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MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME UP IN 1970

(Advance data from March 1971 sample survey)

The median money income of families in the United States was $9,870 in 1970, according to estimates recently released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was about $440, or 4.6 percent higher than the 1969 figure of $9,430. However, consumer prices rose during the year and, in terms of constant dollars, median family income in 1970 was about the same as in 1969.[1]

In 1970, the median income of families of Negroes and other races was $6,520; a gain of $330 or 5.3 percent over the median in 1969. This rate of increase was not significantly different from the rate for all families. The median income of families of Negroes and other races was 64 percent of the median for white families ($10,240) in 1970, not significantly different from that of 1969.

Of the 51.9 million families in the United States, 8.9 percent received incomes below $3,000 in 1970. Families with incomes between $3,000 and $5,000 accounted for 5.3 million families; and another 6.1 million, or 11.8 percent had incomes between $5,000 and $7,000; 10.3 million families had incomes between $7,000 and $10,000. The number of families with incomes of $10,000 or more increased from 23.6 million families or 45.9 percent in 1969 to 25.5 million families or 49.1 percent in 1970.

In 1970, the median incomes of men and women were about $6,670 and $2,240, respectively. The median income for men increased approximately 3.7 percent over the median in 1969. The median income for women increased about 4.9 percent over the median in 1969. For men working year round full time, the median income was $9,180, 6.0 percent higher than the 1969 median. For women working year round full time, the median income was $5,440, an increase of 7.1 percent. It should be noted that because of sampling error, any apparent differences among the four percentage increases included in this paragraph are not statistically significant.

[1] See **Monthly Labor Review**, April 1971, U.S. Department of Labor, table 24, page 105.

Table A.--NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1971)

Total money income	Number of--	
	Families	Unrelated individuals
Total	51,948,000	15,357,000
Under $1,000	829,000	1,823,000
$1,000 to $1,999	1,535,000	3,455,000
$2,000 to $2,999	2,237,000	2,175,000
$3,000 to $3,999	2,613,000	1,535,000
$4,000 to $4,999	2,728,000	1,185,000
$5,000 to $5,999	3,026,000	985,000
$6,000 to $6,999	3,122,000	888,000
$7,000 to $7,999	3,294,000	812,000
$8,000 to $9,999	7,054,000	1,083,000
$10,000 to $14,999	13,925,000	969,000
$15,000 to $24,999	9,193,000	357,000
$25,000 and over	2,392,000	90,000

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Table B.--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1970 AND 1969 OF PERSONS BY SEX AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Subject	1970	1969	Percent change, 1969 to 1970
Median Income of All Persons:			
Male	$6,670	$6,429	+3.7
Female	2,237	2,132	+4.9
Median Income of Year-Round Full-Time Workers:			
Male	$9,184	$8,668	+6.0
Female	5,440	5,077	+7.1

The median income of households in the United States was $8,730 in 1970. This figure is 4.1 percent above the 1969 median.

The 1970 income statistics presented in this report were obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey of March 1971. 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. More detailed income data for families and persons will appear in a report in this series to be issued later this year. Furthermore, another report in this series will be issued in which is shown detailed income data for households.

This report covers money income only, prior to deductions for taxes. For more detailed definitions of the terms and concepts used in this report in connection with families and persons see **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 75. For definitions of households, see **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 72.

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.

TABLE 1. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1958 TO 1970--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME

(Families as of March of the following year. This report excludes inmates of institutions. It includes members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces; the survey included about 1,164,000 members)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1950	1947
NUMBER . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	46 998	46 341	45 456	45 111	44 232	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.6	11.5	10.8
$1,000 TO $1,999	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.7	13.2	16.6
$2,000 TO $2,999	4.3	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.8	17.8	22.0
$3,000 TO $3,999	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.1	11.2	20.7	19.7
$4,000 TO $4,999	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.9	10.5	10.5	11.7	13.4	13.6	11.6
$5,000 TO $5,999	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.9	13.2	13.7	9.0	7.7
$6,000 TO $6,999	6.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.7	5.2	
$7,000 TO $7,999	6.3	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	9.1	8.7	8.4	16.8	5.8	8.9
$8,000 TO $9,999	13.6	14.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.3	11.6	11.3	10.6			
$10,000 TO $14,999	26.8	26.7	25.0	22.4	20.8	17.7	16.2	14.5	12.8	11.3	10.6	9.1	7.6		
$15,000 TO $24,999	17.7	15.6	12.1	9.6	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	3.3	2.7
$25,000 AND OVER	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5		
MEDIAN INCOME. . .DOLLARS. .	9 867	9 433	8 632	7 974	7 500	6 957	6 569	6 249	5 956	5 737	5 620	5 417	5 087	3 319	3 031

TABLE 2. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1971)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES					UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS				
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO		
NUMBER. . . . .THOUSANDS. .	51 948	46 535	4 928	49 600	2 347	15 357	13 413	1 746	14 983	374
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000.	1.6	1.4	3.5	1.4	5.9	11.9	10.8	20.0	11.7	18.8
$1,000 TO $1,499.	1.2	0.9	3.4	1.1	3.1	11.3	10.6	16.5	11.2	13.5
$1,500 TO $1,999.	1.8	1.5	4.7	1.7	3.1	11.2	11.2	11.9	11.2	11.6
$2,000 TO $2,499.	2.1	1.8	4.7	2.0	3.7	8.3	8.4	7.3	8.3	10.2
$2,500 TO $2,999.	2.2	1.9	4.8	2.1	4.1	5.9	5.9	4.6	5.8	8.9
$3,000 TO $3,499.	2.6	2.3	5.1	2.5	4.4	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.5
$3,500 TO $3,999.	2.5	2.3	4.1	2.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.5	8.2
$4,000 TO $4,999.	5.3	4.9	8.2	5.1	7.5	7.7	7.8	6.7	7.8	4.3
$5,000 TO $5,999.	5.8	5.5	9.3	5.8	7.2	6.4	6.5	5.8	6.5	4.7
$6,000 TO $6,999.	6.0	5.8	7.7	5.9	8.7	5.8	5.9	5.0	5.9	2.6
$7,000 TO $7,999.	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.3	6.8	5.3	5.5	4.0	5.3	4.5
$8,000 TO $8,999.	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.9	7.1	4.0	4.1	2.8	4.1	1.7
$9,000 TO $9,999.	6.7	6.8	5.2	6.8	4.6	3.0	3.1	2.2	3.1	1.4
$10,000 TO $11,999.	12.7	13.1	8.8	12.8	9.5	3.7	4.0	1.3	3.7	1.4
$12,000 TO $14,999.	14.1	14.8	8.1	14.4	8.0	2.6	2.9	0.4	2.7	1.1
$15,000 TO $24,999.	17.7	18.7	8.5	18.1	10.1	2.3	2.6	0.4	2.4	1.0
$25,000 TO $49,999.	4.1	4.4	0.9	4.2	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
$50,000 AND OVER.	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	-
MEDIAN INCOME . .DOLLARS. .	9 867	10 236	6 279	10 006	6 773	3 137	3 283	2 117	3 171	2 298
MEAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS. .	11 106	11 495	7 442	11 254	7 983	4 560	4 749	3 171	4 592	3 247
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER										
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	64.1	65.5	51.4	63.9	69.8	34.2	34.1	34.3	34.4	29.1
MEDIAN INCOME . .DOLLARS. .	11 804	12 016	8 880	11 973	7 796	6 868	7 082	5 275	6 903	4 337
MEAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS. .	13 270	13 547	9 928	13 501	8 890	7 584	7 852	5 617	7 635	5 174

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TABLE 3. AGE OF HEAD--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1971)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES							UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS						
	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)						TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)					
		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER
NUMBER. . . . .THOUSANDS. .	51 948	3 745	10 649	10 840	11 065	8-473	7 175	15 357	2 049	1 798	1 205	1 767	2 729	5 808
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.	1.6	3.5	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.1	11.9	21.0	6.3	5.7	9.6	11.2	12.7
$1,000 TO $1,499.	1.2	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.3	2.9	11.3	8.5	2.8	4.5	6.4	8.2	19.2
$1,500 TO $1,999.	1.8	1.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	5.5	11.2	6.9	2.2	2.9	5.4	8.9	20.2
$2,000 TO $2,499.	2.1	3.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.9	6.3	8.3	8.8	3.5	4.0	3.9	6.9	12.5
$2,500 TO $2,999.	2.2	3.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.8	7.0	5.9	5.9	2.5	3.7	4.3	5.7	7.9
$3,000 TO $3,499.	2.6	4.2	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.9	7.4	5.4	6.8	4.2	4.5	5.5	5.7	5.2
$3,500 TO $3,999.	2.5	3.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.0	6.4	4.6	6.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.1	4.4
$4,000 TO $4,999.	5.3	8.5	4.0	3.4	3.4	4.4	11.9	7.7	10.9	7.7	8.6	8.9	9.8	5.1
$5,000 TO $5,999.	5.8	10.2	5.6	4.4	4.1	5.6	8.9	6.4	6.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.0	3.5
$6,000 TO $6,999.	6.0	9.1	6.6	4.9	4.9	6.2	6.7	5.8	6.0	10.1	10.2	8.1	6.0	2.6
$7,000 TO $7,999.	6.3	9.2	7.9	5.9	4.9	6.3	5.4	5.3	6.2	10.6	8.2	7.4	5.7	1.8
$8,000 TO $8,999.	6.9	8.4	8.8	6.6	6.0	6.7	5.4	4.0	2.9	9.3	8.2	5.8	4.6	1.1
$9,000 TO $9,999.	6.7	8.5	8.4	7.0	6.1	6.5	3.7	3.0	1.4	7.2	6.7	4.4	3.6	0.9
$10,000 TO $11,999.	12.7	12.3	15.8	14.5	12.5	12.6	5.9	3.7	1.0	8.9	8.3	5.9	4.1	1.2
$12,000 TO $14,999.	14.1	8.7	17.0	17.6	16.0	13.4	5.6	2.6	0.5	6.0	5.5	5.9	2.8	0.6
$15,000 TO $24,999.	17.7	2.9	14.1	22.7	26.7	20.1	6.4	2.3	0.1	5.2	5.6	4.4	2.7	0.7
$25,000 TO $49,999.	4.1	0.2	1.6	5.0	7.0	5.5	2.2	0.4	-	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.3
$50,000 AND OVER.	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
MEDIAN INCOME . .DOLLARS. .	9 867	7 037	9 853	11 410	12 121	10 381	5 053	3 137	2 906	6 820	6 344	5 208	3 829	1 951
MEAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS. .	11 106	7 354	10 392	12 457	13 613	12 016	7 140	4 560	3 355	7 289	7 016	6 156	5 110	2 886
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER														
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	64.1	52.7	72.5	78.7	77.1	66.5	13.5	34.2	29.2	65.9	65.7	61.3	44.2	6.8
MEDIAN INCOME . .DOLLARS. .	11 804	8 840	10 972	12 443	13 353	12 032	9 108	6 868	5 922	8 045	7 632	6 911	6 286	5 254
MEAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS. .	13 270	9 091	11 693	13 671	14 690	13 997	11 379	7 584	5 788	8 717	8 474	7 924	7 013	5 898

- REPRESENTS ZERO.

TABLE 4. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1970 OF FAMILIES

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES	HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER		SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES	HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER	
	MEDIAN INCOME	PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES	MEDIAN INCOME		MEDIAN INCOME	PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES	MEDIAN INCOME
ALL FAMILIES.	$9 867	64.1	$11 804	MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF HEAD[1]			
REGION AND RACE OF HEAD				FAMILIES WITH EMPLOYED HEAD	$11 074	79.8	$11 842
NORTHEAST:				PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KIND. WKRS.	14 482	87.0	15 052
ALL RACES	10 696	64.8	12 544	SELF-EMPLOYED.	21 096	78.7	22 931
WHITE	10 939	65.7	12 765	SALARIED	14 135	88.1	14 663
NEGRO	7 774	55.5	10 062	FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS.	6 138	79.7	6 596
NORTH CENTRAL:				MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, AND PROPRIETORS,			
ALL RACES	10 327	65.8	12 058	EXC. FARM	14 014	89.1	14 578
WHITE	10 508	66.8	12 185	SELF-EMPLOYED.	10 015	81.6	10 382
NEGRO	7 718	52.8	10 454	SALARIED	15 114	91.5	15 849
SOUTH:							
ALL RACES	8 552	63.0	10 637	CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	10 471	82.1	11 066
WHITE	9 240	65.6	11 077	SALES WORKERS.	12 325	80.3	13 142
NEGRO	5 226	49.3	7 430	CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN, AND KINDRED WORKERS.	11 294	79.5	11 757
WEST:				OPERATIVES AND KINDRED WORKERS . . .	9 602	74.4	10 133
ALL RACES	10 273	62.4	12 474	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS.	3 177	22.5	(B)
WHITE	10 382	62.9	12 504	SERVICE WKRS., EXC. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD .	8 562	71.6	9 685
NEGRO	8 001	50.7	11 450	FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN.	4 672	55.8	5 726
TYPE OF FAMILY				LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE. . . .	8 118	67.7	8 802
				EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD[2]			
MALE HEAD	10 480	68.4	12 051				
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	10 516	68.7	12 076	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:			
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE.	12 276	73.0	13 554	TOTAL.	6 574	43.5	9 147
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE.	9 304	65.9	11 099	LESS THAN 8 YEARS.	5 648	38.0	8 424
OTHER MARITAL STATUS.	9 012	56.8	11 066	8 YEARS.	7 649	49.2	9 772
FEMALE HEAD	5 093	31.9	7 580	HIGH SCHOOL:			
				TOTAL.	10 305	69.6	11 528
NUMBER OF EARNERS				1 TO 3 YEARS	9 136	60.3	10 832
				4 YEARS.	10 861	74.5	11 807
NO EARNERS.	3 289	0.1	(B)	COLLEGE:			
1 EARNER.	8 352	65.2	9 750	TOTAL.	14 034	79.0	15 411
2 EARNERS	11 190	72.6	12 263	1 TO 3 YEARS	12 346	76.1	13 566
3 EARNERS	14 438	78.1	15 460	4 YEARS OR MORE.	15 780	81.3	17 543
4 EARNERS OR MORE	16 688	80.9	17 689				

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

[1]OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION CLASSIFICATIONS, CONSEQUENTLY, THEY MAY NOT BE STRICTLY COMPARABLE WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR DETAILS, SEE "REVISIONS IN OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS FOR 1971," EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, FEBRUARY 1971, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, PAGE 5.

[2]RESTRICTED TO HEADS 25 YEARS AND OVER.

TABLE 5. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1971)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO		
NUMBER OF PERSONS THOUSANDS	70 592	63 002	6 796	66 986	3 606	77 649	68 793	8 041	74 350	3 299
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . .THOUSANDS	65 008	58 447	5 844	61 693	3 316	51 647	45 288	5 844	49 873	1 774
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	6.1	5.9	8.4	5.8	12.5	15.4	15.6	13.0	14.9	28.0
$500 TO $999	4.3	4.0	7.4	4.1	7.4	12.2	12.0	13.4	12.0	16.1
$1,000 TO $1,499	4.2	3.9	7.3	4.1	6.1	10.7	10.4	13.0	10.7	9.7
$1,500 TO $1,999	4.1	4.0	5.5	4.0	6.3	8.5	8.3	9.5	8.5	6.5
$2,000 TO $2,499	3.8	3.6	5.0	3.7	5.9	6.9	6.7	9.0	6.9	6.7
$2,500 TO $2,999	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.0	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.1
$3,000 TO $3,499	3.7	3.4	6.3	3.7	4.9	5.7	5.5	7.6	5.7	5.2
$3,500 TO $3,999	3.1	2.9	4.7	3.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.2
$4,000 TO $4,499	3.3	3.1	5.1	3.3	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	3.8
$4,500 TO $4,999	2.9	2.7	4.1	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.2
$5,000 TO $5,999	6.7	6.4	9.6	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.0	5.4	7.0	4.4
$6,000 TO $6,999	7.0	6.9	7.6	7.0	6.3	4.9	5.0	4.0	5.0	2.6
$7,000 TO $7,999	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.9	5.8	3.7	3.9	2.3	3.8	2.5
$8,000 TO $9,999	13.2	13.6	9.5	13.5	7.6	3.8	3.9	2.6	3.9	2.2
$10,000 TO $14,999	17.7	18.8	6.8	18.2	8.6	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.5	0.7
$15,000 TO $24,999	6.8	7.4	1.2	7.0	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1
$25,000 TO $49,999	1.9	2.1	0.2	2.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
$50,000 AND OVER	0.3	0.4	-	0.3	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-
MEDIAN INCOME . .DOLLARS	6 670	7 011	4 141	6 836	3 644	2 237	2 266	2 063	2 272	1 301
MEAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	7 537	7 840	4 683	7 676	4 942	3 138	3 185	2 743	3 173	2 168
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS										
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	56.6	57.1	50.0	56.4	60.7	30.0	29.9	30.6	30.2	25.9
MEDIAN INCOME . .DOLLARS	9 184	9 615	6 435	9 344	5 517	5 440	5 536	4 447	5 473	4 327
MEAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	10 312	10 890	6 773	10 546	6 329	5 856	5 965	4 943	5 899	4 440

- REPRESENTS ZERO. Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

TABLE 6. AGE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1971)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE								FEMALE							
	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)							TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)						
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER
NUMBER OF PERSONS THOUS	70 592	11 504	7 692	12 400	10 995	11 171	8 665	8 165	77 649	11 502	8 725	12 895	11 583	12 082	9 773	11 089
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . .THOUS	65 008	6 834	7 286	12 245	10 913	11 084	8 572	8 074	51 647	5 733	6 754	7 931	7 293	7 884	6 715	9 337
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $499 OR LOSS	6.1	42.3	5.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.1	15.4	53.8	12.6	14.8	11.9	10.2	10.8	4.5
$500 TO $999	4.3	20.1	7.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.8	5.1	12.2	17.3	11.1	8.2	7.6	6.9	11.2	21.9
$1,000 TO $1,499	4.2	10.8	7.0	1.1	0.7	1.3	3.3	10.4	10.7	9.2	9.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	9.0	22.8
$1,500 TO $1,999	4.1	7.1	5.9	1.1	1.0	1.5	3.3	13.1	8.5	5.8	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	7.8	16.8
$2,000 TO $2,499	3.8	5.5	6.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	3.0	10.2	6.9	4.0	8.0	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.8	9.1
$2,500 TO $2,999	3.1	3.6	5.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.7	9.0	4.9	2.2	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.7
$3,000 TO $3,999	6.8	4.6	12.1	4.9	4.0	4.2	6.0	14.9	10.3	3.6	13.2	12.0	12.4	11.9	12.0	6.7
$4,000 TO $4,999	6.2	2.6	10.0	5.9	4.4	5.2	6.6	9.5	8.8	2.2	11.9	10.2	12.1	12.0	9.5	3.6
$5,000 TO $5,999	6.7	1.5	9.9	8.4	6.0	5.9	7.7	6.5	6.9	1.1	8.6	8.9	9.7	9.6	7.6	2.4
$6,000 TO $6,999	7.0	0.9	8.3	9.3	7.3	8.0	7.9	4.6	4.9	0.3	5.3	7.3	6.5	7.3	5.3	1.9
$7,000 TO $7,999	7.8	0.4	8.8	11.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	3.6	3.7	0.3	3.5	5.6	5.0	5.8	4.3	1.1
$8,000 TO $9,999	13.2	0.3	8.5	20.0	18.0	16.6	15.4	4.1	3.8	0.1	2.0	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.5	1.4
$10,000 TO $14,999	17.7	0.2	4.2	24.6	28.5	26.7	20.2	4.4	2.4	-	0.3	2.6	3.7	4.9	4.0	1.3
$15,000 TO $24,999	6.8	-	0.3	6.7	13.2	11.8	7.7	2.4	0.5	-	(Z)	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.5
$25,000 AND OVER	2.3	(Z)	(Z)	1.2	3.6	4.7	3.8	1.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
MEDIAN INCOME . .DOLS.	6 670	690	4 006	8 256	9 465	9 173	7 678	3 076	2 237	464	2 552	3 225	3 450	3 697	2 946	1 522
MEAN INCOME . . .DOLS.	7 537	1 182	4 405	8 696	10 499	10 475	8 902	4 498	3 138	896	2 984	3 645	3 885	4 192	3 756	2 279
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	56.6	6.2	39.1	74.0	81.3	79.4	67.2	13.7	30.0	5.9	32.9	36.6	42.2	49.0	40.1	4.5
MEDIAN INCOME . .DOLS.	9 184	3 950	6 655	9 126	10 258	9 931	9 071	6 754	5 440	3 783	4 928	5 923	5 531	5 588	5 468	4 884
MEAN INCOME . . .DOLS.	10 312	3 872	6 603	9 692	11 418	11 405	10 526	8 292	5 856	3 540	5 096	6 098	5 957	6 090	6 086	5 688

- REPRESENTS ZERO. Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1970 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	INCOME RECIPIENTS		YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL PERSONS	$6 670	$2 237	$9 184	$5 440
REGION AND RACE				
NORTHEAST:				
ALL RACES	7 196	2 624	9 528	5 777
WHITE	7 331	2 550	9 709	5 800
NEGRO	5 700	3 238	7 430	5 519
NORTH CENTRAL:				
ALL RACES	7 126	2 166	9 448	5 442
WHITE	7 216	2 106	9 576	5 499
NEGRO	5 916	2 717	7 859	4 859
SOUTH:				
ALL RACES	5 601	1 982	8 066	4 790
WHITE	6 314	2 165	8 647	4 964
NEGRO	3 268	1 544	5 241	3 723
WEST:				
ALL RACES	7 124	2 279	10 000	6 141
WHITE	7 258	2 251	10 165	6 201
NEGRO	5 627	2 668	8 751	5 495
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD				
IN FAMILIES	6 877	2 138	9 285	5 345
HEAD[1]	8 171	3 365	9 594	5 925
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	8 222	(X)	9 624	(X)
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	5 988	(X)	8 291	(X)
WIFE OF HEAD	(X)	2 482	(X)	5 356
OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD	1 479	1 071	5 965	4 864
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 682	2 558	7 835	6 057
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[1]				
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:				
TOTAL	$4 420	$1 565	$6 794	$4 005
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	3 624	1 401	6 043	3 798
8 YEARS	5 410	1 803	7 535	4 181
HIGH SCHOOL:				
TOTAL	8 274	3 039	9 232	5 348
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 335	2 387	8 514	4 655
4 YEARS	8 772	3 400	9 567	5 580
COLLEGE:				
TOTAL	11 403	4 720	12 633	7 657
1 TO 3 YEARS	9 879	3 722	11 183	6 604
4 YEARS OR MORE	12 681	6 175	13 871	8 719
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[2]				
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, & KINDRED WORKERS	10 938	5 859	12 255	7 850
SELF-EMPLOYED	16 987	2 697	20 031	(B)
SALARIED	10 645	5 947	11 937	7 856
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	3 046	1 091	3 881	(B)
MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, AND PROPRIETORS, EXCEPT FARM	10 747	4 801	11 665	6 369
SELF-EMPLOYED	7 274	2 262	7 767	3 611
SALARIED	11 844	5 390	12 597	6 885
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 248	3 898	8 652	5 539
SALES WORKERS	7 302	1 371	9 765	4 174
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN, & KINDRED WKRS.	8 355	3 380	9 253	4 955
OPERATIVES AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 418	3 207	7 644	4 465
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	(B)	400	(B)	1 990
SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	4 116	1 545	6 964	3 875
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	779	374	3 355	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE	2 768	2 102	6 462	4 375

X NOT APPLICABLE. B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

[1] RESTRICTED TO PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER.

[2] AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS. OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION CLASSIFICATIONS, CONSEQUENTLY, THEY MAY NOT BE STRICTLY COMPARABLE WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR DETAILS, SEE "REVISIONS IN OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS FOR 1971," EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, FEBRUARY 1971, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, PAGE 5.

TABLE 8. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1958 TO 1970--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN CONSTANT DOLLARS

(In 1970 dollars. Families as of March of the following year)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1950	1947
FAMILIES															
TOTAL															
NUMBER . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	46 998	46 341	45 456	45 111	44 232	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000	8.9	8.6	8.8	10.1	10.9	11.8	12.6	13.7	14.4	15.4	15.6	15.9	16.7	22.8	22.5
$3,000 TO $4,999	10.4	9.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	12.3	13.2	13.2	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.7	15.3	22.1	24.2
$5,000 TO $6,999	11.8	11.3	11.9	12.4	12.8	13.7	14.5	15.3	16.1	16.5	16.7	17.5	19.6	23.7	22.7
$7,000 TO $9,999	19.9	20.2	21.3	22.1	22.9	23.2	23.1	23.6	23.9	23.7	24.7	25.2	25.2	18.3	17.0
$10,000 TO $14,999	26.8	27.8	27.2	26.1	26.1	24.3	23.3	22.1	20.8	19.7	19.3	18.4	16.2	13.2	13.5
$15,000 AND OVER	22.3	22.2	20.2	18.6	16.4	14.6	13.2	12.2	11.1	10.5	9.5	8.5	6.8		
MEDIAN INCOME. . DOLLARS . .	9 867	9 990	9 633	9 285	8 977	8 559	8 227	7 927	7 659	7 457	7 376	7 216	6 826	5 385	5 259
WHITE															
NUMBER . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	46 535	46 022	45 437	44 814	44 110	43 497	43 081	42 663	42 437	41 888	41 123	40 872	40 236	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000	7.5	7.3	7.5	8.7	9.3	10.2	10.9	11.6	12.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	14.2	20.3	19.5
$3,000 TO $4,999	9.5	9.0	9.6	9.6	10.0	11.1	12.1	12.0	12.4	13.2	13.3	13.8	14.5	21.4	24.0
$5,000 TO $6,999	11.3	10.7	11.5	11.9	12.5	13.5	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.5	19.9	24.6	23.9
$7,000 TO $9,999	20.1	20.3	21.6	22.4	23.2	23.9	23.8	24.4	25.0	24.8	25.7	26.4	26.7	19.5	18.1
$10,000 TO $14,999	27.9	28.9	28.3	27.4	27.3	25.7	24.7	23.6	22.1	21.0	20.7	19.7	17.3	14.1	14.5
$15,000 AND OVER	23.7	23.6	21.5	19.8	17.8	15.7	14.2	13.2	12.0	11.4	10.2	9.2	7.4		
MEDIAN INCOME. . DOLLARS . .	10 236	10 362	9 972	9 628	9 341	8 925	8 590	8 307	8 009	7 783	7 664	7 517	7 118	5 601	5 478
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	5 413	5 215	5 074	5 020	4 954	4 782	4 754	4 773	4 561	4 453	4 333	4 239	3 996	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000	20.1	18.9	19.8	22.5	24.1	27.3	28.5	32.6	33.9	36.6	36.4	39.9	41.2	49.7	53.6
$3,000 TO $4,999	17.0	18.3	20.1	19.3	20.7	23.4	23.4	23.3	24.4	21.8	21.8	22.3	22.7	28.8	25.4
$5,000 TO $6,999	16.4	16.3	15.9	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.1	17.1	16.5	15.8	16.9	17.4	13.9	10.5
$7,000 TO $9,999	18.2	19.5	18.4	18.3	18.5	16.8	16.3	15.6	14.3	13.6	15.3	12.3	11.8	4.6	6.6
$10,000 TO $14,999	17.3	17.4	16.9	15.1	14.5	11.4	11.0	8.9	7.7	8.3	8.0	7.1	5.4	3.1	3.9
$15,000 AND OVER	10.9	9.9	9.0	8.2	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.6		
MEDIAN INCOME. . DOLLARS . .	6 516	6 568	6 249	5 978	5 591	4 930	4 806	4 401	4 273	4 142	4 236	3 883	3 645	3 014	2 807

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

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

(Households as of March 1971)

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	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	8 734	10 001
14 TO 24 YEARS	4 707	100.0	3.8	2.7	2.2	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.4	8.9	10.1	8.6	9.2	7.7	7.6	10.6	8.3	3.4	0.3	0.1	6 669	7 115
25 TO 34 YEARS	11 847	100.0	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.3	5.7	6.9	8.1	8.8	8.3	15.2	16.2	13.9	1.8	0.2	9 690	10 313
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 739	100.0	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	3.8	4.7	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.0	14.1	16.9	21.7	4.8	0.5	11 131	12 193
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 509	100.0	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.7	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.9	11.8	14.9	24.4	6.5	0.8	11 413	12 858
55 TO 64 YEARS	10 952	100.0	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	10.7	11.2	16.4	4.4	0.8	8 906	10 573
65 YEARS AND OVER	12 622	100.0	6.2	9.7	11.6	8.9	7.4	6.3	5.6	9.1	6.7	5.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.9	3.5	4.2	1.4	0.2	3 498	5 418
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD																						
TOTAL	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	8 734	10 001
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YRS	9 027	100.0	6.6	8.4	8.8	7.3	5.7	6.0	4.6	8.9	7.4	6.4	5.2	4.6	3.9	5.6	5.4	4.4	0.6	0.1	4 290	5 747
8 YEARS	8 255	100.0	4.1	4.8	6.5	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.9	7.8	7.3	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.4	8.4	8.0	7.9	1.0	0.1	5 987	7 253
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	10 583	100.0	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.5	11.3	10.5	11.9	1.5	0.2	7 833	8 757
4 YEARS	20 142	100.0	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.3	6.8	7.5	7.1	14.0	15.2	15.9	2.6	0.2	9 708	10 422
COLLEGE: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7 602	100.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	4.0	4.6	5.4	6.6	6.9	6.1	12.5	14.5	21.0	4.5	0.6	10 506	11 761
4 OR MORE	8 765	100.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	2.5	3.0	3.4	3.5	4.2	5.5	10.7	15.9	29.9	12.6	1.9	13 947	15 980
TOTAL: HEAD 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	59 668	100.0	2.9	3.1	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.3	5.9	11.1	12.5	16.0	3.8	0.5	8 957	10 229
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YRS	8 903	100.0	6.5	8.5	8.9	7.3	5.7	6.0	4.5	8.9	7.4	6.3	5.3	4.7	3.9	5.7	5.4	4.5	0.6	0.1	4 301	5 765
8 YEARS	8 116	100.0	4.0	4.8	6.6	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.9	7.8	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	1.1	0.1	6 013	7 285
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	9 816	100.0	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	6.4	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.5	11.6	11.1	12.7	1.6	0.2	8 113	8 976
4 YEARS	18 135	100.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.9	4.4	5.6	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.0	14.2	15.8	17.3	2.8	0.3	10 063	10 757
COLLEGE: 1 TO 3 YEARS	6 545	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	3.2	3.9	4.8	6.0	6.8	6.0	12.8	15.7	23.7	5.3	0.7	11 280	12 523
4 OR MORE	8 152	100.0	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.2	4.1	5.2	10.7	16.2	31.6	13.4	2.0	14 440	16 529
RESIDENCE																						
TOTAL	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	8 734	10 001
NONFARM	61 723	100.0	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.1	11.2	12.4	15.4	3.6	0.5	8 849	10 108
FARM	2 651	100.0	6.7	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.7	7.3	7.1	8.0	6.5	6.5	4.3	8.6	7.2	9.3	1.7	0.1	6 269	7 519
SEX OF HEAD																						
TOTAL	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	8 734	10 001
MALE	50 338	100.0	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.5	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.8	12.9	14.4	18.4	4.3	0.6	10 097	11 368
FEMALE	14 036	100.0	8.6	9.3	10.1	7.8	6.1	5.7	4.9	8.9	7.5	6.3	5.0	4.4	3.0	4.6	3.9	3.3	0.6	(Z)	3 745	5 100
RACE OF HEAD																						
TOTAL	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	8 734	10 001
WHITE	57 575	100.0	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.2	11.4	12.7	16.0	3.8	0.5	9 096	10 351
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	6 800	100.0	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.1	7.9	8.4	6.9	6.4	5.5	4.7	7.7	7.2	8.0	1.2	0.1	5 721	7 037
NEGRO	6 180	100.0	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.2	7.9	8.6	7.0	6.3	5.5	4.5	7.6	7.0	7.3	0.8	0.1	5 538	6 761

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