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Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1974 (Advance Report)

INTRODUCTION

The median income of all families in the United States was $12,840 in 1974, according to results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) which was conducted in March 1975 by the Bureau of the Census. This figure represented an increase of about 7 percent over the 1973 median family income. However, after adjusting for the 11 percent increase in prices between 1973 and 1974,[1] the 1974 median in terms of constant dollars decreased by about 4 percent below the 1973 median. The survey also showed that there were about 24.3 million persons below the poverty level in 1974 ($5,038 for a nonfarm family of four) comprising 12 percent of the U.S. population.[2] Overall, the poverty population was 1.3 million or 5.6 percent higher than the 1973 figure.

MONEY INCOME IN 1974

The general downturn in the economy coupled with the substantial inflation which occurred between 1973 and 1974 contributed to a decline in real income for both white and black families.[3] The median income of white families was $13,360 in 1974, a decrease of about 4 percent below their 1973 median when expressed in constant dollars. Similarly, black median family income, estimated at $7,810 in 1974, decreased by approximately 3 percent in real terms, not significantly different than for whites.

Of the 55.7 million families in the United States in March 1975, 6.4 million or 11.5 percent received incomes of $25,000 or more in 1974. There were 15.8 million families (28.3 percent) with incomes between $15,000 and $25,000; 13.6 million families (24.4 percent) with incomes between $10,000 and $15,000; 12.7 million families (22.7 percent) with incomes between $5,000 and $10,000; and 7.3 million families (13.1 percent) with incomes below $5,000.

[1] The percentage increase in prices between 1973 and 1974 is computed by dividing the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1974 by the annual average value of the Index for 1973.

[2] See page 3 for an explanation of the poverty definition.

[3] The decline for black families is statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level. See section on "Source and Reliability of the Estimates."

Table A. NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1974

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

Total money income	Number of--	
	Families	Unrelated individuals
Total	55,712,000	18,872,000
Under $1,000	701,000	1,189,000
$1,000 to $1,999	766,000	2,171,000
$2,000 to $2,999	1,489,000	3,231,000
$3,000 to $3,999	2,040,000	2,175,000
$4,000 to $4,999	2,305,000	1,526,000
$5,000 to $5,999	2,475,000	1,375,000
$6,000 to $6,999	2,478,000	1,202,000
$7,000 to $7,999	2,501,000	1,025,000
$8,000 to $9,999	5,203,000	1,613,000
$10,000 to $11,999	5,702,000	1,185,000
$12,000 to $14,999	7,879,000	1,047,000
$15,000 to $19,999	10,032,000	923,000
$20,000 to $24,999	5,755,000	
$25,000 and over	6,384,000	209,000
Median income	$12,836	$4,439

Men and women who were income recipients in 1974 had median incomes of $8,380 and $3,080, respectively. The 1974 median income for men, expressed in real terms, showed a decline of about 6 percent below the 1973 median. In contrast, the real median income for women did not show a statistically significant change between 1973 and 1974.

The impact of the recession has had an effect on the proportion of male—but not female—civilian income recipients who were year-round full-time workers. The percent of male income recipients who were year-round full-time workers declined from 58 percent in 1973 to 56 percent in 1974. The percentage for comparable women was about 30 percent in 1974, unchanged from 1973.

Although the median earnings of both male and female year-round full-time workers increased between 1973 and 1974, the substantial inflation which occurred during this period caused a decline in their real earnings. For men working year round full time, the

median earnings in 1974 was $11,840. This represents a decline of about 5 percent in real terms below the 1973 median for comparable men. The median earnings for women working year round full time was $6,770 in 1974, or about 4 percent below the 1973 median in real terms. The difference between these rates of decline for men and women, however, was not statistically significant.

CHANGES IN THE POVERTY POPULATION BETWEEN 1973 AND 1974

As a result of the pervasive decline in real income for persons and families, the number of poor persons increased by 1.3 million between 1973 and 1974. As shown in table B, white persons below the poverty level increased by 1.1 million or 8 percent since 1973, whereas sampling variability was too large to measure whether a change in the number of low-income blacks actually occurred. There was a 7 percent increase in the number of poor persons under 65 years since 1973, while the number of low-income persons 65 years and over did not change significantly. This was the first time since 1970, when substantial increases in Social Security benefits were enacted, that the number of aged poor did not decline. Social Security benefits increased at about the same rate as the Consumer Price Index during 1974.

Table B. CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN 1973 AND 1974

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	1974	1973	Change	
			Number	Percent
All persons..	24,260	22,973	*1,287	*5.6
White.....	16,290	15,142	*1,148	*7.6
Black.....	7,467	7,388	79	1.1
Under 65 years..	20,952	19,619	*1,333	*6.8
65 years and over.....	3,308	3,354	-46	-1.4
All families..	5,109	4,828	*281	*5.8
Male head.....	2,757	2,635	*122	*4.6
Female head.....	2,351	2,193	*158	*7.2
All unrelated individuals..	4,820	4,674	146	3.1
Male.....	1,607	1,495	*112	*7.5
Female.....	3,212	3,179	33	1.0

*1974 figure is significantly different from the 1973 figure at the 95 percent confidence level.

Of the 24.3 million persons below the poverty level in 1974, about 19.4 million were family members, while the remainder were unrelated individuals (persons living alone or with nonrelatives). In 1974, there were 5.1 million families and 4.8 million unrelated individuals below the low-income level. Both of these figures represented increases from the 1973 levels.[4] Increases in the number of low-income families were observed regardless of the sex of the head.

In 1973, there were 9.5 million related children under 18 years in families with incomes below the poverty level. Between 1973 and 1974 this figure increased by 8 percent to 10.2 million, even though the number of children in the total population decreased. The poverty rate for children, therefore, increased from 14.2 percent in 1973 to 15.5 percent in 1974.

These are some of the highlights obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS) of March 1975. The information was collected from the civilian noninstitutional population and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. Unrelated individuals under 14 years of age are also excluded from this report. More detailed income and poverty data for families and persons will appear in separate reports in this series to be issued later this year. Furthermore, another report in this series will be issued which will show detailed income data for households.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Money income. Data on income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes and deductions for Social Security, union dues, Medicare, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings; 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

[4] The increase for unrelated individuals was statistically significant at the 93 percent confidence level.

consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources that are not derived from earnings, such as Social Security, public assistance, and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc. Overall, income earned from wages or salary is much better reported than other sources of income and is nearly equal to independently derived administrative sources. By contrast, 1973 income data on Social Security and public assistance payments to beneficiaries were approximately 89 and 75 percent, respectively, of independently derived estimates. For further details, see **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 97.

Low-income (poverty) classification. Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the low-income level using the poverty index adopted by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. This index is based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy Food Plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition, sex and age of the family head, and farm-nonfarm residence. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households.

The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Thus, the poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $5,038 in 1974, about 11 percent higher than the comparable 1973 cutoff of $4,540. For further details, see **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 98.

Source and reliability of the estimates. In the March 1975 Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census, approximately 47,000 households were eligible for interview. 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. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. Moreover, as in all field surveys of income, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting. All statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 2.0 standard error level or better. Thus, for all differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. This means that the chances are at least 19 in 20 that a difference identified in the text indicates a true difference in the population rather than the chance variations arising from the use of samples. 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. Standard errors are shown in this report for median incomes (tables 1 and 7) and for the number of poor (tables 12 and 13). For a detailed discussion of the use of standard error tables, consult **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, Nos. 97 and 98.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1974 AND 1973, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1974 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE OF HEAD AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD

(Families as of March 1975. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STAND-ARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STAND-ARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS
ALL RACES												
ALL FAMILIES	55 712	$12 836	$45	$12 051	*6.5	*-4.0	34 195	$16 072	$72	$14 614	*10.0	-0.9
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	53 314	12 934	46	12 151	*6.4	*-4.1	32 478	16 271	73	14 742	*10.4	-0.5
FARM	2 398	10 431	225	10 045	3.8	*-6.4	1 717	12 006	285	11 580	3.7	*-6.6
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	37 741	13 771	55	12 961	*6.2	*-4.3	23 702	17 235	83	15 738	*9.5	-1.3
1,000,000 OR MORE	21 351	14 475	77	13 626	*6.2	*-4.3	13 459	18 197	107	16 754	*8.6	*-2.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 459	12 025	123	11 440	*5.1	*-5.3	4 677	15 980	199	14 728	*8.5	-2.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 893	16 315	126	14 945	*9.2	-1.6	8 782	19 229	128	17 768	*8.2	*-2.5
UNDER 1,000,000	16 390	12 940	80	12 150	*6.5	*-4.0	10 243	15 879	130	14 565	*9.0	-1.8
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 553	12 013	120	11 314	*6.2	*-4.3	4 452	15 382	204	14 239	*8.0	-2.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 837	13 622	101	12 845	*6.0	*-4.4	5 791	16 244	171	14 816	*9.6	-1.2
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	17 971	11 045	67	10 366	*6.6	*-4.0	10 493	13 816	84	12 784	*8.1	*-2.6
REGION												
NORTHEAST	12 588	13 796	93	12 850	*7.4	*-3.3	7 855	17 199	146	15 345	*12.1	1.0
NORTH CENTRAL	15 019	13 736	81	12 831	*7.1	*-3.5	9 784	16 610	131	14 937	*11.2	0.2
SOUTH	18 099	11 230	71	10 627	*5.7	*-4.8	10 711	14 225	87	13 359	*6.5	*-4.0
WEST	10 006	13 160	119	12 470	*5.5	*-4.9	5 846	17 247	164	15 620	*10.4	-0.5
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	48 470	13 788	46	12 965	*6.3	*-4.2	31 836	16 647	71	14 965	*11.2	0.2
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	46 971	13 847	46	13 028	*6.3	*-4.2	31 008	16 701	74	15 000	*11.3	0.3
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	20 273	16 461	91	15 237	*8.0	*-2.6	14 665	18 497	92	17 292	*7.0	*-3.6
WIFE NOT IN PD. LABOR FORCE	26 698	12 082	61	11 418	*5.8	*-4.6	16 344	14 732	64	13 675	*7.7	*-2.9
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 499	11 737	245	10 742	*9.3	-1.5	828	14 583	387	13 453	*8.4	-2.3
FEMALE HEAD	7 242	6 413	76	5 797	*10.6	-0.3	2 359	9 868	140	8 795	*12.2	1.1
NUMBER OF EARNERS												
NO EARNERS	6 181	4 835	43	4 262	*13.4	2.2	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 EARNER	19 584	10 955	57	10 243	*7.0	*-3.6	11 949	12 935	72	11 895	*8.7	*-2.0
2 EARNERS	21 968	14 746	61	13 798	*6.9	*-3.7	15 919	16 722	94	15 021	*11.3	0.3
3 EARNERS	5 278	19 348	158	18 050	*7.2	*-3.4	4 118	20 328	172	19 085	*6.5	*-4.0
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 701	22 764	239	21 186	*7.5	*-3.1	2 206	23 829	264	22 112	*7.8	-2.9
SIZE OF FAMILY[1]												
2 PERSONS	20 823	10 238	72	9 522	*7.5	*-3.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 PERSONS	12 137	12 938	86	12 110	*6.8	*-3.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 PERSONS	11 002	14 747	96	13 710	*7.6	*-3.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 PERSONS	6 313	15 412	148	14 250	*8.2	-2.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 PERSONS	3 005	15 002	207	14 289	*5.0	*-5.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	2 432	14 960	323	13 317	*12.3	1.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HEAD[2]												
HEAD EMPLOYED	40 419	14 776	47	13 730	*7.6	*-3.0	32 624	16 259	73	14 663	*10.9	-0.1
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 312	19 441	155	18 348	*6.0	*-4.5	5 442	20 361	157	19 120	*6.5	*-4.0
SELF-EMPLOYED	681	23 553	994	22 707	3.7	-6.5	511	27 963	1 470	24 878	12.4	-1.3
SALARIED	5 632	19 202	155	18 070	*6.3	*-4.2	4 932	20 035	158	18 831	*6.4	*-4.1
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 254	9 498	351	10 215	-7.0	-16.2	1 011	10 234	353	10 885	-6.0	-15.3
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 364	19 707	169	18 494	*6.6	*-4.0	5 737	20 396	173	19 215	*6.1	*-4.3
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 218	15 278	440	14 082	*8.5	-2.2	1 019	16 521	500	14 937	*10.6	-0.3
SALARIED	5 146	20 506	180	19 353	*6.0	*-4.5	4 718	21 057	184	19 939	*5.6	*-4.8
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 361	13 325	152	12 314	*8.2	-2.5	2 672	14 407	160	13 300	*8.3	-2.4
SALES WORKERS	2 481	16 593	294	15 591	*6.4	-4.1	2 030	17 761	298	17 195	3.3	*-6.9
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 336	14 838	87	13 785	*7.6	*-3.0	6 718	15 798	141	14 293	*10.5	-0.4
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WORKERS	6 691	12 894	98	11 750	*9.7	-1.1	5 118	13 775	102	12 479	*10.4	-0.5
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	166	4 166	359	4 282	-2.7	-12.3	41	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3 224	11 098	164	10 059	*10.3	-0.6	2 320	12 842	177	11 671	*10.0	-0.8
FARM LABORERS & SUPERVISORS	398	7 164	262	5 853	*22.4	10.3	279	7 717	294	6 962	10.8	-0.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1 831	10 979	159	10 463	*4.9	*-5.4	1 256	11 952	201	11 229	*6.4	-4.1
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	2 797	10 202	155	9 006	*13.3	2.1	914	13 165	262	12 137	8.5	-2.3
HEAD NOT IN LABOR FORCE[3]	12 497	6 736	55	6 008	*12.1	1.0	657	12 458	413	12 243	1.8	-8.3

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1974 AND 1973, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1974 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE OF HEAD AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD—Continued

(Families as of March 1975. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED												
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	51 488	$13 326	$46	$12 513	*6.5	*-4.0	32 078	$16 628	$72	$14 990	*10.9	(Z)
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	11 219	8 241	74	7 649	*7.7	*-2.9	4 234	12 198	139	11 376	*7.2	*-3.4
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 977	7 073	98	6 613	*7.0	*-3.6	1 984	11 182	169	10 144	*10.2	-0.7
8 YEARS	5 242	9 728	131	9 037	*7.6	-3.0	2 250	13 187	185	12 432	*6.1	*-4.4
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	25 154	13 190	59	12 386	*6.5	*-4.0	16 468	15 362	101	14 178	*8.4	*-2.4
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 940	11 384	103	10 742	*6.0	*-4.5	4 433	14 320	121	12 968	*10.4	-0.5
4 YEARS	17 214	13 941	69	13 188	*5.7	*-4.7	12 035	15 878	114	14 610	*8.7	*-2.1
COLLEGE: TOTAL	15 114	18 265	109	17 397	*5.0	*-5.4	11 376	20 097	114	19 027	*5.6	*-4.8
1 TO 3 YEARS	6 700	15 892	166	14 753	*7.7	*-2.9	4 842	18 069	169	16 739	*7.9	-2.7
4 YEARS OR MORE	8 415	20 124	148	19 367	*3.9	*-6.4	6 534	21 698	153	20 636	*5.1	*-5.2
WHITE												
ALL FAMILIES	49 451	13 356	47	12 595	*6.0	*-4.4	31 174	16 467	75	14 910	*10.4	-0.5
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	47 166	13 466	47	12 706	*6.0	*-4.5	29 511	16 681	77	15 085	*10.6	-0.4
FARM	2 284	10 750	223	10 377	3.6	*-6.6	1 663	12 195	298	11 690	4.3	*-6.0
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	32 850	14 377	57	13 566	*6.0	*-4.5	21 218	17 686	86	16 270	*8.7	*-2.0
1,000,000 OR MORE	18 241	15 261	113	14 333	*6.5	*-4.1	11 819	18 754	111	17 333	*8.2	*-2.5
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 122	13 076	146	12 645	*3.4	*-6.8	3 508	17 136	219	15 939	*7.5	-3.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 120	16 565	128	15 192	*9.0	-1.7	8 311	19 383	129	17 890	*8.3	*-2.4
UNDER 1,000,000	14 608	13 486	80	12 662	*6.5	*-4.0	9 399	16 240	135	14 844	*9.4	-1.4
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 266	12 970	133	12 111	*7.1	*-3.5	3 879	16 032	210	14 709	*9.0	-1.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 342	13 830	102	13 055	*5.9	*-4.5	5 521	16 384	175	14 940	*9.7	-1.2
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	16 601	11 429	68	10 788	*5.9	*-4.5	9 956	14 044	85	13 049	*7.6	*-3.0
REGION												
NORTHEAST	11 447	14 164	97	13 230	*7.1	*-3.5	7 287	17 470	149	15 718	*11.1	0.2
NORTH CENTRAL	13 827	14 017	82	13 128	*6.8	*-3.8	9 211	16 794	132	15 153	*10.8	-0.1
SOUTH	15 147	12 050	82	11 508	*4.7	*-5.6	9 364	14 744	94	13 967	*5.6	*-4.9
WEST	9 029	13 339	123	12 661	*5.4	*-5.1	5 312	17 340	171	15 649	*10.8	-0.1
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	44 238	14 055	47	13 253	*6.1	*-4.4	29 387	16 916	76	15 305	*10.5	-0.4
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	42 969	14 099	47	13 297	*6.0	*-4.4	28 668	16 958	75	15 353	*10.5	-0.5
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	18 176	16 825	94	15 654	*7.5	*-3.1	13 286	18 753	95	17 586	*6.6	*-3.9
WIFE NOT IN PD. LABOR FORCE	24 793	12 381	63	11 716	*5.7	*-4.8	15 382	14 919	76	13 911	*7.2	*-3.4
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 270	12 438	296	11 585	*7.4	-3.2	719	15 082	454	13 907	*8.4	-2.3
FEMALE HEAD	5 212	7 363	104	6 560	*12.2	1.1	1 787	10 465	165	9 516	*10.0	-0.9
NUMBER OF EARNERS												
NO EARNERS	5 217	5 197	54	4 571	*13.7	2.5	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 EARNER	17 369	11 482	60	10 813	*6.2	*-4.3	10 924	13 270	73	12 308	*7.8	*-2.8
2 EARNERS	19 702	15 055	84	14 077	*6.9	*-3.6	14 473	16 986	97	15 424	*10.1	-0.8
3 EARNERS	4 740	19 912	162	18 586	*7.1	*-3.5	3 747	20 740	178	19 392	*7.0	*-3.6
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 422	23 401	250	21 672	*8.0	-2.7	2 026	24 234	277	22 358	*8.4	-2.3
NEGRO												
ALL FAMILIES	5 498	7 808	114	7 269	*7.4	-3.2	2 558	12 137	178	10 714	*13.3	2.1
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	5 396	7 862	118	7 338	*7.1	-3.4	2 513	12 228	177	10 757	*13.7	2.4
FARM	102	5 170	649	4 599	12.4	1.3	45	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	4 240	8 489	151	7 779	*9.1	-1.7	2 060	12 882	189	11 410	*12.9	1.7
1,000,000 OR MORE	2 733	9 463	211	8 282	*14.3	3.0	1 381	13 585	217	11 962	*13.6	2.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 134	9 062	234	7 912	*14.5	3.2	1 036	13 197	230	11 557	*14.2	2.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	600	10 975	467	10 071	9.0	-1.8	344	15 419	675	13 627	*13.2	2.0
UNDER 1,000,000	1 507	7 120	198	7 053	0.9	*-9.0	679	11 208	347	10 275	9.1	-1.7
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 137	6 775	237	6 844	-1.0	-10.8	488	11 212	385	10 091	*11.1	0.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	370	8 418	422	8 007	5.1	-5.3	192	11 193	781	10 793	3.7	-6.5
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 258	6 136	177	5 780	6.2	-4.3	498	9 054	288	8 568	5.7	-4.8

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1974 AND 1973, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1974 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE OF HEAD AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD—Continued

(Families as of March 1975. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS
NEGRO--CONTINUED												
REGION												
NORTHEAST	1 021	$8 788	$371	$7 762	*13.2	2.0	487	$13 506	$396	$11 417	*18.3	6.6
NORTH CENTRAL	1 135	9 846	296	9 109	8.1	-2.6	544	13 987	325	12 461	*12.2	1.2
SOUTH	2 829	6 730	126	6 434	4.6	*-5.7	1 291	10 260	233	9 384	*9.3	-1.5
WEST	513	8 585	458	8 233	4.3	-6.0	237	14 639	687	13 019	12.4	1.3
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	3 558	10 365	167	9 549	*8.5	-2.2	2 020	13 236	178	11 730	*12.8	1.7
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	3 346	10 530	171	9 729	*8.2	-2.5	1 917	13 311	181	11 776	*13.0	1.9
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 791	12 982	217	12 266	*5.8	*-4.6	1 175	14 877	306	13 817	*7.7	-3.0
WIFE NOT IN PD. LABOR FORCE	1 555	7 773	159	7 148	*8.7	-2.0	742	11 257	272	9 297	*21.1	*9.1
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	212	7 942	380	6 767	17.4	5.8	103	11 582	948	10 415	11.2	0.2
FEMALE HEAD	1 940	4 465	95	4 226	5.7	-4.8	538	8 123	275	7 095	*14.5	3.2
NUMBER OF EARNERS												
NO EARNERS	914	3 324	68	3 006	*10.6	-0.4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 EARNER	1 935	6 360	122	5 726	*11.1	0.1	858	8 708	205	7 697	*13.1	2.0
2 EARNERS	1 968	11 820	217	10 868	*8.8	-2.0	1 247	13 777	214	12 315	*11.9	0.8
3 EARNERS	456	12 862	418	11 739	9.6	-1.3	298	14 563	663	14 435	0.9	-9.1
4 EARNERS OR MORE	226	16 648	833	14 225	17.0	5.5	155	18 838	879	16 525	14.0	2.7
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD												
ALL FAMILIES	2 477	9 559	194	8 715	*9.7	-1.2	1 401	12 184	260	11 114	*9.6	-1.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	2 453	9 555	194	8 782	*8.8	-2.0	1 385	12 196	262	11 177	*9.1	-1.7
FARM	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 059	9 857	219	9 227	6.8	-3.7	1 173	12 622	292	11 648	*8.4	-2.3
1,000,000 OR MORE	1 387	9 977	278	9 557	4.4	-5.9	778	12 885	355	11 984	7.5	-3.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	833	8 968	335	8 647	3.7	-6.5	435	11 966	457	11 183	7.0	-3.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	554	11 726	493	10 939	7.2	-3.4	342	14 365	674	13 412	7.1	-3.5
UNDER 1,000,000	672	9 596	376	8 687	10.5	-0.5	395	12 095	467	10 923	10.7	-0.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	423	9 395	456	8 101	16.0	4.5	244	12 008	594	10 742	11.8	0.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	249	9 935	630	9 484	4.8	-5.6	151	12 226	731	11 216	9.0	-1.8
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	418	7 957	405	6 904	*15.3	3.9	228	10 346	611	8 869	16.7	5.1
REGION												
NORTHEAST	523	8 530	434	7 882	8.2	-2.5	279	12 007	641	10 968	9.5	-1.3
NORTH CENTRAL	190	12 299	804	10 831	13.6	2.3	116	14 668	1 200	11 974	22.5	10.4
SOUTH	764	8 980	319	8 012	*12.1	1.0	452	10 990	452	10 079	9.0	-1.7
WEST	1 001	10 234	303	9 198	*11.3	0.3	555	12 697	405	11 559	*9.8	-1.0
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	2 013	10 832	219	9 832	*10.2	-0.7	1 288	12 565	273	11 341	*10.8	-0.2
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	1 921	10 896	226	9 893	*10.1	-0.7	1 242	12 589	277	11 334	*11.1	0.1
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	770	13 311	341	12 182	*9.3	-1.5	520	14 588	495	13 417	8.7	-2.0
WIFE NOT IN PD. LABOR FORCE	1 152	9 184	261	8 533	7.6	-3.0	722	11 216	329	10 052	*11.6	0.6
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	91	9 721	1 026	8 101	20.0	8.1	46	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
FEMALE HEAD	465	4 800	211	4 324	11.0	(Z)	113	8 174	544	6 952	17.6	6.0
NUMBER OF EARNERS												
NO EARNERS	304	3 692	121	3 363	9.8	-1.1	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 EARNER	937	7 754	209	7 294	6.3	-4.2	553	9 258	310	8 591	7.8	-2.9
2 EARNERS	897	11 995	283	10 935	*9.7	-1.1	609	13 044	329	12 214	6.8	-3.8
3 EARNERS	228	15 752	863	12 981	*21.3	9.4	156	17 611	992	14 614	*20.5	8.6
4 EARNERS OR MORE	111	18 969	1 307	15 199	24.8	12.5	82	19 996	1 316	(B)	(B)	(B)

- REPRESENTS ZERO. B BASE LESS THAN 75,000. NA NOT AVAILABLE.
Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.
[1]MEDIANS ABOVE $10,000 CALCULATED ON MORE DETAIL INTERVALS; THEREFORE, THEY MAY NOT BE COMPARABLE TO OTHER MEDIANS IN THIS TABLE.
[2]EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HEAD AS OF MARCH 1975.
[3]DATA FOR 'ALL FAMILIES' INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Table 2. FAMILY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1964, 1965, AND 1967 TO 1974--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME

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

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1965	1964	1960	1955	1950	1947
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	55 712	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	51 586	50 823	50 111	48 509	47 956	45 539	42 889	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000.	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.2	5.0	7.7	11.5	10.7
$1,000 TO $1,999.	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.4	6.0	6.2	8.0	9.8	13.2	16.6
$2,000 TO $2,999.	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.1	6.0	7.2	8.1	8.7	11.0	17.8	22.0
$3,000 TO $3,999.	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.4	9.8	14.5	20.7	19.7
$4,000 TO $4,999.	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.6	7.9	8.6	10.5	15.5	13.6	11.7
$5,000 TO $5,999.	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.8	9.3	9.9	12.9	12.7	9.0	7.7
$6,000 TO $6,999.	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.4	7.6	8.4	9.5	9.9	10.8	9.5	5.2	2.6
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.7	9.3	8.7	4.6	2.1	2.3
$8,000 TO $9,999.	9.3	10.0	11.2	12.3	13.6	14.4	15.2	15.5	14.6	13.9	11.3	8.3	3.6	4.0
$10,000 TO $14,999.	24.4	25.5	26.1	26.9	26.8	26.7	25.0	22.6	17.7	16.2	10.6	4.8	3.3	2.7
$15,000 TO $24,999.	28.3	26.2	23.0	19.5	17.7	15.6	12.2	9.3	6.2	5.2	2.8	0.9		
$25,000 AND OVER.	11.5	9.3	7.3	5.3	4.6	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.5		
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS[1] . .	12 836	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 867	9 433	8 632	7 933	6 957	6 569	5 620	4 418	3 319	3 031

[1]SINCE MEDIANS WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.

Table 3. FAMILY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1964, 1965, AND 1967 TO 1974--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN CONSTANT DOLLARS, BY RACE OF HEAD

(In 1974 dollars. Families as of March of the following year)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1965	1964	1960	1955	1950	1947
ALL RACES														
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	55 712	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	51 586	50 823	50 111	48 509	47 956	45 539	42 889	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000.	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.7	8.4	8.8	11.5	14.1	17.4	16.7
$3,000 TO $4,999.	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.7	8.4	9.3	10.1	10.3	11.5	15.4	17.1
$5,000 TO $6,999.	8.9	8.3	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.8	10.1	10.9	12.0	14.9	19.8	22.8
$7,000 TO $9,999.	13.8	13.3	13.8	14.5	14.3	14.4	15.3	16.0	17.3	17.9	21.2	24.5	23.1	19.6
$10,000 TO $11,999.	10.2	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.8	10.8	11.6	11.8	12.3	12.2	14.6	13.5	24.4	23.7
$12,000 TO $14,999.	14.1	14.4	14.7	15.4	15.2	15.8	15.7	15.5	15.0	14.4	11.6	9.7		
$15,000 AND OVER.	39.8	41.7	40.5	37.2	37.4	37.7	35.4	32.7	27.6	25.8	18.8	11.9		
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS[1] . .	12 836	13 373	13 103	12 523	12 531	12 689	12 236	11 717	10 874	10 444	9 358	8 137	6 800	6 691
WHITE														
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	49 451	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	46 022	45 437	44 814	43 497	43 081	41 123	38 982	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000.	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.8	7.2	7.5	9.6	12.1	15.3	14.2
$3,000 TO $4,999.	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.4	8.2	9.0	9.5	10.7	14.5	16.3
$5,000 TO $6,999.	8.4	7.7	7.7	8.6	8.1	7.5	7.8	8.2	9.3	10.2	11.6	14.5	19.8	23.6
$7,000 TO $9,999.	13.5	12.9	13.5	14.1	13.9	13.9	15.0	15.7	17.2	17.9	21.6	25.3	24.3	20.6
$10,000 TO $11,999.	10.5	9.8	9.8	10.3	11.0	10.9	11.8	12.1	12.7	12.6	15.4	14.2	26.1	25.2
$12,000 TO $14,999.	14.6	14.8	15.2	16.0	15.7	16.3	16.2	16.1	15.8	15.2	12.2	10.3		
$15,000 AND OVER.	42.0	44.2	42.7	39.2	39.4	39.9	37.3	34.7	29.5	27.6	20.1	12.9		
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS[1] . .	13 356	13 977	13 614	12 995	13 000	13 175	12 668	12 162	11 333	10 903	9 716	8 495	7 057	6 970
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES														
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 262	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	5 215	5 074	5 020	4 782	4 754	4 333	3 907	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000.	13.5	13.3	13.5	14.2	14.5	13.9	14.0	15.0	19.7	20.5	28.9	33.5	39.8	42.5
$3,000 TO $4,999.	16.0	15.1	15.7	14.9	14.0	14.1	15.7	17.6	18.9	19.6	17.7	19.6	25.4	26.0
$5,000 TO $6,999.	13.1	13.2	13.2	14.1	13.6	13.7	14.7	14.2	17.3	17.1	16.3	19.0	19.4	14.8
$7,000 TO $9,999.	16.1	16.5	16.1	17.6	17.6	18.5	17.4	18.5	17.6	17.5	16.9	16.6	9.7	8.8
$10,000 TO $11,999.	8.3	9.2	8.8	8.6	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.5	8.5	8.1	8.1	6.5	5.7	7.9
$12,000 TO $14,999.	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.9	11.0	11.6	10.6	9.9	7.9	7.4	5.6	3.1		
$15,000 AND OVER.	22.3	22.0	22.2	19.9	19.9	18.6	18.1	15.3	10.2	9.8	6.6	1.7		
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS[1] . .	8 265	8 429	8 376	8 175	8 275	8 328	7 924	7 524	6 242	6 102	5 379	4 685	3 828	3 563

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
[1]SINCE MEDIANS WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.
NOTE: FOR THE YEARS 1960 TO 1970, THE NUMBER OF WHITE AND NEGRO AND OTHER RACES FAMILIES WILL NOT ADD TO ALL RACES BECAUSE THE NUMBERS FOR ALL RACES WERE ADJUSTED TO POPULATION CONTROLS BASED ON THE 1970 CENSUS. THESE CONTROLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY RACE.

Table 4. INCOME AT SELECTED POSITIONS AND PERCENTAGE SHARE OF AGGREGATE INCOME IN 1974 RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH AND TOP 5 PERCENT OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY RACE OF HEAD AND REGION

RACE OF HEAD AND REGION	INCOME AT SELECTED POSITIONS					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME						MEAN INCOME
	UPPER LIMIT OF EACH FIFTH				TOP 5 PERCENT	LOWEST FIFTH	SECOND FIFTH	THIRD FIFTH	FOURTH FIFTH	HIGHEST FIFTH	TOP 5 PERCENT	
	LOWEST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH								
FAMILIES												
RACE OF HEAD:												
TOTAL	$6 500	$10 722	$14 916	$20 445	$31 948	5.4	12.0	17.6	24.1	41.0	15.3	$14 502
WHITE	7 100	11 266	15 307	21 000	32 586	5.8	12.3	17.6	23.8	40.5	15.1	15 047
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	3 798	6 548	10 200	15 868	24 267	4.6	10.0	16.2	25.0	44.2	15.9	10 192
REGION:												
NORTHEAST	7 400	11 671	15 845	21 592	33 093	6.0	12.5	17.8	24.0	39.8	14.4	15 400
NORTH CENTRAL	7 459	11 788	15 600	21 052	32 150	6.1	12.7	17.9	23.9	39.4	14.5	15 215
SOUTH	5 345	9 325	13 070	18 700	30 039	4.8	11.2	17.1	24.0	43.0	16.8	13 072
WEST	6 590	10 905	15 358	21 020	32 274	5.5	11.8	17.6	24.3	40.9	15.3	14 887
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
RACE:												
TOTAL	2 095	3 300	5 636	9 296	15 658	4.0	8.9	14.5	24.2	48.5	19.3	6 059
WHITE	2 226	3 500	5 900	9 610	16 050	4.2	9.0	14.6	24.1	48.2	19.4	6 286
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	1 671	2 430	4 320	7 752	12 700	3.4	8.6	13.6	25.4	49.0	17.9	4 647
REGION:												
NORTHEAST	2 220	3 344	5 784	9 636	15 605	4.0	9.0	14.7	24.6	47.7	18.2	6 104
NORTH CENTRAL	2 220	3 489	5 950	9 630	15 600	4.4	9.2	14.9	24.6	46.9	17.9	6 147
SOUTH	1 872	2 920	5 066	8 480	15 000	4.0	8.4	14.1	24.0	49.5	19.8	5 535
WEST	2 364	3 672	6 003	9 839	16 200	3.9	9.0	14.5	23.6	49.0	20.7	6 594

Table 5. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1974

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES					UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS				
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO		
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	55 712	49 451	5 498	53 314	2 398	18 872	16 252	2 347	18 495	376
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000.	1.3	1.1	2.3	1.1	4.8	6.3	5.7	10.5	6.3	8.8
$1,000 TO $1,499.	0.6	0.5	1.9	0.6	0.9	3.9	3.6	6.3	3.9	7.2
$1,500 TO $1,999.	0.7	0.5	2.8	0.7	1.5	7.6	6.6	14.1	7.5	12.0
$2,000 TO $2,499.	1.2	0.9	3.6	1.1	2.2	9.2	8.8	11.6	9.2	10.4
$2,500 TO $2,999.	1.5	1.3	3.6	1.5	2.2	7.9	8.2	6.6	7.9	8.8
$3,000 TO $3,499.	1.8	1.5	4.7	1.8	2.4	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.2	5.3
$3,500 TO $3,999.	1.8	1.6	4.2	1.8	2.1	4.4	4.6	3.1	4.4	4.0
$4,000 TO $4,999.	4.1	3.7	6.2	4.1	4.9	8.1	8.5	5.7	8.0	10.6
$5,000 TO $5,999.	4.4	4.2	6.3	4.3	7.0	7.3	7.4	6.4	7.2	10.6
$6,000 TO $6,999.	4.4	4.2	7.2	4.5	3.9	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.4	5.6
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.5	4.3	6.1	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.6	4.5	5.4	5.1
$8,000 TO $8,999.	4.6	4.5	5.3	4.6	6.1	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.9	2.1
$9,000 TO $9,999.	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.9	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.8	2.1
$10,000 TO $11,999.	10.2	10.5	8.4	10.3	9.3	6.3	6.6	4.5	6.4	1.3
$12,000 TO $14,999.	14.1	14.6	10.7	14.3	11.1	5.5	5.9	2.9	5.6	2.4
$15,000 TO $24,999.	28.3	29.7	16.2	28.6	21.6	4.9	5.2	3.1	4.9	2.4
$25,000 TO $49,999.	10.4	11.2	3.0	10.5	8.3	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.9	1.3
$50,000 AND OVER.	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.3	-	0.2	-
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS. .	12 836	13 356	7 806	12 934	10 431	4 439	4 636	3 059	4 466	3 294
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	14 502	15 047	9 515	14 568	13 020	6 059	6 286	4 532	6 088	4 644
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER										
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	62.4	64.1	47.3	62.0	71.7	35.3	35.6	33.2	35.4	32.9
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS. .	16 072	16 467	12 137	16 271	12 006	8 528	8 673	7 606	8 594	4 705
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	17 618	17 959	13 197	17 779	14 575	9 647	9 856	8 144	9 718	5 866

- REPRESENTS ZERO.

Table 6. AGE OF HEAD--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1974

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)					
		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER
FAMILIES							
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	55 712	4 225	12 708	10 853	11 234	8 658	8 034
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000.	1.3	3.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8
$1,000 TO $1,499.	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
$1,500 TO $1,999.	0.7	2.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9
$2,000 TO $2,499.	1.2	2.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.9
$2,500 TO $2,999.	1.5	2.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.3	4.1
$3,000 TO $3,499.	1.8	3.4	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	4.4
$3,500 TO $3,999.	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	4.7
$4,000 TO $4,999.	4.1	5.9	3.1	2.6	1.9	3.3	10.9
$5,000 TO $5,999.	4.4	6.8	3.2	3.1	2.2	4.0	10.5
$6,000 TO $6,999.	4.4	6.9	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.8	8.9
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.5	7.5	4.0	3.2	3.2	4.2	7.7
$8,000 TO $8,999.	4.6	7.7	4.5	3.8	3.4	4.1	6.5
$9,000 TO $9,999.	4.7	8.0	5.6	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.8
$10,000 TO $11,999.	10.2	13.8	12.4	9.2	8.8	10.4	8.1
$12,000 TO $14,999.	14.1	12.9	17.7	15.1	12.6	14.9	9.2
$15,000 TO $24,999.	28.3	11.8	31.7	36.6	35.4	27.9	11.3
$25,000 TO $49,999.	10.4	0.5	6.2	12.4	18.7	13.8	4.0
$50,000 AND OVER.	1.1	-	0.3	1.5	1.9	1.6	0.7
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	12 836	8 618	13 000	15 117	16 709	13 645	7 298
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	14 502	8 890	13 552	16 325	18 204	15 963	9 739
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER							
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	62.4	53.5	72.6	77.5	75.8	63.6	11.3
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 072	10 676	14 623	17 221	18 761	16 719	12 207
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	17 618	10 979	15 396	18 243	20 378	18 943	15 481
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS							
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	18 872	2 965	3 075	1 389	1 971	2 970	6 502
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000.	6.3	14.4	4.4	7.6	7.0	6.5	2.9
$1,000 TO $1,499.	3.9	5.1	1.8	1.9	3.7	3.5	5.1
$1,500 TO $1,999.	7.6	6.1	2.7	2.5	6.2	6.7	12.4
$2,000 TO $2,499.	9.2	5.9	2.4	3.7	5.3	9.3	16.1
$2,500 TO $2,999.	7.9	5.9	1.9	3.2	4.0	6.2	14.7
$3,000 TO $3,499.	7.1	6.9	3.7	3.0	4.3	6.1	11.0
$3,500 TO $3,999.	4.4	4.8	2.7	4.2	2.4	4.4	5.7
$4,000 TO $4,999.	8.1	9.4	6.2	5.4	8.5	8.5	8.7
$5,000 TO $5,999.	7.3	10.5	8.3	5.3	7.0	8.3	5.4
$6,000 TO $6,999.	6.4	9.4	7.0	4.5	6.9	7.2	4.6
$7,000 TO $7,999.	5.4	5.9	8.7	5.8	8.1	5.7	2.7
$8,000 TO $8,999.	4.8	4.7	6.5	6.7	4.5	6.0	2.2
$9,000 TO $9,999.	3.7	3.2	7.9	5.3	3.4	4.0	1.7
$10,000 TO $11,999.	6.3	4.5	11.8	9.9	8.6	6.7	2.8
$12,000 TO $14,999.	5.5	2.3	11.3	13.0	8.7	5.4	1.9
$15,000 TO $24,999.	4.9	0.9	9.6	13.1	8.8	4.7	1.6
$25,000 TO $49,999.	0.9	0.1	0.9	4.0	2.0	0.6	0.3
$50,000 AND OVER.	0.2	(Z)	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	4 439	4 103	8 019	8 430	6 232	4 858	2 956
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	6 059	4 594	8 524	9 671	7 783	6 193	4 205
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER							
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	35.3	36.2	64.4	66.5	58.7	42.1	4.5
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	8 528	6 775	9 504	10 537	8 492	7 986	7 304
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	9 647	7 113	10 141	11 887	10 101	9 065	9 051

- REPRESENTS ZERO.
Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--NUMBER WITH INCOME, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1974 AND 1973, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1974 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1975. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS
MALE												
ALL MALES	70 627	$8 379	$45	$8 056	*4.0	*-6.3	38 915	$12 152	$47	$11 468	*6.0	*-4.5
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN												
WHITE	63 207	8 794	47	8 453	*4.0	*-6.2	35 455	12 434	47	11 800	*5.4	*-5.0
NEGRO	6 364	5 370	104	5 113	5.0	*-5.4	2 927	8 705	139	7 953	*9.5	-1.4
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 030	6 481	263	6 200	4.5	-5.8	1 642	9 007	315	8 245	9.2	-1.6
REGION, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN												
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	16 105	8 986	94	8 591	*4.6	*-5.7	9 208	12 539	92	11 813	*6.1	*-4.3
WHITE	14 876	9 235	97	8 789	*5.1	*-5.3	8 575	12 705	94	12 037	*5.5	*-4.9
NEGRO	1 079	6 482	273	6 614	-2.0	-11.7	538	10 305	389	8 730	*18.0	6.4
SPANISH ORIGIN	528	7 033	462	6 579	6.9	-3.7	322	8 635	571	7 591	13.8	2.5
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	19 298	9 149	87	8 764	*4.4	*-5.9	11 059	12 623	81	11 905	*6.0	*-4.4
WHITE	17 992	9 295	92	8 917	*4.2	*-6.1	10 423	12 738	84	12 069	*5.5	*-4.9
NEGRO	1 222	7 568	206	7 208	5.0	-5.4	606	10 737	329	9 730	*10.3	-0.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	269	7 582	996	6 959	9.0	-1.8	153	10 383	1 185	9 346	11.1	0.1
SOUTH: ALL RACES	22 273	7 262	72	6 792	*6.9	*-3.6	11 947	10 863	94	10 029	*8.3	-2.4
WHITE	18 658	7 988	80	7 542	*5.9	*-4.6	10 377	11 508	96	10 803	*6.5	*-4.0
NEGRO	3 434	4 306	142	4 201	2.5	*-7.6	1 489	7 411	170	6 599	*12.3	1.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	957	5 669	425	5 594	1.3	-8.7	514	7 836	560	7 625	2.8	-7.4
WEST: ALL RACES	12 951	8 619	111	8 591	0.3	*-9.6	6 700	12 837	115	12 306	*4.3	*-6.0
WHITE	11 681	8 846	116	8 791	0.6	*-9.3	6 080	12 979	121	12 423	*4.5	*-5.9
NEGRO	629	6 139	277	5 983	2.6	-7.5	294	10 227	503	10 192	0.3	-9.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 276	6 696	458	6 280	6.6	-3.9	653	9 691	521	8 834	9.7	-1.1
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD												
IN FAMILIES	62 890	8 707	47	8 349	*4.3	*-6.0	35 404	12 369	48	11 659	*6.1	*-4.4
HEAD	48 249	10 715	50	10 151	*5.6	*-4.9	31 835	12 896	49	12 152	*6.1	*-4.4
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	46 765	10 790	50	10 235	*5.4	*-5.0	31 007	12 935	50	12 191	*6.1	*-4.4
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 484	8 227	273	7 394	11.3	0.3	828	11 292	331	10 332	9.3	-1.5
RELATIVE OF HEAD	14 641	2 095	39	1 899	*10.3	-0.6	3 569	7 091	106	6 693	*5.9	*-4.5
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	7 737	6 147	104	5 768	*6.6	-4.0	3 511	9 686	137	9 375	3.3	*-6.9
AGE												
14 TO 19 YEARS	7 623	962	19	913	5.4	-5.0	696	4 492	151	4 786	-6.1	-15.4
20 TO 24 YEARS	8 464	5 343	68	5 157	3.6	*-6.6	3 567	7 709	84	7 472	3.2	*-7.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	14 623	10 661	76	10 088	*5.7	*-4.8	10 492	12 037	74	11 325	*6.3	*-4.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	10 903	12 582	93	12 030	*4.6	*-5.7	8 617	13 586	97	12 909	*5.2	*-5.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 265	12 381	99	11 671	*6.1	*-4.4	8 758	13 641	102	12 756	*6.9	*-3.6
55 TO 64 YEARS	9 080	9 924	115	9 552	*3.9	*-6.4	5 776	12 454	124	11 728	*6.2	*-4.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 669	4 535	53	4 106	*10.4	-0.5	1 009	8 670	335	8 923	-2.8	-12.4
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[1]												
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[2]	59 752	9 064	46	8 682	*4.4	*-5.9	38 898	11 835	47	11 186	*5.8	*-4.7
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 944	13 391	128	12 977	*3.2	*-7.0	6 277	14 873	148	14 306	*4.0	*-6.3
SELF-EMPLOYED	702	16 970	1 123	16 380	3.6	-6.6	502	21 501	1 145	20 490	4.9	-5.4
SALARIED	7 242	13 267	126	12 830	*3.4	*-6.8	5 775	14 661	123	14 139	*3.7	*-6.6
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 627	4 597	281	5 347	-14.0	-22.5	1 266	5 459	236	6 697	-18.5	-26.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	7 331	14 354	142	13 650	*5.2	*-5.2	6 371	15 425	227	14 519	*6.2	*-4.3
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 343	11 636	418	9 788	*18.9	7.1	1 135	12 795	426	11 113	*15.1	3.8
SALARIED	5 988	14 817	170	14 266	*3.9	*-6.4	5 236	16 079	242	15 099	*6.5	*-4.0
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 721	9 209	179	8 774	5.0	*-5.4	2 486	11 514	132	10 627	*8.3	-2.4
SALES WORKERS	3 454	9 401	194	8 792	*6.9	-3.6	2 280	12 523	216	12 296	1.8	*-8.2
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	12 001	10 552	82	9 912	*6.5	*-4.1	8 295	12 028	81	11 245	*7.0	*-3.6
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS	10 670	8 218	81	7 761	*5.9	*-4.6	6 567	10 176	99	9 503	*7.1	*-3.5
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	5 674	4 540	154	4 591	-1.1	-10.9	2 798	8 638	141	7 937	*8.8	-1.9
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1 530	1 280	86	1 331	-3.8	-13.3	469	5 097	204	4 727	7.8	-2.8
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5 709	3 591	127	3 362	6.8	-3.7	2 076	8 145	144	8 158	-0.2	-10.0

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--NUMBER WITH INCOME, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1974 AND 1973, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1974 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX—Continued

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1975. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS
MALE--CONTINUED												
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	54 540	$10 307	$48	$9 800	*5.2	*-5.2	34 652	$12 786	$47	$12 088	*5.8	*-4.7
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	12 165	5 398	67	5 258	2.7	*-7.5	4 755	8 968	114	8 455	*6.1	*-4.4
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	6 623	4 551	75	4 463	2.0	*-8.1	2 283	7 912	145	7 521	*5.2	*-5.2
8 YEARS	5 542	6 621	112	6 371	3.9	*-6.3	2 471	9 891	166	9 406	*5.2	*-5.2
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	25 535	10 602	59	10 121	*4.8	*-5.6	17 280	12 274	59	11 613	*5.7	*-4.8
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 887	9 017	94	8 622	*4.6	*-5.8	4 723	11 225	120	10 401	*7.9	-2.7
4 YEARS	17 648	11 290	67	10 832	*4.2	*-6.1	12 557	12 642	68	12 017	*5.2	*-5.2
COLLEGE: TOTAL	16 840	13 662	85	13 266	*3.0	*-7.2	12 618	15 227	149	14 623	*4.1	*-6.2
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 221	12 322	110	11 670	*5.6	*-4.9	5 213	13 718	113	13 090	*4.8	*-5.6
4 YEARS OR MORE	9 619	15 067	168	14 704	2.5	*-7.7	7 405	17 188	190	16 576	*3.7	*-6.6
FEMALE												
ALL FEMALES	59 213	3 079	21	2 796	*10.1	-0.8	18 017	6 957	36	6 488	*7.2	*-3.4
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN												
WHITE	51 689	3 114	23	2 823	*10.3	-0.6	15 658	7 021	40	6 598	*6.4	*-4.1
NEGRO	6 720	2 806	61	2 548	*10.1	-0.8	2 042	6 371	106	5 595	*13.9	2.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	2 341	3 065	167	2 652	15.6	4.1	732	5 957	238	5 341	11.5	0.5
REGION, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN												
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	13 838	3 442	49	3 040	*13.2	2.0	4 249	7 467	79	6 809	*9.7	-1.2
WHITE	12 493	3 336	53	2 919	*14.3	3.0	3 753	7 434	84	6 870	*8.2	-2.5
NEGRO	1 245	4 060	138	3 837	5.8	-4.6	436	7 627	227	6 372	*19.7	7.9
SPANISH ORIGIN	489	4 172	300	3 733	11.8	0.7	145	6 588	562	5 932	11.1	0.1
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	15 860	3 106	49	2 785	*11.5	0.5	4 788	7 085	71	6 639	*6.7	*-3.8
WHITE	14 456	3 080	51	2 747	*12.1	1.0	4 358	7 058	76	6 653	*6.1	*-4.4
NEGRO	1 356	3 343	142	3 111	7.5	-3.2	416	7 244	219	6 494	*11.5	0.5
SPANISH ORIGIN	162	3 404	694	3 022	12.6	1.5	61	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SOUTH: ALL RACES	18 800	2 761	39	2 521	*9.5	-1.3	5 865	6 210	61	5 779	*7.5	*-3.2
WHITE	15 145	2 952	46	2 773	*6.5	-4.1	4 825	6 393	66	6 001	*6.5	*-4.0
NEGRO	3 548	2 193	55	1 889	*16.1	4.6	1 013	5 440	124	4 683	*16.2	4.7
SPANISH ORIGIN	724	2 382	284	2 087	14.1	2.9	236	5 222	393	4 427	18.0	6.3
WEST: ALL RACES	10 716	3 228	59	2 947	*9.5	-1.3	3 114	7 594	91	7 165	*6.0	*-4.5
WHITE	9 594	3 222	63	2 887	*11.6	0.6	2 722	7 635	100	7 211	*5.9	*-4.6
NEGRO	571	3 337	201	3 518	-5.1	-14.5	178	7 168	412	6 726	6.6	-4.0
SPANISH ORIGIN	966	2 895	236	2 517	15.0	3.6	291	6 162	346	5 605	9.9	-0.9
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD												
IN FAMILIES	48 494	2 905	28	2 580	*12.6	1.5	14 900	6 835	38	6 344	*7.7	*-2.9
HEAD	7 021	4 430	68	3 906	*13.4	2.2	2 359	7 608	123	6 945	*9.5	-1.3
WIFE OF HEAD	29 496	3 315	40	3 036	*9.2	-1.6	10 323	6 900	47	6 364	*8.4	*-2.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD	11 976	1 524	29	1 337	*14.0	2.7	2 217	5 837	93	5 630	3.7	*-6.6
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	10 720	3 724	46	3 442	*8.2	-2.5	3 117	7 612	96	7 305	*4.2	*-6.1
AGE												
14 TO 19 YEARS	6 609	771	20	686	*12.4	1.3	467	3 875	167	3 880	-0.1	-10.0
20 TO 24 YEARS	7 608	3 282	57	3 027	*8.4	-2.3	2 704	5 849	59	5 530	*5.8	*-4.7
25 TO 34 YEARS	10 612	4 532	64	4 142	*9.4	-1.4	4 411	7 604	70	7 086	*7.3	*-3.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	7 792	4 520	69	4 110	*10.0	-0.9	3 410	7 418	90	6 782	*9.4	-1.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	8 270	4 738	71	4 303	*10.1	-0.8	3 943	7 359	85	6 673	*10.3	-0.6
55 TO 64 YEARS	7 289	3 637	71	3 431	6.0	-4.5	2 716	7 044	102	6 587	*6.9	-3.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	11 033	2 375	19	2 119	*12.1	1.0	365	6 085	257	5 560	9.4	-1.4
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[1]												
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[2]	42 650	3 631	33	3 268	*11.1	0.1	17 977	6 772	35	6 335	*6.9	*-3.7
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 097	7 405	102	6 909	*7.2	-3.4	3 390	9 570	81	9 093	*5.2	*-5.2
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	1 908	6 754	190	5 669	*19.1	7.4	1 287	8 603	207	7 667	*12.2	1.1
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	14 042	4 699	52	4 392	*7.0	*-3.6	6 954	6 827	43	6 469	*5.5	*-4.9
SALES WORKERS	2 981	1 963	77	1 646	*19.3	7.5	753	5 168	137	4 650	*11.1	0.2
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	597	4 885	229	4 327	12.9	1.7	328	6 492	248	6 144	5.7	-4.8
OPERATIVES, INCL.TRANSPORT WKRS	5 607	3 880	65	3 605	*7.6	-3.0	2 333	5 766	62	5 358	*7.6	-3.0
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	2 052	464	13	436	6.4	-4.1	282	2 676	175	2 069	*29.3	16.6
SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PVT.HSHLD	8 142	1 978	46	1 824	*8.4	-2.3	2 362	5 046	75	4 588	*10.0	-0.9
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	496	2 436	344	2 018	20.7	8.8	163	5 891	353	4 956	18.9	7.1

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--NUMBER WITH INCOME, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1974 AND 1973, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1974 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX—Continued

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1975. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1974			1973	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME	STANDARD ERROR	MEDIAN INCOME	CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1974 DOLLARS
FEMALE--CONTINUED												
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	44 996	$3 605	$28	$3 268	*10.3	-0.6	14 846	$7 370	$42	$6 791	*8.5	*-2.2
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 064	2 257	22	2 017	*11.9	0.8	1 455	5 304	90	4 756	*11.5	0.5
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 259	2 132	29	1 873	*13.8	2.6	687	5 022	121	4 369	*14.9	3.6
8 YEARS	4 805	2 417	36	2 220	*8.9	-1.9	768	5 606	136	5 135	*9.2	-1.6
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	24 229	3 837	35	3 545	*8.2	-2.5	8 696	6 881	47	6 367	*8.1	*-2.6
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 239	3 210	53	2 836	*13.2	2.0	1 977	5 919	85	5 513	*7.4	-3.2
4 YEARS	16 990	4 209	50	3 970	*6.0	*-4.5	6 720	7 150	53	6 623	*8.0	*-2.7
COLLEGE: TOTAL	10 704	5 974	85	5 631	*6.1	*-4.4	4 695	9 271	79	8 799	*5.4	*-5.1
1 TO 3 YEARS	5 367	4 912	106	4 564	*7.6	-3.0	2 116	8 072	117	7 593	*6.3	*-4.2
4 YEARS OR MORE	5 337	7 395	137	7 042	5.0	*-5.4	2 579	10 357	160	9 771	*6.0	*-4.5

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000. [1]AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS. [2]INCLUDES OTHER OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 8. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE -- PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1974, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1975)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO		
NUMBER OF PERSONS, THOUSANDS	76 349	67 655	7 509	72 672	3 677	83 599	73 312	9 046	80 157	3 442
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME, THOUSANDS	70 627	63 207	6 364	67 240	3 387	59 213	51 689	6 720	57 157	2 056
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $499 OR LOSS	5.1	4.9	6.5	4.8	10.1	11.2	11.6	8.0	10.9	18.6
$500 TO $999	3.2	3.0	4.7	3.2	4.0	7.8	7.7	8.7	7.6	13.0
$1,000 TO $1,499	2.8	2.6	4.6	2.7	4.5	8.5	8.4	9.2	8.4	11.0
$1,500 TO $1,999	3.1	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.6	7.7	7.3	11.1	7.7	8.4
$2,000 TO $2,499	3.3	3.1	6.1	3.2	5.2	7.9	7.7	9.2	7.9	6.8
$2,500 TO $2,999	3.0	2.9	3.9	3.0	3.6	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.2
$3,000 TO $3,499	3.3	3.2	4.9	3.3	4.0	5.9	5.8	7.1	5.9	4.3
$3,500 TO $3,999	2.6	2.6	3.6	2.6	3.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.9
$4,000 TO $4,499	2.9	2.8	3.6	2.9	3.6	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.4
$4,500 TO $4,999	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.1
$5,000 TO $5,999	5.4	5.2	7.4	5.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	6.5	7.3	6.8
$6,000 TO $6,999	5.4	5.2	7.0	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	3.9
$7,000 TO $7,999	5.4	5.2	6.5	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.9	3.7	4.8	3.9
$8,000 TO $9,999	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.4	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.9	3.9
$10,000 TO $14,999	22.3	23.1	15.9	22.8	13.6	6.1	6.3	4.5	6.3	1.8
$15,000 TO $24,999	14.8	15.8	5.3	15.0	10.4	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.6	0.5
$25,000 TO $49,999	3.8	4.2	0.4	3.9	3.2	0.2	0.2	(Z)	0.2	0.5
$50,000 AND OVER	0.7	0.7	(Z)	0.7	0.9	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	8 379	8 794	5 370	8 518	5 707	3 079	3 114	2 806	3 120	1 941
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS	9 717	10 083	6 210	9 802	8 035	4 142	4 184	3 738	4 179	3 108
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS										
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	55.9	56.9	46.7	55.6	62.8	30.4	30.3	30.4	30.7	24.1
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	12 152	12 434	8 705	12 308	8 168	6 957	7 021	6 371	6 992	5 541
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS	13 364	13 708	9 146	13 542	10 290	7 411	7 482	6 699	7 449	6 061

Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

Table 9. AGE -- PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1974, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1975)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)						
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER
MALE								
NUMBER OF PERSONS . .THOUSANDS. .	76 349	12 358	8 955	14 776	10 992	11 366	9 181	8 722
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	70 627	7 623	8 464	14 623	10 903	11 265	9 080	8 669
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $499 OR LOSS.	5.1	32.8	4.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.8
$500 TO $999.	3.2	18.5	5.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
$1,000 TO $1,499.	2.8	11.1	4.5	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.7	3.2
$1,500 TO $1,999.	3.1	7.5	4.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.5	6.1
$2,000 TO $2,499.	3.3	6.7	5.2	1.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	8.1
$2,500 TO $2,999.	3.0	5.0	4.2	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.6	8.6
$3,000 TO $3,999.	6.0	6.5	9.0	3.7	2.8	2.8	5.0	15.5
$4,000 TO $4,999.	5.5	4.2	9.7	3.8	2.5	3.3	5.0	12.5
$5,000 TO $5,999.	5.4	2.7	9.8	4.8	3.6	3.6	5.5	9.4
$6,000 TO $6,999.	5.4	1.7	9.5	5.6	4.0	4.4	5.4	7.1
$7,000 TO $7,999.	5.4	1.5	8.1	6.5	4.2	4.9	5.9	5.5
$8,000 TO $9,999.	10.3	1.1	11.9	14.4	11.4	10.1	11.6	7.5
$10,000 TO $14,999.	22.3	0.7	12.0	33.6	31.6	29.3	25.7	8.1
$15,000 TO $24,999.	14.8	0.1	2.0	18.2	26.6	25.1	16.9	4.2
$25,000 AND OVER.	4.5	-	0.1	2.7	8.1	9.5	6.9	2.4
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	8 379	962	5 343	10 661	12 582	12 381	9 924	4 535
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	9 717	1 679	5 639	10 933	13 682	13 722	11 686	6 466
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS								
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	55.9	9.2	43.7	73.8	80.9	78.0	63.6	11.6
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	12 152	4 492	7 709	12 037	13 586	13 641	12 454	8 670
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	13 364	4 517	7 759	12 361	15 002	15 423	14 409	11 870
FEMALE								
NUMBER OF PERSONS . .THOUSANDS. .	83 599	12 332	9 406	15 316	11 615	12 220	10 305	12 405
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	59 213	6 609	7 608	10 612	7 792	8 270	7 289	11 033
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $499 OR LOSS.	11.2	39.6	8.9	10.5	9.0	7.9	8.7	2.0
$500 TO $999.	7.8	19.1	9.0	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.8	5.9
$1,000 TO $1,499.	8.5	11.5	9.0	5.8	5.4	5.1	7.6	14.5
$1,500 TO $1,999.	7.7	7.3	7.1	4.3	4.5	4.9	7.4	16.1
$2,000 TO $2,499.	7.9	6.7	7.0	5.0	5.7	5.9	7.4	15.3
$2,500 TO $2,999.	6.0	4.0	5.4	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.6	11.6
$3,000 TO $3,999.	10.0	4.9	12.3	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.2	12.6
$4,000 TO $4,999.	8.3	3.0	9.9	9.3	10.1	9.6	8.5	6.9
$5,000 TO $5,999.	7.2	1.6	10.0	8.6	9.2	9.3	7.8	4.1
$6,000 TO $6,999.	6.0	0.9	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.1	6.2	3.1
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.8	0.4	5.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	5.3	1.9
$8,000 TO $9,999.	6.7	0.5	5.7	10.8	9.9	10.0	7.3	2.3
$10,000 TO $14,999.	6.1	0.3	2.4	9.4	9.0	10.0	8.3	2.5
$15,000 TO $24,999.	1.6	(Z)	0.1	1.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	0.9
$25,000 AND OVER.	0.2	-	(Z)	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	3 093	771	3 282	4 532	4 520	4 738	3 637	2 375
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	4 142	1 274	3 678	4 984	5 197	5 487	4 723	3 233
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS								
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	30.4	7.1	35.5	41.6	43.8	47.7	37.3	3.3
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	6 957	3 875	5 849	7 604	7 418	7 359	7 044	6 085
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	7 411	3 696	5 827	7 794	7 936	7 894	7 705	6 965

- REPRESENTS ZERO.
Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

Table 10. TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1964, AND 1967 TO 1974 -- PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1964	1960	1955	1950	1947
BOTH SEXES													
NUMBER OF PERSONS. .THOUS.	159 948	157 284	154 468	152 034	148 241	145 304	142 501	140 104	133 883	125 641	116 293	109 492	107 412
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . .THOUS.	129 840	126 416	121 961	119 089	116 655	114 106	111 045	108 287	100 237	91 698	81 237	72 236	68 292
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	13.2	14.1	15.2	16.6	18.0	18.9	19.9	21.7	24.9	27.7	29.2	31.7	30.4
$1,000 TO $1,999	10.6	11.5	12.2	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.6	14.2	14.2	15.7	18.9	25.0
$2,000 TO $2,999	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.8	10.8	11.8	14.2	20.4	22.3
$3,000 TO $3,999	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.4	9.9	11.1	14.2	15.2	12.4
$4,000 TO $4,999	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.9	8.9	9.8	11.1	6.7	4.6
$5,000 TO $5,999	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.8	6.9	3.1	2.1
$6,000 TO $6,999	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.7	5.8	3.5	1.3	0.6
$7,000 TO $7,999	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.9	5.1	3.6	1.2	0.5	0.5
$8,000 TO $9,999	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.1	7.2	5.2	3.4	2.1	0.9	0.9
$10,000 TO $14,999	14.9	14.4	13.4	12.0	10.9	9.9	8.3	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.2
$15,000 AND OVER	11.3	9.8	8.0	6.2	5.4	4.7	3.5	2.9	1.9	1.3	0.7		
MEDIAN INCOME. .DOLLARS[1] .	5 311	5 003	4 682	4 365	4 177	3 995	3 762	3 441	3 014	2 639	2 323	1 971	1 787
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS													
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	44.2	45.3	45.4	44.8	44.7	46.4	47.4	48.0	46.4	46.0	51.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME. .DOLLARS. .	10 066	9 537	8 839	8 188	7 846	7 417	6 759	6 278	5 516	4 770	3 809	(NA)	(NA)
MALE													
NUMBER OF PERSONS. .THOUS.	76 349	75 040	73 572	72 469	70 592	69 027	67 611	66 519	64 012	60 359	55 878	52 592	52 459
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . .THOUS.	70 627	69 387	67 474	66 486	65 008	63 882	62 501	61 444	58 533	55 172	51 446	47 585	46 813
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	8.2	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.3	14.2	16.2	18.2	20.7	21.4
$1,000 TO $1,999	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.6	10.9	11.4	12.8	16.4	21.8
$2,000 TO $2,999	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.9	10.4	13.1	21.7	26.2
$3,000 TO $3,999	6.0	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.2	7.6	9.4	11.0	16.5	21.0	16.8
$4,000 TO $4,999	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.2	7.1	7.6	9.8	12.0	15.8	9.6	6.3
$5,000 TO $5,999	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.7	7.0	8.2	9.1	10.6	12.7	10.3	4.6	3.0
$6,000 TO $6,999	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.6	8.6	9.5	9.9	8.9	5.4	2.0	0.9
$7,000 TO $7,999	5.4	5.5	6.2	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.9	8.9	7.8	5.8	1.9	0.8	0.8
$8,000 TO $9,999	10.3	11.1	12.0	12.5	13.2	13.3	12.7	11.6	8.2	5.5	3.2	1.3	1.3
$10,000 TO $14,999	22.3	22.3	20.9	19.0	17.7	16.2	13.7	11.1	7.1	4.1	1.9	2.1	1.6
$15,000 AND OVER	19.3	16.9	13.6	10.6	9.1	7.9	6.0	4.9	3.2	2.0	0.9		
MEDIAN INCOME. .DOLLARS[1] .	8 379	8 056	7 450	6 903	6 670	6 429	5 980	5 553	4 647	4 080	3 358	2 570	2 230
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS													
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	55.9	58.0	57.4	56.4	56.6	59.0	60.3	60.7	59.5	58.3	63.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME. .DOLLARS. .	12 152	11 468	10 538	9 631	9 184	8 668	7 814	7 289	6 283	5 435	4 246	(NA)	(NA)
FEMALE													
NUMBER OF PERSONS. .THOUS.	83 599	82 244	80 896	79 565	77 649	76 277	74 889	73 584	69 871	65 282	60 415	56 900	54 953
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . .THOUS.	59 213	57 029	54 487	52 603	51 647	50 224	48 544	46 843	41 704	36 526	29 791	24 651	21 479
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	19.0	21.1	22.9	24.9	27.5	29.1	30.8	34.1	40.0	44.4	47.2	51.9	49.5
$1,000 TO $1,999	16.2	17.7	18.5	19.2	19.2	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.4	20.6	23.6	31.6
$2,000 TO $2,999	13.8	13.5	13.1	12.3	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.4	13.3	14.0	15.8	18.1	14.2
$3,000 TO $3,999	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.9	12.0	11.8	10.6	11.0	10.7	4.5	3.0
$4,000 TO $4,999	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.7	6.7	3.4	1.2	0.9
$5,000 TO $5,999	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.1	4.8	3.1	1.2	0.3	0.3
$6,000 TO $6,999	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.8	2.1	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
$7,000 TO $7,999	4.8	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
$8,000 TO $9,999	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	2.8	2.3	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
$10,000 TO $14,999	6.1	4.8	4.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
$15,000 AND OVER	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2		
MEDIAN INCOME. .DOLLARS[1] .	3 079	2 796	2 599	2 408	2 237	2 132	2 019	1 801	1 449	1 261	1 120	953	1 017
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS													
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	30.4	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.0	30.7	31.0	31.6	28.2	28.3	31.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME. .DOLLARS. .	6 957	6 488	6 053	5 701	5 440	5 077	4 484	4 198	3 710	3 296	2 734	(NA)	(NA)

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
[1]SINCE MEDIANS WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.

Table 11. AGE, EDUCATION, RESIDENCE, SEX, AND RACE OF HEAD--HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1974

(Households as of March 1975)

SUBJECT	ALL HOUSEHOLDS (THOUSANDS)	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: TOTAL	UNDER $1,000	$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 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 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLLARS)	MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)
AGE OF HEAD																						
TOTAL	71 120	100.0	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	9.5	12.5	23.7	8.6	0.9	11 101	12 893
14 TO 24 YEARS	5 834	100.0	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.9	4.1	2.7	6.8	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.7	12.5	11.3	10.5	0.8	(Z)	8 070	8 554
25 TO 34 YEARS	14 947	100.0	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.9	6.0	12.4	17.2	29.4	5.9	0.3	12 481	13 165
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 861	100.0	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.4	4.0	4.1	9.3	15.1	34.7	12.0	1.5	14 633	15 945
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 916	100.0	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.7	9.0	12.3	32.0	16.8	1.8	15 174	16 977
55 TO 64 YEARS	11 301	100.0	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.2	9.7	12.8	22.6	10.8	1.3	11 490	13 802
65 YEARS AND OVER	14 260	100.0	1.5	2.5	5.7	7.8	8.7	7.3	5.1	10.0	8.4	7.1	5.6	4.7	3.5	5.8	6.1	7.2	2.5	0.5	5 168	7 427
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD																						
TOTAL	71 120	100.0	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	9.5	12.5	23.7	8.6	0.9	11 101	12 893
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YRS	8 591	100.0	2.9	3.0	6.6	7.3	7.2	5.9	5.1	9.2	8.1	6.5	5.2	5.1	3.6	6.6	7.0	8.8	1.8	0.2	5 356	7 278
8 YEARS	7 321	100.0	2.2	1.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.1	4.1	7.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.2	4.5	9.4	9.9	14.6	3.1	0.1	7 407	9 169
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	10 912	100.0	2.1	1.5	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.7	2.9	7.0	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.0	10.1	12.0	19.7	4.4	0.4	9 302	10 705
4 YEARS	23 486	100.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.6	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.4	11.0	15.3	27.0	7.4	0.6	12 036	13 206
COLLEGE: 1 TO 3 YEARS	9 678	100.0	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.3	3.3	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	9.9	14.3	29.5	10.9	1.0	13 205	14 716
4 OR MORE	11 133	100.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.5	7.8	11.7	33.0	22.1	3.4	17 554	19 577
TOTAL, HEAD 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	65 286	100.0	1.6	1.1	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	9.3	12.6	24.9	9.3	1.0	11 519	13 281
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YRS	8 473	100.0	2.8	2.9	6.6	7.3	7.3	5.9	5.0	9.2	8.1	6.5	5.1	5.2	3.6	6.6	7.1	8.9	1.8	0.2	5 364	7 307
8 YEARS	7 184	100.0	2.0	1.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.1	7.3	7.0	6.4	5.4	5.2	4.4	9.5	10.0	14.8	3.1	0.1	7 477	9 233
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	9 999	100.0	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.9	3.3	3.5	2.8	6.7	5.8	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.9	10.1	12.6	21.1	4.7	0.4	9 770	11 087
4 YEARS	20 804	100.0	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.6	5.0	10.7	15.5	29.1	8.2	0.6	12 664	13 763
COLLEGE: 1 TO 3 YEARS	8 389	100.0	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.2	2.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	9.6	14.7	32.0	12.3	1.2	14 073	15 521
4 OR MORE	10 438	100.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	7.5	11.6	34.2	23.5	3.6	18 300	20 259
RESIDENCE																						
TOTAL	71 120	100.0	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	9.5	12.5	23.7	8.6	0.9	11 101	12 893
NONFARM	68 382	100.0	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	9.6	12.6	23.9	8.6	0.9	11 167	12 928
FARM	2 738	100.0	5.0	1.5	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.5	5.7	7.7	4.2	5.2	5.5	4.5	8.4	10.0	19.4	7.5	1.5	9 287	12 041
SEX OF HEAD																						
TOTAL	71 120	100.0	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	9.5	12.5	23.7	8.6	0.9	11 101	12 893
MALE	54 348	100.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.7	10.4	14.6	28.9	10.8	1.2	13 135	14 810
FEMALE	16 772	100.0	4.0	3.5	6.5	8.2	7.5	7.1	4.7	9.0	7.1	6.8	5.8	4.9	4.2	6.7	5.9	6.6	1.3	0.2	4 937	6 683
RACE OF HEAD																						
TOTAL	71 120	100.0	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	9.5	12.5	23.7	8.6	0.9	11 101	12 893
WHITE	62 945	100.0	1.6	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.1	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	9.8	12.9	24.9	9.2	1.0	11 604	13 384
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	8 175	100.0	3.0	2.6	5.1	5.3	4.2	4.7	3.9	7.4	6.2	6.6	6.0	4.9	4.7	7.9	9.3	14.6	3.4	0.3	7 180	9 115
NEGRO	7 262	100.0	3.3	2.8	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.0	4.0	7.7	6.2	7.0	5.9	5.0	4.8	7.9	9.2	13.1	2.5	0.1	6 795	8 509

Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

Table 12. STANDARD ERRORS BY RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE--PERSONS BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL IN 1974 AND 1973

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding number difference indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

CHARACTERISTICS	1974		1973	DIFFERENCE	
	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN					
TOTAL	24 260	362	22 973	*1287	392
SPANISH ORIGIN	2 601	213	2 366	235	218
WHITE	16 290	301	15 142	*1148	338
NEGRO	7 467	172	7 388	79	180
OTHER RACES	503	52	443	60	53
AGE					
TOTAL	24 260	362	22 973	*1287	392
UNDER 14 YEARS	8 128	205	7 545	*583	221
14 TO 64 YEARS	12 824	267	12 074	*750	289
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 308	131	3 354	-46	143

Table 13. STANDARD ERRORS BY SEX AND RACE OF HEAD--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL IN 1974 AND 1973

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

CHARACTERISTICS	1974		1973	DIFFERENCE	
	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR
ALL FAMILIES	5 109	72	4 828	*281	81
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 875	63	3 520	*355	71
MALE HEAD	2 757	54	2 635	*122	60
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 716	42	1 533	*183	47
FEMALE HEAD	2 351	50	2 193	*158	56
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 158	48	1 987	*171	53
WHITE FAMILIES	3 482	60	3 219	*263	70
MALE HEAD	2 185	48	2 029	*156	56
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 290	37	1 123	*167	42
FEMALE HEAD	1 297	37	1 190	*107	43
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 177	35	1 053	*124	41
NEGRO FAMILIES	1 530	36	1 527	3	39
MALE HEAD	506	21	553	-47	24
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	373	18	374	-1	20
FEMALE HEAD	1 024	30	974	50	32
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	959	29	905	54	31
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 820	70	4 674	146	80
MALE	1 607	41	1 495	*112	46
FEMALE	3 212	58	3 179	33	66

Table 14. WEIGHTED AVERAGE THRESHOLDS--POVERTY CUTOFFS IN 1974 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)	$2 487	$2 495	$2 610	$2 413	$2 092	$2 158	$2 029
14 TO 64 YEARS	2 557	2 562	2 658	2 458	2 197	2 258	2 089
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 352	2 364	2 387	2 357	2 013	2 030	2 002
2 PERSONS	3 191	3 211	3 220	3 167	2 707	2 711	2 632
HEAD 14 TO 64 YEARS	3 294	3 312	3 329	3 230	2 819	2 824	2 706
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	2 958	2 982	2 984	2 966	2 535	2 535	2 533
3 PERSONS	3 910	3 936	3 957	3 822	3 331	3 345	3 133
4 PERSONS	5 008	5 038	5 040	5 014	4 302	4 303	4 262
5 PERSONS	5 912	5 950	5 957	5 882	5 057	5 057	5 072
6 PERSONS	6 651	6 699	6 706	6 642	5 700	5 700	5 702
7 PERSONS OR MORE	8 165	8 253	8 278	8 079	7 018	7 017	7 066

[1]FOR ONE PERSON (I.E. UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL), SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Table 15. PERSONS BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS AND SEX AND RACE OF HEAD: 1959 TO 1974

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

FAMILY STATUS	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969[1]	1968	1967	1966[2]	1965	1964	1960	1959
NUMBER BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL													
ALL PERSONS													
TOTAL	24 260	22 973	24 460	25 559	25 420	24 147	25 389	27 769	28 510	33 185	36 055	39 851	39 490
PERCENT 65 YEARS & OVER	13.6	14.6	15.3	16.7	18.9	(NA)	18.3	19.4	17.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14.1
IN FAMILIES	19 440	18 299	19 577	20 405	20 330	19 175	20 695	22 771	23 809	28 358	30 912	34 925	34 562
HEAD	5 109	4 828	5 075	5 303	5 260	5 008	5 047	5 667	5 784	6 721	7 160	8 243	8 320
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	10 196	9 453	10 082	10 344	10 235	9 501	10 739	11 427	12 146	14 388	15 736	17 288	17 208
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 135	4 018	4 420	4 757	4 835	4 667	4 909	5 677	5 879	7 249	8 016	9 394	9 034
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 820	4 674	4 883	5 154	5 090	4 972	4 694	4 998	4 701	4 827	5 143	4 926	4 928
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD AND MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
TOTAL	12 484	11 616	12 873	14 151	14 266	13 735	15 025	17 178	18 260	22 127	25 084	29 188	29 100
PERCENT 65 YEARS & OVER	11.4	12.6	11.9	12.9	15.6	(NA)	14.9	16.1	14.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.7
IN FAMILIES	10 877	10 121	11 463	12 608	12 828	12 296	13 705	15 873	16 948	20 834	23 615	27 678	27 546
HEAD	2 757	2 635	2 917	3 203	3 309	3 181	3 292	3 893	4 063	4 805	5 338	6 288	6 404
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	4 809	4 282	4 988	5 494	5 546	5 253	6 330	7 181	7 884	9 826	11 314	13 193	13 063
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	3 310	3 204	3 558	3 910	3 973	3 862	4 083	4 799	5 001	6 203	6 963	8 197	8 081
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	1 607	1 495	1 410	1 543	1 438	1 439	1 320	1 305	1 312	1 293	1 469	1 510	1 552
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AND FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
TOTAL	11 775	11 357	11 587	11 409	11 154	10 412	10 364	10 591	10 250	11 058	10 971	10 663	10 390
PERCENT 65 YEARS & OVER	16.0	16.7	19.0	21.4	23.0	(NA)	23.1	24.8	23.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.9
IN FAMILIES	8 563	8 178	8 114	7 797	7 503	6 879	6 990	6 898	6 861	7 524	7 297	7 247	7 014
HEAD	2 351	2 193	2 158	2 100	1 951	1 827	1 755	1 774	1 721	1 916	1 822	1 955	1 916
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	5 387	5 171	5 094	4 850	4 689	4 247	4 409	4 246	4 262	4 562	4 422	4 095	4 145
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	825	814	862	847	862	805	826	878	878	1 046	1 053	1 197	953
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	3 212	3 179	3 473	3 611	3 652	3 532	3 374	3 693	3 389	3 534	3 674	3 416	3 376
WHITE													
TOTAL	16 290	15 142	16 203	17 780	17 484	16 659	17 395	18 983	19 290	22 496	24 957	28 309	28 484
PERCENT 65 YEARS & OVER	16.2	17.8	19.0	20.3	22.9	(NA)	22.7	24.5	22.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16.7
IN FAMILIES	12 517	11 412	12 268	13 566	13 323	12 623	13 546	14 851	15 430	18 508	20 716	24 262	24 443
HEAD	3 482	3 219	3 441	3 751	3 708	3 575	3 616	4 056	4 106	4 824	5 258	6 115	6 185
FEMALE	1 297	1 190	1 135	1 191	1 102	1 069	1 021	1 037	1 036	1 196	1 125	1 252	1 233
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	6 180	5 462	5 784	6 341	6 138	5 667	6 373	6 729	7 204	8 595	9 573	11 229	11 386
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	2 855	2 731	3 043	3 474	3 477	3 381	3 557	4 066	4 120	5 089	5 885	6 918	6 872
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	3 773	3 730	3 935	4 214	4 161	4 036	3 849	4 132	3 860	3 988	4 241	4 047	4 041
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES													
TOTAL	7 970	7 831	8 257	7 780	7 936	7 488	7 994	8 786	9 220	10 689	11 098	11 542	11 006
PERCENT 65 YEARS & OVER	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.6	9.9	(NA)	8.6	8.4	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.1
IN FAMILIES	6 923	6 887	7 309	6 839	7 007	6 552	7 149	7 920	8 379	9 850	10 196	10 663	10 119
HEAD	1 627	1 609	1 634	1 552	1 552	1 433	1 431	1 611	1 678	1 897	1 902	2 128	2 135
FEMALE	1 054	1 002	1 023	908	851	758	734	737	685	720	697	703	683
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	4 016	3 991	4 298	4 003	4 097	3 834	4 366	4 698	4 942	5 793	6 163	6 059	5 622
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 280	1 287	1 377	1 283	1 358	1 286	1 352	1 611	1 759	2 160	2 131	2 476	2 162
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	1 047	944	948	941	929	936	945	866	841	839	902	879	887
NEGRO													
TOTAL	7 467	7 388	7 710	7 396	7 548	7 095	7 616	8 486	8 867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT 65 YEARS & OVER	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	9.7	(NA)	8.6	8.4	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
IN FAMILIES	6 506	6 560	6 841	6 530	6 683	6 245	6 839	7 677	8 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD	1 530	1 527	1 529	1 484	1 461	1 366	1 366	1 555	1 620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FEMALE	1 024	974	972	879	834	737	706	716	674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	3 819	3 822	4 025	3 836	3 922	3 677	4 188	4 558	4 774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 157	1 211	1 287	1 210	1 279	1 202	1 285	1 564	1 696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	961	828	870	866	865	850	777	809	777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 15. PERSONS BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS AND SEX AND RACE OF HEAD: 1959 TO 1974—Continued

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

FAMILY STATUS	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969[1]	1968	1967	1966[2]	1965	1964	1960	1959
PERCENT BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL													
ALL PERSONS													
TOTAL	11.6	11.1	11.9	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.8	14.2	14.7	17.3	19.0	22.2	22.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	15.7	16.3	18.6	21.6	24.6	(NA)	25.0	29.5	28.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
IN FAMILIES	10.2	9.7	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.4	11.3	12.5	13.1	15.8	17.4	20.7	20.8
HEAD	9.2	8.8	9.3	10.0	10.1	9.7	10.0	11.4	11.8	13.9	15.0	18.1	18.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	15.5	14.2	14.9	15.1	14.9	13.8	15.3	16.3	17.4	20.7	22.7	26.5	26.9
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6.0	5.9	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.8	9.1	9.5	11.8	13.3	16.2	15.9
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	25.5	25.6	29.0	31.6	32.9	34.0	34.0	38.1	38.3	39.8	42.7	45.2	46.1
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD AND MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
TOTAL	7.1	6.6	7.4	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.8	10.1	10.8	13.2	15.1	18.5	18.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	10.0	10.5	11.4	13.6	16.8	(NA)	17.6	21.8	21.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
IN FAMILIES	6.5	6.0	6.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.3	9.6	10.3	12.8	14.6	18.0	18.2
HEAD	5.7	5.5	6.1	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.3	8.7	9.3	11.1	12.5	15.4	15.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	8.7	7.6	8.6	9.3	9.2	8.6	10.2	11.5	12.6	15.7	18.2	22.3	22.4
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	5.2	5.1	5.7	6.3	6.5	6.4	7.0	8.3	8.7	10.9	12.4	15.3	15.3
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	20.4	19.8	21.1	23.9	24.1	26.2	25.4	26.9	29.3	28.9	32.0	36.1	36.8
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AND FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
TOTAL	34.4	34.9	36.9	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.9	40.6	41.0	46.0	45.9	49.5	50.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	27.6	28.4	33.2	38.4	41.2	(NA)	41.1	47.3	44.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
IN FAMILIES	36.8	37.5	38.2	38.7	38.1	38.2	38.7	38.8	39.8	46.0	44.4	48.9	49.4
HEAD	32.5	32.2	32.7	33.9	32.5	32.7	32.3	33.3	33.1	38.4	36.4	42.4	42.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	51.5	52.1	53.1	53.1	53.0	54.4	55.2	54.3	58.2	64.2	62.3	68.4	72.2
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	14.9	16.0	17.0	17.5	17.9	17.5	17.8	18.9	18.6	24.5	24.3	28.3	24.0
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	29.3	29.7	34.3	36.6	38.4	38.7	39.2	44.7	43.5	46.2	49.3	50.9	52.1
WHITE													
TOTAL	8.9	8.4	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.5	10.0	11.0	11.3	13.3	14.9	17.8	18.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	13.8	14.4	16.8	19.9	22.6	(NA)	23.1	27.7	26.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
IN FAMILIES	7.5	6.9	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.4	9.2	9.7	11.7	13.2	16.2	16.5
HEAD	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.9	8.0	7.7	8.0	9.0	9.3	11.1	12.2	14.9	15.2
FEMALE	24.9	24.5	24.3	26.5	25.0	25.7	25.2	25.9	25.7	31.0	29.0	34.0	34.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	11.2	9.7	10.1	10.9	10.5	9.7	10.7	11.3	12.1	14.4	16.1	20.0	20.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	7.2	7.4	9.2	10.8	13.3	13.3
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	23.2	23.7	27.1	29.6	30.8	32.1	32.2	36.5	36.1	38.1	40.7	43.0	44.1
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES													
TOTAL	29.5	29.6	31.9	30.9	32.0	31.0	33.5	37.2	39.8	47.1	49.6	55.9	56.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	34.7	35.5	37.5	38.4	45.9	(NA)	46.6	51.0	53.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
IN FAMILIES	28.4	28.8	31.0	29.7	30.7	29.6	32.4	36.3	38.9	46.8	49.1	55.7	56.0
HEAD	26.0	26.2	27.7	27.4	28.1	26.9	28.2	32.1	33.9	39.7	40.0	49.0	50.4
FEMALE	51.9	51.4	52.9	53.3	53.4	53.1	52.9	55.7	58.5	63.6	61.9	75.1	72.0
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	38.4	38.3	41.3	38.7	39.6	37.7	41.6	44.9	48.2	57.3	61.5	66.6	66.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	16.7	17.4	19.0	18.2	19.5	19.4	20.9	25.3	27.7	35.3	35.7	43.3	42.5
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	40.0	37.8	40.9	44.9	46.7	45.5	45.7	48.2	53.1	50.7	55.0	59.3	57.4
NEGRO													
TOTAL	31.4	31.4	33.3	32.5	33.5	32.2	34.7	39.3	41.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
65 YEARS AND OVER	36.4	37.1	39.9	39.3	47.7	(NA)	47.7	53.3	55.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
IN FAMILIES	30.3	30.8	32.4	31.2	32.2	30.9	33.7	38.4	40.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD	27.8	28.1	29.0	28.8	29.5	27.9	29.4	33.9	35.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FEMALE	52.8	52.7	53.3	53.5	54.3	53.3	53.2	56.3	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS	40.7	40.6	42.7	40.7	41.5	39.6	43.1	47.4	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	17.6	18.7	20.0	19.1	20.5	20.0	21.7	27.1	29.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	41.0	37.9	42.9	46.0	48.3	46.7	46.3	49.3	54.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
[1]BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS. SEE SERIES P-60, NO. 98 FOR EXPLANATION.
[2]BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH 1967 CPS, DATA BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY FOR PROCESSING INCOME DATA. SEE SERIES P-60, NO. 98 FOR EXPLANATION.

Table 16. PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN BY LOW-INCOME STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS: 1972 TO 1974

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

FAMILY STATUS	1974			1973			1972		
	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	11 202	2 601	23.2	10 795	2 366	21.9	10 577	2 414	22.8
IN FAMILIES	10 589	2 394	22.6	10 269	2 209	21.5	10 088	2 252	22.3
WITH A MALE HEAD	8 858	1 473	16.6	8 735	1 328	15.2	8 716	1 519	17.4
WITH A FEMALE HEAD	1 732	921	53.2	1 534	881	57.4	1 372	733	53.5
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	613	207	33.7	526	157	29.9	489	162	33.2
MALE	368	107	29.0	312	67	21.6	261	73	28.0
FEMALE	245	100	40.7	214	90	42.0	228	89	39.2

Table 17. FAMILY STATUS--PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS IN 1974 AND SEX AND RACE OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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									
TOTAL	209 343	24 260	11.6	182 363	16 290	8.9	23 788	7 467	31.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	21 127	3 308	15.7	19 206	2 642	13.8	1 722	626	36.4
IN FAMILIES	190 471	19 440	10.2	166 111	12 517	7.5	21 440	6 506	30.3
HEAD	55 712	5 109	9.2	49 451	3 482	7.0	5 498	1 530	27.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 034	760	9.5	7 319	567	7.7	641	177	27.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	65 802	10 196	15.5	55 348	6 180	11.2	9 376	3 819	40.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YRS.	19 451	3 294	16.9	16 226	2 089	12.9	2 883	1 141	39.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	68 957	4 135	6.0	61 312	2 855	4.7	6 567	1 157	17.6
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	18 872	4 820	25.5	16 252	3 773	23.2	2 347	961	41.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	6 502	2 065	31.8	5 874	1 697	28.9	577	349	60.5
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD AND MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL	175 117	12 484	7.1	157 176	9 437	6.0	15 127	2 671	17.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	14 296	1 425	10.0	13 129	1 133	8.6	1 016	261	25.7
IN FAMILIES	167 227	10 877	6.5	150 632	8 238	5.5	13 956	2 320	16.6
HEAD	48 470	2 757	5.7	44 238	2 185	4.9	3 558	506	14.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	6 925	616	8.9	6 410	493	7.7	454	108	23.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	55 345	4 809	8.7	49 054	3 500	7.1	5 314	1 151	21.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YRS.	16 592	1 540	9.3	14 596	1 157	7.9	1 676	328	19.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	63 412	3 310	5.2	57 340	2 553	4.5	5 084	663	13.0
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	7 890	1 607	20.4	6 544	1 200	18.3	1 171	351	29.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 455	390	26.8	1 233	292	23.7	195	86	44.3
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AND FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL	34 226	11 775	34.4	25 187	6 852	27.2	8 660	4 796	55.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	6 831	1 884	27.6	6 077	1 508	24.8	706	365	51.8
IN FAMILIES	23 245	8 563	36.8	15 480	4 279	27.6	7 485	4 186	55.9
HEAD	7 242	2 351	32.5	5 212	1 297	24.9	1 940	1 024	52.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 108	144	13.0	909	74	8.1	187	69	36.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	10 458	5 387	51.5	6 294	2 680	42.6	4 062	2 668	65.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YRS.	2 859	1 754	61.4	1 630	933	57.2	1 207	813	67.3
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	5 545	825	14.9	3 973	302	7.6	1 483	494	33.3
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	10 981	3 212	29.3	9 708	2 573	26.5	1 176	611	51.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 047	1 675	33.2	4 641	1 405	30.3	381	262	68.8

Table 18. PERSONS BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL IN 1974, BY FAMILY STATUS AND SEX AND RACE OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

FAMILY STATUS	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]
TOTAL	34 615	19 291	15 324	24 031	14 676	9 355	9 859	4 070	5 789
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 473	2 510	2 964	4 492	2 037	2 454	911	424	488
IN FAMILIES	27 783	17 085	10 698	18 529	13 008	5 521	8 640	3 607	5 033
HEAD	7 437	4 483	2 953	5 236	3 575	1 661	2 056	806	1 249
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 350	1 130	220	1 047	930	117	276	176	100
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	13 784	7 240	6 544	8 641	5 277	3 364	4 850	1 737	3 113
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YRS.	4 441	2 383	2 058	2 905	1 808	1 097	1 448	501	947
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6 562	5 361	1 201	4 652	4 156	496	1 735	1 063	671
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	6 832	2 206	4 626	5 502	1 668	3 834	1 219	463	756
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 236	590	2 645	2 739	443	2 297	463	129	334
PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL									
TOTAL	16.5	11.0	44.8	13.2	9.3	37.1	41.4	26.9	66.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	25.9	17.6	43.4	23.4	15.5	40.4	52.9	41.7	69.1
IN FAMILIES	14.6	10.2	46.0	11.2	8.6	35.7	40.3	25.8	67.2
HEAD	13.3	9.2	40.8	10.6	8.1	31.9	37.4	22.7	64.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	16.8	16.3	19.9	14.3	14.5	12.8	43.1	38.8	53.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	20.9	13.1	62.6	15.6	10.8	53.4	51.7	32.7	76.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YRS.	22.8	14.4	72.0	17.9	12.4	67.3	50.2	29.9	78.4
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	9.5	8.5	21.7	7.6	7.2	12.5	26.4	20.9	45.3
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	36.2	28.0	42.1	33.9	25.5	39.5	51.9	39.5	64.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	49.8	40.6	52.4	46.6	35.9	49.5	80.3	65.9	87.6

[1]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Table 19. AGE--PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS IN 1974, RACE, AND SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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									
TOTAL	209 343	24 260	11.6	182 355	16 310	8.9	23 705	7 456	31.5
UNDER 3 YEARS	9 159	1 593	17.4	7 624	1 020	13.4	1 364	544	39.9
3 TO 5 YEARS	10 293	1 701	16.5	8 575	1 061	12.4	1 533	604	39.4
6 TO 13 YEARS	29 944	4 834	16.1	25 189	2 921	11.6	4 251	1 817	42.8
14 AND 15 YEARS	8 434	1 192	14.1	7 142	707	9.9	1 164	461	39.6
16 TO 21 YEARS	23 944	2 953	12.3	20 512	1 822	8.9	3 079	1 069	34.7
22 TO 44 YEARS	63 371	5 192	8.2	55 439	3 640	6.6	6 687	1 409	21.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	23 586	1 645	7.0	21 045	1 102	5.2	2 218	506	22.8
55 TO 59 YEARS	10 362	925	8.9	9 380	704	7.5	866	203	23.5
60 TO 64 YEARS	9 124	917	10.1	8 243	692	8.4	819	217	26.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	21 127	3 308	15.7	19 206	2 642	13.8	1 722	626	36.4
5 TO 17 YEARS, TOTAL	49 947	7 656	15.3	42 115	4 585	10.9	7 026	2 927	41.7
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	49 798	7 524	15.1	41 998	4 482	10.7	6 998	2 901	41.5
MALE									
16 YEARS AND OVER	72 061	5 571	7.7	64 015	4 016	6.3	6 926	1 390	20.1
16 TO 21 YEARS	11 821	1 336	11.3	10 193	801	7.9	1 448	496	34.3
22 TO 44 YEARS	30 971	1 893	6.1	27 410	1 449	5.3	2 966	370	12.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 366	616	5.4	10 194	434	4.3	1 017	165	16.2
55 TO 59 YEARS	4 931	343	7.0	4 477	267	6.0	388	70	18.0
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 250	350	8.2	3 848	268	7.0	379	80	21.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 722	1 033	11.8	7 893	797	10.1	728	209	28.7
FEMALE									
16 YEARS AND OVER	79 452	9 371	11.8	69 812	6 583	9.4	8 466	2 640	31.2
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 123	1 619	13.4	10 319	1 020	9.9	1 630	573	35.2
22 TO 44 YEARS	32 400	3 300	10.2	28 030	2 190	7.8	3 722	1 039	27.9
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 220	1 029	8.4	10 851	668	6.2	1 201	341	28.4
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 431	582	10.7	4 903	436	8.9	479	134	28.0
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 874	566	11.6	4 396	424	9.6	439	136	31.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	12 404	2 275	18.3	11 313	1 845	16.3	995	417	41.9

[1]THE DATA ON PERSONS BY RACE DIFFER FROM THOSE SHOWN IN OTHER TABLES WHERE PERSONS ARE CLASSIFIED BY RACE OF THE FAMILY HEAD.

Table 20. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS IN 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	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	55 712	5 109	9.2	49 451	3 482	7.0	5 498	1 530	27.8
AGE OF HEAD									
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	4 225	733	17.3	3 574	470	13.2	609	255	41.8
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	23 561	2 333	9.9	20 595	1 547	7.5	2 565	741	28.9
HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS	19 892	1 282	6.4	17 962	898	5.0	1 684	357	21.2
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	8 034	760	9.5	7 319	567	7.7	641	177	27.7
SIZE OF FAMILY									
2 PERSONS	20 823	1 705	8.2	19 020	1 315	6.9	1 619	373	23.0
3 PERSONS	12 137	971	8.0	10 699	672	6.3	1 247	281	22.5
4 PERSONS	11 002	844	7.7	9 829	562	5.7	979	258	26.4
5 PERSONS	6 313	616	9.8	5 567	391	7.0	648	207	31.9
6 PERSONS	3 005	412	13.7	2 500	234	9.4	449	168	37.4
7 PERSONS OR MORE	2 432	560	23.0	1 836	308	16.8	557	243	43.6
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
NO CHILDREN	24 381	1 234	5.1	22 551	1 015	4.5	1 579	198	12.5
1 AND 2 CHILDREN	21 755	2 064	9.5	19 010	1 383	7.3	2 366	640	27.0
3 AND 4 CHILDREN	7 848	1 246	15.9	6 669	792	11.9	1 070	426	39.8
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	1 728	565	32.7	1 221	292	23.9	482	266	55.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD									
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	51 488	4 376	8.5	45 877	3 012	6.6	4 889	1 275	26.1
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	11 219	1 873	16.7	9 420	1 294	13.7	1 686	547	32.4
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 977	1 275	21.3	4 633	817	17.6	1 271	441	34.7
8 YEARS	5 242	598	11.4	4 787	477	10.0	414	106	25.6
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	25 154	2 036	8.1	22 375	1 330	5.9	2 499	668	26.7
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 940	1 011	12.7	6 698	585	8.7	1 163	411	35.3
4 YEARS	17 214	1 026	6.0	15 678	745	4.8	1 336	257	19.2
COLLEGE: TOTAL	15 114	466	3.1	14 081	388	2.8	704	59	8.4
NUMBER OF EARNERS									
NO EARNERS	6 181	1 937	31.3	5 217	1 288	24.7	914	618	67.6
1 EARNER	19 584	2 127	10.9	17 369	1 470	8.5	1 935	622	32.1
2 EARNERS	21 968	814	3.7	19 702	590	3.0	1 968	202	10.3
3 EARNERS OR MORE	7 979	230	2.9	7 162	133	1.9	681	88	12.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD									
HEAD EMPLOYED	40 419	2 048	5.1	36 548	1 508	4.1	3 313	502	15.1
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	2 797	449	16.1	2 313	305	13.2	451	137	30.3
HEAD NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11 569	2 584	22.3	9 776	1 646	16.8	1 648	888	53.9
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	927	27	2.9	813	23	2.8	86	3	3.4
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD									
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	45 146	2 691	6.0	40 550	1 935	4.8	3 993	712	17.8
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	35 601	1 180	3.3	32 366	895	2.8	2 758	272	9.8
FULL TIME	34 195	980	2.9	31 174	772	2.5	2 558	196	7.7
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	9 545	1 511	15.8	8 183	1 040	12.7	1 235	440	35.6
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
UNEMPLOYED	4 317	643	14.9	3 674	452	12.3	575	177	30.7
OTHER	5 228	868	16.6	4 509	587	13.0	660	263	39.9
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	9 639	2 390	24.8	8 088	1 524	18.8	1 419	815	57.4
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	927	27	2.9	813	23	2.8	86	3	3.4
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD									
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	45 146	2 691	6.0	40 550	1 935	4.8	3 993	712	17.8
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	13 117	254	1.9	12 450	221	1.8	411	24	5.8
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	6 245	290	4.6	5 693	214	3.8	477	73	15.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 594	320	3.3	8 953	255	2.8	546	59	10.8
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	7 663	523	6.7	6 766	363	5.4	1 025	148	14.4
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	3 977	611	15.4	2 985	321	10.8	939	282	30.0
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 372	244	10.3	1 877	178	9.5	457	63	13.7
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	1 978	450	22.8	1 825	382	20.9	137	63	46.0

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Table 20. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS IN 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	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	7 242	2 351	32.5	5 212	1 297	24.9	1 940	1 024	52.8
AGE OF HEAD									
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	743	446	60.1	438	241	55.1	296	200	67.5
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	3 124	1 312	42.0	2 102	746	35.5	986	553	56.1
HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS	2 267	449	19.8	1 764	237	13.4	470	202	43.0
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	1 108	144	13.0	909	74	8.1	187	69	36.8
SIZE OF FAMILY									
2 PERSONS	3 224	748	23.2	2 589	486	18.8	601	252	41.9
3 PERSONS	1 847	546	29.6	1 384	334	24.1	436	207	47.5
4 PERSONS	1 005	423	42.1	664	239	36.0	318	173	54.4
5 PERSONS	555	277	49.9	338	128	37.9	212	146	68.9
6 PERSONS	318	167	52.5	135	53	39.3	183	113	61.7
7 PERSONS OR MORE	293	190	64.8	101	57	56.4	190	132	69.5
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
NO CHILDREN	2 320	193	8.3	1 970	120	6.1	310	65	21.0
1 AND 2 CHILDREN	3 371	1 231	36.5	2 399	743	31.0	934	471	50.4
3 AND 4 CHILDREN	1 186	652	55.0	703	336	47.8	472	311	65.9
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	365	275	75.3	139	98	70.5	224	177	79.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD									
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	6 499	1 905	29.3	4 774	1 056	22.1	1 644	824	50.1
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	1 722	647	37.6	1 213	382	31.5	486	259	53.3
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	1 032	431	41.8	679	237	34.9	342	191	55.8
8 YEARS	691	216	31.3	534	145	27.2	144	68	47.2
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	3 595	1 103	30.7	2 572	557	21.7	982	529	53.9
1 TO 3 YEARS	1 358	588	43.3	839	264	31.5	508	320	63.0
4 YEARS	2 237	515	23.0	1 733	293	16.9	474	209	44.1
COLLEGE: TOTAL	1 182	155	13.1	990	117	11.8	176	36	20.5
NUMBER OF EARNERS									
NO EARNERS	1 766	1 172	66.3	1 163	677	58.2	593	486	82.0
1 EARNER	3 310	953	28.8	2 404	521	21.7	869	421	48.4
2 EARNERS	1 557	168	10.8	1 194	74	6.2	330	86	26.1
3 EARNERS OR MORE	609	58	9.5	451	25	5.5	148	30	20.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD									
HEAD EMPLOYED	3 542	632	17.9	2 645	363	13.7	852	260	30.5
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	392	209	53.2	253	117	46.2	138	92	66.7
HEAD NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3 308	1 510	45.7	2 314	818	35.3	950	671	70.7
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD									
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	4 326	947	21.9	3 183	526	16.5	1 091	408	37.4
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 718	296	10.9	2 036	152	7.5	645	141	21.8
FULL TIME	2 359	195	8.3	1 787	109	6.1	538	83	15.4
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 608	650	40.4	1 146	374	32.6	445	267	60.1
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
UNEMPLOYED	500	196	39.3	333	95	28.5	163	99	60.8
OTHER	1 108	454	41.0	813	279	34.3	282	169	59.7
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 916	1 405	48.2	2 030	772	38.0	849	615	72.4
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD									
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	4 326	947	21.9	3 183	526	16.5	1 091	408	37.4
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	685	49	7.2	573	37	6.5	95	12	12.6
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	1 534	194	12.6	1 278	132	10.3	245	59	24.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	66	8	(B)	53	5	(B)	12	3	(B)
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	685	197	28.8	480	117	24.4	196	78	39.8
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	1 248	462	37.0	723	217	30.0	510	239	46.9
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	48	8	(B)	31	2	(B)	16	6	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	61	27	(B)	44	16	(B)	17	12	(B)

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

Table 21. TYPE OF RESIDENCE-- PERSONS AND FAMILIES BY LOW-INCOME STATUS IN 1974 AND RACE OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1975)

TYPE OF RESIDENCE	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									
UNITED STATES	209 343	24 260	11.6	182 363	16 290	8.9	23 788	7 467	31.4
NONFARM	200 282	22 764	11.4	173 913	15 098	8.7	23 226	7 177	30.9
FARM	9 061	1 496	16.5	8 450	1 191	14.1	562	290	51.6
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	142 399	14 588	10.2	121 814	9 232	7.6	17 878	4 985	27.9
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	61 155	8 796	14.4	45 923	4 510	9.8	13 787	4 088	29.6
IN POVERTY AREAS	12 866	4 182	32.5	5 228	1 285	24.6	7 401	2 825	38.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	81 245	5 792	7.1	75 891	4 722	6.2	4 091	898	21.9
IN POVERTY AREAS	4 332	905	20.9	3 201	569	17.8	1 056	325	30.7
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	66 944	9 672	14.4	60 550	7 057	11.7	5 910	2 482	42.0
IN POVERTY AREAS	24 004	5 667	23.6	19 563	3 572	18.3	4 230	2 018	47.7
NORTH AND WEST	142 418	13 499	9.5	128 457	10 165	7.9	11 282	2 946	26.1
SOUTH	66 925	10 761	16.1	53 907	6 125	11.4	12 505	4 521	36.2
FAMILIES									
UNITED STATES	55 712	5 109	9.2	49 451	3 482	7.0	5 498	1 530	27.8
NONFARM	53 314	4 768	8.9	47 166	3 193	6.8	5 396	1 481	27.4
FARM	2 398	341	14.2	2 284	290	12.7	102	49	47.6
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	37 741	3 073	8.1	32 850	1 941	5.9	4 240	1 060	25.0
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	16 012	1 827	11.4	12 388	924	7.5	3 271	864	26.4
IN POVERTY AREAS	3 007	839	27.9	1 246	247	19.9	1 711	581	33.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	21 729	1 246	5.7	20 462	1 017	5.0	969	196	20.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 132	189	16.7	862	117	13.6	249	70	28.0
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	17 971	2 036	11.3	16 601	1 541	9.3	1 258	470	37.4
IN POVERTY AREAS	6 371	1 173	18.4	5 444	791	14.5	886	369	41.7
NORTH AND WEST	37 613	2 790	7.4	34 303	2 106	6.1	2 669	607	22.7
SOUTH	18 099	2 319	12.8	15 147	1 376	9.1	2 829	922	32.6

Table 22. SIZE OF INCOME DEFICIT--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL IN 1974, BY SEX AND RACE OF HEAD

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

SIZE OF INCOME DEFICIT	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									
NUMBER, THOUSANDS	5 109	2 757	2 351	3 482	2 185	1 297	1 530	506	1 024
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $249	9.9	11.6	7.9	10.7	11.6	9.1	8.0	11.6	6.3
$250 TO $499	10.6	12.0	9.0	11.6	12.6	9.9	8.2	9.5	7.5
$500 TO $999	16.1	17.5	14.4	16.9	17.8	15.5	14.0	15.6	13.2
$1,000 TO $1,499	12.4	11.3	13.6	12.9	12.2	14.0	11.6	6.3	13.2
$1,500 TO $1,999	13.8	13.0	14.7	12.7	12.0	13.9	16.0	17.4	15.3
$2,000 TO $2,999	17.2	14.8	20.0	15.8	14.2	18.5	20.8	17.8	22.3
$3,000 AND OVER	20.1	19.8	20.4	19.3	19.5	19.0	21.5	19.9	22.3
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT, DOLS.	1 538	1 390	1 663	1 414	1 319	1 548	1 747	1 638	1 813
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT, DOLS.	1 845	1 781	1 921	1 772	1 751	1 807	2 005	1 853	2 080
DEFICIT PER FAMILY MEMBER, DOLS.	485	451	527	493	464	548	472	404	509
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
NUMBER, THOUSANDS	4 820	1 607	3 212	3 773	1 200	2 573	961	351	611
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $249	17.1	13.7	18.8	18.7	15.1	20.4	11.5	9.0	12.8
$250 TO $499	17.8	11.4	21.0	17.6	10.9	20.7	18.8	14.2	21.4
$500 TO $749	14.8	15.1	14.7	14.4	15.7	13.8	16.2	11.9	18.7
$750 TO $999	11.1	11.7	10.7	10.7	11.2	10.4	13.6	15.7	12.4
$1,000 TO $1,499	14.4	15.1	14.0	14.2	15.3	13.7	14.4	12.5	15.4
$1,500 AND OVER	24.9	33.0	20.8	24.4	31.9	21.0	25.4	36.6	19.3
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT, DOLS.	756	959	674	738	937	662	815	985	713
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT, DOLS.	1 001	1 189	907	979	1 162	894	1 068	1 286	945

[1] FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Table 23. DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME DEFICIT--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL: 1974, 1973, AND 1959

(Numbers in thousands. Aggregates in millions. Deficit in 1974 dollars. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

SEX OF HEAD AND PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL RACES			WHITE			NEGRO AND OTHER RACES		
	1974	1973	1959	1974	1973	1959	1974	1973	1959
NUMBER BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL									
TOTAL	9 929	9 502	13 248	7 255	6 949	10 226	2 674	2 553	3 022
ALL FAMILIES	5 109	4 828	8 320	3 482	3 219	6 185	1 627	1 609	2 135
MALE HEAD	2 757	2 635	6 404	2 185	2 029	4 952	572	607	1 452
NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 041	1 102	2 486	895	905	2 088	146	197	398
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 716	1 533	3 918	1 290	1 124	2 864	426	410	1 054
FEMALE HEAD	2 351	2 193	1 916	1 297	1 190	1 233	1 054	1 002	683
NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	193	206	391	120	137	285	73	69	106
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 158	1 987	1 525	1 177	1 053	948	981	933	577
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 820	4 674	4 928	3 773	3 730	4 041	1 047	944	887
MALE	1 607	1 495	1 552	1 200	1 091	1 158	407	404	394
FEMALE	3 212	3 179	3 376	2 573	2 639	2 883	639	540	493
AGGREGATE INCOME DEFICIT									
TOTAL	$14 244	$13 289	$35 255	$9 864	$9 126	$25 298	$4 380	$4 166	$9 950
ALL FAMILIES	9 426	8 449	25 302	6 170	5 398	17 232	3 256	3 053	8 070
MALE HEAD	4 910	4 348	18 452	3 826	3 264	13 016	1 084	1 085	5 428
NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 203	1 281	4 847	1 062	1 043	4 035	141	237	815
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 707	3 067	13 604	2 764	2 220	8 982	943	848	4 612
FEMALE HEAD	4 516	4 100	6 850	2 344	2 132	4 214	2 172	1 967	2 636
NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	188	198	783	122	128	565	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 328	3 903	6 067	2 222	2 004	3 649	2 106	1 898	2 418
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 818	4 839	9 955	3 694	3 729	8 070	1 124	1 113	1 880
MALE	1 904	1 716	3 083	1 394	1 190	2 276	510	526	805
FEMALE	2 913	3 124	6 872	2 300	2 539	5 795	613	587	1 078

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000 IN 1974 AND 1973; BASE LESS THAN 200,000 IN 1959.