 38.4 |
| 1 to 5 years | 2,614 | 801 | 30.6 | 1,928 | 496 | 25.7 | 654 | 298 | 45.5 |
| 6 to 8 years | 7,447 | 1,315 | 17.7 | 6,895 | 1,162 | 16.9 | 511 | 149 | 29.2 |
| High school, total | 6,961 | 785 | 11.3 | 6,613 | 679 | 10.3 | 290 | 95 | 32.8 |
| 1 to 3 years | 3,042 | 395 | 13.0 | 2,829 | 332 | 11.7 | 183 | 59 | 32.1 |
| 4 years | 3,919 | 390 | 10.0 | 3,784 | 347 | 9.2 | 107 | 36 | 33.2 |
| College (1 year or more) | 2,911 | 244 | 8.4 | 2,816 | 228 | 8.1 | 86 | 15 | 17.6 |
| Median years of school completed | 8.9 | 8.2 | (X) | 9.1 | 8.4 | (X) | 6.3 | 5.1 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 66.9 | 81.1 | (X) | 64.8 | 78.7 | (X) | 88.5 | 91.8 | (X) |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | |
| All Ages | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 75,040 | 5,772 | 7.7 | 66,550 | 4,032 | 6.1 | 7,415 | 1,581 | 21.3 |
| No years of school completed | 642 | 197 | 30.6 | 479 | 122 | 25.5 | 143 | 63 | 44.4 |
| Elementary, total | 16,476 | 2,513 | 15.3 | 13,777 | 1,670 | 12.1 | 2,526 | 804 | 31.8 |
| 1 to 5 years | 3,059 | 803 | 26.3 | 2,156 | 458 | 21.2 | 857 | 336 | 39.2 |
| 6 to 8 years | 13,417 | 1,710 | 12.7 | 11,621 | 1,212 | 10.4 | 1,669 | 468 | 28.0 |
| High school, total | 37,745 | 2,281 | 6.0 | 33,525 | 1,565 | 4.7 | 3,776 | 639 | 16.9 |
| 1 to 3 years | 14,956 | 1,260 | 8.4 | 12,835 | 792 | 6.2 | 1,946 | 434 | 22.3 |
| 4 years | 22,789 | 1,021 | 4.5 | 20,690 | 773 | 3.7 | 1,830 | 205 | 11.2 |
| College (1 year or more) | 20,176 | 781 | 3.9 | 18,770 | 675 | 3.6 | 972 | 76 | 7.8 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.2 | 9.4 | (X) | 12.3 | 9.8 | (X) | 10.6 | 8.7 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 42.7 | 68.8 | (X) | 40.7 | 64.1 | (X) | 62.2 | 82.3 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| MALE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,815 | 1,765 | 11.2 | 13,598 | 1,075 | 7.9 | 1,989 | 633 | 31.8 |
| No years of school completed | 44 | 5 | (B) | 38 | 1 | (B) | 6 | 4 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 4,026 | 695 | 17.3 | 3,314 | 405 | 12.2 | 650 | 273 | 42.0 |
| 1 to 5 years | 78 | 35 | 44.9 | 51 | 14 | (B) | 26 | 21 | (B) |
| 6 to 8 years | 3,948 | 660 | 16.7 | 3,263 | 391 | 12.0 | 624 | 252 | 40.4 |
| High school, total | 9,795 | 908 | 9.3 | 8,456 | 529 | 6.3 | 1,204 | 340 | 28.2 |
| 1 to 3 years | 6,383 | 658 | 10.3 | 5,422 | 356 | 6.6 | 862 | 279 | 32.4 |
| 4 years | 3,412 | 250 | 7.3 | 3,034 | 173 | 5.7 | 342 | 61 | 17.8 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,950 | 157 | 8.1 | 1,791 | 138 | 7.7 | 127 | 16 | 12.6 |
| Median years of school completed | 10.8 | 9.8 | (X) | 10.9 | 10.1 | (X) | 10.2 | 9.4 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 66.1 | 76.9 | (X) | 64.5 | 70.9 | (X) | 76.3 | 87.8 | (X) |
| 22 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,280 | 1,065 | 5.5 | 17,039 | 819 | 4.8 | 1,901 | 209 | 11.0 |
| No years of school completed | 77 | 19 | 24.3 | 62 | 17 | (B) | 15 | 2 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 1,218 | 208 | 17.1 | 1,046 | 157 | 15.0 | 164 | 49 | 29.9 |
| 1 to 5 years | 250 | 72 | 28.7 | 205 | 50 | 24.4 | 43 | 21 | (B) |
| 6 to 8 years | 968 | 136 | 14.0 | 841 | 107 | 12.7 | 121 | 28 | 23.1 |
| High school, total | 9,606 | 482 | 5.0 | 8,273 | 341 | 4.1 | 1,234 | 130 | 10.5 |
| 1 to 3 years | 2,225 | 205 | 9.2 | 1,781 | 132 | 7.4 | 433 | 69 | 15.9 |
| 4 years | 7,381 | 277 | 3.8 | 6,492 | 209 | 3.2 | 801 | 61 | 7.6 |
| College (1 year or more) | 8,379 | 357 | 4.3 | 7,658 | 306 | 4.0 | 489 | 29 | 5.8 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.8 | 12.4 | (X) | 12.9 | 12.5 | (X) | 12.4 | 11.3 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 18.3 | 40.4 | (X) | 17.0 | 37.2 | (X) | 32.2 | 57.4 | (X) |
| 35 to 44 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,007 | 589 | 5.3 | 9,772 | 412 | 4.2 | 1,035 | 154 | 14.9 |
| No years of school completed | 59 | 17 | (B) | 46 | 9 | (B) | 11 | 8 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 1,563 | 219 | 14.0 | 1,281 | 147 | 11.5 | 256 | 65 | 25.4 |
| 1 to 5 years | 351 | 81 | 23.1 | 265 | 53 | 19.9 | 73 | 28 | (B) |
| 6 to 8 years | 1,212 | 138 | 11.4 | 1,016 | 94 | 9.3 | 183 | 37 | 20.2 |
| High school, total | 5,705 | 276 | 4.8 | 5,018 | 191 | 3.8 | 609 | 71 | 11.7 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,638 | 146 | 8.9 | 1,352 | 98 | 7.2 | 271 | 46 | 16.8 |
| 4 years | 4,067 | 130 | 3.2 | 3,666 | 93 | 2.5 | 338 | 25 | 7.5 |
| College (1 year or more) | 3,680 | 76 | 2.1 | 3,426 | 65 | 1.9 | 158 | 10 | 6.2 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.6 | 10.2 | (X) | 12.6 | 10.5 | (X) | 11.8 | 9.3 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 29.6 | 65.0 | (X) | 27.4 | 61.6 | (X) | 52.0 | 77.1 | (X) |
| 45 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,360 | 627 | 5.5 | 10,201 | 439 | 4.3 | 1,025 | 181 | 17.6 |
| No years of school completed | 90 | 23 | 25.4 | 74 | 18 | (B) | 15 | 4 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 2,309 | 290 | 12.6 | 1,832 | 176 | 9.6 | 459 | 113 | 24.6 |
| 1 to 5 years | 526 | 120 | 22.9 | 343 | 68 | 19.9 | 179 | 52 | 29.1 |
| 6 to 8 years | 1,783 | 170 | 9.5 | 1,489 | 108 | 7.3 | 280 | 61 | 21.8 |
| High school, total | 5,831 | 260 | 4.5 | 5,318 | 198 | 3.7 | 443 | 59 | 13.3 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,894 | 96 | 5.1 | 1,659 | 75 | 4.5 | 210 | 20 | 9.3 |
| 4 years | 3,937 | 164 | 4.2 | 3,659 | 123 | 3.4 | 233 | 39 | 16.9 |
| College (1 year or more) | 3,131 | 53 | 1.7 | 2,977 | 46 | 1.6 | 108 | 4 | 3.4 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.4 | 9.0 | (X) | 12.4 | 10.0 | (X) | 9.6 | 8.0 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 37.8 | 65.4 | (X) | 35.0 | 61.4 | (X) | 66.7 | 76.2 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| MALE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,051 | 671 | 7.4 | 8,212 | 486 | 5.9 | 750 | 171 | 22.8 |
| No years of school completed | 98 | 35 | 35.7 | 63 | 17 | (B) | 33 | 17 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 2,945 | 389 | 13.2 | 2,456 | 261 | 10.6 | 466 | 122 | 26.2 |
| 1 to 5 years | 621 | 163 | 26.2 | 406 | 85 | 20.9 | 207 | 75 | 36.2 |
| 6 to 8 years | 2,324 | 226 | 9.7 | 2,050 | 176 | 8.6 | 259 | 47 | 18.1 |
| High school, total | 4,235 | 177 | 4.2 | 3,993 | 149 | 3.7 | 200 | 21 | 10.5 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,639 | 76 | 4.6 | 1,506 | 61 | 4.1 | 117 | 12 | 10.3 |
| 4 years | 2,596 | 101 | 3.9 | 2,487 | 88 | 3.5 | 83 | 9 | 10.8 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,773 | 70 | 3.9 | 1,701 | 59 | 3.5 | 51 | 11 | (B) |
| Median years of school completed | 11.7 | 7.8 | (X) | 12.0 | 8.4 | (X) | 7.6 | 4.6 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 51.7 | 74.5 | (X) | 49.0 | 69.8 | (X) | 82.1 | 88.3 | (X) |
| 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,528 | 1,055 | 12.4 | 7,727 | 802 | 10.4 | 716 | 232 | 32.5 |
| No years of school completed | 275 | 97 | 35.3 | 196 | 60 | 30.6 | 62 | 28 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 4,417 | 714 | 16.2 | 3,848 | 524 | 13.6 | 529 | 181 | 34.2 |
| 1 to 5 years | 1,234 | 333 | 27.0 | 886 | 188 | 21.3 | 327 | 138 | 42.1 |
| 6 to 8 years | 3,183 | 381 | 12.0 | 2,962 | 336 | 11.3 | 202 | 43 | 21.3 |
| High school, total | 2,575 | 178 | 6.9 | 2,467 | 157 | 6.4 | 85 | 17 | 20.0 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,178 | 79 | 6.7 | 1,115 | 70 | 6.3 | 53 | 9 | (B) |
| 4 years | 1,397 | 99 | 7.1 | 1,352 | 87 | 6.4 | 32 | 8 | (B) |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,263 | 68 | 5.4 | 1,216 | 61 | 5.0 | 40 | 7 | (B) |
| Median years of school completed | 8.8 | 7.3 | (X) | 8.9 | 8.1 | (X) | 5.5 | 4.2 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 68.8 | 84.2 | (X) | 66.8 | 81.6 | (X) | 90.0 | 93.4 | (X) |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | |
| All Ages | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 82,244 | 9,656 | 11.7 | 72,248 | 6,701 | 9.3 | 8,839 | 2,815 | 31.8 |
| No years of school completed | 698 | 216 | 31.0 | 541 | 139 | 25.6 | 117 | 67 | 57.2 |
| Elementary, total | 16,442 | 3,636 | 22.1 | 13,773 | 2,545 | 18.5 | 2,453 | 1,056 | 43.0 |
| 1 to 5 years | 2,897 | 982 | 33.9 | 2,090 | 597 | 28.6 | 762 | 376 | 49.4 |
| 6 to 8 years | 13,545 | 2,654 | 19.6 | 11,683 | 1,948 | 16.7 | 1,691 | 680 | 40.2 |
| High school, total | 47,941 | 4,761 | 9.9 | 42,289 | 3,155 | 7.5 | 5,095 | 1,527 | 30.0 |
| 1 to 3 years | 17,519 | 2,564 | 14.6 | 14,712 | 1,520 | 10.3 | 2,610 | 992 | 38.0 |
| 4 years | 30,422 | 2,197 | 7.2 | 27,577 | 1,635 | 5.9 | 2,485 | 535 | 21.5 |
| College (1 year or more) | 17,164 | 1,042 | 6.1 | 15,644 | 861 | 5.5 | 1,173 | 165 | 14.0 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.2 | 10.1 | (X) | 12.3 | 10.3 | (X) | 11.1 | 9.9 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 42.1 | 66.5 | (X) | 40.2 | 62.7 | (X) | 58.6 | 75.2 | (X) |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 16,065 | 2,135 | 13.3 | 13,678 | 1,269 | 9.3 | 2,159 | 827 | 38.3 |
| No years of school completed | 35 | 9 | (B) | 31 | 8 | (B) | 4 | 1 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 3,373 | 606 | 18.0 | 2,808 | 335 | 11.9 | 514 | 259 | 50.4 |
| 1 to 5 years | 59 | 26 | (B) | 40 | 12 | (B) | 19 | 14 | (B) |
| 6 to 8 years | 3,314 | 580 | 17.5 | 2,768 | 323 | 11.7 | 495 | 245 | 49.5 |
| High school, total | 10,650 | 1,309 | 12.3 | 9,066 | 768 | 8.5 | 1,435 | 516 | 36.0 |
| 1 to 3 years | 6,607 | 882 | 13.3 | 5,562 | 466 | 8.4 | 963 | 398 | 41.3 |
| 4 years | 4,043 | 427 | 10.6 | 3,504 | 302 | 8.6 | 472 | 118 | 25.0 |
| College (1 year or more) | 2,008 | 208 | 10.4 | 1,773 | 156 | 8.8 | 207 | 50 | 24.2 |
| Median years of school completed | 11.1 | 10.5 | (X) | 11.2 | 10.9 | (X) | 10.8 | 10.2 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 62.3 | 70.1 | (X) | 61.4 | 63.8 | (X) | 68.6 | 79.6 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FEMALE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 20,091 | 1,988 | 9.9 | 17,384 | 1,321 | 7.6 | 2,306 | 630 | 27.3 |
| No years of school completed | 69 | 21 | (B) | 55 | 12 | (B) | 13 | 9 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 1,118 | 337 | 30.1 | 896 | 239 | 26.7 | 191 | 96 | 50.3 |
| 1 to 5 years | 174 | 65 | 37.3 | 150 | 52 | 35.0 | 19 | 13 | (B) |
| 6 to 8 years | 944 | 272 | 28.8 | 746 | 187 | 25.1 | 172 | 83 | 48.3 |
| High school, total | 12,028 | 1,269 | 10.6 | 10,279 | 782 | 7.6 | 1,590 | 466 | 29.3 |
| 1 to 3 years | 2,750 | 588 | 21.4 | 2,140 | 329 | 15.4 | 567 | 247 | 43.5 |
| 4 years | 9,278 | 681 | 7.3 | 8,139 | 453 | 5.6 | 1,023 | 219 | 21.4 |
| College (1 year or more) | 6,876 | 360 | 5.2 | 6,154 | 288 | 4.7 | 513 | 60 | 11.7 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.7 | 12.1 | (X) | 12.7 | 12.2 | (X) | 12.4 | 11.6 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 19.6 | 47.6 | (X) | 17.8 | 43.9 | (X) | 33.4 | 55.7 | (X) |
| 35 to 44 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,608 | 1,071 | 9.2 | 10,081 | 663 | 6.6 | 1,326 | 387 | 29.2 |
| No years of school completed | 47 | 13 | (B) | 42 | 13 | (B) | 3 | - | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 1,293 | 327 | 25.3 | 996 | 201 | 20.2 | 269 | 115 | 42.8 |
| 1 to 5 years | 270 | 99 | 36.5 | 196 | 60 | 30.8 | 66 | 38 | (B) |
| 6 to 8 years | 1,023 | 228 | 22.3 | 800 | 141 | 17.6 | 203 | 77 | 37.9 |
| High school, total | 7,600 | 640 | 8.4 | 6,651 | 371 | 5.6 | 848 | 256 | 30.2 |
| 1 to 3 years | 2,094 | 315 | 15.0 | 1,673 | 158 | 9.5 | 395 | 148 | 37.6 |
| 4 years | 5,506 | 325 | 5.9 | 4,978 | 213 | 4.3 | 453 | 108 | 23.8 |
| College (1 year or more) | 2,668 | 92 | 3.5 | 2,391 | 77 | 3.2 | 206 | 15 | 7.5 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.4 | 10.9 | (X) | 12.5 | 11.2 | (X) | 12.0 | 10.6 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 29.6 | 61.1 | (X) | 26.9 | 56.3 | (X) | 50.3 | 68.1 | (X) |
| 45 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,242 | 994 | 8.1 | 10,893 | 677 | 6.2 | 1,193 | 303 | 25.4 |
| No years of school completed | 66 | 20 | (B) | 54 | 15 | (B) | 6 | 3 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 2,111 | 393 | 18.6 | 1,672 | 243 | 14.5 | 400 | 147 | 36.8 |
| 1 to 5 years | 443 | 131 | 29.7 | 290 | 66 | 22.8 | 140 | 63 | 44.5 |
| 6 to 8 years | 1,668 | 262 | 15.7 | 1,382 | 177 | 12.8 | 260 | 84 | 32.3 |
| High school, total | 7,797 | 485 | 6.2 | 7,046 | 339 | 4.8 | 665 | 138 | 20.8 |
| 1 to 3 years | 2,270 | 231 | 10.2 | 1,898 | 129 | 6.8 | 353 | 96 | 27.2 |
| 4 years | 5,527 | 254 | 4.6 | 5,148 | 210 | 4.1 | 312 | 42 | 13.4 |
| College (1 year or more) | 2,268 | 97 | 4.3 | 2,120 | 79 | 3.7 | 122 | 17 | 13.9 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.3 | 10.1 | (X) | 12.4 | 10.9 | (X) | 10.6 | 9.1 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 36.3 | 64.7 | (X) | 33.3 | 57.2 | (X) | 63.7 | 80.7 | (X) |
| 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,164 | 1,169 | 11.5 | 9,185 | 874 | 9.5 | 898 | 281 | 31.3 |
| No years of school completed | 86 | 40 | 46.5 | 53 | 17 | (B) | 22 | 17 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 2,902 | 572 | 19.7 | 2,426 | 393 | 16.2 | 443 | 176 | 39.7 |
| 1 to 5 years | 571 | 193 | 33.8 | 371 | 99 | 26.7 | 191 | 90 | 47.1 |
| 6 to 8 years | 2,331 | 379 | 16.3 | 2,055 | 294 | 14.3 | 252 | 86 | 34.1 |
| High school, total | 5,480 | 450 | 8.2 | 5,101 | 371 | 7.3 | 352 | 74 | 21.0 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,934 | 231 | 11.9 | 1,725 | 174 | 10.1 | 202 | 53 | 26.2 |
| 4 years | 3,546 | 219 | 6.2 | 3,376 | 197 | 5.8 | 150 | 21 | 14.0 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,695 | 108 | 6.4 | 1,606 | 94 | 5.9 | 81 | 14 | 17.3 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.0 | 8.8 | (X) | 12.2 | 9.5 | (X) | 8.8 | 7.2 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 48.4 | 72.1 | (X) | 45.8 | 66.8 | (X) | 74.3 | 95.0 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FEMALE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,074 | 2,299 | 19.0 | 11,027 | 1,896 | 17.2 | 957 | 388 | 40.5 |
| No years of school completed | 395 | 113 | 28.6 | 306 | 73 | 23.7 | 69 | 37 | (B) |
| Elementary, total | 5,645 | 1,402 | 24.8 | 4,976 | 1,134 | 22.8 | 635 | 266 | 41.9 |
| 1 to 5 years | 1,381 | 468 | 33.9 | 1,042 | 307 | 29.5 | 327 | 160 | 48.9 |
| 6 to 8 years | 4,264 | 934 | 21.9 | 3,934 | 827 | 21.0 | 308 | 106 | 34.4 |
| High school, total | 4,386 | 607 | 13.8 | 4,145 | 522 | 12.6 | 206 | 77 | 37.4 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,864 | 316 | 17.0 | 1,714 | 262 | 15.3 | 131 | 50 | 38.5 |
| 4 years | 2,522 | 291 | 11.5 | 2,431 | 260 | 10.7 | 75 | 27 | 36.1 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,648 | 176 | 10.7 | 1,600 | 168 | 10.5 | 46 | 8 | (B) |
| Median years of school completed | 9.0 | 8.4 | (X) | 9.4 | 8.5 | (X) | 6.9 | 5.9 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 65.5 | 79.7 | (X) | 63.4 | 77.5 | (X) | 87.3 | 90.9 | (X) |

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
X Not applicable.
[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 16 and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

## Table 12. Work Experience by Family Status--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and family status | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **ALL PERSONS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **14 Years and Over** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 157,284 | 15,428 | 9.8 | 138,798 | 10,733 | 7.7 | 16,254 | 4,396 | 27.0 |
| Worked last year | 102,651 | 6,186 | 6.0 | 91,264 | 4,321 | 4.7 | 9,951 | 1,733 | 17.4 |
| Full time | 79,786 | 3,815 | 4.8 | 70,720 | 2,724 | 3.9 | 7,897 | 1,007 | 12.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 57,190 | 1,433 | 2.5 | 51,172 | 1,000 | 2.0 | 5,217 | 388 | 7.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 6,715 | 376 | 5.6 | 5,925 | 278 | 4.7 | 682 | 95 | 13.9 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 5,080 | 438 | 8.6 | 4,334 | 324 | 7.5 | 645 | 108 | 16.8 |
| 26 weeks or less | 10,801 | 1,568 | 14.5 | 9,290 | 1,122 | 12.1 | 1,353 | 416 | 30.7 |
| Part time | 22,866 | 2,371 | 10.4 | 20,543 | 1,597 | 7.8 | 2,055 | 726 | 35.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 7,448 | 659 | 8.8 | 6,711 | 452 | 6.7 | 634 | 192 | 30.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 2,380 | 185 | 7.8 | 2,182 | 139 | 6.4 | 165 | 41 | 25.2 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 2,680 | 265 | 9.9 | 2,445 | 200 | 8.2 | 206 | 61 | 29.4 |
| 26 weeks or less | 10,357 | 1,261 | 12.2 | 9,205 | 806 | 8.8 | 1,050 | 431 | 41.1 |
| Did not work last year | 53,566 | 9,218 | 17.2 | 46,608 | 6,394 | 13.7 | 6,193 | 2,657 | 42.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 7,153 | 2,236 | 31.3 | 5,666 | 1,497 | 26.4 | 1,428 | 723 | 50.6 |
| Keeping house | 25,813 | 3,623 | 14.0 | 23,526 | 2,745 | 11.7 | 1,924 | 816 | 42.4 |
| Going to school | 11,524 | 1,833 | 15.9 | 9,261 | 976 | 10.5 | 2,024 | 808 | 39.9 |
| Unable to find work | 789 | 266 | 33.7 | 521 | 130 | 25.0 | 261 | 133 | 51.0 |
| Retired | 7,438 | 1,062 | 14.3 | 6,910 | 912 | 13.2 | 464 | 130 | 28.0 |
| Other | 849 | 197 | 23.2 | 724 | 134 | 18.5 | 93 | 47 | 50.0 |
| In Armed Forces | 1,067 | 23 | 2.2 | 926 | 18 | 1.9 | 110 | 6 | 5.1 |
| **22 to 64 Years** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 104,802 | 8,174 | 7.8 | 92,767 | 5,692 | 6.1 | 10,435 | 2,317 | 22.2 |
| Worked last year | 79,154 | 4,070 | 5.1 | 70,204 | 2,834 | 4.0 | 7,770 | 1,160 | 14.9 |
| Full time | 68,499 | 2,813 | 4.1 | 60,790 | 2,015 | 3.3 | 6,680 | 740 | 11.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 52,624 | 1,217 | 2.3 | 47,057 | 835 | 1.8 | 4,828 | 345 | 7.1 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 5,734 | 318 | 5.5 | 5,024 | 227 | 4.5 | 606 | 88 | 14.5 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 3,962 | 353 | 8.9 | 3,355 | 254 | 7.6 | 522 | 95 | 18.2 |
| 26 weeks or less | 6,181 | 924 | 14.9 | 5,354 | 697 | 13.0 | 725 | 212 | 29.2 |
| Part time | 10,656 | 1,258 | 11.8 | 9,414 | 820 | 8.7 | 1,091 | 420 | 38.5 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 4,048 | 402 | 9.9 | 3,539 | 248 | 7.0 | 447 | 151 | 33.8 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 1,297 | 112 | 8.6 | 1,165 | 73 | 6.3 | 114 | 35 | 30.7 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,328 | 158 | 11.9 | 1,188 | 124 | 10.4 | 122 | 35 | 28.7 |
| 26 weeks or less | 3,984 | 585 | 14.7 | 3,521 | 375 | 10.7 | 408 | 197 | 48.3 |
| Did not work last year | 24,745 | 4,093 | 16.5 | 21,784 | 2,849 | 13.1 | 2,571 | 1,152 | 44.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 3,712 | 1,224 | 33.0 | 2,858 | 796 | 27.9 | 814 | 417 | 51.2 |
| Keeping house | 18,626 | 2,317 | 12.4 | 16,937 | 1,685 | 9.9 | 1,420 | 587 | 41.3 |
| Going to school | 680 | 151 | 22.2 | 526 | 101 | 19.2 | 110 | 35 | 31.8 |
| Unable to find work | 420 | 148 | 35.2 | 297 | 85 | 28.6 | 121 | 63 | 52.1 |
| Retired | 880 | 142 | 16.1 | 809 | 115 | 14.2 | 66 | 25 | (B) |
| Other | 427 | 109 | 25.5 | 359 | 68 | 18.9 | 43 | 27 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 903 | 11 | 1.2 | 779 | 8 | 1.0 | 93 | 5 | 5.4 |
| **FAMILY HEADS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **14 Years and Over** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Worked last year | 45,154 | 2,482 | 5.5 | 40,627 | 1,712 | 4.2 | 3,979 | 729 | 18.3 |
| Full time | 42,088 | 1,879 | 4.5 | 38,066 | 1,332 | 3.5 | 3,516 | 509 | 14.5 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 34,874 | 879 | 2.5 | 31,803 | 609 | 1.9 | 2,653 | 246 | 9.3 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 3,230 | 215 | 6.6 | 2,875 | 163 | 5.7 | 319 | 50 | 15.7 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,828 | 237 | 13.0 | 1,576 | 173 | 11.0 | 231 | 60 | 25.9 |
| 26 weeks or less | 2,157 | 548 | 25.4 | 1,812 | 388 | 21.4 | 312 | 153 | 48.8 |
| Part time | 3,065 | 603 | 19.7 | 2,561 | 379 | 14.8 | 463 | 221 | 47.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,189 | 170 | 14.3 | 1,007 | 107 | 10.6 | 167 | 62 | 37.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 387 | 45 | 11.6 | 333 | 24 | 7.3 | 45 | 20 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 337 | 56 | 16.7 | 281 | 42 | 14.8 | 50 | 14 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 1,153 | 332 | 28.8 | 941 | 206 | 21.9 | 201 | 124 | 61.8 |
| Did not work last year | 8,978 | 2,330 | 26.0 | 7,492 | 1,495 | 20.0 | 1,367 | 793 | 58.0 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 2,546 | 750 | 29.4 | 2,018 | 492 | 24.4 | 497 | 247 | 49.8 |
| Keeping house | 1,899 | 1,001 | 52.7 | 1,327 | 561 | 42.3 | 532 | 419 | 78.8 |
| Going to school | 176 | 79 | 45.2 | 139 | 53 | 38.0 | 29 | 25 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 168 | 85 | 50.3 | 112 | 44 | 38.8 | 56 | 41 | (B) |
| Retired | 4,057 | 386 | 9.5 | 3,783 | 326 | 8.6 | 236 | 52 | 22.0 |
| Other | 133 | 29 | 22.1 | 113 | 20 | 18.0 | 18 | 9 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 921 | 16 | 1.8 | 801 | 12 | 1.5 | 94 | 4 | 4.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 12. Work Experience by Family Status--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and family status | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILY HEADS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 45,811 | 3,652 | 8.0 | 40,642 | 2,404 | 5.9 | 4,566 | 1,191 | 26.1 |
| Worked last year | 41,460 | 2,115 | 5.1 | 37,277 | 1,460 | 3.9 | 3,676 | 626 | 17.0 |
| Full time | 39,684 | 1,649 | 4.2 | 35,883 | 1,173 | 3.3 | 3,327 | 452 | 13.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 33,361 | 803 | 2.4 | 30,405 | 558 | 1.8 | 2,556 | 226 | 8.8 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 2,983 | 194 | 6.5 | 2,646 | 145 | 5.5 | 302 | 48 | 15.9 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,615 | 208 | 12.9 | 1,378 | 149 | 10.8 | 222 | 58 | 26.1 |
| 26 weeks or less | 1,725 | 443 | 25.7 | 1,455 | 321 | 22.1 | 246 | 120 | 48.8 |
| Part time | 1,775 | 466 | 26.3 | 1,394 | 286 | 20.5 | 349 | 176 | 50.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 700 | 129 | 18.4 | 557 | 75 | 13.5 | 132 | 53 | 40.2 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 241 | 40 | 16.6 | 195 | 19 | 9.7 | 41 | 20 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 205 | 46 | 22.4 | 159 | 33 | 20.8 | 41 | 12 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 631 | 251 | 39.8 | 485 | 159 | 32.8 | 135 | 89 | 65.9 |
| Did not work last year | 3,544 | 1,528 | 43.1 | 2,670 | 936 | 35.1 | 804 | 560 | 69.7 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,414 | 490 | 34.7 | 1,101 | 322 | 29.2 | 287 | 158 | 55.1 |
| Keeping house | 1,277 | 819 | 64.1 | 830 | 465 | 56.0 | 411 | 334 | 81.3 |
| Going to school | 140 | 53 | 41.4 | 119 | 41 | 34.5 | 16 | 12 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 138 | 74 | 53.6 | 89 | 36 | 40.4 | 48 | 37 | (B) |
| Retired | 482 | 70 | 14.5 | 452 | 57 | 12.6 | 28 | 13 | (B) |
| Other | 95 | 22 | 23.2 | 79 | 15 | 19.0 | 13 | 5 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 806 | 10 | 1.2 | 693 | 6 | 0.9 | 87 | 4 | 4.6 |
| WIVES | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 46,812 | 2,482 | 5.3 | 42,869 | 1,944 | 4.5 | 3,291 | 491 | 14.9 |
| Worked last year | 24,343 | 730 | 3.0 | 21,993 | 535 | 2.4 | 1,980 | 176 | 8.9 |
| Full time | 16,770 | 382 | 2.3 | 14,948 | 294 | 2.0 | 1,523 | 71 | 4.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 10,289 | 105 | 1.0 | 9,136 | 75 | 0.8 | 975 | 24 | 2.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 1,616 | 34 | 2.1 | 1,454 | 27 | 1.9 | 131 | 6 | 4.5 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,551 | 50 | 3.2 | 1,369 | 40 | 2.9 | 142 | 8 | 5.9 |
| 26 weeks or less | 3,315 | 192 | 5.8 | 2,990 | 152 | 5.1 | 275 | 33 | 12.1 |
| Part time | 7,573 | 348 | 4.6 | 7,045 | 241 | 3.4 | 458 | 105 | 22.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,722 | 123 | 4.5 | 2,530 | 89 | 3.5 | 169 | 32 | 19.2 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 861 | 16 | 1.8 | 810 | 13 | 1.6 | 42 | 2 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 901 | 34 | 3.7 | 850 | 24 | 2.8 | 43 | 10 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 3,088 | 176 | 5.7 | 2,855 | 114 | 4.0 | 204 | 60 | 29.4 |
| Did not work last year | 22,469 | 1,752 | 7.8 | 20,876 | 1,409 | 6.7 | 1,311 | 315 | 24.0 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,288 | 184 | 14.3 | 1,097 | 119 | 10.9 | 188 | 63 | 33.6 |
| Keeping house | 20,006 | 1,457 | 7.3 | 18,718 | 1,196 | 6.4 | 1,024 | 235 | 22.9 |
| Going to school | 231 | 31 | 13.3 | 201 | 27 | 13.3 | 24 | 4 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 186 | 28 | 15.0 | 135 | 18 | 13.4 | 49 | 10 | (B) |
| Retired | 604 | 45 | 7.4 | 579 | 41 | 7.1 | 23 | 3 | (B) |
| Other | 154 | 8 | 5.0 | 145 | 8 | 5.3 | 3 | - | (B) |
| 22 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 39,908 | 1,894 | 4.7 | 36,471 | 1,469 | 4.0 | 2,858 | 385 | 13.5 |
| Worked last year | 22,163 | 599 | 2.7 | 19,996 | 434 | 2.2 | 1,817 | 148 | 8.1 |
| Full time | 15,308 | 317 | 2.1 | 13,602 | 245 | 1.8 | 1,421 | 58 | 4.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 9,697 | 101 | 1.0 | 8,587 | 73 | 0.9 | 940 | 22 | 2.3 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 1,463 | 31 | 2.1 | 1,308 | 24 | 1.8 | 124 | 6 | 4.8 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,363 | 44 | 3.2 | 1,201 | 34 | 2.8 | 123 | 8 | 6.5 |
| 26 weeks or less | 2,786 | 142 | 5.1 | 2,506 | 114 | 4.5 | 233 | 22 | 9.4 |
| Part time | 6,857 | 282 | 4.1 | 6,395 | 190 | 3.0 | 397 | 90 | 22.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,556 | 112 | 4.4 | 2,377 | 81 | 3.4 | 159 | 29 | 18.2 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 778 | 14 | 1.8 | 734 | 11 | 1.5 | 35 | 2 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 803 | 29 | 3.6 | 761 | 21 | 2.8 | 34 | 8 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 2,719 | 127 | 4.7 | 2,524 | 75 | 3.0 | 170 | 50 | 29.4 |
| Did not work last year | 17,745 | 1,294 | 7.3 | 16,475 | 1,035 | 6.3 | 1,041 | 237 | 22.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 845 | 121 | 14.3 | 722 | 79 | 10.9 | 122 | 39 | 32.0 |
| Keeping house | 16,343 | 1,133 | 6.9 | 15,269 | 925 | 6.1 | 856 | 188 | 22.0 |
| Going to school | 124 | 5 | 4.0 | 102 | 2 | 2.0 | 19 | 2 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 139 | 20 | 14.4 | 100 | 12 | 12.0 | 38 | 8 | (B) |
| Retired | 164 | 13 | 7.9 | 159 | 13 | 8.2 | 5 | - | (B) |
| Other | 129 | 5 | 3.9 | 123 | 5 | 4.1 | 3 | - | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 12. Work Experience by Family Status -- Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and family status | All races | | | White [1] | | | Negro [1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,160 | 3,444 | 9.3 | 31,248 | 1,840 | 5.9 | 5,340 | 1,550 | 29.0 |
| Worked last year | 21,881 | 1,278 | 5.8 | 19,017 | 740 | 3.9 | 2,556 | 511 | 20.0 |
| Full time | 11,696 | 598 | 5.1 | 9,808 | 345 | 3.5 | 1,700 | 245 | 14.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 5,490 | 132 | 2.4 | 4,649 | 89 | 1.9 | 749 | 41 | 5.5 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 946 | 46 | 4.8 | 806 | 27 | 3.4 | 118 | 19 | 15.7 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,017 | 51 | 5.0 | 801 | 28 | 3.4 | 196 | 23 | 11.9 |
| 26 weeks or less | 4,242 | 369 | 8.7 | 3,552 | 201 | 5.7 | 637 | 162 | 25.4 |
| Part time | 10,185 | 680 | 6.7 | 9,209 | 395 | 4.3 | 856 | 266 | 31.0 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,763 | 170 | 6.1 | 2,527 | 109 | 4.3 | 184 | 50 | 27.3 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 835 | 33 | 4.0 | 777 | 23 | 3.0 | 48 | 10 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,121 | 51 | 4.5 | 1,038 | 27 | 2.6 | 73 | 24 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 5,466 | 426 | 7.8 | 4,867 | 236 | 4.8 | 552 | 181 | 32.9 |
| Did not work last year | 15,247 | 2,165 | 14.2 | 12,209 | 1,100 | 9.0 | 2,774 | 1,038 | 37.4 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,432 | 235 | 16.4 | 1,085 | 125 | 11.5 | 334 | 109 | 32.7 |
| Keeping house | 1,556 | 230 | 14.8 | 1,273 | 145 | 11.4 | 242 | 80 | 33.0 |
| Going to school | 10,869 | 1,519 | 14.0 | 8,742 | 752 | 8.6 | 1,937 | 752 | 38.8 |
| Unable to find work | 366 | 108 | 29.5 | 218 | 36 | 16.5 | 142 | 70 | 48.9 |
| Retired | 658 | 26 | 4.0 | 590 | 22 | 3.8 | 63 | 4 | (B) |
| Other | 366 | 46 | 12.6 | 301 | 20 | 6.7 | 55 | 24 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 32 | 1 | (B) | 22 | - | (B) | 10 | 1 | (B) |
| 22 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,570 | 640 | 7.5 | 6,922 | 354 | 5.1 | 1,456 | 283 | 19.4 |
| Worked last year | 6,645 | 306 | 4.6 | 5,460 | 161 | 2.9 | 1,039 | 144 | 13.9 |
| Full time | 5,645 | 195 | 3.5 | 4,647 | 105 | 2.3 | 885 | 88 | 9.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,713 | 67 | 1.8 | 3,114 | 40 | 1.3 | 534 | 25 | 4.7 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 542 | 34 | 6.3 | 445 | 16 | 3.6 | 77 | 18 | 23.4 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 453 | 24 | 5.3 | 328 | 10 | 3.0 | 115 | 14 | 12.2 |
| 26 weeks or less | 936 | 69 | 7.4 | 762 | 37 | 4.9 | 161 | 32 | 19.9 |
| Part time | 1,000 | 112 | 11.2 | 813 | 55 | 6.8 | 153 | 56 | 36.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 390 | 42 | 10.8 | 299 | 14 | 4.7 | 71 | 28 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 117 | 12 | 10.3 | 102 | 8 | 7.8 | 16 | 4 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 136 | 16 | 11.8 | 113 | 9 | 8.0 | 19 | 7 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 356 | 41 | 11.5 | 301 | 24 | 8.0 | 49 | 16 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 1,913 | 335 | 17.5 | 1,451 | 194 | 13.4 | 416 | 140 | 33.7 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 725 | 152 | 21.0 | 523 | 82 | 15.7 | 195 | 70 | 35.9 |
| Keeping house | 570 | 105 | 18.4 | 458 | 72 | 15.7 | 103 | 32 | 31.1 |
| Going to school | 327 | 33 | 10.1 | 242 | 17 | 7.0 | 64 | 17 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 92 | 17 | 18.5 | 66 | 9 | (B) | 24 | 8 | (B) |
| Retired | 86 | 5 | 5.8 | 69 | 1 | (B) | 14 | 4 | (B) |
| Other | 114 | 21 | 18.4 | 93 | 11 | 11.8 | 14 | 10 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 13 | - | (B) | 12 | - | (B) | 1 | - | (B) |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,676 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Worked last year | 11,274 | 1,697 | 15.1 | 9,626 | 1,334 | 13.9 | 1,436 | 317 | 22.1 |
| Full time | 9,232 | 957 | 10.4 | 7,898 | 752 | 9.5 | 1,159 | 182 | 15.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 6,536 | 317 | 4.8 | 5,583 | 227 | 4.1 | 840 | 77 | 9.1 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 924 | 81 | 8.8 | 790 | 61 | 7.7 | 113 | 21 | 18.2 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 684 | 100 | 14.6 | 588 | 84 | 14.2 | 76 | 17 | 21.8 |
| 26 weeks or less | 1,087 | 459 | 42.2 | 937 | 381 | 40.7 | 129 | 68 | 53.1 |
| Part time | 2,042 | 740 | 36.2 | 1,728 | 582 | 33.7 | 278 | 135 | 48.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 774 | 196 | 25.3 | 648 | 146 | 22.6 | 114 | 48 | 42.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 298 | 91 | 30.5 | 263 | 79 | 30.0 | 30 | 8 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 320 | 125 | 38.9 | 276 | 108 | 39.0 | 40 | 13 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 649 | 328 | 50.5 | 542 | 250 | 46.1 | 93 | 66 | 70.7 |
| Did not work last year | 6,872 | 2,971 | 43.2 | 6,032 | 2,390 | 39.6 | 741 | 511 | 68.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,886 | 1,068 | 56.6 | 1,467 | 761 | 51.9 | 409 | 303 | 74.1 |
| Keeping house | 2,352 | 935 | 39.7 | 2,208 | 844 | 38.2 | 125 | 83 | 66.0 |
| Going to school | 249 | 204 | 81.8 | 179 | 144 | 80.6 | 34 | 28 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 69 | 45 | (B) | 55 | 32 | (B) | 14 | 13 | (B) |
| Retired | 2,119 | 606 | 28.6 | 1,959 | 522 | 26.7 | 141 | 71 | 50.2 |
| Other | 196 | 114 | 58.1 | 164 | 85 | 52.0 | 17 | 14 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 113 | 6 | 5.0 | 103 | 6 | 5.5 | 6 | - | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 12. Work Experience by Family Status--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and family status | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,513 | 1,989 | 18.9 | 8,732 | 1,465 | 16.8 | 1,554 | 458 | 29.5 |
| Worked last year | 8,887 | 1,051 | 11.8 | 7,469 | 778 | 10.4 | 1,239 | 242 | 19.5 |
| Full time | 7,864 | 651 | 8.3 | 6,658 | 490 | 7.4 | 1,048 | 143 | 13.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 5,853 | 245 | 4.2 | 4,952 | 164 | 3.3 | 798 | 72 | 9.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 747 | 58 | 7.8 | 625 | 42 | 6.7 | 102 | 18 | 17.6 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 531 | 77 | 14.5 | 448 | 63 | 14.1 | 62 | 15 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 731 | 269 | 36.8 | 633 | 223 | 35.2 | 85 | 39 | 45.9 |
| Part time | 1,023 | 399 | 39.0 | 811 | 288 | 35.5 | 191 | 99 | 51.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 401 | 119 | 29.7 | 308 | 77 | 25.0 | 86 | 41 | 47.7 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 162 | 44 | 27.2 | 137 | 33 | 24.1 | 22 | 8 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 183 | 70 | 38.3 | 155 | 62 | 40.0 | 28 | 9 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 276 | 167 | 60.5 | 213 | 118 | 55.4 | 54 | 42 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 1,542 | 937 | 60.8 | 1,189 | 685 | 57.6 | 312 | 217 | 69.6 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 727 | 463 | 63.7 | 514 | 312 | 60.7 | 210 | 148 | 70.5 |
| Keeping house | 436 | 260 | 59.6 | 380 | 223 | 58.7 | 49 | 33 | (B) |
| Going to school | 89 | 60 | 67.4 | 62 | 42 | (B) | 12 | 6 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 51 | 38 | (B) | 41 | 27 | (B) | 10 | 10 | (B) |
| Retired | 150 | 55 | 36.7 | 130 | 43 | 33.1 | 17 | 8 | (B) |
| Other | 89 | 62 | 69.7 | 61 | 35 | (B) | 13 | 12 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 83 | 2 | 2.4 | 74 | 2 | (B) | 5 | - | (B) |

- Represents zero.

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 16, and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

## Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 157,284 | 15,428 | 9.8 | 138,798 | 10,733 | 7.7 | 16,254 | 4,396 | 27.0 |
| Worked last year | 102,651 | 6,186 | 6.0 | 91,264 | 4,321 | 4.7 | 9,951 | 1,733 | 17.4 |
| Full time | 79,786 | 3,815 | 4.8 | 70,720 | 2,724 | 3.9 | 7,897 | 1,007 | 12.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 57,190 | 1,433 | 2.5 | 51,172 | 1,000 | 2.0 | 5,217 | 388 | 7.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 6,715 | 376 | 5.6 | 5,925 | 278 | 4.7 | 682 | 95 | 13.9 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 5,080 | 438 | 8.6 | 4,334 | 324 | 7.5 | 645 | 108 | 16.8 |
| 26 weeks or less | 10,801 | 1,568 | 14.5 | 9,290 | 1,122 | 12.1 | 1,353 | 416 | 30.7 |
| Part time | 22,866 | 2,371 | 10.4 | 20,543 | 1,597 | 7.8 | 2,055 | 726 | 35.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 7,448 | 659 | 8.8 | 6,711 | 452 | 6.7 | 634 | 192 | 30.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 2,380 | 185 | 7.8 | 2,182 | 139 | 6.4 | 165 | 41 | 25.2 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 2,680 | 265 | 9.9 | 2,445 | 200 | 8.2 | 206 | 61 | 29.4 |
| 26 weeks or less | 10,357 | 1,261 | 12.2 | 9,205 | 806 | 8.8 | 1,050 | 431 | 41.1 |
| Did not work last year | 53,566 | 9,218 | 17.2 | 46,608 | 6,394 | 13.7 | 6,193 | 2,657 | 42.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 7,153 | 2,236 | 31.3 | 5,666 | 1,497 | 26.4 | 1,428 | 723 | 50.6 |
| Keeping house | 25,813 | 3,623 | 14.0 | 23,526 | 2,745 | 11.7 | 1,924 | 816 | 42.4 |
| Going to school | 11,524 | 1,833 | 15.9 | 9,261 | 976 | 10.5 | 2,024 | 808 | 39.9 |
| Unable to find work | 789 | 266 | 33.7 | 521 | 130 | 25.0 | 261 | 133 | 51.0 |
| Retired | 7,438 | 1,062 | 14.3 | 6,910 | 912 | 13.2 | 464 | 130 | 28.0 |
| Other | 849 | 197 | 23.2 | 724 | 134 | 18.5 | 93 | 47 | 50.0 |
| In Armed Forces | 1,067 | 23 | 2.2 | 926 | 18 | 1.9 | 110 | 6 | 5.1 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 75,040 | 5,772 | 7.7 | 66,550 | 4,032 | 6.1 | 7,415 | 1,581 | 21.3 |
| Worked last year | 59,816 | 3,129 | 5.2 | 53,677 | 2,279 | 4.2 | 5,355 | 776 | 14.5 |
| Full time | 51,179 | 2,184 | 4.3 | 45,964 | 1,620 | 3.5 | 4,537 | 511 | 11.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 39,643 | 1,012 | 2.6 | 35,945 | 763 | 2.1 | 3,175 | 215 | 6.8 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 4,099 | 253 | 6.2 | 3,645 | 195 | 5.3 | 404 | 57 | 14.1 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 2,583 | 213 | 8.3 | 2,219 | 161 | 7.3 | 329 | 49 | 15.0 |
| 26 weeks or less | 4,855 | 706 | 14.5 | 4,155 | 501 | 12.1 | 628 | 190 | 30.3 |
| Part time | 8,637 | 945 | 10.9 | 7,714 | 660 | 8.6 | 819 | 264 | 32.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,850 | 241 | 8.5 | 2,557 | 172 | 6.7 | 247 | 63 | 25.7 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 844 | 58 | 6.9 | 780 | 51 | 6.5 | 46 | 6 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 922 | 99 | 10.8 | 841 | 82 | 9.7 | 77 | 17 | 22.8 |
| 26 weeks or less | 4,021 | 547 | 13.6 | 3,536 | 354 | 10.0 | 448 | 177 | 39.5 |
| Did not work last year | 14,157 | 2,619 | 18.5 | 11,947 | 1,735 | 14.5 | 1,950 | 799 | 41.0 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 3,122 | 941 | 30.1 | 2,487 | 647 | 26.0 | 593 | 285 | 48.1 |
| Going to school | 5,339 | 844 | 15.8 | 4,299 | 455 | 10.6 | 897 | 348 | 38.8 |
| Unable to find work | 305 | 119 | 39.1 | 218 | 66 | 30.2 | 82 | 51 | 62.3 |
| Retired | 4,986 | 614 | 12.3 | 4,617 | 509 | 11.0 | 318 | 86 | 27.1 |
| Other | 405 | 102 | 25.2 | 326 | 58 | 17.9 | 60 | 29 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 1,067 | 23 | 2.2 | 926 | 18 | 1.9 | 110 | 6 | 5.1 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 82,244 | 9,656 | 11.7 | 72,248 | 6,701 | 9.3 | 8,839 | 2,815 | 31.8 |
| Worked last year | 42,835 | 3,057 | 7.1 | 37,587 | 2,042 | 5.4 | 4,596 | 957 | 20.8 |
| Full time | 28,606 | 1,631 | 5.7 | 24,757 | 1,104 | 4.5 | 3,360 | 496 | 14.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 17,547 | 421 | 2.4 | 15,226 | 237 | 1.6 | 2,042 | 173 | 8.5 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 2,617 | 123 | 4.7 | 2,280 | 83 | 3.7 | 278 | 38 | 13.8 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 2,497 | 225 | 9.0 | 2,115 | 163 | 7.7 | 316 | 59 | 18.6 |
| 26 weeks or less | 5,946 | 862 | 14.5 | 5,136 | 621 | 12.1 | 725 | 225 | 31.1 |
| Part time | 14,229 | 1,426 | 10.0 | 12,830 | 938 | 7.3 | 1,236 | 462 | 37.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 4,598 | 418 | 9.1 | 4,155 | 279 | 6.7 | 387 | 129 | 33.3 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 1,536 | 127 | 8.2 | 1,402 | 88 | 6.3 | 118 | 35 | 29.6 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,758 | 166 | 9.5 | 1,604 | 118 | 7.4 | 130 | 43 | 33.4 |
| 26 weeks or less | 6,337 | 715 | 11.3 | 5,669 | 452 | 8.0 | 601 | 254 | 42.3 |
| Did not work last year | 39,409 | 6,599 | 16.7 | 34,661 | 4,659 | 13.4 | 4,243 | 1,858 | 43.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 4,031 | 1,296 | 32.1 | 3,180 | 850 | 26.7 | 835 | 438 | 52.4 |
| Keeping house | 25,813 | 3,623 | 14.0 | 23,526 | 2,745 | 11.7 | 1,924 | 816 | 42.4 |
| Going to school | 6,185 | 990 | 16.0 | 4,962 | 521 | 10.5 | 1,127 | 460 | 40.9 |
| Unable to find work | 483 | 146 | 30.2 | 303 | 64 | 21.2 | 179 | 82 | 45.8 |
| Retired | 2,453 | 449 | 18.3 | 2,293 | 403 | 17.6 | 146 | 44 | 30.1 |
| Other | 444 | 95 | 21.4 | 398 | 75 | 19.0 | 33 | 17 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 31,880 | 3,900 | 12.2 | 27,276 | 2,344 | 8.6 | 4,147 | 1,459 | 35.2 |
| Worked last year | 19,146 | 1,759 | 9.2 | 17,108 | 1,235 | 7.2 | 1,814 | 472 | 26.0 |
| Full time | 9,122 | 873 | 9.6 | 7,944 | 616 | 7.8 | 1,060 | 235 | 22.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,179 | 134 | 4.2 | 2,832 | 103 | 3.6 | 300 | 25 | 8.3 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 821 | 48 | 5.8 | 753 | 45 | 6.0 | 66 | 3 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 932 | 78 | 8.4 | 806 | 64 | 7.9 | 113 | 13 | 11.5 |
| 26 weeks or less | 4,188 | 614 | 14.7 | 3,553 | 405 | 11.4 | 580 | 194 | 33.4 |
| Part time | 10,024 | 885 | 8.8 | 9,163 | 619 | 6.8 | 754 | 236 | 31.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,560 | 187 | 7.3 | 2,416 | 153 | 6.3 | 108 | 21 | 19.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 817 | 59 | 7.2 | 769 | 52 | 6.8 | 35 | 6 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,118 | 88 | 7.9 | 1,043 | 61 | 5.8 | 65 | 22 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 5,528 | 551 | 10.0 | 4,936 | 352 | 7.1 | 546 | 188 | 34.4 |
| Did not work last year | 12,570 | 2,128 | 16.9 | 10,022 | 1,098 | 11.0 | 2,317 | 986 | 42.6 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 144 | 35 | 24.3 | 112 | 15 | 13.4 | 32 | 19 | (B) |
| Keeping house | 1,009 | 259 | 25.7 | 788 | 144 | 18.3 | 193 | 109 | 56.5 |
| Going to school | 10,834 | 1,678 | 15.5 | 8,725 | 871 | 10.0 | 1,914 | 773 | 40.4 |
| Unable to find work | 327 | 112 | 34.3 | 188 | 42 | 22.3 | 133 | 67 | 50.4 |
| Other | 256 | 45 | 17.1 | 207 | 26 | 11.8 | 43 | 17 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 164 | 12 | 7.3 | 147 | 10 | 6.8 | 17 | 1 | (B) |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,815 | 1,764 | 11.2 | 13,598 | 1,075 | 7.9 | 1,989 | 633 | 31.8 |
| Worked last year | 10,310 | 893 | 8.7 | 9,167 | 611 | 6.7 | 1,032 | 256 | 24.8 |
| Full time | 5,060 | 478 | 9.4 | 4,376 | 332 | 7.6 | 618 | 130 | 21.0 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,843 | 103 | 5.6 | 1,613 | 80 | 5.0 | 204 | 18 | 8.8 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 476 | 30 | 6.3 | 437 | 27 | 6.2 | 39 | 3 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 484 | 42 | 8.7 | 412 | 30 | 7.3 | 65 | 11 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 2,256 | 303 | 13.4 | 1,914 | 195 | 10.2 | 309 | 98 | 31.7 |
| Part time | 5,250 | 415 | 7.9 | 4,792 | 279 | 5.8 | 414 | 126 | 30.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,523 | 90 | 5.9 | 1,438 | 79 | 5.5 | 70 | 6 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 425 | 19 | 4.5 | 400 | 17 | 4.3 | 17 | 2 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 536 | 28 | 5.2 | 501 | 16 | 3.2 | 35 | 11 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 2,767 | 279 | 10.1 | 2,452 | 167 | 6.8 | 292 | 106 | 36.3 |
| Did not work last year | 5,341 | 859 | 16.1 | 4,285 | 453 | 10.6 | 939 | 375 | 39.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 69 | 9 | (B) | 53 | 3 | (B) | 15 | 6 | (B) |
| Going to school | 4,986 | 764 | 15.3 | 4,029 | 407 | 10.1 | 847 | 330 | 39.0 |
| Unable to find work | 128 | 56 | 43.8 | 77 | 24 | 31.2 | 46 | 29 | (B) |
| Other | 159 | 30 | 18.9 | 126 | 19 | 15.1 | 31 | 9 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 164 | 12 | 7.3 | 147 | 10 | 6.8 | 17 | 1 | (B) |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 16,065 | 2,135 | 13.3 | 13,678 | 1,269 | 9.3 | 2,159 | 827 | 38.3 |
| Worked last year | 8,836 | 866 | 9.8 | 7,940 | 624 | 7.9 | 782 | 216 | 27.6 |
| Full time | 4,062 | 396 | 9.7 | 3,568 | 285 | 8.0 | 441 | 105 | 23.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,336 | 30 | 2.2 | 1,218 | 23 | 1.9 | 95 | 8 | 8.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 345 | 18 | 5.2 | 316 | 18 | 5.7 | 27 | - | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 448 | 37 | 8.3 | 394 | 35 | 8.9 | 48 | 2 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 1,932 | 312 | 16.1 | 1,639 | 210 | 12.8 | 271 | 95 | 35.1 |
| Part time | 4,774 | 471 | 9.9 | 4,373 | 340 | 7.8 | 340 | 111 | 32.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,037 | 97 | 9.4 | 979 | 74 | 7.6 | 38 | 15 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 393 | 40 | 10.2 | 369 | 35 | 9.5 | 19 | 4 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 582 | 60 | 10.3 | 542 | 45 | 8.3 | 30 | 10 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 2,761 | 272 | 9.9 | 2,483 | 185 | 7.5 | 254 | 81 | 31.9 |
| Did not work last year | 7,229 | 1,269 | 17.6 | 5,738 | 645 | 11.2 | 1,376 | 611 | 44.4 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 76 | 25 | 32.9 | 59 | 12 | (B) | 17 | 13 | (B) |
| Keeping house | 1,009 | 259 | 25.7 | 788 | 144 | 18.3 | 193 | 109 | 56.5 |
| Going to school | 5,848 | 915 | 15.6 | 4,697 | 464 | 9.9 | 1,066 | 442 | 41.5 |
| Unable to find work | 199 | 56 | 28.1 | 111 | 18 | 16.2 | 87 | 37 | 42.5 |
| Other | 96 | 14 | 13.0 | 82 | 6 | 5.1 | 12 | 8 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 39,371 | 3,053 | 7.8 | 34,423 | 2,140 | 6.2 | 4,207 | 840 | 20.0 |
| Worked last year | 30,924 | 1,745 | 5.6 | 27,154 | 1,293 | 4.8 | 3,256 | 423 | 13.0 |
| Full time | 26,844 | 1,290 | 4.8 | 23,483 | 958 | 4.1 | 2,928 | 315 | 10.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 18,617 | 391 | 2.1 | 16,436 | 276 | 1.7 | 1,901 | 106 | 5.6 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 2,633 | 133 | 5.0 | 2,303 | 101 | 4.4 | 289 | 31 | 10.8 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 2,058 | 196 | 9.5 | 1,727 | 147 | 8.5 | 285 | 48 | 16.7 |
| 26 weeks or less | 3,537 | 571 | 16.1 | 3,016 | 433 | 14.4 | 452 | 131 | 28.9 |
| Part time | 4,080 | 455 | 11.2 | 3,672 | 335 | 9.1 | 328 | 108 | 32.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,255 | 105 | 8.3 | 1,112 | 74 | 6.6 | 114 | 29 | 25.7 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 472 | 49 | 10.5 | 430 | 39 | 9.1 | 35 | 8 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 534 | 69 | 12.9 | 487 | 56 | 11.5 | 40 | 13 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 1,818 | 232 | 12.8 | 1,643 | 166 | 10.1 | 140 | 58 | 41.6 |
| Did not work last year | 7,844 | 1,300 | 16.6 | 6,759 | 843 | 12.5 | 883 | 413 | 46.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 453 | 151 | 33.3 | 343 | 96 | 28.0 | 102 | 49 | 48.4 |
| Keeping house | 6,437 | 912 | 14.2 | 5,714 | 609 | 10.7 | 585 | 280 | 47.8 |
| Going to school | 575 | 126 | 21.9 | 434 | 79 | 18.3 | 97 | 32 | 33.2 |
| Unable to find work | 198 | 73 | 36.8 | 122 | 36 | 29.7 | 74 | 37 | (B) |
| Retired | 6 | 3 | (B) | 6 | 3 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Other | 176 | 36 | 20.4 | 140 | 20 | 13.9 | 25 | 15 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 603 | 7 | 1.2 | 510 | 3 | 0.6 | 69 | 4 | (B) |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,280 | 1,065 | 5.5 | 17,039 | 819 | 4.8 | 1,901 | 209 | 11.0 |
| Worked last year | 17,936 | 869 | 4.8 | 15,955 | 693 | 4.3 | 1,707 | 158 | 9.3 |
| Full time | 16,867 | 704 | 4.2 | 15,013 | 554 | 3.7 | 1,606 | 141 | 8.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 12,971 | 299 | 2.3 | 11,639 | 234 | 2.0 | 1,153 | 61 | 5.3 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 1,643 | 92 | 5.6 | 1,463 | 80 | 5.5 | 154 | 12 | 7.9 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 960 | 81 | 8.5 | 807 | 66 | 8.2 | 140 | 15 | 10.7 |
| 26 weeks or less | 1,293 | 232 | 17.9 | 1,104 | 174 | 15.8 | 159 | 53 | 33.2 |
| Part time | 1,069 | 165 | 15.4 | 942 | 139 | 14.7 | 101 | 18 | 17.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 419 | 35 | 8.3 | 346 | 20 | 5.7 | 59 | 13 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 163 | 23 | 13.8 | 151 | 22 | 14.6 | 10 | - | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 139 | 33 | 23.4 | 127 | 31 | 24.6 | 12 | 1 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 348 | 75 | 21.5 | 318 | 65 | 20.6 | 20 | 3 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 741 | 189 | 25.5 | 574 | 123 | 21.4 | 126 | 47 | 37.5 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 248 | 65 | 26.2 | 193 | 49 | 25.2 | 49 | 13 | (B) |
| Going to school | 311 | 71 | 22.8 | 236 | 39 | 16.6 | 44 | 18 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 72 | 26 | (B) | 58 | 21 | (B) | 14 | 5 | (B) |
| Retired | 3 | 3 | (B) | 3 | 3 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Other | 106 | 25 | 23.2 | 84 | 12 | 13.8 | 20 | 12 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 603 | 7 | 1.2 | 510 | 3 | 0.6 | 69 | 4 | (B) |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 20,091 | 1,988 | 9.9 | 17,384 | 1,321 | 7.6 | 2,306 | 630 | 27.3 |
| Worked last year | 12,988 | 877 | 6.7 | 11,199 | 601 | 5.4 | 1,549 | 265 | 17.1 |
| Full time | 9,977 | 586 | 5.9 | 8,469 | 404 | 4.8 | 1,322 | 174 | 13.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 5,645 | 92 | 1.6 | 4,797 | 42 | 0.9 | 748 | 45 | 6.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 990 | 41 | 4.1 | 840 | 22 | 2.6 | 135 | 19 | 14.0 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,098 | 115 | 10.5 | 920 | 81 | 8.8 | 146 | 33 | 22.4 |
| 26 weeks or less | 2,244 | 339 | 15.1 | 1,912 | 259 | 13.6 | 294 | 78 | 26.5 |
| Part time | 3,011 | 291 | 9.7 | 2,730 | 197 | 7.2 | 227 | 90 | 39.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 836 | 70 | 8.3 | 767 | 54 | 7.0 | 55 | 16 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 309 | 27 | 8.7 | 278 | 17 | 6.2 | 25 | 8 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 395 | 37 | 9.3 | 359 | 25 | 6.9 | 28 | 12 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 1,471 | 157 | 10.7 | 1,325 | 101 | 7.6 | 119 | 55 | 46.4 |
| Did not work last year | 7,103 | 1,111 | 15.6 | 6,185 | 721 | 11.7 | 757 | 365 | 48.3 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 205 | 85 | 41.8 | 150 | 47 | 31.6 | 53 | 36 | (B) |
| Keeping house | 6,437 | 912 | 14.2 | 5,714 | 609 | 10.7 | 585 | 280 | 47.8 |
| Going to school | 263 | 55 | 20.9 | 198 | 40 | 20.4 | 54 | 15 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 126 | 47 | 37.5 | 64 | 16 | (B) | 60 | 31 | (B) |
| Retired | 3 | - | (B) | 3 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Other | 70 | 11 | (B) | 56 | 8 | (B) | 5 | 3 | (B) |

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## Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 to 44 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 22,615 | 1,660 | 7.3 | 19,853 | 1,075 | 5.4 | 2,360 | 541 | 22.9 |
| Worked last year | 17,459 | 893 | 5.1 | 15,327 | 571 | 3.7 | 1,819 | 305 | 16.7 |
| Full time | 15,013 | 629 | 4.2 | 13,189 | 414 | 3.1 | 1,555 | 199 | 12.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 12,228 | 323 | 2.6 | 10,865 | 206 | 1.9 | 1,167 | 105 | 9.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 1,153 | 88 | 7.6 | 976 | 56 | 5.8 | 144 | 29 | 20.3 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 669 | 75 | 11.2 | 541 | 51 | 9.4 | 106 | 22 | 20.5 |
| 26 weeks or less | 963 | 144 | 14.9 | 807 | 101 | 12.5 | 137 | 43 | 31.4 |
| Part time | 2,445 | 264 | 10.8 | 2,138 | 157 | 7.3 | 265 | 106 | 39.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 929 | 96 | 10.3 | 794 | 50 | 6.3 | 113 | 45 | 39.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 281 | 20 | 7.1 | 249 | 12 | 4.9 | 27 | 8 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 330 | 35 | 10.6 | 295 | 27 | 9.2 | 29 | 8 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 905 | 113 | 12.5 | 800 | 68 | 8.5 | 95 | 45 | 47.5 |
| Did not work last year | 4,883 | 763 | 15.6 | 4,282 | 499 | 11.7 | 517 | 236 | 45.6 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 516 | 203 | 39.3 | 355 | 119 | 33.6 | 155 | 82 | 53.3 |
| Keeping house | 4,129 | 490 | 11.9 | 3,744 | 337 | 9.0 | 323 | 140 | 43.5 |
| Going to school | 75 | 19 | 25.3 | 62 | 16 | (B) | 11 | 3 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 61 | 18 | (B) | 45 | 12 | (B) | 16 | 6 | (B) |
| Retired | 13 | - | (B) | 8 | - | (B) | 5 | - | (B) |
| Other | 89 | 32 | 35.9 | 68 | 15 | (B) | 8 | 4 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 273 | 4 | 1.6 | 244 | 4 | 1.8 | 24 | - | (B) |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,007 | 589 | 5.3 | 9,772 | 412 | 4.2 | 1,035 | 154 | 14.9 |
| Worked last year | 10,399 | 461 | 4.4 | 9,292 | 334 | 3.6 | 928 | 115 | 12.4 |
| Full time | 10,135 | 387 | 3.8 | 9,114 | 289 | 3.2 | 857 | 86 | 10.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 8,817 | 215 | 2.4 | 8,009 | 166 | 2.1 | 667 | 39 | 5.9 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 700 | 67 | 9.6 | 600 | 46 | 7.6 | 87 | 20 | 22.5 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 320 | 42 | 13.1 | 271 | 31 | 11.5 | 46 | 11 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 298 | 62 | 21.0 | 235 | 46 | 19.5 | 57 | 17 | (B) |
| Part time | 264 | 74 | 28.1 | 178 | 45 | 25.4 | 71 | 29 | (B) |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 114 | 28 | 24.9 | 74 | 14 | (B) | 28 | 15 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 24 | 5 | (B) | 16 | 3 | (B) | 6 | 2 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 37 | 12 | (B) | 27 | 12 | (B) | 8 | - | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 89 | 28 | 31.9 | 60 | 16 | (B) | 29 | 12 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 335 | 124 | 36.9 | 236 | 74 | 31.2 | 83 | 39 | 46.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 235 | 94 | 39.9 | 163 | 56 | 34.6 | 69 | 37 | (B) |
| Going to school | 27 | 5 | (B) | 21 | 5 | (B) | 4 | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 19 | 5 | (B) | 16 | 5 | (B) | 3 | - | (B) |
| Retired | 7 | - | (B) | 3 | - | (B) | 4 | - | (B) |
| Other | 47 | 20 | (B) | 33 | 8 | (B) | 3 | 1 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 273 | 4 | 1.6 | 244 | 4 | 1.8 | 24 | - | (B) |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,608 | 1,071 | 9.2 | 10,081 | 663 | 6.6 | 1,326 | 387 | 29.2 |
| Worked last year | 7,060 | 432 | 6.1 | 6,035 | 237 | 3.9 | 891 | 189 | 21.3 |
| Full time | 4,879 | 242 | 5.0 | 4,075 | 125 | 3.1 | 697 | 113 | 16.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,411 | 107 | 3.1 | 2,857 | 40 | 1.4 | 501 | 66 | 13.1 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 453 | 21 | 4.6 | 376 | 10 | 2.8 | 57 | 10 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 349 | 33 | 9.4 | 270 | 20 | 7.3 | 60 | 11 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 666 | 81 | 12.2 | 572 | 55 | 9.6 | 80 | 26 | 32.9 |
| Part time | 2,181 | 190 | 8.7 | 1,960 | 112 | 5.7 | 194 | 77 | 39.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 815 | 67 | 8.3 | 720 | 36 | 5.0 | 85 | 30 | 35.4 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 258 | 15 | 5.7 | 233 | 9 | 4.0 | 21 | 6 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 293 | 23 | 7.8 | 268 | 15 | 5.6 | 21 | 8 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 816 | 85 | 10.4 | 739 | 52 | 7.0 | 66 | 33 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 4,548 | 639 | 14.0 | 4,046 | 426 | 10.5 | 435 | 197 | 45.4 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 281 | 109 | 38.8 | 192 | 63 | 32.8 | 86 | 45 | 52.4 |
| Keeping house | 4,129 | 490 | 11.9 | 3,744 | 337 | 9.0 | 323 | 140 | 43.5 |
| Going to school | 48 | 15 | (B) | 41 | 11 | (B) | 6 | 3 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 42 | 13 | (B) | 29 | 7 | (B) | 13 | 6 | (B) |
| Retired | 6 | - | (B) | 5 | - | (B) | 1 | - | (B) |
| Other | 42 | 12 | (B) | 35 | 7 | (B) | 5 | 2 | (B) |

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## Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 23,602 | 1,621 | 6.9 | 21,094 | 1,116 | 5.3 | 2,218 | 484 | 21.8 |
| Worked last year | 17,974 | 739 | 4.1 | 16,120 | 496 | 3.1 | 1,629 | 231 | 14.2 |
| Full time | 15,722 | 495 | 3.1 | 14,136 | 351 | 2.5 | 1,376 | 133 | 9.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 13,029 | 290 | 2.2 | 11,738 | 194 | 1.7 | 1,121 | 85 | 7.6 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 1,131 | 57 | 5.0 | 1,003 | 40 | 4.0 | 108 | 16 | 14.9 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 676 | 43 | 6.3 | 596 | 32 | 5.3 | 65 | 11 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 885 | 105 | 11.9 | 799 | 85 | 10.6 | 82 | 20 | 24.3 |
| Part time | 2,252 | 245 | 10.9 | 1,985 | 145 | 7.3 | 253 | 98 | 38.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,045 | 89 | 8.5 | 924 | 49 | 5.3 | 114 | 40 | 35.2 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 289 | 19 | 6.6 | 264 | 8 | 2.9 | 22 | 11 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 258 | 27 | 10.6 | 229 | 22 | 9.7 | 28 | 5 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 660 | 109 | 16.6 | 569 | 67 | 11.7 | 89 | 41 | 46.3 |
| Did not work last year | 5,602 | 882 | 15.7 | 4,951 | 620 | 12.5 | 590 | 253 | 42.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,054 | 333 | 31.6 | 805 | 208 | 25.9 | 239 | 123 | 51.5 |
| Keeping house | 4,224 | 455 | 10.8 | 3,867 | 342 | 8.9 | 306 | 106 | 34.6 |
| Going to school | 27 | 6 | (B) | 25 | 6 | (B) | 2 | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 100 | 37 | 36.9 | 78 | 24 | 30.2 | 22 | 13 | (B) |
| Retired | 102 | 23 | 22.1 | 89 | 16 | 17.5 | 13 | 7 | (B) |
| Other | 95 | 28 | 29.7 | 87 | 24 | 28.1 | 7 | 4 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 26 | - | (B) | 23 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,360 | 627 | 5.5 | 10,201 | 439 | 4.3 | 1,025 | 181 | 17.6 |
| Worked last year | 10,630 | 375 | 3.5 | 9,624 | 269 | 2.8 | 884 | 99 | 11.2 |
| Full time | 10,362 | 301 | 2.9 | 9,412 | 217 | 2.3 | 834 | 77 | 9.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 8,991 | 200 | 2.2 | 8,201 | 140 | 1.7 | 689 | 53 | 7.7 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 672 | 36 | 5.4 | 590 | 23 | 3.9 | 73 | 13 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 368 | 24 | 6.5 | 332 | 21 | 6.3 | 31 | 3 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 332 | 42 | 12.5 | 289 | 33 | 11.6 | 41 | 8 | (B) |
| Part time | 268 | 74 | 27.6 | 213 | 52 | 24.5 | 50 | 22 | (B) |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 105 | 27 | 25.9 | 84 | 18 | 20.9 | 21 | 9 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 31 | 1 | (B) | 25 | - | (B) | 3 | 1 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 19 | 5 | (B) | 14 | 5 | (B) | 4 | - | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 113 | 41 | 36.0 | 90 | 30 | 33.0 | 23 | 11 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 704 | 251 | 35.7 | 554 | 169 | 30.6 | 141 | 82 | 57.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 521 | 187 | 35.8 | 403 | 127 | 31.7 | 111 | 59 | 53.3 |
| Going to school | 14 | 4 | (B) | 12 | 4 | (B) | 2 | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 45 | 25 | (B) | 32 | 13 | (B) | 13 | 12 | (B) |
| Retired | 86 | 23 | 26.2 | 74 | 16 | (B) | 12 | 7 | (B) |
| Other | 38 | 13 | (B) | 32 | 9 | (B) | 4 | 4 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 26 | - | (B) | 23 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,242 | 994 | 8.1 | 10,893 | 677 | 6.2 | 1,193 | 303 | 25.4 |
| Worked last year | 7,344 | 364 | 5.0 | 6,496 | 227 | 3.5 | 745 | 132 | 17.7 |
| Full time | 5,360 | 193 | 3.6 | 4,724 | 133 | 2.8 | 542 | 56 | 10.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 4,038 | 90 | 2.2 | 3,537 | 54 | 1.5 | 432 | 33 | 7.6 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 459 | 20 | 4.4 | 413 | 18 | 4.3 | 35 | 3 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 308 | 19 | 6.1 | 264 | 11 | 4.0 | 34 | 8 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 554 | 63 | 11.5 | 510 | 52 | 10.1 | 41 | 12 | (B) |
| Part time | 1,984 | 171 | 8.6 | 1,772 | 93 | 5.3 | 203 | 76 | 37.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 940 | 62 | 6.6 | 840 | 31 | 3.7 | 94 | 31 | 32.8 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 258 | 18 | 6.8 | 239 | 8 | 3.2 | 19 | 10 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 239 | 22 | 9.4 | 215 | 17 | 8.1 | 24 | 5 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 548 | 69 | 12.6 | 479 | 37 | 7.7 | 66 | 30 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 4,898 | 630 | 12.9 | 4,397 | 450 | 10.2 | 448 | 171 | 38.2 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 533 | 146 | 27.4 | 402 | 81 | 20.1 | 128 | 64 | 49.9 |
| Keeping house | 4,224 | 455 | 10.8 | 3,867 | 342 | 8.9 | 306 | 106 | 34.6 |
| Going to school | 13 | 2 | (B) | 13 | 2 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 55 | 12 | (B) | 46 | 11 | (B) | 9 | 2 | (B) |
| Retired | 16 | - | (B) | 14 | - | (B) | 2 | - | (B) |
| Other | 57 | 15 | (B) | 54 | 15 | (B) | 3 | - | (B) |

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## Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 to 59 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,155 | 785 | 7.7 | 9,217 | 563 | 6.1 | 842 | 213 | 25.3 |
| Worked last year | 7,290 | 349 | 4.8 | 6,609 | 242 | 3.7 | 596 | 100 | 16.8 |
| Full time | 6,368 | 203 | 3.2 | 5,802 | 144 | 2.5 | 485 | 52 | 10.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 5,258 | 104 | 2.0 | 4,813 | 78 | 1.6 | 379 | 25 | 6.6 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 485 | 28 | 5.8 | 434 | 18 | 4.2 | 41 | 10 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 272 | 19 | 6.8 | 239 | 13 | 5.5 | 34 | 5 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 353 | 52 | 14.8 | 317 | 35 | 11.0 | 31 | 12 | (B) |
| Part time | 922 | 146 | 15.8 | 807 | 98 | 12.1 | 111 | 48 | 43.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 402 | 57 | 14.2 | 350 | 37 | 10.5 | 51 | 20 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 132 | 13 | 9.6 | 115 | 9 | 7.9 | 17 | 3 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 87 | 13 | 14.9 | 76 | 9 | 11.3 | 11 | 4 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 301 | 63 | 21.0 | 266 | 43 | 16.4 | 33 | 20 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 2,863 | 436 | 15.2 | 2,606 | 321 | 12.3 | 246 | 113 | 45.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 684 | 207 | 30.3 | 554 | 137 | 24.7 | 124 | 69 | 55.4 |
| Keeping house | 1,933 | 190 | 9.8 | 1,829 | 158 | 8.6 | 100 | 33 | 32.7 |
| Going to school | 1 | - | (B) | 1 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 32 | 9 | (B) | 26 | 4 | (B) | 7 | 4 | (B) |
| Retired | 177 | 28 | 15.7 | 161 | 20 | 12.6 | 16 | 7 | (B) |
| Other | 35 | 2 | (B) | 35 | 1 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 2 | - | (B) | 2 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,833 | 292 | 6.0 | 4,400 | 217 | 4.9 | 386 | 72 | 18.7 |
| Worked last year | 4,351 | 169 | 3.9 | 3,982 | 123 | 3.1 | 328 | 45 | 13.8 |
| Full time | 4,166 | 121 | 2.9 | 3,820 | 86 | 2.3 | 306 | 34 | 11.0 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,568 | 68 | 1.9 | 3,292 | 50 | 1.5 | 236 | 17 | 7.1 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 292 | 17 | 5.7 | 262 | 11 | 4.0 | 30 | 6 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 157 | 9 | 5.5 | 135 | 4 | 3.3 | 22 | 4 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 149 | 28 | 19.0 | 131 | 21 | 16.3 | 18 | 7 | (B) |
| Part time | 185 | 48 | 26.0 | 162 | 36 | 22.5 | 22 | 12 | (B) |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 65 | 9 | (B) | 55 | 6 | (B) | 9 | 3 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 28 | 5 | (B) | 27 | 5 | (B) | 1 | - | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 21 | 6 | (B) | 16 | 3 | (B) | 5 | 3 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 71 | 29 | (B) | 64 | 23 | (B) | 7 | 6 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 481 | 122 | 25.4 | 416 | 93 | 22.4 | 58 | 27 | (B) |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 325 | 97 | 29.8 | 273 | 74 | 27.2 | 46 | 21 | (B) |
| Going to school | - | - | (B) | - | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 15 | 3 | (B) | 12 | 2 | (B) | 3 | 2 | (B) |
| Retired | 130 | 20 | 15.7 | 121 | 16 | 13.3 | 9 | 4 | (B) |
| Other | 11 | 2 | (B) | 10 | 1 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 2 | - | (B) | 2 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,322 | 493 | 9.3 | 4,817 | 347 | 7.2 | 456 | 141 | 30.9 |
| Worked last year | 2,939 | 179 | 6.1 | 2,628 | 119 | 4.5 | 267 | 55 | 20.4 |
| Full time | 2,202 | 82 | 3.7 | 1,982 | 58 | 2.9 | 179 | 18 | 10.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,690 | 36 | 2.1 | 1,521 | 28 | 1.8 | 143 | 8 | 5.9 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 193 | 11 | 5.9 | 172 | 8 | 4.5 | 11 | 4 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 115 | 10 | 8.7 | 104 | 9 | 8.4 | 11 | 1 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 204 | 24 | 11.7 | 186 | 14 | 7.3 | 13 | 5 | (B) |
| Part time | 737 | 98 | 13.3 | 645 | 62 | 9.5 | 89 | 36 | 40.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 337 | 49 | 14.4 | 295 | 31 | 10.5 | 41 | 18 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 104 | 8 | 7.6 | 88 | 4 | 5.0 | 16 | 3 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 66 | 7 | (B) | 60 | 5 | (B) | 6 | 1 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 229 | 34 | 15.0 | 202 | 21 | 10.3 | 25 | 14 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 2,382 | 314 | 13.2 | 2,189 | 228 | 10.4 | 189 | 86 | 45.7 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 359 | 111 | 30.8 | 281 | 63 | 22.4 | 78 | 48 | 60.9 |
| Keeping house | 1,933 | 190 | 9.8 | 1,829 | 158 | 8.6 | 100 | 33 | 32.7 |
| Going to school | 1 | - | (B) | 1 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 17 | 6 | (B) | 13 | 3 | (B) | 4 | 3 | (B) |
| Retired | 46 | 7 | (B) | 40 | 4 | (B) | 6 | 3 | (B) |
| Other | 25 | - | (B) | 25 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,060 | 1,056 | 11.7 | 8,180 | 797 | 9.7 | 807 | 238 | 29.6 |
| Worked last year | 5,508 | 344 | 6.2 | 4,993 | 232 | 4.6 | 471 | 101 | 21.5 |
| Full time | 4,552 | 196 | 4.3 | 4,181 | 148 | 3.5 | 338 | 41 | 12.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,493 | 109 | 3.1 | 3,205 | 82 | 2.6 | 260 | 24 | 9.1 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 333 | 12 | 3.7 | 308 | 11 | 3.4 | 24 | 2 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 286 | 21 | 7.4 | 251 | 12 | 4.8 | 32 | 9 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 441 | 53 | 11.9 | 417 | 43 | 10.4 | 22 | 6 | (B) |
| Part time | 956 | 148 | 15.5 | 812 | 84 | 10.4 | 133 | 60 | 45.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 417 | 55 | 13.3 | 358 | 39 | 10.8 | 55 | 17 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 122 | 10 | 8.3 | 108 | 4 | 3.9 | 13 | 6 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 117 | 15 | 12.6 | 102 | 11 | 10.3 | 15 | 4 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 300 | 68 | 22.6 | 243 | 31 | 12.7 | 51 | 34 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 3,552 | 712 | 20.1 | 3,187 | 565 | 17.7 | 335 | 137 | 40.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,004 | 331 | 33.0 | 802 | 235 | 29.3 | 194 | 92 | 47.7 |
| Keeping house | 1,904 | 270 | 14.2 | 1,783 | 239 | 13.4 | 105 | 28 | 26.9 |
| Going to school | 3 | - | (B) | 3 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 28 | 11 | (B) | 25 | 8 | (B) | 3 | 3 | (B) |
| Retired | 583 | 90 | 15.4 | 546 | 76 | 14.0 | 31 | 10 | (B) |
| Other | 31 | 11 | (B) | 28 | 7 | (B) | 3 | 3 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | - | - | (B) | - | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,217 | 379 | 9.0 | 3,812 | 270 | 7.1 | 364 | 98 | 26.9 |
| Worked last year | 3,342 | 161 | 4.8 | 3,053 | 108 | 3.6 | 256 | 46 | 18.0 |
| Full time | 3,035 | 108 | 3.6 | 2,807 | 85 | 3.0 | 203 | 21 | 10.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,425 | 72 | 3.0 | 2,240 | 56 | 2.5 | 163 | 13 | 8.2 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 220 | 6 | 2.7 | 206 | 6 | 2.9 | 14 | - | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 157 | 11 | 6.7 | 137 | 5 | 3.5 | 17 | 6 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 232 | 19 | 8.4 | 224 | 18 | 7.9 | 8 | 2 | (B) |
| Part time | 307 | 52 | 17.1 | 247 | 24 | 9.7 | 53 | 25 | (B) |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 128 | 14 | 11.0 | 105 | 7 | 6.9 | 19 | 7 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 34 | 1 | (B) | 28 | - | (B) | 6 | 1 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 43 | 4 | (B) | 38 | 4 | (B) | 5 | - | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 102 | 33 | 32.1 | 76 | 12 | 16.4 | 22 | 17 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 875 | 219 | 25.1 | 759 | 162 | 21.3 | 108 | 53 | 48.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 496 | 152 | 30.6 | 409 | 109 | 26.7 | 82 | 41 | 49.9 |
| Going to school | 1 | - | (B) | 1 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 9 | 3 | (B) | 8 | 2 | (B) | 1 | 1 | (B) |
| Retired | 364 | 62 | 17.0 | 337 | 49 | 14.6 | 24 | 9 | (B) |
| Other | 5 | 3 | (B) | 3 | 2 | (B) | 1 | 1 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | - | - | (B) | - | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,843 | 677 | 14.0 | 4,368 | 527 | 12.1 | 442 | 140 | 31.7 |
| Worked last year | 2,165 | 183 | 8.5 | 1,940 | 124 | 6.4 | 215 | 55 | 25.7 |
| Full time | 1,517 | 88 | 5.8 | 1,374 | 63 | 4.6 | 135 | 20 | 15.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,068 | 37 | 3.5 | 966 | 26 | 2.7 | 97 | 10 | 10.7 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 112 | 6 | 5.7 | 103 | 4 | 4.4 | 10 | 2 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 128 | 11 | 8.3 | 114 | 7 | 6.3 | 15 | 3 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 209 | 33 | 15.9 | 192 | 26 | 13.3 | 14 | 5 | (B) |
| Part time | 648 | 95 | 14.7 | 566 | 60 | 10.7 | 81 | 35 | 43.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 289 | 41 | 14.3 | 254 | 32 | 12.4 | 36 | 10 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 87 | 9 | 10.1 | 80 | 4 | 5.3 | 6 | 5 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 74 | 10 | (B) | 64 | 6 | (B) | 9 | 4 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 198 | 35 | 17.6 | 167 | 18 | 11.0 | 29 | 16 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 2,678 | 493 | 18.4 | 2,428 | 403 | 16.6 | 227 | 84 | 37.1 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 508 | 179 | 35.3 | 393 | 126 | 32.0 | 111 | 51 | 46.1 |
| Keeping house | 1,904 | 270 | 14.2 | 1,783 | 239 | 13.4 | 105 | 28 | 26.9 |
| Going to school | 2 | - | (B) | 2 | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 19 | 8 | (B) | 17 | 6 | (B) | 1 | 1 | (B) |
| Retired | 219 | 28 | 12.8 | 209 | 27 | 12.9 | 7 | 1 | (B) |
| Other | 27 | 8 | (B) | 25 | 6 | (B) | 2 | 2 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Work experience and age | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 20,602 | 3,354 | 16.3 | 18,754 | 2,698 | 14.4 | 1,672 | 620 | 37.1 |
| Worked last year | 4,351 | 357 | 8.2 | 3,952 | 252 | 6.4 | 367 | 101 | 27.6 |
| Full time | 2,165 | 129 | 6.0 | 1,986 | 93 | 4.7 | 157 | 32 | 20.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,387 | 82 | 5.9 | 1,283 | 62 | 4.8 | 89 | 18 | 20.2 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 160 | 10 | 6.2 | 148 | 6 | 4.0 | 10 | 4 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 186 | 7 | 3.7 | 173 | 6 | 3.3 | 10 | - | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 432 | 30 | 7.0 | 383 | 20 | 5.2 | 48 | 10 | (B) |
| Part time | 2,186 | 228 | 10.4 | 1,966 | 158 | 8.1 | 210 | 70 | 33.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 840 | 70 | 8.4 | 756 | 51 | 6.7 | 79 | 20 | 25.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 266 | 14 | 5.2 | 248 | 14 | 5.6 | 16 | - | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 234 | 19 | 8.0 | 214 | 15 | 6.8 | 19 | 4 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 845 | 125 | 14.8 | 748 | 79 | 10.6 | 96 | 46 | 47.6 |
| Did not work last year | 16,251 | 2,997 | 18.4 | 14,802 | 2,447 | 16.5 | 1,305 | 519 | 39.7 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 3,297 | 977 | 29.6 | 2,696 | 686 | 25.5 | 582 | 287 | 49.3 |
| Keeping house | 6,178 | 1,047 | 16.9 | 5,801 | 916 | 15.8 | 311 | 120 | 38.6 |
| Going to school | 10 | 4 | (B) | 10 | 4 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 42 | 6 | (B) | 36 | 3 | (B) | 7 | 3 | (B) |
| Retired | 6,554 | 918 | 14.0 | 6,097 | 795 | 13.0 | 398 | 105 | 26.4 |
| Other | 170 | 45 | 26.5 | 162 | 42 | 25.8 | 7 | 3 | (B) |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,528 | 1,055 | 12.4 | 7,727 | 802 | 10.4 | 716 | 232 | 32.5 |
| Worked last year | 2,848 | 202 | 7.1 | 2,604 | 141 | 5.4 | 221 | 56 | 25.3 |
| Full time | 1,555 | 85 | 5.4 | 1,422 | 57 | 4.0 | 113 | 23 | 20.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,028 | 54 | 5.2 | 952 | 37 | 3.8 | 63 | 14 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 95 | 5 | 5.6 | 87 | 3 | 3.4 | 6 | 2 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 136 | 5 | 4.0 | 125 | 4 | 3.3 | 8 | - | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 295 | 20 | 6.7 | 258 | 14 | 5.2 | 36 | 6 | (B) |
| Part time | 1,293 | 117 | 9.1 | 1,181 | 84 | 7.1 | 108 | 33 | 30.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 497 | 39 | 7.8 | 455 | 29 | 6.3 | 41 | 10 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 139 | 4 | 3.0 | 133 | 4 | 3.1 | 4 | - | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 127 | 12 | 9.2 | 118 | 10 | 8.5 | 8 | 2 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 530 | 63 | 11.8 | 475 | 41 | 8.7 | 55 | 21 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 5,680 | 854 | 15.0 | 5,123 | 661 | 12.9 | 495 | 177 | 35.7 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,229 | 337 | 27.4 | 993 | 228 | 23.0 | 221 | 107 | 48.5 |
| Going to school | - | - | (B) | - | - | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 17 | 2 | (B) | 15 | - | (B) | 2 | 2 | (B) |
| Retired | 4,395 | 506 | 11.5 | 4,079 | 426 | 10.4 | 269 | 65 | 24.3 |
| Other | 39 | 9 | (B) | 37 | 7 | (B) | 2 | 2 | (B) |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,074 | 2,299 | 19.0 | 11,027 | 1,896 | 17.2 | 957 | 388 | 40.5 |
| Worked last year | 1,502 | 156 | 10.4 | 1,349 | 110 | 8.2 | 146 | 46 | 31.2 |
| Full time | 610 | 45 | 7.4 | 564 | 36 | 6.3 | 43 | 9 | (B) |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 359 | 29 | 8.0 | 330 | 25 | 7.5 | 26 | 4 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 64 | 4 | (B) | 61 | 3 | (B) | 3 | 1 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 50 | 1 | (B) | 48 | 1 | (B) | 2 | - | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 137 | 10 | 7.5 | 125 | 6 | 5.1 | 12 | 4 | (B) |
| Part time | 892 | 111 | 12.4 | 785 | 74 | 9.5 | 103 | 37 | 35.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 343 | 32 | 9.2 | 301 | 22 | 7.2 | 38 | 10 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 128 | 10 | 7.7 | 115 | 10 | 8.6 | 13 | - | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 107 | 7 | 6.5 | 96 | 5 | 4.8 | 11 | 2 | (B) |
| 26 weeks or less | 315 | 62 | 19.8 | 273 | 38 | 14.0 | 41 | 24 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 10,572 | 2,143 | 20.3 | 9,678 | 1,786 | 18.5 | 811 | 342 | 42.2 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 2,069 | 640 | 30.9 | 1,703 | 458 | 26.9 | 361 | 180 | 49.9 |
| Keeping house | 6,178 | 1,047 | 16.9 | 5,801 | 916 | 15.8 | 311 | 120 | 38.6 |
| Going to school | 10 | 4 | (B) | 10 | 4 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 25 | 4 | (B) | 21 | 3 | (B) | 4 | 1 | (B) |
| Retired | 2,158 | 412 | 19.1 | 2,018 | 370 | 18.3 | 129 | 40 | 30.7 |
| Other | 131 | 36 | 27.6 | 125 | 35 | 27.7 | 6 | 1 | (B) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 16, and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

## Table 14. Major Activity in Survey Week -- Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Excludes family heads and spouses)

| Major activity in survey week, age, and sex | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| BOTH SEXES | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 28,042 | 3,335 | 11.9 | 23,863 | 1,948 | 8.2 | 3,781 | 1,303 | 34.5 |
| Going to school | 19,424 | 2,227 | 11.5 | 16,523 | 1,216 | 7.4 | 2,601 | 952 | 36.6 |
| Employed | 4,187 | 254 | 6.1 | 3,894 | 179 | 4.6 | 224 | 61 | 27.2 |
| Unemployed | 819 | 94 | 11.4 | 683 | 57 | 8.3 | 135 | 35 | 26.3 |
| Not in labor force | 14,418 | 1,879 | 13.0 | 11,946 | 980 | 8.2 | 2,243 | 855 | 38.1 |
| Other | 8,568 | 1,103 | 12.9 | 7,301 | 727 | 10.0 | 1,170 | 350 | 29.9 |
| Employed | 6,297 | 583 | 9.3 | 5,638 | 465 | 8.2 | 599 | 103 | 17.3 |
| Unemployed | 855 | 182 | 21.3 | 592 | 81 | 13.7 | 248 | 95 | 38.3 |
| Not in labor force | 1,416 | 338 | 23.9 | 1,071 | 182 | 17.0 | 324 | 152 | 46.9 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 68.4 | 75.7 | (X) | 67.3 | 69.1 | (X) | 75.4 | 85.8 | (X) |
| Going to school | 81.0 | 85.9 | (X) | 80.2 | 81.1 | (X) | 86.5 | 92.7 | (X) |
| Employed | 73.7 | 68.8 | (X) | 74.1 | 65.4 | (X) | 70.1 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 83.1 | 69.9 | (X) | 83.3 | (B) | (X) | 82.0 | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 82.9 | 89.0 | (X) | 82.0 | 85.0 | (X) | 88.4 | 94.4 | (X) |
| Other | 40.1 | 55.6 | (X) | 38.2 | 49.2 | (X) | 51.2 | 67.5 | (X) |
| Employed | 33.1 | 39.8 | (X) | 32.5 | 37.6 | (X) | 38.4 | 44.9 | (X) |
| Unemployed | 50.5 | 72.2 | (X) | 46.5 | 63.6 | (X) | 57.8 | 79.5 | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 65.4 | 73.8 | (X) | 64.2 | 72.6 | (X) | 69.9 | 75.4 | (X) |
| 14 and 15 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 8,379 | 1,106 | 13.2 | 7,105 | 615 | 8.7 | 1,156 | 474 | 41.0 |
| Going to school | 7,915 | 1,028 | 13.0 | 6,706 | 560 | 8.4 | 1,100 | 454 | 41.2 |
| Employed | 975 | 70 | 7.2 | 918 | 54 | 5.9 | 40 | 12 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 151 | 21 | 13.8 | 120 | 8 | 7.0 | 29 | 11 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 6,789 | 937 | 13.8 | 5,667 | 498 | 8.8 | 1,031 | 430 | 41.7 |
| Other | 464 | 78 | 16.8 | 399 | 55 | 13.8 | 56 | 20 | (B) |
| Employed | 237 | 42 | 17.8 | 224 | 36 | 16.0 | 9 | 4 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 10 | 1 | (B) | 8 | 1 | (B) | 3 | - | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 216 | 34 | 15.8 | 167 | 18 | 10.5 | 44 | 17 | (B) |
| 16 and 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 8,060 | 935 | 11.6 | 6,848 | 511 | 7.5 | 1,096 | 396 | 36.2 |
| Going to school | 6,573 | 702 | 10.7 | 5,571 | 368 | 6.6 | 905 | 311 | 34.4 |
| Employed | 1,699 | 75 | 4.4 | 1,589 | 52 | 3.3 | 87 | 16 | 18.1 |
| Unemployed | 446 | 36 | 8.1 | 382 | 25 | 6.6 | 64 | 11 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 4,428 | 591 | 13.3 | 3,600 | 291 | 8.1 | 754 | 284 | 37.7 |
| Other | 1,485 | 232 | 15.6 | 1,276 | 142 | 11.2 | 190 | 84 | 44.1 |
| Employed | 951 | 90 | 9.5 | 877 | 71 | 8.1 | 64 | 17 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 155 | 45 | 28.9 | 108 | 19 | 17.8 | 42 | 24 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 378 | 97 | 25.6 | 291 | 52 | 17.8 | 84 | 43 | 51.7 |
| 18 and 19 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 6,622 | 776 | 11.7 | 5,659 | 461 | 8.2 | 875 | 297 | 34.0 |
| Going to school | 3,230 | 315 | 9.8 | 2,755 | 160 | 5.8 | 420 | 144 | 34.2 |
| Employed | 1,000 | 56 | 5.6 | 926 | 35 | 3.8 | 62 | 21 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 174 | 17 | 9.8 | 140 | 7 | 6.7 | 33 | 10 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 2,056 | 242 | 11.8 | 1,688 | 117 | 6.9 | 325 | 113 | 34.8 |
| Other | 3,379 | 460 | 13.6 | 2,894 | 300 | 10.4 | 452 | 153 | 33.9 |
| Employed | 2,560 | 251 | 9.8 | 2,291 | 200 | 8.7 | 246 | 49 | 19.8 |
| Unemployed | 346 | 82 | 23.6 | 246 | 36 | 14.6 | 95 | 43 | 45.5 |
| Not in labor in force | 473 | 127 | 26.8 | 357 | 64 | 18.0 | 110 | 61 | 55.4 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 34.8 | 49.4 | (X) | 32.4 | 37.8 | (X) | 50.6 | 66.6 | (X) |
| Going to school | 39.7 | 56.7 | (X) | 37.4 | 38.9 | (X) | 55.2 | 76.3 | (X) |
| Employed | 42.4 | (B) | (X) | 42.2 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 51.7 | (B) | (X) | 50.8 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 37.3 | 57.3 | (X) | 33.6 | 40.0 | (X) | 55.9 | 75.1 | (X) |
| Other | 30.1 | 44.3 | (X) | 27.5 | 36.9 | (X) | 46.6 | 57.6 | (X) |
| Employed | 24.7 | 28.7 | (X) | 23.4 | 25.8 | (X) | 36.5 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 45.0 | 64.6 | (X) | 40.6 | (B) | (X) | 53.4 | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 48.8 | 62.1 | (X) | 45.2 | (B) | (X) | 63.1 | (B) | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 14. Major Activity in Survey Week --Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Excludes family heads and spouses)

| Major activity in survey week, age, and sex | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| BOTH SEXES--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 and 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 4,981 | 518 | 10.4 | 4,251 | 361 | 8.5 | 655 | 136 | 20.7 |
| Going to school | 1,706 | 181 | 10.6 | 1,491 | 128 | 8.6 | 176 | 43 | 24.4 |
| Employed | 513 | 53 | 10.4 | 461 | 38 | 8.2 | 36 | 12 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 48 | 20 | (B) | 41 | 16 | (B) | 8 | 4 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 1,145 | 108 | 9.5 | 990 | 74 | 7.4 | 133 | 27 | 20.7 |
| Other | 3,242 | 334 | 10.3 | 2,733 | 230 | 8.4 | 473 | 93 | 19.6 |
| Employed | 2,549 | 199 | 7.8 | 2,246 | 158 | 7.0 | 279 | 34 | 12.2 |
| Unemployed | 344 | 54 | 15.7 | 231 | 25 | 10.6 | 108 | 28 | 25.7 |
| Not in labor force | 349 | 80 | 23.1 | 256 | 48 | 18.7 | 85 | 31 | 36.1 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 12.4 | 23.0 | (X) | 10.2 | 16.6 | (X) | 27.0 | 40.0 | (X) |
| Going to school | 4.2 | 5.8 | (X) | 3.4 | 2.4 | (X) | 11.8 | (B) | (X) |
| Employed | 3.9 | (B) | (X) | 4.4 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | (B) | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 4.2 | 9.7 | (X) | 2.8 | (B) | (X) | 15.7 | (B) | (X) |
| Other | 16.8 | 32.6 | (X) | 13.9 | 24.6 | (X) | 32.7 | 50.4 | (X) |
| Employed | 12.3 | 17.6 | (X) | 10.6 | 14.2 | (X) | 25.7 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 33.8 | (B) | (X) | 27.7 | (B) | (X) | 45.8 | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 33.0 | 51.3 | (X) | 30.4 | (B) | (X) | 39.1 | (B) | (X) |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 14,723 | 1,617 | 11.0 | 12,599 | 957 | 7.6 | 1,917 | 611 | 31.9 |
| Going to school | 9,964 | 1,110 | 11.1 | 8,521 | 623 | 7.3 | 1,281 | 451 | 35.2 |
| Employed | 2,281 | 136 | 5.9 | 2,123 | 98 | 4.6 | 130 | 35 | 26.8 |
| Unemployed | 460 | 55 | 12.0 | 372 | 31 | 8.3 | 86 | 23 | 26.5 |
| Not in labor force | 7,223 | 920 | 12.7 | 6,026 | 495 | 8.2 | 1,065 | 393 | 36.9 |
| Other | 4,710 | 501 | 10.6 | 4,039 | 329 | 8.2 | 626 | 159 | 25.4 |
| Employed | 3,647 | 292 | 8.0 | 3,237 | 222 | 6.9 | 385 | 64 | 16.6 |
| Unemployed | 530 | 110 | 20.7 | 366 | 47 | 12.9 | 152 | 56 | 37.2 |
| Not in labor force | 533 | 99 | 18.5 | 437 | 60 | 13.8 | 89 | 38 | 43.2 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 68.9 | 79.0 | (X) | 67.5 | 73.3 | (X) | 77.8 | 88.6 | (X) |
| Going to school | 81.6 | 88.0 | (X) | 80.6 | 84.2 | (X) | 89.3 | 94.5 | (X) |
| Employed | 75.8 | 73.0 | (X) | 75.8 | 69.3 | (X) | 80.6 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 83.8 | (B) | (X) | 83.8 | (B) | (X) | 83.7 | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 83.3 | 90.6 | (X) | 82.0 | 87.7 | (X) | 90.8 | 95.6 | (X) |
| Other | 42.5 | 59.7 | (X) | 40.3 | 53.3 | (X) | 55.4 | 72.6 | (X) |
| Employed | 37.1 | 46.8 | (X) | 36.2 | 45.4 | (X) | 44.9 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 56.6 | 77.8 | (X) | 51.6 | (B) | (X) | 66.0 | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 65.2 | 77.7 | (X) | 61.2 | (B) | (X) | 82.7 | (B) | (X) |
| 14 and 15 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 4,268 | 557 | 13.1 | 3,632 | 345 | 9.5 | 571 | 207 | 36.3 |
| Going to school | 4,019 | 527 | 13.1 | 3,417 | 321 | 9.4 | 542 | 202 | 37.2 |
| Employed | 535 | 40 | 7.4 | 498 | 34 | 6.8 | 27 | 5 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 84 | 15 | 18.0 | 66 | 5 | (B) | 16 | 8 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 3,401 | 473 | 13.9 | 2,853 | 282 | 9.9 | 499 | 188 | 37.8 |
| Other | 249 | 30 | 12.0 | 215 | 24 | 11.4 | 29 | 5 | (B) |
| Employed | 142 | 21 | 14.6 | 133 | 17 | 12.7 | 9 | 4 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 5 | - | (B) | 3 | - | (B) | 3 | - | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 101 | 9 | 8.9 | 79 | 8 | 9.5 | 17 | 1 | (B) |
| 16 and 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 4,151 | 460 | 11.1 | 3,540 | 238 | 6.7 | 556 | 205 | 36.9 |
| Going to school | 3,342 | 337 | 10.1 | 2,840 | 165 | 5.8 | 456 | 157 | 34.4 |
| Employed | 914 | 31 | 3.4 | 859 | 25 | 2.9 | 49 | 6 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 251 | 24 | 9.4 | 207 | 15 | 7.3 | 44 | 8 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 2,177 | 282 | 13.0 | 1,774 | 125 | 7.0 | 363 | 142 | 39.2 |
| Other | 806 | 122 | 15.2 | 699 | 73 | 10.5 | 99 | 47 | 47.4 |
| Employed | 565 | 53 | 9.5 | 518 | 41 | 8.0 | 45 | 12 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 99 | 31 | 31.5 | 69 | 15 | (B) | 26 | 14 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 141 | 38 | 26.5 | 112 | 17 | 15.4 | 28 | 20 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 14. Major Activity in Survey Week -- Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Excludes family heads and spouses)

| Major activity in survey week, age, and sex | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| MALE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 and 19 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 3,509 | 345 | 9.8 | 3,020 | 198 | 6.5 | 445 | 136 | 30.5 |
| Going to school | 1,704 | 161 | 9.4 | 1,465 | 78 | 5.3 | 208 | 74 | 35.7 |
| Employed | 585 | 44 | 7.6 | 538 | 24 | 4.4 | 42 | 21 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 100 | 11 | 10.5 | 78 | 4 | 5.6 | 23 | 6 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 1,019 | 106 | 10.4 | 850 | 50 | 5.9 | 143 | 47 | 33.0 |
| Other | 1,792 | 183 | 10.2 | 1,545 | 118 | 7.7 | 234 | 62 | 26.3 |
| Employed | 1,420 | 112 | 7.9 | 1,257 | 87 | 7.0 | 154 | 25 | 16.2 |
| Unemployed | 204 | 45 | 22.0 | 147 | 19 | 13.1 | 52 | 23 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 168 | 25 | 15.1 | 141 | 12 | 8.4 | 27 | 13 | (B) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 39.4 | 58.9 | (X) | 36.6 | 49.1 | (X) | 56.3 | 71.5 | (X) |
| Going to school | 45.0 | 67.4 | (X) | 42.0 | 52.6 | (X) | 64.0 | (B) | (X) |
| Employed | 48.4 | (B) | (X) | 47.3 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 54.3 | (B) | (X) | 52.8 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 42.0 | 68.2 | (X) | 37.6 | (B) | (X) | 63.6 | (B) | (X) |
| Other | 34.2 | 51.2 | (X) | 31.6 | 46.2 | (X) | 50.1 | (B) | (X) |
| Employed | 30.2 | 38.0 | (X) | 29.0 | 39.5 | (X) | 39.8 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 53.1 | (B) | (X) | 46.3 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 45.1 | (B) | (X) | 39.3 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| 20 and 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 2,794 | 255 | 9.1 | 2,407 | 176 | 7.3 | 346 | 63 | 18.2 |
| Going to school | 898 | 85 | 9.5 | 799 | 60 | 7.5 | 75 | 18 | 23.6 |
| Employed | 247 | 21 | 8.4 | 228 | 16 | 7.0 | 12 | 3 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 25 | 6 | (B) | 22 | 6 | (B) | 3 | - | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 626 | 59 | 9.4 | 550 | 38 | 7.0 | 60 | 15 | (B) |
| Other | 1,863 | 166 | 8.9 | 1,580 | 113 | 7.2 | 265 | 45 | 17.0 |
| Employed | 1,519 | 106 | 7.0 | 1,328 | 76 | 5.7 | 177 | 23 | 13.0 |
| Unemployed | 222 | 34 | 15.3 | 147 | 13 | 9.0 | 71 | 19 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 122 | 27 | 22.0 | 105 | 24 | 22.6 | 17 | 3 | (B) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 14.3 | 24.9 | (X) | 11.4 | 15.1 | (X) | 35.0 | (B) | (X) |
| Going to school | 4.4 | 7.4 | (X) | 3.1 | (B) | (X) | 18.9 | (B) | (X) |
| Employed | 3.6 | (B) | (X) | 3.9 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | (B) | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 4.6 | (B) | (X) | 2.7 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Other | 19.2 | 34.3 | (X) | 15.5 | 23.5 | (X) | 39.9 | (B) | (X) |
| Employed | 15.4 | 22.1 | (X) | 12.9 | 15.3 | (X) | 33.9 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 39.9 | (B) | (X) | 33.1 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 27.9 | (B) | (X) | 24.6 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 13,319 | 1,718 | 12.9 | 11,264 | 991 | 8.8 | 1,864 | 692 | 37.1 |
| Going to school | 9,460 | 1,116 | 11.8 | 8,002 | 593 | 7.4 | 1,320 | 501 | 38.0 |
| Employed | 1,906 | 118 | 6.2 | 1,772 | 81 | 4.6 | 94 | 26 | 27.7 |
| Unemployed | 359 | 39 | 10.8 | 311 | 26 | 8.4 | 48 | 13 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 7,195 | 959 | 13.3 | 5,920 | 485 | 8.2 | 1,178 | 462 | 39.3 |
| Other | 3,859 | 602 | 15.6 | 3,262 | 398 | 12.2 | 544 | 191 | 35.1 |
| Employed | 2,651 | 291 | 11.0 | 2,402 | 243 | 10.1 | 214 | 39 | 18.4 |
| Unemployed | 325 | 72 | 22.2 | 227 | 34 | 14.9 | 96 | 38 | 40.1 |
| Not in labor force | 884 | 240 | 27.1 | 633 | 121 | 19.1 | 235 | 114 | 48.3 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 67.8 | 72.6 | (X) | 67.1 | 65.0 | (X) | 72.8 | 83.4 | (X) |
| Going to school | 80.3 | 83.7 | (X) | 79.8 | 77.9 | (X) | 83.7 | 91.1 | (X) |
| Employed | 71.2 | 64.0 | (X) | 72.2 | 60.7 | (X) | 55.6 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 82.2 | (B) | (X) | 82.7 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 82.6 | 87.4 | (X) | 82.0 | 82.3 | (X) | 86.1 | 93.4 | (X) |
| Other | 37.3 | 52.1 | (X) | 35.7 | 45.9 | (X) | 46.4 | 63.3 | (X) |
| Employed | 27.5 | 32.7 | (X) | 27.5 | 30.4 | (X) | 26.6 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 40.5 | (B) | (X) | 38.2 | (B) | (X) | 44.8 | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 65.4 | 72.2 | (X) | 66.2 | 74.4 | (X) | 65.1 | 70.0 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 14. Major Activity in Survey Week--Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974. Excludes family heads and spouses)

| Major activity in survey week, age, and sex | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FEMALE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 and 15 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 4,111 | 549 | 13.4 | 3,473 | 270 | 7.8 | 585 | 267 | 45.6 |
| Going to school | 3,896 | 501 | 12.9 | 3,289 | 239 | 7.3 | 558 | 252 | 45.1 |
| Employed | 440 | 31 | 6.9 | 420 | 20 | 4.9 | 13 | 8 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 67 | 6 | (B) | 54 | 3 | (B) | 13 | 3 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 3,388 | 465 | 13.7 | 2,815 | 216 | 7.7 | 532 | 242 | 45.4 |
| Other | 215 | 48 | 22.4 | 184 | 31 | 16.6 | 27 | 15 | (B) |
| Employed | 95 | 21 | 22.6 | 91 | 19 | 20.9 | - | - | (B) |
| Unemployed | 5 | 1 | (B) | 5 | 1 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 115 | 25 | 21.8 | 88 | 10 | 11.4 | 27 | 15 | (B) |
| 16 and 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 3,909 | 475 | 12.1 | 3,308 | 273 | 8.2 | 540 | 191 | 35.4 |
| Going to school | 3,231 | 365 | 11.3 | 2,731 | 204 | 7.5 | 449 | 154 | 34.4 |
| Employed | 785 | 44 | 5.6 | 730 | 27 | 3.8 | 37 | 9 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 195 | 13 | 6.4 | 175 | 10 | 5.7 | 20 | 3 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 2,250 | 309 | 13.7 | 1,826 | 166 | 9.1 | 391 | 142 | 36.4 |
| Other | 678 | 110 | 16.2 | 577 | 69 | 12.0 | 91 | 37 | 40.6 |
| Employed | 386 | 37 | 9.6 | 359 | 30 | 8.4 | 20 | 5 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 56 | 14 | (B) | 38 | 4 | (B) | 15 | 9 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 237 | 59 | 25.0 | 180 | 35 | 19.3 | 56 | 23 | (B) |
| 18 and 19 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 3,113 | 432 | 13.9 | 2,639 | 264 | 10.0 | 430 | 161 | 37.5 |
| Going to school | 1,526 | 154 | 10.1 | 1,290 | 82 | 6.4 | 212 | 70 | 32.9 |
| Employed | 415 | 12 | 2.8 | 388 | 12 | 3.0 | 19 | - | (B) |
| Unemployed | 73 | 7 | (B) | 63 | 3 | (B) | 11 | 4 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 1,037 | 136 | 13.1 | 839 | 67 | 8.0 | 182 | 66 | 36.3 |
| Other | 1,587 | 277 | 17.5 | 1,349 | 182 | 13.5 | 218 | 92 | 42.0 |
| Employed | 1,140 | 139 | 12.2 | 1,034 | 113 | 10.9 | 92 | 24 | 25.8 |
| Unemployed | 142 | 37 | 26.0 | 99 | 17 | 16.8 | 43 | 20 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 305 | 102 | 33.3 | 215 | 52 | 24.3 | 83 | 48 | 57.1 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 29.6 | 41.9 | (X) | 27.4 | 29.3 | (X) | 44.6 | 62.6 | (X) |
| Going to school | 33.8 | 45.5 | (X) | 32.1 | 25.9 | (X) | 46.5 | (B) | (X) |
| Employed | 40.0 | (B) | (X) | 35.2 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | (B) | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 32.6 | 48.8 | (X) | 29.5 | (B) | (X) | 49.8 | (B) | (X) |
| Other | 25.5 | 39.8 | (X) | 23.0 | 30.8 | (X) | 42.8 | 56.9 | (X) |
| Employed | 17.8 | 21.3 | (X) | 16.6 | 15.2 | (X) | 31.1 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 33.3 | (B) | (X) | 32.2 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 50.8 | 59.1 | (X) | 49.0 | (B) | (X) | 59.2 | (B) | (X) |
| 20 and 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 2,186 | 263 | 12.0 | 1,844 | 184 | 10.0 | 309 | 73 | 23.5 |
| Going to school | 808 | 96 | 11.9 | 692 | 68 | 9.8 | 101 | 25 | 24.9 |
| Employed | 265 | 32 | 12.2 | 233 | 22 | 9.3 | 24 | 9 | (B) |
| Unemployed | 23 | 14 | (B) | 19 | 10 | (B) | 5 | 4 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 519 | 50 | 9.5 | 440 | 36 | 8.1 | 72 | 12 | (B) |
| Other | 1,379 | 167 | 12.1 | 1,152 | 117 | 10.1 | 208 | 48 | 22.8 |
| Employed | 1,030 | 94 | 9.1 | 917 | 81 | 8.9 | 102 | 11 | 10.8 |
| Unemployed | 122 | 20 | 16.5 | 84 | 11 | 13.5 | 37 | 9 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 227 | 54 | 23.7 | 151 | 24 | 16.0 | 69 | 28 | (B) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 10.0 | 21.2 | (X) | 8.6 | 18.0 | (X) | 18.0 | (B) | (X) |
| Going to school | 4.0 | 4.4 | (X) | 3.7 | (B) | (X) | 6.6 | (B) | (X) |
| Employed | 4.3 | (B) | (X) | 4.9 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | (B) | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 3.8 | (B) | (X) | 2.9 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Other | 13.5 | 30.8 | (X) | 11.6 | 25.8 | (X) | 23.6 | (B) | (X) |
| Employed | 7.6 | 12.5 | (X) | 7.2 | 13.2 | (X) | 11.4 | (B) | (X) |
| Unemployed | 22.6 | (B) | (X) | 18.2 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Not in labor force | 35.8 | (B) | (X) | 34.5 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |

- Represents zero.

B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 16, and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

[2]Includes members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post not shown separately.

## Table 15. Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job -- Persons 14 Years Old and Over and 22 to 64 Years Old Who Worked Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Occupation and class of worker of longest job | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **14 YEARS AND OVER** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Both Sexes** | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year | 102,651 | 6,186 | 6.0 | 91,264 | 4,321 | 4.7 | 9,951 | 1,733 | 17.4 |
| Wage and salary workers | 93,076 | 5,084 | 5.5 | 82,185 | 3,372 | 4.1 | 9,580 | 1,614 | 16.8 |
| Professional and managerial | 19,834 | 340 | 1.7 | 18,524 | 281 | 1.5 | 953 | 53 | 5.6 |
| Clerical and sales | 23,093 | 815 | 3.5 | 21,238 | 643 | 3.0 | 1,574 | 167 | 10.6 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 11,675 | 381 | 3.3 | 10,774 | 289 | 2.7 | 776 | 73 | 9.4 |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 15,947 | 925 | 5.8 | 13,521 | 619 | 4.6 | 2,214 | 285 | 12.9 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 5,830 | 549 | 9.4 | 4,756 | 306 | 6.4 | 1,007 | 234 | 23.3 |
| Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors | 1,876 | 414 | 22.1 | 1,565 | 273 | 17.8 | 293 | 135 | 46.4 |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 12,565 | 1,210 | 9.6 | 10,241 | 794 | 7.8 | 2,117 | 390 | 18.4 |
| Private household workers | 2,255 | 450 | 20.0 | 1,565 | 168 | 10.7 | 646 | 277 | 42.9 |
| Self-employed, farm | 2,071 | 294 | 14.2 | 1,982 | 249 | 12.6 | 71 | 40 | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 5,705 | 520 | 9.1 | 5,406 | 462 | 8.6 | 234 | 49 | 21.2 |
| Unpaid family workers | 1,800 | 288 | 16.0 | 1,691 | 237 | 14.0 | 66 | 30 | (B) |
| **Male** | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year | 59,816 | 3,129 | 5.2 | 53,677 | 2,279 | 4.2 | 5,355 | 776 | 14.5 |
| Wage and salary workers | 53,341 | 2,396 | 4.5 | 47,528 | 1,638 | 3.4 | 5,110 | 698 | 13.7 |
| Professional and managerial | 12,750 | 177 | 1.4 | 12,070 | 148 | 1.2 | 436 | 24 | 5.6 |
| Clerical and sales | 6,965 | 199 | 2.9 | 6,395 | 169 | 2.6 | 495 | 27 | 5.5 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 11,023 | 335 | 3.0 | 10,221 | 258 | 2.5 | 700 | 65 | 9.3 |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 10,577 | 523 | 4.9 | 9,003 | 369 | 4.1 | 1,464 | 146 | 10.0 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 5,437 | 514 | 9.5 | 4,428 | 292 | 6.6 | 943 | 213 | 22.6 |
| Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors | 1,391 | 289 | 20.8 | 1,186 | 192 | 16.7 | 192 | 94 | 49.0 |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 5,145 | 350 | 6.8 | 4,180 | 205 | 4.9 | 877 | 124 | 14.2 |
| Private household workers | 53 | 10 | (B) | 45 | 4 | (B) | 4 | 4 | (B) |
| Self-employed, farm | 1,847 | 269 | 14.6 | 1,760 | 224 | 12.7 | 69 | 40 | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 4,150 | 369 | 8.9 | 3,942 | 335 | 8.5 | 149 | 26 | 17.4 |
| Unpaid family workers | 479 | 95 | 19.9 | 447 | 83 | 18.5 | 27 | 12 | (B) |
| **Female** | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year | 42,835 | 3,057 | 7.1 | 37,587 | 2,042 | 5.4 | 4,596 | 957 | 20.8 |
| Wage and salary workers | 39,735 | 2,688 | 6.8 | 34,657 | 1,734 | 5.0 | 4,470 | 916 | 20.5 |
| Professional and managerial | 7,085 | 163 | 2.3 | 6,454 | 133 | 2.1 | 517 | 28 | 5.5 |
| Clerical and sales | 16,127 | 616 | 3.8 | 14,843 | 474 | 3.2 | 1,078 | 139 | 12.9 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 652 | 46 | 7.1 | 553 | 30 | 5.5 | 77 | 8 | 10.8 |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 5,371 | 401 | 7.5 | 4,518 | 250 | 5.5 | 750 | 138 | 18.4 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 393 | 35 | 8.9 | 328 | 14 | 4.2 | 64 | 21 | (B) |
| Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors | 485 | 126 | 26.0 | 379 | 80 | 21.1 | 101 | 41 | 40.6 |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 7,419 | 860 | 11.6 | 6,061 | 589 | 9.7 | 1,241 | 266 | 21.4 |
| Private household workers | 2,202 | 440 | 20.0 | 1,520 | 164 | 10.8 | 642 | 273 | 42.5 |
| Self-employed, farm | 224 | 26 | 11.4 | 222 | 26 | 11.5 | 2 | - | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 1,554 | 151 | 9.7 | 1,464 | 127 | 8.7 | 85 | 24 | 27.8 |
| Unpaid family workers | 1,321 | 192 | 14.6 | 1,244 | 155 | 12.4 | 39 | 18 | (B) |
| **22 TO 64 YEARS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Both Sexes** | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year | 79,154 | 4,070 | 5.1 | 70,204 | 2,834 | 4.0 | 7,770 | 1,160 | 14.9 |
| Wage and salary workers | 71,643 | 3,238 | 4.5 | 63,092 | 2,114 | 3.4 | 7,467 | 1,067 | 14.3 |
| Professional and managerial | 18,354 | 279 | 1.5 | 17,140 | 235 | 1.4 | 868 | 40 | 4.6 |
| Clerical and sales | 17,326 | 446 | 2.6 | 15,943 | 368 | 2.3 | 1,164 | 78 | 6.7 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 10,206 | 286 | 2.8 | 9,433 | 218 | 2.3 | 668 | 58 | 8.7 |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 12,814 | 692 | 5.4 | 10,747 | 451 | 4.2 | 1,885 | 225 | 11.9 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 3,017 | 263 | 8.7 | 2,327 | 149 | 6.4 | 659 | 113 | 17.1 |
| Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors | 872 | 247 | 28.3 | 705 | 167 | 23.7 | 157 | 77 | 49.0 |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 8,059 | 691 | 8.6 | 6,347 | 424 | 6.7 | 1,548 | 246 | 15.9 |
| Private household workers | 995 | 334 | 33.6 | 446 | 100 | 22.4 | 516 | 232 | 45.0 |
| Self-employed, farm | 1,461 | 226 | 15.5 | 1,398 | 197 | 14.1 | 51 | 27 | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 4,833 | 429 | 8.9 | 4,565 | 379 | 8.3 | 212 | 43 | 20.3 |
| Unpaid family workers | 1,216 | 177 | 14.6 | 1,149 | 144 | 12.5 | 39 | 21 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 15. Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over and 22 to 64 Years Old Who Worked Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Occupation and class of worker of longest job | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 22 TO 64 YEARS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year | 46,658 | 2,034 | 4.4 | 41,906 | 1,527 | 3.6 | 4,102 | 464 | 11.3 |
| Wage and salary workers | 41,748 | 1,486 | 3.6 | 37,253 | 1,044 | 2.8 | 3,912 | 407 | 10.4 |
| Professional and managerial | 11,831 | 147 | 1.2 | 11,207 | 126 | 1.1 | 389 | 18 | 4.6 |
| Clerical and sales | 5,384 | 96 | 1.8 | 4,935 | 85 | 1.7 | 390 | 12 | 3.1 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 9,657 | 253 | 2.6 | 8,965 | 192 | 2.1 | 606 | 53 | 8.7 |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 8,383 | 386 | 4.6 | 7,055 | 271 | 3.8 | 1,236 | 109 | 8.8 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 2,766 | 249 | 9.0 | 2,121 | 145 | 6.8 | 616 | 104 | 16.9 |
| Farm laborers, mgr's & supervisors | 613 | 166 | 27.1 | 518 | 118 | 22.8 | 88 | 45 | 51.1 |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 3,104 | 184 | 5.9 | 2,447 | 105 | 4.3 | 584 | 63 | 10.8 |
| Private household workers | 9 | 4 | (B) | 5 | 1 | (B) | 1 | 1 | (B) |
| Self-employed, farm | 1,320 | 214 | 16.2 | 1,259 | 185 | 14.7 | 49 | 27 | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 3,517 | 312 | 8.9 | 3,332 | 282 | 8.5 | 133 | 23 | 17.3 |
| Unpaid family workers | 74 | 23 | (B) | 62 | 18 | (B) | 8 | 6 | (B) |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year | 32,497 | 2,035 | 6.3 | 28,298 | 1,308 | 4.6 | 3,668 | 695 | 18.9 |
| Wage and salary workers | 29,896 | 1,752 | 5.9 | 25,838 | 1,070 | 4.1 | 3,555 | 661 | 18.6 |
| Professional and managerial | 6,525 | 132 | 2.0 | 5,932 | 109 | 1.8 | 478 | 21 | 4.4 |
| Clerical and sales | 11,941 | 350 | 2.9 | 11,008 | 283 | 2.6 | 774 | 66 | 8.5 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 549 | 33 | 6.0 | 468 | 25 | 5.3 | 63 | 4 | (B) |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 4,431 | 305 | 6.9 | 3,692 | 181 | 4.9 | 649 | 115 | 17.7 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 249 | 14 | 5.6 | 206 | 5 | 2.4 | 42 | 8 | (B) |
| Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors | 259 | 81 | 31.3 | 188 | 49 | 26.1 | 68 | 32 | (B) |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 4,955 | 506 | 10.2 | 3,900 | 320 | 8.2 | 964 | 183 | 19.0 |
| Private household workers | 987 | 329 | 33.3 | 442 | 100 | 22.6 | 515 | 230 | 44.7 |
| Self-employed, farm | 143 | 13 | 9.1 | 141 | 13 | 9.2 | 2 | - | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 1,315 | 117 | 8.9 | 1,233 | 96 | 7.8 | 79 | 21 | 26.6 |
| Unpaid family workers | 1,142 | 153 | 13.4 | 1,087 | 127 | 11.7 | 31 | 15 | (B) |

- Represents zero.

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 16, and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

## Table 16. Industry of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over and 22 to 64 Years Old Who Worked as Wage or Salary Workers Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Industry of longest job | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 14 YEARS AND OVER | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers | 93,076 | 5,084 | 5.5 | 82,185 | 3,372 | 4.1 | 9,580 | 1,614 | 16.8 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries | 2,373 | 456 | 19.2 | 2,016 | 306 | 15.2 | 331 | 144 | 43.5 |
| Mining and construction | 6,415 | 349 | 5.4 | 5,822 | 254 | 4.4 | 509 | 91 | 18.0 |
| Manufacturing | 23,279 | 894 | 3.8 | 20,599 | 580 | 2.8 | 2,415 | 290 | 12.0 |
| Durable | 13,414 | 447 | 3.3 | 11,874 | 297 | 2.5 | 1,404 | 142 | 10.1 |
| Nondurable | 9,865 | 448 | 4.5 | 8,725 | 282 | 3.2 | 1,011 | 149 | 14.7 |
| Transportation, communication, and other public utilities | 5,889 | 201 | 3.4 | 5,187 | 129 | 2.5 | 643 | 70 | 10.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 19,359 | 1,190 | 6.1 | 17,810 | 923 | 5.2 | 1,275 | 238 | 18.7 |
| Service industries | 30,745 | 1,834 | 6.0 | 26,466 | 1,084 | 4.1 | 3,767 | 722 | 19.2 |
| Professional | 17,075 | 767 | 4.5 | 14,676 | 476 | 3.2 | 2,075 | 272 | 13.1 |
| All others | 13,670 | 1,068 | 7.8 | 11,791 | 609 | 5.2 | 1,693 | 450 | 26.6 |
| Public administration | 5,015 | 160 | 3.2 | 4,285 | 97 | 2.3 | 639 | 58 | 9.1 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers | 53,341 | 2,396 | 4.5 | 47,528 | 1,638 | 3.4 | 5,110 | 698 | 13.7 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries | 1,783 | 322 | 18.1 | 1,539 | 221 | 14.4 | 224 | 99 | 44.2 |
| Mining and construction | 6,018 | 331 | 5.5 | 5,447 | 236 | 4.3 | 499 | 91 | 18.3 |
| Manufacturing | 15,993 | 502 | 3.1 | 14,216 | 321 | 2.3 | 1,619 | 170 | 10.5 |
| Durable | 10,128 | 284 | 2.8 | 8,975 | 186 | 2.1 | 1,051 | 93 | 8.9 |
| Nondurable | 5,865 | 218 | 3.7 | 5,241 | 135 | 2.6 | 568 | 77 | 13.5 |
| Transportation, communication, and other public utilities | 4,515 | 160 | 3.5 | 3,969 | 103 | 2.6 | 506 | 55 | 10.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 10,030 | 467 | 4.7 | 9,161 | 348 | 3.8 | 727 | 98 | 13.5 |
| Service industries | 11,611 | 539 | 4.6 | 10,268 | 353 | 3.4 | 1,138 | 167 | 14.7 |
| Professional | 5,651 | 235 | 4.2 | 4,889 | 139 | 2.8 | 621 | 80 | 12.9 |
| All others | 5,960 | 304 | 5.1 | 5,379 | 214 | 4.0 | 517 | 87 | 16.8 |
| Public administration | 3,390 | 75 | 2.2 | 2,928 | 55 | 1.9 | 396 | 17 | 4.3 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers | 39,735 | 2,688 | 6.8 | 34,657 | 1,734 | 5.0 | 4,470 | 916 | 20.5 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries | 590 | 134 | 22.7 | 477 | 84 | 17.7 | 107 | 45 | 42.1 |
| Mining and construction | 397 | 17 | 4.4 | 375 | 17 | 4.6 | 10 | - | (B) |
| Manufacturing | 7,286 | 392 | 5.4 | 6,383 | 259 | 4.1 | 795 | 120 | 15.1 |
| Durable | 3,286 | 162 | 4.9 | 2,899 | 111 | 3.8 | 353 | 48 | 13.7 |
| Nondurable | 4,000 | 230 | 5.7 | 3,485 | 148 | 4.2 | 442 | 72 | 16.3 |
| Transportation, communication, and other public utilities | 1,374 | 40 | 2.9 | 1,218 | 26 | 2.1 | 137 | 15 | 10.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 9,329 | 723 | 7.7 | 8,648 | 575 | 6.6 | 548 | 140 | 25.6 |
| Service industries | 19,134 | 1,296 | 6.8 | 16,198 | 732 | 4.5 | 2,629 | 554 | 21.1 |
| Professional | 11,424 | 532 | 4.7 | 9,787 | 337 | 3.4 | 1,454 | 192 | 13.2 |
| All others | 7,710 | 764 | 9.9 | 6,411 | 394 | 6.1 | 1,175 | 363 | 30.9 |
| Public administration | 1,625 | 86 | 5.3 | 1,357 | 42 | 3.1 | 243 | 41 | 16.9 |
| 22 TO 64 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers | 71,643 | 3,238 | 4.5 | 63,092 | 2,114 | 3.4 | 7,467 | 1,067 | 14.3 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries | 1,189 | 276 | 23.2 | 993 | 191 | 19.2 | 183 | 82 | 44.8 |
| Mining and construction | 5,107 | 232 | 4.5 | 4,638 | 170 | 3.7 | 400 | 57 | 14.3 |
| Manufacturing | 19,836 | 647 | 3.3 | 17,579 | 423 | 2.4 | 2,021 | 210 | 10.4 |
| Durable | 11,639 | 332 | 2.9 | 10,333 | 228 | 2.2 | 1,179 | 102 | 8.7 |
| Nondurable | 8,198 | 316 | 3.9 | 7,245 | 194 | 2.7 | 842 | 109 | 12.9 |
| Transportation, communication, and other public utilities | 5,211 | 141 | 2.7 | 4,622 | 95 | 2.1 | 535 | 44 | 8.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 12,622 | 660 | 5.2 | 11,534 | 504 | 4.4 | 878 | 142 | 16.2 |
| Service industries | 23,320 | 1,187 | 5.1 | 19,967 | 671 | 3.4 | 2,928 | 499 | 17.0 |
| Professional | 14,154 | 473 | 3.3 | 12,193 | 302 | 2.5 | 1,679 | 160 | 9.5 |
| All others | 9,166 | 715 | 7.8 | 7,774 | 370 | 4.8 | 1,250 | 339 | 27.1 |
| Public administration | 4,358 | 94 | 2.2 | 3,759 | 60 | 1.6 | 522 | 31 | 5.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 16. Industry of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over and 22 to 64 Years Old Who Worked as Wage or Salary Workers Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Industry of longest job | All races | | | White[1] | | | Negro[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 22 TO 64 YEARS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers | 41,748 | 1,486 | 3.6 | 37,253 | 1,044 | 2.8 | 3,912 | 407 | 10.4 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries | 845 | 188 | 22.2 | 725 | 140 | 19.3 | 110 | 46 | 41.8 |
| Mining and construction | 4,788 | 221 | 4.6 | 4,340 | 160 | 3.7 | 392 | 57 | 14.5 |
| Manufacturing | 13,722 | 352 | 2.6 | 12,246 | 234 | 1.9 | 1,338 | 113 | 8.4 |
| Durable | 8,842 | 214 | 2.4 | 7,864 | 144 | 1.8 | 882 | 68 | 7.7 |
| Nondurable | 4,881 | 137 | 2.8 | 4,382 | 90 | 2.1 | 456 | 45 | 9.9 |
| Transportation, communication, and other public utilities | 4,044 | 113 | 2.8 | 3,579 | 77 | 2.2 | 428 | 34 | 7.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 6,595 | 256 | 3.9 | 5,978 | 185 | 3.1 | 506 | 61 | 12.1 |
| Service industries | 8,755 | 319 | 3.6 | 7,784 | 222 | 2.9 | 797 | 86 | 10.8 |
| Professional | 4,642 | 130 | 2.8 | 4,055 | 78 | 1.9 | 463 | 43 | 9.3 |
| All others | 4,112 | 188 | 4.6 | 3,728 | 144 | 3.9 | 334 | 44 | 13.2 |
| Public administration | 2,998 | 34 | 1.1 | 2,603 | 26 | 1.0 | 340 | 9 | 2.6 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers | 29,896 | 1,752 | 5.9 | 25,838 | 1,070 | 4.1 | 3,555 | 661 | 18.6 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries | 344 | 88 | 25.6 | 269 | 51 | 19.0 | 72 | 36 | (B) |
| Mining and construction | 319 | 9 | 2.8 | 300 | 9 | 3.0 | 7 | - | (B) |
| Manufacturing | 6,114 | 296 | 4.8 | 5,332 | 189 | 3.5 | 682 | 97 | 14.2 |
| Durable | 2,797 | 117 | 4.2 | 2,468 | 83 | 3.4 | 297 | 33 | 11.1 |
| Nondurable | 3,318 | 179 | 5.4 | 2,865 | 106 | 3.7 | 385 | 64 | 16.6 |
| Transportation, communication, and other public utilities | 1,167 | 27 | 2.3 | 1,043 | 18 | 1.7 | 107 | 10 | 9.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 6,027 | 403 | 6.7 | 5,556 | 319 | 5.7 | 372 | 82 | 22.0 |
| Service industries | 14,564 | 869 | 6.0 | 12,182 | 450 | 3.7 | 2,130 | 413 | 19.4 |
| Professional | 9,512 | 343 | 3.6 | 8,137 | 224 | 2.8 | 1,215 | 118 | 9.7 |
| All others | 5,052 | 525 | 10.4 | 4,044 | 225 | 5.6 | 915 | 296 | 32.3 |
| Public administration | 1,359 | 60 | 4.4 | 1,156 | 34 | 2.9 | 182 | 23 | 12.6 |

- Represents zero.

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 16, and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

## Table 17. Women by Marital Status--Women 15 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Marital status and age | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 80,283 | 9,368 | 11.7 | 70,595 | 6,552 | 9.3 | 8,555 | 2,681 | 31.3 |
| Married | 48,112 | 2,754 | 5.7 | 43,895 | 2,129 | 4.9 | 3,524 | 566 | 16.1 |
| Husband present | 47,317 | 2,506 | 5.3 | 43,290 | 1,961 | 4.5 | 3,365 | 497 | 14.8 |
| Husband absent | 795 | 248 | 31.2 | 605 | 168 | 27.8 | 159 | 69 | 43.4 |
| Widowed | 9,814 | 2,392 | 24.4 | 8,497 | 1,848 | 21.7 | 1,209 | 518 | 42.8 |
| Divorced | 3,629 | 875 | 24.1 | 3,080 | 685 | 22.2 | 508 | 177 | 34.8 |
| Separated | 2,191 | 976 | 44.5 | 1,239 | 487 | 39.3 | 924 | 485 | 52.5 |
| Never married | 16,537 | 2,371 | 14.3 | 13,884 | 1,403 | 10.1 | 2,390 | 935 | 39.1 |
| WOMEN 15 TO 19 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,250 | 1,389 | 13.6 | 8,717 | 810 | 9.3 | 1,388 | 551 | 39.7 |
| Married | 1,153 | 167 | 14.5 | 1,041 | 130 | 12.5 | 98 | 34 | 34.7 |
| Husband present | 1,035 | 132 | 12.8 | 950 | 106 | 11.2 | 73 | 23 | (B) |
| Husband absent | 118 | 35 | 29.7 | 91 | 24 | 26.4 | 25 | 11 | (B) |
| Widowed | 3 | - | (B) | 1 | - | (B) | 2 | - | (B) |
| Divorced | 31 | 13 | (B) | 29 | 11 | (B) | 2 | 2 | (B) |
| Separated | 69 | 44 | (B) | 52 | 27 | (B) | 17 | 17 | (B) |
| Never married | 8,994 | 1,165 | 13.0 | 7,594 | 642 | 8.5 | 1,269 | 498 | 39.2 |
| WOMEN 20 TO 29 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 17,201 | 1,823 | 10.6 | 14,852 | 1,238 | 8.3 | 2,028 | 555 | 27.4 |
| Married | 11,060 | 550 | 5.0 | 9,943 | 432 | 4.3 | 904 | 103 | 11.4 |
| Husband present | 10,842 | 486 | 4.5 | 9,790 | 398 | 4.1 | 848 | 74 | 8.7 |
| Husband absent | 218 | 64 | 29.4 | 153 | 34 | 22.2 | 56 | 29 | (B) |
| Widowed | 74 | 25 | (B) | 46 | 14 | (B) | 28 | 11 | (B) |
| Divorced | 762 | 234 | 30.7 | 655 | 191 | 29.2 | 100 | 37 | 37.0 |
| Separated | 617 | 280 | 45.4 | 386 | 166 | 43.0 | 228 | 114 | 50.0 |
| Never married | 4,687 | 734 | 15.7 | 3,822 | 435 | 11.4 | 769 | 290 | 37.7 |
| WOMEN 30 TO 44 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,350 | 1,693 | 9.2 | 15,920 | 1,056 | 6.6 | 2,091 | 603 | 28.8 |
| Married | 14,892 | 726 | 4.9 | 13,443 | 542 | 4.0 | 1,179 | 164 | 13.9 |
| Husband present | 14,704 | 664 | 4.5 | 13,310 | 504 | 3.8 | 1,138 | 149 | 13.1 |
| Husband absent | 188 | 62 | 33.0 | 133 | 38 | 28.6 | 41 | 15 | (B) |
| Widowed | 367 | 119 | 32.4 | 237 | 57 | 24.1 | 116 | 54 | 46.6 |
| Divorced | 1,240 | 290 | 23.4 | 1,030 | 222 | 21.6 | 193 | 63 | 32.6 |
| Separated | 826 | 404 | 48.9 | 409 | 168 | 41.1 | 407 | 234 | 57.5 |
| Never married | 1,025 | 155 | 15.1 | 801 | 67 | 8.4 | 197 | 88 | 44.7 |
| WOMEN 45 TO 54 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,242 | 994 | 8.1 | 10,893 | 677 | 6.2 | 1,193 | 303 | 25.4 |
| Married | 9,611 | 465 | 4.8 | 8,833 | 339 | 3.8 | 664 | 117 | 17.6 |
| Husband present | 9,493 | 426 | 4.5 | 8,735 | 308 | 3.5 | 648 | 109 | 16.8 |
| Husband absent | 118 | 39 | 33.1 | 98 | 31 | 31.6 | 16 | 8 | (B) |
| Widowed | 952 | 215 | 22.6 | 764 | 141 | 18.5 | 171 | 71 | 41.5 |
| Divorced | 808 | 135 | 16.7 | 661 | 93 | 14.1 | 137 | 42 | 30.7 |
| Separated | 358 | 106 | 29.6 | 200 | 51 | 25.5 | 152 | 53 | 34.9 |
| Never married | 512 | 74 | 14.5 | 436 | 53 | 12.2 | 69 | 21 | (B) |
| WOMEN 55 TO 64 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,164 | 1,169 | 11.5 | 9,185 | 874 | 9.5 | 898 | 280 | 31.2 |
| Married | 6,827 | 441 | 6.5 | 6,357 | 356 | 5.6 | 429 | 79 | 18.4 |
| Husband present | 6,745 | 423 | 6.3 | 6,291 | 341 | 5.4 | 414 | 75 | 18.1 |
| Husband absent | 82 | 18 | 22.0 | 66 | 15 | (B) | 15 | 4 | (B) |
| Widowed | 2,085 | 456 | 21.9 | 1,776 | 335 | 18.9 | 281 | 114 | 40.6 |
| Divorced | 478 | 106 | 22.2 | 421 | 81 | 19.2 | 52 | 23 | (B) |
| Separated | 220 | 88 | 40.0 | 120 | 37 | 30.8 | 96 | 51 | 53.1 |
| Never married | 554 | 78 | 14.1 | 511 | 65 | 12.7 | 40 | 13 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 17. Women by Marital Status--Women 15 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973, Age, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| WOMEN 65 YEARS AND OVER | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,074 | 2,299 | 19.0 | 11,027 | 1,896 | 17.2 | 957 | 388 | 40.5 |
| Married | 4,568 | 404 | 8.8 | 4,277 | 330 | 7.7 | 251 | 69 | 27.5 |
| Husband present | 4,497 | 375 | 8.3 | 4,213 | 303 | 7.2 | 245 | 67 | 27.3 |
| Husband absent | 71 | 29 | (B) | 64 | 27 | (B) | 6 | 2 | (B) |
| Widowed | 6,332 | 1,578 | 24.9 | 5,673 | 1,300 | 22.9 | 612 | 268 | 43.8 |
| Divorced | 309 | 97 | 31.4 | 284 | 88 | 31.0 | 25 | 9 | (B) |
| Separated | 101 | 55 | 54.5 | 72 | 38 | (B) | 24 | 16 | (B) |
| Never married | 765 | 165 | 21.6 | 720 | 141 | 19.6 | 45 | 24 | (B) |

- Represents zero.
(B) Base less than 75,000.

## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| All Races | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,317 | 2,838 | 7.6 | 4,294 | 1,120 | 26.1 | 33,023 | 1,718 | 5.2 |
| Under 25 years | 2,854 | 460 | 16.1 | 429 | 178 | 41.4 | 2,425 | 282 | 11.6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 8,639 | 772 | 8.9 | 974 | 320 | 32.9 | 7,665 | 452 | 5.9 |
| 35 to 44 years | 7,406 | 568 | 7.7 | 771 | 246 | 31.9 | 6,635 | 322 | 4.9 |
| 45 to 54 years | 7,808 | 383 | 4.9 | 809 | 138 | 17.1 | 6,999 | 245 | 3.5 |
| 55 to 64 years | 5,748 | 302 | 5.3 | 647 | 110 | 17.1 | 5,101 | 192 | 3.8 |
| 65 years and over | 4,861 | 354 | 7.3 | 663 | 128 | 19.3 | 4,198 | 226 | 5.4 |
| Median age | 44.7 | 38.3 | (X) | 44.6 | 37.5 | (X) | 44.7 | 38.9 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,317 | 2,838 | 7.6 | 4,294 | 1,120 | 26.1 | 33,023 | 1,718 | 5.2 |
| 2 persons | 13,774 | 898 | 6.5 | 1,555 | 300 | 19.3 | 12,219 | 598 | 4.9 |
| Head 65 years and over | 3,884 | 246 | 6.3 | 479 | 83 | 17.3 | 3,405 | 163 | 4.8 |
| 3 persons | 8,036 | 597 | 7.4 | 908 | 223 | 24.6 | 7,128 | 374 | 5.2 |
| 4 persons | 7,402 | 453 | 6.1 | 734 | 178 | 24.3 | 6,668 | 275 | 4.1 |
| 5 persons | 4,332 | 371 | 8.6 | 491 | 169 | 34.4 | 3,841 | 202 | 5.3 |
| 6 persons | 2,045 | 213 | 10.4 | 251 | 92 | 36.7 | 1,794 | 121 | 6.7 |
| 7 persons or more | 1,728 | 306 | 17.7 | 355 | 158 | 44.5 | 1,373 | 148 | 10.8 |
| Mean size of family | 3.44 | 3.80 | (X) | 3.62 | 4.07 | (X) | 3.42 | 3.62 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,317 | 2,838 | 7.6 | 4,294 | 1,120 | 26.1 | 33,023 | 1,718 | 5.2 |
| Without related children | 16,177 | 631 | 3.9 | 1,638 | 187 | 11.4 | 14,539 | 444 | 3.1 |
| With related children | 21,140 | 2,207 | 10.4 | 2,656 | 933 | 35.1 | 18,484 | 1,274 | 6.9 |
| 1 child | 7,573 | 569 | 7.5 | 867 | 202 | 23.3 | 6,706 | 367 | 5.5 |
| 2 children | 6,981 | 579 | 8.3 | 762 | 232 | 30.4 | 6,219 | 347 | 5.6 |
| 3 children | 3,692 | 437 | 11.8 | 463 | 186 | 40.2 | 3,229 | 251 | 7.8 |
| 4 children | 1,668 | 282 | 16.9 | 264 | 131 | 49.6 | 1,404 | 151 | 10.8 |
| 5 children or more | 1,227 | 340 | 27.7 | 300 | 182 | 60.7 | 927 | 158 | 17.0 |
| Mean number of children | 2.13 | 2.67 | (X) | 2.39 | 2.88 | (X) | 2.10 | 2.52 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,317 | 2,838 | 7.6 | 4,294 | 1,120 | 26.1 | 33,023 | 1,718 | 5.2 |
| No earners | 3,855 | 1,202 | 31.2 | 871 | 543 | 62.4 | 2,984 | 659 | 22.1 |
| 1 earner | 13,470 | 1,191 | 8.8 | 1,595 | 415 | 26.0 | 11,875 | 776 | 6.5 |
| 2 earners | 14,773 | 378 | 2.6 | 1,417 | 143 | 10.1 | 13,356 | 235 | 1.8 |
| 3 earners or more | 5,219 | 67 | 1.3 | 411 | 19 | 4.6 | 4,808 | 48 | 1.0 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,317 | 2,838 | 7.6 | 4,294 | 1,120 | 26.1 | 33,023 | 1,718 | 5.2 |
| In civilian labor force | 29,549 | 1,262 | 4.3 | 2,793 | 434 | 15.5 | 26,756 | 828 | 3.1 |
| Employed | 28,611 | 1,073 | 3.8 | 2,601 | 358 | 13.8 | 26,010 | 715 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed | 938 | 189 | 20.1 | 192 | 76 | 39.3 | 746 | 113 | 15.2 |
| Percent unemployed | 3.2 | 15.0 | (X) | 6.9 | 17.5 | (X) | 2.8 | 13.6 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 7,766 | 1,576 | 20.3 | 1,500 | 686 | 45.7 | 6,266 | 890 | 14.2 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,317 | 2,838 | 7.6 | 4,294 | 1,120 | 26.1 | 33,023 | 1,718 | 5.2 |
| Worked last year | 30,681 | 1,344 | 4.4 | 2,963 | 469 | 15.8 | 27,718 | 875 | 3.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 24,828 | 511 | 2.1 | 2,034 | 169 | 8.3 | 22,794 | 342 | 1.5 |
| Full time | 24,151 | 438 | 1.8 | 1,926 | 141 | 7.3 | 22,225 | 297 | 1.3 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 5,853 | 834 | 14.2 | 929 | 301 | 32.3 | 4,924 | 533 | 10.8 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 2,271 | 291 | 12.8 | 372 | 101 | 27.1 | 1,899 | 190 | 10.0 |
| Other | 3,582 | 543 | 15.2 | 557 | 200 | 35.9 | 3,025 | 343 | 11.3 |
| Did not work last year | 6,020 | 1,482 | 24.6 | 1,288 | 648 | 50.3 | 4,732 | 834 | 17.6 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,466 | 370 | 25.2 | 411 | 172 | 41.9 | 1,055 | 198 | 18.8 |
| Keeping house | 1,433 | 765 | 53.4 | 483 | 365 | 75.5 | 950 | 400 | 42.1 |
| Going to school | 140 | 62 | 44.3 | 27 | 19 | (B) | 113 | 43 | 37.7 |
| Unable to find work | 143 | 68 | 47.6 | 43 | 28 | (B) | 100 | 40 | 40.1 |
| Other | 2,838 | 217 | 7.6 | 324 | 64 | 19.9 | 2,514 | 153 | 6.1 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 615 | 12 | 2.0 | 42 | 3 | (B) | 573 | 9 | 1.5 |

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## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| White | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,584 | 1,723 | 5.3 | 2,167 | 397 | 18.3 | 30,417 | 1,325 | 4.4 |
| Under 25 years | 2,385 | 255 | 10.7 | 216 | 46 | 21.3 | 2,169 | 209 | 9.6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 7,352 | 452 | 6.1 | 476 | 115 | 24.1 | 6,876 | 337 | 4.9 |
| 35 to 44 years | 6,351 | 324 | 5.1 | 343 | 88 | 25.6 | 6,008 | 236 | 3.9 |
| 45 to 54 years | 6,947 | 244 | 3.5 | 417 | 52 | 12.3 | 6,530 | 192 | 2.9 |
| 55 to 64 years | 5,189 | 211 | 4.1 | 349 | 43 | 12.4 | 4,840 | 168 | 3.5 |
| 65 years and over | 4,361 | 238 | 5.5 | 366 | 54 | 14.8 | 3,995 | 184 | 4.6 |
| Median age | 45.3 | 39.8 | (X) | 46.2 | 39.3 | (X) | 45.2 | 40.0 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,584 | 1,723 | 5.3 | 2,167 | 397 | 18.3 | 30,417 | 1,325 | 4.4 |
| 2 persons | 12,384 | 624 | 5.0 | 887 | 131 | 14.8 | 11,497 | 493 | 4.3 |
| Head 65 years and over | 3,589 | 187 | 5.2 | 288 | 38 | 13.2 | 3,301 | 149 | 4.5 |
| 3 persons | 6,944 | 384 | 5.5 | 446 | 74 | 16.6 | 6,498 | 310 | 4.8 |
| 4 persons | 6,513 | 267 | 4.1 | 394 | 65 | 16.5 | 6,119 | 202 | 3.3 |
| 5 persons | 3,765 | 203 | 5.4 | 218 | 50 | 22.9 | 3,547 | 153 | 4.3 |
| 6 persons | 1,695 | 101 | 6.0 | 86 | 20 | 23.3 | 1,609 | 81 | 5.0 |
| 7 persons or more | 1,284 | 142 | 11.1 | 136 | 56 | 41.2 | 1,148 | 86 | 7.5 |
| Mean size of family | 3.39 | 3.57 | (X) | 3.40 | 3.92 | (X) | 3.39 | 3.47 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,584 | 1,723 | 5.3 | 2,167 | 397 | 18.3 | 30,417 | 1,325 | 4.4 |
| Without related children | 14,769 | 485 | 3.3 | 975 | 96 | 9.8 | 13,794 | 389 | 2.8 |
| With related children | 17,815 | 1,237 | 6.9 | 1,192 | 301 | 25.3 | 16,623 | 936 | 5.6 |
| 1 child | 6,446 | 360 | 5.6 | 448 | 80 | 17.9 | 5,998 | 280 | 4.7 |
| 2 children | 6,087 | 349 | 5.7 | 370 | 67 | 18.1 | 5,717 | 282 | 4.9 |
| 3 children | 3,118 | 242 | 7.8 | 191 | 67 | 35.1 | 2,927 | 175 | 6.0 |
| 4 children | 1,320 | 142 | 10.8 | 86 | 32 | 37.2 | 1,234 | 110 | 8.9 |
| 5 children or more | 845 | 144 | 17.0 | 97 | 56 | 57.7 | 748 | 88 | 11.8 |
| Mean number of children | 2.09 | 2.52 | (X) | 2.23 | 2.88 | (X) | 2.08 | 2.40 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,584 | 1,723 | 5.3 | 2,167 | 397 | 18.3 | 30,417 | 1,325 | 4.4 |
| No earners | 3,123 | 700 | 22.4 | 386 | 195 | 50.5 | 2,737 | 505 | 18.5 |
| 1 earner | 11,743 | 736 | 6.3 | 790 | 127 | 16.1 | 10,953 | 609 | 5.6 |
| 2 earners | 13,058 | 249 | 1.9 | 774 | 65 | 8.5 | 12,284 | 184 | 1.5 |
| 3 earners or more | 4,659 | 37 | 0.8 | 216 | 10 | 4.4 | 4,443 | 27 | 0.6 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,584 | 1,723 | 5.3 | 2,167 | 397 | 18.3 | 30,417 | 1,325 | 4.4 |
| In civilian labor force | 26,212 | 822 | 3.1 | 1,477 | 156 | 10.6 | 24,735 | 666 | 2.7 |
| Employed | 25,494 | 721 | 2.8 | 1,407 | 139 | 9.9 | 24,087 | 582 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed | 718 | 101 | 14.1 | 70 | 17 | (B) | 648 | 84 | 12.9 |
| Percent unemployed | 2.7 | 12.3 | (X) | 4.7 | 10.9 | (X) | 2.6 | 12.6 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 6,371 | 900 | 14.1 | 689 | 241 | 35.0 | 5,682 | 659 | 11.6 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,584 | 1,723 | 5.3 | 2,167 | 397 | 18.3 | 30,417 | 1,325 | 4.4 |
| Worked last year | 27,184 | 872 | 3.2 | 1,568 | 173 | 11.0 | 25,616 | 699 | 2.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 22,273 | 335 | 1.5 | 1,105 | 63 | 5.7 | 21,168 | 272 | 1.3 |
| Full time | 21,701 | 286 | 1.3 | 1,049 | 55 | 5.3 | 20,652 | 231 | 1.1 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 4,910 | 537 | 10.9 | 463 | 110 | 23.7 | 4,447 | 427 | 9.6 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 1,885 | 192 | 10.2 | 184 | 41 | 22.1 | 1,701 | 151 | 8.9 |
| Other | 3,025 | 345 | 11.4 | 279 | 69 | 24.8 | 2,746 | 276 | 10.0 |
| Did not work last year | 4,867 | 843 | 17.3 | 566 | 223 | 39.4 | 4,301 | 620 | 14.4 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,114 | 216 | 19.4 | 176 | 69 | 39.4 | 938 | 147 | 15.6 |
| Keeping house | 954 | 394 | 41.3 | 166 | 108 | 65.2 | 788 | 286 | 36.3 |
| Going to school | 105 | 35 | 33.3 | 10 | 6 | (B) | 95 | 29 | 30.5 |
| Unable to find work | 96 | 33 | 34.4 | 14 | 8 | (B) | 82 | 25 | 30.5 |
| Other | 2,599 | 166 | 6.4 | 200 | 32 | 16.2 | 2,399 | 134 | 5.6 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 533 | 7 | 1.3 | 32 | 1 | (B) | 501 | 6 | 1.2 |

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## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,154 | 1,057 | 25.4 | 2,063 | 713 | 34.5 | 2,090 | 344 | 16.5 |
| Under 25 years | 426 | 193 | 45.3 | 210 | 128 | 61.0 | 216 | 65 | 30.1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,130 | 308 | 27.3 | 486 | 203 | 41.7 | 644 | 105 | 16.3 |
| 35 to 44 years | 912 | 233 | 25.5 | 417 | 156 | 37.5 | 495 | 77 | 15.6 |
| 45 to 54 years | 756 | 130 | 17.2 | 380 | 87 | 22.8 | 376 | 43 | 11.5 |
| 55 to 64 years | 488 | 90 | 18.4 | 288 | 67 | 23.3 | 200 | 23 | 11.3 |
| 65 years and over | 441 | 102 | 23.1 | 282 | 71 | 25.3 | 159 | 31 | 19.8 |
| Median age | 40.7 | 36.2 | (X) | 43.0 | 36.6 | (X) | 38.7 | 35.3 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,154 | 1,057 | 25.4 | 2,063 | 713 | 34.5 | 2,090 | 344 | 16.5 |
| 2 persons | 1,233 | 253 | 20.5 | 646 | 165 | 25.5 | 587 | 88 | 15.0 |
| Head 65 years and over | 266 | 55 | 20.7 | 183 | 44 | 24.0 | 83 | 11 | 13.3 |
| 3 persons | 951 | 204 | 21.5 | 447 | 148 | 33.1 | 504 | 56 | 11.1 |
| 4 persons | 736 | 174 | 23.6 | 326 | 110 | 33.7 | 410 | 64 | 15.6 |
| 5 persons | 505 | 158 | 31.3 | 264 | 118 | 44.7 | 241 | 40 | 16.6 |
| 6 persons | 315 | 110 | 34.9 | 165 | 72 | 43.6 | 150 | 38 | 25.3 |
| 7 persons or more | 414 | 158 | 38.2 | 217 | 100 | 46.1 | 197 | 58 | 29.4 |
| Mean size of family | 3.83 | 4.17 | (X) | 3.86 | 4.15 | (X) | 3.80 | 4.22 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,154 | 1,057 | 25.4 | 2,063 | 713 | 34.5 | 2,090 | 344 | 16.5 |
| Without related children | 1,204 | 132 | 11.0 | 632 | 88 | 13.9 | 572 | 44 | 7.7 |
| With related children | 2,949 | 925 | 31.4 | 1,431 | 625 | 43.7 | 1,518 | 300 | 19.8 |
| 1 child | 972 | 195 | 20.1 | 405 | 121 | 29.9 | 567 | 74 | 13.1 |
| 2 children | 776 | 215 | 27.7 | 380 | 162 | 42.6 | 396 | 53 | 13.4 |
| 3 children | 521 | 187 | 35.9 | 267 | 118 | 44.2 | 254 | 69 | 27.2 |
| 4 children | 319 | 137 | 42.9 | 177 | 98 | 55.4 | 142 | 39 | 27.5 |
| 5 children or more | 361 | 190 | 52.6 | 202 | 124 | 61.4 | 159 | 66 | 41.5 |
| Mean number of children | 2.38 | 2.88 | (X) | 2.53 | 2.87 | (X) | 2.24 | 2.91 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,154 | 1,057 | 25.4 | 2,063 | 713 | 34.5 | 2,090 | 344 | 16.5 |
| No earners | 682 | 481 | 70.5 | 472 | 341 | 72.2 | 210 | 140 | 66.6 |
| 1 earner | 1,520 | 430 | 28.3 | 780 | 285 | 36.5 | 740 | 145 | 19.6 |
| 2 earners | 1,468 | 117 | 8.0 | 622 | 77 | 12.5 | 846 | 40 | 4.8 |
| 3 earners or more | 483 | 28 | 5.8 | 189 | 9 | 5.0 | 294 | 19 | 6.5 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,154 | 1,057 | 25.4 | 2,063 | 713 | 34.5 | 2,090 | 344 | 16.5 |
| In civilian labor force | 2,877 | 411 | 14.3 | 1,276 | 274 | 21.5 | 1,601 | 137 | 8.6 |
| Employed | 2,672 | 326 | 12.2 | 1,154 | 215 | 18.6 | 1,518 | 111 | 7.3 |
| Unemployed | 205 | 85 | 41.5 | 122 | 59 | 48.2 | 83 | 26 | 31.5 |
| Percent unemployed | 7.1 | 20.7 | (X) | 9.6 | 21.5 | (X) | 5.2 | 19.0 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 1,276 | 647 | 50.7 | 787 | 439 | 55.8 | 489 | 208 | 42.5 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,154 | 1,057 | 25.4 | 2,063 | 713 | 34.5 | 2,090 | 344 | 16.5 |
| Worked last year | 3,036 | 443 | 14.6 | 1,361 | 293 | 21.6 | 1,675 | 150 | 9.0 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,177 | 160 | 7.3 | 897 | 104 | 11.6 | 1,280 | 56 | 4.3 |
| Full time | 2,085 | 138 | 6.6 | 846 | 86 | 10.1 | 1,239 | 52 | 4.2 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 859 | 283 | 32.9 | 465 | 189 | 40.8 | 394 | 94 | 23.9 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 359 | 95 | 26.5 | 189 | 60 | 31.9 | 170 | 35 | 20.4 |
| Other | 500 | 189 | 37.8 | 276 | 129 | 46.8 | 224 | 60 | 26.6 |
| Did not work last year | 1,058 | 610 | 57.7 | 694 | 418 | 60.2 | 364 | 192 | 52.8 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 329 | 146 | 44.4 | 225 | 101 | 45.0 | 104 | 45 | 43.5 |
| Keeping house | 450 | 359 | 79.8 | 310 | 254 | 81.8 | 140 | 105 | 74.7 |
| Going to school | 27 | 25 | (B) | 13 | 11 | (B) | 14 | 14 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 48 | 35 | (B) | 29 | 20 | (B) | 19 | 15 | (B) |
| Other | 203 | 44 | 21.7 | 116 | 31 | 26.6 | 87 | 13 | 14.5 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 60 | 5 | (B) | 8 | 2 | (B) | 52 | 3 | (B) |

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## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| All Races | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,253 | 1,259 | 3.9 | 3,002 | 411 | 13.7 | 29,251 | 848 | 2.9 |
| Under 25 years | 2,383 | 167 | 7.0 | 259 | 44 | 17.1 | 2,124 | 123 | 5.8 |
| 25 to 34 years | 7,455 | 221 | 3.0 | 624 | 68 | 10.9 | 6,831 | 153 | 2.2 |
| 35 to 44 years | 6,327 | 208 | 3.3 | 485 | 78 | 16.1 | 5,842 | 130 | 2.2 |
| 45 to 54 years | 6,862 | 204 | 3.0 | 611 | 65 | 10.6 | 6,251 | 139 | 2.2 |
| 55 to 64 years | 5,125 | 210 | 4.1 | 533 | 72 | 13.5 | 4,592 | 138 | 3.0 |
| 65 years and over | 4,100 | 249 | 6.1 | 490 | 83 | 17.0 | 3,610 | 166 | 4.6 |
| Median age | 44.9 | 46.6 | (X) | 47.2 | 47.3 | (X) | 44.7 | 46.3 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,253 | 1,259 | 3.9 | 3,002 | 411 | 13.7 | 29,251 | 848 | 2.9 |
| 2 persons | 11,536 | 470 | 4.1 | 1,138 | 147 | 12.9 | 10,398 | 323 | 3.1 |
| Head 65 years and over | 3,331 | 186 | 5.6 | 369 | 57 | 15.4 | 2,962 | 129 | 4.4 |
| 3 persons | 6,742 | 190 | 2.8 | 587 | 60 | 10.2 | 6,155 | 130 | 2.1 |
| 4 persons | 6,685 | 186 | 2.8 | 540 | 52 | 9.6 | 6,145 | 134 | 2.2 |
| 5 persons | 3,933 | 160 | 4.1 | 336 | 54 | 16.1 | 3,597 | 106 | 2.9 |
| 6 persons | 1,840 | 88 | 4.8 | 154 | 21 | 13.6 | 1,686 | 67 | 4.0 |
| 7 persons or more | 1,518 | 164 | 10.8 | 248 | 76 | 30.6 | 1,270 | 88 | 6.9 |
| Mean size of family | 3.48 | 3.83 | (X) | 3.58 | 4.07 | (X) | 3.47 | 3.62 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,253 | 1,259 | 3.9 | 3,002 | 411 | 13.7 | 29,251 | 848 | 2.9 |
| Without related children | 14,563 | 505 | 3.5 | 1,365 | 148 | 10.8 | 13,198 | 357 | 2.7 |
| With related children | 17,690 | 754 | 4.3 | 1,637 | 263 | 16.1 | 16,053 | 491 | 3.1 |
| 1 child | 6,179 | 186 | 3.0 | 574 | 72 | 12.5 | 5,605 | 114 | 2.0 |
| 2 children | 5,986 | 189 | 3.2 | 487 | 55 | 11.3 | 5,499 | 134 | 2.4 |
| 3 children | 3,196 | 161 | 5.0 | 279 | 51 | 18.3 | 2,917 | 110 | 3.8 |
| 4 children | 1,371 | 89 | 6.5 | 141 | 27 | 19.1 | 1,230 | 62 | 5.0 |
| 5 children or more | 959 | 129 | 13.5 | 157 | 58 | 36.9 | 802 | 71 | 8.9 |
| Mean number of children | 2.14 | 2.76 | (X) | 2.28 | 2.89 | (X) | 2.12 | 2.69 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,253 | 1,259 | 3.9 | 3,002 | 411 | 13.7 | 29,251 | 848 | 2.9 |
| No earners | 2,544 | 360 | 14.2 | 347 | 125 | 36.1 | 2,197 | 235 | 10.7 |
| 1 earner | 11,204 | 606 | 5.4 | 1,102 | 191 | 17.3 | 10,102 | 415 | 4.1 |
| 2 earners | 13,685 | 257 | 1.9 | 1,209 | 86 | 7.2 | 12,476 | 171 | 1.4 |
| 3 earners or more | 4,820 | 36 | 0.7 | 344 | 8 | 2.2 | 4,476 | 28 | 0.6 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,253 | 1,259 | 3.9 | 3,002 | 411 | 13.7 | 29,251 | 848 | 2.9 |
| In civilian labor force | 26,769 | 756 | 2.8 | 2,259 | 234 | 10.4 | 24,510 | 522 | 2.1 |
| Employed | 26,018 | 660 | 2.5 | 2,130 | 201 | 9.5 | 23,888 | 459 | 1.9 |
| Unemployed | 751 | 96 | 12.8 | 129 | 33 | 25.4 | 622 | 63 | 10.2 |
| Percent unemployed | 2.8 | 12.7 | (X) | 5.7 | 14.1 | (X) | 2.5 | 12.1 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 5,484 | 502 | 9.2 | 743 | 176 | 23.7 | 4,741 | 326 | 6.9 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,253 | 1,259 | 3.9 | 3,002 | 411 | 13.7 | 29,251 | 848 | 2.9 |
| Worked last year | 27,691 | 770 | 2.8 | 2,379 | 240 | 10.1 | 25,312 | 530 | 2.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 22,917 | 354 | 1.5 | 1,724 | 102 | 5.9 | 21,193 | 252 | 1.2 |
| Full time | 22,451 | 324 | 1.4 | 1,661 | 91 | 5.5 | 20,790 | 233 | 1.1 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 4,774 | 417 | 8.7 | 655 | 138 | 21.1 | 4,119 | 279 | 6.8 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 1,974 | 187 | 9.5 | 303 | 65 | 21.5 | 1,671 | 122 | 7.3 |
| Other | 2,800 | 230 | 8.2 | 352 | 73 | 20.8 | 2,448 | 157 | 6.4 |
| Did not work last year | 3,948 | 476 | 12.1 | 582 | 167 | 28.8 | 3,366 | 309 | 9.2 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,101 | 220 | 20.0 | 254 | 92 | 36.3 | 847 | 128 | 15.1 |
| Going to school | 95 | 30 | 31.6 | 15 | 8 | (B) | 80 | 22 | 27.0 |
| Unable to find work | 96 | 33 | 34.4 | 22 | 13 | (B) | 74 | 20 | (B) |
| Other | 2,656 | 194 | 7.3 | 291 | 54 | 18.6 | 2,365 | 140 | 5.9 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 615 | 12 | 2.0 | 42 | 3 | (B) | 573 | 9 | 1.5 |

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## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE Head--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| White | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,098 | 939 | 3.2 | 1,770 | 222 | 12.5 | 27,328 | 717 | 2.6 |
| Under 25 years | 2,143 | 126 | 5.9 | 181 | 27 | 14.9 | 1,962 | 99 | 5.1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 6,632 | 176 | 2.7 | 382 | 47 | 12.3 | 6,250 | 129 | 2.1 |
| 35 to 44 years | 5,647 | 146 | 2.6 | 265 | 43 | 16.1 | 5,382 | 103 | 1.9 |
| 45 to 54 years | 6,249 | 150 | 2.4 | 353 | 33 | 9.3 | 5,896 | 117 | 2.0 |
| 55 to 64 years | 4,686 | 156 | 3.3 | 304 | 30 | 9.8 | 4,382 | 126 | 2.9 |
| 65 years and over | 3,740 | 184 | 4.9 | 285 | 42 | 14.9 | 3,455 | 142 | 4.1 |
| Median age | 45.2 | 46.4 | (X) | 46.6 | 43.6 | (X) | 45.1 | 47.3 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,098 | 939 | 3.2 | 1,770 | 222 | 12.5 | 27,328 | 717 | 2.6 |
| 2 persons | 10,629 | 366 | 3.4 | 701 | 80 | 11.4 | 9,928 | 286 | 2.9 |
| Head 65 years and over | 3,105 | 151 | 4.9 | 228 | 30 | 13.2 | 2,877 | 121 | 4.2 |
| 3 persons | 6,028 | 150 | 2.5 | 352 | 36 | 10.2 | 5,676 | 114 | 2.0 |
| 4 persons | 6,058 | 141 | 2.3 | 344 | 28 | 8.1 | 5,714 | 113 | 2.0 |
| 5 persons | 3,553 | 115 | 3.2 | 187 | 31 | 16.6 | 3,366 | 84 | 2.5 |
| 6 persons | 1,611 | 67 | 4.2 | 73 | 12 | (B) | 1,538 | 55 | 3.6 |
| 7 persons or more | 1,220 | 100 | 8.2 | 114 | 35 | 30.7 | 1,106 | 65 | 5.9 |
| Mean size of family | 3.44 | 3.70 | (X) | 3.45 | 3.94 | (X) | 3.44 | 3.62 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,098 | 939 | 3.2 | 1,770 | 222 | 12.5 | 27,328 | 717 | 2.6 |
| Without related children | 13,413 | 399 | 3.0 | 848 | 82 | 9.7 | 12,565 | 317 | 2.5 |
| With related children | 15,685 | 540 | 3.4 | 922 | 140 | 15.2 | 14,763 | 400 | 2.7 |
| 1 child | 5,474 | 132 | 2.4 | 340 | 36 | 10.6 | 5,134 | 96 | 1.9 |
| 2 children | 5,434 | 144 | 2.6 | 304 | 30 | 9.9 | 5,130 | 114 | 2.2 |
| 3 children | 2,845 | 118 | 4.1 | 149 | 32 | 21.5 | 2,696 | 86 | 3.2 |
| 4 children | 1,174 | 63 | 5.4 | 61 | 12 | (B) | 1,113 | 51 | 4.6 |
| 5 children or more | 758 | 83 | 10.9 | 68 | 29 | (B) | 690 | 54 | 7.8 |
| Mean number of children | 2.12 | 2.71 | (X) | 2.20 | 2.91 | (X) | 2.11 | 2.64 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,098 | 939 | 3.2 | 1,770 | 222 | 12.5 | 27,328 | 717 | 2.6 |
| No earners | 2,336 | 289 | 12.4 | 226 | 81 | 35.9 | 2,110 | 208 | 9.9 |
| 1 earner | 10,179 | 437 | 4.3 | 655 | 92 | 14.0 | 9,524 | 345 | 3.6 |
| 2 earners | 12,222 | 191 | 1.6 | 694 | 46 | 6.6 | 11,528 | 145 | 1.3 |
| 3 earners or more | 4,363 | 22 | 0.5 | 196 | 3 | 1.6 | 4,167 | 19 | 0.5 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,098 | 939 | 3.2 | 1,770 | 222 | 12.5 | 27,328 | 717 | 2.6 |
| In civilian labor force | 24,210 | 563 | 2.3 | 1,322 | 120 | 9.1 | 22,888 | 443 | 1.9 |
| Employed | 23,602 | 504 | 2.1 | 1,262 | 109 | 8.7 | 22,340 | 395 | 1.8 |
| Unemployed | 608 | 59 | 9.7 | 60 | 11 | (B) | 548 | 48 | 8.7 |
| Percent unemployed | 2.5 | 10.5 | (X) | 4.5 | 9.2 | (X) | 2.4 | 10.8 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 4,887 | 375 | 7.7 | 448 | 101 | 22.5 | 4,439 | 274 | 6.2 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,098 | 939 | 3.2 | 1,770 | 222 | 12.5 | 27,328 | 717 | 2.6 |
| Worked last year | 25,050 | 584 | 2.3 | 1,401 | 129 | 9.2 | 23,649 | 455 | 1.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 20,852 | 272 | 1.3 | 1,020 | 57 | 5.6 | 19,832 | 215 | 1.1 |
| Full time | 20,438 | 247 | 1.2 | 978 | 51 | 5.2 | 19,460 | 196 | 1.0 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 4,200 | 312 | 7.4 | 382 | 72 | 18.8 | 3,818 | 240 | 6.3 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 1,699 | 137 | 8.1 | 164 | 32 | 19.3 | 1,535 | 105 | 6.9 |
| Other | 2,500 | 175 | 7.0 | 218 | 40 | 18.4 | 2,282 | 135 | 5.9 |
| Did not work last year | 3,515 | 348 | 9.9 | 337 | 92 | 27.2 | 3,178 | 256 | 8.1 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 907 | 155 | 17.1 | 134 | 51 | 38.0 | 773 | 104 | 13.4 |
| Going to school | 77 | 19 | 24.7 | 7 | 4 | (B) | 70 | 15 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 73 | 19 | (B) | 8 | 6 | (B) | 65 | 13 | (B) |
| Other | 2,458 | 156 | 6.3 | 188 | 31 | 16.4 | 2,270 | 125 | 5.5 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 533 | 7 | 1.3 | 32 | 1 | (B) | 501 | 6 | 1.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,654 | 281 | 10.6 | 1,183 | 183 | 15.5 | 1,471 | 98 | 6.6 |
| Under 25 years | 205 | 32 | 15.6 | 75 | 14 | 18.6 | 130 | 18 | 14.1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 681 | 41 | 6.0 | 233 | 21 | 9.2 | 448 | 20 | 4.5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 553 | 56 | 10.1 | 210 | 35 | 16.8 | 343 | 21 | 6.1 |
| 45 to 54 years | 527 | 46 | 8.7 | 252 | 32 | 12.7 | 275 | 14 | 5.2 |
| 55 to 64 years | 382 | 53 | 13.9 | 222 | 42 | 19.0 | 160 | 11 | 6.7 |
| 65 years and over | 307 | 51 | 16.6 | 191 | 38 | 20.1 | 116 | 13 | 11.5 |
| Median age | 43.0 | 47.3 | (X) | 47.9 | 51.6 | (X) | 39.6 | 40.0 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,654 | 281 | 10.6 | 1,183 | 183 | 15.5 | 1,471 | 98 | 6.6 |
| 2 persons | 781 | 91 | 11.7 | 418 | 64 | 15.3 | 363 | 27 | 7.4 |
| Head 65 years and over | 201 | 31 | 15.4 | 134 | 26 | 19.4 | 67 | 5 | (B) |
| 3 persons | 601 | 37 | 6.2 | 226 | 24 | 10.6 | 375 | 13 | 3.5 |
| 4 persons | 488 | 35 | 7.2 | 186 | 22 | 11.8 | 302 | 13 | 4.3 |
| 5 persons | 320 | 37 | 11.6 | 141 | 23 | 16.3 | 179 | 14 | 7.8 |
| 6 persons | 193 | 19 | 9.8 | 80 | 9 | 11.3 | 113 | 10 | 8.8 |
| 7 persons or more | 271 | 62 | 22.9 | 132 | 41 | 31.1 | 139 | 21 | 15.1 |
| Mean size of family | 3.84 | 4.30 | (X) | 3.80 | 4.24 | (X) | 3.87 | 4.41 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,654 | 281 | 10.6 | 1,183 | 183 | 15.5 | 1,471 | 98 | 6.6 |
| Without related children | 971 | 90 | 9.3 | 493 | 62 | 12.6 | 478 | 28 | 5.9 |
| With related children | 1,683 | 191 | 11.3 | 690 | 121 | 17.5 | 993 | 70 | 7.0 |
| 1 child | 582 | 49 | 8.4 | 224 | 35 | 15.6 | 358 | 14 | 3.9 |
| 2 children | 448 | 34 | 7.6 | 174 | 22 | 12.6 | 274 | 12 | 4.4 |
| 3 children | 302 | 36 | 11.9 | 126 | 19 | 15.1 | 176 | 17 | 9.7 |
| 4 children | 168 | 25 | 14.9 | 78 | 15 | 19.2 | 90 | 10 | 11.1 |
| 5 children or more | 183 | 45 | 24.6 | 88 | 29 | 33.0 | 95 | 16 | 16.8 |
| Mean number of children | 2.30 | 2.93 | (X) | 2.41 | 2.86 | (X) | 2.22 | 3.06 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,654 | 281 | 10.6 | 1,183 | 183 | 15.5 | 1,471 | 98 | 6.6 |
| No earners | 181 | 63 | 34.8 | 115 | 41 | 36.1 | 66 | 22 | (B) |
| 1 earner | 857 | 149 | 17.4 | 430 | 97 | 22.5 | 427 | 52 | 12.2 |
| 2 earners | 1,232 | 55 | 4.5 | 494 | 40 | 8.2 | 738 | 15 | 2.0 |
| 3 earners or more | 385 | 14 | 3.6 | 145 | 5 | 3.2 | 240 | 9 | 3.7 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,654 | 281 | 10.6 | 1,183 | 183 | 15.5 | 1,471 | 98 | 6.6 |
| In civilian labor force | 2,133 | 165 | 7.7 | 902 | 109 | 12.1 | 1,231 | 56 | 4.5 |
| Employed | 2,002 | 130 | 6.5 | 832 | 87 | 10.5 | 1,170 | 43 | 3.6 |
| Unemployed | 131 | 35 | 26.7 | 70 | 22 | (B) | 61 | 13 | (B) |
| Percent unemployed | 6.1 | 21.2 | (X) | 7.8 | 20.2 | (X) | 5.0 | (B) | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 520 | 116 | 22.3 | 281 | 74 | 26.3 | 239 | 42 | 17.6 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,654 | 281 | 10.6 | 1,183 | 183 | 15.5 | 1,471 | 98 | 6.6 |
| Worked last year | 2,217 | 162 | 7.3 | 948 | 109 | 11.5 | 1,269 | 53 | 4.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,709 | 66 | 3.9 | 676 | 44 | 6.4 | 1,033 | 22 | 2.1 |
| Full time | 1,667 | 62 | 3.7 | 657 | 40 | 6.1 | 1,010 | 22 | 2.2 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 508 | 96 | 18.9 | 272 | 65 | 24.0 | 236 | 31 | 13.3 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 252 | 47 | 18.7 | 139 | 34 | 24.0 | 113 | 13 | 11.7 |
| Other | 255 | 50 | 19.6 | 133 | 32 | 23.9 | 122 | 18 | 14.8 |
| Did not work last year | 377 | 115 | 30.5 | 227 | 73 | 32.0 | 150 | 42 | 27.8 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 177 | 61 | 34.5 | 114 | 41 | 36.4 | 63 | 20 | (B) |
| Going to school | 11 | 9 | (B) | 4 | 2 | (B) | 7 | 7 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 23 | 14 | (B) | 14 | 7 | (B) | 9 | 7 | (B) |
| Other | 166 | 30 | 18.1 | 95 | 22 | 23.3 | 71 | 8 | (B) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 60 | 5 | (B) | 8 | 2 | (B) | 52 | 3 | (B) |

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## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| All Races | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,064 | 1,579 | 31.2 | 1,291 | 709 | 54.9 | 3,773 | 870 | 23.1 |
| Under 25 years | 470 | 292 | 62.1 | 170 | 133 | 78.4 | 300 | 159 | 52.9 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,184 | 551 | 46.5 | 350 | 252 | 72.0 | 834 | 299 | 35.8 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,079 | 360 | 33.4 | 286 | 168 | 58.5 | 793 | 192 | 24.2 |
| 45 to 54 years | 946 | 181 | 19.1 | 198 | 74 | 37.2 | 748 | 107 | 14.3 |
| 55 to 64 years | 623 | 91 | 14.6 | 114 | 38 | 33.8 | 509 | 53 | 10.5 |
| 65 years and over | 761 | 104 | 13.7 | 173 | 45 | 25.8 | 588 | 59 | 10.1 |
| Median age | 43.1 | 34.0 | (X) | 39.4 | 33.8 | (X) | 44.5 | 34.2 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,064 | 1,579 | 31.2 | 1,291 | 709 | 54.9 | 3,773 | 870 | 23.1 |
| 2 persons | 2,238 | 428 | 19.1 | 417 | 153 | 36.7 | 1,821 | 275 | 15.1 |
| Head 65 years and over | 554 | 60 | 10.8 | 110 | 25 | 22.7 | 444 | 35 | 7.9 |
| 3 persons | 1,294 | 407 | 31.5 | 321 | 163 | 50.8 | 973 | 244 | 25.1 |
| 4 persons | 717 | 267 | 37.2 | 194 | 126 | 64.9 | 523 | 141 | 27.0 |
| 5 persons | 400 | 211 | 52.8 | 155 | 115 | 74.2 | 245 | 96 | 39.2 |
| 6 persons | 205 | 125 | 61.0 | 97 | 71 | 73.2 | 108 | 54 | 50.0 |
| 7 persons or more | 210 | 143 | 68.1 | 107 | 83 | 77.6 | 103 | 60 | 58.3 |
| Mean size of family | 3.19 | 3.77 | (X) | 3.70 | 4.06 | (X) | 3.01 | 3.53 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,064 | 1,579 | 31.2 | 1,291 | 709 | 54.9 | 3,773 | 870 | 23.1 |
| Without related children | 1,613 | 128 | 7.9 | 273 | 40 | 14.7 | 1,340 | 88 | 6.6 |
| With related children | 3,451 | 1,451 | 42.0 | 1,018 | 669 | 65.7 | 2,433 | 782 | 32.1 |
| 1 child | 1,394 | 384 | 27.5 | 293 | 131 | 44.7 | 1,101 | 253 | 23.0 |
| 2 children | 994 | 390 | 39.2 | 274 | 177 | 64.6 | 720 | 213 | 29.6 |
| 3 children | 498 | 276 | 55.4 | 185 | 135 | 73.0 | 313 | 141 | 45.0 |
| 4 children | 297 | 193 | 65.0 | 123 | 104 | 84.6 | 174 | 89 | 51.1 |
| 5 children or more | 268 | 209 | 78.0 | 143 | 123 | 86.0 | 125 | 86 | 68.8 |
| Mean number of children | 2.13 | 2.62 | (X) | 2.57 | 2.87 | (X) | 1.95 | 2.41 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,064 | 1,579 | 31.2 | 1,291 | 709 | 54.9 | 3,773 | 870 | 23.1 |
| No earners | 1,311 | 842 | 64.2 | 524 | 418 | 79.8 | 787 | 424 | 53.9 |
| 1 earner | 2,266 | 586 | 25.9 | 493 | 224 | 45.4 | 1,773 | 362 | 20.4 |
| 2 earners | 1,088 | 121 | 11.1 | 208 | 56 | 27.1 | 880 | 65 | 7.4 |
| 3 earners or more | 400 | 30 | 7.5 | 67 | 11 | (B) | 333 | 19 | 5.8 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,064 | 1,579 | 31.2 | 1,291 | 709 | 54.9 | 3,773 | 870 | 23.1 |
| In civilian labor force | 2,781 | 507 | 18.2 | 534 | 200 | 37.5 | 2,247 | 307 | 13.7 |
| Employed | 2,594 | 414 | 16.0 | 471 | 157 | 33.3 | 2,123 | 257 | 12.1 |
| Unemployed | 187 | 93 | 49.7 | 63 | 43 | (B) | 124 | 50 | 40.3 |
| Percent unemployed | 6.7 | 18.3 | (X) | 11.8 | 21.5 | (X) | 5.5 | 16.3 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 2,283 | 1,073 | 47.0 | 757 | 510 | 67.3 | 1,526 | 563 | 36.9 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,064 | 1,579 | 31.2 | 1,291 | 709 | 54.9 | 3,773 | 870 | 23.1 |
| Worked last year | 2,991 | 574 | 19.2 | 585 | 229 | 39.1 | 2,406 | 345 | 14.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,912 | 158 | 8.3 | 311 | 67 | 21.4 | 1,601 | 91 | 5.7 |
| Full time | 1,700 | 115 | 6.8 | 265 | 50 | 18.8 | 1,435 | 65 | 4.5 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 1,080 | 416 | 38.5 | 274 | 162 | 59.2 | 806 | 254 | 31.5 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 298 | 104 | 34.9 | 69 | 36 | (B) | 229 | 68 | 29.8 |
| Other | 782 | 313 | 40.0 | 205 | 127 | 61.8 | 577 | 186 | 32.2 |
| Did not work last year | 2,072 | 1,006 | 48.6 | 706 | 481 | 68.0 | 1,366 | 525 | 38.4 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 364 | 150 | 41.2 | 157 | 80 | 50.9 | 207 | 70 | 33.6 |
| Keeping house | 1,433 | 765 | 53.4 | 483 | 365 | 75.5 | 950 | 400 | 42.1 |
| Going to school | 45 | 32 | (B) | 12 | 11 | (B) | 33 | 21 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 48 | 36 | (B) | 22 | 15 | (B) | 26 | 21 | (B) |
| Other | 181 | 23 | 12.7 | 32 | 10 | (B) | 149 | 13 | 9.0 |

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## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| White | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,486 | 784 | 22.5 | 397 | 176 | 44.3 | 3,089 | 608 | 19.7 |
| Under 25 years | 242 | 129 | 53.3 | 35 | 19 | (B) | 207 | 110 | 52.9 |
| 25 to 34 years | 720 | 275 | 38.2 | 94 | 68 | 72.0 | 626 | 207 | 33.1 |
| 35 to 44 years | 704 | 178 | 25.3 | 78 | 45 | 58.0 | 626 | 133 | 21.3 |
| 45 to 54 years | 697 | 94 | 13.5 | 64 | 19 | (B) | 633 | 75 | 11.9 |
| 55 to 64 years | 504 | 55 | 10.9 | 46 | 13 | (B) | 458 | 42 | 9.1 |
| 64 years and over | 620 | 53 | 8.5 | 80 | 12 | 14.4 | 540 | 41 | 7.7 |
| Median age | 46.1 | 34.6 | (X) | 43.9 | 35.2 | (X) | 46.4 | 34.4 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,486 | 784 | 22.5 | 397 | 176 | 44.3 | 3,089 | 608 | 19.7 |
| 2 persons | 1,755 | 258 | 14.7 | 186 | 51 | 27.4 | 1,569 | 207 | 13.2 |
| Head 65 years and over | 483 | 35 | 7.2 | 59 | 7 | (B) | 424 | 28 | 6.6 |
| 3 persons | 916 | 236 | 25.8 | 94 | 39 | 41.5 | 822 | 197 | 24.0 |
| 4 persons | 455 | 125 | 27.5 | 50 | 37 | (B) | 405 | 88 | 21.7 |
| 5 persons | 213 | 89 | 41.8 | 32 | 20 | (B) | 181 | 69 | 38.1 |
| 6 persons | 84 | 34 | 40.5 | 13 | 8 | (B) | 71 | 26 | (B) |
| 7 persons or more | 64 | 43 | (B) | 22 | 22 | (B) | 42 | 21 | (B) |
| Mean size of family | 2.92 | 3.42 | (X) | 3.18 | 3.87 | (X) | 2.89 | 3.29 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,486 | 784 | 22.5 | 397 | 176 | 44.3 | 3,089 | 608 | 19.7 |
| Without related children | 1,355 | 85 | 6.3 | 127 | 13 | 10.2 | 1,228 | 72 | 5.9 |
| With related children | 2,131 | 699 | 32.8 | 270 | 163 | 60.4 | 1,861 | 536 | 28.8 |
| 1 child | 972 | 229 | 23.6 | 108 | 44 | 40.7 | 864 | 185 | 21.4 |
| 2 children | 653 | 206 | 31.5 | 66 | 37 | (B) | 587 | 169 | 28.8 |
| 3 children | 273 | 123 | 45.1 | 42 | 35 | (B) | 231 | 88 | 38.1 |
| 4 children | 147 | 80 | 54.4 | 25 | 20 | (B) | 122 | 60 | 49.2 |
| 5 children or more | 87 | 62 | 71.3 | 29 | 27 | (B) | 58 | 35 | (B) |
| Mean number of children | 1.92 | 2.36 | (X) | 2.33 | 2.82 | (X) | 1.86 | 2.22 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,486 | 784 | 22.5 | 397 | 176 | 44.3 | 3,089 | 608 | 19.7 |
| No earners | 788 | 411 | 52.2 | 161 | 114 | 71.1 | 627 | 297 | 47.3 |
| 1 earner | 1,566 | 299 | 19.1 | 136 | 35 | 26.2 | 1,430 | 264 | 18.5 |
| 2 earners | 836 | 58 | 6.9 | 80 | 19 | 24.3 | 756 | 39 | 5.2 |
| 3 earners or more | 296 | 14 | 4.7 | 20 | 6 | (B) | 276 | 8 | 2.8 |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,486 | 784 | 22.5 | 397 | 176 | 44.3 | 3,089 | 608 | 19.7 |
| In civilian labor force | 2,003 | 258 | 12.9 | 156 | 35 | 22.4 | 1,847 | 223 | 12.1 |
| Employed | 1,892 | 216 | 11.4 | 145 | 29 | 20.3 | 1,747 | 187 | 10.7 |
| Unemployed | 111 | 42 | 37.8 | 11 | 6 | (B) | 100 | 36 | 36.1 |
| Percent unemployed | 5.5 | 16.3 | (X) | 7.1 | (B) | (X) | 5.4 | 16.1 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 1,484 | 525 | 35.4 | 241 | 140 | 58.1 | 1,243 | 385 | 31.0 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,486 | 784 | 22.5 | 397 | 176 | 44.3 | 3,089 | 608 | 19.7 |
| Worked last year | 2,133 | 288 | 13.5 | 167 | 44 | 26.4 | 1,966 | 244 | 12.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,423 | 63 | 4.4 | 86 | 6 | 7.0 | 1,337 | 57 | 4.3 |
| Full time | 1,264 | 39 | 3.1 | 72 | 4 | (B) | 1,192 | 35 | 2.9 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 712 | 224 | 31.5 | 82 | 38 | 46.7 | 630 | 186 | 29.6 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 186 | 54 | 29.0 | 20 | 9 | (B) | 166 | 45 | 27.3 |
| Other | 525 | 170 | 32.4 | 61 | 29 | (B) | 464 | 141 | 30.4 |
| Did not work last year | 1,353 | 496 | 36.7 | 230 | 132 | 57.3 | 1,123 | 364 | 32.4 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 207 | 61 | 29.5 | 42 | 18 | (B) | 165 | 43 | 25.9 |
| Keeping house | 954 | 394 | 41.3 | 166 | 108 | 65.2 | 788 | 286 | 36.3 |
| Going to school | 28 | 16 | (B) | 3 | 2 | (B) | 25 | 14 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 22 | 13 | (B) | 6 | 1 | (B) | 16 | 12 | (B) |
| Other | 141 | 11 | 7.8 | 12 | 2 | (B) | 129 | 9 | 7.0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 18. Poverty Area Residence--Selected Characteristics of Families Residing in Metropolitan Areas, by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Metropolitan areas, total | | | In poverty areas | | | Outside poverty areas | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,499 | 777 | 51.8 | 880 | 530 | 60.2 | 619 | 247 | 39.9 |
| Under 25 years | 222 | 161 | 72.5 | 135 | 114 | 84.4 | 87 | 47 | 54.0 |
| 25 to 34 years | 448 | 266 | 59.4 | 253 | 181 | 71.7 | 195 | 85 | 43.5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 360 | 177 | 49.2 | 207 | 121 | 58.5 | 153 | 56 | 36.8 |
| 45 to 54 years | 230 | 84 | 36.5 | 128 | 55 | 42.9 | 102 | 29 | 28.4 |
| 55 to 64 years | 106 | 37 | 34.9 | 66 | 25 | (B) | 40 | 12 | (B) |
| 65 years and over | 134 | 51 | 38.1 | 91 | 33 | 363 | 43 | 18 | (B) |
| Median age | 37.2 | 33.5 | (X) | 37.5 | 33.3 | (X) | 36.8 | 34.0 | (X) |
| Size of family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,499 | 777 | 51.8 | 880 | 530 | 60.2 | 619 | 247 | 39.9 |
| 2 persons | 453 | 162 | 35.8 | 228 | 101 | 44.3 | 225 | 61 | 27.1 |
| Head 65 years and over | 66 | 25 | (B) | 49 | 18 | (B) | 17 | 7 | (B) |
| 3 persons | 350 | 167 | 47.7 | 221 | 124 | 56.1 | 129 | 43 | 33.3 |
| 4 persons | 248 | 140 | 56.5 | 140 | 88 | 62.9 | 108 | 52 | 48.1 |
| 5 persons | 185 | 121 | 65.4 | 123 | 95 | 77.2 | 62 | 26 | (B) |
| 6 persons | 121 | 90 | 74.4 | 84 | 62 | 73.8 | 37 | 28 | (B) |
| 7 persons or more | 142 | 97 | 68.3 | 84 | 60 | 71.4 | 58 | 37 | (B) |
| Mean size of family | 3.81 | 4.12 | (X) | 3.94 | 4.12 | (X) | 3.62 | 4.12 | (X) |
| Presence of related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,499 | 777 | 51.8 | 880 | 530 | 60.2 | 619 | 247 | 39.9 |
| Without related children | 234 | 42 | 17.9 | 139 | 26 | 18.7 | 95 | 16 | 16.8 |
| With related children | 1,265 | 735 | 58.1 | 741 | 504 | 68.0 | 524 | 231 | 44.1 |
| 1 child | 390 | 146 | 37.4 | 181 | 86 | 47.5 | 209 | 60 | 28.7 |
| 2 children | 328 | 181 | 55.2 | 206 | 140 | 68.0 | 122 | 41 | 33.6 |
| 3 children | 219 | 150 | 68.5 | 141 | 99 | 70.2 | 78 | 51 | 65.4 |
| 4 children | 151 | 112 | 74.2 | 99 | 83 | 83.8 | 52 | 29 | (B) |
| 5 children or more | 178 | 144 | 80.9 | 114 | 95 | 83.3 | 64 | 49 | (B) |
| Mean number of children | 2.50 | 2.87 | (X) | 2.65 | 2.87 | (X) | 2.29 | 2.86 | (X) |
| Number of earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,499 | 777 | 51.8 | 880 | 530 | 60.2 | 619 | 247 | 39.9 |
| No earners | 501 | 417 | 83.2 | 357 | 299 | 83.8 | 144 | 118 | 81.9 |
| 1 earner | 664 | 281 | 42.3 | 351 | 188 | 53.7 | 313 | 93 | 29.7 |
| 2 earners | 236 | 62 | 26.3 | 128 | 37 | 29.0 | 108 | 25 | 23.5 |
| 3 earners or more | 98 | 15 | 15.3 | 44 | 5 | (B) | 54 | 10 | (B) |
| Employment status of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,499 | 777 | 51.8 | 880 | 530 | 60.2 | 619 | 247 | 39.9 |
| In civilian labor force | 744 | 246 | 33.1 | 374 | 165 | 44.1 | 370 | 81 | 21.9 |
| Employed | 670 | 196 | 29.3 | 322 | 128 | 39.6 | 348 | 68 | 19.6 |
| Unemployed | 74 | 50 | (B) | 52 | 37 | (B) | 22 | 13 | (B) |
| Percent unemployed | 9.9 | 20.3 | (X) | 13.9 | 22.4 | (X) | 5.9 | 16.0 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 756 | 531 | 70.2 | 506 | 365 | 72.2 | 250 | 166 | 66.4 |
| Work experience of head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,499 | 777 | 51.8 | 880 | 530 | 60.2 | 619 | 247 | 39.9 |
| Worked last year | 818 | 282 | 34.5 | 413 | 185 | 44.7 | 405 | 97 | 23.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 468 | 95 | 20.3 | 221 | 61 | 27.4 | 247 | 34 | 13.6 |
| Full time | 418 | 75 | 17.9 | 189 | 45 | 24.0 | 229 | 30 | 13.1 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 350 | 187 | 53.4 | 192 | 124 | 64.5 | 158 | 63 | 39.8 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 104 | 48 | 45.7 | 49 | 27 | (B) | 56 | 21 | (B) |
| Other | 245 | 139 | 56.7 | 143 | 97 | 68.0 | 102 | 42 | 40.8 |
| Did not work last year | 681 | 495 | 72.7 | 467 | 345 | 73.9 | 214 | 150 | 70.2 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 153 | 86 | 56.2 | 112 | 60 | 53.7 | 41 | 26 | (B) |
| Keeping house | 450 | 359 | 79.8 | 310 | 254 | 81.8 | 140 | 105 | 74.7 |
| Going to school | 16 | 16 | (B) | 9 | 9 | (B) | 7 | 7 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 26 | 21 | (B) | 16 | 13 | (B) | 10 | 8 | (B) |
| Other | 36 | 13 | (B) | 20 | 9 | (B) | 16 | 4 | (B) |

B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

## Table 19. Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Region and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Northeast | 12,774 | 877 | 6.9 | 11,661 | 616 | 5.3 | 1,019 | 255 | 25.0 |
| North Central | 14,866 | 1,005 | 6.8 | 13,724 | 745 | 5.4 | 1,073 | 253 | 23.6 |
| South | 17,643 | 2,143 | 12.1 | 14,677 | 1,204 | 8.2 | 2,844 | 913 | 32.1 |
| West | 9,770 | 803 | 8.2 | 8,857 | 655 | 7.4 | 505 | 106 | 21.0 |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Northeast | 11,051 | 393 | 3.6 | 10,382 | 340 | 3.3 | 587 | 50 | 8.5 |
| North Central | 13,296 | 544 | 4.1 | 12,530 | 482 | 3.9 | 709 | 56 | 7.8 |
| South | 15,355 | 1,304 | 8.5 | 13,295 | 871 | 6.5 | 1,949 | 412 | 21.1 |
| West | 8,547 | 394 | 4.6 | 7,859 | 335 | 4.3 | 346 | 36 | 10.3 |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Northeast | 1,724 | 484 | 28.1 | 1,279 | 275 | 21.5 | 431 | 205 | 47.5 |
| North Central | 1,570 | 461 | 29.4 | 1,194 | 262 | 22.0 | 364 | 197 | 54.3 |
| South | 2,288 | 839 | 36.7 | 1,382 | 333 | 24.1 | 895 | 501 | 56.0 |
| West | 1,222 | 409 | 33.4 | 998 | 320 | 32.0 | 159 | 71 | 44.3 |
| ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Northeast | 4,240 | 969 | 22.9 | 3,753 | 839 | 22.3 | 446 | 120 | 26.9 |
| North Central | 4,838 | 1,159 | 23.9 | 4,293 | 966 | 22.5 | 503 | 174 | 34.5 |
| South | 5,212 | 1,648 | 31.6 | 4,167 | 1,158 | 27.8 | 999 | 473 | 47.4 |
| West | 3,969 | 897 | 22.6 | 3,548 | 767 | 21.6 | 235 | 61 | 26.1 |
| MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Northeast | 1,614 | 260 | 16.1 | 1,368 | 208 | 15.2 | 224 | 50 | 22.5 |
| North Central | 1,995 | 384 | 19.3 | 1,710 | 279 | 16.3 | 251 | 87 | 34.6 |
| South | 2,151 | 510 | 23.7 | 1,595 | 332 | 20.8 | 521 | 166 | 31.9 |
| West | 1,780 | 341 | 19.2 | 1,550 | 272 | 17.6 | 130 | 25 | 19.0 |
| FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| Northeast | 2,626 | 710 | 27.0 | 2,385 | 631 | 26.4 | 222 | 69 | 31.3 |
| North Central | 2,843 | 774 | 27.2 | 2,583 | 687 | 26.6 | 252 | 87 | 34.5 |
| South | 3,060 | 1,139 | 37.2 | 2,572 | 826 | 32.1 | 477 | 307 | 64.3 |
| West | 2,189 | 556 | 25.4 | 1,998 | 495 | 24.8 | 106 | 37 | 34.8 |

## Table 20. Detailed Mobility Status Between March 1970 and March 1974--Family Heads by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Family heads as of March 1974)

| Mobility status of head between March 1970 and March 1974 | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Movers and Nonmovers | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Inside SMSA's | 37,317 | 2,838 | 7.6 | 32,584 | 1,723 | 5.3 | 4,154 | 1,057 | 25.4 |
| Outside SMSA's | 17,736 | 1,990 | 11.2 | 16,335 | 1,496 | 9.2 | 1,286 | 470 | 36.5 |
| Same house (nonmovers) | 31,040 | 2,237 | 7.2 | 27,718 | 1,443 | 5.2 | 3,034 | 762 | 25.1 |
| Inside SMSA's | 20,757 | 1,180 | 5.7 | 18,296 | 707 | 3.9 | 2,221 | 455 | 20.5 |
| Outside SMSA's | 10,283 | 1,056 | 10.3 | 9,422 | 736 | 7.8 | 813 | 308 | 37.8 |
| Different house (movers) | 21,905 | 2,390 | 10.9 | 19,304 | 1,627 | 8.4 | 2,220 | 718 | 32.3 |
| Within same SMSA | 9,971 | 1,104 | 11.1 | 8,352 | 624 | 7.5 | 1,430 | 459 | 32.1 |
| Between SMSA's | 3,089 | 210 | 6.8 | 2,862 | 163 | 5.7 | 193 | 45 | 23.1 |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 1,169 | 115 | 9.8 | 1,054 | 68 | 6.5 | 97 | 44 | 45.4 |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 1,728 | 165 | 9.5 | 1,640 | 158 | 9.6 | 69 | 7 | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 5,037 | 705 | 14.0 | 4,618 | 546 | 11.8 | 379 | 147 | 38.9 |
| Movers from abroad | 911 | 92 | 10.1 | 778 | 68 | 8.8 | 52 | 16 | (B) |
| Mobility status not reported | 2,107 | 201 | 9.5 | 1,897 | 148 | 7.8 | 186 | 46 | 24.9 |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37,410 | 2,685 | 7.2 | 34,242 | 2,015 | 5.9 | 2,596 | 614 | 23.6 |
| Inside SMSA's | 27,382 | 1,895 | 6.9 | 24,388 | 1,246 | 5.1 | 2,487 | 603 | 24.3 |
| Outside SMSA's | 10,028 | 791 | 7.9 | 9,854 | 770 | 7.8 | 109 | 11 | 9.7 |
| Same house (nonmovers) | 21,455 | 1,155 | 5.4 | 19,820 | 873 | 4.4 | 1,375 | 257 | 18.7 |
| Inside SMSA's | 15,692 | 789 | 5.0 | 14,141 | 521 | 3.7 | 1,324 | 252 | 19.0 |
| Outside SMSA's | 5,764 | 366 | 6.3 | 5,680 | 352 | 6.2 | 52 | 6 | (B) |
| Different house (movers) | 14,321 | 1,382 | 9.7 | 12,939 | 1,031 | 8.0 | 1,089 | 323 | 29.7 |
| Within same SMSA | 7,207 | 741 | 10.3 | 6,169 | 460 | 7.5 | 875 | 264 | 30.2 |
| Between SMSA's | 2,021 | 134 | 6.6 | 1,884 | 105 | 5.6 | 112 | 27 | 24.1 |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 673 | 59 | 8.8 | 630 | 41 | 6.5 | 29 | 16 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 986 | 87 | 8.8 | 954 | 87 | 9.1 | 23 | - | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 2,826 | 303 | 10.7 | 2,779 | 295 | 10.6 | 30 | 5 | (B) |
| Movers from abroad | 610 | 57 | 9.3 | 523 | 43 | 8.2 | 21 | 10 | (B) |
| Mobility status not reported | 1,633 | 148 | 9.1 | 1,483 | 111 | 7.5 | 131 | 34 | 26.0 |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 17,643 | 2,143 | 12.1 | 14,677 | 1,204 | 8.2 | 2,844 | 913 | 32.1 |
| Inside SMSA's | 9,935 | 944 | 9.5 | 8,197 | 477 | 5.8 | 1,666 | 454 | 27.2 |
| Outside SMSA's | 7,708 | 1,199 | 15.6 | 6,481 | 726 | 11.2 | 1,178 | 459 | 39.0 |
| Same house (nonmovers) | 9,585 | 1,082 | 11.3 | 7,897 | 570 | 7.2 | 1,658 | 505 | 30.5 |
| Inside SMSA's | 5,065 | 391 | 7.7 | 4,155 | 186 | 4.5 | 897 | 203 | 22.7 |
| Outside SMSA's | 4,520 | 691 | 15.3 | 3,742 | 383 | 10.2 | 761 | 302 | 39.7 |
| Different house (movers) | 7,584 | 1,009 | 13.3 | 6,365 | 597 | 9.4 | 1,132 | 395 | 34.9 |
| Within same SMSA | 2,765 | 363 | 13.1 | 2,182 | 165 | 7.5 | 555 | 194 | 34.9 |
| Between SMSA's | 1,068 | 75 | 7.1 | 978 | 58 | 5.9 | 82 | 18 | 21.4 |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 496 | 56 | 11.2 | 424 | 27 | 6.5 | 68 | 28 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 743 | 77 | 10.4 | 687 | 70 | 10.2 | 45 | 7 | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 2,210 | 402 | 18.2 | 1,840 | 251 | 13.7 | 349 | 143 | 40.8 |
| Movers from abroad | 301 | 35 | 11.8 | 255 | 26 | 10.2 | 32 | 6 | (B) |
| Mobility status not reported | 475 | 52 | 11.0 | 415 | 37 | 9.0 | 54 | 13 | (B) |
| Movers Within Same Region | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,859 | 2,095 | 11.1 | 16,569 | 1,403 | 8.5 | 2,024 | 659 | 32.6 |
| Within same SMSA | 9,966 | 1,102 | 11.1 | 8,346 | 622 | 7.5 | 1,430 | 459 | 32.1 |
| Between SMSA's | 1,971 | 134 | 6.8 | 1,835 | 107 | 5.8 | 117 | 27 | 23.3 |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 835 | 66 | 7.9 | 757 | 40 | 5.2 | 64 | 24 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 1,264 | 117 | 9.3 | 1,217 | 115 | 9.5 | 39 | 2 | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 4,824 | 676 | 14.0 | 4,413 | 518 | 11.7 | 374 | 147 | 39.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 20. Detailed Mobility Status Between March 1970 and March 1974--Family Heads by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Family heads as of March 1974)

| Mobility status of head between March 1970 and March 1974 | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| Movers Within Same Region--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,532 | 1,224 | 9.8 | 11,338 | 920 | 8.1 | 987 | 286 | 29.0 |
| Within same SMSA | 7,207 | 741 | 10.3 | 6,169 | 460 | 7.6 | 875 | 264 | 30.2 |
| Between SMSA's | 1,402 | 94 | 6.7 | 1,323 | 79 | 6.0 | 65 | 15 | (B) |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 442 | 24 | 5.4 | 426 | 21 | 4.9 | 4 | - | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 776 | 77 | 9.9 | 755 | 77 | 10.2 | 14 | - | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 2,707 | 288 | 10.6 | 2,663 | 282 | 10.6 | 28 | 5 | (B) |
| South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,327 | 870 | 13.7 | 5,231 | 484 | 9.2 | 1,037 | 373 | 36.0 |
| Within same SMSA | 2,759 | 361 | 13.1 | 2,177 | 163 | 7.5 | 555 | 194 | 34.9 |
| Between SMSA's | 569 | 39 | 6.9 | 512 | 28 | 5.4 | 51 | 12 | (B) |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 394 | 42 | 10.6 | 331 | 18 | 5.5 | 60 | 24 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 489 | 40 | 8.1 | 461 | 38 | 8.2 | 24 | 2 | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 2,116 | 388 | 18.3 | 1,750 | 237 | 13.5 | 346 | 143 | 41.2 |
| Movers Between Regions | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,566 | 160 | 10.2 | 1,425 | 118 | 8.3 | 117 | 40 | 34.2 |
| In SMSA's at both dates | 783 | 58 | 7.4 | 716 | 41 | 5.7 | 58 | 15 | (B) |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 250 | 42 | 16.8 | 216 | 22 | 10.2 | 33 | 21 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 373 | 42 | 11.3 | 338 | 37 | 10.9 | 24 | 6 | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 161 | 19 | 11.8 | 154 | 18 | 11.7 | 4 | - | (B) |
| From North and West to South | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 949 | 101 | 10.6 | 873 | 86 | 9.9 | 63 | 16 | (B) |
| In SMSA's at both dates | 499 | 36 | 7.2 | 466 | 30 | 6.4 | 31 | 6 | (B) |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 102 | 14 | 13.7 | 93 | 10 | 10.8 | 8 | 5 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 255 | 37 | 14.5 | 225 | 32 | 14.2 | 22 | 6 | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 94 | 14 | 14.9 | 89 | 14 | 15.7 | 4 | - | (B) |
| From South to North and West | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 617 | 59 | 9.6 | 552 | 32 | 5.8 | 54 | 24 | (B) |
| In SMSA's at both dates | 284 | 22 | 7.7 | 250 | 11 | 4.4 | 27 | 9 | (B) |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 148 | 28 | 18.9 | 123 | 12 | 9.8 | 25 | 16 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 118 | 5 | 4.2 | 113 | 5 | 4.4 | 2 | - | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 67 | 5 | (B) | 65 | 4 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Inside SMSA's | 32,253 | 1,259 | 3.9 | 29,098 | 939 | 3.2 | 2,654 | 281 | 10.6 |
| Outside SMSA's | 15,996 | 1,376 | 8.6 | 14,968 | 1,089 | 7.3 | 937 | 272 | 29.1 |
| Same house (nonmovers) | 27,369 | 1,398 | 5.1 | 25,031 | 1,047 | 4.2 | 2,098 | 327 | 15.6 |
| Inside SMSA's | 18,067 | 591 | 3.3 | 16,342 | 436 | 2.7 | 1,515 | 137 | 9.0 |
| Outside SMSA's | 9,302 | 806 | 8.7 | 8,689 | 611 | 7.0 | 583 | 190 | 32.6 |
| Different house (movers) | 19,028 | 1,129 | 5.9 | 17,341 | 890 | 5.1 | 1,358 | 213 | 15.7 |
| Within same SMSA | 8,256 | 386 | 4.7 | 7,300 | 280 | 3.8 | 796 | 99 | 12.4 |
| Between SMSA's | 2,816 | 93 | 3.3 | 2,662 | 81 | 3.0 | 126 | 12 | 9.6 |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 1,027 | 43 | 4.2 | 960 | 33 | 3.5 | 53 | 7 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 1,574 | 93 | 5.9 | 1,496 | 89 | 6.0 | 62 | 4 | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 4,477 | 435 | 9.7 | 4,172 | 351 | 8.4 | 270 | 75 | 27.7 |
| Movers from abroad | 876 | 79 | 9.0 | 751 | 56 | 7.4 | 51 | 16 | (B) |
| Mobility status not reported | 1,852 | 109 | 5.9 | 1,695 | 91 | 5.4 | 135 | 13 | 9.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 20. Detailed Mobility Status Between March 1970 and March 1974--Family Heads by Low-Income Status in 1973, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Family heads as of March 1974)

| Mobility status of head between March 1970 and March 1974 | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Inside SMSA's | 5,064 | 1,579 | 31.2 | 3,486 | 784 | 22.5 | 1,500 | 776 | 51.8 |
| Outside SMSA's | 1,740 | 614 | 35.3 | 1,367 | 407 | 29.8 | 349 | 197 | 56.5 |
| Same house (nonmovers) | 3,671 | 839 | 22.9 | 2,687 | 396 | 14.7 | 936 | 436 | 46.6 |
| Inside SMSA's | 2,690 | 589 | 21.9 | 1,954 | 271 | 13.9 | 706 | 318 | 45.1 |
| Outside SMSA's | 981 | 250 | 25.5 | 734 | 125 | 17.0 | 230 | 118 | 51.2 |
| Different house (movers) | 2,878 | 1,262 | 43.8 | 1,963 | 738 | 37.6 | 862 | 505 | 58.6 |
| Within same SMSA | 1,715 | 717 | 41.8 | 1,051 | 344 | 32.8 | 633 | 360 | 56.8 |
| Between SMSA's | 273 | 117 | 43.0 | 200 | 82 | 41.0 | 68 | 33 | (B) |
| From outside SMSA's to SMSA's | 142 | 72 | 50.5 | 94 | 35 | 37.0 | 45 | 37 | (B) |
| From SMSA's to outside SMSA's | 154 | 72 | 46.7 | 145 | 69 | 47.4 | 6 | 3 | (B) |
| Outside SMSA's at both dates | 560 | 270 | 48.2 | 446 | 195 | 43.8 | 109 | 73 | 66.5 |
| Movers from abroad | 35 | 14 | (B) | 26 | 12 | (B) | 1 | - | (B) |
| Mobility status not reported | 255 | 92 | 36.0 | 203 | 57 | 28.3 | 51 | 33 | (B) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 21. Living Arrangements--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Age

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Living arrangement and age of unrelated individuals | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| BOTH SEXES | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Living alone | 13,368 | 3,198 | 23.9 | 11,803 | 2,619 | 22.2 | 1,422 | 539 | 37.9 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 4,891 | 1,476 | 30.2 | 3,958 | 1,111 | 28.1 | 761 | 289 | 37.9 |
| In households | 4,304 | 1,249 | 29.0 | 3,506 | 960 | 27.4 | 690 | 255 | 37.0 |
| In group quarters | 587 | 227 | 38.7 | 452 | 151 | 33.4 | 71 | 34 | (B) |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,455 | 671 | 46.1 | 1,267 | 554 | 43.7 | 140 | 81 | 58.0 |
| Living alone | 401 | 118 | 29.4 | 353 | 104 | 29.6 | 42 | 14 | (B) |
| Living with nonrelatives | 1,054 | 553 | 52.5 | 915 | 450 | 49.2 | 98 | 67 | 68.5 |
| In households | 893 | 441 | 49.4 | 798 | 377 | 47.3 | 77 | 50 | 64.4 |
| In group quarters | 161 | 112 | 69.6 | 117 | 73 | 62.4 | 21 | 17 | (B) |
| 22 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,307 | 641 | 14.9 | 3,721 | 521 | 14.0 | 477 | 90 | 18.8 |
| Living alone | 2,335 | 240 | 10.3 | 2,021 | 194 | 9.6 | 270 | 38 | 14.2 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 1,972 | 401 | 20.3 | 1,700 | 327 | 19.2 | 207 | 51 | 24.8 |
| In households | 1,848 | 366 | 19.8 | 1,600 | 301 | 18.8 | 189 | 47 | 25.1 |
| In group quarters | 124 | 35 | 28.2 | 100 | 26 | 26.0 | 18 | 4 | (B) |
| 35 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,379 | 602 | 17.8 | 2,609 | 389 | 14.9 | 681 | 192 | 28.2 |
| Living alone | 2,469 | 404 | 16.4 | 2,019 | 282 | 14.0 | 415 | 116 | 28.0 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 910 | 198 | 21.7 | 590 | 107 | 18.1 | 266 | 76 | 28.5 |
| In households | 758 | 143 | 18.8 | 495 | 79 | 16.0 | 244 | 64 | 26.0 |
| In group quarters | 152 | 55 | 36.2 | 95 | 28 | 29.5 | 22 | 12 | (B) |
| 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,826 | 745 | 26.4 | 2,402 | 556 | 23.1 | 396 | 176 | 44.4 |
| Living alone | 2,391 | 614 | 25.7 | 2,062 | 459 | 22.3 | 311 | 142 | 45.7 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 435 | 131 | 30.1 | 341 | 96 | 28.2 | 86 | 33 | 38.4 |
| In households | 361 | 119 | 33.0 | 274 | 84 | 30.7 | 80 | 33 | 41.3 |
| In group quarters | 74 | 12 | (B) | 67 | 12 | (B) | 6 | - | (B) |
| 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,292 | 2,014 | 31.9 | 5,761 | 1,711 | 29.6 | 489 | 289 | 59.2 |
| Living alone | 5,771 | 1,821 | 31.6 | 5,350 | 1,579 | 29.5 | 384 | 228 | 59.3 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 521 | 193 | 37.0 | 411 | 132 | 32.0 | 104 | 61 | 58.7 |
| In households | 444 | 180 | 40.6 | 339 | 119 | 35.2 | 99 | 61 | 61.5 |
| In group quarters | 77 | 13 | 16.9 | 72 | 13 | (B) | 5 | - | (B) |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Living alone | 4,742 | 807 | 17.0 | 4,042 | 609 | 15.1 | 629 | 177 | 28.1 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 2,799 | 688 | 24.6 | 2,180 | 482 | 22.1 | 497 | 152 | 30.5 |
| In households | 2,499 | 604 | 24.2 | 1,956 | 446 | 22.8 | 465 | 135 | 29.1 |
| In group quarters | 300 | 84 | 28.0 | 224 | 36 | 16.1 | 32 | 17 | (B) |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 689 | 280 | 40.6 | 602 | 225 | 37.4 | 62 | 33 | (B) |
| Living alone | 177 | 40 | 22.8 | 157 | 36 | 22.6 | 20 | 5 | (B) |
| Living with nonrelatives | 511 | 240 | 46.8 | 445 | 190 | 42.6 | 42 | 28 | (B) |
| In households | 438 | 200 | 45.5 | 397 | 174 | 43.9 | 32 | 18 | (B) |
| In group quarters | 73 | 40 | (B) | 48 | 16 | (B) | 10 | 10 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 21. Living Arrangements--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Age—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Living arrangement and age of unrelated individuals | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| MALE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,669 | 375 | 14.1 | 2,283 | 301 | 13.2 | 306 | 50 | 16.4 |
| Living alone | 1,399 | 147 | 10.5 | 1,208 | 118 | 9.8 | 160 | 21 | 13.4 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 1,270 | 229 | 18.0 | 1,075 | 183 | 17.0 | 147 | 29 | 19.7 |
| In households | 1,205 | 219 | 18.2 | 1,017 | 177 | 17.4 | 140 | 27 | 18.9 |
| In group quarters | 65 | 10 | (B) | 58 | 6 | (B) | 7 | 2 | (B) |
| 35 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,842 | 251 | 13.6 | 1,368 | 142 | 10.4 | 418 | 93 | 22.1 |
| Living alone | 1,227 | 157 | 12.8 | 989 | 104 | 10.5 | 221 | 52 | 23.5 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 615 | 94 | 15.3 | 379 | 38 | 10.0 | 197 | 41 | 20.7 |
| In households | 514 | 63 | 12.3 | 317 | 26 | 8.2 | 186 | 37 | 20.0 |
| In group quarters | 101 | 31 | 30.7 | 62 | 12 | (B) | 11 | 4 | (B) |
| 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 900 | 197 | 21.9 | 717 | 136 | 19.0 | 169 | 55 | 32.5 |
| Living alone | 662 | 145 | 21.9 | 537 | 99 | 18.4 | 117 | 39 | 33.3 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 236 | 53 | 22.5 | 180 | 37 | 20.6 | 52 | 16 | (B) |
| In households | 190 | 52 | 27.4 | 139 | 36 | 25.9 | 50 | 16 | (B) |
| In group quarters | 46 | 1 | (B) | 41 | 1 | (B) | 2 | - | (B) |
| 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,442 | 391 | 27.1 | 1,253 | 287 | 22.9 | 170 | 97 | 56.8 |
| Living alone | 1,275 | 318 | 24.9 | 1,152 | 252 | 21.9 | 111 | 59 | 53.3 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 166 | 73 | 43.6 | 102 | 35 | 34.4 | 59 | 38 | (B) |
| In households | 150 | 71 | 47.3 | 87 | 33 | 38.4 | 58 | 38 | (B) |
| In group quarters | 16 | 2 | (B) | 15 | 2 | (B) | 1 | - | (B) |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| Living alone | 8,626 | 2,390 | 27.7 | 7,761 | 2,010 | 25.9 | 792 | 363 | 45.8 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 2,092 | 788 | 37.7 | 1,777 | 629 | 35.4 | 265 | 137 | 51.9 |
| In households | 1,805 | 645 | 35.7 | 1,550 | 515 | 33.2 | 225 | 120 | 53.3 |
| In group quarters | 287 | 143 | 49.8 | 227 | 114 | 50.2 | 40 | 17 | (B) |
| 14 to 21 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 766 | 391 | 51.1 | 665 | 329 | 49.5 | 78 | 48 | 61.7 |
| Living alone | 224 | 78 | 34.7 | 195 | 69 | 35.2 | 22 | 9 | (B) |
| Living with nonrelatives | 542 | 314 | 57.9 | 470 | 260 | 55.4 | 56 | 39 | (B) |
| In households | 455 | 241 | 53.1 | 401 | 203 | 50.6 | 45 | 32 | (B) |
| In group quarters | 87 | 73 | 83.9 | 69 | 57 | (B) | 11 | 7 | (B) |
| 22 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,638 | 266 | 16.2 | 1,438 | 220 | 15.3 | 170 | 39 | 23.1 |
| Living alone | 936 | 93 | 9.9 | 813 | 76 | 9.4 | 110 | 17 | 15.4 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 702 | 173 | 24.6 | 625 | 144 | 22.9 | 61 | 22 | (B) |
| In households | 643 | 147 | 22.9 | 583 | 124 | 21.3 | 49 | 21 | (B) |
| In group quarters | 59 | 26 | (B) | 42 | 20 | (B) | 12 | 1 | (B) |
| 35 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,537 | 351 | 22.8 | 1,241 | 247 | 19.9 | 263 | 99 | 37.8 |
| Living alone | 1,242 | 247 | 19.9 | 1,030 | 178 | 17.3 | 194 | 64 | 33.2 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 295 | 104 | 35.1 | 211 | 69 | 32.6 | 69 | 35 | (B) |
| In households | 245 | 80 | 32.5 | 178 | 53 | 29.9 | 59 | 26 | (B) |
| In group quarters | 50 | 24 | (B) | 33 | 16 | (B) | 10 | 9 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 21. Living Arrangements--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Age—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Living arrangement and age of unrelated individuals | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FEMALE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,927 | 547 | 28.4 | 1,686 | 420 | 24.9 | 227 | 120 | 52.9 |
| Living alone | 1,729 | 469 | 27.1 | 1,525 | 361 | 23.7 | 193 | 103 | 53.4 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 199 | 78 | 39.2 | 161 | 59 | 36.6 | 34 | 17 | (B) |
| In households | 169 | 67 | 39.6 | 135 | 48 | 35.6 | 30 | 17 | (B) |
| In group quarters | 30 | 11 | (B) | 26 | 11 | (B) | 4 | - | (B) |
| 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,850 | 1,624 | 33.4 | 4,508 | 1,423 | 31.6 | 319 | 193 | 60.5 |
| Living alone | 4,495 | 1,504 | 33.4 | 4,198 | 1,327 | 31.5 | 274 | 169 | 61.8 |
| Living with nonrelatives | 355 | 120 | 33.9 | 310 | 97 | 31.2 | 45 | 23 | (B) |
| In households | 294 | 109 | 37.2 | 252 | 86 | 34.0 | 41 | 23 | (B) |
| In group quarters | 61 | 11 | (B) | 58 | 11 | (B) | 4 | - | (B) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 22. Size of Family--Families by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Size of family and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| 2 persons | 20,592 | 1,697 | 8.2 | 18,776 | 1,265 | 6.7 | 1,627 | 406 | 25.0 |
| Head 65 years and over | 6,304 | 606 | 9.6 | 5,851 | 470 | 8.0 | 420 | 130 | 31.0 |
| 3 persons | 11,673 | 863 | 7.4 | 10,341 | 622 | 6.0 | 1,168 | 234 | 20.0 |
| 4 persons | 10,789 | 741 | 6.9 | 9,674 | 481 | 5.0 | 925 | 232 | 25.1 |
| 5 persons | 6,386 | 620 | 9.7 | 5,653 | 392 | 6.9 | 655 | 214 | 32.7 |
| 6 persons | 3,021 | 368 | 12.2 | 2,550 | 206 | 8.1 | 430 | 160 | 37.2 |
| 7 persons or more | 2,593 | 539 | 20.8 | 1,925 | 254 | 13.2 | 635 | 279 | 43.9 |
| Mean size of family | 3.44 | 3.79 | (X) | 3.38 | 3.55 | (X) | 3.92 | 4.30 | (X) |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| 2 persons | 17,535 | 1,023 | 5.8 | 16,321 | 825 | 5.1 | 1,062 | 180 | 16.9 |
| Head 65 years and over | 5,482 | 488 | 8.9 | 5,145 | 404 | 7.9 | 309 | 78 | 25.2 |
| 3 persons | 10,010 | 358 | 3.6 | 9,109 | 305 | 3.3 | 768 | 50 | 6.5 |
| 4 persons | 9,841 | 376 | 3.8 | 9,056 | 298 | 3.3 | 622 | 64 | 10.3 |
| 5 persons | 5,827 | 334 | 5.7 | 5,330 | 255 | 4.8 | 421 | 66 | 15.7 |
| 6 persons | 2,743 | 207 | 7.5 | 2,420 | 150 | 6.2 | 284 | 55 | 19.4 |
| 7 persons or more | 2,293 | 337 | 14.7 | 1,831 | 195 | 10.6 | 434 | 139 | 32.0 |
| Mean size of family | 3.47 | 3.84 | (X) | 3.43 | 3.65 | (X) | 3.94 | 4.51 | (X) |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| 2 persons | 3,057 | 674 | 22.0 | 2,455 | 439 | 17.9 | 565 | 226 | 40.0 |
| Head 65 years and over | 822 | 118 | 14.4 | 705 | 66 | 9.4 | 112 | 52 | 46.4 |
| 3 persons | 1,663 | 504 | 30.3 | 1,232 | 317 | 25.7 | 401 | 185 | 46.1 |
| 4 persons | 947 | 364 | 38.4 | 618 | 184 | 29.8 | 303 | 169 | 55.8 |
| 5 persons | 559 | 286 | 51.2 | 323 | 136 | 42.1 | 234 | 148 | 63.2 |
| 6 persons | 278 | 161 | 57.9 | 130 | 56 | 43.1 | 145 | 106 | 73.1 |
| 7 persons or more | 300 | 202 | 67.3 | 94 | 59 | 62.8 | 201 | 140 | 69.7 |
| Mean size of family | 3.21 | 3.73 | (X) | 2.95 | 3.36 | (X) | 3.89 | 4.17 | (X) |

X Not applicable.

## Table 23. Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old--Families by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Number of related children under 18 and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Without related children under 18 years | 24,076 | 1,308 | 5.4 | 22,225 | 1,042 | 4.7 | 1,609 | 247 | 15.4 |
| With related children under 18 years | 30,977 | 3,520 | 11.4 | 26,694 | 2,177 | 8.2 | 3,831 | 1,280 | 33.4 |
| 1 under 18 | 11,022 | 945 | 8.6 | 9,617 | 663 | 6.9 | 1,228 | 265 | 21.6 |
| 2 under 18 | 10,133 | 872 | 8.6 | 9,030 | 578 | 6.4 | 959 | 274 | 28.6 |
| 3 under 18 | 5,474 | 698 | 12.8 | 4,704 | 431 | 9.2 | 695 | 247 | 35.5 |
| 4 under 18 | 2,491 | 457 | 18.3 | 2,026 | 252 | 12.4 | 435 | 203 | 46.7 |
| 5 under 18 | 1,098 | 295 | 26.9 | 820 | 150 | 18.3 | 267 | 143 | 53.6 |
| 6 or more under 18 | 759 | 253 | 33.3 | 497 | 103 | 20.7 | 246 | 146 | 59.3 |
| Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children | 2.15 | 2.69 | (X) | 2.11 | 2.51 | (X) | 2.45 | 2.99 | (X) |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Without related children under 18 years | 21,869 | 1,102 | 5.0 | 20,360 | 905 | 4.4 | 1,299 | 179 | 13.8 |
| With related children under 18 years | 26,380 | 1,533 | 5.8 | 23,706 | 1,123 | 4.7 | 2,292 | 374 | 16.3 |
| 1 under 18 | 9,193 | 373 | 4.1 | 8,287 | 292 | 3.5 | 760 | 74 | 9.7 |
| 2 under 18 | 8,830 | 383 | 4.3 | 8,125 | 293 | 3.6 | 578 | 75 | 13.0 |
| 3 under 18 | 4,784 | 321 | 6.7 | 4,303 | 248 | 5.8 | 422 | 65 | 15.4 |
| 4 under 18 | 2,085 | 190 | 9.1 | 1,811 | 134 | 7.4 | 244 | 54 | 22.1 |
| 5 under 18 | 893 | 140 | 15.7 | 732 | 92 | 12.6 | 153 | 47 | 30.7 |
| 6 or more under 18 | 595 | 126 | 21.2 | 449 | 64 | 14.3 | 135 | 60 | 44.4 |
| Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children | 2.15 | 2.79 | (X) | 2.12 | 2.67 | (X) | 2.39 | 3.18 | (X) |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Without related children under 18 years | 2,207 | 206 | 9.3 | 1,865 | 137 | 7.3 | 311 | 69 | 22.2 |
| With related children under 18 years | 4,597 | 1,987 | 43.2 | 2,988 | 1,053 | 35.2 | 1,538 | 905 | 58.8 |
| 1 under 18 | 1,829 | 572 | 31.3 | 1,330 | 371 | 27.9 | 468 | 191 | 40.8 |
| 2 under 18 | 1,303 | 489 | 37.5 | 905 | 285 | 31.5 | 382 | 199 | 52.1 |
| 3 under 18 | 689 | 377 | 54.7 | 401 | 183 | 45.6 | 272 | 183 | 67.3 |
| 4 under 18 | 406 | 267 | 65.8 | 215 | 118 | 54.9 | 191 | 149 | 78.0 |
| 5 under 18 | 205 | 155 | 75.6 | 88 | 58 | 65.9 | 115 | 97 | 84.3 |
| 6 or more under 18 | 164 | 127 | 77.4 | 48 | 39 | (B) | 111 | 86 | 77.5 |
| Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children | 2.16 | 2.60 | (X) | 1.96 | 2.34 | (X) | 2.55 | 2.91 | (X) |

X Not applicable. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 24. Children by Size of Family--Related Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Related children as of March 1974)

| Related children by size of family and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 66,626 | 9,453 | 14.2 | 56,211 | 5,462 | 9.7 | 9,405 | 3,822 | 40.6 |
| In 2-person families | 1,391 | 515 | 37.0 | 1,036 | 336 | 32.4 | 333 | 169 | 50.8 |
| In 3-person families | 8,837 | 1,154 | 13.1 | 7,593 | 793 | 10.4 | 1,123 | 352 | 31.3 |
| In 4-person families | 17,737 | 1,596 | 9.0 | 15,758 | 999 | 6.3 | 1,652 | 539 | 32.6 |
| In 5-person families | 16,125 | 1,882 | 11.7 | 14,195 | 1,174 | 8.3 | 1,726 | 669 | 38.8 |
| In 6-person families | 10,110 | 1,440 | 14.2 | 8,479 | 805 | 9.5 | 1,488 | 628 | 42.2 |
| In 7 or more person families | 12,427 | 2,865 | 23.1 | 9,150 | 1,355 | 14.8 | 3,082 | 1,466 | 47.6 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 56,697 | 4,282 | 7.6 | 50,361 | 3,001 | 6.0 | 5,482 | 1,188 | 21.7 |
| In 2-person families | 147 | 38 | 25.9 | 120 | 24 | 20.0 | 26 | 14 | (B) |
| In 3-person families | 6,623 | 273 | 4.1 | 5,973 | 231 | 3.9 | 556 | 40 | 7.2 |
| In 4-person families | 15,707 | 629 | 4.0 | 14,469 | 499 | 3.4 | 978 | 105 | 10.7 |
| In 5-person families | 14,379 | 873 | 6.1 | 13,185 | 687 | 5.2 | 995 | 152 | 15.3 |
| In 6-person families | 9,028 | 744 | 8.2 | 7,987 | 558 | 7.0 | 907 | 178 | 19.6 |
| In 7 or more person families | 10,813 | 1,725 | 16.0 | 8,626 | 1,002 | 11.6 | 2,020 | 697 | 34.5 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,929 | 5,171 | 52.1 | 5,850 | 2,461 | 42.1 | 3,923 | 2,635 | 67.2 |
| In 2-person families | 1,244 | 477 | 38.3 | 916 | 311 | 34.0 | 307 | 155 | 50.5 |
| In 3-person families | 2,215 | 881 | 39.8 | 1,619 | 562 | 34.7 | 567 | 311 | 54.9 |
| In 4-person families | 2,027 | 967 | 47.7 | 1,289 | 500 | 38.8 | 674 | 433 | 64.2 |
| In 5-person families | 1,746 | 1,009 | 57.8 | 1,010 | 488 | 48.3 | 731 | 516 | 70.6 |
| In 6-person families | 1,082 | 696 | 64.3 | 492 | 247 | 50.2 | 581 | 450 | 77.5 |
| In 7 or more person families | 1,614 | 1,141 | 70.7 | 524 | 354 | 67.6 | 1,062 | 769 | 72.4 |

B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 25. Age of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Age and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **ALL FAMILIES** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Under 35 years | 16,567 | 1,789 | 10.8 | 14,408 | 1,152 | 8.0 | 1,911 | 605 | 31.7 |
| Under 25 years | 4,258 | 676 | 15.9 | 3,662 | 428 | 11.7 | 536 | 230 | 42.9 |
| 25 to 34 years | 12,309 | 1,113 | 9.0 | 10,746 | 725 | 6.7 | 1,375 | 376 | 27.3 |
| 35 to 44 years | 10,717 | 927 | 8.6 | 9,401 | 584 | 6.2 | 1,149 | 325 | 28.2 |
| 45 to 54 years | 11,244 | 691 | 6.1 | 10,148 | 474 | 4.7 | 974 | 207 | 21.2 |
| 55 to 64 years | 8,639 | 593 | 6.9 | 7,843 | 413 | 5.3 | 707 | 171 | 24.2 |
| 65 years and over | 7,885 | 829 | 10.5 | 7,120 | 595 | 8.4 | 698 | 219 | 31.4 |
| Median age.....years | 45.2 | 41.7 | (X) | 45.6 | 42.8 | (X) | 42.0 | 39.9 | (X) |
| **FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Under 35 years | 14,476 | 691 | 4.8 | 13,085 | 553 | 4.2 | 1,165 | 119 | 10.2 |
| Under 25 years | 3,652 | 285 | 7.8 | 3,305 | 220 | 6.6 | 293 | 49 | 16.8 |
| 25 to 34 years | 10,824 | 406 | 3.8 | 9,779 | 333 | 3.4 | 872 | 70 | 8.0 |
| 35 to 44 years | 9,299 | 434 | 4.7 | 8,439 | 322 | 3.8 | 721 | 105 | 14.6 |
| 45 to 54 years | 9,988 | 430 | 4.3 | 9,201 | 325 | 3.5 | 692 | 98 | 14.2 |
| 55 to 64 years | 7,737 | 442 | 5.7 | 7,125 | 326 | 4.6 | 539 | 110 | 20.4 |
| 65 years and over | 6,750 | 638 | 9.4 | 6,216 | 503 | 8.1 | 473 | 120 | 25.4 |
| Median age.....years | 45.4 | 49.5 | (X) | 45.6 | 49.3 | (X) | 43.7 | 50.3 | (X) |
| **FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Under 35 years | 2,091 | 1,098 | 52.5 | 1,323 | 599 | 45.3 | 745 | 486 | 65.2 |
| Under 25 years | 606 | 391 | 64.5 | 357 | 208 | 58.3 | 243 | 180 | 74.3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,485 | 706 | 47.6 | 966 | 391 | 40.5 | 503 | 306 | 60.8 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,419 | 493 | 34.8 | 962 | 262 | 27.2 | 428 | 219 | 51.2 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,256 | 261 | 20.7 | 947 | 149 | 15.7 | 282 | 109 | 38.5 |
| 55 to 64 years | 902 | 150 | 16.7 | 718 | 88 | 12.2 | 168 | 61 | 36.3 |
| 65 years and over | 1,136 | 191 | 16.8 | 904 | 92 | 10.2 | 225 | 99 | 43.9 |
| Median age.....years | 44.2 | 35.0 | (X) | 46.5 | 34.9 | (X) | 39.2 | 35.0 | (X) |
| **ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Under 35 years | 5,762 | 1,312 | 22.8 | 4,988 | 1,075 | 21.5 | 617 | 171 | 27.7 |
| Under 25 years | 3,006 | 1,015 | 33.8 | 2,630 | 842 | 32.0 | 285 | 120 | 42.1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,756 | 297 | 10.8 | 2,359 | 233 | 9.9 | 332 | 51 | 15.3 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,404 | 196 | 14.0 | 1,066 | 120 | 11.3 | 272 | 57 | 21.0 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,975 | 406 | 20.6 | 1,543 | 269 | 17.4 | 409 | 135 | 32.9 |
| 55 to 64 years | 2,826 | 745 | 26.4 | 2,402 | 555 | 23.1 | 397 | 176 | 44.4 |
| 65 years and over | 6,292 | 2,010 | 31.9 | 5,761 | 1,706 | 29.6 | 489 | 289 | 59.2 |
| Median age.....years | 54.9 | 60.6 | (X) | 56.2 | 62.2 | (X) | 50.0 | 57.9 | (X) |
| **MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Under 35 years | 3,358 | 655 | 19.5 | 2,885 | 526 | 18.2 | 368 | 83 | 22.6 |
| Under 25 years | 1,601 | 470 | 29.3 | 1,391 | 382 | 27.5 | 156 | 50 | 32.3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,756 | 185 | 10.6 | 1,494 | 144 | 9.6 | 212 | 33 | 15.5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 934 | 111 | 11.9 | 703 | 63 | 9.0 | 189 | 32 | 16.7 |
| 45 to 54 years | 908 | 140 | 15.4 | 665 | 79 | 11.9 | 229 | 61 | 26.6 |
| 55 to 64 years | 899 | 198 | 22.0 | 716 | 136 | 19.0 | 169 | 56 | 32.8 |
| 65 years and over | 1,442 | 391 | 27.1 | 1,253 | 287 | 22.9 | 170 | 97 | 56.8 |
| Median age.....years | 39.4 | 43.3 | (X) | 38.2 | 38.1 | (X) | 45.2 | 53.1 | (X) |
| **FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| Under 35 years | 2,404 | 657 | 27.3 | 2,103 | 549 | 26.1 | 249 | 87 | 35.2 |
| Under 25 years | 1,404 | 545 | 38.8 | 1,239 | 460 | 37.1 | 129 | 70 | 54.0 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,000 | 112 | 11.2 | 864 | 89 | 10.3 | 120 | 18 | 14.9 |
| 35 to 44 years | 470 | 85 | 18.1 | 363 | 57 | 15.7 | 83 | 26 | 30.8 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,068 | 266 | 24.9 | 878 | 190 | 21.6 | 180 | 74 | 41.0 |
| 55 to 64 years | 1,927 | 547 | 28.4 | 1,686 | 420 | 24.9 | 227 | 121 | 53.1 |
| 65 years and over | 4,850 | 1,619 | 33.4 | 4,508 | 1,419 | 31.5 | 319 | 193 | 60.5 |
| Median age.....years | 62.4 | 65+ | (X) | 63.5 | 65+ | (X) | 55.7 | 60.2 | (X) |

X Not applicable.

# Table 26. Presence and Age of Own Children--Families by Low-Income Status in 1973, Type of Family, and Age of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Presence and age of own children by age of head | All families | | | Husband-wife families | | | Other families with male head | | | Families with female head | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 46,812 | 2,482 | 5.3 | 1,438 | 154 | 10.7 | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 |
| Head under 25 years | 4,258 | 676 | 15.9 | 3,527 | 258 | 7.3 | 125 | 27 | 21.6 | 606 | 391 | 64.5 |
| No own children under 18 years | 1,876 | 123 | 6.6 | 1,719 | 88 | 5.1 | 102 | 15 | 14.7 | 55 | 19 | (B) |
| One or more own children under 18 years | 2,382 | 553 | 23.2 | 1,808 | 169 | 9.3 | 23 | 12 | (B) | 551 | 372 | 67.5 |
| All under 6 years | 2,132 | 461 | 21.6 | 1,668 | 150 | 9.0 | 7 | - | (B) | 458 | 311 | 67.9 |
| Some under 6, some 6 to 17 years | 158 | 72 | 45.6 | 85 | 13 | 15.3 | 2 | 2 | (B) | 72 | 57 | (B) |
| All 6 to 17 years | 92 | 21 | 22.8 | 55 | 6 | (B) | 15 | 10 | (B) | 22 | 5 | (B) |
| Head 25 to 44 years | 23,026 | 2,040 | 8.9 | 19,697 | 822 | 4.2 | 426 | 18 | 4.2 | 2,904 | 1,199 | 41.3 |
| No own children under 18 years | 3,687 | 98 | 2.7 | 3,202 | 59 | 1.8 | 233 | 8 | 3.4 | 251 | 31 | 12.4 |
| One or more own children under 18 years | 19,340 | 1,942 | 10.0 | 16,494 | 763 | 4.6 | 193 | 10 | 5.2 | 2,652 | 1,169 | 44.1 |
| All under 6 years | 4,920 | 318 | 6.5 | 4,583 | 187 | 4.1 | 26 | 1 | (B) | 311 | 130 | 41.8 |
| Some under 6, some 6 to 17 years | 5,774 | 802 | 13.9 | 5,023 | 333 | 6.6 | 29 | 1 | (B) | 722 | 468 | 64.8 |
| All 6 to 17 years | 8,646 | 821 | 9.5 | 6,888 | 243 | 3.5 | 139 | 8 | 5.8 | 1,619 | 571 | 35.3 |
| Head 45 to 64 years | 19,883 | 1,284 | 6.5 | 17,138 | 806 | 4.7 | 587 | 66 | 11.2 | 2,158 | 411 | 19.0 |
| No own children under 18 years | 12,055 | 626 | 5.2 | 10,334 | 421 | 4.1 | 425 | 38 | 8.9 | 1,297 | 167 | 12.9 |
| One or more own children under 18 years | 7,828 | 657 | 8.4 | 6,804 | 385 | 5.7 | 162 | 28 | 17.3 | 862 | 244 | 28.3 |
| Head 65 years and over | 7,885 | 829 | 10.5 | 6,450 | 595 | 9.2 | 300 | 43 | 14.3 | 1,136 | 191 | 16.8 |
| No own children under 18 years | 7,665 | 777 | 10.1 | 6,265 | 563 | 9.0 | 282 | 34 | 12.1 | 1,118 | 180 | 16.1 |
| One or more own children under 18 years | 221 | 52 | 23.5 | 185 | 32 | 17.3 | 18 | 9 | (B) | 18 | 11 | (B) |

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 27. Employment Status of Head in March 1974--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Employment status and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **ALL FAMILIES** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Employed | 41,780 | 1,989 | 4.8 | 37,766 | 1,411 | 3.7 | 3,497 | 540 | 15.4 |
| Unemployed | 1,345 | 263 | 19.5 | 1,081 | 156 | 14.4 | 245 | 104 | 42.2 |
| Not in labor force | 11,006 | 2,560 | 23.3 | 9,271 | 1,640 | 17.7 | 1,603 | 879 | 54.8 |
| In Armed Forces | 921 | 16 | 1.8 | 801 | 12 | 1.5 | 94 | 4 | 4.4 |
| **FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Employed | 38,337 | 1,385 | 3.6 | 35,192 | 1,070 | 3.0 | 2,670 | 279 | 10.4 |
| Unemployed | 1,108 | 147 | 13.3 | 930 | 95 | 10.2 | 162 | 50 | 30.9 |
| Not in labor force | 7,882 | 1,087 | 13.8 | 7,143 | 851 | 11.9 | 665 | 220 | 33.1 |
| In Armed Forces | 921 | 16 | 1.8 | 801 | 12 | 1.5 | 94 | 4 | 4.4 |
| **FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Employed | 3,443 | 604 | 17.5 | 2,574 | 341 | 13.2 | 827 | 261 | 31.6 |
| Unemployed | 237 | 116 | 48.8 | 151 | 61 | 40.3 | 84 | 54 | 64.2 |
| Not in civilian labor force | 3,124 | 1,473 | 47.2 | 2,128 | 789 | 37.1 | 938 | 659 | 70.2 |
| **ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Employed | 9,764 | 1,298 | 13.3 | 8,324 | 1,007 | 12.1 | 1,240 | 243 | 19.6 |
| Uemployed | 578 | 197 | 34.1 | 480 | 161 | 33.5 | 92 | 33 | 35.4 |
| Not in labor force | 7,804 | 3,169 | 40.6 | 6,854 | 2,552 | 37.2 | 846 | 552 | 65.3 |
| In Armed Forces | 113 | 6 | 5.0 | 103 | 6 | 5.5 | 6 | - | (B) |
| **MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Employed | 5,036 | 593 | 11.8 | 4,179 | 457 | 10.9 | 739 | 105 | 14.2 |
| Unemployed | 326 | 99 | 30.4 | 260 | 77 | 29.7 | 60 | 18 | (B) |
| Not in labor force | 2,065 | 798 | 38.6 | 1,680 | 551 | 32.8 | 322 | 205 | 63.8 |
| In Armed Forces | 113 | 6 | 5.0 | 103 | 6 | 5.5 | 6 | - | (B) |
| **FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| Employed | 4,728 | 705 | 14.9 | 4,145 | 550 | 13.3 | 501 | 138 | 27.6 |
| Unemployed | 252 | 98 | 38.8 | 220 | 83 | 38.0 | 32 | 14 | (B) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 5,739 | 2,371 | 41.3 | 5,174 | 2,001 | 38.7 | 524 | 347 | 66.3 |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 28. Number of Earners by Relationship to Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Number of earners by relationship to head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **ALL FAMILIES** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| No earners | 5,781 | 1,841 | 31.8 | 4,886 | 1,227 | 25.1 | 830 | 583 | 70.3 |
| One earner | 19,604 | 2,023 | 10.3 | 17,436 | 1,355 | 7.8 | 1,918 | 636 | 33.2 |
| Head an earner | 17,133 | 1,645 | 9.6 | 15,382 | 1,134 | 7.4 | 1,527 | 482 | 31.5 |
| Worked year-round full time | 12,497 | 563 | 4.5 | 11,455 | 399 | 3.5 | 892 | 147 | 16.4 |
| Wife an earner | 1,096 | 107 | 9.8 | 942 | 57 | 6.1 | 144 | 49 | 33.7 |
| Worked year-round full time | 486 | 17 | 3.5 | 422 | 9 | 2.2 | 60 | 8 | (B) |
| Other relative an earner | 1,375 | 271 | 19.7 | 1,112 | 163 | 14.7 | 248 | 106 | 42.8 |
| Two or more earners | 29,668 | 964 | 3.2 | 26,597 | 637 | 2.4 | 2,692 | 307 | 11.4 |
| Head an earner | 28,963 | 843 | 2.9 | 26,069 | 581 | 2.2 | 2,546 | 250 | 9.8 |
| Worked year-round full time | 22,367 | 309 | 1.4 | 20,339 | 204 | 1.0 | 1,761 | 100 | 5.7 |
| Wife an earner | 21,973 | 472 | 2.1 | 19,856 | 354 | 1.8 | 1,836 | 113 | 6.1 |
| Wife only other earner | 16,604 | 397 | 2.4 | 14,975 | 310 | 2.1 | 1,405 | 81 | 5.8 |
| Other relative(s) only other earner(s) | 6,991 | 371 | 5.3 | 6,213 | 228 | 3.7 | 711 | 138 | 19.4 |
| Head not an earner | 705 | 122 | 17.3 | 529 | 56 | 10.7 | 146 | 57 | 38.8 |
| **FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| No earners | 4,097 | 760 | 18.5 | 3,808 | 650 | 17.1 | 254 | 100 | 39.4 |
| One earner | 16,569 | 1,164 | 7.0 | 15,247 | 866 | 5.7 | 1,116 | 270 | 24.2 |
| Head an earner | 14,913 | 980 | 6.6 | 13,818 | 753 | 5.5 | 901 | 200 | 22.2 |
| Worked year-round full time | 11,400 | 449 | 3.9 | 10,652 | 352 | 3.3 | 611 | 79 | 13.0 |
| Wife an earner | 1,096 | 107 | 9.8 | 942 | 57 | 6.1 | 144 | 49 | 33.7 |
| Worked year-round full time | 486 | 17 | 3.5 | 422 | 9 | 2.2 | 60 | 8 | (B) |
| Other relative an earner | 560 | 77 | 13.8 | 487 | 56 | 11.4 | 71 | 22 | (B) |
| Two or more earners | 27,583 | 711 | 2.6 | 25,011 | 512 | 2.0 | 2,221 | 182 | 8.2 |
| Head an earner | 27,151 | 659 | 2.4 | 24,661 | 487 | 2.0 | 2,162 | 162 | 7.5 |
| Worked year-round full time | 21,299 | 267 | 1.3 | 19,493 | 191 | 1.0 | 1,549 | 70 | 4.5 |
| Wife an earner | 21,973 | 472 | 2.1 | 19,856 | 354 | 1.8 | 1,836 | 113 | 6.1 |
| Wife only other earner | 16,604 | 397 | 2.4 | 14,975 | 310 | 2.1 | 1,405 | 81 | 5.8 |
| Other relative(s) only other earner(s) | 5,178 | 187 | 3.6 | 4,805 | 134 | 2.8 | 326 | 49 | 15.1 |
| Head not an earner | 432 | 52 | 12.1 | 350 | 25 | 7.1 | 60 | 21 | (B) |
| **FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| No earners | 1,684 | 1,081 | 64.2 | 1,078 | 577 | 53.5 | 576 | 483 | 83.9 |
| One earner | 3,034 | 859 | 28.3 | 2,189 | 488 | 22.3 | 803 | 366 | 45.6 |
| Head an earner | 2,219 | 666 | 30.0 | 1,564 | 381 | 24.4 | 626 | 282 | 45.0 |
| Worked year-round full time | 1,097 | 115 | 10.4 | 803 | 47 | 5.8 | 281 | 68 | 24.0 |
| Other relative an earner | 815 | 193 | 23.7 | 625 | 107 | 17.2 | 177 | 84 | 47.7 |
| Two or more earners | 2,086 | 253 | 12.1 | 1,586 | 125 | 7.9 | 471 | 124 | 26.4 |
| Head an earner | 1,812 | 184 | 10.1 | 1,407 | 94 | 6.7 | 385 | 89 | 23.0 |
| Worked year-round full time | 1,068 | 42 | 3.9 | 846 | 12 | 1.5 | 212 | 30 | 14.0 |
| Head not an earner | 273 | 69 | 25.3 | 179 | 32 | 17.7 | 86 | 36 | 41.7 |
| **ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Earner | 11,407 | 1,681 | 14.7 | 9,761 | 1,333 | 13.7 | 1,438 | 311 | 21.6 |
| Worked year-round full time | 6,513 | 295 | 4.5 | 5,573 | 218 | 3.9 | 832 | 68 | 8.2 |
| Nonearner | 6,853 | 2,988 | 43.6 | 6,000 | 2,393 | 39.9 | 746 | 518 | 69.4 |
| **MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Earner | 5,881 | 765 | 13.0 | 4,904 | 599 | 12.2 | 849 | 142 | 16.7 |
| Worked year-round full time | 3,506 | 186 | 5.3 | 2,902 | 132 | 4.5 | 536 | 45 | 8.4 |
| Nonearner | 1,660 | 729 | 43.9 | 1,318 | 492 | 37.3 | 277 | 186 | 67.4 |
| **FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| Earner | 5,526 | 916 | 16.6 | 4,857 | 734 | 15.1 | 588 | 169 | 28.7 |
| Worked year-round full time | 3,007 | 109 | 3.6 | 2,671 | 86 | 3.2 | 296 | 23 | 7.8 |
| Nonearner | 5,193 | 2,259 | 43.5 | 4,682 | 1,900 | 40.6 | 469 | 331 | 70.6 |

B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 29. Occupation of Longest Job of Head--Families by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Occupation of longest job and race of head | Total | | | Male head | | | Female head | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL RACES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 |
| Head worked last year | 45,154 | 2,482 | 5.5 | 41,122 | 1,629 | 4.0 | 4,032 | 852 | 21.1 |
| Professional, technical, & kindred wkrs | 6,380 | 108 | 1.7 | 5,918 | 74 | 1.3 | 462 | 34 | 7.4 |
| Salaried | 5,738 | 83 | 1.4 | 5,296 | 50 | 0.9 | 442 | 33 | 7.5 |
| Self-employed | 642 | 25 | 3.9 | 622 | 24 | 3.9 | 20 | 1 | (B) |
| Farmers and farm managers | 1,472 | 207 | 14.1 | 1,452 | 203 | 14.0 | 20 | 4 | (B) |
| Managers & administrators, exc. farm | 6,657 | 154 | 2.3 | 6,478 | 133 | 2.1 | 179 | 18 | 10.2 |
| Salaried | 5,325 | 40 | 0.8 | 5,180 | 29 | 0.6 | 145 | 11 | 7.6 |
| Self-employed | 1,333 | 113 | 8.5 | 1,299 | 106 | 8.2 | 34 | 7 | (B) |
| Clerical and kindred workers | 3,646 | 187 | 5.1 | 2,462 | 42 | 1.7 | 1,184 | 145 | 12.2 |
| Secretaries, stenographers, & typists | 462 | 52 | 11.3 | 54 | 3 | (B) | 408 | 49 | 12.0 |
| Other clerical and kindred workers | 3,184 | 135 | 4.2 | 2,408 | 40 | 1.7 | 776 | 95 | 12.2 |
| Sales workers | 2,622 | 91 | 3.5 | 2,452 | 57 | 2.3 | 170 | 34 | 20.0 |
| In retail stores | 831 | 60 | 7.2 | 701 | 32 | 4.6 | 130 | 28 | 21.5 |
| Other sales workers | 1,791 | 30 | 1.7 | 1,751 | 24 | 1.4 | 40 | 6 | (B) |
| Craft and kindred workers | 9,699 | 306 | 3.2 | 9,607 | 287 | 3.0 | 92 | 19 | 21.0 |
| Operatives and kindred workers | 7,898 | 470 | 6.0 | 7,256 | 313 | 4.3 | 641 | 157 | 24.5 |
| Transport equipment operatives | 2,519 | 133 | 5.3 | 2,493 | 127 | 5.1 | 26 | 6 | (B) |
| Manufacturing | 4,544 | 270 | 5.9 | 4,021 | 144 | 3.6 | 523 | 126 | 24.1 |
| Durable goods | 3,054 | 143 | 4.7 | 2,808 | 89 | 3.2 | 246 | 54 | 22.0 |
| Nondurable goods | 1,490 | 127 | 8.5 | 1,213 | 55 | 4.5 | 277 | 72 | 26.0 |
| Other operatives and kindred workers | 3,353 | 200 | 6.0 | 3,235 | 170 | 5.3 | 118 | 30 | 25.4 |
| Private household workers | 260 | 126 | 48.3 | 7 | 3 | (B) | 253 | 123 | 48.6 |
| Other service workers | 3,607 | 425 | 11.8 | 2,659 | 140 | 5.3 | 948 | 285 | 30.1 |
| Laborers, except farm | 2,306 | 228 | 9.9 | 2,261 | 218 | 9.7 | 45 | 9 | (B) |
| Farm laborers and supervisors | 606 | 180 | 29.7 | 567 | 156 | 27.4 | 39 | 24 | (B) |
| Head did not work last year | 8,978 | 2,330 | 26.0 | 6,206 | 990 | 15.9 | 2,772 | 1,340 | 48.4 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 921 | 16 | 1.8 | 921 | 16 | 1.8 | - | - | (B) |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 |
| Head worked last year | 40,627 | 1,712 | 4.2 | 37,657 | 1,236 | 3.3 | 2,970 | 476 | 16.0 |
| Professional, technical & kindred wkrs | 5,976 | 87 | 1.5 | 5,599 | 65 | 1.2 | 377 | 22 | 5.7 |
| Farmers and farm managers | 1,416 | 180 | 12.7 | 1,396 | 176 | 12.6 | 20 | 4 | (B) |
| Managers and administrators, exc. farm | 6,433 | 135 | 2.1 | 6,269 | 118 | 1.9 | 164 | 17 | 10.1 |
| Clerical and sales workers | 5,690 | 221 | 3.9 | 4,568 | 87 | 1.9 | 1,122 | 134 | 12.0 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 9,088 | 247 | 2.7 | 9,016 | 232 | 2.6 | 72 | 15 | (B) |
| Operatives, except transport | 4,587 | 212 | 4.6 | 4,155 | 137 | 3.3 | 432 | 75 | 17.3 |
| Transport equipment operatives | 2,180 | 101 | 4.6 | 2,157 | 95 | 4.4 | 23 | 6 | (B) |
| Private household workers | 75 | 27 | 36.6 | 1 | - | (B) | 73 | 27 | (B) |
| Other service workers | 2,831 | 242 | 8.5 | 2,199 | 84 | 3.8 | 632 | 158 | 25.0 |
| Laborers, except farm | 1,849 | 137 | 7.4 | 1,820 | 134 | 7.4 | 29 | 3 | (B) |
| Farm laborers and supervisors | 503 | 124 | 24.6 | 478 | 108 | 22.7 | 25 | 15 | (B) |
| Head did not work last year | 7,492 | 1,495 | 20.0 | 5,608 | 781 | 13.9 | 1,883 | 714 | 37.9 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 801 | 12 | 1.5 | 801 | 12 | 1.5 | - | - | (B) |
| NEGRO | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Head worked last year | 3,979 | 729 | 18.3 | 2,966 | 358 | 12.1 | 1,013 | 372 | 36.7 |
| Professional, technical & kindred wkrs | 266 | 21 | 7.8 | 185 | 8 | 4.4 | 80 | 12 | 15.5 |
| Farmers and farm managers | 46 | 21 | 46.7 | 46 | 21 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Managers and administrators, exc. farm | 151 | 16 | 10.8 | 141 | 15 | 10.3 | 10 | 2 | (B) |
| Clerical and sales workers | 498 | 56 | 11.2 | 287 | 13 | 4.5 | 211 | 43 | 20.4 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 538 | 47 | 8.7 | 518 | 42 | 8.1 | 20 | 5 | (B) |
| Operatives, except transport | 748 | 122 | 16.3 | 574 | 46 | 8.0 | 174 | 76 | 43.6 |
| Transport equipment operatives | 316 | 31 | 9.8 | 313 | 31 | 9.9 | 3 | - | (B) |
| Private household workers | 180 | 98 | 54.6 | 3 | 3 | (B) | 177 | 96 | 53.9 |
| Other service workers | 711 | 173 | 24.3 | 404 | 49 | 12.2 | 307 | 124 | 40.2 |
| Laborers, except farm | 430 | 89 | 20.7 | 415 | 83 | 20.0 | 16 | 6 | (B) |
| Farm laborers and supervisors | 95 | 56 | 59.5 | 80 | 47 | 59.3 | 15 | 9 | (B) |
| Head did not work last year | 1,367 | 793 | 58.0 | 530 | 191 | 36.0 | 837 | 602 | 71.9 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 94 | 4 | 4.4 | 94 | 4 | 4.4 | - | - | (B) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 30. Occupation of Longest Job of Unrelated Individuals--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Occupation of longest job of unrelated individuals | Total | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 |
| Worked last year | 11,274 | 1,697 | 15.1 | 5,770 | 771 | 13.4 | 5,504 | 926 | 16.8 |
| Professional, technical, & kindred wkrs | 2,018 | 145 | 7.2 | 893 | 63 | 7.1 | 1,125 | 82 | 7.3 |
| Farmers and farm managers | 188 | 37 | 19.7 | 129 | 24 | 18.6 | 59 | 13 | (B) |
| Managers and administrators, exc. farm | 978 | 78 | 8.0 | 619 | 49 | 7.9 | 359 | 29 | 8.1 |
| Clerical and sales workers | 2,650 | 313 | 11.8 | 738 | 81 | 11.0 | 1,912 | 232 | 12.1 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 1,050 | 116 | 11.0 | 968 | 103 | 10.6 | 82 | 13 | 15.9 |
| Operatives, including transport wkrs | 1,575 | 234 | 14.9 | 1,031 | 156 | 15.1 | 544 | 78 | 14.3 |
| Private household workers | 348 | 173 | 49.7 | 10 | 7 | (B) | 338 | 166 | 49.1 |
| Other service workers | 1,707 | 401 | 23.5 | 703 | 121 | 17.2 | 1,004 | 280 | 27.9 |
| Laborers, except farm | 570 | 117 | 20.5 | 529 | 108 | 20.4 | 41 | 9 | (B) |
| Farm laborers and supervisors | 191 | 83 | 43.5 | 152 | 61 | 40.1 | 39 | 22 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 6,872 | 2,971 | 43.2 | 1,658 | 718 | 43.3 | 5,214 | 2,253 | 43.2 |
| In Armed Forces | 113 | 6 | 5.0 | 113 | 6 | 5.0 | - | - | (B) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 31. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Work experience and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Head worked last year | 45,154 | 2,482 | 5.5 | 40,627 | 1,712 | 4.2 | 3,979 | 729 | 18.3 |
| Worked at full-time job | 42,088 | 1,879 | 4.5 | 38,066 | 1,332 | 3.5 | 3,516 | 509 | 14.5 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 34,874 | 879 | 2.5 | 31,803 | 609 | 1.9 | 2,653 | 246 | 9.3 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 3,230 | 215 | 6.6 | 2,875 | 163 | 5.7 | 319 | 50 | 15.7 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,828 | 237 | 13.0 | 1,576 | 173 | 11.0 | 231 | 60 | 25.9 |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 1,329 | 273 | 20.5 | 1,112 | 189 | 17.0 | 199 | 81 | 40.7 |
| 13 weeks or less | 827 | 275 | 33.3 | 700 | 198 | 28.3 | 113 | 72 | 63.7 |
| Worked at part-time job | 3,065 | 603 | 19.7 | 2,561 | 379 | 14.8 | 463 | 221 | 47.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,189 | 170 | 14.3 | 1,007 | 107 | 10.6 | 167 | 62 | 37.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 387 | 45 | 11.6 | 333 | 24 | 7.3 | 45 | 20 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 337 | 56 | 16.7 | 281 | 42 | 14.8 | 50 | 14 | (B) |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 549 | 143 | 26.0 | 454 | 88 | 19.4 | 91 | 55 | 60.4 |
| 13 weeks or less | 604 | 189 | 31.3 | 488 | 118 | 24.2 | 110 | 69 | 62.7 |
| Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total | 9,091 | 1,433 | 15.8 | 7,817 | 996 | 12.7 | 1,159 | 421 | 36.4 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 3,395 | 475 | 14.0 | 2,900 | 336 | 11.6 | 456 | 133 | 29.1 |
| Other | 5,695 | 958 | 16.8 | 4,917 | 660 | 13.4 | 702 | 289 | 41.1 |
| Head did not work last year | 8,978 | 2,330 | 26.0 | 7,492 | 1,495 | 20.0 | 1,367 | 793 | 58.0 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 2,546 | 750 | 29.4 | 2,018 | 492 | 24.4 | 497 | 247 | 49.8 |
| Keeping house | 1,899 | 1,001 | 52.7 | 1,327 | 561 | 42.3 | 532 | 419 | 78.8 |
| Going to school | 176 | 79 | 45.2 | 139 | 53 | 38.0 | 29 | 25 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 168 | 85 | 50.3 | 112 | 44 | 38.8 | 56 | 41 | (B) |
| Retired | 4,057 | 386 | 9.5 | 3,783 | 326 | 8.6 | 236 | 52 | 22.0 |
| Other | 133 | 29 | 22.1 | 113 | 20 | 18.0 | 18 | 9 | (B) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 921 | 16 | 1.8 | 801 | 12 | 1.5 | 94 | 4 | 4.4 |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Head worked last year | 41,122 | 1,630 | 4.0 | 37,657 | 1,236 | 3.3 | 2,966 | 358 | 12.1 |
| Worked at full-time job | 38,896 | 1,329 | 3.4 | 35,694 | 1,019 | 2.9 | 2,735 | 275 | 10.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 32,710 | 723 | 2.2 | 30,154 | 550 | 1.8 | 2,160 | 149 | 6.9 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 2,958 | 184 | 6.2 | 2,673 | 145 | 5.4 | 251 | 37 | 14.7 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 1,579 | 154 | 9.8 | 1,415 | 121 | 8.6 | 153 | 31 | 20.0 |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 1,028 | 139 | 13.5 | 892 | 105 | 11.8 | 120 | 32 | 26.7 |
| 13 weeks or less | 621 | 130 | 20.9 | 559 | 98 | 17.5 | 50 | 27 | (B) |
| Worked at part-time job | 2,224 | 301 | 13.5 | 1,964 | 216 | 11.0 | 231 | 82 | 35.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 872 | 97 | 11.1 | 768 | 68 | 8.8 | 91 | 27 | 30.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 285 | 19 | 6.6 | 262 | 15 | 5.7 | 13 | 4 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 242 | 31 | 12.7 | 209 | 26 | 12.5 | 27 | 5 | (B) |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 418 | 79 | 18.9 | 365 | 53 | 14.5 | 51 | 26 | (B) |
| 13 weeks or less | 409 | 76 | 18.6 | 360 | 54 | 15.0 | 50 | 21 | (B) |
| Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total | 7,540 | 810 | 10.7 | 6,735 | 618 | 9.2 | 715 | 181 | 25.3 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 2,994 | 338 | 11.3 | 2,624 | 257 | 9.8 | 337 | 77 | 22.8 |
| Other | 4,545 | 472 | 10.4 | 4,111 | 361 | 8.8 | 377 | 105 | 27.9 |
| Head did not work last year | 6,206 | 990 | 15.9 | 5,608 | 781 | 13.9 | 530 | 191 | 36.0 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 2,003 | 521 | 26.0 | 1,702 | 393 | 23.1 | 276 | 120 | 43.7 |
| Going to school | 124 | 42 | 33.6 | 105 | 31 | 29.5 | 13 | 9 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 111 | 41 | 36.9 | 86 | 27 | 31.6 | 25 | 14 | (B) |
| Retired | 3,856 | 364 | 9.4 | 3,616 | 312 | 8.6 | 206 | 43 | 21.0 |
| Other | 112 | 22 | 19.6 | 99 | 17 | 17.3 | 11 | 5 | (B) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 921 | 16 | 1.8 | 801 | 12 | 1.5 | 94 | 4 | 4.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 31. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Work experience and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Head worked last year | 4,032 | 852 | 21.1 | 2,970 | 476 | 16.0 | 1,013 | 372 | 36.7 |
| Worked at full-time job | 3,192 | 550 | 17.2 | 2,372 | 313 | 13.2 | 781 | 234 | 29.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,164 | 157 | 7.2 | 1,649 | 59 | 3.6 | 493 | 97 | 19.7 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 272 | 31 | 11.6 | 202 | 18 | 9.0 | 69 | 13 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 249 | 83 | 33.3 | 161 | 52 | 32.2 | 78 | 29 | 37.5 |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 301 | 134 | 44.5 | 220 | 84 | 38.2 | 79 | 49 | 62.0 |
| 13 weeks or less | 206 | 145 | 70.4 | 141 | 100 | 70.9 | 63 | 45 | (B) |
| Worked at part-time job | 841 | 302 | 36.0 | 598 | 163 | 27.3 | 231 | 138 | 59.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 317 | 73 | 23.2 | 238 | 39 | 16.4 | 76 | 34 | 45.2 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 102 | 26 | 25.6 | 70 | 9 | (B) | 32 | 17 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 95 | 25 | 26.6 | 72 | 16 | (B) | 24 | 10 | (B) |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 131 | 64 | 48.9 | 89 | 35 | 39.3 | 40 | 29 | (B) |
| 13 weeks or less | 195 | 113 | 57.9 | 128 | 64 | 50.0 | 60 | 48 | (B) |
| Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total | 1,551 | 622 | 40.1 | 1,082 | 378 | 34.9 | 443 | 240 | 54.1 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 401 | 137 | 34.0 | 276 | 79 | 28.6 | 119 | 56 | 47.2 |
| Other | 1,150 | 486 | 42.3 | 806 | 299 | 37.0 | 325 | 184 | 56.7 |
| Head did not work last year | 2,772 | 1,340 | 48.4 | 1,883 | 714 | 37.9 | 837 | 602 | 71.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 543 | 229 | 42.1 | 316 | 99 | 31.3 | 221 | 127 | 57.4 |
| Keeping house | 1,899 | 1,001 | 52.7 | 1,327 | 561 | 42.3 | 532 | 419 | 78.8 |
| Going to school | 51 | 38 | (B) | 34 | 22 | (B) | 16 | 16 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 58 | 44 | (B) | 27 | 17 | (B) | 31 | 27 | (B) |
| Retired | 201 | 22 | 11.0 | 167 | 13 | 8.0 | 30 | 9 | (B) |
| Other | 20 | 7 | (B) | 14 | 3 | (B) | 7 | 4 | (B) |
| ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Worked last year | 11,274 | 1,697 | 15.1 | 9,626 | 1,334 | 13.9 | 1,436 | 317 | 22.1 |
| Worked at full-time job | 9,232 | 957 | 10.4 | 7,898 | 752 | 9.5 | 1,159 | 182 | 15.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 6,536 | 317 | 4.8 | 5,583 | 227 | 4.1 | 840 | 77 | 9.1 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 924 | 81 | 8.8 | 790 | 61 | 7.7 | 113 | 21 | 18.2 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 684 | 100 | 14.6 | 588 | 84 | 14.2 | 76 | 17 | 21.8 |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 652 | 198 | 30.4 | 572 | 172 | 30.1 | 73 | 24 | (B) |
| 13 weeks or less | 435 | 260 | 59.8 | 365 | 209 | 57.3 | 56 | 44 | (B) |
| Worked at part-time job | 2,042 | 740 | 36.2 | 1,728 | 582 | 33.7 | 278 | 135 | 48.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 774 | 196 | 25.3 | 648 | 146 | 22.6 | 114 | 48 | 42.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 298 | 91 | 30.5 | 263 | 79 | 30.0 | 30 | 8 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 320 | 125 | 38.9 | 276 | 108 | 39.0 | 40 | 13 | (B) |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 315 | 139 | 44.1 | 262 | 109 | 41.6 | 47 | 25 | (B) |
| 13 weeks or less | 334 | 188 | 56.3 | 279 | 140 | 50.2 | 47 | 41 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 6,872 | 2,971 | 43.2 | 6,032 | 2,390 | 39.6 | 741 | 511 | 68.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,886 | 1,068 | 56.6 | 1,467 | 761 | 51.9 | 409 | 303 | 74.1 |
| Keeping house | 2,352 | 935 | 39.7 | 2,208 | 844 | 38.2 | 125 | 83 | 66.0 |
| Going to school | 249 | 204 | 81.8 | 179 | 144 | 80.6 | 34 | 28 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 69 | 45 | (B) | 55 | 32 | (B) | 14 | 13 | (B) |
| Retired | 2,119 | 606 | 28.6 | 1,959 | 522 | 26.7 | 141 | 71 | 50.2 |
| Other | 196 | 114 | 58.1 | 164 | 85 | 52.0 | 17 | 14 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 113 | 6 | 5.0 | 103 | 6 | 5.5 | 6 | - | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 31. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Work experience and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Worked last year | 5,770 | 771 | 13.4 | 4,801 | 603 | 12.6 | 845 | 143 | 17.0 |
| Worked at full-time job | 4,996 | 507 | 10.1 | 4,144 | 388 | 9.4 | 743 | 106 | 14.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,513 | 192 | 5.5 | 2,906 | 135 | 4.6 | 539 | 48 | 9.0 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 551 | 40 | 7.3 | 450 | 29 | 6.4 | 85 | 12 | 13.8 |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 369 | 42 | 11.4 | 312 | 34 | 11.0 | 44 | 8 | (B) |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 329 | 82 | 24.9 | 281 | 69 | 24.6 | 44 | 14 | (B) |
| 13 weeks or less | 233 | 148 | 63.5 | 196 | 121 | 61.7 | 31 | 23 | (B) |
| Worked at part-time job | 774 | 265 | 34.2 | 657 | 215 | 32.7 | 103 | 38 | 36.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 300 | 64 | 21.3 | 256 | 49 | 19.0 | 41 | 14 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 94 | 27 | 28.7 | 81 | 25 | 30.7 | 12 | 1 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 115 | 44 | 38.3 | 105 | 42 | 40.1 | 10 | 1 | (B) |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 126 | 51 | 40.5 | 95 | 36 | 37.9 | 26 | 10 | (B) |
| 13 weeks or less | 138 | 79 | 57.2 | 118 | 63 | 53.4 | 15 | 11 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 1,658 | 718 | 43.3 | 1,318 | 483 | 36.6 | 275 | 185 | 67.2 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 556 | 321 | 57.7 | 383 | 202 | 52.8 | 166 | 119 | 71.6 |
| Going to school | 116 | 90 | 77.5 | 67 | 50 | (B) | 16 | 12 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 23 | 19 | (B) | 15 | 11 | (B) | 8 | 8 | (B) |
| Retired | 885 | 239 | 27.0 | 794 | 190 | 23.9 | 77 | 39 | 50.7 |
| Other | 78 | 49 | 63.4 | 58 | 30 | (B) | 7 | 7 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 113 | 6 | 5.0 | 103 | 6 | 5.5 | 6 | - | (B) |
| FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| Worked last year | 5,504 | 926 | 16.8 | 4,825 | 731 | 15.2 | 591 | 174 | 29.4 |
| Worked at full-time job | 4,236 | 450 | 10.6 | 3,754 | 364 | 9.7 | 416 | 77 | 18.5 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,023 | 125 | 4.1 | 2,677 | 92 | 3.4 | 301 | 28 | 9.3 |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 373 | 41 | 11.0 | 341 | 32 | 9.4 | 28 | 9 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 315 | 58 | 18.4 | 275 | 49 | 17.9 | 33 | 8 | (B) |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 323 | 116 | 35.9 | 291 | 103 | 35.4 | 29 | 10 | (B) |
| 13 weeks or less | 202 | 112 | 55.4 | 169 | 88 | 52.1 | 25 | 21 | (B) |
| Worked at part-time job | 1,268 | 475 | 37.5 | 1,071 | 368 | 34.3 | 175 | 97 | 55.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 474 | 132 | 27.8 | 392 | 97 | 24.9 | 74 | 34 | (B) |
| 40 to 49 weeks | 204 | 64 | 31.4 | 182 | 54 | 29.7 | 18 | 7 | (B) |
| 27 to 39 weeks | 205 | 81 | 39.5 | 171 | 65 | 38.3 | 30 | 11 | (B) |
| 14 to 26 weeks | 189 | 88 | 46.6 | 167 | 73 | 43.7 | 21 | 15 | (B) |
| 13 weeks or less | 196 | 109 | 55.6 | 161 | 77 | 47.8 | 32 | 30 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 5,214 | 2,253 | 43.2 | 4,714 | 1,907 | 40.5 | 466 | 326 | 70.0 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,330 | 747 | 56.1 | 1,083 | 559 | 51.6 | 243 | 184 | 75.8 |
| Keeping house | 2,352 | 935 | 39.7 | 2,208 | 844 | 38.2 | 125 | 83 | 66.0 |
| Going to school | 134 | 114 | 85.5 | 112 | 95 | 84.3 | 18 | 16 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 45 | 26 | (B) | 39 | 22 | (B) | 6 | 5 | (B) |
| Retired | 1,235 | 367 | 29.7 | 1,164 | 333 | 28.6 | 64 | 32 | (B) |
| Other | 118 | 65 | 54.6 | 106 | 56 | 52.4 | 10 | 7 | (B) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 32. Family Members by Work Experience of Head--Persons in Families by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons in families as of March 1974)

| Family members by work experience and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL PERSONS IN FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 189,361 | 18,299 | 9.7 | 165,424 | 11,412 | 6.9 | 21,328 | 6,560 | 30.8 |
| Head worked last year | 160,701 | 10,106 | 6.3 | 142,770 | 6,620 | 4.6 | 15,824 | 3,311 | 20.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 130,744 | 4,569 | 3.5 | 117,697 | 2,944 | 2.5 | 11,329 | 1,502 | 13.3 |
| Full time | 127,335 | 3,962 | 3.1 | 114,994 | 2,580 | 2.2 | 10,693 | 1,266 | 11.8 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 29,957 | 5,537 | 18.5 | 25,073 | 3,676 | 14.7 | 4,494 | 1,808 | 40.2 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 12,033 | 1,992 | 16.6 | 10,001 | 1,376 | 13.8 | 1,885 | 593 | 31.5 |
| Other | 17,924 | 3,545 | 19.8 | 15,071 | 2,300 | 15.3 | 2,609 | 1,215 | 46.6 |
| Head did not work last year | 25,348 | 8,132 | 32.1 | 19,757 | 4,750 | 24.0 | 5,191 | 3,230 | 62.2 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 7,826 | 2,629 | 33.6 | 5,878 | 1,606 | 27.3 | 1,832 | 981 | 53.6 |
| Keeping house | 6,665 | 3,895 | 58.4 | 4,218 | 2,000 | 47.4 | 2,319 | 1,812 | 78.2 |
| Going to school | 532 | 239 | 45.0 | 420 | 172 | 40.9 | 82 | 63 | 77.6 |
| Unable to find work | 536 | 282 | 52.7 | 341 | 138 | 40.5 | 195 | 144 | 74.0 |
| Other | 9,789 | 1,086 | 11.1 | 8,901 | 835 | 9.4 | 764 | 229 | 30.0 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 3,312 | 61 | 1.9 | 2,896 | 42 | 1.5 | 314 | 19 | 6.2 |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 167,538 | 10,121 | 6.0 | 151,121 | 7,409 | 4.9 | 14,141 | 2,496 | 17.7 |
| Head worked last year | 148,182 | 6,992 | 4.7 | 134,157 | 5,073 | 3.8 | 12,082 | 1,759 | 14.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 123,216 | 3,668 | 3.0 | 112,363 | 2,625 | 2.3 | 9,225 | 921 | 10.0 |
| Full time | 120,815 | 3,324 | 2.8 | 110,338 | 2,387 | 2.2 | 8,904 | 821 | 9.2 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 24,966 | 3,324 | 13.3 | 21,794 | 2,447 | 11.2 | 2,857 | 838 | 29.3 |
| Main reason for working part of year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 10,782 | 1,521 | 14.1 | 9,194 | 1,135 | 12.3 | 1,462 | 371 | 25.4 |
| Other | 14,183 | 1,803 | 12.7 | 12,600 | 1,313 | 10.4 | 1,395 | 467 | 33.5 |
| Head did not work last year | 16,044 | 3,067 | 19.1 | 14,068 | 2,295 | 16.3 | 1,745 | 717 | 41.1 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 6,068 | 1,783 | 29.4 | 4,994 | 1,296 | 26.0 | 980 | 458 | 46.7 |
| Going to school | 382 | 128 | 33.6 | 316 | 104 | 32.8 | 39 | 20 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 366 | 149 | 40.7 | 277 | 98 | 35.4 | 89 | 51 | 57.3 |
| Other | 9,229 | 1,007 | 10.9 | 8,480 | 797 | 9.4 | 637 | 188 | 29.5 |
| Head in Armed Forces | 3,312 | 61 | 1.9 | 2,896 | 42 | 1.5 | 314 | 19 | 6.2 |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 21,823 | 8,178 | 37.5 | 14,303 | 4,003 | 28.0 | 7,188 | 4,064 | 56.5 |
| Head worked last year | 12,519 | 3,113 | 24.9 | 8,613 | 1,547 | 18.0 | 3,742 | 1,551 | 41.5 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 7,528 | 900 | 12.0 | 5,334 | 319 | 6.0 | 2,105 | 581 | 27.6 |
| Full time | 6,519 | 638 | 9.8 | 4,656 | 193 | 4.2 | 1,789 | 445 | 24.9 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 4,992 | 2,213 | 44.3 | 3,279 | 1,228 | 37.5 | 1,637 | 970 | 59.3 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 1,251 | 471 | 37.6 | 807 | 241 | 29.8 | 423 | 222 | 52.5 |
| Other | 3,741 | 1,742 | 46.6 | 2,472 | 987 | 40.0 | 1,214 | 748 | 61.6 |
| Head did not work last year | 9,304 | 5,065 | 54.4 | 5,690 | 2,456 | 43.2 | 3,446 | 2,513 | 72.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,759 | 846 | 48.1 | 884 | 309 | 35.0 | 851 | 523 | 61.5 |
| Keeping house | 6,665 | 3,895 | 58.4 | 4,218 | 2,000 | 47.4 | 2,319 | 1,812 | 78.2 |
| Going to school | 150 | 111 | 73.9 | 104 | 68 | 65.5 | 43 | 43 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 170 | 133 | 78.5 | 64 | 40 | (B) | 106 | 93 | 88.0 |
| Other | 560 | 80 | 14.2 | 420 | 38 | 9.1 | 127 | 41 | 32.5 |

B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 33. Children by Work Experience of Head--Own Children Under 18 and Under 6 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1974)

| Own children by work experience and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 63,556 | 8,445 | 13.3 | 54,515 | 5,113 | 9.4 | 8,069 | 3,169 | 39.3 |
| Head worked last year | 57,041 | 4,935 | 8.7 | 50,155 | 3,226 | 6.4 | 6,091 | 1,627 | 26.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 46,966 | 2,180 | 4.6 | 42,089 | 1,409 | 3.3 | 4,237 | 708 | 16.7 |
| Full time | 46,185 | 1,910 | 4.1 | 41,548 | 1,249 | 3.0 | 4,026 | 601 | 14.9 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 10,075 | 2,755 | 27.3 | 8,066 | 1,816 | 22.5 | 1,855 | 919 | 49.6 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 4,609 | 1,040 | 22.6 | 3,691 | 697 | 18.9 | 851 | 334 | 39.2 |
| Other | 5,466 | 1,715 | 31.4 | 4,375 | 1,120 | 25.6 | 1,003 | 585 | 58.3 |
| Head did not work last year | 5,134 | 3,481 | 67.8 | 3,144 | 1,869 | 59.4 | 1,862 | 1,531 | 82.2 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,502 | 874 | 58.2 | 1,047 | 544 | 51.9 | 413 | 312 | 75.6 |
| Keeping house | 2,963 | 2,285 | 77.1 | 1,646 | 1,145 | 69.6 | 1,255 | 1,083 | 86.3 |
| Going to school | 202 | 115 | 56.8 | 155 | 84 | 54.3 | 40 | 31 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 188 | 136 | 72.3 | 94 | 60 | 64.1 | 94 | 76 | 80.5 |
| Other | 279 | 71 | 25.4 | 204 | 36 | 17.8 | 60 | 29 | (B) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 1,380 | 29 | 2.1 | 1,216 | 18 | 1.5 | 115 | 11 | 9.7 |
| OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 54,903 | 3,908 | 7.1 | 49,172 | 2,832 | 5.8 | 4,901 | 984 | 20.1 |
| Head worked last year | 51,933 | 3,155 | 6.1 | 46,729 | 2,299 | 4.9 | 4,475 | 780 | 17.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 44,304 | 1,723 | 3.9 | 40,233 | 1,231 | 3.1 | 3,454 | 429 | 12.4 |
| Full time | 43,886 | 1,600 | 3.6 | 39,929 | 1,147 | 2.9 | 3,365 | 392 | 11.7 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 7,629 | 1,432 | 18.8 | 6,496 | 1,068 | 16.4 | 1,021 | 351 | 34.4 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 3,996 | 761 | 19.0 | 3,335 | 571 | 17.1 | 603 | 184 | 30.4 |
| Other | 3,633 | 671 | 18.5 | 3,161 | 497 | 15.7 | 418 | 167 | 40.1 |
| Head did not work last year | 1,590 | 724 | 45.5 | 1,227 | 516 | 42.0 | 311 | 193 | 62.1 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,103 | 553 | 50.2 | 863 | 399 | 46.3 | 211 | 145 | 68.9 |
| Going to school | 117 | 47 | 40.3 | 98 | 44 | 45.0 | 13 | 3 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 98 | 59 | 60.2 | 68 | 41 | (B) | 30 | 18 | (B) |
| Other | 271 | 64 | 23.5 | 198 | 32 | 16.1 | 57 | 26 | (B) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 1,380 | 29 | 2.1 | 1,216 | 18 | 1.5 | 115 | 11 | 9.7 |
| OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,653 | 4,537 | 52.4 | 5,343 | 2,280 | 42.7 | 3,168 | 2,184 | 68.9 |
| Head worked last year | 5,108 | 1,780 | 34.8 | 3,425 | 927 | 27.1 | 1,616 | 847 | 52.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,662 | 457 | 17.2 | 1,856 | 178 | 9.6 | 783 | 279 | 35.6 |
| Full time | 2,300 | 311 | 13.5 | 1,619 | 101 | 6.3 | 661 | 209 | 31.6 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 2,447 | 1,323 | 54.1 | 1,569 | 749 | 47.7 | 834 | 568 | 68.2 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 613 | 279 | 45.5 | 356 | 126 | 35.4 | 248 | 151 | 60.6 |
| Other | 1,834 | 1,044 | 56.9 | 1,214 | 623 | 51.3 | 585 | 418 | 71.3 |
| Head did not work last year | 3,544 | 2,757 | 77.8 | 1,918 | 1,353 | 70.6 | 1,552 | 1,337 | 86.2 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 399 | 321 | 80.4 | 184 | 144 | 78.5 | 203 | 167 | 82.7 |
| Keeping house | 2,963 | 2,285 | 77.1 | 1,646 | 1,145 | 69.6 | 1,255 | 1,083 | 86.3 |
| Going to school | 84 | 67 | 79.9 | 57 | 40 | (B) | 27 | 27 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 90 | 77 | 85.6 | 25 | 19 | (B) | 64 | 57 | (B) |
| Other | 9 | 7 | (B) | 6 | 4 | (B) | 3 | 3 | (B) |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 33. Children by Work Experience of Head--Own Children Under 18 and Under 6 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1974)

| Own children by work experience and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,510 | 2,661 | 14.4 | 15,906 | 1,693 | 10.6 | 2,259 | 919 | 40.7 |
| Head worked last year | 16,613 | 1,582 | 9.5 | 14,674 | 1,122 | 7.6 | 1,651 | 428 | 25.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 13,305 | 561 | 4.2 | 11,990 | 410 | 3.4 | 1,091 | 129 | 11.8 |
| Full time | 13,153 | 511 | 3.9 | 11,872 | 376 | 3.2 | 1,063 | 115 | 10.8 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 3,307 | 1,021 | 30.9 | 2,684 | 713 | 26.6 | 560 | 299 | 53.4 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 1,684 | 457 | 27.1 | 1,374 | 321 | 23.4 | 279 | 131 | 47.0 |
| Other | 1,623 | 564 | 34.8 | 1,310 | 392 | 29.9 | 281 | 168 | 59.7 |
| Head did not work last year | 1,337 | 1,065 | 79.6 | 761 | 565 | 74.3 | 550 | 483 | 87.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 223 | 145 | 65.1 | 148 | 93 | 62.5 | 61 | 43 | (B) |
| Keeping house | 922 | 805 | 87.3 | 478 | 400 | 83.6 | 435 | 398 | 91.5 |
| Going to school | 89 | 58 | 64.8 | 64 | 36 | (B) | 23 | 22 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 54 | 45 | (B) | 32 | 27 | (B) | 22 | 18 | (B) |
| Other | 49 | 12 | (B) | 38 | 10 | (B) | 9 | 3 | (B) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 561 | 14 | 2.5 | 471 | 6 | 1.2 | 59 | 8 | (B) |
| OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 16,404 | 1,238 | 7.5 | 14,677 | 951 | 6.5 | 1,407 | 249 | 17.7 |
| Head worked last year | 15,546 | 1,063 | 6.8 | 13,970 | 821 | 5.9 | 1,304 | 213 | 16.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 12,931 | 500 | 3.9 | 11,729 | 378 | 3.2 | 983 | 98 | 10.0 |
| Full time | 12,827 | 470 | 3.7 | 11,649 | 361 | 3.1 | 964 | 90 | 9.3 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 2,614 | 563 | 21.5 | 2,241 | 443 | 19.7 | 321 | 115 | 35.8 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 1,537 | 370 | 24.1 | 1,299 | 286 | 22.0 | 207 | 80 | 38.7 |
| Other | 1,078 | 193 | 17.9 | 942 | 156 | 16.6 | 114 | 35 | 30.5 |
| Head did not work last year | 298 | 161 | 54.0 | 236 | 124 | 52.7 | 45 | 27 | (B) |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 171 | 107 | 62.2 | 129 | 77 | 59.9 | 29 | 20 | (B) |
| Going to school | 55 | 25 | (B) | 49 | 23 | (B) | 4 | 2 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 26 | 20 | (B) | 21 | 16 | (B) | 5 | 3 | (B) |
| Other | 46 | 10 | (B) | 37 | 8 | (B) | 7 | 2 | (B) |
| Head in Armed Forces | 561 | 14 | 2.5 | 471 | 6 | 1.2 | 59 | 8 | (B) |
| OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,106 | 1,423 | 67.6 | 1,229 | 742 | 60.4 | 852 | 671 | 78.7 |
| Head worked last year | 1,067 | 519 | 48.7 | 705 | 301 | 42.8 | 347 | 215 | 61.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 374 | 62 | 16.5 | 262 | 31 | 11.9 | 107 | 30 | 28.3 |
| Full time | 326 | 41 | 12.4 | 223 | 15 | 6.7 | 99 | 26 | 25.7 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 693 | 458 | 66.1 | 443 | 270 | 61.0 | 239 | 184 | 76.9 |
| Main reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 148 | 86 | 58.4 | 75 | 35 | 46.5 | 72 | 51 | (B) |
| Other | 545 | 372 | 68.2 | 368 | 235 | 63.9 | 167 | 133 | 79.6 |
| Head did not work last year | 1,039 | 904 | 87.0 | 524 | 440 | 84.0 | 505 | 456 | 90.3 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 52 | 39 | (B) | 19 | 16 | (B) | 33 | 23 | (B) |
| Keeping house | 922 | 805 | 87.3 | 478 | 400 | 83.6 | 435 | 398 | 91.5 |
| Going to school | 34 | 32 | (B) | 15 | 13 | (B) | 19 | 19 | (B) |
| Unable to find work | 28 | 25 | (B) | 11 | 11 | (B) | 17 | 15 | (B) |
| Other | 3 | 3 | (B) | 2 | 2 | (B) | 1 | 1 | (B) |

B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 34. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973, Work Experience, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1974)

| Work experience of mother by age of own children | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **ALL WOMEN WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 30,202 | 3,355 | 11.1 | 26,158 | 2,131 | 8.1 | 3,540 | 1,161 | 32.8 |
| Worked last year | 16,596 | 1,334 | 8.0 | 14,106 | 819 | 5.8 | 2,209 | 493 | 22.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 7,886 | 351 | 4.5 | 6,619 | 187 | 2.8 | 1,144 | 159 | 13.9 |
| Full time | 6,068 | 216 | 3.6 | 4,959 | 96 | 1.9 | 1,006 | 116 | 11.5 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 6,035 | 559 | 9.3 | 5,136 | 343 | 6.7 | 775 | 204 | 26.3 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 2,674 | 424 | 15.9 | 2,351 | 289 | 12.3 | 290 | 130 | 44.8 |
| Did not work last year | 13,606 | 2,020 | 14.8 | 12,052 | 1,311 | 10.9 | 1,332 | 668 | 50.2 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 12,765 | 1,723 | 13.5 | 11,471 | 1,157 | 10.1 | 1,079 | 528 | 48.9 |
| Other | 841 | 298 | 35.4 | 581 | 155 | 26.7 | 252 | 140 | 55.6 |
| **Women With All Children Under 6 Years** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,636 | 914 | 12.0 | 6,556 | 625 | 9.5 | 901 | 271 | 30.1 |
| Worked last year | 4,058 | 382 | 9.4 | 3,410 | 271 | 7.9 | 566 | 106 | 18.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,179 | 42 | 3.6 | 970 | 24 | 2.5 | 190 | 18 | 9.5 |
| Full time | 958 | 27 | 2.8 | 759 | 11 | 1.4 | 179 | 16 | 8.9 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 1,864 | 179 | 9.6 | 1,546 | 126 | 8.2 | 265 | 50 | 18.9 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 1,014 | 161 | 15.9 | 894 | 121 | 13.5 | 111 | 38 | 34.2 |
| Did not work last year | 3,577 | 532 | 14.9 | 3,147 | 354 | 11.2 | 335 | 165 | 49.3 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 3,369 | 471 | 14.0 | 3,008 | 322 | 10.7 | 265 | 136 | 51.3 |
| Other | 208 | 60 | 28.8 | 139 | 32 | 23.0 | 69 | 29 | (B) |
| **Women With Some Children Under 6 Years, Some 6 to 17 Years** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,615 | 994 | 15.0 | 5,587 | 603 | 10.8 | 928 | 376 | 40.5 |
| Worked last year | 2,846 | 308 | 10.8 | 2,298 | 169 | 7.4 | 494 | 134 | 27.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,171 | 73 | 6.2 | 903 | 40 | 4.4 | 240 | 31 | 12.9 |
| Full time | 838 | 39 | 4.7 | 600 | 14 | 2.3 | 219 | 24 | 11.0 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 1,094 | 129 | 11.8 | 902 | 68 | 7.5 | 175 | 59 | 33.7 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 582 | 107 | 18.4 | 493 | 61 | 12.4 | 79 | 44 | 55.7 |
| Did not work last year | 3,768 | 686 | 18.2 | 3,290 | 434 | 13.2 | 434 | 242 | 55.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 3,646 | 628 | 17.2 | 3,214 | 404 | 12.6 | 389 | 213 | 54.8 |
| Other | 122 | 59 | 48.4 | 76 | 30 | 39.5 | 46 | 29 | (B) |
| **Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,952 | 1,447 | 9.1 | 14,014 | 903 | 6.4 | 1,711 | 515 | 30.1 |
| Worked last year | 9,691 | 644 | 6.6 | 8,399 | 379 | 4.5 | 1,148 | 254 | 22.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 5,536 | 236 | 4.3 | 4,746 | 123 | 2.6 | 713 | 110 | 15.4 |
| Full time | 4,273 | 150 | 3.5 | 3,600 | 72 | 2.0 | 608 | 76 | 12.5 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 3,077 | 251 | 8.2 | 2,688 | 149 | 5.5 | 334 | 95 | 28.4 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 1,078 | 157 | 14.6 | 964 | 107 | 11.1 | 101 | 48 | 47.5 |
| Did not work last year | 6,261 | 802 | 12.8 | 5,615 | 523 | 9.3 | 563 | 261 | 46.4 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 5,749 | 625 | 10.9 | 5,248 | 431 | 8.2 | 425 | 179 | 42.1 |
| Other | 511 | 178 | 34.8 | 367 | 92 | 25.1 | 138 | 82 | 59.4 |
| **WIVES OF FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 25,518 | 1,401 | 5.5 | 23,077 | 1,075 | 4.7 | 2,004 | 291 | 14.5 |
| Worked last year | 13,552 | 482 | 3.6 | 12,005 | 350 | 2.9 | 1,304 | 116 | 8.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 6,254 | 131 | 2.1 | 5,442 | 94 | 1.7 | 699 | 32 | 4.6 |
| Full time | 4,631 | 64 | 1.4 | 3,921 | 38 | 1.0 | 615 | 22 | 3.6 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 5,022 | 188 | 3.7 | 4,470 | 136 | 3.0 | 446 | 43 | 9.6 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 2,276 | 163 | 7.2 | 2,093 | 120 | 5.7 | 159 | 40 | 25.2 |
| Did not work last year | 11,966 | 919 | 7.7 | 11,072 | 725 | 6.5 | 701 | 176 | 25.1 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 11,461 | 853 | 7.4 | 10,657 | 680 | 6.4 | 615 | 155 | 25.2 |
| Other | 505 | 66 | 13.1 | 416 | 46 | 11.1 | 85 | 21 | 24.7 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 34. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973, Work Experience, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1974)

| Work experience of mother by age of own children | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| WIVES OF FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Women With All Children Under 6 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,565 | 383 | 5.8 | 5,875 | 314 | 5.3 | 528 | 57 | 10.8 |
| Worked last year | 3,394 | 131 | 3.9 | 2,962 | 114 | 3.8 | 361 | 16 | 4.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 947 | 12 | 1.3 | 804 | 11 | 1.4 | 124 | 2 | 1.6 |
| Full time | 743 | 3 | 0.4 | 609 | 1 | 0.2 | 115 | 2 | 1.7 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 1,562 | 50 | 3.2 | 1,353 | 44 | 3.3 | 167 | 6 | 3.6 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 885 | 69 | 7.8 | 806 | 59 | 7.3 | 70 | 9 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 3,171 | 252 | 7.9 | 2,913 | 200 | 6.9 | 168 | 41 | 24.4 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 3,036 | 235 | 7.7 | 2,808 | 188 | 6.7 | 137 | 37 | 27.0 |
| Other | 136 | 17 | 12.5 | 105 | 13 | 12.4 | 30 | 4 | (B) |
| Women With Some Children Under 6 Years, Some 6 to 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,683 | 426 | 7.5 | 5,067 | 320 | 6.3 | 527 | 94 | 17.8 |
| Worked last year | 2,379 | 106 | 4.5 | 2,029 | 70 | 3.4 | 301 | 31 | 10.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 970 | 28 | 2.9 | 781 | 19 | 2.4 | 165 | 6 | 3.6 |
| Full time | 679 | 11 | 1.6 | 506 | 3 | 0.6 | 156 | 6 | 3.8 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 920 | 39 | 4.2 | 810 | 30 | 3.7 | 93 | 7 | 7.5 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 488 | 40 | 8.2 | 438 | 21 | 4.8 | 42 | 17 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 3,305 | 319 | 9.7 | 3,037 | 250 | 8.2 | 226 | 63 | 27.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 3,242 | 310 | 9.6 | 2,990 | 244 | 8.2 | 212 | 60 | 28.3 |
| Other | 63 | 9 | (B) | 48 | 6 | (B) | 14 | 3 | (B) |
| Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 13,270 | 593 | 4.5 | 12,135 | 441 | 3.6 | 949 | 141 | 14.9 |
| Worked last year | 7,779 | 245 | 3.1 | 7,013 | 166 | 2.4 | 642 | 69 | 10.7 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 4,336 | 92 | 2.1 | 3,856 | 65 | 1.7 | 409 | 24 | 5.9 |
| Full time | 3,209 | 50 | 1.6 | 2,805 | 34 | 1.2 | 344 | 14 | 4.1 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 2,540 | 99 | 3.9 | 2,308 | 61 | 2.6 | 185 | 30 | 16.2 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 903 | 55 | 6.1 | 849 | 40 | 4.7 | 48 | 15 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 5,490 | 348 | 6.3 | 5,122 | 275 | 5.4 | 307 | 71 | 23.1 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 5,183 | 307 | 5.9 | 4,858 | 248 | 5.1 | 266 | 58 | 21.8 |
| Other | 307 | 40 | 13.0 | 265 | 27 | 10.2 | 40 | 14 | (B) |
| FEMALE FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,684 | 1,953 | 41.7 | 3,081 | 1,056 | 34.3 | 1,536 | 870 | 56.6 |
| Worked last year | 3,044 | 852 | 28.0 | 2,101 | 470 | 22.4 | 905 | 378 | 41.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,632 | 220 | 13.5 | 1,177 | 93 | 7.9 | 445 | 127 | 28.5 |
| Full time | 1,437 | 152 | 10.6 | 1,038 | 58 | 5.6 | 391 | 94 | 24.0 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 1,014 | 371 | 36.6 | 666 | 207 | 31.1 | 330 | 161 | 48.8 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 398 | 261 | 65.6 | 259 | 170 | 65.6 | 131 | 90 | 68.7 |
| Did not work last year | 1,640 | 1,101 | 67.1 | 979 | 586 | 59.9 | 631 | 492 | 78.0 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 1,304 | 870 | 66.7 | 814 | 477 | 58.6 | 464 | 373 | 80.4 |
| Other | 336 | 232 | 69.0 | 165 | 110 | 66.7 | 167 | 119 | 71.3 |
| Women With All Children Under 6 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,071 | 531 | 49.6 | 681 | 311 | 45.7 | 372 | 214 | 57.5 |
| Worked last year | 664 | 251 | 37.8 | 447 | 157 | 35.1 | 205 | 90 | 43.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 233 | 30 | 12.9 | 166 | 14 | 8.4 | 65 | 16 | (B) |
| Full time | 215 | 24 | 11.2 | 149 | 9 | 6.0 | 64 | 14 | (B) |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 303 | 129 | 42.6 | 194 | 81 | 41.8 | 99 | 44 | 44.4 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 129 | 92 | 71.3 | 88 | 62 | 70.5 | 41 | 30 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 406 | 280 | 69.0 | 234 | 154 | 65.8 | 167 | 123 | 73.7 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 333 | 236 | 70.9 | 200 | 134 | 67.0 | 128 | 99 | 77.3 |
| Other | 72 | 44 | (B) | 35 | 21 | (B) | 40 | 25 | (B) |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 34. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973, Work Experience, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1974)

| Work experience of mother by age of own children | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FEMALE FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Women With Some Children Under 6 Years, Some 6 to 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 931 | 569 | 61.1 | 521 | 283 | 54.3 | 401 | 282 | 70.3 |
| Worked last year | 468 | 202 | 43.2 | 268 | 99 | 36.9 | 194 | 103 | 53.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 200 | 45 | 22.5 | 122 | 21 | 17.2 | 75 | 24 | 32.0 |
| Full time | 159 | 28 | 17.6 | 94 | 10 | 10.6 | 63 | 17 | (B) |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 173 | 90 | 52.0 | 92 | 38 | 41.3 | 82 | 52 | 63.4 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 94 | 67 | 71.3 | 55 | 40 | (B) | 37 | 27 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 464 | 367 | 79.1 | 252 | 184 | 73.0 | 208 | 179 | 86.1 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 404 | 317 | 78.5 | 224 | 161 | 71.9 | 177 | 153 | 86.4 |
| Other | 60 | 50 | (B) | 29 | 24 | (B) | 31 | 26 | (B) |
| Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,682 | 854 | 31.8 | 1,879 | 462 | 24.6 | 762 | 374 | 49.1 |
| Worked last year | 1,912 | 399 | 20.9 | 1,386 | 214 | 15.4 | 506 | 184 | 36.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,199 | 144 | 12.0 | 890 | 58 | 6.5 | 304 | 86 | 28.3 |
| Full time | 1,064 | 101 | 9.5 | 795 | 38 | 4.8 | 264 | 63 | 23.9 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 538 | 153 | 28.4 | 381 | 88 | 23.1 | 149 | 65 | 43.6 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 175 | 102 | 58.3 | 116 | 68 | 58.6 | 53 | 33 | (B) |
| Did not work last year | 770 | 455 | 59.1 | 493 | 248 | 50.3 | 256 | 190 | 74.2 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 566 | 317 | 56.0 | 390 | 182 | 46.7 | 159 | 121 | 76.1 |
| Other | 205 | 138 | 67.3 | 104 | 66 | 63.5 | 98 | 69 | 70.4 |

B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 35. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Race of Mother

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1974)

| Age of own children by work experience of mother | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL OWN CHILDREN | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 64,213 | 8,718 | 13.6 | 54,792 | 5,269 | 9.6 | 8,313 | 3,274 | 39.4 |
| Mother worked last year | 33,257 | 3,219 | 9.7 | 27,809 | 1,858 | 6.7 | 4,844 | 1,307 | 27.0 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 15,333 | 858 | 5.6 | 12,576 | 429 | 3.4 | 2,478 | 410 | 16.5 |
| Full time | 11,421 | 517 | 4.5 | 9,069 | 202 | 2.2 | 2,112 | 299 | 14.2 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 12,184 | 1,315 | 10.8 | 10,284 | 760 | 7.4 | 1,656 | 534 | 32.2 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 5,740 | 1,046 | 18.2 | 4,950 | 669 | 13.5 | 711 | 362 | 50.9 |
| Mother did not work last year | 30,956 | 5,499 | 17.8 | 26,982 | 3,410 | 12.6 | 3,468 | 1,967 | 56.7 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 29,320 | 4,858 | 16.6 | 25,902 | 3,095 | 11.9 | 2,937 | 1,650 | 56.2 |
| Other | 1,635 | 641 | 39.2 | 1,080 | 314 | 29.1 | 531 | 318 | 59.9 |
| Children Under 6 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,140 | 2,854 | 14.9 | 16,300 | 1,813 | 11.1 | 2,468 | 994 | 40.3 |
| Mother worked last year | 8,684 | 944 | 10.9 | 7,200 | 614 | 8.5 | 1,320 | 319 | 24.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,696 | 126 | 4.7 | 2,158 | 75 | 3.5 | 488 | 48 | 9.8 |
| Full time | 2,020 | 71 | 3.5 | 1,523 | 30 | 2.0 | 456 | 40 | 8.8 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 3,806 | 418 | 11.0 | 3,148 | 257 | 8.2 | 567 | 156 | 27.5 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 2,182 | 401 | 18.4 | 1,895 | 281 | 14.8 | 265 | 116 | 43.8 |
| Mother did not work last year | 10,456 | 1,909 | 18.3 | 9,099 | 1,198 | 13.2 | 1,148 | 675 | 58.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 10,062 | 1,764 | 17.5 | 8,856 | 1,132 | 12.8 | 1,001 | 595 | 59.4 |
| Other | 393 | 146 | 37.2 | 243 | 69 | 28.4 | 149 | 79 | 53.0 |
| Children 6 to 14 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 33,625 | 4,651 | 13.8 | 28,688 | 2,786 | 9.7 | 4,378 | 1,763 | 40.3 |
| Mother worked last year | 17,908 | 1,757 | 9.8 | 14,977 | 982 | 6.6 | 2,615 | 749 | 28.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 8,749 | 522 | 6.0 | 7,189 | 266 | 3.7 | 1,396 | 250 | 17.9 |
| Full time | 6,501 | 309 | 4.8 | 5,182 | 132 | 2.5 | 1,176 | 173 | 14.7 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 6,340 | 730 | 11.5 | 5,353 | 407 | 7.6 | 873 | 308 | 35.3 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 2,820 | 504 | 17.9 | 2,434 | 309 | 12.7 | 345 | 190 | 55.1 |
| Mother did not work last year | 15,717 | 2,894 | 18.4 | 13,712 | 1,804 | 13.2 | 1,763 | 1,014 | 57.5 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 14,836 | 2,520 | 17.0 | 13,103 | 1,609 | 12.3 | 1,504 | 841 | 55.9 |
| Other | 881 | 373 | 42.3 | 608 | 194 | 31.9 | 259 | 174 | 67.2 |
| Children 15 to 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,448 | 1,213 | 10.6 | 9,804 | 670 | 6.8 | 1,467 | 517 | 35.2 |
| Mother worked last year | 6,665 | 517 | 7.8 | 5,632 | 262 | 4.7 | 909 | 239 | 26.3 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,888 | 210 | 5.4 | 3,229 | 87 | 2.7 | 593 | 113 | 19.1 |
| Full time | 2,901 | 136 | 4.7 | 2,365 | 41 | 1.7 | 480 | 86 | 17.9 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 2,039 | 167 | 8.2 | 1,783 | 96 | 5.4 | 215 | 70 | 32.6 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 738 | 141 | 19.1 | 620 | 79 | 12.7 | 101 | 56 | 55.4 |
| Mother did not work last year | 4,783 | 696 | 14.6 | 4,172 | 408 | 9.8 | 557 | 278 | 49.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 4,423 | 574 | 13.0 | 3,943 | 354 | 9.0 | 433 | 213 | 49.2 |
| Other | 361 | 122 | 33.8 | 228 | 53 | 23.2 | 124 | 65 | 52.4 |
| OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 54,550 | 3,907 | 7.2 | 48,903 | 2,879 | 5.9 | 4,695 | 925 | 19.7 |
| Mother worked last year | 27,515 | 1,274 | 4.6 | 24,069 | 865 | 3.6 | 2,920 | 361 | 12.4 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 12,405 | 345 | 2.8 | 10,583 | 228 | 2.2 | 1,565 | 98 | 6.3 |
| Full time | 8,894 | 159 | 1.8 | 7,334 | 80 | 1.1 | 1,339 | 63 | 4.7 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 10,237 | 469 | 4.6 | 9,065 | 330 | 3.6 | 954 | 122 | 12.8 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 4,873 | 459 | 9.4 | 4,421 | 306 | 6.9 | 401 | 141 | 35.2 |
| Mother did not work last year | 27,035 | 2,633 | 9.7 | 24,834 | 2,014 | 8.1 | 1,775 | 564 | 31.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 26,061 | 2,493 | 9.6 | 24,055 | 1,916 | 8.0 | 1,591 | 521 | 32.7 |
| Other | 975 | 140 | 14.4 | 779 | 98 | 12.6 | 183 | 43 | 23.5 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 35. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Race of Mother—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1974)

| Age of own children by work experience of mother | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Under 6 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 16,525 | 1,277 | 7.7 | 14,801 | 1,003 | 6.8 | 1,382 | 238 | 17.2 |
| Mother worked last year | 7,334 | 349 | 4.8 | 6,357 | 274 | 4.3 | 834 | 68 | 8.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,240 | 44 | 2.0 | 1,850 | 34 | 1.8 | 344 | 7 | 2.0 |
| Full time | 1,625 | 13 | 0.8 | 1,263 | 4 | 0.3 | 323 | 7 | 2.2 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 3,218 | 129 | 4.0 | 2,803 | 104 | 3.7 | 336 | 24 | 7.1 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 1,876 | 177 | 9.4 | 1,703 | 137 | 8.0 | 153 | 36 | 23.5 |
| Mother did not work last year | 9,191 | 927 | 10.1 | 8,444 | 729 | 8.6 | 549 | 170 | 31.0 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 8,956 | 898 | 10.0 | 8,267 | 708 | 8.6 | 494 | 162 | 32.8 |
| Other | 236 | 28 | 11.9 | 175 | 21 | 12.0 | 54 | 8 | (B) |
| Children 6 to 14 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 28,406 | 2,059 | 7.2 | 25,494 | 1,508 | 5.9 | 2,452 | 502 | 20.5 |
| Mother worked last year | 14,753 | 709 | 4.8 | 12,926 | 465 | 3.6 | 1,551 | 217 | 14.0 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 7,067 | 216 | 3.1 | 6,054 | 149 | 2.5 | 866 | 60 | 6.9 |
| Full time | 5,041 | 100 | 2.0 | 4,181 | 61 | 1.5 | 731 | 34 | 4.7 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 5,294 | 271 | 5.1 | 4,696 | 177 | 3.8 | 496 | 79 | 15.9 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 2,392 | 221 | 9.2 | 2,177 | 138 | 6.3 | 189 | 78 | 41.3 |
| Mother did not work last year | 13,653 | 1,350 | 9.9 | 12,567 | 1,043 | 8.3 | 901 | 285 | 31.6 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 13,126 | 1,272 | 9.7 | 12,133 | 985 | 8.1 | 816 | 265 | 32.5 |
| Other | 527 | 79 | 15.0 | 435 | 59 | 13.6 | 85 | 20 | 23.5 |
| Children 15 to 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,619 | 571 | 5.9 | 8,609 | 367 | 4.3 | 860 | 185 | 21.5 |
| Mother worked last year | 5,428 | 215 | 4.0 | 4,786 | 126 | 2.6 | 535 | 76 | 14.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 3,097 | 85 | 2.7 | 2,679 | 45 | 1.7 | 355 | 31 | 8.7 |
| Full time | 2,229 | 46 | 2.1 | 1,890 | 15 | 0.8 | 285 | 22 | 7.7 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 1,725 | 69 | 4.0 | 1,566 | 50 | 3.2 | 121 | 18 | 14.9 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 606 | 61 | 10.1 | 540 | 31 | 5.7 | 59 | 27 | (B) |
| Mother did not work last year | 4,191 | 356 | 8.5 | 3,824 | 242 | 6.3 | 325 | 109 | 33.5 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 3,978 | 322 | 8.1 | 3,655 | 222 | 6.1 | 281 | 95 | 33.8 |
| Other | 213 | 33 | 15.5 | 168 | 19 | 11.3 | 44 | 14 | (B) |
| OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,663 | 4,812 | 49.8 | 5,888 | 2,390 | 40.6 | 3,618 | 2,350 | 65.0 |
| Mother worked last year | 5,742 | 1,945 | 33.9 | 3,740 | 994 | 26.6 | 1,924 | 946 | 49.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,928 | 513 | 17.5 | 1,993 | 201 | 10.1 | 912 | 312 | 34.2 |
| Full time | 2,527 | 358 | 14.2 | 1,735 | 122 | 7.0 | 773 | 236 | 30.5 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 1,947 | 846 | 43.5 | 1,219 | 429 | 35.2 | 702 | 413 | 58.8 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 867 | 586 | 67.6 | 529 | 363 | 68.6 | 310 | 221 | 71.3 |
| Mother did not work last year | 3,921 | 2,867 | 73.1 | 2,148 | 1,396 | 65.0 | 1,694 | 1,404 | 82.9 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 3,260 | 2,365 | 72.5 | 1,847 | 1,179 | 63.8 | 1,346 | 1,129 | 83.9 |
| Other | 661 | 500 | 75.6 | 301 | 216 | 71.8 | 347 | 275 | 79.3 |
| Children Under 6 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,614 | 1,577 | 60.3 | 1,499 | 810 | 54.0 | 1,086 | 757 | 69.7 |
| Mother worked last year | 1,350 | 595 | 44.1 | 844 | 340 | 40.3 | 486 | 251 | 51.6 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 456 | 82 | 18.0 | 307 | 41 | 13.4 | 143 | 40 | 28.0 |
| Full time | 395 | 58 | 14.7 | 260 | 25 | 9.6 | 131 | 33 | 25.2 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 588 | 289 | 49.1 | 345 | 154 | 44.6 | 231 | 132 | 57.1 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 306 | 224 | 73.2 | 191 | 144 | 75.4 | 112 | 80 | 71.4 |
| Mother did not work last year | 1,265 | 983 | 77.7 | 656 | 470 | 71.6 | 599 | 505 | 84.3 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 1,106 | 866 | 78.3 | 590 | 424 | 71.9 | 507 | 434 | 85.6 |
| Other | 159 | 118 | 74.2 | 66 | 44 | (B) | 92 | 71 | 77.2 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 35. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Race of Mother—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1974)

| Age of own children by work experience of mother | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 6 to 14 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,219 | 2,592 | 49.7 | 3,194 | 1,278 | 40.0 | 1,926 | 1,261 | 65.5 |
| Mother worked last year | 3,155 | 1,048 | 33.2 | 2,050 | 517 | 25.2 | 1,064 | 531 | 49.9 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,681 | 306 | 18.2 | 1,135 | 117 | 10.3 | 531 | 190 | 35.8 |
| Full time | 1,460 | 209 | 14.3 | 1,001 | 71 | 7.1 | 446 | 139 | 31.2 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 1,045 | 459 | 43.9 | 657 | 230 | 35.0 | 377 | 229 | 60.7 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 429 | 283 | 66.0 | 257 | 171 | 66.5 | 156 | 113 | 72.4 |
| Mother did not work last year | 2,063 | 1,544 | 74.8 | 1,144 | 761 | 66.5 | 862 | 730 | 84.7 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 1,710 | 1,248 | 73.0 | 970 | 624 | 64.3 | 687 | 576 | 83.8 |
| Other | 354 | 296 | 83.6 | 174 | 138 | 79.3 | 175 | 154 | 88.0 |
| Children 15 to 17 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,830 | 642 | 35.1 | 1,194 | 303 | 25.4 | 606 | 332 | 54.8 |
| Mother worked last year | 1,237 | 302 | 24.4 | 847 | 137 | 16.2 | 375 | 163 | 43.5 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 791 | 125 | 15.8 | 550 | 43 | 7.8 | 238 | 82 | 34.5 |
| Full time | 672 | 90 | 13.4 | 475 | 26 | 5.5 | 195 | 64 | 32.8 |
| 27 to 49 weeks | 314 | 98 | 31.2 | 216 | 46 | 21.3 | 94 | 52 | 55.3 |
| 1 to 26 weeks | 132 | 80 | 60.6 | 80 | 48 | 60.0 | 42 | 29 | (B) |
| Mother did not work last year | 592 | 340 | 57.4 | 348 | 166 | 47.7 | 232 | 169 | 72.8 |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | 445 | 251 | 56.4 | 288 | 132 | 45.8 | 152 | 118 | 77.6 |
| Other | 148 | 89 | 60.1 | 60 | 34 | (B) | 80 | 51 | 63.8 |

B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age of head | All families | | | Male head | | | Female head | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL RACES | | | | | | | | | |
| Head 25 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 50,795 | 4,152 | 8.2 | 44,597 | 2,350 | 5.3 | 6,198 | 1,802 | 29.1 |
| Elementary school, total | 11,749 | 1,901 | 16.2 | 9,966 | 1,275 | 12.8 | 1,783 | 626 | 35.1 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 6,197 | 1,336 | 21.6 | 5,064 | 888 | 17.5 | 1,133 | 448 | 39.5 |
| 8 years | 5,553 | 565 | 10.2 | 4,903 | 387 | 7.9 | 650 | 178 | 27.4 |
| High school, total | 24,846 | 1,846 | 7.4 | 21,442 | 823 | 3.8 | 3,404 | 1,023 | 30.1 |
| 1 to 3 years | 8,022 | 932 | 11.6 | 6,685 | 394 | 5.9 | 1,337 | 538 | 40.2 |
| 4 years | 16,824 | 913 | 5.4 | 14,757 | 427 | 2.9 | 2,067 | 486 | 23.5 |
| College (1 year or more) | 14,200 | 405 | 2.9 | 13,190 | 253 | 1.9 | 1,010 | 152 | 15.0 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.3 | 9.6 | (X) | 12.4 | 8.7 | (X) | 12.0 | 10.5 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 38.9 | 68.2 | (X) | 37.3 | 71.0 | (X) | 50.3 | 64.6 | (X) |
| Head 25 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,309 | 1,113 | 9.0 | 10,824 | 406 | 3.8 | 1,485 | 706 | 47.6 |
| Elementary school, total | 902 | 250 | 27.7 | 728 | 120 | 16.5 | 174 | 130 | 74.7 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 468 | 162 | 34.6 | 362 | 77 | 21.3 | 106 | 85 | 80.2 |
| 8 years | 435 | 88 | 20.2 | 367 | 43 | 11.7 | 68 | 45 | (B) |
| High school, total | 6,638 | 714 | 10.8 | 5,596 | 208 | 3.7 | 1,042 | 506 | 48.6 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,701 | 359 | 21.1 | 1,290 | 92 | 7.1 | 411 | 267 | 65.0 |
| 4 years | 4,937 | 355 | 7.2 | 4,306 | 115 | 2.7 | 631 | 240 | 38.0 |
| College (1 year or more) | 4,769 | 149 | 3.1 | 4,500 | 79 | 1.8 | 269 | 70 | 26.0 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.7 | 11.6 | (X) | 12.8 | 11.7 | (X) | 12.2 | 11.5 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 21.1 | 54.7 | (X) | 18.6 | 52.2 | (X) | 39.4 | 56.2 | (X) |
| Head 35 to 44 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,717 | 927 | 8.6 | 9,299 | 434 | 4.7 | 1,419 | 493 | 34.8 |
| Elementary school, total | 1,467 | 336 | 22.9 | 1,210 | 175 | 14.5 | 257 | 161 | 62.6 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 818 | 233 | 28.5 | 653 | 122 | 18.7 | 165 | 111 | 67.3 |
| 8 years | 649 | 103 | 15.9 | 557 | 53 | 9.5 | 92 | 50 | 54.3 |
| High school, total | 5,740 | 498 | 8.7 | 4,860 | 209 | 4.3 | 880 | 289 | 32.8 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,698 | 270 | 15.9 | 1,339 | 115 | 8.6 | 359 | 155 | 43.2 |
| 4 years | 4,041 | 228 | 5.6 | 3,520 | 93 | 2.6 | 521 | 135 | 25.9 |
| College (1 year or more) | 3,510 | 93 | 2.6 | 3,228 | 50 | 1.5 | 282 | 43 | 15.2 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.5 | 10.4 | (X) | 12.6 | 10.1 | (X) | 12.2 | 10.7 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 29.5 | 65.4 | (X) | 27.4 | 66.8 | (X) | 43.4 | 64.1 | (X) |
| Head 45 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,244 | 691 | 6.1 | 9,988 | 430 | 4.3 | 1,256 | 261 | 20.8 |
| Elementary school, total | 2,292 | 312 | 13.6 | 1,977 | 209 | 10.6 | 315 | 103 | 32.7 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 1,141 | 207 | 18.1 | 957 | 146 | 15.3 | 184 | 61 | 33.2 |
| 8 years | 1,151 | 105 | 9.1 | 1,021 | 62 | 6.1 | 130 | 43 | 33.1 |
| High school, total | 5,925 | 321 | 5.4 | 5,205 | 184 | 3.5 | 720 | 137 | 19.0 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,911 | 149 | 7.8 | 1,674 | 80 | 4.8 | 237 | 69 | 29.1 |
| 4 years | 4,013 | 172 | 4.3 | 3,530 | 104 | 2.9 | 483 | 68 | 14.1 |
| College (1 year or more) | 3,027 | 57 | 1.9 | 2,806 | 37 | 1.3 | 221 | 20 | 9.0 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.4 | 9.7 | (X) | 12.4 | 9.3 | (X) | 12.2 | 10.2 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 37.4 | 66.7 | (X) | 36.6 | 67.2 | (X) | 43.9 | 65.9 | (X) |
| Head 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,639 | 593 | 6.9 | 7,737 | 443 | 5.7 | 902 | 150 | 16.6 |
| Elementary school, total | 2,795 | 372 | 13.3 | 2,467 | 284 | 11.5 | 328 | 88 | 26.8 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 1,384 | 270 | 19.5 | 1,180 | 198 | 16.8 | 204 | 72 | 35.3 |
| 8 years | 1,412 | 101 | 7.2 | 1,288 | 85 | 6.6 | 124 | 16 | 12.9 |
| High school, total | 4,133 | 164 | 4.0 | 3,682 | 114 | 3.1 | 451 | 50 | 11.1 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,593 | 75 | 4.7 | 1,418 | 51 | 3.6 | 175 | 24 | 13.7 |
| 4 years | 2,540 | 88 | 3.5 | 2,264 | 62 | 2.7 | 276 | 26 | 9.4 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,711 | 57 | 3.3 | 1,588 | 45 | 2.8 | 123 | 12 | 9.8 |
| Median years of school completed | 11.9 | 8.3 | (X) | 9.3 | 8.3 | (X) | 11.1 | 8.2 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 50.8 | 75.4 | (X) | 50.2 | 75.6 | (X) | 55.8 | 74.7 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age of head | All families | | | Male head | | | Female head | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL RACES--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Head 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,885 | 829 | 10.5 | 6,750 | 638 | 9.4 | 1,136 | 191 | 16.8 |
| Elementary school, total | 4,292 | 631 | 14.7 | 3,583 | 488 | 13.6 | 709 | 143 | 20.2 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 2,387 | 464 | 19.4 | 1,913 | 344 | 18.0 | 474 | 120 | 25.3 |
| 8 years | 1,906 | 168 | 8.8 | 1,671 | 144 | 8.6 | 235 | 24 | 10.2 |
| High school, total | 2,411 | 149 | 6.2 | 2,100 | 109 | 5.2 | 311 | 40 | 12.9 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,119 | 78 | 7.0 | 963 | 55 | 5.7 | 156 | 23 | 14.7 |
| 4 years | 1,292 | 71 | 5.5 | 1,137 | 54 | 4.7 | 155 | 17 | 11.0 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,182 | 49 | 4.1 | 1,066 | 42 | 3.9 | 116 | 7 | 6.0 |
| Median years of school completed | 8.8 | 7.1 | (X) | 8.9 | 7.4 | (X) | 8.4 | 6.4 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 68.6 | 85.5 | (X) | 67.3 | 85.1 | (X) | 76.1 | 86.9 | (X) |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | |
| Head 25 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 45,257 | 2,791 | 6.2 | 40,761 | 1,809 | 4.4 | 4,496 | 982 | 21.8 |
| Elementary school, total | 9,829 | 1,250 | 12.7 | 8,595 | 923 | 10.7 | 1,234 | 327 | 26.5 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 4,764 | 808 | 17.0 | 4,035 | 591 | 14.6 | 729 | 217 | 29.8 |
| 8 years | 5,065 | 442 | 8.7 | 4,561 | 333 | 7.3 | 504 | 109 | 21.6 |
| High school, total | 22,124 | 1,198 | 5.4 | 19,713 | 660 | 3.3 | 2,411 | 538 | 22.3 |
| 1 to 3 years | 6,771 | 538 | 7.9 | 5,962 | 298 | 5.0 | 809 | 240 | 29.7 |
| 4 years | 15,353 | 660 | 4.3 | 13,751 | 361 | 2.6 | 1,602 | 299 | 18.7 |
| College (1 year or more) | 13,304 | 343 | 2.6 | 12,452 | 226 | 1.8 | 852 | 117 | 13.7 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.4 | 9.8 | (X) | 12.4 | 8.9 | (X) | 12.1 | 11.1 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 36.7 | 64.1 | (X) | 35.7 | 67.5 | (X) | 45.4 | 57.7 | (X) |
| Head 25 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,746 | 725 | 6.7 | 9,779 | 333 | 3.4 | 966 | 391 | 40.5 |
| Elementary school, total | 767 | 186 | 24.3 | 647 | 100 | 15.5 | 120 | 86 | 71.7 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 373 | 114 | 30.6 | 306 | 66 | 21.6 | 67 | 48 | (B) |
| 8 years | 394 | 73 | 18.5 | 341 | 35 | 10.3 | 53 | 38 | (B) |
| High school, total | 5,610 | 414 | 7.4 | 4,967 | 164 | 3.3 | 643 | 250 | 38.9 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,306 | 181 | 13.9 | 1,102 | 68 | 6.2 | 204 | 113 | 55.4 |
| 4 years | 4,304 | 233 | 5.4 | 3,864 | 96 | 2.5 | 440 | 137 | 31.1 |
| College (1 year or more) | 4,368 | 124 | 2.8 | 4,165 | 69 | 1.7 | 203 | 55 | 27.1 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.8 | 11.9 | (X) | 12.8 | 11.9 | (X) | 12.4 | 11.9 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 19.3 | 50.6 | (X) | 17.9 | 50.5 | (X) | 33.5 | 50.9 | (X) |
| Head 35 to 44 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,401 | 584 | 6.2 | 8,439 | 322 | 3.8 | 962 | 262 | 27.2 |
| Elementary school, total | 1,179 | 214 | 18.2 | 1,023 | 127 | 12.4 | 156 | 87 | 55.8 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 623 | 148 | 23.8 | 522 | 83 | 15.9 | 101 | 65 | 64.4 |
| 8 years | 555 | 66 | 11.9 | 499 | 44 | 8.8 | 56 | 22 | (B) |
| High school, total | 4,947 | 289 | 5.8 | 4,378 | 148 | 3.4 | 569 | 141 | 24.8 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,337 | 137 | 10.2 | 1,140 | 74 | 6.5 | 197 | 63 | 32.0 |
| 4 years | 3,610 | 152 | 4.2 | 3,238 | 74 | 2.3 | 372 | 78 | 21.0 |
| College (1 year or more) | 3,275 | 81 | 2.5 | 3,039 | 47 | 1.5 | 236 | 34 | 14.4 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.6 | 10.7 | (X) | 12.6 | 10.4 | (X) | 12.3 | 11.1 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 26.8 | 60.1 | (X) | 25.6 | 62.4 | (X) | 36.7 | 57.3 | (X) |
| Head 45 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,148 | 474 | 4.7 | 9,201 | 325 | 3.5 | 947 | 149 | 15.7 |
| Elementary school, total | 1,854 | 194 | 10.5 | 1,652 | 141 | 8.5 | 202 | 53 | 26.2 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 861 | 126 | 14.6 | 743 | 99 | 13.3 | 118 | 27 | 22.9 |
| 8 years | 993 | 68 | 6.8 | 909 | 42 | 4.6 | 84 | 26 | 31.0 |
| High school, total | 5,407 | 231 | 4.3 | 4,858 | 149 | 3.1 | 549 | 82 | 14.9 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,650 | 97 | 5.9 | 1,495 | 64 | 4.3 | 155 | 33 | 21.3 |
| 4 years | 3,758 | 134 | 3.6 | 3,363 | 86 | 2.6 | 395 | 48 | 12.2 |
| College (1 year or more) | 2,886 | 49 | 1.7 | 2,690 | 35 | 1.3 | 196 | 14 | 7.1 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.4 | 10.3 | (X) | 12.4 | 10.0 | (X) | 12.3 | 10.9 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 34.5 | 61.4 | (X) | 34.2 | 63.1 | (X) | 37.7 | 57.7 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age of head | All families | | | Male head | | | Female head | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| WHITE--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Head 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,843 | 413 | 5.3 | 7,125 | 326 | 4.6 | 718 | 88 | 12.2 |
| Elementary school, total | 2,329 | 228 | 9.8 | 2,104 | 187 | 8.9 | 225 | 41 | 18.2 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 1,031 | 147 | 14.3 | 905 | 114 | 12.6 | 126 | 33 | 26.2 |
| 8 years | 1,298 | 81 | 6.2 | 1,199 | 74 | 6.2 | 99 | 7 | 7.1 |
| High school, total | 3,877 | 142 | 3.7 | 3,495 | 104 | 3.0 | 382 | 38 | 9.9 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,445 | 63 | 4.4 | 1,316 | 46 | 3.5 | 129 | 17 | 13.2 |
| 4 years | 2,432 | 79 | 3.2 | 2,179 | 58 | 2.7 | 253 | 21 | 8.3 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,636 | 44 | 2.7 | 1,525 | 35 | 2.3 | 111 | 9 | 8.1 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.1 | 8.7 | (X) | 12.1 | 8.7 | (X) | 12.0 | 9.6 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 48.1 | 70.5 | (X) | 48.0 | 71.5 | (X) | 49.3 | 65.9 | (X) |
| Head 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,120 | 595 | 8.4 | 6,216 | 503 | 8.1 | 904 | 92 | 10.2 |
| Elementary school, total | 3,700 | 429 | 11.6 | 3,170 | 369 | 11.6 | 530 | 60 | 11.3 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 1,876 | 273 | 14.6 | 1,558 | 229 | 14.7 | 318 | 44 | 13.8 |
| 8 years | 1,824 | 156 | 8.6 | 1,612 | 140 | 8.7 | 212 | 16 | 7.5 |
| High school, total | 2,282 | 122 | 5.3 | 2,014 | 94 | 4.7 | 268 | 28 | 10.4 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,033 | 60 | 5.8 | 908 | 47 | 5.2 | 125 | 13 | 10.4 |
| 4 years | 1,249 | 63 | 5.0 | 1,106 | 49 | 4.4 | 143 | 14 | 9.8 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,139 | 45 | 4.0 | 1,033 | 40 | 3.9 | 106 | 5 | 4.7 |
| Median years of school completed | 8.9 | 8.2 | (X) | 9.0 | 8.2 | (X) | 8.6 | 8.1 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 66.5 | 82.2 | (X) | 65.6 | 82.7 | (X) | 72.5 | 79.3 | (X) |
| NEGRO | | | | | | | | | |
| Head 25 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,904 | 1,297 | 26.4 | 3,298 | 504 | 15.3 | 1,606 | 794 | 49.3 |
| Elementary school, total | 1,804 | 620 | 34.4 | 1,286 | 328 | 25.5 | 518 | 292 | 56.4 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 1,358 | 511 | 37.6 | 967 | 280 | 29.0 | 391 | 231 | 59.1 |
| 8 years | 446 | 109 | 24.4 | 319 | 48 | 15.0 | 127 | 61 | 48.0 |
| High school, total | 2,489 | 622 | 25.0 | 1,542 | 153 | 9.9 | 947 | 469 | 49.5 |
| 1 to 3 years | 1,184 | 380 | 32.1 | 675 | 92 | 13.6 | 509 | 288 | 56.6 |
| 4 years | 1,305 | 243 | 18.6 | 867 | 63 | 7.3 | 438 | 180 | 41.1 |
| College (1 year or more) | 611 | 54 | 8.8 | 470 | 21 | 4.5 | 141 | 33 | 23.4 |
| Median years of school completed | 10.6 | 9.2 | (X) | 10.6 | 7.2 | (X) | 10.7 | 10.1 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 60.9 | 77.1 | (X) | 59.5 | 83.3 | (X) | 63.9 | 73.0 | (X) |
| Head 25 to 34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,375 | 376 | 27.3 | 872 | 70 | 8.0 | 503 | 306 | 60.8 |
| Elementary school, total | 129 | 64 | 49.6 | 75 | 20 | 26.7 | 54 | 44 | (B) |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 90 | 48 | 53.3 | 51 | 11 | (B) | 39 | 37 | (B) |
| 8 years | 39 | 16 | (B) | 24 | 9 | (B) | 15 | 7 | (B) |
| High school, total | 964 | 292 | 30.3 | 576 | 43 | 7.5 | 388 | 249 | 64.2 |
| 1 to 3 years | 387 | 174 | 45.0 | 184 | 25 | 13.6 | 203 | 149 | 73.4 |
| 4 years | 577 | 118 | 20.5 | 392 | 19 | 4.8 | 185 | 99 | 53.5 |
| College (1 year or more) | 282 | 19 | 6.7 | 222 | 6 | 2.7 | 60 | 13 | (B) |
| Median years of school completed | 12.3 | 11.1 | (X) | 12.5 | (B) | (X) | 11.9 | 11.2 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 37.5 | 63.3 | (X) | 29.7 | (B) | (X) | 51.1 | 63.1 | (X) |
| Head 35 to 44 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,149 | 325 | 28.2 | 721 | 105 | 14.6 | 428 | 219 | 51.2 |
| Elementary school, total | 268 | 113 | 42.2 | 178 | 47 | 26.4 | 90 | 66 | 73.3 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 186 | 84 | 45.2 | 124 | 38 | 30.6 | 62 | 46 | (B) |
| 8 years | 83 | 28 | 33.7 | 55 | 7 | (B) | 28 | 21 | (B) |
| High school, total | 740 | 200 | 27.0 | 441 | 55 | 12.5 | 299 | 145 | 48.5 |
| 1 to 3 years | 351 | 127 | 36.2 | 194 | 37 | 19.1 | 157 | 90 | 57.3 |
| 4 years | 389 | 73 | 18.8 | 247 | 18 | 7.3 | 142 | 55 | 38.7 |
| College (1 year or more) | 140 | 12 | 8.6 | 101 | 4 | 4.0 | 39 | 8 | (B) |
| Median years of school completed | 11.6 | 10.2 | (X) | 11.8 | 9.6 | (X) | 11.4 | 10.4 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 53.9 | 73.8 | (X) | 51.6 | 80.0 | (X) | 57.7 | 71.2 | (X) |

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## Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed and age of head | All families | | | Male head | | | Female head | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| NEGRO--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Head 45 to 54 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 974 | 207 | 21.2 | 692 | 98 | 14.2 | 282 | 109 | 38.5 |
| Elementary school, total | 414 | 117 | 28.3 | 311 | 66 | 21.2 | 103 | 51 | 49.5 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 270 | 81 | 30.0 | 207 | 47 | 22.7 | 63 | 34 | (B) |
| 8 years | 145 | 36 | 24.8 | 105 | 19 | 18.1 | 40 | 17 | (B) |
| High school, total | 461 | 84 | 18.2 | 302 | 32 | 10.6 | 159 | 52 | 32.7 |
| 1 to 3 years | 241 | 49 | 20.3 | 161 | 15 | 9.3 | 80 | 34 | 42.5 |
| 4 years | 221 | 35 | 15.8 | 142 | 16 | 11.3 | 79 | 19 | 24.1 |
| College (1 year or more) | 99 | 6 | 6.1 | 78 | - | (B) | 21 | 6 | (B) |
| Median years of school completed | 9.9 | 8.6 | (X) | 9.6 | 8.1 | (X) | 10.4 | 9.3 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 67.2 | 80.2 | (X) | 68.2 | 82.7 | (X) | 64.9 | 78.0 | (X) |
| Head 55 to 64 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 707 | 171 | 24.2 | 539 | 110 | 20.4 | 168 | 61 | 36.3 |
| Elementary school, total | 440 | 137 | 31.1 | 343 | 89 | 25.9 | 97 | 48 | 49.5 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 338 | 119 | 35.2 | 262 | 80 | 30.5 | 76 | 39 | 51.3 |
| 8 years | 102 | 18 | 17.6 | 81 | 9 | 11.1 | 21 | 9 | (B) |
| High school, total | 214 | 20 | 9.3 | 153 | 10 | 6.5 | 61 | 10 | (B) |
| 1 to 3 years | 132 | 11 | 8.3 | 91 | 6 | 6.6 | 41 | 5 | (B) |
| 4 years | 83 | 9 | 10.8 | 63 | 4 | (B) | 20 | 5 | (B) |
| College (1 year or more) | 53 | 14 | (B) | 42 | 11 | (B) | 11 | 3 | (B) |
| Median years of school completed | 8.2 | 5.7 | (X) | 8.1 | 5.5 | (X) | 8.4 | (B) | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 80.9 | 86.5 | (X) | 80.5 | 86.4 | (X) | 82.1 | (B) | (X) |
| Head 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 698 | 219 | 31.4 | 473 | 120 | 25.4 | 225 | 99 | 43.9 |
| Elementary school, total | 552 | 190 | 34.4 | 378 | 107 | 28.3 | 174 | 83 | 47.7 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 474 | 178 | 37.6 | 323 | 102 | 31.6 | 151 | 76 | 50.3 |
| 8 years | 78 | 12 | 15.4 | 55 | 4 | (B) | 23 | 8 | (B) |
| High school, total | 109 | 25 | 22.9 | 68 | 12 | (B) | 41 | 13 | (B) |
| 1 to 3 years | 74 | 19 | (B) | 45 | 9 | (B) | 29 | 10 | (B) |
| 4 years | 36 | 7 | (B) | 24 | 4 | (B) | 12 | 3 | (B) |
| College (1 year or more) | 37 | 4 | (B) | 27 | 1 | (B) | 10 | 3 | (B) |
| Median years of school completed | 5.9 | 4.9 | (X) | 5.9 | 4.7 | (X) | 6.0 | 5.2 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 89.7 | 95.4 | (X) | 89.4 | 96.7 | (X) | 90.2 | 93.9 | (X) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable. [1]Includes heads with no years of school completed.

## Table 37. Educational Attainment of Unrelated Individuals--Unrelated Individuals 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Years of school completed | Total | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| Total | 15,254 | 3,658 | 24.0 | 5,940 | 1,025 | 17.3 | 9,314 | 2,633 | 28.3 |
| Elementary school, total | 4,921 | 1,960 | 39.8 | 1,793 | 546 | 30.5 | 3,128 | 1,414 | 45.2 |
| Less than 8 years[1] | 2,754 | 1,215 | 44.1 | 1,122 | 376 | 33.5 | 1,632 | 839 | 51.4 |
| 8 years | 2,167 | 745 | 34.4 | 671 | 171 | 25.5 | 1,496 | 574 | 38.4 |
| High school, total | 6,271 | 1,237 | 19.7 | 2,278 | 296 | 13.0 | 3,993 | 941 | 23.6 |
| 1 to 3 years | 2,256 | 571 | 25.3 | 750 | 112 | 14.9 | 1,506 | 459 | 30.5 |
| 4 years | 4,016 | 666 | 16.6 | 1,529 | 185 | 12.1 | 2,487 | 481 | 19.3 |
| College (1 or more years) | 4,061 | 461 | 11.4 | 1,868 | 182 | 9.7 | 2,193 | 279 | 12.7 |
| Median years of school completed | 12.1 | 8.8 | (X) | 12.3 | 8.8 | (X) | 12.0 | 8.8 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 47.0 | 69.2 | (X) | 42.8 | 64.2 | (X) | 49.8 | 71.1 | (X) |

X Not applicable. [1]Includes unrelated individuals with no years of school completed.

## Table 38. Total Money Income in 1973--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head

(Families, unrelated individuals, and related children as of March 1974)

| Total money income and number of related children under 18 years | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| **ALL FAMILIES** | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 4,828 | 2,635 | 2,193 | 3,219 | 2,029 | 1,190 | 1,527 | 553 | 974 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 16.5 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 7.5 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 8.7 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 12.4 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 16.3 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 15.2 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 12.3 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 9.3 | 8.2 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 10.8 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 10.1 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 10.9 | 12.1 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 13.0 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 5.6 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 5.2 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 3.3 |
| Median income..... | $2,524 | $2,597 | $2,446 | $2,447 | $2,535 | $2,308 | $2,750 | $2,873 | $2,690 |
| Mean income..... | $2,616 | $2,672 | $2,549 | $2,445 | $2,524 | $2,311 | $2,975 | $3,200 | $2,847 |
| **Head Worked Year-Round Full Time** | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 879 | 723 | 157 | 609 | 550 | 59 | 246 | 149 | 97 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 15.1 | 17.4 | 4.7 | 18.9 | 19.9 | (B) | 4.1 | 5.7 | 1.7 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 5.9 | (B) | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 7.8 | 6.7 | 12.9 | 7.2 | 6.6 | (B) | 9.6 | 7.4 | 13.0 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 11.1 | 10.2 | 14.9 | 11.9 | 11.2 | (B) | 10.0 | 8.1 | 13.0 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 7.4 | 6.8 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 6.9 | (B) | 6.4 | 4.9 | 8.7 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 10.9 | 9.8 | 16.1 | 10.2 | 9.9 | (B) | 12.6 | 9.1 | 18.0 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 6.7 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 7.7 | (B) | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 16.6 | 17.2 | 13.9 | 15.9 | 16.2 | (B) | 19.5 | 22.8 | 14.4 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 12.4 | 13.0 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 10.4 | (B) | 18.3 | 21.4 | 13.7 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 5.2 | (B) | 13.2 | 14.5 | 11.3 |
| Median income..... | $3,163 | $3,207 | $3,042 | $2,860 | $2,959 | (B) | $4,054 | $4,381 | $3,335 |
| Mean income..... | $2,863 | $2,799 | $3,155 | $2,441 | $2,451 | (B) | $3,917 | $4,093 | $3,647 |
| **FAMILIES WITH NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 1,308 | 1,102 | 206 | 1,042 | 905 | 137 | 247 | 179 | 69 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) |
| Under $1,000..... | 16.0 | 16.8 | 11.7 | 16.4 | 17.0 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 11.1 | (B) |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 13.3 | (B) |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 21.2 | 20.3 | 25.9 | 20.3 | 19.5 | 25.1 | 26.3 | 25.6 | (B) |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 27.7 | 26.6 | 33.2 | 27.7 | 27.3 | 31.4 | 28.9 | 26.1 | (B) |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 20.7 | 21.8 | 15.0 | 21.6 | 22.2 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 20.0 | (B) |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | (B) |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | 0.6 | 0.7 | - | - | - | (B) |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | 0.4 | 0.4 | - | 0.7 | 1.7 | (B) |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| $6,000 and over..... | 0.1 | - | 0.6 | 0.1 | - | 0.9 | - | - | (B) |
| Median income..... | $2,030 | $2,035 | $2,012 | $2,049 | $2,053 | $2,028 | $1,989 | $1,995 | (B) |
| Mean income..... | $1,743 | $1,717 | $1,879 | $1,716 | $1,692 | $1,884 | $1,907 | $1,923 | (B) |
| **FAMILIES WITH 1 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 3,520 | 1,533 | 1,987 | 2,177 | 1,123 | 1,053 | 1,280 | 374 | 905 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 11.9 | 10.2 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 11.1 | 17.1 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 9.0 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 6.2 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 8.4 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 9.2 | 5.4 | 12.1 | 8.6 | 5.3 | 12.1 | 9.6 | 5.9 | 11.2 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 12.0 | 8.4 | 14.8 | 12.1 | 8.3 | 16.1 | 12.4 | 9.3 | 13.6 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 12.3 | 9.3 | 14.6 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 16.2 | 10.6 | 5.9 | 12.5 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 11.9 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 11.4 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 9.6 | 11.0 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 6.5 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 10.9 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 14.8 | 20.4 | 10.4 | 14.1 | 20.1 | 7.5 | 15.7 | 19.7 | 14.1 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 7.7 | 12.3 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 11.2 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 14.7 | 5.5 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 4.6 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 1.4 | 6.3 | 13.1 | 3.4 |
| Median income..... | $2,935 | $3,546 | $2,551 | $2,855 | $3,429 | $2,383 | $3,098 | $3,892 | $2,811 |
| Mean income..... | $2,942 | $3,359 | $2,620 | $2,797 | $3,197 | $2,369 | $3,181 | $3,806 | $2,922 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 38. Total Money Income in 1973--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families, unrelated individuals, and related children as of March 1974)

| Total money income and number of related children under 18 years | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| FAMILIES WITH 1 RELATED CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 945 | 373 | 572 | 663 | 292 | 371 | 265 | 74 | 191 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 18.6 | 16.1 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 21.5 | 19.0 | (B) | 18.7 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 10.1 | 6.7 | 12.3 | 9.2 | 6.2 | 11.5 | 12.5 | (B) | 13.8 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 13.7 | 9.7 | 16.3 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 14.6 | 16.8 | (B) | 18.3 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 22.3 | 15.3 | 26.9 | 20.5 | 14.5 | 25.2 | 27.9 | (B) | 30.9 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 19.4 | 19.6 | 19.1 | 22.9 | 23.1 | 22.8 | 10.7 | (B) | 11.5 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 9.0 | 18.3 | 3.0 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 2.8 | 6.5 | (B) | 3.7 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 4.6 | 9.1 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 1.6 | 4.1 | (B) | 2.3 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 2.0 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 3.8 | - | 1.8 | (B) | 0.8 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 0.2 | 0.5 | - | - | - | - | 0.7 | (B) | - |
| $6,000 and over..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (B) | - |
| Median income..... | $2,169 | $2,555 | $2,022 | $2,236 | $2,597 | $2,048 | $2,030 | (B) | $1,979 |
| Mean income..... | $1,982 | $2,178 | $1,847 | $1,981 | $2,156 | $1,843 | $1,930 | (B) | $1,841 |
| FAMILIES WITH 2 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 872 | 383 | 489 | 578 | 293 | 285 | 274 | 74 | 199 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 15.3 | 13.6 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 14.4 | 19.7 | 10.9 | (B) | 11.9 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 7.6 | 3.7 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 8.8 | 9.6 | (B) | 13.2 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 8.7 | 3.7 | 12.6 | 8.9 | 3.8 | 14.1 | 9.1 | (B) | 10.9 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 10.7 | 8.7 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 8.2 | 14.4 | 10.4 | (B) | 9.2 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 13.6 | 6.0 | 19.6 | 11.6 | 5.2 | 18.1 | 17.7 | (B) | 21.3 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 18.0 | 15.2 | 20.2 | 18.3 | 16.8 | 20.0 | 18.2 | (B) | 20.9 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 10.0 | 17.1 | 4.5 | 11.3 | 18.6 | 3.8 | 7.3 | (B) | 4.8 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 13.9 | 27.8 | 3.1 | 12.9 | 25.1 | 0.5 | 14.4 | (B) | 6.8 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 1.9 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 2.4 | (B) | 0.9 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 0.4 | 0.5 | - | 0.5 | 0.7 | - | - | (B) | - |
| Median income..... | $2,783 | $3,470 | $2,421 | $2,773 | $3,413 | $2,256 | $2,782 | (B) | $2,611 |
| Mean income..... | $2,533 | $2,931 | $2,221 | $2,462 | $2,838 | $2,095 | $2,661 | (B) | $2,398 |
| FAMILIES WITH 3 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 698 | 321 | 377 | 431 | 248 | 183 | 247 | 65 | 183 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 8.7 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 8.4 | 15.9 | 4.2 | (B) | 5.7 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 3.7 | 0.9 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 7.8 | 3.4 | (B) | 4.6 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 8.8 | 5.0 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 11.2 | (B) | 12.9 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 9.3 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 11.9 | (B) | 13.4 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 8.9 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 9.3 | (B) | 10.2 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 16.9 | 10.5 | (B) | 9.1 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 14.9 | 9.0 | 19.6 | 13.1 | 8.8 | 18.8 | 18.5 | (B) | 21.7 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 21.1 | 27.6 | 15.5 | 22.3 | 28.1 | 14.2 | 19.3 | (B) | 16.9 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 8.2 | 14.9 | 2.5 | 9.1 | 14.5 | 1.8 | 6.5 | (B) | 3.3 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 4.1 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 5.2 | (B) | 2.2 |
| Median income..... | $3,427 | $3,983 | $3,074 | $3,428 | $3,898 | $3,081 | $3,477 | (B) | $3,175 |
| Mean income..... | $3,199 | $3,613 | $2,835 | $3,123 | $3,456 | $2,650 | $3,358 | (B) | $3,065 |
| FAMILIES WITH 4 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 457 | 190 | 267 | 252 | 134 | 118 | 203 | 54 | 149 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 6.5 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 9.1 | 6.3 | (B) | 6.5 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 4.3 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 5.4 | (B) | 7.3 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 6.5 | 4.2 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 7.6 | 7.2 | (B) | 8.9 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 6.6 | 3.2 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 10.5 | 6.4 | (B) | 7.7 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 8.0 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | (B) | 8.9 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 13.8 | 8.9 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 8.2 | 15.4 | 16.6 | (B) | 18.5 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 13.4 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 15.8 | (B) | 14.7 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 22.4 | 27.4 | 18.8 | 24.9 | 27.6 | 22.5 | 19.5 | (B) | 15.8 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 16.0 | 24.7 | 9.7 | 20.3 | 29.9 | 9.0 | 9.7 | (B) | 10.2 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 2.5 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.2 | - | 4.2 | (B) | 1.5 |
| Median income..... | $3,661 | $4,135 | $3,288 | $3,846 | $4,176 | $3,288 | $3,478 | (B) | $3,289 |
| Mean income..... | $3,500 | $4,016 | $3,133 | $3,531 | $3,956 | $3,048 | $3,444 | (B) | $3,199 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 38. Total Money Income in 1973--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families, unrelated individuals, and related children as of March 1974)

| Total money income and number of related children under 18 years | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| **FAMILIES WITH 5 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 295 | 140 | 155 | 150 | 92 | 58 | 143 | 47 | 97 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | 100.0 | (B) | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 4.6 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 8.9 | (B) | 2.1 | (B) | 1.6 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.0 | - | (B) | 3.2 | (B) | 2.0 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 5.9 | 0.7 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 1.1 | (B) | 4.2 | (B) | 6.3 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 4.7 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 1.1 | (B) | 3.2 | (B) | 4.8 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 6.9 | 4.2 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 5.6 | (B) | 7.4 | (B) | 9.5 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.4 | (B) | 2.9 | (B) | 4.3 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 7.7 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | (B) | 13.8 | (B) | 13.3 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 25.4 | 17.4 | 32.6 | 22.8 | 20.0 | (B) | 28.3 | (B) | 35.4 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 19.5 | 25.7 | 13.7 | 21.5 | 25.6 | (B) | 16.6 | (B) | 12.6 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 19.2 | 31.9 | 7.5 | 20.5 | 31.1 | (B) | 18.2 | (B) | 10.3 |
| Median income..... | $4,557 | $5,149 | $4,116 | $4,647 | $5,130 | (B) | $4,462 | (B) | $4,234 |
| Mean income..... | $4,305 | $4,823 | $3,837 | $4,197 | $4,808 | (B) | $4,408 | (B) | $4,100 |
| **FAMILIES WITH 6 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 253 | 126 | 127 | 103 | 64 | 39 | 146 | 60 | 86 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | (B) | 100.0 | (B) | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.8 | (B) | (B) | 1.4 | (B) | - |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 2.6 | (B) | (B) | 2.6 | (B) | 2.0 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 3.2 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | (B) | (B) | 3.6 | (B) | 1.7 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 1.4 | (B) | (B) | 5.9 | (B) | 5.7 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 4.7 | - | 9.4 | 4.7 | (B) | (B) | 4.9 | (B) | 8.3 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 5.8 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 7.6 | (B) | (B) | 4.7 | (B) | 8.1 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 7.1 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 4.1 | (B) | (B) | 9.5 | (B) | 11.8 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 21.9 | 19.4 | 25.1 | 25.5 | (B) | (B) | 20.1 | (B) | 26.4 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 24.7 | 33.1 | 16.6 | 21.7 | (B) | (B) | 25.3 | (B) | 17.7 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 23.5 | 25.8 | 21.0 | 26.8 | (B) | (B) | 22.0 | (B) | 18.3 |
| Median income..... | $4,918 | $5,268 | $4,504 | $4,940 | (B) | (B) | $4,867 | (B) | $4,470 |
| Mean income..... | $4,619 | $4,803 | $4,436 | $4,699 | (B) | (B) | $4,564 | (B) | $4,437 |
| **RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS[2]** | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 9,453 | 4,282 | 5,171 | 5,462 | 3,001 | 2,461 | 3,822 | 1,188 | 2,635 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 8.8 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 8.5 | 14.7 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.7 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 4.7 | 2.6 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 6.4 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 7.5 | 4.4 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 8.6 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 8.8 | 6.0 | 11.4 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 12.4 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 10.4 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 9.6 | 6.4 | 12.5 | 9.8 | 7.1 | 13.4 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 11.6 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 10.9 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 13.2 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 11.1 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 12.3 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 19.0 | 22.4 | 15.7 | 18.9 | 23.7 | 12.6 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 19.0 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 12.3 | 18.0 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 17.1 | 4.8 | 12.3 | 18.4 | 8.9 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 8.4 | 12.5 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 10.4 | 3.0 | 10.4 | 18.3 | 6.0 |
| **UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 4,674 | 1,495 | 3,179 | 3,730 | 1,091 | 2,639 | 828 | 328 | 500 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 29.5 | 30.8 | 28.9 | 28.0 | 27.4 | 28.2 | 31.2 | 32.7 | 30.1 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 24.9 | 20.7 | 26.9 | 25.2 | 22.6 | 26.3 | 25.8 | 17.7 | 31.1 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 30.6 | 28.4 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 28.9 | 32.8 | 28.0 | 29.1 | 27.4 |
| $2,000 and over..... | 14.9 | 20.1 | 12.5 | 15.1 | 21.1 | 12.7 | 15.0 | 20.5 | 11.4 |
| Median income..... | $1,411 | $1,462 | $1,392 | $1,437 | $1,499 | $1,414 | $1,365 | $1,487 | $1,320 |
| Mean income..... | $1,262 | $1,241 | $1,272 | $1,284 | $1,274 | $1,288 | $1,249 | $1,284 | $1,226 |

- represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1]For families and children, sex of the family head; for unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.
[2]Distributed by income levels of their families.

# Table 39. TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1973 BY SIZE OF FAMILY--FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL BY SEX AND RACE OF HEAD

(Families, persons, and related children as of March 1974)

| Total money income and race and sex of head | Total | Size of family | | | | | | Mean size of family | Persons in families[1] | Related children under 18 years[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 or more persons | | | Total | Under 6 years | 6 to 17 years |
| **ALL RACES** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **All Families** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 4,828 | 1,697 | 863 | 741 | 620 | 368 | 539 | 3.79 | 18,299 | 9,453 | 3,097 | 6,356 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 2.6 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 | - | 0.2 | 2.84 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Loss..... | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.35 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| $1 to $999..... | 8.5 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.97 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 5.1 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 7.5 | 11.7 | 9.9 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.83 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.2 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 12.4 | 20.6 | 12.9 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 2.91 | 9.5 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 6.9 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 16.3 | 28.5 | 15.7 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 2.80 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 8.0 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 14.6 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 3.03 | 11.7 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 9.1 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 9.3 | 0.5 | 20.4 | 15.9 | 12.8 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 4.11 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 10.3 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 7.1 | - | 3.9 | 20.3 | 13.1 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 4.71 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 10.4 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 10.9 | - | - | 18.1 | 29.2 | 27.8 | 19.9 | 5.42 | 15.5 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 19.4 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 5.6 | - | - | - | 9.9 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 6.57 | 9.7 | 12.3 | 9.3 | 13.8 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 2.4 | - | - | - | - | 2.4 | 20.1 | 7.78 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 7.2 |
| $7,000 and over..... | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.9 | 7.53 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,524 | 1,983 | 2,346 | 3,133 | 3,584 | 4,114 | 5,033 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 2,615 | 1,696 | 2,065 | 2,722 | 3,223 | 3,803 | 4,731 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 690 | 847 | 694 | 690 | 654 | 646 | 631 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| **Families With Male Head** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 2,635 | 1,023 | 358 | 376 | 334 | 207 | 337 | 3.84 | 10,121 | 4,282 | 1,409 | 2,873 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 2.4 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | - | 0.3 | 2.58 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Loss..... | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.33 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| $1 to $999..... | 7.4 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 3.06 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 6.6 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.70 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 11.6 | 20.9 | 12.1 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 2.70 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 16.1 | 27.6 | 16.7 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 2.69 | 11.3 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 5.2 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 14.5 | 22.1 | 20.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 3.3 | 2.88 | 10.9 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 5.8 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 8.2 | - | 21.9 | 18.0 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 3.8 | 4.22 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 8.2 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 6.6 | - | 4.7 | 19.6 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 5.0 | 4.75 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 9.5 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 12.1 | - | - | 23.9 | 35.3 | 21.7 | 19.5 | 5.31 | 16.7 | 22.2 | 24.2 | 21.2 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 7.1 | - | - | - | 11.4 | 29.7 | 25.7 | 6.67 | 12.4 | 18.6 | 13.4 | 21.2 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 3.0 | - | - | - | - | 2.0 | 21.9 | 7.74 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 10.1 |
| $7,000 and over..... | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | - | 10.1 | 7.79 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 4.1 |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,595 | 1,992 | 2,410 | 3,318 | 3,867 | 4,158 | 5,299 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 2,671 | 1,639 | 2,008 | 2,808 | 3,366 | 3,846 | 4,945 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 695 | 816 | 666 | 711 | 679 | 651 | 645 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| **Families With Female Head** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 2,193 | 674 | 504 | 364 | 286 | 161 | 202 | 3.73 | 8,178 | 5,171 | 1,688 | 3,483 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | - | - | 3.11 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| Loss..... | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | - | 1.0 | - | - | (B) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| $1 to $999..... | 9.8 | 15.1 | 12.2 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.88 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 5.7 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 8.7 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 2.94 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 5.6 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 13.5 | 20.1 | 13.5 | 11.7 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 3.12 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 9.4 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 16.6 | 29.8 | 15.0 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 2.92 | 13.0 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 10.3 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 14.6 | 17.6 | 21.3 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 3.21 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 11.8 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 10.6 | 1.3 | 19.4 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 4.00 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 11.9 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 7.7 | - | 3.2 | 20.9 | 13.8 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 4.68 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 11.2 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 9.4 | - | - | 12.1 | 22.1 | 35.6 | 20.6 | 5.58 | 14.1 | 16.3 | 12.8 | 18.0 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 3.7 | - | - | - | 8.2 | 14.4 | 16.7 | 6.35 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 7.7 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 17.2 | 8.08 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 4.9 |
| $7,000 and over..... | 0.4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.4 | (B) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,446 | 1,969 | 2,296 | 2,864 | 3,303 | 4,080 | 4,429 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 2,549 | 1,783 | 2,105 | 2,633 | 3,056 | 3,747 | 4,414 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 683 | 894 | 714 | 669 | 624 | 639 | 608 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |

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# Table 39. TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1973 BY SIZE OF FAMILY--FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL BY SEX AND RACE OF HEAD—Continued

(Families, persons, and related children as of March 1974)

| Total money income and race and sex of head | Total | Size of family | | | | | | Mean size of family | Persons in families[1] | Related children under 18 years[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 or more persons | | | Total | Under 6 years | 6 to 17 years |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Families | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 3,219 | 1,265 | 622 | 481 | 392 | 206 | 254 | 3.55 | 11,412 | 5,462 | 1,822 | 3,641 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 3.1 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | - | 0.4 | 2.88 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Loss..... | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.35 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| $1 to $999..... | 8.8 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.94 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 7.5 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.72 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 4.0 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 12.4 | 19.6 | 12.9 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 2.75 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 6.3 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 17.2 | 28.4 | 15.9 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 2.66 | 12.9 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 15.9 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 2.83 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 9.2 | 0.1 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 12.6 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 4.05 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 11.2 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 6.1 | - | 4.0 | 20.2 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 2.3 | 4.42 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 8.7 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 9.6 | - | - | 17.9 | 30.0 | 24.5 | 21.1 | 5.35 | 14.5 | 18.9 | 19.8 | 18.5 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 4.8 | - | - | - | 10.0 | 27.7 | 23.0 | 6.31 | 8.6 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 13.4 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 2.1 | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | 23.8 | 7.46 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 7.2 |
| $7,000 and over..... | 0.4 | - | - | - | - | - | 5.5 | 8.00 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,447 | 2,012 | 2,364 | 3,187 | 3,578 | 4,239 | 5,102 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 2,444 | 1,671 | 2,039 | 2,651 | 3,136 | 3,852 | 4,674 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 689 | 835 | 681 | 669 | 634 | 649 | 626 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Families With Male Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 2,029 | 825 | 305 | 298 | 255 | 150 | 196 | 3.65 | 7,409 | 3,001 | 1,014 | 1,987 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 2.6 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.8 | - | 0.5 | 2.56 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Loss..... | 4.2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.33 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 4.2 |
| $1 to $999..... | 7.0 | 8.4 | 9.8 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.10 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.9 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 6.7 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.66 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 11.6 | 20.2 | 11.1 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 2.60 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 16.8 | 28.3 | 15.9 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.61 | 12.0 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 5.6 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 15.7 | 22.9 | 23.5 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 2.78 | 11.9 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 6.3 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 8.4 | - | 20.9 | 18.8 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 4.16 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 13.9 | 8.9 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 6.3 | - | 4.5 | 20.7 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 2.5 | 4.52 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 8.7 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 11.3 | - | - | 23.2 | 33.0 | 23.9 | 20.7 | 5.30 | 16.4 | 23.4 | 26.6 | 21.8 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 6.2 | - | - | - | 11.1 | 33.1 | 24.2 | 6.40 | 10.9 | 17.3 | 11.9 | 20.1 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 2.6 | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 24.2 | 7.58 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 9.8 |
| $7,000 and over..... | 0.7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.1 | 8.00 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,536 | 2,022 | 2,466 | 3,336 | 3,765 | 4,410 | 5,229 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 2,523 | 1,616 | 1,997 | 2,760 | 3,206 | 3,972 | 4,789 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 690 | 807 | 663 | 695 | 646 | 668 | 636 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Families With Female Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 1,190 | 439 | 317 | 184 | 136 | 56 | 59 | 3.36 | 4,003 | 2,461 | 807 | 1,654 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | (B) | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 3.9 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 7.4 | 4.7 | (B) | (B) | 3.26 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 3.5 |
| Loss..... | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | - | 2.1 | (B) | (B) | (B) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| $1 to $999..... | 12.0 | 16.6 | 13.0 | 10.8 | 3.2 | (B) | (B) | 2.79 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 8.5 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 8.8 | 11.8 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 4.5 | (B) | (B) | 2.83 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 6.0 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 13.7 | 18.6 | 14.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | (B) | (B) | 2.96 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 13.2 | 9.4 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 17.9 | 28.4 | 16.0 | 7.8 | 9.9 | (B) | (B) | 2.72 | 14.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 12.3 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 16.4 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 9.0 | 7.5 | (B) | (B) | 2.91 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 12.9 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 10.6 | 0.3 | 18.3 | 19.2 | 17.7 | (B) | (B) | 3.88 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 11.9 | 14.1 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 5.7 | - | 3.5 | 19.5 | 10.3 | (B) | (B) | 4.24 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 8.6 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 6.6 | - | - | 9.4 | 24.5 | (B) | (B) | 5.51 | 10.9 | 13.4 | 11.3 | 14.4 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 2.4 | - | - | - | 8.0 | (B) | (B) | 5.90 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.4 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | (B) | (B) | 7.13 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 4.2 |
| $7,000 and over..... | - | - | - | - | - | (B) | (B) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,308 | 1,989 | 2,266 | 2,898 | 3,297 | (B) | (B) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 2,310 | 1,774 | 2,080 | 2,474 | 3,006 | (B) | (B) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 687 | 886 | 699 | 626 | 610 | (B) | (B) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |

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# Table 39. TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1973 BY SIZE OF FAMILY--FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL BY SEX AND RACE OF HEAD—Continued

(Families, persons, and related children as of March 1974)

| Total money income and race and sex of head | Total | Size of family | | | | | | Mean size of family | Persons in families[1] | Related children under 18 years[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 or more persons | | | Total | Under 6 years | 6 to 17 years |
| NEGRO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Families | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 1,527 | 406 | 234 | 232 | 214 | 160 | 279 | 4.30 | 6,560 | 3,822 | 1,224 | 2,598 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 1.5 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | - | - | (B) | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Loss..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $1 to $999..... | 7.4 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 3.05 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 3.4 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 7.8 | 14.2 | 13.1 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.04 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 12.3 | 23.9 | 13.2 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 3.19 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 7.0 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 15.1 | 30.0 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.13 | 11.0 | 8.9 | 12.4 | 7.2 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 11.7 | 14.4 | 17.5 | 14.2 | 7.6 | 11.0 | 4.3 | 3.60 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 8.9 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 9.4 | 1.8 | 22.1 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 4.22 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 9.1 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 9.3 | - | 3.6 | 21.9 | 15.6 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 5.15 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 13.1 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 13.3 | - | - | 17.6 | 26.7 | 32.4 | 19.0 | 5.60 | 17.3 | 19.3 | 15.5 | 21.0 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 6.9 | - | - | - | 9.6 | 16.0 | 21.1 | 6.88 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 13.3 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 3.3 | - | - | - | - | 0.8 | 17.2 | 8.22 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 7.6 |
| $7,000 and over..... | 1.9 | - | - | - | - | - | 10.4 | 7.37 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,750 | 1,919 | 2,282 | 3,018 | 3,562 | 3,964 | 4,934 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 2,975 | 1,789 | 2,133 | 2,895 | 3,330 | 3,722 | 4,794 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 692 | 892 | 732 | 743 | 682 | 638 | 641 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Families With Male Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 553 | 180 | 50 | 64 | 66 | 55 | 138 | 4.51 | 2,496 | 1,188 | 355 | 833 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 100.0 | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 1.1 | 1.9 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | - | (B) | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Loss..... | - | - | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $1 to $999..... | 7.6 | 12.5 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 1.4 | 3.05 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 3.3 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 6.3 | 15.0 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 3.6 | 2.83 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 12.3 | 25.6 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 2.9 | 3.07 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.8 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 14.7 | 26.1 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 2.9 | 3.06 | 9.9 | 6.4 | 10.8 | 4.5 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 10.6 | 18.9 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 0.7 | 3.34 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 7.0 | - | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 0.7 | 4.53 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 8.0 | - | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 8.7 | 5.45 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 11.6 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 13.9 | - | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 18.1 | 5.51 | 17.0 | 19.2 | 18.1 | 19.7 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 9.9 | - | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 26.8 | 7.11 | 15.6 | 20.2 | 17.2 | 21.4 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 4.8 | - | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 18.8 | 8.08 | 8.4 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 11.6 |
| $7,000 and over..... | 3.8 | - | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 15.2 | 7.71 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.9 |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,873 | 1,903 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 4,405 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 3,200 | 1,793 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 5,193 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 708 | 877 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 670 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Families With Female Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands.. | 974 | 226 | 185 | 169 | 148 | 106 | 141 | 4.17 | 4,064 | 2,635 | 869 | 1,765 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (X) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No income..... | 1.7 | 4.0 | 2.8 | - | 1.9 | - | - | (B) | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Loss..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $1 to $999..... | 7.3 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.06 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 3.4 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 8.7 | 13.6 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 3.12 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 5.3 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 12.3 | 22.5 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 3.26 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 8.1 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 15.2 | 33.1 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 7.0 | 3.19 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 8.5 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 12.3 | 10.8 | 21.4 | 14.7 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 3.69 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 10.8 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 10.8 | 3.1 | 21.6 | 8.8 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 4.15 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 10.4 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 10.1 | - | 2.9 | 23.0 | 17.2 | 10.2 | 12.6 | 5.01 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 13.8 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 13.0 | - | - | 16.0 | 19.2 | 40.7 | 19.6 | 5.61 | 17.6 | 19.3 | 14.5 | 21.7 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 5.2 | - | - | - | 8.3 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 6.62 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 9.5 |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | 2.4 | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | 16.1 | 8.74 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 5.7 |
| $7,000 and over..... | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.3 | (B) | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| Median income.....dollars.. | 2,690 | 1,933 | 2,351 | 2,924 | 3,291 | 4,169 | 4,411 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Mean income.....dollars.. | 2,847 | 1,785 | 2,156 | 2,855 | 3,090 | 3,863 | 4,407 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Income per family member..dollars.. | 682 | 904 | 747 | 733 | 635 | 662 | 618 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
X Not applicable.
[1]Distributed by income levels of their families.

## Table 40. Total Money Income in 1973 by Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Sex and Race of Head

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Total money income and region | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | |
| Families | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 4,828 | 2,635 | 2,193 | 3,219 | 2,029 | 1,190 | 1,527 | 553 | 974 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 16.5 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 7.5 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 8.7 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 12.4 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 16.3 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 15.2 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 12.3 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 9.3 | 8.2 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 10.8 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 10.1 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 10.9 | 12.1 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 13.0 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 5.6 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 5.2 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 3.3 |
| Median income..... | $2,524 | $2,597 | $2,446 | $2,447 | $2,535 | $2,308 | $2,751 | $2,873 | $2,690 |
| Mean income..... | $2,616 | $2,672 | $2,549 | $2,445 | $2,527 | $2,311 | $2,975 | $3,200 | $2,847 |
| Unrelated Individuals | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 4,674 | 1,495 | 3,179 | 3,730 | 1,091 | 2,639 | 828 | 328 | 500 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 29.5 | 30.8 | 28.9 | 28.0 | 27.4 | 28.2 | 31.2 | 32.7 | 30.1 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 24.9 | 20.7 | 26.9 | 25.2 | 22.6 | 26.3 | 25.8 | 17.7 | 31.1 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 30.6 | 28.4 | 31.0 | 31.7 | 28.9 | 32.8 | 28.0 | 29.1 | 27.4 |
| $2,000 and over..... | 14.9 | 20.1 | 12.5 | 15.1 | 21.1 | 12.7 | 15.0 | 20.5 | 11.4 |
| Median income..... | $1,411 | $1,462 | $1,392 | $1,437 | $1,499 | $1,414 | $1,365 | $1,487 | $1,320 |
| Mean income..... | $1,262 | $1,241 | $1,272 | $1,284 | $1,274 | $1,288 | $1,249 | $1,284 | $1,226 |
| NORTH AND WEST | | | | | | | | | |
| Families | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 2,685 | 1,331 | 1,354 | 2,015 | 1,158 | 857 | 614 | 141 | 473 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 14.3 | 15.6 | 13.0 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 16.2 | 10.1 | 18.1 | 7.6 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 4.0 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 9.8 | 8.5 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 7.6 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 15.8 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 13.5 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 15.6 | 14.9 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 13.7 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 10.3 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 13.7 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 8.1 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.7 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 11.7 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 7.8 | 15.0 | 8.3 | 16.9 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 5.2 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 5.0 | 11.1 | 3.2 |
| Median income..... | $2,630 | $2,632 | $2,628 | $2,536 | $2,624 | $2,426 | $3,057 | $2,731 | $3,127 |
| Mean income..... | $2,647 | $2,633 | $2,661 | $2,521 | $2,603 | $2,411 | $3,086 | $2,905 | $3,140 |
| Unrelated Individuals | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 3,025 | 985 | 2,040 | 2,572 | 759 | 1,813 | 355 | 162 | 193 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 30.1 | 31.0 | 29.7 | 28.6 | 28.1 | 28.9 | 30.4 | 29.0 | 31.6 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 22.0 | 18.7 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 20.3 | 24.0 | 18.9 | 14.8 | 22.3 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 30.8 | 27.8 | 32.3 | 32.0 | 29.0 | 33.2 | 27.0 | 25.9 | 28.0 |
| $2,000 and over..... | 17.1 | 22.5 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 22.7 | 14.0 | 23.7 | 30.2 | 18.1 |
| Median income..... | $1,453 | $1,505 | $1,432 | $1,467 | $1,528 | $1,441 | $1,508 | $1,619 | $1,413 |
| Mean income..... | $1,262 | $1,231 | $1,278 | $1,281 | $1,255 | $1,292 | $1,303 | $1,358 | $1,257 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 40. Total Money Income in 1973 by Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Total money income and region | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| SOUTH | | | | | | | | | |
| Families | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 2,143 | 1,304 | 839 | 1,204 | 871 | 333 | 913 | 412 | 501 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 11.4 | 10.3 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 17.5 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 10.4 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 9.4 | 7.4 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 5.9 | 13.2 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 15.8 | 14.8 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 15.3 | 18.1 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 16.8 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 17.0 | 15.9 | 18.6 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 21.6 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 16.7 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 13.2 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 13.7 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.9 |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | 7.9 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 7.5 |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | 9.9 | 11.7 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 3.7 | 12.2 | 15.6 | 9.3 |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | 6.0 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 0.9 | 7.2 | 11.0 | 3.9 |
| $6,000 and over..... | 3.6 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 3.2 |
| Median income..... | $2,397 | $2,560 | $2,192 | $2,309 | $2,422 | $2,077 | $2,517 | $2,933 | $2,285 |
| Mean income..... | $2,576 | $2,710 | $2,368 | $2,319 | $2,417 | $2,052 | $2,901 | $3,302 | $2,511 |
| Unrelated Individuals | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands.. | 1,648 | 509 | 1,139 | 1,158 | 332 | 826 | 473 | 166 | 307 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under $1,000..... | 28.5 | 30.3 | 27.6 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 26.9 | 31.6 | 35.9 | 29.3 |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | 30.4 | 24.7 | 33.0 | 30.4 | 27.7 | 31.5 | 31.0 | 20.4 | 36.9 |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | 30.2 | 29.7 | 30.4 | 31.0 | 28.9 | 31.8 | 28.8 | 31.7 | 27.0 |
| $2,000 and over..... | 10.9 | 15.3 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 17.5 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 6.9 |
| Median income..... | $1,354 | $1,395 | $1,339 | $1,386 | $1,435 | $1,368 | $1,297 | $1,346 | $1,282 |
| Mean income..... | $1,262 | $1,266 | $1,260 | $1,290 | $1,312 | $1,281 | $1,209 | $1,215 | $1,206 |

[1]For families, sex of the family head; for unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

## Table 41. Source of Income in 1973—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1971)

| Source of income | Total | | | Male head[1] | | | Female head[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 |
| Earnings only | 18,284 | 1,240 | 6.8 | 17,165 | 958 | 5.6 | 1,119 | 282 | 25.2 |
| Wages or salary only | 15,376 | 940 | 6.1 | 14,304 | 668 | 4.7 | 1,072 | 272 | 25.4 |
| Self-employment income only | 804 | 168 | 20.9 | 792 | 162 | 20.5 | 12 | 6 | (B) |
| Wages or salary and self-employment income | 2,104 | 132 | 6.3 | 2,069 | 127 | 6.1 | 35 | 5 | (B) |
| Earnings and income other than earnings | 30,988 | 1,747 | 5.6 | 26,987 | 917 | 3.4 | 4,001 | 830 | 20.7 |
| Wages or salary and other income | 25,037 | 1,395 | 5.6 | 21,345 | 616 | 2.9 | 3,692 | 779 | 21.1 |
| Self-employment income and other income | 1,713 | 209 | 12.2 | 1,623 | 181 | 11.2 | 90 | 28 | 31.1 |
| Wages or salary, self-employment income, and other income | 4,238 | 143 | 3.4 | 4,020 | 120 | 3.0 | 218 | 23 | 10.6 |
| Other income only, no earnings | 5,658 | 1,718 | 30.4 | 4,039 | 702 | 17.4 | 1,619 | 1,016 | 62.8 |
| No income in 1973 | 123 | 123 | 100.0 | 58 | 58 | (B) | 65 | 65 | (B) |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 |
| Earnings only | 5,513 | 952 | 17.3 | 3,114 | 455 | 14.6 | 2,399 | 497 | 20.7 |
| Wages or salary only | 5,146 | 867 | 16.8 | 2,858 | 405 | 14.2 | 2,288 | 462 | 20.2 |
| Self-employment income only | 242 | 64 | 26.4 | 164 | 35 | 21.3 | 78 | 29 | 37.2 |
| Wages or salary and self-employment income | 126 | 22 | 17.5 | 94 | 17 | 18.1 | 32 | 5 | (B) |
| Earnings and income other than earnings | 5,893 | 729 | 12.4 | 2,766 | 310 | 11.2 | 3,127 | 419 | 13.4 |
| Wages or salary and other income | 5,105 | 594 | 11.6 | 2,305 | 241 | 10.5 | 2,800 | 353 | 12.6 |
| Self-employment income and other income | 534 | 121 | 22.7 | 269 | 60 | 22.3 | 265 | 61 | 23.0 |
| Wages or salary, self-employment income, and other income | 255 | 13 | 5.1 | 193 | 9 | 4.7 | 62 | 4 | (B) |
| Other income only, no earnings | 6,448 | 2,588 | 40.1 | 1,525 | 595 | 39.0 | 4,923 | 1,993 | 40.5 |
| No income in 1973 | 406 | 406 | 100.0 | 136 | 136 | 100.0 | 270 | 270 | 100.0 |

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]For unrelated individuals, sex of individual.

## Table 42. Type of Income in 1973 -- Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Type of income and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| **ALL FAMILIES** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 4,828 | 8.8 | 48,919 | 3,219 | 6.6 | 5,440 | 1,527 | 28.1 |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 46,756 | 2,610 | 5.6 | 41,623 | 1,663 | 4.0 | 4,537 | 907 | 20.0 |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 6,507 | 427 | 6.6 | 6,181 | 375 | 6.1 | 247 | 43 | 17.4 |
| Farm self-employment income | 2,731 | 248 | 9.1 | 2,628 | 209 | 8.0 | 90 | 34 | 37.8 |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 11,873 | 1,235 | 10.4 | 10,613 | 875 | 8.2 | 1,141 | 338 | 29.6 |
| Public assistance income | 3,598 | 1,854 | 51.5 | 2,162 | 973 | 45.0 | 1,385 | 867 | 62.6 |
| Other transfer income[1] | 8,482 | 431 | 5.1 | 7,724 | 322 | 4.2 | 672 | 99 | 14.7 |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 24,259 | 548 | 2.3 | 23,330 | 505 | 2.2 | 623 | 35 | 5.6 |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 5,917 | 443 | 7.5 | 5,480 | 316 | 5.8 | 370 | 118 | 31.9 |
| **Mean Income** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | $13,622 | $2,616 | (X) | $14,163 | $2,445 | (X) | $8,807 | $2,975 | (X) |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 12,558 | 2,122 | (X) | 12,970 | 2,121 | (X) | 8,763 | 2,103 | (X) |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 7,938 | 66 | (X) | 8,094 | -127 | (X) | 4,341 | (B) | (X) |
| Farm self-employment income | 5,244 | 243 | (X) | 5,398 | 269 | (X) | 725 | (B) | (X) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 2,737 | 1,804 | (X) | 2,810 | 1,842 | (X) | 2,110 | 1,698 | (X) |
| Public assistance income | 1,834 | 1,983 | (X) | 1,730 | 1,936 | (X) | 1,994 | 2,032 | (X) |
| Other transfer income[1] | 1,944 | 1,083 | (X) | 1,991 | 1,067 | (X) | 1,436 | 1,127 | (X) |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1,167 | 308 | (X) | 1,188 | 315 | (X) | 509 | (B) | (X) |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 2,179 | 1,040 | (X) | 2,212 | 1,070 | (X) | 1,521 | 942 | (X) |
| **FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 2,635 | 5.5 | 44,066 | 2,029 | 4.6 | 3,591 | 553 | 15.4 |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 41,738 | 1,531 | 3.7 | 37,940 | 1,073 | 2.8 | 3,274 | 427 | 13.0 |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 6,237 | 379 | 6.1 | 5,941 | 339 | 5.7 | 219 | 31 | 14.2 |
| Farm self-employment income | 2,637 | 235 | 8.9 | 2,540 | 199 | 7.8 | 84 | 31 | 36.9 |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 9,423 | 823 | 8.7 | 8,659 | 646 | 7.5 | 685 | 164 | 23.9 |
| Public assistance income | 1,490 | 497 | 33.4 | 1,113 | 358 | 32.2 | 359 | 140 | 39.0 |
| Other transfer income[1] | 7,543 | 322 | 4.3 | 6,932 | 241 | 3.5 | 534 | 71 | 13.3 |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 22,452 | 411 | 1.8 | 21,641 | 378 | 1.7 | 533 | 25 | 4.7 |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 4,427 | 113 | 2.6 | 4,208 | 92 | 2.2 | 171 | 16 | 9.4 |
| **Mean Income** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | $14,524 | $2,672 | (X) | $14,841 | $2,524 | (X) | $10,646 | $3,200 | (X) |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 13,334 | 2,644 | (X) | 13,592 | 2,626 | (X) | 10,288 | 2,674 | (X) |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 8,103 | 29 | (X) | 8,245 | -145 | (X) | 4,613 | (B) | (X) |
| Farm self-employment income | 5,334 | 209 | (X) | 5,485 | 227 | (X) | 754 | (B) | (X) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 2,810 | 1,865 | (X) | 2,861 | 1,894 | (X) | 2,211 | 1,710 | (X) |
| Public assistance income | 1,446 | 1,516 | (X) | 1,448 | 1,596 | (X) | 1,428 | 1,310 | (X) |
| Other transfer income[1] | 2,001 | 1,171 | (X) | 2,041 | 1,135 | (X) | 1,543 | (B) | (X) |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1,163 | 293 | (X) | 1,182 | 301 | (X) | 558 | (B) | (X) |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 2,204 | 1,087 | (X) | 2,210 | 1,126 | (X) | 1,878 | (B) | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 42. Type of Income in 1973--Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Type of income and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,193 | 32.2 | 4,853 | 1,190 | 24.5 | 1,849 | 974 | 52.7 |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 5,018 | 1,079 | 21.5 | 3,683 | 590 | 16.0 | 1,263 | 480 | 38.0 |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 270 | 48 | 17.8 | 240 | 36 | 15.0 | 28 | 12 | (B) |
| Farm self-employment income | 94 | 13 | 13.8 | 88 | 10 | 11.4 | 6 | 3 | (B) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 2,450 | 412 | 16.8 | 1,954 | 229 | 11.7 | 456 | 174 | 38.2 |
| Public assistance income | 2,108 | 1,357 | 64.4 | 1,049 | 615 | 58.6 | 1,026 | 727 | 70.9 |
| Other transfer income[1] | 939 | 109 | 11.6 | 792 | 81 | 10.2 | 138 | 28 | 20.3 |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1,807 | 137 | 7.6 | 1,689 | 127 | 7.5 | 90 | 10 | 11.1 |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 1,490 | 330 | 22.1 | 1,272 | 224 | 17.6 | 199 | 102 | 51.3 |
| Mean Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | $7,228 | $2,549 | (X) | $8,003 | $2,311 | (X) | $5,236 | $2,847 | (X) |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 6,103 | 1,382 | (X) | 6,562 | 1,202 | (X) | 4,809 | 1,595 | (X) |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 4,132 | (B) | (X) | 4,359 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Farm self-employment income | 2,718 | (B) | (X) | 2,881 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 2,458 | 1,682 | (X) | 2,584 | 1,695 | (X) | 1,958 | 1,687 | (X) |
| Public assistance income | 2,108 | 2,154 | (X) | 2,029 | 2,134 | (X) | 2,192 | 2,171 | (X) |
| Other transfer income[1] | 1,488 | 822 | (X) | 1,551 | 866 | (X) | 1,021 | (B) | (X) |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1,211 | 352 | (X) | 1,270 | 358 | (X) | 218 | (B) | (X) |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 2,104 | 1,024 | (X) | 2,218 | 1,047 | (X) | 1,214 | 944 | (X) |
| ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 4,674 | 25.6 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 23.7 | 2,183 | 828 | 37.9 |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 10,631 | 1,496 | 14.1 | 9,048 | 1,172 | 13.0 | 1,388 | 287 | 20.7 |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 840 | 161 | 19.2 | 772 | 144 | 18.7 | 49 | 17 | (B) |
| Farm self-employment income | 326 | 59 | 18.1 | 314 | 51 | 16.2 | 12 | 8 | (B) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 6,659 | 2,090 | 31.4 | 6,063 | 1,780 | 29.4 | 550 | 289 | 52.5 |
| Public assistance income | 1,265 | 779 | 61.6 | 905 | 518 | 57.2 | 341 | 252 | 73.9 |
| Other transfer income[1] | 1,995 | 283 | 14.2 | 1,782 | 240 | 13.5 | 200 | 42 | 21.0 |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 7,229 | 977 | 13.5 | 6,935 | 908 | 13.1 | 214 | 54 | 25.2 |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 1,916 | 274 | 14.3 | 1,765 | 240 | 13.6 | 118 | 31 | 26.3 |
| Mean Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | $5,708 | $1,262 | (X) | $5,883 | $1,284 | (X) | $4,579 | $1,249 | (X) |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 6,547 | 1,073 | (X) | 6,706 | 1,082 | (X) | 5,049 | 1,056 | (X) |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 4,519 | -204 | (X) | 4,577 | -354 | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Farm self-employment income | 4,012 | (B) | (X) | 4,108 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 1,835 | 1,312 | (X) | 1,859 | 1,320 | (X) | 1,579 | 1,252 | (X) |
| Public assistance income | 1,223 | 1,017 | (X) | 1,199 | 1,004 | (X) | 1,269 | 1,056 | (X) |
| Other transfer income[1] | 1,630 | 951 | (X) | 1,654 | 927 | (X) | 1,464 | (B) | (X) |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1,165 | 290 | (X) | 1,201 | 289 | (X) | 287 | (B) | (X) |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 2,135 | 799 | (X) | 2,038 | 843 | (X) | 3,665 | (B) | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 42. Type of Income in 1973--Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Type of income and sex of head | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,541 | 1,495 | 19.8 | 6,223 | 1,091 | 17.5 | 1,126 | 328 | 29.1 |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 5,448 | 671 | 12.3 | 4,507 | 519 | 11.5 | 827 | 128 | 15.5 |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 543 | 90 | 16.6 | 503 | 82 | 16.3 | 21 | 7 | (B) |
| Farm self-employment income | 183 | 30 | 16.4 | 173 | 22 | 12.7 | 10 | 8 | (B) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 1,598 | 443 | 27.7 | 1,373 | 337 | 24.5 | 204 | 96 | 47.1 |
| Public assistance income | 368 | 238 | 64.7 | 249 | 144 | 57.8 | 110 | 86 | 78.2 |
| Other transfer income[1] | 953 | 99 | 10.4 | 812 | 78 | 9.6 | 128 | 20 | 15.6 |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 2,472 | 257 | 10.4 | 2,331 | 241 | 10.3 | 101 | 15 | 14.9 |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 643 | 70 | 10.9 | 561 | 60 | 10.7 | 60 | 10 | (B) |
| Mean Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | $7,390 | $1,241 | (X) | $7,770 | $1,274 | (X) | $5,665 | $1,284 | (X) |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 7,701 | 1,185 | (X) | 7,968 | 1,191 | (X) | 6,333 | 1,211 | (X) |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 5,542 | -607 | (X) | 5,663 | -740 | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Farm self-employment income | 5,385 | (B) | (X) | 5,595 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 1,968 | 1,345 | (X) | 2,006 | 1,346 | (X) | 1,723 | 1,322 | (X) |
| Public assistance income | 1,269 | 1,062 | (X) | 1,270 | 1,066 | (X) | 1,321 | 1,093 | (X) |
| Other transfer income[1] | 1,668 | 1,122 | (X) | 1,707 | 1,108 | (X) | 1,502 | (B) | (X) |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1,163 | 298 | (X) | 1,215 | 300 | (X) | 291 | (B) | (X) |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 2,656 | (B) | (X) | 2,390 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,719 | 3,179 | 29.7 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 27.7 | 1,057 | 500 | 47.3 |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 5,183 | 825 | 15.9 | 4,541 | 653 | 14.4 | 561 | 159 | 28.3 |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 297 | 71 | 23.9 | 269 | 62 | 23.0 | 28 | 10 | (B) |
| Farm self-employment income | 143 | 29 | 20.3 | 141 | 29 | 20.6 | 2 | - | (B) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 5,061 | 1,647 | 32.5 | 4,690 | 1,443 | 30.8 | 346 | 193 | 55.8 |
| Public assistance income | 897 | 541 | 60.3 | 656 | 374 | 57.0 | 231 | 166 | 71.9 |
| Other transfer income[1] | 1,042 | 184 | 17.7 | 970 | 162 | 16.7 | 72 | 22 | (B) |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 4,757 | 720 | 15.1 | 4,604 | 667 | 14.5 | 113 | 39 | 34.5 |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 1,273 | 204 | 16.0 | 1,204 | 180 | 15.0 | 58 | 21 | (B) |
| Mean Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | $4,525 | $1,272 | (X) | $4,652 | $1,288 | (X) | $3,422 | $1,226 | (X) |
| Earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage or salary income | 5,334 | 982 | (X) | 5,453 | 995 | (X) | 4,393 | 931 | (X) |
| Nonfarm self-employment income | 2,649 | (B) | (X) | 2,546 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Farm self-employment income | 2,255 | (B) | (X) | 2,284 | (B) | (X) | (B) | (B) | (X) |
| Income other than earnings: | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | 1,793 | 1,303 | (X) | 1,816 | 1,314 | (X) | 1,494 | 1,217 | (X) |
| Public assistance income | 1,204 | 997 | (X) | 1,172 | 980 | (X) | 1,244 | 1,037 | (X) |
| Other transfer income[1] | 1,595 | 859 | (X) | 1,610 | 840 | (X) | 1,396 | (B) | (X) |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1,166 | 287 | (X) | 1,194 | 285 | (X) | 283 | 352 | (X) |
| Private pensions, alimony, etc | 1,872 | 746 | (X) | 1,874 | 785 | (X) | 1,956 | (B) | (X) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

[1]Includes unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.

## Table 43. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1973--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

| Income of specified type as a percent of total income | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| All Income Levels | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from earnings | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 49,268 | 44,148 | 5,120 | 44,029 | 40,254 | 3,775 | 4,610 | 3,337 | 1,273 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 2,115 | 1,455 | 660 | 1,761 | 1,302 | 459 | 335 | 145 | 190 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 2,078 | 1,488 | 590 | 1,777 | 1,347 | 429 | 271 | 121 | 150 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 3,859 | 2,817 | 1,043 | 3,335 | 2,546 | 789 | 475 | 236 | 238 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 22,935 | 21,226 | 1,708 | 21,378 | 20,006 | 1,373 | 1,244 | 929 | 314 |
| 100 percent | 18,281 | 17,162 | 1,119 | 15,779 | 15,053 | 726 | 2,286 | 1,905 | 381 |
| Social Security income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,873 | 9,423 | 2,450 | 10,613 | 8,659 | 1,954 | 1,141 | 684 | 456 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 4,455 | 3,446 | 1,008 | 4,009 | 3,186 | 823 | 396 | 229 | 167 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 2,911 | 2,272 | 639 | 2,589 | 2,090 | 499 | 292 | 155 | 137 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 2,210 | 1,827 | 383 | 1,993 | 1,690 | 303 | 200 | 128 | 72 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 1,386 | 1,138 | 248 | 1,238 | 1,036 | 202 | 142 | 96 | 46 |
| 100 percent | 912 | 740 | 172 | 785 | 657 | 128 | 110 | 77 | 33 |
| Public assistance income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,598 | 1,490 | 2,108 | 2,162 | 1,112 | 1,049 | 1,385 | 359 | 1,026 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 1,333 | 878 | 455 | 910 | 658 | 252 | 396 | 207 | 189 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 657 | 283 | 374 | 391 | 216 | 175 | 258 | 62 | 196 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 420 | 131 | 289 | 233 | 88 | 145 | 180 | 43 | 137 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 348 | 55 | 293 | 197 | 37 | 159 | 151 | 18 | 133 |
| 100 percent | 840 | 142 | 698 | 431 | 113 | 318 | 400 | 29 | 371 |
| Other transfer income[2] | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,482 | 7,543 | 939 | 7,724 | 6,931 | 792 | 672 | 534 | 138 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 6,433 | 5,778 | 655 | 5,885 | 5,332 | 553 | 494 | 396 | 98 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 1,301 | 1,084 | 217 | 1,169 | 985 | 184 | 114 | 83 | 31 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 473 | 428 | 46 | 434 | 397 | 37 | 33 | 24 | 9 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 218 | 201 | 16 | 193 | 180 | 14 | 20 | 20 | - |
| 100 percent | 57 | 52 | 5 | 42 | 37 | 5 | 11 | 11 | - |
| Other unearned income[3] | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 26,889 | 24,090 | 2,799 | 25,591 | 23,108 | 2,483 | 948 | 675 | 273 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 22,674 | 20,763 | 1,911 | 21,597 | 19,885 | 1,712 | 779 | 598 | 181 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 2,518 | 2,028 | 491 | 2,383 | 1,964 | 419 | 115 | 53 | 62 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 1,126 | 942 | 183 | 1,078 | 915 | 163 | 31 | 16 | 15 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 386 | 282 | 105 | 371 | 276 | 95 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| 100 percent | 185 | 76 | 109 | 162 | 69 | 94 | 13 | 3 | 9 |
| Below Low-Income Level | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from earnings | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,983 | 1,871 | 1,112 | 1,988 | 1,374 | 614 | 943 | 453 | 490 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 595 | 279 | 316 | 385 | 208 | 176 | 206 | 66 | 140 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 385 | 154 | 231 | 224 | 97 | 127 | 155 | 54 | 101 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 342 | 180 | 162 | 187 | 114 | 73 | 146 | 59 | 87 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 425 | 305 | 120 | 307 | 236 | 71 | 106 | 59 | 47 |
| 100 percent | 1,236 | 953 | 282 | 885 | 718 | 167 | 329 | 215 | 114 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 43. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1973--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

| Income of specified type as a percent of total income | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| FAMILIES--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Low-Income Level--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,235 | 823 | 412 | 875 | 646 | 229 | 338 | 164 | 174 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 97 | 48 | 48 | 50 | 30 | 20 | 45 | 18 | 27 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 223 | 124 | 99 | 129 | 84 | 45 | 93 | 38 | 55 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 281 | 171 | 110 | 199 | 132 | 67 | 77 | 34 | 43 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 290 | 215 | 75 | 225 | 177 | 48 | 61 | 33 | 27 |
| 100 percent | 344 | 264 | 80 | 272 | 221 | 50 | 61 | 40 | 22 |
| Public assistance income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,854 | 497 | 1,357 | 973 | 358 | 615 | 867 | 139 | 727 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 252 | 146 | 105 | 146 | 103 | 44 | 104 | 44 | 60 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 315 | 116 | 199 | 162 | 90 | 72 | 150 | 26 | 125 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 274 | 77 | 197 | 146 | 48 | 98 | 126 | 29 | 96 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 265 | 38 | 227 | 145 | 23 | 122 | 120 | 15 | 105 |
| 100 percent | 748 | 120 | 628 | 373 | 94 | 280 | 367 | 26 | 341 |
| Other transfer income[2] | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 431 | 322 | 109 | 322 | 240 | 81 | 99 | 71 | 28 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 178 | 133 | 45 | 126 | 95 | 31 | 48 | 34 | 14 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 125 | 82 | 43 | 98 | 64 | 34 | 22 | 12 | 9 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 58 | 43 | 15 | 48 | 37 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 44 | 43 | 1 | 33 | 32 | 1 | 11 | 11 | - |
| 100 percent | 26 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 8 | - |
| Other unearned income[3] | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 937 | 499 | 438 | 767 | 445 | 322 | 153 | 41 | 112 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 512 | 326 | 186 | 419 | 285 | 134 | 83 | 31 | 52 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 183 | 72 | 111 | 141 | 65 | 76 | 40 | 5 | 35 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 69 | 25 | 44 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 15 | 2 | 14 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 72 | 44 | 28 | 65 | 40 | 26 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 100 percent | 102 | 32 | 70 | 90 | 32 | 57 | 9 | - | 9 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| All Income Levels | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from earnings | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,407 | 5,881 | 5,526 | 9,761 | 4,904 | 4,857 | 1,438 | 849 | 588 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 669 | 239 | 431 | 591 | 205 | 386 | 74 | 32 | 42 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 708 | 250 | 458 | 631 | 226 | 404 | 73 | 19 | 54 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 809 | 354 | 455 | 730 | 306 | 424 | 64 | 41 | 24 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 3,707 | 1,923 | 1,783 | 3,425 | 1,739 | 1,685 | 206 | 132 | 74 |
| 100 percent | 5,513 | 3,115 | 2,399 | 4,385 | 2,427 | 1,958 | 1,021 | 625 | 396 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 43. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1973--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

| Income of specified type as a percent of total income | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Feamle head[1] |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| All Income Levels--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,659 | 1,599 | 5,061 | 6,063 | 1,373 | 4,690 | 550 | 204 | 346 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 629 | 206 | 423 | 598 | 186 | 412 | 31 | 20 | 11 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 1,463 | 376 | 1,087 | 1,357 | 332 | 1,025 | 93 | 38 | 54 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 1,703 | 400 | 1,303 | 1,540 | 349 | 1,191 | 154 | 49 | 105 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 1,330 | 235 | 1,095 | 1,245 | 210 | 1,034 | 74 | 17 | 57 |
| 100 percent | 1,534 | 382 | 1,153 | 1,323 | 296 | 1,027 | 199 | 79 | 120 |
| Public assistance income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,265 | 369 | 897 | 905 | 249 | 656 | 341 | 111 | 231 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 216 | 59 | 157 | 173 | 42 | 131 | 39 | 13 | 26 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 277 | 72 | 206 | 215 | 53 | 162 | 60 | 17 | 43 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 195 | 57 | 138 | 157 | 53 | 104 | 35 | 4 | 31 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 65 | 24 | 41 | 52 | 20 | 31 | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| 100 percent | 511 | 157 | 355 | 308 | 80 | 228 | 194 | 72 | 121 |
| Other transfer income[2] | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,995 | 953 | 1,042 | 1,782 | 813 | 970 | 200 | 127 | 72 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 937 | 507 | 430 | 857 | 446 | 411 | 70 | 51 | 19 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 501 | 198 | 303 | 443 | 159 | 284 | 57 | 38 | 19 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 272 | 104 | 168 | 244 | 88 | 156 | 28 | 16 | 12 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 163 | 78 | 85 | 140 | 66 | 74 | 22 | 12 | 11 |
| 100 percent | 122 | 67 | 55 | 98 | 55 | 44 | 22 | 11 | 11 |
| Other unearned income[3] | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,063 | 2,780 | 5,283 | 7,648 | 2,578 | 5,069 | 305 | 143 | 162 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 5,073 | 2,000 | 3,073 | 4,796 | 1,852 | 2,944 | 198 | 99 | 98 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 1,385 | 355 | 1,031 | 1,324 | 333 | 991 | 47 | 17 | 30 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 885 | 224 | 661 | 860 | 217 | 643 | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 349 | 103 | 246 | 333 | 92 | 240 | 12 | 9 | 3 |
| 100 percent | 370 | 99 | 271 | 335 | 84 | 251 | 26 | 11 | 15 |
| Below Low-Income Level | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from earnings | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,681 | 765 | 916 | 1,333 | 599 | 734 | 311 | 142 | 169 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 225 | 87 | 138 | 182 | 75 | 107 | 43 | 12 | 31 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 122 | 42 | 80 | 100 | 37 | 63 | 19 | 2 | 17 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 136 | 72 | 64 | 119 | 67 | 52 | 16 | 4 | 12 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 246 | 109 | 136 | 219 | 95 | 124 | 22 | 13 | 10 |
| 100 percent | 952 | 455 | 497 | 713 | 326 | 387 | 211 | 112 | 99 |
| Social Security income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,090 | 443 | 1,647 | 1,780 | 337 | 1,443 | 289 | 96 | 193 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 31 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 8 | - |
| 25 to 49 percent | 150 | 40 | 110 | 126 | 34 | 92 | 21 | 3 | 18 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 374 | 69 | 304 | 303 | 52 | 252 | 65 | 17 | 48 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 494 | 82 | 412 | 440 | 71 | 370 | 50 | 11 | 39 |
| 100 percent | 1,042 | 238 | 804 | 888 | 176 | 712 | 144 | 56 | 88 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 43. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1973--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1973 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

| Income of specified type as a percent of total income | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Low-Income Level--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Public assistance income | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 779 | 238 | 541 | 518 | 144 | 374 | 252 | 86 | 166 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 93 | 20 | 73 | 70 | 13 | 57 | 19 | 4 | 15 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 160 | 47 | 113 | 117 | 31 | 86 | 43 | 15 | 28 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 69 | 22 | 48 | 55 | 19 | 37 | 14 | 3 | 11 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 49 | 19 | 30 | 39 | 15 | 24 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| 100 percent | 408 | 130 | 278 | 237 | 66 | 171 | 166 | 60 | 106 |
| Other transfer income[2] | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 283 | 99 | 184 | 240 | 78 | 162 | 42 | 20 | 22 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 41 | 18 | 23 | 36 | 15 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 87 | 23 | 64 | 80 | 18 | 62 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 56 | 7 | 49 | 50 | 7 | 43 | 6 | - | 6 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 32 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| 100 percent | 66 | 33 | 33 | 52 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 5 | 9 |
| Other unearned income[3] | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,172 | 301 | 871 | 1,074 | 278 | 796 | 80 | 21 | 59 |
| 1 to 24 percent | 642 | 160 | 481 | 591 | 146 | 446 | 43 | 12 | 30 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 192 | 38 | 154 | 175 | 37 | 138 | 11 | - | 11 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 81 | 20 | 61 | 77 | 20 | 56 | 5 | - | 5 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 63 | 31 | 31 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 100 percent | 194 | 51 | 143 | 171 | 44 | 127 | 18 | 7 | 11 |

- Represents zero.

[1]For families, sex of family head; for unrelated individuals, sex of individual.

[2]Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.

[3]Dividends, interest, rent, private pensions, annuities, alimony, etc.

## Table 44. Size of Income Deficit in 1973 for Families--Families Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head

(Families as of March 1974)

| Size of income deficit and number of related children under 18 years | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head | Female head | Total | Male head | Female head | Total | Male head | Female head |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 4,828 | 2,635 | 2,193 | 3,219 | 2,029 | 1,190 | 1,527 | 553 | 974 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| $1 to $124..... | 6.0 | 7.8 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 3.1 |
| $125 to $249..... | 5.0 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 3.9 |
| $250 to $499..... | 10.2 | 11.2 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 7.5 |
| $500 to $749..... | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 11.3 |
| $750 to $999..... | 9.7 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 7.7 |
| $1,000 to $1,249..... | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 9.2 |
| $1,250 to $1,499..... | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| $1,500 to $1,749..... | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 6.7 |
| $1,750 to $1,999..... | 5.2 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.2 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 9.5 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 10.2 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 12.2 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 8.1 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 7.9 |
| $3,000 to $3,999..... | 8.5 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 11.0 |
| $4,000 and over..... | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 6.4 |
| Median income deficit..... | $1,241 | $1,126 | $1,396 | $1,152 | $1,066 | $1,303 | $1,445 | $1,341 | $1,513 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $1,577 | $1,487 | $1,685 | $1,511 | $1,450 | $1,614 | $1,712 | $1,620 | $1,764 |
| Deficit per family member..... | $416 | $387 | $452 | $426 | $397 | $480 | $399 | $359 | $423 |
| FAMILIES WITH NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 1,308 | 1,102 | 206 | 1,042 | 905 | 137 | 247 | 179 | 69 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B) |
| $1 to $124..... | 10.6 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | (B) |
| $125 to $249..... | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 9.6 | (B) |
| $250 to $499..... | 15.3 | 14.6 | 19.4 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 19.0 | 14.1 | 11.8 | (B) |
| $500 to $749..... | 12.8 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 14.5 | 12.9 | (B) |
| $750 to $999..... | 12.9 | 12.4 | 16.0 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 18.2 | 12.9 | 13.5 | (B) |
| $1,000 to $1,249..... | 8.6 | 8.2 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 13.3 | 10.7 | (B) |
| $1,250 to $1,499..... | 7.9 | 7.4 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 10.7 | (B) |
| $1,500 to $1,749..... | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.5 | (B) |
| $1,750 to $1,999..... | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 9.0 | (B) |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 5.2 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 | (B) |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 8.6 | 9.9 | 1.9 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 4.5 | (B) |
| $3,000 to $3,999..... | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | 0.5 | 0.6 | - | - | - | (B) |
| $4,000 and over..... | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | - | - | (B) |
| Median income deficit..... | $808 | $815 | $780 | $786 | $791 | $766 | $876 | $890 | (B) |
| Mean income deficit..... | $1,018 | $1,047 | $863 | $1,013 | $1,039 | $837 | $982 | $1,008 | (B) |
| Deficit per family member..... | $469 | $484 | $387 | $467 | $482 | $372 | $446 | $459 | (B) |
| FAMILIES WITH 1 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 3,520 | 1,533 | 1,987 | 2,177 | 1,123 | 1,053 | 1,280 | 374 | 905 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| $1 to $124..... | 4.3 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 3.0 |
| $125 to $249..... | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
| $250 to $499..... | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 6.5 |
| $500 to $749..... | 10.3 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 10.7 |
| $750 to $999..... | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| $1,000 to $1,249..... | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 8.5 |
| $1,250 to $1,499..... | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.9 |
| $1,500 to $1,749..... | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| $1,750 to $1,999..... | 5.7 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | 11.1 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 11.2 | 13.4 | 15.0 | 12.8 |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | 7.8 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 8.4 |
| $3,000 to $3,999..... | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 11.8 |
| $4,000 and over..... | 7.3 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 6.9 |
| Median income deficit..... | $1,481 | $1,443 | $1,529 | $1,396 | $1,369 | $1,426 | $1,788 | $1,948 | $1,721 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $1,785 | $1,803 | $1,770 | $1,749 | $1,781 | $1,715 | $1,853 | $1,913 | $1,826 |
| Deficit per family member..... | $406 | $357 | $456 | $416 | $366 | $489 | $394 | $340 | $422 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 44. Size of Income Deficit in 1973 for Families--Families Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families as of March 1974)

| Size of income deficit and number of related children under 18 years | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male head | Female head | Total | Male head | Female head | Total | Male head | Female head |
| FAMILIES WITH 1 RELATED CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 945 | 373 | 572 | 663 | 292 | 371 | 265 | 74 | 191 |
| Median income deficit..... | $1,125 | $1,185 | $1,084 | $1,095 | $1,114 | $1,076 | $1,217 | (B) | $1,100 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $1,355 | $1,482 | $1,272 | $1,349 | $1,437 | $1,280 | $1,388 | (B) | $1,263 |
| Deficit per family member..... | $529 | $473 | $580 | $520 | $464 | $583 | $567 | (B) | $583 |
| FAMILIES WITH 2 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 872 | 383 | 489 | 578 | 293 | 285 | 274 | 75 | 199 |
| Median income deficit..... | $1,258 | $1,250 | $1,269 | $1,262 | $1,239 | $1,294 | $1,257 | $1,261 | $1,254 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $1,545 | $1,620 | $1,486 | $1,591 | $1,651 | $1,530 | $1,449 | $1,516 | $1,423 |
| Deficit per family member..... | $432 | $386 | $481 | $439 | $393 | $504 | $419 | $358 | $450 |
| FAMILIES WITH 3 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 698 | 321 | 377 | 431 | 248 | 183 | 247 | 65 | 183 |
| Median income deficit..... | $1,595 | $1,464 | $1,730 | $1,522 | $1,497 | $1,572 | $1,626 | (B) | $1,734 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $1,876 | $1,815 | $1,929 | $1,928 | $1,893 | $1,974 | $1,772 | (B) | $1,845 |
| Deficit per family member..... | $399 | $346 | $455 | $407 | $363 | $481 | $381 | (B) | $422 |
| FAMILIES WITH 4 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 457 | 190 | 267 | 252 | 134 | 118 | 203 | 54 | 149 |
| Median income deficit..... | $2,102 | $1,952 | $2,194 | $1,924 | $1,606 | $2,118 | $2,324 | (B) | $2,269 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $2,207 | $2,017 | $2,343 | $2,096 | $1,922 | $2,294 | $2,360 | (B) | $2,382 |
| Deficit per family member..... | $396 | $332 | $450 | $377 | $320 | $454 | $424 | (B) | $448 |
| FAMILIES WITH 5 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 295 | 140 | 155 | 150 | 92 | 58 | 143 | 47 | 97 |
| Median income deficit..... | $1,974 | $1,870 | $2,110 | $2,113 | $1,820 | (B) | $1,875 | (B) | $1,858 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $2,389 | $2,323 | $2,448 | $2,569 | $2,397 | (B) | $2,203 | (B) | $2,213 |
| Deficit per family member..... | $362 | $325 | $400 | $382 | $338 | (B) | $340 | (B) | $363 |
| FAMILIES WITH 6 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number.....thousands... | 253 | 126 | 127 | 103 | 64 | 39 | 146 | 60 | 86 |
| Median income deficit..... | $2,305 | $2,138 | $2,519 | $2,278 | (B) | (B) | $2,345 | (B) | $2,556 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $2,501 | $2,386 | $2,615 | $2,430 | (B) | (B) | $2,548 | (B) | $2,608 |
| Deficit per family member..... | $296 | $268 | $326 | $283 | (B) | (B) | $307 | (B) | $328 |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

## Table 45. Size of Income Deficit in 1973 for Unrelated Individuals--Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Sex and Race

(Unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Size of income deficit | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Number.....thousands... | 4,674 | 1,495 | 3,179 | 3,730 | 1,091 | 2,639 | 828 | 328 | 500 |
| Percent..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| $1 to $124..... | 8.8 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.8 |
| $125 to $249..... | 8.4 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 9.6 |
| $250 to $499..... | 15.7 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 14.7 | 16.8 | 15.1 | 20.1 | 11.8 |
| $500 to $749..... | 14.7 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 16.0 |
| $750 to $999..... | 13.4 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 15.0 | 12.4 | 15.2 | 12.8 | 16.8 |
| $1,000 to $1,249..... | 10.9 | 7.8 | 12.4 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 12.8 |
| $1,250 to $1,499..... | 6.9 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 |
| $1,500 to $1,749..... | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 3.8 |
| $1,750 to $1,999..... | 3.4 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 2.6 |
| $2,000 and over..... | 12.8 | 15.9 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 12.2 |
| Median income deficit..... | $796 | $865 | $760 | $766 | $838 | $734 | $845 | $836 | $851 |
| Mean income deficit..... | $934 | $1,034 | $887 | $902 | $983 | $869 | $977 | $1,025 | $946 |

## Table 46. Persons of Spanish Origin by Low-Income Status in 1973, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Family status and sex of head | Total | Metropolitan areas | | | Nonmetropolitan areas |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Inside central cities | Outside central cities | |
| ALL INCOME LEVELS | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | |
| Total | 10,795 | 8,786 | 5,318 | 3,468 | 2,009 |
| 65 years and over | 381 | 311 | 206 | 105 | 70 |
| In families | 10,269 | 8,331 | 4,982 | 3,349 | 1,938 |
| Head | 2,365 | 1,952 | 1,204 | 748 | 413 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 4,910 | 3,898 | 2,313 | 1,585 | 1,012 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,718 | 1,354 | 821 | 533 | 364 |
| Other family members | 2,994 | 2,481 | 1,465 | 1,016 | 513 |
| Unrelated individuals | 526 | 455 | 335 | 120 | 71 |
| Male | 312 | 274 | 200 | 74 | 38 |
| Female | 214 | 181 | 135 | 46 | 33 |
| Persons in Families With Male Head | | | | | |
| Total | 8,735 | 6,998 | 4,016 | 2,982 | 1,737 |
| Head | 1,954 | 1,600 | 950 | 650 | 354 |
| Related childern under 18 years[1] | 4,027 | 3,129 | 1,753 | 1,376 | 898 |
| Related children under 6 years | 1,453 | 1,119 | 651 | 468 | 334 |
| Other family members | 2,754 | 2,269 | 1,313 | 956 | 485 |
| Persons in Families With Female Head | | | | | |
| Total | 1,534 | 1,333 | 966 | 367 | 201 |
| Head | 411 | 352 | 253 | 98 | 59 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 882 | 767 | 558 | 209 | 115 |
| Related children under 6 years | 265 | 235 | 170 | 65 | 30 |
| Other family members | 241 | 214 | 155 | 60 | 27 |
| BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | |
| Total | 2,366 | 1,781 | 1,222 | 559 | 585 |
| 65 years and over | 95 | 68 | 48 | 20 | 27 |
| In families | 2,209 | 1,659 | 1,127 | 532 | 550 |
| Head | 468 | 359 | 249 | 110 | 108 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 1,364 | 1,030 | 706 | 324 | 334 |
| Related children under 6 years | 482 | 378 | 272 | 107 | 104 |
| Other family members | 377 | 270 | 173 | 98 | 108 |
| Unrelated individuals | 157 | 123 | 95 | 28 | 34 |
| Male | 67 | 55 | 38 | 17 | 12 |
| Female | 90 | 68 | 57 | 11 | 22 |
| Persons in Families With Male Head | | | | | |
| Total | 1,328 | 883 | 562 | 321 | 445 |
| Head | 256 | 176 | 116 | 61 | 80 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 758 | 495 | 311 | 184 | 263 |
| Related children under 6 years | 274 | 191 | 135 | 56 | 83 |
| Other family members | 314 | 212 | 135 | 76 | 102 |
| Persons in Families With Female Head | | | | | |
| Total | 881 | 776 | 565 | 211 | 105 |
| Head | 211 | 183 | 133 | 50 | 28 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 606 | 535 | 395 | 140 | 71 |
| Related children under 6 years | 208 | 187 | 136 | 51 | 21 |
| Other family members | 64 | 58 | 37 | 21 | 6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 46. Persons of Spanish Origin by Low-Income Status in 1973, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Family status and sex of head | Total | Metropolitan areas | | | Nonmetropolitan areas |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Inside central cities | Outside central cities | |
| PERCENT BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL | | | | | |
| All Persons | | | | | |
| Total | 21.9 | 20.3 | 23.0 | 16.1 | 29.1 |
| 65 years and over | 25.0 | 21.8 | 23.3 | 19.2 | (B) |
| In families | 21.5 | 19.9 | 22.6 | 15.9 | 28.4 |
| Head | 19.8 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 14.8 | 26.2 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 27.8 | 26.4 | 30.5 | 20.4 | 33.0 |
| Related children under 6 years | 28.1 | 27.9 | 33.0 | 20.1 | 28.6 |
| Other family members | 12.6 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 21.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 29.9 | 27.0 | 28.7 | 23.2 | (B) |
| Male | 21.6 | 19.9 | 19.0 | (B) | (B) |
| Female | 42.0 | 37.7 | 42.2 | (B) | (B) |
| Persons in Families With Male Head | | | | | |
| Total | 15.2 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 10.8 | 25.6 |
| Head | 13.1 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 9.4 | 22.6 |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 18.8 | 15.8 | 17.7 | 13.4 | 29.3 |
| Related children under 6 years | 18.9 | 17.1 | 20.7 | 12.0 | 24.9 |
| Other family members | 11.4 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 7.9 | 21.0 |
| Persons in Families With Female Head | | | | | |
| Total | 57.4 | 58.2 | 58.5 | 57.5 | 52.2 |
| Head | 51.4 | 52.0 | 52.6 | 51.0 | (B) |
| Related children under 18 years[1] | 68.7 | 69.8 | 70.8 | 67.0 | 61.7 |
| Related children under 6 years | 78.5 | 79.6 | 80.0 | (B) | (B) |
| Other family members | 26.6 | 27.1 | 23.9 | (B) | (B) |

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]Includes a small number of family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

## Table 47. Persons by Type of Spanish Origin and Low-Income Status in 1973, for the United States and the Five Southwestern States

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Family status | United States | | | | | | Five Southwestern States[1] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total persons of Spanish origin | Mexican | Puerto Rican | Cuban | Central or South American | Other Spanish origin | Total persons of Spanish origin | Mexican |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | |
| All Income Levels | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,795 | 6,455 | 1,548 | 689 | 705 | 1,398 | 6,462 | 5,576 |
| In families | 10,269 | 6,192 | 1,470 | 659 | 646 | 1,301 | 6,178 | 5,371 |
| With male head | 8,735 | 5,428 | 989 | 603 | 569 | 1,146 | 5,407 | 4,694 |
| With female head | 1,534 | 765 | 481 | 56 | 77 | 155 | 771 | 676 |
| Unrelated individuals | 526 | 263 | 77 | 30 | 58 | 97 | 284 | 205 |
| Male | 312 | 176 | 49 | 12 | 33 | 43 | 165 | 130 |
| Female | 214 | 87 | 28 | 18 | 26 | 54 | 119 | 75 |
| Below Low-Income Level | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,366 | 1,516 | 528 | 52 | 95 | 175 | 1,437 | 1,332 |
| In families | 2,209 | 1,426 | 506 | 46 | 83 | 148 | 1,335 | 1,253 |
| With male head | 1,328 | 979 | 181 | 33 | 57 | 78 | 892 | 852 |
| With female head | 881 | 447 | 325 | 13 | 26 | 70 | 442 | 401 |
| Unrelated individuals | 157 | 89 | 22 | 6 | 12 | 27 | 102 | 79 |
| Male | 67 | 46 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 45 | 38 |
| Female | 90 | 43 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 57 | 41 |
| Percent Below Low-Income Level | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 21.9 | 23.5 | 34.1 | 7.5 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 22.2 | 23.9 |
| In families | 21.5 | 23.0 | 34.4 | 7.0 | 12.8 | 11.4 | 21.6 | 23.3 |
| With male head | 15.2 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 16.5 | 18.1 |
| With female head | 57.4 | 58.5 | 67.4 | 23.8 | 33.1 | 45.4 | 57.4 | 59.4 |
| Unrelated individuals | 29.9 | 34.0 | 28.5 | (B) | (B) | 28.1 | 36.0 | 38.4 |
| Male | 21.6 | 26.1 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 27.3 | 28.9 |
| Female | 42.0 | 49.8 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | 47.9 | 54.7 |

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

# Table 48. Selected Characteristics of Families and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin and of Mexican Origin by Low-Income Status in 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Families and Unrelated Individuals as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Spanish Origin | | | Mexican Origin | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent | | Number | Percent |
| FAMILIES | | | | | | |
| **Age of Head** | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,365 | 468 | 19.8 | 1,359 | 286 | 21.0 |
| Under 25 years | 281 | 69 | 24.5 | 187 | 44 | 23.6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 657 | 131 | 20.0 | 361 | 69 | 19.1 |
| 35 to 44 years | 568 | 123 | 21.6 | 329 | 74 | 22.5 |
| 45 to 54 years | 453 | 71 | 15.7 | 247 | 46 | 18.6 |
| 55 to 64 years | 250 | 41 | 16.2 | 136 | 26 | 19.2 |
| 65 years and over | 155 | 33 | 21.0 | 98 | 27 | 27.1 |
| Median age | 39.3 | 37.8 | (X) | 39.0 | 39.1 | (X) |
| **Type of Family** | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,365 | 468 | 19.8 | 1,359 | 286 | 21.0 |
| Male head | 1,954 | 256 | 13.1 | 1,163 | 181 | 15.6 |
| Husband-wife | 1,876 | 239 | 12.7 | 1,117 | 172 | 15.4 |
| Female head | 411 | 211 | 51.4 | 196 | 105 | 53.5 |
| **Size of Family** | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,365 | 468 | 19.8 | 1,359 | 286 | 21.0 |
| 2 persons | 548 | 88 | 16.1 | 256 | 53 | 20.7 |
| Head 65 years and over | 98 | 20 | 20.4 | 56 | 15 | (B) |
| 3 persons | 514 | 86 | 16.7 | 273 | 46 | 16.8 |
| 4 persons | 498 | 79 | 15.9 | 281 | 42 | 14.9 |
| 5 persons | 354 | 70 | 19.8 | 210 | 42 | 20.0 |
| 6 persons | 186 | 42 | 22.6 | 135 | 28 | 20.7 |
| 7 persons or more | 264 | 102 | 38.6 | 202 | 76 | 37.6 |
| Mean size of family | 4.07 | 4.60 | (X) | 4.39 | 4.87 | (X) |
| **Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years** | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,365 | 468 | 19.8 | 1,359 | 286 | 21.0 |
| Without related children | 639 | 58 | 9.1 | 314 | 37 | 11.8 |
| With related children | 1,726 | 410 | 23.8 | 1,045 | 249 | 23.8 |
| 1 child | 521 | 85 | 16.3 | 278 | 51 | 18.3 |
| 2 children | 480 | 81 | 16.9 | 268 | 42 | 15.7 |
| 3 children | 338 | 91 | 26.9 | 211 | 53 | 25.1 |
| 4 children | 183 | 56 | 30.6 | 133 | 36 | 27.1 |
| 5 children or more | 204 | 98 | 48.0 | 153 | 67 | 43.8 |
| Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children | 2.54 | 3.19 | (X) | 2.75 | 3.37 | (X) |
| **Educational Attainment of Head** | | | | | | |
| Total, 25 years and over | 2,084 | 399 | 19.1 | 1,172 | 242 | 20.6 |
| Elementary: Less than 8 years | 774 | 233 | 30.1 | 553 | 162 | 29.3 |
| 8 years | 216 | 41 | 19.0 | 100 | 19 | 19.0 |
| High school: 1 to 3 years | 352 | 68 | 19.3 | 180 | 32 | 17.8 |
| 4 years | 429 | 45 | 10.5 | 213 | 23 | 10.8 |
| College (1 year or more) | 313 | 12 | 3.8 | 126 | 5 | 4.0 |
| Median years of school completed | 9.4 | 6.9 | (X) | 8.3 | 6.0 | (X) |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 64.4 | 85.7 | (X) | 71.1 | 88.0 | (X) |
| **Number of Earners** | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,365 | 468 | 19.8 | 1,359 | 286 | 21.0 |
| No earners | 268 | 186 | 69.7 | 111 | 75 | 67.6 |
| 1 earner | 857 | 183 | 21.3 | 508 | 131 | 25.9 |
| 2 earners | 948 | 79 | 8.3 | 542 | 64 | 11.7 |
| 3 earners or more | 292 | 19 | 6.6 | 197 | 16 | 7.9 |
| **Employment Status of Head** | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,365 | 468 | 19.8 | 1,359 | 286 | 21.0 |
| In civilian labor force | 1,865 | 218 | 11.7 | 1,106 | 159 | 14.4 |
| Employed | 1,771 | 192 | 10.9 | 1,057 | 143 | 13.5 |
| Unemployed | 94 | 26 | 28.0 | 49 | 16 | (B) |
| Percent unemployed | 5.0 | 11.9 | (X) | 4.4 | 10.1 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 500 | 250 | 50.0 | 253 | 127 | 50.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

# Table 48. Selected Characteristics of Families and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin and of Mexican Origin by Low-Income Status in 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and Unrelated Individuals as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | Spanish Origin | | | Mexican Origin | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | | Total | Below low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent | | Number | Percent |
| FAMILIES--CONTINUED | | | | | | |
| Work Experience of Head | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,365 | 468 | 19.8 | 1,359 | 286 | 21.0 |
| Worked last year | 1,929 | 237 | 12.3 | 1,148 | 178 | 15.5 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 1,391 | 92 | 6.6 | 806 | 59 | 7.3 |
| Full time | 1,345 | 82 | 6.1 | 782 | 52 | 6.6 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 538 | 145 | 27.0 | 342 | 119 | 34.9 |
| Reason for working part time: | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 273 | 69 | 25.1 | 177 | 57 | 32.1 |
| Other | 265 | 77 | 28.9 | 165 | 62 | 37.9 |
| Did not work last year | 406 | 230 | 56.6 | 195 | 107 | 55.1 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 114 | 50 | 43.5 | 60 | 26 | (B) |
| Keeping house | 178 | 136 | 76.1 | 71 | 57 | (B) |
| Other | 112 | 44 | 39.3 | 65 | 25 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 30 | 1 | (B) | 16 | - | (B) |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | |
| Total | 526 | 156 | 29.7 | 263 | 89 | 34.0 |
| Under 25 years | 122 | 47 | 38.3 | 57 | 24 | (B) |
| 25 to 64 years | 321 | 67 | 20.9 | 158 | 37 | 23.4 |
| 65 years and over | 83 | 42 | 51.0 | 48 | 27 | (B) |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Total | 526 | 156 | 29.7 | 263 | 89 | 34.0 |
| Male | 312 | 67 | 21.6 | 176 | 46 | 26.1 |
| Female | 214 | 89 | 41.6 | 87 | 43 | 49.8 |
| Earner Status | | | | | | |
| Total | 526 | 156 | 29.7 | 263 | 89 | 34.0 |
| Earner | 394 | 74 | 18.8 | 201 | 47 | 23.3 |
| Nonearner | 132 | 82 | 62.1 | 62 | 43 | (B) |
| Employment Status | | | | | | |
| Total | 526 | 156 | 29.7 | 263 | 89 | 34.0 |
| In civilian labor force | 378 | 75 | 19.8 | 195 | 46 | 23.6 |
| Employed | 346 | 67 | 19.4 | 182 | 43 | 23.6 |
| Unemployed | 32 | 8 | (B) | 13 | 3 | (B) |
| Percent unemployed | 8.5 | 10.7 | (X) | 6.7 | 6.5 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 146 | 81 | 55.5 | 67 | 43 | (B) |
| Work Experience | | | | | | |
| Total | 526 | 157 | 29.8 | 263 | 89 | 33.8 |
| Worked last year | 390 | 73 | 18.7 | 198 | 46 | 23.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 238 | 19 | 8.0 | 106 | 10 | 9.4 |
| Full time | 227 | 17 | 7.5 | 100 | 8 | 8.0 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 152 | 54 | 35.5 | 93 | 36 | 38.7 |
| Did not work last year | 133 | 84 | 63.2 | 63 | 43 | (B) |
| In Armed Forces | 3 | - | (B) | 2 | - | (B) |

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

## Table 49. Persons By Alternate Low-Income Levels in 1973, Family Status, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

| Family status | All races | | | | White[1] | | | | Negro[1] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below low-income level | Between 100 and 125 percent of low-income level | Between 125 and 150 percent of low-income level | Total | Below low-income level | Between 100 and 125 percent of low-income level | Between 125 and 150 percent of low-income level | Total | Below low-income level | Between 100 and 125 percent of low-income level | Between 125 and 150 percent of low-income level |
| ALL PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 207,621 | 22,973 | 9,855 | 10,167 | 181,185 | 15,165 | 7,514 | 8,259 | 23,418 | 7,367 | 2,136 | 1,774 |
| 65 years and over | 20,602 | 3,354 | 2,168 | 1,838 | 18,754 | 2,698 | 1,865 | 1,668 | 1,672 | 620 | 279 | 153 |
| In families | 189,361 | 18,299 | 8,210 | 8,782 | 165,424 | 11,435 | 6,064 | 7,044 | 21,235 | 6,539 | 1,963 | 1,620 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 55,043 | 4,821 | 2,215 | 2,353 | 48,910 | 3,212 | 1,716 | 1,928 | 5,438 | 1,525 | 460 | 390 |
| 65 years and over | 7,885 | 829 | 625 | 598 | 7,120 | 595 | 500 | 531 | 698 | 219 | 115 | 61 |
| Wife of head | 46,793 | 2,475 | 1,593 | 1,790 | 42,851 | 1,938 | 1,324 | 1,543 | 3,291 | 491 | 242 | 231 |
| Related children under 18 years[2] | 66,654 | 9,466 | 3,624 | 3,838 | 56,260 | 5,479 | 2,556 | 3,045 | 9,389 | 3,817 | 965 | 729 |
| Related children under 6 years | 19,747 | 3,097 | 1,080 | 1,195 | 16,531 | 1,824 | 818 | 984 | 2,876 | 1,222 | 233 | 190 |
| Other family members | 20,871 | 1,537 | 778 | 801 | 17,403 | 806 | 468 | 528 | 3,117 | 706 | 296 | 270 |
| Mean size of family | 3.44 | 3.80 | 3.71 | 3.73 | 3.38 | 3.56 | 3.53 | 3.65 | 3.90 | 4.29 | 4.27 | 4.15 |
| Unrelated individuals | 18,259 | 4,674 | 1,645 | 1,384 | 15,761 | 3,730 | 1,450 | 1,215 | 2,183 | 828 | 173 | 154 |
| 65 years and over | 6,292 | 2,014 | 1,085 | 760 | 5,761 | 1,711 | 1,001 | 698 | 489 | 289 | 78 | 55 |
| Male | 7,541 | 1,494 | 424 | 454 | 6,222 | 1,091 | 356 | 381 | 1,126 | 329 | 62 | 69 |
| Female | 10,719 | 3,179 | 1,221 | 930 | 9,539 | 2,639 | 1,095 | 834 | 1,057 | 499 | 110 | 84 |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 167,538 | 10,121 | 6,341 | 7,122 | 151,105 | 7,434 | 4,994 | 5,945 | 14,062 | 2,474 | 1,196 | 1,101 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 48,245 | 2,632 | 1,660 | 1,849 | 44,062 | 2,027 | 1,367 | 1,574 | 3,588 | 551 | 262 | 257 |
| 65 years and over | 6,750 | 638 | 517 | 514 | 6,216 | 503 | 425 | 468 | 473 | 120 | 82 | 42 |
| Wife of head | 46,793 | 2,475 | 1,593 | 1,790 | 42,851 | 1,938 | 1,324 | 1,543 | 3,291 | 491 | 242 | 231 |
| Related children under 18 years[2] | 56,720 | 4,291 | 2,653 | 3,028 | 50,394 | 3,015 | 2,015 | 2,502 | 5,477 | 1,184 | 558 | 490 |
| Related children under 6 years | 17,134 | 1,409 | 873 | 1,014 | 15,130 | 1,017 | 703 | 881 | 1,697 | 355 | 146 | 120 |
| Other family members | 15,780 | 723 | 435 | 455 | 13,798 | 454 | 288 | 326 | 1,706 | 248 | 134 | 123 |
| Mean size of family | 3.47 | 3.85 | 3.82 | 3.85 | 3.43 | 3.67 | 3.65 | 3.78 | 3.92 | 4.49 | 4.56 | 4.28 |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 21,823 | 8,178 | 1,869 | 1,660 | 14,319 | 4,002 | 1,070 | 1,099 | 7,173 | 4,065 | 768 | 519 |
| Head, 16 years and over | 6,799 | 2,190 | 554 | 503 | 4,848 | 1,185 | 350 | 356 | 1,849 | 975 | 195 | 137 |
| 65 years and over | 1,136 | 191 | 108 | 85 | 904 | 92 | 75 | 63 | 225 | 99 | 33 | 20 |
| Related children under 18 years[2] | 9,933 | 5,175 | 971 | 810 | 5,866 | 2,465 | 541 | 542 | 3,912 | 2,634 | 407 | 239 |
| Related children under 6 years | 2,612 | 1,688 | 206 | 180 | 1,400 | 807 | 115 | 103 | 1,178 | 867 | 87 | 70 |
| Other family members | 5,091 | 813 | 344 | 347 | 3,605 | 352 | 179 | 201 | 1,412 | 456 | 166 | 143 |
| Mean size of family | 3.21 | 3.73 | 3.37 | 3.30 | 2.95 | 3.38 | 3.06 | 3.09 | 3.88 | 4.17 | 3.94 | 3.79 |

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 16, and 49 differ from those in other tables of this report, where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

[2]Includes a small number of family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

## Table 50. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 7,039 | 12.8 | 48,919 | 4,930 | 10.1 | 5,440 | 1,986 | 36.5 |
| Under 25 years | 4,258 | 885 | 20.8 | 3,662 | 616 | 16.8 | 536 | 249 | 46.4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 12,309 | 1,540 | 12.5 | 10,748 | 1,063 | 9.9 | 1,375 | 459 | 33.4 |
| 35 to 44 years | 10,717 | 1,319 | 12.3 | 9,401 | 851 | 9.1 | 1,149 | 436 | 37.9 |
| 45 to 54 years | 11,244 | 1,007 | 9.0 | 10,148 | 713 | 7.0 | 974 | 277 | 28.5 |
| 55 to 64 years | 8,639 | 837 | 9.7 | 7,843 | 595 | 7.6 | 707 | 232 | 32.8 |
| 65 years and over | 7,885 | 1,450 | 18.4 | 7,120 | 1,092 | 15.3 | 698 | 334 | 47.8 |
| Median age | 45.2 | 43.3 | (X) | 45.6 | 44.2 | (X) | 42.0 | 41.5 | (X) |
| Size of Family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 7,039 | 12.8 | 48,919 | 4,930 | 10.1 | 5,440 | 1,986 | 36.5 |
| 2 persons | 20,592 | 2,607 | 12.7 | 18,776 | 2,021 | 10.8 | 1,627 | 554 | 34.1 |
| Head 65 years and over | 6,304 | 1,122 | 17.8 | 5,851 | 911 | 15.6 | 420 | 202 | 48.1 |
| 3 persons | 11,673 | 1,197 | 10.3 | 10,341 | 868 | 8.4 | 1,168 | 308 | 26.4 |
| 4 persons | 10,789 | 1,050 | 9.7 | 9,674 | 737 | 7.6 | 925 | 284 | 30.7 |
| 5 persons | 6,386 | 873 | 13.7 | 5,653 | 589 | 10.4 | 655 | 264 | 40.3 |
| 6 persons | 3,021 | 530 | 17.5 | 2,550 | 310 | 12.2 | 430 | 210 | 48.8 |
| 7 persons or more | 2,593 | 781 | 30.1 | 1,925 | 406 | 21.1 | 635 | 366 | 57.6 |
| Mean size of family | 3.44 | 3.76 | (X) | 3.38 | 3.54 | (X) | 3.92 | 4.30 | (X) |
| Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 7,039 | 12.8 | 48,919 | 4,930 | 10.1 | 5,440 | 1,986 | 36.5 |
| Without related children | 24,076 | 2,203 | 9.2 | 22,225 | 1,791 | 8.1 | 1,609 | 385 | 23.9 |
| With related children | 30,977 | 4,836 | 15.6 | 26,694 | 3,139 | 11.8 | 3,831 | 1,601 | 41.8 |
| 1 child | 11,022 | 1,249 | 11.3 | 9,617 | 889 | 9.2 | 1,228 | 335 | 27.3 |
| 2 children | 10,133 | 1,237 | 12.2 | 9,030 | 876 | 9.7 | 959 | 334 | 34.8 |
| 3 children | 5,474 | 971 | 17.7 | 4,704 | 624 | 13.3 | 695 | 323 | 46.5 |
| 4 children | 2,491 | 632 | 25.4 | 2,026 | 372 | 18.4 | 435 | 252 | 57.9 |
| 5 children or more | 1,857 | 747 | 40.2 | 1,317 | 377 | 28.6 | 513 | 357 | 69.6 |
| Mean number of children | 2.15 | 2.70 | (X) | 2.11 | 2.55 | (X) | 2.45 | 2.99 | (X) |
| Number of Earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 7,039 | 12.8 | 48,919 | 4,930 | 10.1 | 5,440 | 1,986 | 36.5 |
| No earners | 5,781 | 2,505 | 43.3 | 4,886 | 1,757 | 36.0 | 830 | 705 | 85.0 |
| 1 earner | 19,604 | 2,923 | 14.9 | 17,436 | 2,062 | 11.8 | 1,918 | 812 | 42.3 |
| 2 earners | 21,918 | 1,238 | 5.6 | 19,653 | 889 | 4.5 | 1,974 | 323 | 16.3 |
| 3 earners or more | 7,750 | 373 | 4.8 | 6,944 | 222 | 3.2 | 718 | 146 | 20.3 |
| Employment Status of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 7,039 | 12.8 | 48,919 | 4,930 | 10.1 | 5,440 | 1,986 | 36.5 |
| In civilian labor force | 43,125 | 3,456 | 8.0 | 38,847 | 2,508 | 6.5 | 3,742 | 886 | 23.7 |
| Employed | 41,780 | 3,102 | 7.4 | 37,766 | 2,286 | 6.1 | 3,497 | 760 | 21.7 |
| Unemployed | 1,345 | 354 | 26.3 | 1,081 | 222 | 20.6 | 245 | 126 | 51.5 |
| Percent unemployed | 3.1 | 10.2 | (X) | 2.8 | 8.9 | (X) | 6.5 | 14.2 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 11,927 | 3,583 | 30.0 | 10,072 | 2,421 | 24.0 | 1,697 | 1,100 | 64.8 |
| Work Experience of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 55,053 | 7,039 | 12.8 | 48,919 | 4,930 | 10.1 | 5,440 | 1,986 | 36.5 |
| Worked last year | 45,154 | 3,787 | 8.4 | 40,627 | 2,721 | 6.7 | 3,979 | 1,004 | 25.2 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 36,063 | 1,800 | 5.0 | 32,810 | 1,292 | 3.9 | 2,820 | 468 | 16.6 |
| Full time | 34,874 | 1,539 | 4.4 | 31,803 | 1,113 | 3.5 | 2,653 | 391 | 14.7 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 9,091 | 1,987 | 21.9 | 7,817 | 1,428 | 18.3 | 1,159 | 536 | 46.3 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 3,395 | 685 | 20.2 | 2,900 | 494 | 17.0 | 456 | 183 | 40.0 |
| Other | 5,695 | 1,303 | 22.9 | 4,917 | 934 | 19.0 | 702 | 354 | 50.4 |
| Did not work last year | 8,978 | 3,199 | 35.6 | 7,492 | 2,167 | 28.9 | 1,367 | 975 | 71.3 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 2,546 | 1,075 | 42.2 | 2,018 | 726 | 36.0 | 497 | 335 | 67.4 |
| Keeping house | 1,899 | 1,167 | 61.5 | 1,327 | 678 | 51.1 | 532 | 467 | 87.7 |
| Other | 4,534 | 957 | 21.1 | 4,147 | 763 | 18.4 | 339 | 173 | 51.0 |
| In Armed Forces | 921 | 52 | 5.6 | 801 | 42 | 5.3 | 94 | 7 | 7.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 50. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| ALL FAMILIES--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Educational Attainment of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 22 years and over | 53,696 | 6,614 | 12.3 | 47,762 | 4,639 | 9.7 | 5,264 | 1,866 | 35.4 |
| No school years completed | 444 | 205 | 46.2 | 331 | 136 | 41.1 | 94 | 59 | 62.8 |
| Elementary: 1 to 5 years | 2,637 | 1,001 | 38.0 | 1,895 | 614 | 32.4 | 711 | 374 | 52.6 |
| 6 to 8 years | 8,809 | 1,703 | 19.3 | 7,716 | 1,269 | 16.4 | 1,026 | 412 | 40.2 |
| High school: 1 to 3 years | 8,497 | 1,494 | 17.6 | 7,146 | 902 | 12.6 | 1,279 | 568 | 44.4 |
| 4 years | 18,119 | 1,522 | 8.4 | 16,463 | 1,136 | 6.9 | 1,473 | 362 | 24.6 |
| College (1 year or more) | 15,189 | 692 | 4.6 | 14,210 | 580 | 4.1 | 679 | 88 | 13.0 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 38.0 | 66.6 | (X) | 35.8 | 63.0 | (X) | 59.1 | 75.7 | (X) |
| Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year, total | 45,154 | 3,789 | 8.4 | 40,627 | 2,722 | 6.7 | 3,979 | 1,004 | 25.2 |
| Wage and salary workers | 39,945 | 3,034 | 7.6 | 35,680 | 2,050 | 5.7 | 3,783 | 935 | 24.7 |
| Professional and managerial | 11,041 | 197 | 1.8 | 10,495 | 156 | 1.5 | 365 | 37 | 10.1 |
| Clerical and sales | 5,935 | 397 | 6.7 | 5,376 | 307 | 5.7 | 485 | 84 | 17.3 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 8,837 | 389 | 4.4 | 8,270 | 314 | 3.8 | 497 | 62 | 12.5 |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 7,638 | 724 | 9.5 | 6,520 | 504 | 7.7 | 1,054 | 215 | 20.4 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 2,209 | 332 | 15.0 | 1,770 | 208 | 11.8 | 418 | 123 | 29.4 |
| Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors | 607 | 247 | 40.7 | 502 | 175 | 34.9 | 98 | 69 | 70.4 |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 3,425 | 590 | 17.2 | 2,677 | 355 | 13.3 | 689 | 220 | 31.9 |
| Private household workers | 253 | 159 | 62.8 | 69 | 31 | (B) | 178 | 124 | 69.7 |
| Self-employed, farm | 1,526 | 292 | 19.1 | 1,456 | 259 | 17.8 | 53 | 28 | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 3,627 | 447 | 12.3 | 3,446 | 398 | 11.5 | 137 | 40 | 29.2 |
| Unpaid family workers | 56 | 16 | (B) | 46 | 14 | (B) | 5 | 2 | (B) |
| Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from earnings | 49,268 | 4,533 | 9.2 | 44,029 | 3,173 | 7.2 | 4,610 | 1,280 | 27.8 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 4,193 | 1,348 | 32.1 | 3,538 | 889 | 25.1 | 606 | 444 | 73.3 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 26,794 | 1,274 | 4.8 | 24,713 | 876 | 3.5 | 1,719 | 372 | 21.6 |
| 100 percent | 18,281 | 1,911 | 10.5 | 15,779 | 1,407 | 8.9 | 2,286 | 463 | 20.3 |
| Social Security income | 11,873 | 2,133 | 18.0 | 10,613 | 1,580 | 14.9 | 1,141 | 523 | 45.8 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 7,366 | 567 | 7.7 | 6,598 | 334 | 5.1 | 688 | 222 | 32.3 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 3,596 | 1,006 | 28.0 | 3,231 | 788 | 24.4 | 342 | 208 | 60.8 |
| 100 percent | 912 | 562 | 61.6 | 785 | 457 | 58.2 | 110 | 92 | 83.6 |
| Public assistance income | 3,598 | 2,316 | 64.4 | 2,162 | 1,256 | 58.1 | 1,385 | 1,038 | 74.9 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 1,990 | 825 | 41.5 | 1,301 | 478 | 36.7 | 654 | 339 | 51.8 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 768 | 675 | 87.9 | 430 | 366 | 85.1 | 331 | 306 | 92.4 |
| 100 percent | 840 | 815 | 97.0 | 431 | 412 | 95.6 | 400 | 394 | 98.5 |
| Other transfer income[1] | 8,482 | 746 | 8.8 | 7,724 | 582 | 7.5 | 672 | 146 | 21.7 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 7,734 | 549 | 7.1 | 7,054 | 428 | 6.1 | 608 | 111 | 18.3 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 691 | 161 | 23.3 | 627 | 130 | 20.7 | 53 | 27 | (B) |
| 100 percent | 57 | 36 | (B) | 42 | 24 | (B) | 11 | 8 | (B) |
| Other unearned income[2] | 26,889 | 1,490 | 5.5 | 25,591 | 1,263 | 4.9 | 948 | 205 | 21.6 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 25,192 | 1,199 | 4.8 | 23,980 | 1,010 | 4.2 | 894 | 176 | 19.7 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 1,512 | 176 | 11.6 | 1,449 | 152 | 10.5 | 41 | 20 | (B) |
| 100 percent | 185 | 116 | 62.7 | 162 | 101 | 62.3 | 13 | 9 | (B) |
| FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 4,292 | 8.9 | 44,066 | 3,391 | 7.7 | 3,591 | 816 | 22.7 |
| Under 25 years | 3,652 | 444 | 12.2 | 3,305 | 370 | 11.2 | 293 | 56 | 19.1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 10,824 | 715 | 6.6 | 9,779 | 596 | 6.1 | 872 | 111 | 12.8 |
| 35 to 44 years | 9,299 | 695 | 7.5 | 8,439 | 516 | 6.1 | 721 | 162 | 22.4 |
| 45 to 54 years | 9,988 | 653 | 6.5 | 9,201 | 501 | 5.4 | 692 | 141 | 20.4 |
| 55 to 64 years | 7,737 | 633 | 8.2 | 7,125 | 482 | 6.8 | 539 | 143 | 26.6 |
| 65 years and over | 6,750 | 1,152 | 17.1 | 6,216 | 925 | 14.9 | 473 | 202 | 42.7 |
| Median age | 45.4 | 49.5 | (X) | 45.6 | 49.3 | (X) | 43.7 | 50.6 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 50. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Size of Family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 4,292 | 8.9 | 44,066 | 3,391 | 7.7 | 3,591 | 816 | 22.7 |
| 2 persons | 17,535 | 1,708 | 9.7 | 16,321 | 1,419 | 8.7 | 1,062 | 266 | 25.0 |
| Head 65 years and over | 5,482 | 922 | 16.8 | 5,145 | 782 | 15.2 | 309 | 131 | 42.4 |
| 3 persons | 10,010 | 556 | 5.6 | 9,109 | 462 | 5.1 | 768 | 81 | 10.5 |
| 4 persons | 9,841 | 611 | 6.2 | 9,056 | 508 | 5.6 | 622 | 86 | 13.8 |
| 5 persons | 5,827 | 531 | 9.1 | 5,330 | 423 | 7.9 | 421 | 89 | 21.1 |
| 6 persons | 2,743 | 340 | 12.4 | 2,420 | 239 | 9.9 | 284 | 93 | 32.7 |
| 7 persons or more | 2,293 | 546 | 23.8 | 1,831 | 339 | 18.5 | 434 | 201 | 46.3 |
| Mean size of family | 3.47 | 3.83 | (X) | 3.43 | 3.65 | (X) | 3.94 | 4.53 | (X) |
| Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 4,292 | 8.9 | 44,066 | 3,391 | 7.7 | 3,591 | 816 | 22.7 |
| Without related children | 21,869 | 1,856 | 8.5 | 20,360 | 1,553 | 7.6 | 1,299 | 277 | 21.3 |
| With related children | 26,380 | 2,436 | 9.2 | 23,706 | 1,838 | 7.8 | 2,292 | 539 | 23.5 |
| 1 child | 9,193 | 550 | 6.0 | 8,287 | 438 | 5.3 | 760 | 99 | 13.0 |
| 2 children | 8,830 | 604 | 6.8 | 8,125 | 493 | 6.1 | 578 | 95 | 16.4 |
| 3 children | 4,784 | 536 | 11.2 | 4,303 | 416 | 9.7 | 422 | 107 | 25.4 |
| 4 children | 2,085 | 318 | 15.3 | 1,811 | 222 | 12.3 | 244 | 87 | 35.7 |
| 5 children or more | 1,488 | 426 | 28.6 | 1,181 | 268 | 22.7 | 288 | 151 | 52.4 |
| Mean number of children | 2.15 | 2.84 | (X) | 2.12 | 2.73 | (X) | 2.39 | 3.24 | (X) |
| Number of Earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 4,292 | 8.9 | 44,066 | 3,391 | 7.7 | 3,591 | 816 | 22.7 |
| No earners | 4,097 | 1,239 | 30.2 | 3,808 | 1,057 | 27.8 | 254 | 162 | 64.0 |
| 1 earner | 16,569 | 1,810 | 10.9 | 15,247 | 1,410 | 9.2 | 1,116 | 360 | 32.3 |
| 2 earners | 20,409 | 960 | 4.7 | 18,479 | 741 | 4.0 | 1,659 | 194 | 11.7 |
| 3 earners or more | 7,174 | 282 | 3.9 | 6,532 | 183 | 2.8 | 562 | 99 | 17.7 |
| Employment Status of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 4,292 | 8.9 | 44,066 | 3,391 | 7.7 | 3,591 | 816 | 22.7 |
| In civilian labor force | 39,445 | 2,485 | 6.3 | 36,122 | 1,941 | 5.4 | 2,832 | 489 | 17.3 |
| Employed | 38,337 | 2,269 | 5.9 | 35,192 | 1,794 | 5.1 | 2,670 | 424 | 15.9 |
| Unemployed | 1,108 | 216 | 19.5 | 930 | 147 | 15.8 | 162 | 65 | 40.1 |
| Percent unemployed | 2.8 | 8.7 | (X) | 2.6 | 7.6 | (X) | 5.7 | 13.3 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 8,803 | 1,807 | 20.5 | 7,944 | 1,449 | 18.2 | 759 | 327 | 43.1 |
| Work Experience of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 48,249 | 4,292 | 8.9 | 44,066 | 3,391 | 7.7 | 3,591 | 816 | 22.7 |
| Worked last year | 41,121 | 2,645 | 6.4 | 37,657 | 2,065 | 5.5 | 2,966 | 527 | 17.8 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 33,582 | 1,446 | 4.3 | 30,922 | 1,117 | 3.6 | 2,251 | 290 | 12.9 |
| Full time | 32,710 | 1,289 | 3.9 | 30,154 | 996 | 3.3 | 2,160 | 260 | 12.0 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 7,540 | 1,199 | 15.9 | 6,735 | 948 | 14.1 | 715 | 237 | 33.1 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 2,994 | 506 | 16.9 | 2,624 | 387 | 14.7 | 337 | 113 | 33.5 |
| Other | 4,545 | 693 | 15.2 | 4,111 | 561 | 13.7 | 378 | 124 | 32.8 |
| Did not work last year | 6,206 | 1,595 | 25.7 | 5,608 | 1,283 | 22.9 | 530 | 282 | 53.2 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 2,003 | 777 | 38.8 | 1,702 | 597 | 35.1 | 276 | 170 | 61.6 |
| Other | 4,203 | 819 | 19.5 | 3,907 | 685 | 17.5 | 255 | 112 | 43.9 |
| In Armed Forces | 921 | 52 | 5.6 | 801 | 42 | 5.3 | 94 | 7 | 7.4 |
| Educational Attainment of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 22 years and over | 47,156 | 4,089 | 8.7 | 43,067 | 3,221 | 7.5 | 3,519 | 793 | 22.5 |
| No school years completed | 341 | 158 | 46.3 | 255 | 107 | 42.0 | 69 | 39 | (B) |
| Elementary: 1 to 5 years | 2,165 | 743 | 34.3 | 1,613 | 487 | 30.2 | 529 | 246 | 46.5 |
| 6 to 8 years | 7,566 | 1,168 | 15.4 | 6,823 | 960 | 14.1 | 697 | 195 | 28.0 |
| High school: 1 to 3 years | 7,067 | 741 | 10.5 | 6,290 | 564 | 9.0 | 727 | 170 | 23.4 |
| 4 years | 15,887 | 805 | 5.1 | 14,755 | 686 | 4.6 | 978 | 107 | 10.9 |
| College (1 year or more) | 14,131 | 475 | 3.4 | 13,330 | 418 | 3.1 | 520 | 37 | 7.1 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 36.3 | 68.7 | (X) | 34.8 | 65.8 | (X) | 57.5 | 82.0 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 50. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year, total | 41,122 | 2,646 | 6.4 | 37,657 | 2,067 | 5.5 | 2,966 | 527 | 17.8 |
| Wage and salary workers | 36,078 | 1,941 | 5.4 | 32,855 | 1,434 | 4.4 | 2,790 | 469 | 16.8 |
| Professional and managerial | 10,460 | 142 | 1.4 | 10,010 | 122 | 1.2 | 276 | 18 | 6.5 |
| Clerical and sales | 4,593 | 150 | 3.3 | 4,264 | 131 | 3.1 | 276 | 17 | 6.2 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 8,754 | 368 | 4.2 | 8,203 | 297 | 3.6 | 481 | 60 | 12.5 |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 6,999 | 514 | 7.3 | 6,069 | 381 | 6.3 | 876 | 126 | 14.4 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 2,166 | 320 | 14.8 | 1,742 | 204 | 11.7 | 402 | 115 | 28.6 |
| Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors | 569 | 218 | 38.3 | 479 | 158 | 33.0 | 83 | 59 | 71.1 |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 2,530 | 227 | 9.0 | 2,087 | 142 | 6.8 | 393 | 73 | 18.6 |
| Private household workers | 7 | 4 | (B) | 1 | - | (B) | 3 | 3 | (B) |
| Self-employed, farm | 1,504 | 286 | 19.0 | 1,434 | 253 | 17.6 | 53 | 28 | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 3,490 | 409 | 11.7 | 3,328 | 370 | 11.1 | 120 | 31 | 25.8 |
| Unpaid family workers | 48 | 10 | (B) | 40 | 10 | (B) | 4 | - | (B) |
| Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from earnings | 44,148 | 3,052 | 6.9 | 40,254 | 2,332 | 5.8 | 3,337 | 654 | 19.6 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 2,943 | 662 | 22.5 | 2,649 | 499 | 18.8 | 266 | 152 | 57.1 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 24,043 | 834 | 3.5 | 22,552 | 641 | 2.8 | 1,165 | 172 | 14.8 |
| 100 percent | 17,162 | 1,557 | 9.1 | 15,053 | 1,191 | 7.9 | 1,905 | 329 | 17.3 |
| Social Security income | 9,423 | 1,504 | 16.0 | 8,659 | 1,206 | 13.9 | 684 | 278 | 40.6 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 5,718 | 329 | 5.8 | 5,276 | 221 | 4.2 | 384 | 100 | 26.0 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 2,965 | 737 | 24.9 | 2,726 | 613 | 22.5 | 224 | 114 | 50.9 |
| 100 percent | 740 | 437 | 59.1 | 657 | 370 | 56.3 | 77 | 63 | 81.8 |
| Public assistance income | 1,490 | 702 | 47.1 | 1,112 | 507 | 45.6 | 359 | 193 | 53.8 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 1,161 | 411 | 35.4 | 874 | 301 | 34.4 | 269 | 110 | 40.9 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 186 | 157 | 84.4 | 125 | 101 | 80.8 | 61 | 57 | (B) |
| 100 percent | 142 | 133 | 93.7 | 113 | 106 | 93.8 | 29 | 27 | (B) |
| Other transfer income[1] | 7,543 | 574 | 7.6 | 6,931 | 454 | 6.6 | 534 | 102 | 19.1 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 6,862 | 406 | 5.9 | 6,317 | 320 | 5.1 | 479 | 73 | 15.2 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 629 | 137 | 21.8 | 577 | 114 | 19.8 | 44 | 19 | (B) |
| 100 percent | 52 | 31 | (B) | 37 | 20 | (B) | 11 | 8 | (B) |
| Other unearned income[2] | 24,090 | 900 | 3.7 | 23,108 | 818 | 3.5 | 675 | 66 | 9.8 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 22,791 | 768 | 3.4 | 21,849 | 692 | 3.2 | 651 | 61 | 9.4 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 1,224 | 95 | 7.8 | 1,191 | 89 | 7.5 | 21 | 5 | (B) |
| 100 percent | 76 | 38 | 50.0 | 69 | 36 | (B) | 3 | - | (B) |
| FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,747 | 40.4 | 4,853 | 1,539 | 31.7 | 1,849 | 1,170 | 63.3 |
| Under 25 years | 606 | 441 | 72.8 | 357 | 246 | 68.9 | 243 | 193 | 79.3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,485 | 825 | 55.6 | 966 | 467 | 48.3 | 503 | 347 | 69.1 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,419 | 625 | 44.0 | 962 | 335 | 34.8 | 428 | 274 | 63.9 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,256 | 354 | 28.2 | 947 | 212 | 22.3 | 282 | 136 | 48.2 |
| 55 to 64 years | 902 | 204 | 22.6 | 718 | 113 | 15.8 | 168 | 89 | 52.8 |
| 65 years and over | 1,136 | 299 | 26.3 | 904 | 167 | 18.5 | 225 | 132 | 58.5 |
| Median age | 44.2 | 36.7 | (X) | 46.5 | 36.7 | (X) | 39.2 | 36.6 | (X) |
| Size of Family | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,747 | 40.4 | 4,853 | 1,539 | 31.7 | 1,849 | 1,170 | 63.3 |
| 2 persons | 3,057 | 899 | 29.4 | 2,455 | 602 | 24.5 | 565 | 288 | 51.0 |
| Head 65 years and over | 822 | 200 | 24.3 | 705 | 129 | 18.3 | 112 | 71 | 63.4 |
| 3 persons | 1,663 | 641 | 38.5 | 1,232 | 406 | 33.0 | 401 | 228 | 56.9 |
| 4 persons | 947 | 439 | 46.4 | 618 | 229 | 37.1 | 303 | 198 | 65.3 |
| 5 persons | 559 | 342 | 61.2 | 323 | 166 | 51.4 | 234 | 175 | 74.8 |
| 6 persons | 278 | 191 | 68.7 | 130 | 71 | 54.6 | 145 | 117 | 80.7 |
| 7 persons or more | 300 | 235 | 78.3 | 94 | 67 | 71.3 | 201 | 165 | 82.1 |
| Mean size of family | 3.21 | 3.66 | (X) | 2.95 | 3.29 | (X) | 3.89 | 4.14 | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 50. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,747 | 40.4 | 4,853 | 1,539 | 31.7 | 1,849 | 1,170 | 63.3 |
| Without related children | 2,207 | 347 | 15.7 | 1,865 | 238 | 12.8 | 311 | 109 | 35.0 |
| With related children | 4,597 | 2,400 | 52.2 | 2,988 | 1,301 | 43.5 | 1,538 | 1,061 | 69.0 |
| 1 child | 1,829 | 699 | 38.2 | 1,330 | 451 | 33.9 | 468 | 236 | 50.4 |
| 2 children | 1,303 | 633 | 48.6 | 905 | 384 | 42.4 | 382 | 239 | 62.6 |
| 3 children | 689 | 434 | 63.0 | 401 | 208 | 51.9 | 272 | 216 | 79.4 |
| 4 children | 406 | 315 | 77.6 | 215 | 150 | 69.8 | 191 | 164 | 85.9 |
| 5 children or more | 369 | 320 | 86.7 | 136 | 109 | 80.1 | 226 | 206 | 91.2 |
| Mean number of children | 2.16 | 2.56 | (X) | 1.96 | 2.30 | (X) | 2.55 | 2.87 | (X) |
| Number of Earners | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,747 | 40.4 | 4,853 | 1,539 | 31.7 | 1,849 | 1,170 | 63.3 |
| No earners | 1,684 | 1,266 | 75.2 | 1,078 | 699 | 64.9 | 576 | 543 | 94.3 |
| 1 earner | 3,034 | 1,113 | 36.7 | 2,189 | 653 | 29.8 | 803 | 452 | 56.3 |
| 2 earners | 1,509 | 277 | 18.4 | 1,174 | 148 | 12.6 | 315 | 129 | 40.9 |
| 3 earners or more | 576 | 91 | 15.7 | 412 | 39 | 9.4 | 155 | 46 | 29.7 |
| Employment Status of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,747 | 40.4 | 4,853 | 1,539 | 31.7 | 1,849 | 1,170 | 63.3 |
| In civilian labor force | 3,680 | 972 | 26.4 | 2,725 | 568 | 20.8 | 911 | 398 | 43.7 |
| Employed | 3,443 | 833 | 24.2 | 2,574 | 492 | 19.1 | 827 | 336 | 40.6 |
| Unemployed | 237 | 139 | 58.5 | 151 | 76 | 50.3 | 84 | 62 | 73.7 |
| Percent unemployed | 6.4 | 14.3 | (X) | 5.5 | 13.4 | (X) | 9.2 | 15.6 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 3,124 | 1,775 | 56.8 | 2,128 | 972 | 45.7 | 938 | 773 | 82.3 |
| Work Experience of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,804 | 2,747 | 40.4 | 4,853 | 1,539 | 31.7 | 1,849 | 1,170 | 63.3 |
| Worked last year | 4,032 | 1,143 | 28.3 | 2,970 | 655 | 22.1 | 1,013 | 477 | 47.1 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 2,481 | 354 | 14.3 | 1,887 | 175 | 9.3 | 569 | 178 | 31.2 |
| Full time | 2,164 | 250 | 11.6 | 1,649 | 117 | 7.1 | 493 | 131 | 26.5 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 1,551 | 789 | 50.9 | 1,082 | 480 | 44.4 | 443 | 300 | 67.6 |
| Reason for working part year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 401 | 179 | 44.6 | 276 | 108 | 39.0 | 119 | 70 | 58.7 |
| Other | 1,150 | 610 | 53.0 | 806 | 373 | 46.2 | 325 | 230 | 70.8 |
| Did not work last year | 2,772 | 1,604 | 57.9 | 1,883 | 884 | 46.9 | 837 | 693 | 82.8 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 543 | 298 | 54.9 | 316 | 129 | 40.8 | 221 | 165 | 74.6 |
| Keeping house | 1,899 | 1,167 | 61.5 | 1,327 | 678 | 51.1 | 532 | 467 | 87.7 |
| Other | 330 | 139 | 42.1 | 241 | 78 | 32.4 | 84 | 61 | 72.6 |
| Educational Attainment of Head | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 22 years and over | 6,540 | 2,527 | 38.6 | 4,695 | 1,416 | 30.2 | 1,744 | 1,072 | 61.5 |
| No school years completed | 104 | 48 | 46.2 | 76 | 29 | 38.2 | 25 | 19 | (B) |
| Elementary: 1 to 5 years | 472 | 259 | 54.9 | 282 | 128 | 45.4 | 182 | 129 | 70.5 |
| 6 to 8 years | 1,243 | 534 | 43.0 | 893 | 309 | 34.6 | 328 | 218 | 66.5 |
| High school: 1 to 3 years | 1,431 | 753 | 52.6 | 856 | 339 | 39.6 | 552 | 400 | 72.5 |
| 4 years | 2,232 | 716 | 32.1 | 1,708 | 451 | 26.4 | 495 | 256 | 51.7 |
| College (1 year or more) | 1,058 | 216 | 20.4 | 881 | 161 | 18.3 | 161 | 51 | 31.7 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 49.7 | 63.1 | (X) | 44.9 | 56.9 | (X) | 62.4 | 71.5 | (X) |
| Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year, total | 4,032 | 1,143 | 28.3 | 2,970 | 655 | 22.1 | 1,013 | 477 | 47.1 |
| Wage and salary workers | 3,867 | 1,093 | 28.3 | 2,825 | 617 | 21.8 | 993 | 466 | 46.9 |
| Professional and managerial | 581 | 55 | 9.5 | 485 | 34 | 7.0 | 88 | 19 | 21.6 |
| Clerical and sales | 1,342 | 246 | 18.3 | 1,112 | 176 | 15.8 | 209 | 67 | 32.1 |
| Craft and kindred workers | 84 | 20 | 23.8 | 67 | 18 | (B) | 16 | 3 | (B) |
| Operatives, incl. transport | 638 | 212 | 33.2 | 452 | 122 | 27.0 | 177 | 89 | 50.3 |
| Laborers, exc. farm | 43 | 12 | (B) | 27 | 5 | (B) | 16 | 8 | (B) |
| Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors | 38 | 29 | (B) | 23 | 19 | (B) | 15 | 10 | (B) |
| Service wkrs., exc. priv. household | 896 | 363 | 40.5 | 591 | 213 | 36.0 | 296 | 147 | 49.7 |
| Private household workers | 245 | 156 | 63.7 | 67 | 31 | (B) | 176 | 122 | 69.3 |
| Self-employed, farm | 21 | 5 | (B) | 21 | 5 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Self-employed, other | 137 | 38 | 27.7 | 118 | 29 | 24.6 | 17 | 9 | (B) |
| Unpaid family workers | 8 | 6 | (B) | 6 | 4 | (B) | 2 | 2 | (B) |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 50. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1973—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from earnings | 5,120 | 1,481 | 28.9 | 3,775 | 840 | 22.3 | 1,273 | 627 | 49.3 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 1,250 | 686 | 54.9 | 888 | 389 | 43.8 | 340 | 292 | 85.9 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 2,751 | 441 | 16.0 | 2,162 | 235 | 10.9 | 552 | 200 | 36.2 |
| 100 percent | 1,119 | 354 | 31.6 | 726 | 217 | 29.9 | 381 | 134 | 35.2 |
| Social Security income | 2,450 | 629 | 25.7 | 1,954 | 374 | 19.1 | 456 | 246 | 53.9 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 1,647 | 236 | 14.3 | 1,322 | 114 | 8.6 | 304 | 122 | 40.1 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 631 | 268 | 42.5 | 505 | 176 | 34.9 | 118 | 92 | 78.0 |
| 100 percent | 172 | 124 | 72.1 | 128 | 86 | 67.2 | 33 | 31 | (B) |
| Public assistance income | 2,108 | 1,614 | 76.6 | 1,049 | 749 | 71.4 | 1,026 | 845 | 82.4 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 829 | 412 | 49.7 | 427 | 178 | 41.7 | 385 | 230 | 59.7 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 582 | 518 | 89.0 | 304 | 265 | 87.2 | 270 | 249 | 92.2 |
| 100 percent | 698 | 682 | 97.7 | 318 | 307 | 96.5 | 371 | 366 | 98.7 |
| Other transfer income[1] | 939 | 172 | 18.3 | 792 | 128 | 16.2 | 138 | 45 | 32.6 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 872 | 143 | 16.4 | 737 | 108 | 14.7 | 129 | 37 | 28.7 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 62 | 23 | (B) | 51 | 16 | (B) | 9 | 7 | (B) |
| 100 percent | 5 | 5 | (B) | 5 | 5 | (B) | - | - | (B) |
| Other unearned income[2] | 2,799 | 590 | 21.1 | 2,483 | 445 | 17.9 | 273 | 139 | 50.9 |
| 1 to 49 percent | 2,402 | 432 | 18.0 | 2,131 | 317 | 14.9 | 243 | 114 | 46.9 |
| 50 to 99 percent | 288 | 80 | 27.8 | 258 | 63 | 24.4 | 21 | 16 | (B) |
| 100 percent | 109 | 78 | 71.6 | 94 | 64 | 68.1 | 9 | 9 | (B) |

- Represents zero. X Not applicable. B Base less than 75,000.

[1]Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.

[2]Dividends, interest, rent, private pensions, annuities, alimony, etc.

## Table 51. Selected Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

| Selected characteristics | All races | | | White | | | Negro | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | | Total | Below 125 percent of the low-income level | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 6,318 | 34.6 | 15,761 | 5,180 | 32.9 | 2,183 | 1,001 | 45.8 |
| Under 25 years | 3,006 | 1,188 | 39.5 | 2,630 | 996 | 37.9 | 285 | 133 | 46.6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,756 | 368 | 13.3 | 2,359 | 286 | 12.1 | 332 | 65 | 19.5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,404 | 240 | 17.1 | 1,066 | 148 | 13.9 | 272 | 67 | 24.6 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,975 | 506 | 25.6 | 1,543 | 342 | 22.2 | 409 | 161 | 39.4 |
| 55 to 64 years | 2,826 | 917 | 32.4 | 2,402 | 696 | 29.0 | 397 | 208 | 52.4 |
| 65 years and over | 6,292 | 3,099 | 49.3 | 5,761 | 2,712 | 47.1 | 489 | 367 | 75.1 |
| SEX | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 6,318 | 34.6 | 15,761 | 5,180 | 32.9 | 2,183 | 1,001 | 45.8 |
| Male | 7,541 | 1,919 | 25.4 | 6,223 | 1,447 | 23.3 | 1,126 | 391 | 34.7 |
| Female | 10,719 | 4,400 | 41.0 | 9,539 | 3,733 | 39.1 | 1,057 | 610 | 57.7 |
| EARNER STATUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 6,318 | 34.6 | 15,761 | 5,180 | 32.9 | 2,183 | 1,001 | 45.8 |
| Earner | 11,407 | 2,190 | 19.2 | 9,761 | 1,755 | 18.0 | 1,438 | 383 | 26.6 |
| Nonearner | 6,853 | 4,129 | 60.2 | 6,000 | 3,425 | 57.1 | 746 | 618 | 82.8 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 6,318 | 34.6 | 15,761 | 5,180 | 32.9 | 2,183 | 1,001 | 45.8 |
| In civilian labor force | 10,342 | 1,922 | 18.6 | 8,804 | 1,519 | 17.3 | 1,332 | 339 | 25.5 |
| Employed | 9,764 | 1,692 | 17.3 | 8,324 | 1,332 | 16.0 | 1,240 | 300 | 24.2 |
| Unemployed | 578 | 230 | 39.7 | 480 | 187 | 39.0 | 92 | 39 | 42.2 |
| Percent unemployed | 5.6 | 12.0 | (X) | 5.5 | 12.3 | (X) | 6.9 | 11.5 | (X) |
| Not in civilian labor force | 7,917 | 4,397 | 55.5 | 6,957 | 3,662 | 52.6 | 852 | 661 | 77.6 |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,260 | 6,318 | 34.6 | 15,761 | 5,180 | 32.9 | 2,183 | 1,001 | 45.8 |
| Worked last year | 11,274 | 2,192 | 19.4 | 9,626 | 1,745 | 18.1 | 1,436 | 388 | 27.0 |
| 50 to 52 weeks | 7,310 | 686 | 9.4 | 6,231 | 516 | 8.3 | 954 | 152 | 15.9 |
| Full time | 6,536 | 423 | 6.5 | 5,583 | 317 | 5.7 | 840 | 90 | 10.7 |
| 1 to 49 weeks | 3,962 | 1,508 | 38.1 | 3,396 | 1,230 | 36.2 | 481 | 236 | 49.1 |
| Did not work last year | 6,872 | 4,121 | 60.0 | 6,032 | 3,430 | 56.9 | 741 | 613 | 82.7 |
| Reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | 1,886 | 1,359 | 72.1 | 1,467 | 1,008 | 68.7 | 409 | 346 | 84.6 |
| Keeping house | 2,352 | 1,371 | 58.3 | 2,208 | 1,254 | 56.8 | 125 | 107 | 85.6 |
| Other | 2,633 | 1,392 | 52.9 | 2,357 | 1,166 | 49.5 | 206 | 161 | 78.2 |
| In Armed Forces | 113 | 6 | 5.3 | 103 | 6 | 5.8 | 6 | - | (B) |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 22 years and over | 16,805 | 5,547 | 33.0 | 14,493 | 4,540 | 31.3 | 2,043 | 908 | 44.4 |
| No school years completed | 254 | 165 | 65.0 | 188 | 117 | 62.2 | 61 | 48 | (B) |
| Elementary: 1 to 5 years | 1,284 | 809 | 63.0 | 855 | 520 | 60.8 | 398 | 278 | 69.8 |
| 6 to 8 years | 3,412 | 1,732 | 50.8 | 2,957 | 1,479 | 50.0 | 430 | 239 | 55.6 |
| High school: 1 to 3 years | 2,347 | 854 | 36.4 | 1,948 | 689 | 35.4 | 376 | 150 | 39.9 |
| 4 years | 4,444 | 1,029 | 23.2 | 3,939 | 874 | 22.2 | 439 | 129 | 29.4 |
| College (1 year or more) | 5,066 | 959 | 18.9 | 4,607 | 861 | 18.7 | 340 | 64 | 18.8 |
| Percent not a high school graduate | 43.4 | 64.2 | (X) | 41.0 | 61.8 | (X) | 61.9 | 78.7 | (X) |

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

# APPENDICES

# APPENDIX A

## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population coverage. This report excludes inmates of institutions and unrelated individuals under 14 years old. It includes only those approximately 1.0 million members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Farm-nonfarm residence. The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The method of determining farm-nonfarm residence in the present survey is the same as that used in the 1960 and 1970 censuses and in the Current Population Surveys since 1960, but differs from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. According to the current definitions, the farm population consists of all persons living in rural territory on places of less than 10 acres yielding agricultural products which sold for $250 or more in the previous year, or on places of 10 acres or more yielding agricultural products which sold for $50 or more in the previous year. Rural persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming are not classified as farm population.

The nonfarm population, as the term is used here, comprises persons living in urban areas and rural persons not on farms.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

The 1973 and the revised 1969, 1971, and 1972 figures shown in this report for SMSA's are based on the SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1970 census; those shown for earlier years refer to SMSA's defined on the basis of the 1960 census. As a result of these changes, the proportion of low-income families in 1969 living in metropolitan areas increased from about 49 percent to 52 percent. The comparable figures for families above the low-income level were 66 percent and 70 percent, respectively.

Central cities. The population inside SMSA's is further classified as "inside central cities" and "outside central cities." With a few exceptions, central cities are determined according to the following criteria:

1. The largest city in an SMSA is always a central city.
2. One or two additional cities may be secondary central cities on the basis and in the order of the following criteria:
   a. The additional city or cities have at least 250,000 inhabitants.
   b. The additional city or cities have a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000.

Geographic regions. The four major regions of the United States for which data are presented in this report represent groups of States, as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

North and West: Northeast, North Central, and West regions combined.

Low-Income (Poverty) Areas. For this report low-income areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions (townships, districts, etc.) in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969. This method of defining low-income areas differs from the definitions used in past Current Population Reports.

The 1970 census definition was developed in order to provide a statistical index based on income only and to utilize the small area data on poverty status which were available in 1970 for the first time in a decennial census. Research was conducted by the Bureau's staff to find a definition that would delineate low-income areas for a given year which would be similar in size and location to those delineated by the 1960 low-income area definition, which consisted of an unweighted combination of five poverty-related socioeconomic characteristics. For this purpose, the Bureau utilized a special tabulation of 1960 census data for census tracts in a sample of large metropolitan areas. Low-income areas defined by the 1960 low-income area definition were compared to those defined by aggregating all census tracts with poverty rates above selected cutoff values. Based on this research, it was determined that areas consisting of census tracts with poverty rates of 20 percent or more most closely approximated those defined by the 1960 method. For further details, see 1970 Census of Population Report PC(2)-9B, "Low-Income Areas in Large Cities," and Supplementary Reports PC(S1)-65 to PC(S1)-103, "Low-Income Neighborhoods in Large Cities: 1970."

Federal regions. The ten standard Federal administrative regions for which data are presented in this report represent groups of States, as follows:

Region I, Boston: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Region II, New York: New Jersey, New York.

Region III, Philadelphia: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia.

Region IV, Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

Region V, Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin.

Region VI, Dallas-Fort Worth: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Region VII, Kansas City: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska.

Region VIII, Denver: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.

Region IX, San Francisco: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada.

Region X, Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.

Mobility status. The population of the United States has been classified according to mobility status on the basis of a comparison between the place of residence of each person at the survey date and the place of residence 4 years earlier.

1. Nonmovers. This group consists of persons who were living in the same house at the end of the period as at the beginning of the period.

2. Movers. This group consists of all persons who were living in a different house in the United States at the end of the period than at the beginning of the period.

3. Persons abroad. This group consists of persons, either citizens or aliens, whose place of residence was outside the United States at the beginning of the period, that is, in an outlying area under the jurisdiction of the United States or in a foreign country.

Income. For each person 14 years old and over in the sample, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year from each of the following sources: (1) Money wages or salary; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security; (5) dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment and workman's compensation, government employee pensions, or veterans' payments; (8) private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in this household, net royalties, and other periodic income.

When an indefinite amount was reported by the respondent, a specific value was assigned during processing wherever possible. If the indefinite amount was reported in terms of a range, the midpoint of the range was assigned, e.g., $10,000 to $15,000 was coded as $12,500. Open-ended amounts were converted to designated specific amounts, e.g., over $10,000 was coded as $15,000.

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding year the characteristics of the person, such as age, labor force status, etc., and the composition of families refer to the time of the survey. The income of the family does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the

family during all or part of the income year if these persons no longer resided with the family at the time of enumeration. On the other hand, family income includes amounts reported by related persons who did not reside with the family during the income year but who were members of the family at the time of enumeration.

Data on income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings; Social Security and public assistance payments; dividends, interest, and rent; unemployment and workmen's compensation; government and private employee pensions; and other periodic income. (Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included.) Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families receive nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc.[1] These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Overall, income earned from wages or salary is much better reported than other sources of income and is nearly equal to independent estimates of aggregate income. By contrast, recent CPS income data on Social Security and public assistance payments to beneficiaries have averaged approximately 89 percent and 75 percent of independent estimates, respectively.

Money wages or salary is total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions were made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, etc.

Net income from nonfarm self-employment is net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from one's own business, professional enterprise, or partnership. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Expenses include costs of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc. The value of salable merchandise consumed by the proprietors of retail stores is not included as part of net income.

Net income from farm self-employment is net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from the operation of a farm by a person on his own account, as an owner, renter, or sharecropper. Gross receipts include the value of all products sold, government crop loans, money received from the rental of farm equipment to others, and incidental receipts from the sale of wood, sand, gravel, etc. Operating expenses include cost of feed, fertilizer, seed, and other farming supplies, cash wages paid to farmhands, depreciation charges, cash rent, interest on farm mortgages, farm building repairs, farm taxes (not State and Federal income taxes), etc. The value of fuel, food, or other farm products used for family living is not included as part of net income. In general, inventory changes were not considered in determining net income; however, replies based on income tax returns or other official records do reflect inventory changes.

Social Security includes Social Security pensions and survivor's benefits, and permanent disability insurance payments made by the Social Security Administration prior to deductions for medical insurance and railroad retirement insurance checks from the U.S. Government. "Medicare" reimbursements are not included.

Dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts, net rental income or net royalties include dividends from stockholdings or membership in associations, interest on savings or bonds, periodic receipts from estates or trust funds, net income from rental of a house, store, or other property to others, receipts from boarders or lodgers, and net royalties.

Public assistance or welfare payments include public assistance payments such as old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, and aid to the blind or totally disabled. Separate

[1] Estimates of Federally funded non- money transfer income programs benefiting persons below the low-income level are published in the Statistical Abstract, 1974, table 643, "Federal Outlays Benefiting Low-Income Persons: 1967 to 1973." It should be noted that federal outlays for in-kind benefits, which in table 643 include "Medicaid" and "Medicare" in addition to "Income security in kind", cannot be equated to increases in consumer income because they do not necessarily release equivalent amounts of funds for either consumption or savings.

payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded from this item.

Unemployment compensation, government employee pensions, or veterans' payments include: (1) Unemployment compensation received from government unemployment insurance agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment and any strike benefits received from union funds; (2) government employee pensions received from retirement pensions paid by Federal, State, county, or other governmental agencies to former employees (including members of the Armed Forces) or their survivors; (3) money paid periodically by the Veterans' Administration to disabled members of the Armed Forces or to survivors of deceased veterans, subsistence allowances paid to veterans for education and on-the-job training, as well as so-called "refunds" paid to ex-servicemen as GI insurance premiums; also includes (4) workmen's compensation received periodically from public or private insurance companies for injuries incurred at work. The cost of this insurance must have been paid by the employer and not by the person.

Private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income include the following types of income: (1) Private pensions or retirement benefits paid to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer or by a union, either directly or through an insurance company; (2) periodic receipts from annuities or insurance; (3)alimony and child support; (4) contributions received periodically from persons not living in the household; and (5) other periodic income such as military family allotments, net gambling winnings, and other kinds of periodic income other than earnings.

Receipts not counted as income. Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: (1) Money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car (unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property, in which case the net proceeds would be counted as income from self-employment); (2) withdrawals of bank deposits; (3) money borrowed; (4) tax refunds; (5) gifts; and (6) lump sum inheritances or insurance payments.

All sources of income may be combined into two major types:

Total money earnings--the algebraic sum of money wages or salary and net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment; and

Income other than earnings--the algebraic sum of all sources of money income except wages and salaries and income from self-employment.

Total money income. The algebraic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings represents total money income. The total income of a family is the algebraic sum of the amounts received by all income recipients in the family.

The income tables for families and unrelated individuals include in the lowest income group (under $1,000) those that were classified as having no income in the income year and those reporting a loss in net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment or in rental income. Many of these were living on income "in kind," savings, or gifts; or were newly constituted families, unrelated individuals who had recently left families, or families in which the sole breadwinner had recently died or had left the household. However, many of the families and unrelated individuals who reported no income probably had some money income which was not recorded in the survey.

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 families or unrelated individuals (as appropriate) in that group.

Income per family member. The income per family member is the average amount of income available to every man, woman, and child in a family. Income per family member is derived by dividing the total family income of a group by the number of family members in the same group.

Comparability of Current Population Survey income data with other data from Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) personal income series. The income data presented in this report are not directly comparable with estimates of aggregate personal income prepared by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (formerly the Office of Business Economics) of the Department of Commerce. The lack of correspondence stems from the following differences in definition and coverage:

Income definition. The personal income series includes, among other items, the following types of nonmoney income which are not included in the census definition: Wages received in kind, the

value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms, the net rental value of owner-occupied homes, the property income received by mutual life insurance companies, and the value of the services of banks and other financial intermediaries rendered to persons without the assessment of specific charges. These items of income in kind account for about 4 percent of total personal income. The Census Bureau definition of income, on the other hand, includes such items as regular contributions for support received from persons who do not reside in the same living quarter, income received from roomers and boarders residing in households, and employee contributions for social insurance which are not included in the personal income series. These items, however, represent a much smaller income total than the nonmoney items included in personal income.

Source of data. The personal income series is estimated largely on the basis of data derived from business and governmental sources. These sources include the industrial and population censuses, employers' wage reports under the Social Security programs, and records of disbursements to individuals by governmental agencies. The income data presented in the census reports, on the other hand, are based directly on field surveys of households. As discussed in the section "Source and reliability of the estimates," income data obtained in household interviews are subject to various types of reporting errors which tend to produce an understatement of income. It is estimated that the income surveys conducted by the Bureau of the Census during the past few years have obtained about 89 percent of the comparable aggregate total money income, 97 percent of the comparable aggregate money wage or salary income, 89 percent of the comparable aggregate money Social Security income, and 75 percent of the comparable aggregate money public assistance income included in the personal income series prepared by the BEA. Comparable estimates are not available for the low-income population.

Low-income (poverty) definition. Low-income statistics presented in this report are based on a definition developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969.

Statistics presented in Census Bureau reports prior to publication of Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968," were based on the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964. This index provided a range of income cutoffs adjusted by such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm-nonfarm residence. At the core of this definition of poverty was a nutritionally adequate food plan ("economy" plan) designed by the Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low." The SSA poverty cutoffs also took into account differences in the cost of living between farm and nonfarm families. Annual revisions of these cutoffs were based on price changes of the items in the economy food budget.

As a result of deliberations of a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969, the following two modifications to the original SSA definition of poverty were recommended: (1) that the SSA thresholds for nonfarm families be retained for the base year 1963, but that annual adjustments in the levels be based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rather than on changes in the cost of food included in the economy food plan; and (2) that the farm thresholds be raised from 70 to 85 percent of the corresponding nonfarm levels. The combined impact of these two modifications resulted in an increase of 360,000 poor families and 1.6 million poor persons in 1967. The reasons for making these changes are outlined below.

Change in cost of living adjustment. Annual revisions of the SSA poverty thresholds were based only on the average per capita cost of the foods in the economy food budget. This method of updating these cutoffs did not fully reflect increases in the overall cost of living during the 1960's. The pace at which the general cost of living advanced in recent years was not uniformly matched by increases in the price of goods in the economy food plan. Thus, general price changes since 1959 were not paralleled by comparable changes in the poverty thresholds.

The differences between changes in the cost of the economy food budget and the overall cost of living led to the adoption of the CPI as the basis for annual revisions in the income cutoffs. Although the CPI is not designed to measure the changing market conditions faced solely by low-income families, it does reflect the fact that prices of food and nonfood commodities do not always advance at the same rate. Employing the CPI to adjust the low-income thresholds annually has another advantage over the earlier adjustment technique. Although the economy food plan is repriced annually, the data are not published regularly but are available only on request. The CPI, on the other hand, is regularly published and is a generally accepted measure of changes in the "cost of living."

Table A-1 shows the changes in the CPI between 1959 and 1973 and the corresponding average thresholds for a nonfarm family of four.

**Table A-1. Changes Between 1959 and 1973 in the Consumer Price Index and the Average Low-Income Threshold for a Nonfarm Family of Four**

| Year | Consumer Price Index (1963=100) | Average threshold for a nonfarm family of four persons |
|---|---|---|
| 1973 | 145.1 | $4,540 |
| 1972 | 136.6 | 4,275 |
| 1971 | 132.3 | 4,137 |
| 1970 | 126.8 | 3,968 |
| 1969 | 119.7 | 3,743 |
| 1968 | 113.6 | 3,553 |
| 1967 | 109.1 | 3,410 |
| 1966 | 106.0 | 3,317 |
| 1965 | 103.1 | 3,223 |
| 1964 | 101.3 | 3,169 |
| 1963 | 100.0 | 3,128 |
| 1962 | 98.8 | 3,089 |
| 1961 | 97.7 | 3,054 |
| 1960 | 96.7 | 3,022 |
| 1959 | 95.2 | 2,973 |

Change in the farm-nonfarm relationship. Under the old definition, the poverty thresholds for farm families were adjusted for the average value of food consumed by these families which they had grown themselves. Based on a 1961 study of household consumption which indicated that the value of food produced by farm families for home use amounted to about 30 percent of their total food budget, the poverty cutoffs for farm families were established at 70 percent of the nonfarm levels.

Up to the present time, no entirely satisfactory means of determining the income required for equivalent levels of living for farm and nonfarm families has been provided by studies on this subject. Further research is needed to analyze the differences in the costs between farm and nonfarm families. Although it is not yet possible to quantify exactly all the factors contributing to cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families, research already completed suggests that the differences are not as great as provided for by the 70 percent differential. After weighing the available evidence, the Review Committee agreed that narrowing the farm-nonfarm differential to 85 percent more nearly reflects the overall cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families than the previously used differential.

Alternate level. Because the poverty definition currently in use by the Federal Government does not meet all the needs of the analysts of the data, a variation was introduced at the same time that modifications were made to the SSA poverty index and set at 125 percent of the official government standard. This alternate cutoff is obtained by multiplying the income cutoffs at the low-income level by 1.25. Thus, the income cutoff for a nonfarm family of four at 125 percent of the low-income level is $5,675. Tables 2, 50, and 51 present selected data for persons, families, and unrelated individuals below 125 percent of the low-income level. Also, all the data presented in detailed tables 7, 22, 23, 25, 27-33, 44, 45, and 48 of this report have been tabulated for this additional level and are available upon request for the years 1959 through 1973. Requests for these unpublished data, giving a specific description of the figures desired, may be made in writing to the Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Weighted average thresholds at the low-income level. The low-income cutoffs used by the Bureau of the Census to determine the low-income status of families and unrelated individuals consist of a set of 124 thresholds arranged in a four-dimensional matrix consisting of family size (from one person, i.e., unrelated individuals, to seven or more person families) cross-classified by presence and number of family members under 18 years old (from no children present to six or more children present), sex of head, and farm-nonfarm residence (Table A-2). Unrelated individuals and two-person families are further differentiated by age of head (under 65 years and 65 years and over). The total family income of each family in the sample is tested against the appropriate dollar threshold to determine the low-income status of that family. If the family's total income is less than its corresponding cutoff, the family is classified as below the low-income level. The average thresholds shown in table A-3 were weighted by the presence and number of children. For example, for a given size of family, sex of head, and residence category, the weighted average threshold for that group is obtained by multiplying the threshold for each presence and number of children category within the given family size by the number of families in that category. These products are then aggregated across the entire range of presence and number of children categories, and the total aggregate is divided by the total number of families in the group to yield the weighted average threshold at the low-income level for that size family.

## Table A-2. Income Thresholds at the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Sex of Head, Size of Family, and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

| Size of family unit | Number of related children under 18 years old | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | None | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more |
| NONFARM | | | | | | | |
| Male Head | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (unrelated indiv.): | | | | | | | |
| Under 65 years | $2,396 | | | | | | |
| 65 years and over | 2,153 | | | | | | |
| 2 persons: | | | | | | | |
| Head under 65 years | 2,996 | $3,356 | | | | | |
| Head 65 years and over | 2,690 | 3,356 | | | | | |
| 3 persons | 3,488 | 3,601 | $3,806 | | | | |
| 4 persons | 4,598 | 4,666 | 4,505 | $4,733 | | | |
| 5 persons | 5,549 | 5,616 | 5,436 | 5,299 | $5,413 | | |
| 6 persons | 6,365 | 6,386 | 6,251 | 6,115 | 5,934 | $6,025 | |
| 7 or more persons | 8,016 | 8,085 | 7,926 | 7,790 | 7,610 | 7,337 | $7,270 |
| Female Head | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (unrelated indiv.): | | | | | | | |
| Under 65 years | $2,217 | | | | | | |
| 65 years and over | 2,125 | | | | | | |
| 2 persons: | | | | | | | |
| Head under 65 years | 2,768 | $3,022 | | | | | |
| Head 65 years and over | 2,656 | 3,022 | | | | | |
| 3 persons | 3,375 | 3,215 | $3,556 | | | | |
| 4 persons | 4,415 | 4,574 | 4,553 | $4,505 | | | |
| 5 persons | 5,299 | 5,459 | 5,436 | 5,391 | $5,209 | | |
| 6 persons | 6,183 | 6,296 | 6,251 | 6,205 | 6,002 | $5,819 | |
| 7 or more persons | 7,767 | 7,881 | 7,858 | 7,790 | 7,587 | 7,429 | $7,066 |
| FARM | | | | | | | |
| Male Head | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (unrelated indiv.): | | | | | | | |
| Under 65 years | $2,036 | | | | | | |
| 65 years and over | 1,830 | | | | | | |
| 2 persons: | | | | | | | |
| Head under 65 years | 2,546 | $2,852 | | | | | |
| Head 65 years and over | 2,286 | 2,852 | | | | | |
| 3 persons | 2,965 | 3,061 | $3,235 | | | | |
| 4 persons | 3,909 | 3,967 | 3,829 | $4,023 | | | |
| 5 persons | 4,717 | 4,774 | 4,620 | 4,504 | $4,601 | | |
| 6 persons | 5,410 | 5,428 | 5,314 | 5,198 | 5,044 | $5,121 | |
| 7 or more persons | 6,815 | 6,873 | 6,738 | 6,622 | 6,469 | 6,237 | $6,180 |
| Female Head | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (unrelated indiv.): | | | | | | | |
| Under 65 years | $1,884 | | | | | | |
| 65 years and over | 1,806 | | | | | | |
| 2 persons: | | | | | | | |
| Head under 65 years | 2,353 | $2,569 | | | | | |
| Head 65 years and over | 2,258 | 2,569 | | | | | |
| 3 persons | 2,868 | 2,733 | $3,023 | | | | |
| 4 persons | 3,754 | 3,887 | 3,870 | $3,829 | | | |
| 5 persons | 4,504 | 4,640 | 4,620 | 4,582 | $4,428 | | |
| 6 persons | 5,256 | 5,352 | 5,314 | 5,275 | 5,102 | $4,947 | |
| 7 or more persons | 6,601 | 6,700 | 6,680 | 6,622 | 6,449 | 6,314 | $6,006 |

**Table A-3. Weighted Average Thresholds at the Low-Income Level in 1973 by Size of Family and Sex of Head, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence**

| Size of family unit | Total | Nonfarm | | | Farm | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] | Total | Male head[1] | Female head[1] |
| 1 person (unrelated individual).. | $2,239 | $2,247 | $2,350 | $2,174 | $1,887 | $1,951 | $1,832 |
| Under 65 years..... | 2,302 | 2,307 | 2,395 | 2,215 | 1,974 | 2,035 | 1,883 |
| 65 years and over..... | 2,119 | 2,130 | 2,151 | 2,123 | 1,813 | 1,829 | 1,804 |
| 2 persons..... | 2,874 | 2,895 | 2,904 | 2,847 | 2,434 | 2,439 | 2,346 |
| Head under 65 years..... | 2,967 | 2,984 | 2,999 | 2,908 | 2,543 | 2,546 | 2,455 |
| Head 65 years and over..... | 2,662 | 2,688 | 2,690 | 2,675 | 2,285 | 2,285 | 2,285 |
| 3 persons..... | 3,525 | 3,548 | 3,565 | 3,447 | 3,005 | 3,015 | 2,878 |
| 4 persons..... | 4,512 | 4,540 | 4,542 | 4,521 | 3,871 | 3,872 | 3,775 |
| 5 persons..... | 5,322 | 5,358 | 5,364 | 5,299 | 4,561 | 4,560 | 4,609 |
| 6 persons..... | 5,979 | 6,028 | 6,034 | 5,965 | 5,147 | 5,144 | 5,206 |
| 7 or more persons..... | 7,359 | 7,435 | 7,455 | 7,288 | 6,349 | 6,357 | 6,150 |

[1]For one person (i.e. unrelated individual), sex of the individual.

Because family composition varies by farm-nonfarm residence, the weighted average thresholds at the low-income level for farm families, as shown in table A-3, will not be exactly 85 percent of the nonfarm levels. Moreover, since family composition does not remain constant from year to year, the weighted average thresholds for 1973 will not reflect, identically, the change in the CPI between 1973 and earlier years.

Since the basic thresholds used to determine the low-income status of families and unrelated individuals are applied to all families and unrelated individuals, the weighted low-income thresholds are derived using all families and unrelated individuals rather than just those families and unrelated individuals classified as below the low-income level. To obtain the weighted low-income thresholds for families and unrelated individuals below 125 percent of the low-income level, the weighted thresholds shown in table A-3 may be multiplied directly by 1.25.

Income deficit. Income deficit is the difference between the total income of families and unrelated individuals below the low-income level, and their respective income thresholds. In computing the income deficit, families reporting a net income loss are assigned zero dollars and for such cases the deficit is equal to the low-income threshold. This measure provides an estimate of the amount which would be required to raise the incomes of all low-income families and unrelated individuals to their respective low-income thresholds. The income deficit is thus a measure of the degree of impoverishment of a family or unrelated individual. However, caution must be exercised in comparing the average deficit of families of different racial groups. Since the low-income thresholds used in this report are based on family size and compostion, apparent differences in the average income deficits of racial groups may, to some extent, be a function of the differences in these characteristics. It must also be remembered that the thresholds in this report vary according to the sex of the family head. Thus, differences in the average deficit between families with a male or female head may be in part attributable to both differences in thresholds and to differences in family size and composition.

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

Mean income deficit. The mean income deficit is the amount obtained by dividing the total income deficit of a group below the low-income level by the number of families or unrelated individuals (as appropriate) in that group.

Deficit per family member. The deficit per family member is the average amount of money necessary to raise every man, woman, and child in a family out of poverty. The deficit per family member is derived by dividing the total family income deficit of a group by the number of family members in the same group.

Family. The term "family," as used in this report, refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. Thus, if the son of the head of the household and the son's wife are in the household, they are treated as part of the head's family. On the other hand, a lodger and his wife not related to the head of the household or an unrelated servant and his wife are considered as additional families, and not a part of the household head's family.

Head of family. One person in each family was designated as the head. Women are not classified as heads if their husbands are resident members of the family at the time of the survey. In other cases, the head is usually the person regarded as the head by members of the family. Married couples related to the head of a family are in-included in the head's family and are not classified as separate families.

Subfamily. A subfamily is a married couple with or without children, or one parent with one or more own single children under 18 years old, living in a household and related to, but not including, the head of the household or his wife. The most common example of a sub-family is a young married couple sharing the home of the husband's or wife's parents. Members of a subfamily are also members of a primary family. The number of subfamilies, therefore, is not included in the number of families.

Marital status. The marital status classification refers to the status at the time of enumeration. "Separated" is regarded as a subdivision of the category "married" and includes persons with legal separations, those living apart with intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other persons permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord.

Size of family. The term "size of family" refers to the number of persons who are living together and are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Unrelated individual. The term "unrelated individuals," as used in this report, refers to persons 14 years old and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household by himself, or he may be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals, or he may reside in group quarters such as a rooming house. Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the head of the household or to anyone else in the household, and a student living alone in a household or with nonrelatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

Own children and related children. "Own" children in a family are sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the family head. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the family head by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Number of earners. This number includes all persons in the family with $1 or more in wages and salaries, or $1 or more or a loss in net income from farm or nonfarm self-employment.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: white, Negro, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and Negro.

Spanish origin. To reduce the sampling variability and thereby increase the reliability of the data for persons of Spanish origin, the number of "Spanish households" in the March 1974 CPS was doubled compared to earlier years. This was accomplished by interviewing in March 1974, in addition to the "regular" sample, the households from the November 1973 sample containing at least one person of Spanish origin. Because of changes in sample design, question wording, and allocation procedures to assign origin to persons under 14 years of age, the overall count of persons of Spanish origin in the March 1974 and 1973 CPS is not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. Comparability of Spanish origin data from the March 1973 CPS with those for earlier years is discussed in Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 264, "Persons of Spanish Origin in the United States: March 1973."

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to questions concerning the highest grade of school attended by the person and whether or not that grade was finished. The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person

toward an elementary school certificate or a high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

The median years of school completed is defined as the value which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having completed more schooling and one having completed less schooling than the median. These medians are expressed in terms of a continuous series of numbers representing years of school completed. For example, a median of 9.0 represents the completion of the first year of high school and a median of 13.0 means completion of the first year of college.

Labor force and employment status. The definitions of labor force and employment status in this report relate to family heads and unrelated individuals 14 years old and over.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking activity within the past 4 weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register; (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Labor force. Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "civilian labor force" is comprised of all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

Not in the labor force. All civilians 14 years old and over who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force." This group who are neither employed nor seeking work includes persons engaged only in own home housework, attending school, or unable to work because of long-term physical or mental illness; persons who are retired or too old to work; seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an off season; and the voluntarily idle. Persons doing only unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force.

Major activity in survey week. Persons are classified by major activity in survey week based on the response to the question, "What were you doing most of last week?" In this report, the only categories of major activity shown are "Going to school" and "Other".

Occupation, industry, and class of worker. Persons are classified according to the civilian job held longest during the year. Persons who held two jobs or more were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of weeks.

The occupation and industry groupings included in this report were based on the classification system used in the 1970 census, as were the data included in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Nos. 81, 86, and 91. A detailed comparison of the 1970 classification systems to those used during the 1960's may be found in the Bureau of the Census Technical Paper 26, 1970 Occupation and Industry Classification Systems in Terms of Their 1960 Occupation and Industry Elements.

In addition to the change in occupational titles between the March 1972 and the March 1971 surveys which did not affect the comparability of the data, a supplemental question, "What were your most important activities or duties?" was added 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 "craft and kindred workers").

Class of worker refers to the subdivision of workers into three groups: Wage and salary workers, self-employed workers, and unpaid family workers. The first group refers to persons working for wages, salaries, commissions, tips, pay "in kind", or at piece rate for private employer or for any government unit. The second group refers to persons working in their own business, profession, or trade, for profit or fees. The third group refers to persons working without pay in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

Work experience. A person with work experience is one who, during the preceding calendar year, did any civilian work for pay or profit or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business at any time during the year, on a part-time or full-time basis.

Weeks worked in the income year. Persons are classified according to the number of different weeks during the preceding calendar year in which they did any civilian work for pay or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

Part-time or full-time jobs. A person is classified as having worked at part-time jobs during the preceding calendar year if he worked at civilian jobs which provided less than 35 hours of work per week in a majority of the weeks in which he worked during the year. He is classified as having worked at full-time jobs if he worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of the weeks in which he worked.

Year-round full-time worker. A year-round full-time worker is one who worked primarily at full-time civilian jobs (35 hours or more per week) for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year.

Nonworker. A nonworker is one who did not do any civilian work in the calendar year preceding the survey.

Main reason for working part year. For persons who worked 1 to 49 weeks during the year, the main reason for working part year is based on the response to the question "What were you doing most of the remaining weeks?"

Main reason for not working. For persons who reported that they did not work at a civilian job for pay or profit or on a family-operated farm or business during the year, the main reason for not working is derived from the response to the question "What were you doing most of last year?"

Rounding. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the percentages in a distribution do not always add to exactly 100.0 percent. The totals, however, are always shown as 100.0. Moreover, individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded; percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

Base figures. An estimate of the size of the base (number of persons and families, etc.) of each percent is shown in most of the tables of this report. The 1973, 1972, 1971, and revised 1970 and 1969 base figures shown in this report were prepared by inflating weighted sample results to agree with independent estimates of the population based on statistics updated from the 1970 census. The base figures for the years 1961 to 1969 were inflated to estimates derived from the 1960 census. The data for the years prior to 1961 were based on the 1950 census.

The major effects resulting from the introduction of population controls and estimation procedures based on the 1970 census were to raise the number of families from 51.2 million to 51.6 million in the March 1970 CPS and to lower the number of related children under 18 from 69.8 to 68.7 million. However, the number of poor families and the number of related children below the low-income level remained about the same--5 million and about 9.5 million, respectively.

## LIMITATIONS OF THE LOW-INCOME CONCEPT

In analyzing data on the low-income population, the following limitations should be noted. The low-income concept has been developed in order to identify, in dollar terms, a minimum level of income adequacy for families of different types in keeping with American consumption patterns. Based on an analysis of the percent of income devoted to food expenditures, an estimate was developed of the minimum cost at which an American family, making average choices, can be provided with a diet meeting recommended nutritional goals. Consequently, it is an overall statistical yardstick which reflects the different consumption requirements of families of different size, taking into account family composition and farm-nonfarm residence. Insofar as individual circumstances or consumption patterns differ, the dollar value of the low-income threshold for a given family size may not represent the money income required by an individual family to maintain a level of economic well being equivalent to other families with similar incomes.

The original intent of the poverty definition was not for administrative use in any specific program; it was to be a statistical yardstick. The problem arises when this concept, in the absence of any other measure, is used to determine eligibility in programs to aid the poor. In April 1973, the Interagency Committee on Income Distribution and Poverty was requested by the Statistical Policy Division of the Office of Management and Budget to conduct a thorough review of the statistics on income and poverty. Three subcommittees, one focusing on updating the poverty thresholds, another on measuring cash income, and the third on measuring noncash income, met throughout the summer of 1973 and came up with a number of recommendations. One of the conclusions reached by the Subcommittee on Updating the Poverty Threshold was that the development of separate measures for eligibility in programs should receive high priority. For a summary of the research recommendations of the Interagency Committee see "Review of Poverty and Income Distribution Statistics" by Bette S. Mahoney, Statistical Reporter, Statistical Policy Division, Office of Management and Budget, January 1974.

**Table A-4. Average Annual Percent Change in the Cost of the Economy Food Plan and in the Consumer Price Index (All Items and Food): 1959 to 1973**

| Year | Economy food plan | Consumer Price Index | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | All items | Food |
| 1959-60..... | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| 1960-61..... | -2.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| 1961-62..... | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| 1962-63..... | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| 1963-64..... | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| 1964-65..... | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| 1965-66..... | 4.2 | 2.9 | 5.0 |
| 1966-67..... | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.9 |
| 1967-68..... | (NA) | 4.2 | 3.6 |
| 1968-69..... | (NA) | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| 1969-70..... | (NA) | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| 1970-71..... | (NA) | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| 1971-72..... | (NA) | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| 1972-73..... | (NA) | 6.2 | 14.5 |

NA Comparable data not available.

Source: Economic Report of the President, February 1974, and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

As the figures in Table A-4 indicate, changes in the food component of the CPI in most years did not differ much from the CPI for all items. However, between 1972 and 1973 the cost of food, for the first time, increased considerably more than the total CPI (14.5 percent compared with 6.2 percent). Should this difference continue, the overall CPI may not be entirely reflective of the cost of living for the poor since the poor spend a higher proportion of their income on food than the total population. For a more detailed discussion of this topic, see "Trends and Composition of the Low-Income Population" by Renee Miller and Arno Winard, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1974.

## COMPARABILITY OF ESTIMATES FROM MARCH 1974 CPS WITH ESTIMATES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

The data for 1973, 1972, and 1971 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 definitions, 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. In a number of instances, data from the March 1970 and 1971 CPS's were revised to take account of 1970 census-based population controls, thus providing some measure of the impact of the changes (see Table 3, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 91). 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 low-income or 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. A detailed description of these changes appears in the Bureau of Labor Statistics report, "Employment and Earnings," Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972.

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 definition 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 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 "craft and kindred workers").

## NONRESPONSES AND ALLOCATIONS

In the March 1974 CPS, no information was recorded for approximately 5 percent of the 47,000 households because no interview could be obtained during the week in which the enumeration was conducted. In order to account for these households, the weights assigned to other sample households of similar characteristics residing in the same sample areas were increased accordingly. In addition, complete income information was not reported for about 19 percent of all families and 14 percent of all unrelated individuals. Overall, about 14 percent of all persons 14 years old and over in households that were interviewed did not report complete income information.

For more detailed information on the characteristics of nonrespondents, see "Characteristics of Income Nonrespondents in the Current Population Survey," by Emmett Spiers, John Coder, and Mitsuo Ono, American Statistical Association Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1971.

In order that the maximum amount of information can be utilized, missing income items are imputed or allocated by values which are obtained from active respondents with similar economic and demographic characteristics. Beginning with the March 1962 survey, when a respondent did not answer one or more of the income items, all of his income data were imputed.

Beginning with the March 1966 survey, however, in the event a respondent did not answer one or more of the income questions, the missing income data for this person were imputed for only those income items which were not answered. Each of the earnings items was handled individually, whereas income items other than earnings were handled as a group. Characteristics used in this imputation are age, family status, race, residence, weeks worked, and major occupation group. The income amount assigned to a nonrespondent is that observed for another person with similar demographic and economic characteristics who did respond and who has been selected systematically in the order in which individual records are processed.

In the tabulation of income from surveys prior to 1962, the distributions by income levels had been based only on those cases which reported complete income information. The assumption implicit in this method was that persons who do not provide income information have the same income distribution as those who do provide such information. Using income data for 1958, a comparison was made of the income distributions obtained before and after the assignment of income to nonrespondents on the basis of known demographic and economic characteristics. This comparison indicated that the procedure for making individual assignments of income to nonrespondents resulted in slightly higher estimates of the proportion of families and individuals in the upper income classes than those obtained from the distributions based solely on those reporting on income. (See Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 33, tables F and G.)

Beginning with the 1967 CPS, the Bureau of the Census introduced improved income edit and allocation procedures. The main feature of the new procedures is a more refined method for imputing missing income data which expands the use of information already known about that person. Among the major improvements made affecting the income data are the following: (1) an expanded set of social and economic characteristics within which the imputations are made; in addition to age, race, occupation, and weeks worked, the new procedures include sex and type of family member as major variables within which the missing income items are imputed; (2) the elimination of inconsistent reporting which resulted in having workers with no earnings and earners with no weeks worked; and (3) the new imputation procedure assigns missing earnings entries first and then utilizes the earnings information to assign missing sources of income other than earnings.

However, because of coding errors in the processing of the 1968 CPS data, in that year alone it was not possible to apply all the aforementioned improvements to the editing and allocation procedures. Since these errors produced an under-estimate of income, they had the effect of over-stating the number of poor.

In addition, it was discovered that the computer procedures for editing certain incorrect income codes caused an upward bias in the income data for some respondents and therefore would tend to produce an underestimate of the number of poor. It is estimated that the net impact of these errors had the effect of overestimating

the number of poor families by about 120 thousand. Due to these errors affecting the income data for 1967, data for that year are not strictly comparable with those shown for 1966, and 1968 to 1972.

Comparison of 1966 poverty data according to original and revised editing and allocation procedures. In order to evaluate the impact of the new procedures, the poverty data from the March 1967 CPS were rerun, thus providing a bridge for the 1966 income year showing the results of both the earlier and the new procedures. Both series of data are shown in table 1. The general impact of the new allocation procedure was to shift the income distribution slightly upward, thus decreasing by 416,000 the number of poor families. A more detailed description of the new computer editing and allocation procedures may be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 59, "Income in 1967 of Families in the United States," pages 17 to 19.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March-April 1969 CPS. Several modifications were introduced in the collection of income data in the March and April CPS supplements. These include (1) extension of the interview period of the six rotation groups for which income questions were asked in March and the use of followup forms in these six groups to accommodate household respondents who needed more time to obtain the required income information (it is estimated that some members of approximately 4,400 households, or 9 percent of the total relevant households, made use of these followup forms); (2) modification of the design and content of the questionnaire to allow for more detailed questioning of certain income items; thus, boxes for gross receipts, business expense, and net income have been added to the self-employment income questions to help the interviewer and respondent determine net income, and "yes-no" circles were added to the questions on income other than earnings in order to ascertain whether the respondent received or did not receive income; (3) field office editing procedures were extended to a 100 percent income edit of the CPS schedules; (4) training instructions were strengthened by including more detailed explanations and more examples; and (5) the interview group training session was shifted from February to March.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1970 Current Population Survey. The Bureau introduced modifications in the collection of income data for the March 1970 CPS supplement. These were: (1) An advance letter informing households about the collection of income data was mailed to all households except those in the first and fifth months. The latter households received special letters which explained the need for collecting both CPS and census data; (2) information on work experience and income was collected simultaneously for the full sample (in previous years, work experience information was collected separately from income data); (3) the interview period was extended one week for three-fourths of the sample (using followup calls and separate questionnaires). In addition, modified procedures which were incorporated in the March 1969 CPS supplement were also implemented in the March 1970 CPS. Overall, data indicate that the use of these procedures has resulted in some improvement in the collection of income data. The family income nonresponse rate has not only dropped by 5 percentage points (from 19 to 14 percent) but also it appears that the proportion of aggregate income amounts collected in the March 1970 CPS relative to benchmark totals has increased slightly in the March 1970 CPS supplement as compared with the proportion collected in the March 1969 CPS supplement.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1971 Current Population Survey. The Bureau continued to use the improved procedures which were incorporated in the March 1970 CPS. Procedural changes that were instituted in the March 1971 CPS, among others, were:

1. The interview period was extended one week for all households in the sample (using follow-up calls and separate questionnaires). In the previous year's survey, the interview period was extended for only three-fourths of the sample.

2. Income from net royalties was included in the question covering estates, trusts, or dividends, interest on savings accounts or bonds, and net rental income. In previous surveys, income from net royalties was included in the question covering private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in this household, and anything else.

3. An additional regional office follow-up was made by telephone to obtain income amounts for all follow-up cases containing one or more persons who were not interviewed during the original follow-up period, except for refusal.

Overall, the family income nonresponse rate in March 1974 was 19 percent as compared to 17 percent in March 1973. The proportion of aggregate income amounts collected in the March 1974 CPS relative to benchmark totals was about the same as for the March 1973 CPS.

Although nonresponse rates for families by low-income status are not available, it is known that families in the lower income intervals tend to have lower nonresponse rates than those in the middle and upper income intervals. This is due in part to the fact that lower income families have less complicated financial arrangements than those in other income groups. For a more detailed discussion of this topic see paper by Mitsuo Ono and Herman P. Miller, "Income Nonresponses in the Current Population Survey," published in Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1969.

## OTHER LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

It is known that income data are usually underreported in household surveys such as the Current Population Survey (CPS). To estimate the magnitude of underreporting in the CPS, estimates of aggregate money income for each source of income collected in the CPS have been made from independent data sources such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), the Social Security Administration, the Veterans' Administration, etc. These estimates of aggregate money income from independent sources are derived by adjusting aggregate income figures from these sources to CPS money income concepts. An example of one of the more important adjustments is the exclusion of "nonmoney" income amounts such as pay to employees in the form of food or lodging or imputed rent of owner-occupied housing from aggregate personal income figures obtained from BEA.

The overall aggregate money income obtained in the CPS was about 89 percent of independent estimates in 1973. The proportion of aggregate income compiled in the CPS ranged from a low of 44 percent for property income to a high of 97 percent for wage and salary income. The proportion picked up for Social Security and railroad retirement payments was 89 percent while the comparable rate for public assistance was 75 percent. These rates were 99 and 48 percent for nonfarm and farm self-employment income, respectively. For more details regarding the procedures to independent estimates of aggregate income see the following: (1) "Appraisal of Basic Data Available for Constructing Income Size Distributions" by Selma F. Goldsmith, published in Studies in Income and Wealth, Volume 13, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1951 and (2) "Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964," by Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA-SP 73-21, June 1973.

Although every effort is made to reduce the errors of underreporting, nonreporting or misreporting of income data in the Current Population Survey, they still occur because of various reasons. Some of these are (1) overlooking income received, especially small amounts of income types not regularly received, e.g., contributions from nonhousehold members, (2) reluctance to reveal certain types of income, e.g., public assistance, (3) rounding estimates, (4) misunderstanding the question, (5) lack of information, especially covering family members not present at the time of interview, (6) interviewers' errors, (7) processing errors, etc. For more details on this topic of income underreporting in censuses and surveys, see (1) Income Distribution in the United States ( a 1960 Census Monograph), by Herman P. Miller, Bureau of the Census, 1966, (2) The Structure of Income, by Irving B. Kravis, University of Pennsylvania, 1962, and (3) "Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964" cited earlier in this section.

## SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data. The estimates of annual income for a particular year are based on data obtained in March of the following year in the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. For example, income data for the year 1973 were obtained in the March 1974 CPS.

In March 1974 the sample was spread over 461 areas comprising 923 counties and independent cities with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. As of July 1971 approximately 47,000 occupied households have been eligible for interview each month. Of this number 2,000 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. In addition to the 47,000, there were also about 8,000 sample units in an average month which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed.

From January 1967 through July 1972 the sample was spread over 449 areas, and from January 1967 through June 1971 approximately 50,000 occupied housing units were eligible for interview each month.

For data collected in years prior to 1967, the sample was spread over fewer areas with fewer interviewed households. Prior to the March 1966 survey, income data were collected from only 75 percent of the households included in the CPS. See Current Population Reports, series P-23, No. 22, "Concepts and Methods Used in Manpower

Statistics from the Current Population Survey," June 1967, pp. 7-10, for more information about the sample design.

The estimating procedure used for the March 1970-March 1974 data involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. To these totals were added the population in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Report No. 81 in this series showed somewhat different figures for 1970 since the data in that report were inflated to independent estimates of the population based on 1960 census data. For data collected in the Current Population Surveys in the years 1960-69, the independent estimates used were based on statistics from the 1960 Census of Population.

To show comparable poverty data for 1969 and 1959 by detailed type of residence, it was necessary to use data from the 1960 census for 1959 estimates rather than from the 1960 CPS. In table 3, 1959 data based on 1960 census data are identified as such; other tables for 1959 are based on 1960 CPS data. The type of residence classification used in the 1960 CPS was based on data from the 1950 census. Therefore to achieve comparability with March 1970 CPS data, special tabulations of poverty data from the 53,000 households in the 1-in-1,000 sample of 1960 census data were prepared. The 1973, 1972, 1971, and revised 1969 data by residence are based on the 1970 census residence definition; therefore, they are not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census metropolitan area definitions.[2]

Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census, using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases as well as small differences between figures. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting as well as being subject to sampling variability.

[2]For more details, see the section on "Comparability of Estimates from March 1974 CPS with Estimates for Previous Years."

In most cases, the schedule entries for income are based on memory rather than on records, and, in the majority of cases, on the memory or knowledge of one person, usually the wife of the family head. The memory factor in data derived from field surveys of income produces underestimates because the tendency is to forget minor or irregular sources of income. These errors of reporting are due to misrepresentation or to misunderstanding as to the scope of the income concept. See the section on "Other Limitations of the Data" for further details.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of certain response and enumeration errors, but it does not measure, as such any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that this difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error, and the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

All statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better. Most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. Thus, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

The figures presented in tables A-5 through A-12 are approximations to the standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. As a result, the tables of standard errors provided are an indication of the order of magnitude rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Tables A-5 and A-6 contain the standard errors of estimates of the number of total and low-income persons, the number of total and low-income persons 65 years old and over, and the number of families and unrelated individuals regardless of poverty status for the years 1966-1973. The last column of tables A-5 and A-6 pertaining to families should also be used for items which can typically appear only once in a given family, e.g., "Number of male heads of families."

## Table A-5. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers for 1966-1973

Total or White

(68 chances out of 100. In thousands)

| Size of estimate | Standard error for persons[1] | | | | Standard error for families and unrelated individuals[2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All income levels | | Below low-income level | | |
| | Total | 65 years and over | Total | 65 years and over | |
| 100 | 12 | 12 | 25 | 25 | 10 |
| 250 | 20 | 19 | 39 | 39 | 16 |
| 500 | 28 | 27 | 55 | 55 | 23 |
| 1,000 | 39 | 38 | 78 | 76 | 32 |
| 2,500 | 62 | 58 | 123 | 116 | 51 |
| 5,000 | 87 | 76 | 173 | 152 | 72 |
| 10,000 | 121 | 89 | 242 | 178 | 99 |
| 25,000 | 184 | (X) | 367 | (X) | 147 |
| 50,000 | 241 | (X) | 481 | (X) | 182 |
| 100,000 | 282 | (X) | 560 | (X) | 162 |

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1964 multiply these standard errors by 1.4 and for 1965 data multiply by 1.2; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data multiply by .6.

X Not applicable.

[1]To estimate standard errors for CPS Spanish origin persons multiply these standard errors by 1.70.

[2]To estimate standard errors for CPS Spanish origin families and unrelated individuals multiply these standard errors by 1.16.

## Table A-6. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers for 1966-1973

Negro and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100. In thousands)

| Size of estimate | Standard error for persons | | | | Standard error for families and unrelated individuals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All income levels | | Below low-income level | | |
| | Total | 65 years and over | Total | 65 years and over | |
| 100 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 23 | 10 |
| 250 | 19 | 17 | 37 | 35 | 15 |
| 500 | 26 | 22 | 52 | 45 | 21 |
| 1,000 | 37 | 25 | 73 | 50 | 29 |
| 2,500 | 56 | (X) | 112 | (X) | 44 |
| 5,000 | 75 | (X) | 150 | (X) | 55 |
| 10,000 | 93 | (X) | 186 | (X) | (X) |

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1964 multiply these standard errors by 1.4 and for 1965 data multiply by 1.2; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data multiply by .6.

X Not applicable.

Table A-7 contains the standard errors of the estimated number of low-income persons in the 10 Federal Regions in the United States.

Tables A-8 through A-12 contain standard errors of estimated percentages. Tables A-8 and A-9 show the standard errors of estimated percentages of low-income and total persons respectively for the years 1966-1973. Table A-10 shows the standard errors of estimated percentages of families and unrelated individuals regardless of poverty status for the years 1966-1973. In addition, tables A-11 and A-12 show the standard errors of estimated percentages of low-income persons in the 10 Federal Regions.

Table A-13 presents the parameters used to calculate standard errors for persons, families, and unrelated individuals in the United States, and table A-14 contains the parameters for low-income persons in the 10 Federal Regions. Year-to-year correlation coefficients are shown in table A-15. The use of these parameters and the correlation coefficients will be explained in later sections.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. Tables A-5, A-6, and A-7 show standard errors for estimated numbers. Linear interpolation in these tables may be used to obtain standard errors for intermediate values not shown, or the following formula, (F. 1), from which the standard errors are derived, may be used directly to compute the standard error; direct computation will give more accurate results than linear interpolation.

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

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters in Table A-13 or A-14 associated with the particular type of characteristic. The standard errors displayed in selected text tables were calculated using formula (F.1).

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the table indicated by the numerator. Tables A-8 through A-12 contain standard errors of estimated percentages of low-income persons and total persons for the United States and the 10 Federal Regions and families and unrelated individuals regardless of poverty status for the United States. The guidelines used to decide whether tables A-5, A-6, or A-7 are appropriate for a particular item should also be used for deciding which of tables A-8 through A-12 is correct. Linear interpolation in these tables may be used to obtain standard errors for intermediate

**Table A-7. Standard Errors of Estimated Number of Low-Income Persons in the 10 Federal Regions**

(68 chances out of 100)

| Size of estimate | Federal Region | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X |
| 5,000 | 8,500 | 8,900 | 11,000 | 10,300 | 9,500 | 12,000 | 12,000 | 18,000 | 10,400 | 15,000 |
| 10,000 | 12,000 | 13,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 13,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 | 26,000 | 15,000 | 21,000 |
| 20,000 | 17,000 | 18,000 | 21,000 | 21,000 | 19,000 | 24,000 | 25,000 | 37,000 | 21,000 | 30,000 |
| 30,000 | 21,000 | 22,000 | 26,000 | 25,000 | 23,000 | 29,000 | 30,000 | 46,000 | 26,000 | 37,000 |
| 40,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 30,000 | 29,000 | 27,000 | 34,000 | 35,000 | 54,000 | 30,000 | 43,000 |
| 50,000 | 28,000 | 29,000 | 34,000 | 33,000 | 30,000 | 38,000 | 40,000 | 61,000 | 33,000 | 49,000 |
| 75,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 42,000 | 40,000 | 38,000 | 46,000 | 50,000 | 77,000 | 41,000 | 62,000 |
| 100,000 | 42,000 | 41,000 | 49,000 | 47,000 | 44,000 | 54,000 | 58,000 | 92,000 | 48,000 | 74,000 |
| 250,000 | 76,000 | 69,000 | 82,000 | 76,000 | 72,000 | 88,000 | 100,000 | 170,000 | 81,000 | 140,000 |
| 500,000 | 130,000 | 110,000 | 120,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 | 160,000 | 280,000 | 120,000 | 230,000 |
| 1,000,000 | 220,000 | 170,000 | 200,000 | 170,000 | 170,000 | 200,000 | 270,000 | 510,000 | 200,000 | 420,000 |
| 2,500,000 | 500,000 | 360,000 | 410,000 | 310,000 | 320,000 | 400,000 | 590,000 | 1,200,000 | 420,000 | 960,000 |
| 5,000,000 | 970,000 | 670,000 | 740,000 | 520,000 | 570,000 | 700,000 | 1,100,000 | 2,300,000 | 770,000 | 1,900,000 |
| 10,000,000 | 1,900,000 | 1,300,000 | 1,400,000 | 940,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,300,000 | 2,200,000 | 4,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 3,700,000 |
| 25,000,000 | 4,700,000 | 3,100,000 | 3,400,000 | 2,200,000 | 2,500,000 | 3,100,000 | 5,300,000 | (X) | 3,600,000 | (X) |
| 50,000,000 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 4,200,000 | 5,000,000 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |

Note: To estimate standard errors for persons at all income levels in the 10 Federal Regions divide these standard errors by 2.0.

X Not applicable.

## Table A-8. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentage of Low-Income Persons 1966-1973

(68 chances out of 100)

| Estimated percentage | Base of estimated percentage (thousands) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 | 100,000 |
| 2 or 98..... | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.11 |
| 5 or 95..... | 5.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 10 or 90..... | 7.4 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 25 or 75..... | 10.7 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 50..... | 12.4 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 |

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1964, multiply these standard errors by 1.4 and for 1965 data multiply by 1.2; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data multiply by .6; and for CPS Spanish origin, multiply by 1.70.

## Table A-9. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentage of Total Persons 1966-1973

(68 chances out of 100)

| Estimated percentage | Base of estimated percentage (thousands) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 | 100,000 |
| 2 or 98..... | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.05 |
| 5 or 95..... | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.09 |
| 10 or 90..... | 3.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 25 or 75..... | 5.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 50..... | 6.2 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1964; multiply these standard errors by 1.4 and for 1965 data multiply by 1.2; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data multiply by .6; and for CPS Spanish origin, multiply by 1.70.

## Table A-10. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentage for Families and Unrelated Individuals: 1966-1973

(68 chances out of 100)

| Estimated percentage | Base of estimated percentage (thousands) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| 2 or 98..... | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| 5 or 95..... | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.14 | 0.10 |
| 10 or 90..... | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.14 |
| 25 or 75..... | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 50..... | 5.2 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1964, multiply these standard errors by 1.4 and for 1965 data multiply by 1.2; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data, multiply by .6; and for CPS Spanish origin, multiply by 1.16.

values of x and p, or the following formula, (F.2), from which the standard errors are derived, may be used directly to compute the standard errors; direct computation will give more accurate results than interpolation.

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

Here x is the size of the subclass of the population which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($o \leq p \leq 100$), and b is the parameter in table A-13 or A-14 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

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

Illustration of the use of tables of standard errors. Table B of this report shows that in 1973 there are 2,193,000 total female headed families below the low-income level. Table A-5 shows the standard error on an estimate of this size to be approximately 47,000.[3] The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 47,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 94,000 (twice the standard error).

Of these 2,193,000 total female headed families below the low-income level, 1,190,000 or 54.3 percent are white female headed families below the low-income level. Table A-10 shows the standard error of 54.3 percent on a base of 2,193,000 to be approximately 1.1.[4] Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 54.3 percent would be within 1.1 percentage points of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 2.2 percentage points of a complete census figure; i.e., this 95 percent confidence interval would be from 52.1 to 56.5 percent.

Differences. The formula for approximate standard errors of the difference between two estimates is given by (F.3):

$$\sigma_{\Delta} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2} \qquad (F.3)$$

where $\sigma_1$ and $\sigma_2$ are the standard errors presented in tables A-5 through A-12. The correlation coefficient $\rho$ can be determined from table A-15 for year-to-year comparisons for low-income estimates and proportions; for other comparisons assume that $\rho$ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of standard errors for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overstate the true standard error.

Linear interpolation can be used for intermediate values not shown in the standard error tables or alternative computation procedures, discussed below, can be used.

Differences between estimates. The alternative method of computing differences between estimated numbers requires using the following formulas for $\sigma_1$ and $\sigma_2$ in formula (F.3):

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{a_1 x_1^2 + b_1 x_1} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_2 = \sqrt{a_2 x_2^2 + b_2 x_2} \qquad (F.4)$$

Here $x_1$ and $x_2$ are the size of the estimates; $a_1$, $b_1$, $a_2$ and $b_2$ are the parameters for the characteristics and population in question. The standard errors of the differences displayed in selected text tables were calculated using the parameters and correlation coefficients in tables A-14 and A-15.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference in estimates. Table B of this report shows that there are 2,635,000 total male headed families below the low-income level. Thus, the apparent difference between the female heads below the low-income level and male heads below the low-income level is 442,000. The standard error of 2,193,000 total female headed families below the low-income level for 1973 is

[3] Formula (F.1) gives a standard error of 48,000 as shown in table B.

[4] Formula (F.2) gives a standard error of 1.2 percent.

47,000 as shown above. Table A-5 shows the standard error on an estimate of 2,635,000 to be approximately 52,000. The standard error of the estimated difference of 442,000 is about

$$70{,}000 = \sqrt{(47{,}000)^2 + (52{,}000)^2}$$ [5]

This means the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the samples would differ from the difference derived using complete census figures by less than 70,000. The 68 percent confidence interval around the 442,000 difference is from 372,000 to 512,000, i.e., 442,000 ± 70,000. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. The 95 percent confidence interval is 302,000 to 582,000 and thus we can conclude with 95 percent confidence that the number of total male headed families below the low-income level in 1973 is actually greater than the total number of female headed families below the low income level in 1973.

[5] Formulas (F.3) and (F.4) gives a standard error of 71,000 with $\rho$=0.0.

## Table A-11. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentage of Low-Income Persons in Federal Regions I to VII, and IX

(68 chances out of 100)

| Estimated percentage | Base of estimated percentage (thousands) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| 1 or 99..... | 5.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.76 | 0.54 | 0.34 | 0.24 |
| 2 or 98..... | 7.6 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.10 | 0.76 | 0.48 | 0.34 |
| 5 or 95..... | 11.9 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 1.70 | 1.20 | 0.75 | 0.53 |
| 10 or 90..... | 16.3 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 2.30 | 1.60 | 1.00 | 0.73 |
| 25 or 75..... | 23.6 | 14.9 | 10.5 | 7.5 | 4.7 | 3.30 | 2.40 | 1.50 | 1.10 |
| 50..... | 27.2 | 17.2 | 12.2 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 3.80 | 2.70 | 1.70 | 1.20 |

Note: For Regions I and II, multiply standard errors by .70; for Regions III, IV, and IX, multiply standard errors by .85; for Region V, multiply standard errors by .80; for Region VI, multiply standard errors by .95; and for Region VII, multiply standard errors by 1.00.

## Table A-12. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentage of Low-Income Persons in Federal Regions VIII and X

(68 chances out of 100)

| Estimated percentage | Base of estimated percentage (thousands) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| 1 or 99..... | 8.0 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.80 | 0.51 | 0.36 |
| 2 or 98..... | 11.2 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.10 | 0.71 | 0.50 |
| 5 or 95..... | 17.5 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.80 | 1.10 | 0.78 |
| 10 or 90..... | 24.1 | 15.2 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.40 | 1.50 | 1.10 |
| 25 or 75..... | 34.8 | 22.0 | 15.6 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 3.50 | 2.20 | 1.60 |
| 50..... | 40.2 | 25.4 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 1.80 |

Note: For Region VIII, multiply standard errors by 1.00; For Region X, multiply standard errors by .80.

## Table A-13. Parameters for Persons and Families

| Characteristic | Low-income | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a | b | a | b |
| PERSONS (ESTIMATE AND PERCENTAGE) | | | | |
| Total | -.000030 | 6133.9944 | -.0000074 | 1533.4986 |
| Under 14 years | -.000121 | 6133.9944 | -.0000300 | 1533.4986 |
| 14 to 64 years | -.000045 | 6133.9944 | -.0000110 | 1533.4986 |
| 65 years and over | -.000298 | 6133.9944 | -.0000740 | 1533.4986 |
| White | -.000034 | 6133.9944 | -.0000085 | 1533.4986 |
| Under 14 years | -.000144 | 6133.9944 | -.0000360 | 1533.4986 |
| 14 to 64 years | -.000051 | 6133.9944 | -.0000129 | 1533.4986 |
| 65 years and over | -.000327 | 6133.9944 | -.0000818 | 1533.4986 |
| Negro and other races | -.000209 | 5539.3864 | -.0000520 | 1384.8466 |
| Under 14 years | -.000685 | 5539.3864 | -.0001710 | 1384.8466 |
| 14 to 64 years | -.000335 | 5539.3864 | -.0000840 | 1384.8466 |
| 65 years and over | -.002999 | 5539.3864 | -.0007500 | 1384.8466 |
| Spanish origin | -.0001024 | 17,727.1220 | -.0000256 | 4431.7805 |
| FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | |
| Total or white | -.0000080 | 1063.1809 | -.0000080 | 1063.1809 |
| Negro and other races | -.0000640 | 922.0689 | -.0000640 | 922.0689 |
| Spanish origin | -.0000195 | 1422.2069 | -.0000195 | 1422.2069 |
| Percentage | | | | |
| Total | -.0000080 | 1063.1809 | -.0000080 | 1063.1809 |

## Table A-14. Parameters for Low-Income Persons in the 10 Federal Regions

| Parameter | I (Boston) | II (New York) | III (Philadelphia) | IV (Atlanta) | V (Chicago) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | .034561 | .014617 | .017573 | .006710 | .009527 |
| b | 14,168.9666 | 15,586.1130 | 22,296.1091 | 21,322.6729 | 18,109.1707 |
| | VI (Dallas-Ft. Worth) | VII (Kansas City) | VIII (Denver) | IX (San Francisco) | X (Seattle) |
| a | .014312 | .044507 | .192584 | .019675 | .131217 |
| b | 27,624.8572 | 29,607.5149 | 64,494.4888 | 21,407.5747 | 41,684.0103 |

Note: To estimate standard errors for all persons in the 10 Federal regions divide the parameters by 4 and use the appropriate formulas given in the text.

Differences between percents. The alternative method of computing differences between percents requires using the following formulas for $\sigma_1$ and $\sigma_2$ in formula (F.3):

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\frac{b_1}{x_1} \cdot p_1 \cdot (100 - p_1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{(F.5)}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sqrt{\frac{b_2}{x_2} \cdot p_2 \cdot (100 - p_2)}$$

Here $x_1$ and $x_2$ are the bases of the percents; $b_1$ and $b_2$ are the parameters for the characteristics and population in question; and $p_1$ and $p_2$ are the percents being compared ($0 \leq p_1, p_2 \leq 100$). For example, Table 1 shows that 11.1 percent of the United States population was below the low-income level in 1973 while in 1972 this figure was 11.9 percent. Formulas (F.3) and (F.5), with $\rho = .4$ from Table A-15, gives a standard error of the difference of .8 percent to be about .2 percent:

$$.2 = \sqrt{.17^2 + .18^2 - 2(.4)(.17)(.18)}$$

The 95 percent confidence interval around the .8 percent difference is from .4 percent to 1.2 percent and thus we can conclude with 95 percent confidence that the poverty rate for all persons in 1973 was actually lower than the poverty rate in 1972.

Computation of the standard error of a mean. To get a rough estimate of the standard error of a mean, the following formula can be used:

$$\sigma^2_{\bar{x}} = b \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{c} P_i x_i^2}{n} - \frac{\bar{x}^2}{n} \right]$$

where n is the weighted total number of cases in all c classes.

$P_i$ is the percentage of total cases in the $i^{th}$ class.

$x_i$ is the midpoint of the $i^{th}$ class (or discrete value of the $i^{th}$ class); for example, for means in table 22, use $x_1 = 1$, $x_2 = 2$, ..., $x_6 = 7$ (The average family size of those containing 6 or more persons is about 7.).

$\bar{x}$ is the mean value defined by

$$\sum_{i=1}^{c} P_i x_i$$

"b" is the parameter b from Table A-13 or A-14 corresponding to the characteristic of interest.

To obtain an estimated standard error for a mean value, find $\sigma^2_{\bar{x}}$ and take the square root.

**Table A-15. Year-to-Year Correlation Coefficients for Low-Income Estimates**

(Numbers and proportions)

| Characteristic | 1972-1973 | | 1971-1972 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Persons | Families and unrelated individuals | Persons | Families and unrelated individuals |
| Total..... | 0.40 | 0.35 | 0.15 | 0.14 |
| White..... | 0.35 | 0.30 | 0.14 | 0.13 |
| Negro..... | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.17 | 0.16 |
| Other races..... | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.17 | 0.16 |
| Spanish origin..... | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.17 | 0.16 |

# APPENDIX B

## OEO TABULATION SPECIFICATIONS

The data in Tables 6, 10 to 16, 39, 43, 46, and 49 of this report were extracted from a series of tabulations prepared for and previously distributed by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). These tabulations contain more detailed cross-classifications by age and other characteristics than are shown in the tables presented in this report. Financial support for the preparation of the OEO tabulations was provided by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Requests for further information about these tabulations as well as limited requests for copies should be made in writing to Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Outlines of the contents of the complete OEO tabulations are shown on the following pages.

## OEO Table 1. AGE OF PERSON AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BY AGE AND SEX OF HEAD

| Age of person and relationship to head | Total | In families | | | | | | | Unrelated individuals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Age of head (years) | | | | | | |
| | | | 14 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over |

All Persons

Total.....
Under 16 years.....
  Under 3 years.....
  3 to 5 years.....
  6 to 13 years.....
  14 and 15 years.....

16 to 21 years.....
  Head.....
  Wife.....
  Other male.....
    16 and 17 years.....
    18 and 19 years.....
    20 and 21 years.....
  Other female.....
    16 and 17 years.....
    18 and 19 years.....
    20 and 21 years.....

22 to 44 years.....
  Head.....
  Wife.....
  Other male.....
  Other female.....

Same as 22 to 44 years for:
  45 to 54 years.....
  55 to 59 years.....
  60 to 64 years.....
  65 years and over.....

Same as "All Persons" for:
  Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals
  Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals

All of the above for:
  Below Low-Income Level
  Percent Below Low-Income Level
  Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level
  Between 125 and 150 Percent of the Low-Income Level

All of the above for:
  White
  Negro
  Spanish Origin

Tabulation areas:
  Nonfarm
  Farm

  Metropolitan Areas
    Inside Central Cities
    Outside Central Cities
  Nonmetropolitan Areas

  10 Federal Regions

## OEO Table 2. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS BY AGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

| Years of school completed and family relationship | Total | Age (years) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 14 and 15 | 16 and 17 | 18 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over |

Both Sexes

Total.....
No years of school completed.....
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....
  6 to 7 years.....
  8 years.....
High school: 1 to 3 years.....
  4 years.....
College (1 year or more).....

Median years of school completed.....
Percent not a high school graduate.....

Same as "Total" block for:
  Family heads
  Wives
  Other family members
  Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
  Male
  Female

All of the above for:
  Below Low-Income Level
  Percent Below Low-Income Level
  Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level

All of the above for:
  White
  Negro

## OEO Table 3. WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSONS BY AGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

| Work experience and family relationship | Total | Age (years) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 14 and 15 | 16 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked full time | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 to 52 weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 to 49 weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 to 39 weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 weeks or less | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked part time | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 to 52 weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 to 49 weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 to 39 weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 weeks or less | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not work last year | | | | | | | | | |
| Main reason for not working: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ill or disabled | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeping house | | | | | | | | | |
| Going to school | | | | | | | | | |
| Unable to find work | | | | | | | | | |
| Retired | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| In Armed Forces | | | | | | | | | |

Same as "Total" block for:
- Family heads
- Wives
- Other family members
- Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
- Male
- Female

All of the above for:
- Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

## OEO Table 4. OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF PERSONS BY AGE

| Occupation of longest job | Total | Age (years) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 14 and 15 | 16 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year, total | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers, incl. gov't | | | | | | | | | |
| Professional and managerial | | | | | | | | | |
| Clerical and sales | | | | | | | | | |
| Crafts and kindred workers | | | | | | | | | |
| Operatives, including transport | | | | | | | | | |
| Laborers, except farm | | | | | | | | | |
| Farmers and farm managers | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm laborers and supervisors | | | | | | | | | |
| Private household workers | | | | | | | | | |
| Service workers, exc. private household | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-employed, farm | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-employed, other | | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid family workers | | | | | | | | | |

Same as "Total" block for:
- Family heads
- Wives
- Other family members
- Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
- Male
- Female

All of the above for:
- Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

## OEO Table 5. INDUSTRY OF LONGEST JOB OF PERSONS BY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

| Industry of longest job and family relationship | Total | Age (years) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 14 and 15 | 16 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | |
| Worked last year, total | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers, incl. gov't | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | | | | | | | | |
| Mining and construction | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | |
| Durable | | | | | | | | |
| Nondurable | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation, communications, and other public utilities | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale and retail trade | | | | | | | | |
| Service industries | | | | | | | | |
| Professional | | | | | | | | |
| Personal | | | | | | | | |
| All other | | | | | | | | |
| Public administration | | | | | | | | |
| Self-employed, farm | | | | | | | | |
| Self-employed, other | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid family workers | | | | | | | | |

Same as "Total" block for:
- Family heads
- Wives
- Other family members
- Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
- Male
- Female

All of the above for:
- Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

## OEO Table 6. AGE OF PERSONS UNDER 22 YEARS OLD BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

| Age of person by educational attainment of head | Both sexes | | | | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | In husband-wife families | In families with other male head | In families with female head | Same as "Both sexes" | Same as "Both sexes" |
| All Educational Levels of Head | | | | | | |
| Under 22 years old | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year | | | | | | |
| 1 year | | | | | | |
| 2 years | | | | | | |
| 3 years | | | | | | |
| 4 years | | | | | | |
| 5 years | | | | | | |
| 6 years | | | | | | |
| 7 years | | | | | | |
| 8 years | | | | | | |
| 9 years | | | | | | |
| 10 years | | | | | | |
| 11 years | | | | | | |
| 12 years | | | | | | |
| 13 years | | | | | | |
| 14 years | | | | | | |
| 15 years | | | | | | |
| 16 years | | | | | | |
| 17 years | | | | | | |
| 18 years | | | | | | |
| 19 years | | | | | | |
| 20 years | | | | | | |
| 21 years | | | | | | |
| Under 3 years | | | | | | |
| 3 to 7 years | | | | | | |
| 8 to 13 years | | | | | | |
| 14 and 15 years | | | | | | |
| 16 and 21 years | | | | | | |

Same as "All Educational Levels of Head" for:
- Head With 8 Years of School or Less
- Head With 9 to 11 Years of School
- Head With 12 Years of School
- Head Wtih 13 Years of School or More

All of the above for:
- Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

## OEO Table 7. MAJOR ACTIVITY IN SURVEY WEEK OF PERSONS 14 TO 21 YEARS OLD BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

| Educational attainment and age | Total | Going to school | | | | | Other | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Employed | | Unemployed | Not in labor force | Same as "Going to school" | In Armed Forces |
| | | | Total | Full time | | | | |

Both Sexes

Total.....
No school years completed.....
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....
6 to 7 years.....
8 years.....
High school: 1 to 5 years.....
4 years.....
College (1 year or more).....

Median years of school completed.....
Percent not a high school graduate.....

Same as "Total" block for:
Persons 14 and 15 years old
Persons 16 and 17 years old
Persons 18 and 19 years old
Persons 20 and 21 years old

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
Male
Female

All of the above for:
Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

## OEO Table 8. PERSONS IN FAMILIES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HEAD

| Family members by selected characteristics of head | Total | Age of head (years) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 14 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over |

All Persons in Families

Educational attainment of head
Same categories as OEO Table 2

Work experience of head
Same categories as OEO Table 3

Occupation of longest job of head
Same categories as OEO Table 4

Same as "All Persons in Families" for:
Persons in Families With Male Head
Persons in Families With Female Head

All of the above for:
Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

## OEO Table 9. INCOME OF SPECIFIED TYPE AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME FOR FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS

| Type and amount of income | Total | Percent of total income | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 to 24 | 25 to 49 | 50 to 74 | 75 to 99 | 100 |

All Families

No income.....

With income, total.....
Persons in families.....
Mean family income.....dol..
Median family income.....dol..

With earned income.....
Persons in families.....
Mean family income.....dol..
Median family income.....dol..

With transfer income.....
Persons in families.....
Mean family income.....dol..
Median family income.....dol..

With Social Security income.....
Persons in families.....
Mean family income.....dol..
Median family income.....dol..

With public assistance income.....
Persons in families.....
Mean family income.....dol..
Median family income.....dol..

All Families--Continued

With transfer income--Continued

With other transfer payments.....
Persons in families.....
Mean family income.....dol..
Median family income.....dol..

With other unearned income.....
Persons in families.....
Mean family income.....dol..
Median family income.....dol..

Repeat same as "All Families" for:
Families With Male Head
Families With Female Head
All Unrelated Individuals
Male Unrelated Individuals
Female Unrelated Individuals

All of the above for:
Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

## OEO Table 10. TOTAL MONEY INCOME BY SIZE OF FAMILY

| Total money income | Total | Size of family (persons) | | | | | | | | Persons in families[1] | Related children under 18 years[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 or more | | Total | Under 6 years | 6 to 17 years |
| All Income Levels | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under $2,000..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $7,000 to $7,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $8,000 to $8,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $9,000 to $9,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $10,000 to $11,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $12,000 to $14,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $15,000 to $24,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $25,000 and over..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median income..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean income..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income per family member..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same as "Total" block for: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Families with male head | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Families with female head | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same as "All Income Levels" for: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Between 125 and 150 Percent of the Low-Income Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Low-Income Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thousands... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No income..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loss..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $1 to $999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $1,000 to $1,499..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $1,500 to $1,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $2,000 to $2,499..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $2,500 to $2,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $3,000 to $3,499..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $3,500 to $3,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $4,000 to $4,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $5,000 to $5,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $6,000 to $6,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $7,000 to $7,999..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $8,000 and over..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median income..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean income..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income per family member..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same as "Total" block for: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Families with male head | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Families with female head | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All of the above for: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Negro | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Repeat entire table for numbers underlying the percent distribution | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

[1]Distributed by the income of the family.

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