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## MONEY INCOME IN 1973 OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES

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According to the most recent estimates of the Bureau of the Census, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economics Statistics Administration, the median income of all families in the United States was \$12,050 in 1973. Of the 55.1 million families in the United States in March 1974, 19.5 million or 35.5 percent received incomes of \$15,000 or more in 1973. There were 14.1 million families (25.5 percent) with incomes between \$10,000 and \$15,000; 8.2 million families (14.9 percent) with incomes between \$7,000 and \$10,000; 5.2 million families (9.4 percent) with incomes between \$5,000 and \$7,000; and 8.0 million families (14.6 percent) with incomes below \$5,000.

The \$12,050 median income for families in 1973 represents an increase of about 8.4 percent over the 1972 median. Although most of this increase was eroded by rising prices, the net gain in real purchasing power was still significant. After adjusting for the 6.2 percent rise in prices last year, the 1973 median in terms of constant dollars increased by about 2.1 percent over the 1972 median.

The median income for both Negro and white families increased during 1973. The increase for Negro families was 5.9 percent whereas the increase for white families was 9.1 percent. The difference between these rates of growth, however, is not statistically significant. After adjusting for price changes, only the white median income showed a significant rise, increasing about 2.6 percent.

The median income of Negro families in 1973 was \$7,270 or about 58 percent of the median

income of white families of \$12,600. The 1973 ratio was not significantly different from the 59 percent for 1972, however, it does continue the downward trend in this ratio since 1970. Although the overall ratio declined between 1970 and 1973, the income ratio remained unchanged for male headed families (regardless of labor force status of wife) and the apparent increase for female headed families was not statistically significant.

**Table A. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Total Money Income in 1973**

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

Total money income	Number of--	
	Families	Unrelated individuals
Total.....	55,053,000	18,260,000
Under \$1,000.....	628,000	1,380,000
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	965,000	2,608,000
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	1,755,000	2,961,000
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	2,244,000	1,955,000
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	2,491,000	1,695,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,555,000	1,292,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	2,640,000	1,036,000
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	2,709,000	928,000
\$8,000 to \$9,999.....	5,515,000	1,536,000
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	5,887,000	1,001,000
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	8,152,000	914,000
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	9,438,000	764,000
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	4,962,000	
\$25,000 and over.....	5,112,000	191,000
Median income.....	\$12,051	\$4,134

The overall family income ratio of black to white is affected by several factors, and the drop reflects the influence of changes in the proportion of husband-wife families with wives in the paid labor force, the proportion of families headed by women, the number of earners in a family, occupational distribution, and work experience patterns. For example, the proportion of black husband-wife families with a working wife decreased between 1970 and 1973. Also, the percentage of black families headed by females, who generally have lower income, increased. A more complete analysis of these changes will be forthcoming in the final report.

Men and women who were income recipients in 1973 had median incomes of \$8,060 and \$2,800, respectively. The rate of increase between 1972 and 1973 in the medians was about 8 percent for both men and women.

Between 1972 and 1973 the median income for men working year round full time increased by about 8.8 percent, rising to a level of \$11,470. The median income for women working year round full time rose to \$6,490, or about 57 percent of the median for comparable men. Although this ratio is not significantly different from the 1972 value, it is about 3 percentage points lower than the 1971 ratio.

The 1973 income statistics presented in this report were obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS) of March 1974. 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 which will show detailed income data for households.

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 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 benchmark estimates. By contrast, recent CPS income data on Social Security and public assistance payments to beneficiaries have averaged approximately 84 and 73 percent, respectively, of their benchmark estimates. For further details, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 90.

In the March 1974 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.

**Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—MEDIAN INCOME IN 1973 AND 1972 AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1973 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE OF HEAD**

(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				
	1973		1972	Percent change (median income)		1973		1972	Percent change (median income)	
	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars
<b>ALL RACES</b>										
All families.....	\$12,051	42	\$11,116	*8.4	*2.1	\$14,614	\$45	\$13,521	*8.1	*1.8
<b>Residence</b>										
Nonfarm.....	12,151	44	11,225	*8.2	*1.9	14,742	46	13,682	*7.7	*1.4
Farm.....	10,045	207	8,849	*13.5	*6.9	11,580	200	10,074	*14.9	*8.2
<b>Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence</b>										
In metropolitan areas.....	12,961	52	11,950	*8.5	*2.2	15,738	87	14,340	*9.7	*3.3
1,000,000 or more.....	13,626	72	12,489	*9.1	*2.7	16,754	108	15,021	*11.5	*5.0
In central cities.....	11,440	110	10,522	*8.7	2.4	14,728	131	13,606	*8.2	1.9
Outside central cities.....	14,945	103	13,812	*8.2	1.9	17,768	128	16,278	*9.2	*2.8
Under 1,000,000.....	12,150	77	11,360	*7.0	0.8	14,565	78	13,538	*7.6	1.3
In central cities.....	11,314	111	10,713	*5.6	-0.6	14,239	121	13,224	*7.7	1.4
Outside central cities.....	12,845	100	11,916	*7.8	1.5	14,816	109	13,776	*7.5	1.2
Outside metropolitan areas.....	10,366	67	9,477	*9.4	*3.0	12,784	78	11,611	*10.1	*3.7
<b>Region</b>										
Northeast.....	12,850	86	11,942	*7.6	1.3	15,345	152	14,262	*7.6	1.3
North Central.....	12,831	79	11,724	*9.4	*3.0	14,937	98	13,859	*7.8	1.5
South.....	10,627	70	9,668	*9.9	*3.5	13,359	85	12,096	*10.4	*4.0
West.....	12,470	107	11,518	*8.3	2.0	15,620	177	14,248	*9.6	3.2
<b>Type of family</b>										
Male head.....	12,965	43	11,859	*9.3	*2.9	14,965	55	13,834	*8.2	*1.9
Married, wife present.....	13,028	43	11,903	*9.5	*3.1	15,000	61	13,863	*8.2	*1.9
Wife in paid labor force.....	15,237	94	13,897	*9.6	*3.2	17,292	94	15,497	*11.6	*5.1
Wife not in paid labor force.....	11,418	53	10,556	*8.2	*1.9	13,675	59	12,652	*8.1	*1.8
Other marital status.....	10,742	259	10,305	4.2	-1.9	13,453	317	12,732	5.7	-0.5
Female head.....	5,797	73	5,342	*8.5	2.2	8,795	125	8,253	*6.6	0.4
<b>Number of Earners</b>										
No earners.....	4,262	44	3,862	*10.4	*4.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 earner.....	10,243	56	9,489	*7.9	*1.6	11,895	61	11,152	*6.7	0.5
2 earners.....	13,798	54	12,735	*8.3	*2.0	15,021	82	13,969	*7.5	1.2
3 earners.....	18,050	164	17,051	*5.9	-0.3	19,085	165	18,156	*5.1	-1.0
4 earners or more.....	21,186	215	19,677	*7.7	1.4	22,112	228	20,240	*9.2	2.8
<b>Size of Family<sup>1</sup></b>										
2 persons.....	9,522	72	8,743	*8.9	*2.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 persons.....	12,110	82	11,220	*7.9	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 persons.....	13,710	91	12,808	*7.0	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 persons.....	14,250	132	13,066	*9.1	*2.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 persons.....	14,289	201	12,847	*11.2	4.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 persons or more.....	13,317	249	11,827	*12.6	*6.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Major Occupation Group Of Head</b>										
Families with employed head.....	13,730	44	12,602	*9.0	*2.6	14,663	44	13,564	*8.1	*1.8
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	18,348	161	17,052	*7.6	1.3	19,120	162	17,863	*7.0	0.8
Self-employed.....	22,707	900	24,696	-8.1	*-13.5	24,878	1,310	26,623	-6.6	-12.1
Salaried.....	18,070	161	16,452	*9.8	*3.4	18,831	160	17,307	*8.8	2.4
Farmers and farm managers.....	10,215	289	8,303	*23.0	*15.8	10,885	283	8,798	*23.7	*16.5
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.....	18,494	165	16,901	*9.4	*3.0	19,215	165	17,615	*9.1	2.7
Self-employed.....	14,082	342	11,725	*20.1	*13.1	14,937	432	12,136	*23.1	*15.9
Salaried.....	19,353	172	18,189	*6.4	0.2	19,939	175	18,721	*6.5	0.3
Clerical and kindred workers.....	12,314	142	11,412	*7.9	1.6	13,300	141	12,219	*8.8	2.4
Sales workers.....	15,591	282	14,292	*9.1	2.7	17,195	278	15,240	*12.8	*6.2
Craft and kindred workers.....	13,785	74	12,713	*8.4	*2.1	14,293	78	13,378	*6.8	0.6
Operatives, incl. transport workers.....	11,750	74	10,889	*7.9	1.6	12,479	99	11,572	*7.8	1.5
Private household workers.....	4,282	348	3,121	*37.2	*29.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, exc. private household.....	10,059	149	9,386	*7.2	0.9	11,671	181	11,048	*5.6	-0.6
Farm laborers and supervisors.....	5,853	237	5,970	-2.0	-7.7	6,962	423	6,735	3.4	-2.6
Laborers, except farm.....	10,463	150	9,421	*11.1	*4.6	11,229	161	10,495	*7.0	0.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—MEDIAN INCOME IN 1973 AND 1972 AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1973 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE OF HEAD—Continued**

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Selected characteristics	All families					Head year-round full-time worker				
	1973		1972	Percent change (median income)		1973		1972	Percent change (median income)	
	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars
<b>ALL RACES—Continued</b>										
<b>Educational Attainment of Head</b>										
Total, 25 years old and over.....	\$12,513	\$44	\$11,513	*8.7	*2.4	\$14,990	\$60	\$13,844	*8.3	*2.0
Elementary: Total.....	7,649	69	7,242	*5.6	-0.6	11,376	111	10,531	*8.0	1.7
Less than 8 years.....	6,613	83	6,316	*4.7	-1.4	10,144	169	9,669	*4.9	-1.2
8 years.....	9,037	114	8,341	*8.3	2.0	12,432	171	11,236	*10.6	*4.1
High school: Total.....	12,386	56	11,478	*7.9	*1.6	14,178	58	13,103	*8.2	*1.9
1 to 3 years.....	10,742	87	10,005	*7.4	1.1	12,968	117	12,037	*7.7	1.4
4 years.....	13,188	64	12,163	*8.4	*2.1	14,610	67	13,471	*8.5	*2.2
College: Total.....	17,397	113	16,052	*8.4	*2.1	19,027	115	17,944	*6.0	-0.2
1 to 3 years.....	14,753	112	13,745	*7.3	1.0	16,739	181	15,286	*9.5	3.1
4 years or more.....	19,367	144	18,252	*6.1	-0.1	20,636	148	19,682	*4.8	-1.3
<b>WHITE</b>										
All families.....	12,595	45	11,549	*9.1	*2.6	14,910	46	13,781	*8.2	*1.9
<b>Residence</b>										
Nonfarm.....	12,706	44	11,674	*8.8	*2.4	15,085	71	13,954	*8.1	*1.8
Farm.....	10,377	195	9,108	*13.9	*7.3	11,690	207	10,186	*14.8	*8.1
<b>Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence</b>										
In metropolitan areas.....	13,566	54	12,512	*8.4	*2.1	16,270	86	14,663	*11.0	*4.5
1,000,000 or more.....	14,333	75	13,167	*8.9	*2.5	17,333	111	15,686	*10.5	*4.0
In central cities.....	12,645	136	11,548	*9.5	*3.1	15,939	218	14,305	*11.4	*4.9
Outside central cities.....	15,192	125	13,995	*8.6	*2.3	17,890	129	16,449	*8.8	*2.4
Under 1,000,000.....	12,662	80	11,763	*7.6	1.3	14,844	81	13,779	*7.7	1.4
In central cities.....	12,111	123	11,361	*6.6	0.4	14,709	126	13,602	*8.1	1.8
Outside central cities.....	13,055	102	12,090	*8.0	1.7	14,940	136	13,906	*7.4	1.1
Outside metropolitan areas.....	10,788	69	9,841	*9.6	*3.2	13,049	80	11,800	*10.6	*4.1
<b>Region</b>										
Northeast.....	13,230	87	12,307	*7.5	1.2	15,718	156	14,462	*8.7	*2.4
North Central.....	13,128	81	11,947	*9.9	*3.5	15,153	125	13,975	*8.4	*2.1
South.....	11,508	75	10,465	*10.0	*3.6	13,967	90	12,625	*10.6	*4.1
West.....	12,661	108	11,724	*8.0	1.7	15,649	185	14,372	*8.9	2.5
<b>Type of Family</b>										
Male head.....	13,253	44	12,102	*9.5	*3.1	15,305	78	14,022	*9.1	*2.7
Married, wife present.....	13,297	44	12,137	*9.6	*3.2	15,353	80	14,042	*9.3	*2.9
Wife in paid labor force.....	15,654	99	14,148	*10.6	*4.1	17,586	98	15,813	*11.2	*4.7
Wife not in paid labor force.....	11,716	54	10,806	*8.4	*2.1	13,911	61	12,872	*8.1	*1.8
Other marital status.....	11,585	279	10,935	5.9	-0.3	13,907	325	13,151	5.7	-0.5
Female head.....	6,560	91	6,213	*5.6	-0.6	9,516	159	8,896	*7.0	0.8
<b>Number of Earners</b>										
No earners.....	4,571	47	4,160	*9.9	*3.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 earner.....	10,813	58	9,969	*8.5	*2.2	12,308	76	11,461	*7.4	1.1
2 earners.....	14,077	56	12,998	*8.3	*2.0	15,424	105	14,165	*8.9	*2.5
3 earners.....	18,586	165	17,469	*6.4	0.2	19,392	170	18,376	*5.5	-0.7
4 earners or more.....	21,672	223	20,081	*7.9	1.6	22,358	232	20,518	*9.0	2.6
<b>NEGRO</b>										
All families.....	7,269	101	6,864	*5.9	-0.3	10,714	152	10,020	*6.9	0.7
<b>Residence</b>										
Nonfarm.....	7,338	102	6,939	5.8	-0.4	10,757	151	10,086	*6.7	0.5
Farm.....	4,599	375	3,922	*17.3	10.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—MEDIAN INCOME IN 1973 AND 1972 AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1973 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE OF HEAD—Continued**

(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				
	1973		1972	Percent change (median income)		1973		1972	Percent change (median income)	
	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars
<b>NEGRO—Continued</b>										
Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence										
In metropolitan areas.....	\$7,779	\$120	\$7,435	*4.6	-1.5	\$11,410	\$174	\$10,809	*5.6	-0.6
1,000,000 or more.....	8,282	198	7,841	5.6	-0.6	11,962	231	11,249	*6.3	0.1
In central cities.....	7,912	180	7,454	6.1	-0.1	11,557	235	10,967	5.4	-0.8
Outside central cities.....	10,071	437	9,908	1.6	-4.3	13,627	514	12,268	11.1	4.6
Under 1,000,000.....	7,053	185	6,856	2.9	-3.1	10,275	299	9,797	4.9	-1.2
In central cities.....	6,844	206	6,394	7.0	0.8	10,091	349	9,675	4.3	-1.8
Outside central cities.....	8,007	439	7,814	2.5	-3.5	10,793	600	10,241	5.4	-0.8
Outside metropolitan areas.....	5,780	163	4,987	*15.9	9.1	8,568	253	7,729	*10.9	4.4
Region										
Northeast.....	7,762	229	7,816	-0.7	-6.5	11,417	391	11,289	1.1	-4.8
North Central.....	9,109	340	8,318	9.5	3.1	12,461	351	11,687	6.6	0.4
South.....	6,434	123	5,763	*11.6	5.1	9,384	183	8,592	*9.2	2.8
West.....	8,233	443	8,313	-1.0	-6.8	13,019	648	11,684	11.4	4.9
Type of Family										
Male head.....	9,549	149	9,037	*5.7	-0.5	11,730	155	10,980	*6.8	0.6
Married, wife present.....	9,729	150	9,166	*6.1	-0.1	11,776	159	11,034	*6.7	0.5
Wife in paid labor force.....	12,266	201	11,336	*8.2	1.9	13,817	216	12,907	*7.1	0.8
Wife not in paid labor force.....	7,148	166	6,900	3.6	-2.4	9,297	204	8,832	5.3	-0.8
Other marital status.....	6,767	448	6,826	-0.9	-6.7	10,415	986	9,795	6.3	0.1
Female head.....	4,226	101	3,840	*10.1	3.7	7,095	165	6,542	8.5	2.2
Number of Earners										
No earners.....	3,006	72	2,696	*11.5	5.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 earner.....	5,726	102	5,488	4.3	-1.8	7,697	142	7,234	*6.4	0.2
2 earners.....	10,868	179	10,053	*8.1	1.8	12,315	198	11,562	*6.5	0.3
3 earners.....	11,739	475	12,716	-7.7	*-13.1	14,435	714	14,393	0.3	-5.6
4 earners or more.....	14,225	887	13,263	7.3	1.0	16,525	1,183	15,663	5.5	0.7

B Base less than 75,000.  
NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Medians above \$10,000 calculated on more detail intervals; therefore, they may not be comparable to other medians in this table.

**Table 2. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS—MEDIAN INCOME IN 1973 AND 1972 AND STANDARD ERROR IN 1973 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX**

(An asterisk (\*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

Selected characteristics	Income recipients					Year-round full-time workers				
	1973		1972	Percent change (median income)		1973		1972	Percent change (median income)	
	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars
<b>MALE</b>										
All males.....	\$8,056	\$41	\$7,450	*8.1	*1.8	\$11,468	\$46	\$10,538	*8.8	*2.4
<b>Race</b>										
White.....	8,453	43	7,814	*8.2	*1.9	11,800	46	10,918	*8.1	*1.8
Negro.....	5,113	91	4,733	*8.0	1.7	7,953	112	7,373	*7.9	1.6
<b>Region and Race</b>										
<b>Northeast:</b>										
All races.....	8,591	83	7,994	*7.5	1.2	11,813	90	10,990	*7.5	1.2
White.....	8,789	88	8,241	*6.6	0.4	12,037	92	11,283	*6.7	0.5
Negro.....	6,614	223	5,760	*14.8	8.1	8,730	257	7,730	*12.9	6.3
<b>North Central:</b>										
All races.....	8,764	76	8,002	*9.5	*3.1	11,905	78	10,992	*8.3	2.0
White.....	8,917	82	8,144	*9.5	*3.1	12,069	81	11,151	*8.2	1.9
Negro.....	7,208	282	6,429	*12.1	5.6	9,730	231	9,084	*7.1	0.8
<b>South:</b>										
All races.....	6,792	62	6,354	*6.9	0.7	10,029	88	9,143	*9.7	*3.3
White.....	7,542	79	6,973	*8.2	1.9	10,803	99	9,690	*11.5	*5.0
Negro.....	4,201	94	3,915	7.3	1.0	6,599	146	6,043	*9.2	2.8
<b>West:</b>										
All races.....	8,591	105	7,977	*7.7	1.4	12,306	107	11,640	*5.7	-0.5
White.....	8,791	113	8,153	*7.8	1.5	12,423	111	11,834	*5.0	-1.1
Negro.....	5,983	361	6,865	-12.8	-17.9	10,192	553	9,056	12.5	5.9
<b>Relationship to Family Head</b>										
In families.....	8,349	43	7,713	*8.2	*1.3	11,659	47	10,725	*8.7	*2.4
Head.....	10,151	49	9,279	*9.4	*3.0	12,152	47	11,201	*8.5	*2.2
Married, wife present.....	10,235	49	9,340	*9.6	*3.2	12,191	47	11,230	*8.6	*2.3
Other marital status.....	7,394	291	7,011	5.5	-0.7	10,332	335	9,917	4.2	-1.9
Relative of head.....	1,899	35	1,723	*10.2	3.8	6,693	95	6,342	*5.5	-0.7
Unrelated individuals.....	5,768	89	5,136	*12.3	*5.7	9,375	122	8,669	*8.1	1.8
<b>Age</b>										
20 to 24 years old.....	5,157	66	4,614	*11.8	*5.3	7,472	86	7,019	*6.5	0.2
25 to 34 years old.....	10,088	75	9,218	*9.4	*3.0	11,325	76	10,329	*9.6	*3.2
35 to 44 years old.....	12,030	91	11,035	*9.0	*2.6	12,909	91	11,986	*7.7	1.4
45 to 54 years old.....	11,671	94	10,771	*8.4	2.1	12,756	95	11,840	*7.7	1.4
55 to 64 years old.....	9,552	107	8,902	*7.3	1.0	11,728	122	10,763	*9.0	2.6
65 years and over.....	4,106	53	3,746	*9.6	3.2	8,923	339	7,757	*15.0	8.3
<b>Occupation Group of Longest Job<sup>1</sup></b>										
Total with earnings.....	8,682	43	7,991	*8.6	*2.3	11,186	46	10,202	*9.6	*3.2
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	12,977	127	12,097	*7.3	1.0	14,306	121	13,542	*5.6	-0.6
Self-employed.....	16,380	1,285	19,755	*-17.1	-21.9	20,490	1,519	23,351	-12.3	-17.4
Salaried.....	12,830	127	11,777	*8.9	2.5	14,139	122	13,187	*7.2	0.9
Farmers and farm managers.....	5,347	267	4,026	*32.8	*25.1	6,697	325	5,060	*32.4	*24.7
Managers and administrators, exc. farm... Self-employed.....	13,650	131	12,696	*7.5	1.2	14,519	133	13,486	*7.7	1.4
Salaried.....	9,788	392	8,593	*13.9	7.3	11,113	426	9,399	*18.2	11.3
Clerical and kindred workers.....	14,266	137	13,473	*5.9	-0.3	15,099	206	14,146	*6.7	0.5
Sales workers.....	8,774	130	8,135	*7.9	1.6	10,627	136	9,716	*9.4	3.0
Craft and kindred workers.....	8,792	190	8,138	*8.0	1.7	12,296	225	11,610	*5.9	0.3
Operatives, incl. transport workers.....	9,912	76	9,200	*7.7	1.4	11,245	80	10,413	*8.0	1.7
Service workers, exc. private household... Farm laborers and supervisors.....	7,761	77	7,125	*8.9	2.5	9,503	73	8,747	*8.6	*2.3
Laborers, except farm.....	4,591	131	4,242	8.2	1.9	7,937	118	7,630	*4.0	-2.1
	1,331	105	1,190	11.8	5.3	4,727	163	4,615	2.4	-3.6
	3,362	141	3,260	3.1	-2.9	8,158	135	7,477	*9.1	2.7
<b>Educational Attainment</b>										
Total, 25 years old and over.....	9,800	42	8,989	*9.0	*2.6	12,088	45	11,148	*8.4	*2.1
Elementary: Total.....	5,258	64	4,893	*7.5	1.2	8,455	102	7,863	*7.5	1.2
Less than 8 years.....	4,463	71	4,150	*7.5	1.2	7,521	112	7,042	*6.8	0.6
8 years.....	6,371	107	5,786	*10.1	3.7	9,406	136	8,636	*8.9	2.5
High school: Total.....	10,121	57	9,306	*8.8	*2.4	11,613	57	10,607	*9.5	*3.1
1 to 3 years.....	8,622	91	7,976	*8.1	1.8	10,401	120	9,462	*9.9	*3.5
4 years.....	10,832	66	9,905	*9.4	*3.0	12,017	64	11,073	*8.5	*2.2
College: Total.....	13,266	86	12,592	*5.4	-0.8	14,623	87	13,973	*4.7	-1.4
1 to 3 years.....	11,670	118	10,971	*6.4	0.2	13,090	117	12,428	*5.3	-0.9
4 years or more.....	14,704	122	14,125	*4.1	-0.2	16,576	197	15,748	*5.3	-0.8

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 2. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS—MEDIAN INCOME IN 1973 AND 1972 AND STANDARD ERROR IN 1973 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX—Continued**

(An asterisk (\*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95 percent confidence level)

Selected characteristics	Income recipients					Year-round full-time workers				
	1973		1972	Percent change (median income)		1973		1972	Percent change (median income)	
	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars	Median income	Standard error	Median income	Current dollars	Constant (1973) dollars
<b> FEMALES</b>										
All females.....	\$2,796	\$23	\$2,599	*7.6	1.3	\$6,488	\$35	\$6,053	*7.2	0.9
Race										
White.....	2,823	25	2,616	*7.9	1.6	6,598	37	6,172	*6.9	0.7
Negro.....	2,548	59	2,444	4.3	-1.8	5,595	104	5,280	*6.0	-0.2
Region and Race										
Northeast:										
All races.....	3,040	51	2,872	*5.8	-0.4	6,809	65	6,386	*6.6	0.4
White.....	2,919	52	2,787	4.7	-1.4	6,870	70	6,440	*6.7	0.5
Negro.....	3,837	125	3,589	6.9	0.7	6,372	196	6,063	5.1	-1.0
North Central:										
All races.....	2,785	43	2,616	*6.5	0.3	6,639	66	6,168	*7.6	1.3
White.....	2,747	45	2,567	*7.0	0.8	6,653	70	6,190	*7.5	1.2
Negro.....	3,111	133	2,945	5.6	-0.6	6,494	210	5,949	9.2	2.8
South:										
All races.....	2,521	39	2,362	*6.7	0.5	5,779	55	5,387	*7.3	1.0
White.....	2,773	50	2,487	*11.5	5.0	6,001	64	5,631	*6.6	0.4
Negro.....	1,889	43	1,899	-0.5	-6.3	4,683	119	4,405	6.3	0.1
West:										
All races.....	2,947	54	2,649	*11.2	4.7	7,165	91	6,852	*4.6	-1.5
White.....	2,887	55	2,621	*10.1	3.7	7,211	101	6,873	*4.9	-1.2
Negro.....	3,518	183	2,876	*22.3	15.2	6,726	292	6,889	-2.4	-8.1
Relationship to Family Head										
In families.....	2,580	29	2,480	*4.0	-2.1	6,344	36	5,941	*6.8	0.6
Head.....	3,906	54	3,658	*6.8	0.6	6,945	103	6,508	*6.7	0.5
Wife of head.....	3,036	39	2,943	3.2	-2.8	6,364	44	5,941	*7.1	0.8
Other relative of head.....	1,337	22	1,260	*6.1	-0.1	5,630	99	5,465	3.0	-3.0
Unrelated individuals.....	3,442	48	2,958	*16.4	*9.6	7,305	96	6,791	*7.6	1.3
Age										
20 to 24 years old.....	3,027	59	2,884	5.0	-1.2	5,530	67	5,361	3.2	-2.8
25 to 34 years old.....	4,142	66	3,805	*8.9	2.5	7,086	67	6,706	*5.7	-0.5
35 to 44 years old.....	4,110	68	3,862	*6.4	0.2	6,782	87	6,266	*8.2	1.8
45 to 54 years old.....	4,303	65	4,067	*5.8	-0.4	6,673	73	6,193	*7.8	1.5
55 to 64 years old.....	3,431	73	3,209	*6.9	0.7	6,587	95	6,080	*8.3	2.0
65 years and over.....	2,119	21	1,899	*11.6	*5.1	5,560	292	5,731	-3.0	-8.7
Occupation Group of Longest Job <sup>1</sup>										
Total with earnings.....	3,268	32	3,182	2.7	*-3.3	6,335	35	5,903	*7.3	1.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	6,909	105	6,443	*7.2	1.0	9,093	85	8,744	*4.0	-2.1
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.....	5,669	176	5,583	1.5	-4.4	7,667	160	7,024	*9.2	2.8
Clerical and kindred workers.....	4,392	51	4,290	2.4	*-3.6	6,469	43	6,054	*6.9	0.7
Sales workers.....	1,646	68	1,639	0.4	-5.4	4,650	114	4,445	4.6	-1.5
Craft and kindred workers.....	4,327	240	3,893	11.1	4.7	6,144	211	5,545	10.8	4.3
Operatives, incl. transport workers.....	3,605	59	3,430	*5.1	-1.0	5,358	67	5,004	*7.1	0.8
Private household workers.....	436	11	422	3.3	-2.7	2,069	114	2,295	-9.8	-15.1
Service workers, exc. private household.....	1,824	44	1,833	-0.5	-6.3	4,588	63	4,483	2.3	-3.7
Laborers, except farm.....	2,018	194	1,818	11.0	4.5	4,956	399	4,633	7.0	0.8
Educational Attainment										
Total, 25 years old and over.....	3,268	27	3,031	*7.8	1.5	6,791	38	6,331	*7.3	1.0
Elementary: Total.....	2,017	23	1,817	*11.0	*4.5	4,756	81	4,517	*5.3	-0.8
Less than 8 years.....	1,873	25	1,664	*12.6	*6.0	4,369	115	4,221	3.5	-2.5
8 years.....	2,220	35	2,038	*8.9	2.5	5,135	129	4,784	*7.3	1.0
High school: Total.....	3,545	36	3,379	*4.9	-1.2	6,367	44	5,939	*7.2	0.9
1 to 3 years.....	2,836	52	2,692	*5.3	-0.8	5,513	86	5,253	*4.9	-1.2
4 years.....	3,970	47	3,757	*5.7	-0.5	6,623	49	6,166	*7.4	1.1
College: Total.....	5,631	92	5,214	*8.0	1.7	8,799	84	8,348	*5.4	-0.8
1 to 3 years.....	4,564	107	4,122	*10.7	4.3	7,593	93	7,020	*8.2	1.9
4 years or more.....	7,042	126	6,897	2.1	-3.9	9,771	107	9,446	3.4	-2.6

<sup>1</sup>Amounts shown are median earnings.

**Table 3. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, AND 1963 TO 1973--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 1974 survey included about 1,067,000 members)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1960	1955	1950	1947
NUMBER . . . . . THOUSANDS . .	55 053	54 373	53 296	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	45 456	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	100.0
UNDER \$1,000 . . . . .	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	5.0	7.7	11.5	10.8
\$1,000 TO \$1,999 . . . . .	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	8.0	9.8	13.2	16.6
\$2,000 TO \$2,999 . . . . .	3.1	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.1	6.1	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.9	8.7	11.0	17.8	22.0
\$3,000 TO \$3,999 . . . . .	4.1	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.8	14.6	20.7	19.7
\$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.6	7.0	7.9	8.6	9.0	10.5	15.5	13.6	11.6
\$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .	4.6	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.9	11.1	12.9	12.7	9.0	7.7
\$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .	4.8	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.4	7.6	8.4	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.3	7.5	5.2	3.7
\$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.7	7.7	5.8	3.7
\$8,000 TO \$8,999 . . . . .	10.0	11.2	12.3	13.6	14.4	15.2	15.5	15.3	14.5	13.9	13.4	11.3	12.9	9.0	7.7
\$10,000 TO \$14,999 . . . . .	25.5	26.1	26.9	26.8	26.7	25.0	22.5	20.8	17.7	16.2	14.5	10.6	4.8	3.3	2.7
\$15,000 TO \$24,999 . . . . .	26.2	23.0	19.5	17.7	15.6	12.1	9.3	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	2.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
\$25,000 AND OVER . . . . .	9.3	7.3	5.3	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
MEDIAN INCOME, . . . DOLLARS <sup>1</sup>	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 867	9 433	8 632	7 933	7 500	6 957	6 569	6 249	5 620	4 421	3 319	3 031

<sup>1</sup>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 4. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1963 TO 1973--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY IN CONSTANT DOLLARS, BY RACE OF HEAD**

(In 1973 dollars. Families as of March of the following year)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1960	1955	1950	1947
<b>TOTAL</b>															
NUMBER . . . . . THOUSANDS . .	55 053	54 373	53 296	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	45 456	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	100.0
UNDER \$3,000 . . . . .	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	8.3	8.7	9.8	10.2	11.2	13.0	15.7	19.5	18.6
\$3,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .	8.6	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.8	10.6	11.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	17.8	20.3
\$5,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .	9.4	9.4	10.1	9.8	9.2	9.9	10.0	10.1	11.0	11.8	12.1	13.6	18.0	22.1	22.1
\$7,000 TO \$9,999 . . . . .	14.9	15.5	16.4	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.6	20.1	20.5	21.7	23.6	24.9	21.1	19.9
\$10,000 TO \$11,999 . . . . .	10.7	11.3	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.8	12.8	13.0	12.4	12.3	12.3	10.7	19.4	19.1
\$12,000 TO \$14,999 . . . . .	14.8	14.6	15.1	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.5	14.3	13.6	12.9	11.4	9.0	19.4	19.1
\$15,000 AND OVER . . . . .	35.5	33.9	29.9	30.0	30.8	28.7	25.5	23.6	21.4	20.0	18.3	14.4	8.7	6.1	6.1
MEDIAN INCOME, . . . DOLLARS <sup>1</sup>	12 051	11 815	11 249	11 277	11 433	11 024	10 571	10 269	9 792	9 413	9 067	8 436	7 354	6 146	6 032
<b>WHITE</b>															
NUMBER . . . . . THOUSANDS . .	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	46 022	45 437	44 814	44 110	43 497	43 081	42 663	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	100.0
UNDER \$3,000 . . . . .	4.9	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	7.1	7.4	8.4	8.7	9.3	10.9	13.6	17.4	15.9
\$3,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.6	9.4	10.4	10.2	11.1	12.2	17.0	19.6
\$5,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .	8.8	8.9	9.6	9.2	8.6	9.2	9.5	9.6	10.4	11.3	11.7	13.3	17.8	22.4	22.9
\$7,000 TO \$9,999 . . . . .	14.6	15.3	16.3	16.6	16.7	17.9	18.7	19.6	20.3	20.9	22.3	24.3	26.0	22.4	21.2
\$10,000 TO \$11,999 . . . . .	10.9	11.5	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.5	13.2	13.2	13.6	13.0	12.9	12.9	11.3	20.8	20.4
\$12,000 TO \$14,999 . . . . .	15.4	15.1	15.8	16.2	16.6	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.0	14.4	13.7	12.1	9.7	20.8	20.4
\$15,000 AND OVER . . . . .	37.6	35.9	31.7	31.6	32.7	30.3	27.2	25.2	22.9	21.4	19.7	15.4	9.4	6.1	6.1
MEDIAN INCOME, . . . DOLLARS <sup>1</sup>	12 595	12 273	11 628	11 671	11 869	11 425	10 960	10 670	10 210	9 827	9 502	8 758	7 673	6 405	6 285
<b>NEGRO AND OTHER RACES</b>															
NUMBER . . . . . THOUSANDS . .	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	5 215	5 047	5 020	4 954	4 782	4 754	4 773	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	100.0
UNDER \$3,000 . . . . .	15.4	16.2	16.8	17.0	16.0	16.4	18.0	19.9	22.6	23.2	26.9	31.7	36.3	43.8	46.6
\$3,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .	16.7	16.9	16.4	15.4	15.6	17.6	18.4	19.2	20.9	22.4	22.9	19.8	21.3	27.0	26.2
\$5,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .	14.1	13.6	14.6	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.5	17.0	16.4	16.0	16.0	19.7	17.7	13.6
\$7,000 TO \$9,999 . . . . .	16.9	16.4	18.0	17.8	19.2	18.1	18.9	18.8	17.3	17.5	17.0	16.6	14.3	7.0	7.4
\$10,000 TO \$11,999 . . . . .	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.3	9.9	9.1	9.3	8.8	8.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	5.0	4.6	6.1
\$12,000 TO \$14,999 . . . . .	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.0	10.1	8.8	8.8	6.8	6.6	5.4	4.2	2.2	4.6	6.1
\$15,000 AND OVER . . . . .	17.9	17.7	15.4	15.4	14.5	13.8	11.4	9.0	7.3	7.1	5.1	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
MEDIAN INCOME, . . . DOLLARS <sup>1</sup>	7 596	7 534	7 361	7 454	7 513	7 145	6 777	6 394	5 677	5 510	5 033	4 848	4 236	3 449	3 212

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

<sup>1</sup>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 5. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE-FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1973**

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES					UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS				
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO		
NUMBER . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .	55 053	48 919	5 440	52 511	2 542	18 260	15 761	2 183	17 859	401
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$1,000 . . . . .	1.1	1.0	2.5	1.1	2.6	7.6	6.6	11.8	7.4	14.6
\$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .	0.7	0.5	2.2	0.6	2.0	6.4	6.0	9.8	6.2	14.6
\$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .	1.1	0.8	3.5	1.0	2.3	7.9	7.6	10.7	7.9	7.3
\$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .	1.4	1.1	4.2	1.4	2.0	9.2	9.2	9.9	9.2	10.5
\$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .	1.7	1.5	4.1	1.7	1.9	7.0	7.1	6.0	7.0	7.0
\$3,000 TO \$3,499 . . . . .	2.0	1.7	4.7	2.0	2.5	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.1	4.1
\$3,500 TO \$3,999 . . . . .	2.1	1.8	4.4	2.0	2.4	4.7	4.8	3.4	4.7	5.2
\$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .	4.5	4.1	6.5	4.4	4.4	9.3	9.6	7.7	9.3	7.5
\$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .	4.6	4.3	7.4	4.6	6.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.5
\$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .	4.8	4.5	6.7	4.7	6.3	5.7	5.9	4.4	5.7	4.3
\$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .	4.9	4.7	6.8	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	3.1
\$8,000 TO \$8,999 . . . . .	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.5	4.8	3.0
\$9,000 TO \$9,999 . . . . .	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.7	2.7
\$10,000 TO \$11,999 . . . . .	10.7	10.9	9.0	10.7	10.3	5.5	5.6	3.9	5.5	2.6
\$12,000 TO \$14,999 . . . . .	14.8	15.4	10.0	15.0	11.7	5.0	5.3	3.3	5.0	3.6
\$15,000 TO \$24,999 . . . . .	26.2	27.6	13.0	26.5	19.4	4.2	4.6	2.2	4.2	2.0
\$25,000 TO \$49,999 . . . . .	8.3	8.9	2.6	8.3	7.9	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.7
\$50,000 AND OVER . . . . .	1.0	1.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .	12 051	12 595	7 269	12 151	10 045	4 134	4 270	3 155	4 168	2 716
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .	13 622	14 163	8 807	13 688	12 266	5 708	5 883	4 579	5 732	4 661
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER										
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES . . . . .	64.4	66.1	49.6	64.1	71.1	36.0	35.7	38.6	36.1	30.3
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .	14 614	14 910	10 714	14 742	11 580	8 257	8 452	7 017	8 289	5 508
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .	16 372	16 735	11 947	16 510	13 841	9 298	9 573	7 565	9 334	7 402

**Table 6. AGE OF HEAD-FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1973**

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

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 . . . . .	55 053	4 258	12 309	10 717	11 244	8 639	7 885	18 260	3 006	2 756	1 404	1 975	2 826	6 292
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	100.0
UNDER \$1,000 . . . . .	1.1	2.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	7.6	16.0	3.9	5.7	7.4	8.0	5.3
\$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.1	6.4	5.9	2.0	3.7	4.9	6.2	9.7
\$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .	1.1	2.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	2.0	7.9	6.0	2.6	2.5	6.2	7.7	13.0
\$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .	1.4	2.7	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.2	3.1	9.2	7.7	3.3	3.0	4.2	8.1	16.0
\$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .	1.7	2.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.5	4.9	7.0	4.8	2.4	2.5	4.6	4.1	13.2
\$3,000 TO \$3,499 . . . . .	2.0	3.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	5.5	6.0	5.8	3.5	2.7	3.8	5.2	9.0
\$3,500 TO \$3,999 . . . . .	2.1	2.8	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.7	5.8	4.7	4.7	2.8	2.1	3.1	5.1	6.5
\$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .	4.5	6.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	3.6	12.4	9.3	12.3	7.0	7.6	9.2	10.1	8.9
\$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .	4.6	8.1	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.9	10.6	7.1	9.0	7.4	7.1	7.9	8.0	5.3
\$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .	4.8	9.2	4.1	3.2	2.8	4.5	8.8	5.7	7.7	6.7	8.0	6.4	6.3	3.2
\$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .	4.9	8.6	5.1	3.9	3.4	4.7	6.5	5.1	6.6	8.8	5.6	5.8	6.4	1.8
\$8,000 TO \$8,999 . . . . .	5.1	7.9	5.5	4.5	3.9	4.8	5.7	4.7	4.8	9.5	5.9	6.7	4.6	1.8
\$9,000 TO \$9,999 . . . . .	4.9	7.5	5.8	4.1	4.3	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.1	7.3	6.2	4.7	3.9	1.4
\$10,000 TO \$11,999 . . . . .	10.7	12.0	13.7	10.5	9.8	11.0	6.7	5.5	3.2	11.7	10.3	7.9	5.9	1.8
\$12,000 TO \$14,999 . . . . .	14.8	12.9	19.4	16.3	14.2	14.7	7.6	5.0	1.7	12.2	12.3	7.6	4.6	1.2
\$15,000 TO \$24,999 . . . . .	26.2	9.0	27.1	34.8	34.2	26.9	9.9	4.2	0.7	7.7	10.9	7.9	5.0	1.3
\$25,000 TO \$49,999 . . . . .	8.3	0.7	4.4	10.3	14.9	10.9	3.4	0.7	0.1	0.8	2.8	1.0	0.8	0.4
\$50,000 AND OVER . . . . .	1.0	0.1	0.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.1
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .	12 051	8 014	12 206	14 307	15 223	12 781	6 426	4 134	3 915	7 957	7 913	5 857	4 566	2 725
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .	13 622	8 594	12 779	15 537	16 976	14 752	9 029	5 708	4 323	8 400	9 425	7 353	5 873	3 772
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER														
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES . . . . .	64.4	57.3	74.9	79.3	77.9	65.8	11.7	36.0	34.4	67.6	68.6	58.9	44.3	5.0
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .	14 614	10 155	13 518	15 975	17 268	14 950	12 171	8 257	6 645	9 284	9 837	8 365	7 518	6 913
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .	16 372	10 693	14 338	17 139	18 765	17 249	15 223	9 298	6 733	9 814	11 665	9 697	8 594	8 699

**Table 7. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1973, BY SEX.**

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1974)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO		
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . . . . THOUSANDS . .	75 040	66 550	7 415	71 189	3 851	82 244	72 248	8 839	78 650	3 594
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . THOUSANDS . .	69 387	62 082	6 394	65 803	3 584	57 029	49 741	6 513	54 933	2 095
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	5.0	6.8	4.9	8.4	11.7	12.1	9.1	11.4	20.3
\$500 TO \$999 . . . . .	3.3	3.1	5.6	3.2	5.3	9.3	9.1	11.3	9.1	15.4
\$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .	3.2	3.0	5.0	3.1	4.7	9.7	9.5	11.3	9.6	13.1
\$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .	3.2	2.9	6.3	3.2	4.3	8.0	7.8	9.6	8.1	6.8
\$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .	3.5	3.3	5.8	3.4	4.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	5.8
\$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	4.1	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	4.9
\$3,000 TO \$3,499 . . . . .	3.0	2.9	4.2	3.0	4.0	5.6	5.4	6.8	5.6	4.3
\$3,500 TO \$3,999 . . . . .	2.6	2.5	3.5	2.6	2.7	4.5	4.4	5.7	4.5	4.0
\$4,000 TO \$4,499 . . . . .	3.0	2.9	4.7	3.0	3.9	4.8	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.1
\$4,500 TO \$4,999 . . . . .	2.8	2.7	3.7	2.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2
\$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .	5.7	5.4	8.5	5.7	5.9	6.9	7.0	6.4	7.0	4.3
\$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .	5.5	5.4	6.7	5.5	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.1	6.0	2.9
\$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .	5.5	5.4	6.5	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.8
\$8,000 TO \$9,999 . . . . .	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	9.0	5.8	6.0	4.3	5.9	4.2
\$10,000 TO \$14,999 . . . . .	22.3	23.2	14.0	22.7	16.0	4.8	5.0	3.4	4.9	2.1
\$15,000 TO \$24,999 . . . . .	12.9	13.8	5.7	13.1	8.3	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.5
\$25,000 TO \$49,999 . . . . .	3.3	3.6	0.3	3.3	3.5	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.3
\$50,000 AND OVER . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	(.7)	-	-	(.2)	0.1
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . .	8 056	8 453	5 113	8 181	5 679	2 796	2 823	2 548	2 845	1 584
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . .	9 289	9 652	5 864	9 373	7 739	3 799	3 853	3 356	3 837	2 816
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS										
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS . . . . .	58.0	58.7	50.5	57.7	61.7	30.2	30.0	31.3	30.4	25.5
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . .	11 468	11 800	7 953	11 608	8 401	6 488	6 598	5 595	6 518	5 259
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . .	12 618	12 998	8 458	12 768	10 089	6 911	7 040	5 954	6 942	5 948

- REPRESENTS ZERO. Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

**Table 8. AGE—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1973, BY SEX**

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1974)

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 . . . . . THOUSANDS . .	75 040	12 225	8 648	14 222	11 007	11 360	9 051	8 528	82 244	12 213	9 193	14 750	11 608	12 242	10 164	12 074
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . THOUSANDS . .	69 387	7 484	8 204	14 075	10 926	11 274	8 960	8 483	57 029	6 513	7 250	9 879	7 645	8 076	7 119	10 546
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 . . . . .	5.1	35.3	4.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.7	11.7	43.3	9.6	10.2	10.1	7.8	7.7	2.1
\$500 TO \$999 . . . . .	3.3	17.7	4.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.6	9.3	18.0	9.8	7.2	6.4	6.6	8.2	10.6
\$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .	3.2	11.2	5.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.7	5.3	9.7	11.7	8.6	5.6	5.9	6.4	9.7	18.4
\$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .	3.2	7.6	5.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.3	7.0	8.0	6.9	7.6	5.1	5.5	5.4	8.0	15.5
\$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .	3.5	6.9	5.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.8	9.3	7.9	5.7	8.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	7.2	14.3
\$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .	3.1	4.2	3.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	2.5	9.8	5.5	3.2	6.0	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.9	9.8
\$3,000 TO \$3,499 . . . . .	5.7	5.6	8.9	3.1	2.4	3.1	5.1	15.0	10.1	5.1	12.3	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.0	11.5
\$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .	5.8	3.8	10.3	4.3	3.3	3.3	5.3	12.7	8.4	2.8	11.3	9.3	10.2	10.5	8.9	5.6
\$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .	5.7	2.7	10.4	5.5	3.9	3.9	6.0	8.9	6.9	1.6	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.1	7.4	3.6
\$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .	5.5	1.9	9.8	6.2	4.4	4.5	5.8	6.1	5.9	0.8	7.1	8.3	7.6	8.2	6.6	2.3
\$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .	5.5	1.1	7.5	7.2	5.2	5.4	6.2	4.5	4.5	0.4	5.3	7.2	5.9	6.4	4.9	1.4
\$8,000 TO \$9,999 . . . . .	11.1	1.2	12.7	16.2	12.3	12.5	12.1	5.6	5.8	0.2	3.9	9.4	9.0	8.7	6.9	2.1
\$10,000 TO \$14,999 . . . . .	22.3	0.6	9.9	33.4	32.4	30.7	25.7	7.3	4.8	0.2	1.1	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.4	1.9
\$15,000 TO \$24,999 . . . . .	12.9	0.2	1.3	14.9	23.7	21.5	15.6	3.7	1.1	-	0.1	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	0.8
\$25,000 AND OVER . . . . .	4.0	-	0.2	2.3	7.1	8.1	5.9	2.5	0.2	-	(.2)	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . .	8 056	913	5 157	10 088	12 030	11 671	9 552	4 106	2 796	686	3 027	4 142	4 110	4 303	3 431	2 119
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . .	9 289	1 621	5 458	10 495	13 060	13 037	11 024	6 081	3 799	1 181	3 412	4 616	4 736	4 964	4 472	2 892
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS . . . . .	58.0	9.0	46.2	76.5	82.7	79.9	66.8	12.1	30.2	6.6	34.1	40.7	43.6	48.5	37.9	3.3
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . .	11 468	4 786	7 472	11 325	12 909	12 756	11 728	8 923	6 488	3 880	5 530	7 086	6 782	6 673	6 587	5 560
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . .	12 618	4 875	7 581	11 691	14 179	14 416	13 288	12 019	6 911	3 914	5 552	7 287	7 293	7 207	7 248	6 321

- REPRESENTS ZERO. Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

**Table 9. AGE, EDUCATION, RESIDENCE, SEX, AND RACE OF HEAD—HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1973**  
(Households as of March 1974)

SUBJECT	ALL HOUSEHOLDS (THOUSANDS)	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME										MEDIAN INCOME (DOLLARS)	MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)									
		UNDER \$1,000	\$1,000 TO \$1,499	\$1,500 TO \$1,999	\$2,000 TO \$2,499	\$2,500 TO \$3,499	\$3,500 TO \$4,999	\$5,000 TO \$5,999	\$6,000 TO \$7,999	\$8,000 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					
<b>AGE OF HEAD</b>																						
TOTAL	69 859	100.0	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	9.7	12.9	22.1	22.1	6.9	0.9	10 512	12 157
14 TO 24 YEARS	5 857	100.0	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	7.1	8.5	8.3	9.1	9.1	7.0	4.7	10.4	12.9	22.1	22.1	6.9	0.9	10 512	12 157
25 TO 34 YEARS	14 332	100.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.6	3.7	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.0	7.0	13.6	18.7	25.2	25.2	6.9	0.4	11 836	12 523
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 703	100.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.3	6.0	10.4	16.1	21.2	21.2	10.0	1.2	11 963	15 261
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 839	100.0	1.6	0.8	1.4	2.1	1.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.6	4.3	6.0	13.4	19.4	31.2	31.2	13.2	1.3	14 081	15 894
55 TO 64 YEARS	11 149	100.0	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	9.9	12.4	17.9	22.3	22.3	8.3	1.0	10 877	12 833
65 YEARS AND OVER	13 879	100.0	2.6	4.5	6.6	8.4	8.3	11.0	8.5	6.5	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.0	4.7	5.0	6.4	6.4	2.1	0.6	4 593	6 857
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>																						
TOTAL	69 859	100.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	9.7	12.9	22.1	22.1	6.9	0.9	10 512	12 157
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YRS	7 678	100.0	3.6	4.9	7.2	6.4	4.6	9.9	7.4	6.5	5.0	5.0	3.8	4.7	6.2	9.4	13.1	13.1	7.5	0.9	10 924	12 516
8 YEARS	7 538	100.0	2.5	2.8	4.3	5.1	4.6	8.2	7.2	6.5	5.1	5.5	4.7	6.2	6.5	6.5	8.2	8.2	1.5	0.1	5 034	6 902
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 2 YEARS	10 972	100.0	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.4	3.3	6.6	6.2	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.1	11.2	12.7	18.5	18.5	2.7	0.2	6 928	8 816
3 TO 4 YEARS	7 772	100.0	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.8	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	11.8	16.7	26.9	26.9	3.4	0.3	9 254	10 346
COLLEGE: 1 TO 2 YEARS	9 843	100.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.1	4.8	9.8	13.6	21.0	21.0	6.4	0.6	12 034	13 032
3 OR MORE	10 542	100.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	3.2	4.8	7.5	13.4	23.6	23.6	7.5	0.9	10 924	12 516
TOTAL, HEAD 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	64 002	100.0	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	9.6	13.1	23.3	23.3	7.5	0.9	10 924	12 516
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YRS	8 566	100.0	3.5	4.9	7.2	6.5	4.6	9.8	7.2	6.5	5.0	5.0	3.8	4.7	6.2	9.4	13.1	13.1	7.5	0.9	10 924	12 516
8 YEARS	7 538	100.0	2.4	2.8	4.3	5.1	4.6	8.2	7.2	6.5	5.1	5.5	4.7	6.2	6.5	6.5	8.2	8.2	1.5	0.1	5 034	6 902
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 2 YEARS	10 037	100.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.4	3.3	6.6	6.2	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.1	11.2	12.7	18.5	18.5	2.7	0.2	6 928	8 816
3 TO 4 YEARS	7 772	100.0	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.8	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	11.8	16.7	26.9	26.9	3.4	0.3	9 254	10 346
COLLEGE: 1 TO 2 YEARS	9 843	100.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.1	4.8	9.8	13.6	21.0	21.0	6.4	0.6	12 034	13 032
3 OR MORE	10 542	100.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	3.2	4.8	7.5	13.4	23.6	23.6	7.5	0.9	10 924	12 516
<b>RESIDENCE</b>																						
TOTAL	69 859	100.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	9.7	12.9	22.1	22.1	6.9	0.9	10 512	12 157
NONFARM	65 970	100.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	9.7	13.0	22.3	22.3	6.9	0.9	10 572	12 188
FARM	2 889	100.0	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.6	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.1	5.5	4.5	4.5	9.4	10.8	17.5	17.5	7.0	1.0	9 032	11 442
<b>SEX OF HEAD</b>																						
TOTAL	69 859	100.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	9.7	12.9	22.1	22.1	6.9	0.9	10 512	12 157
MALE	53 862	100.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.9	10.9	15.3	27.1	27.1	9.7	1.1	12 416	13 957
FEMALE	15 997	100.0	5.1	5.4	7.3	8.6	6.5	5.5	9.2	7.3	6.8	5.6	3.8	3.8	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	0.9	0.1	4 473	6 064
<b>RACE OF HEAD</b>																						
TOTAL	69 859	100.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	9.7	12.9	22.1	22.1	6.9	0.9	10 512	12 157
WHITE	61 965	100.0	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.6	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	9.9	13.4	23.3	23.3	6.9	1.0	11 011	12 627
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	7 894	100.0	3.7	3.5	4.9	4.4	4.8	7.6	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.5	4.6	4.6	8.4	9.0	12.3	12.3	2.8	0.2	6 780	8 471
NEGRO	7 040	100.0	3.7	3.8	5.1	4.5	5.1	7.9	7.2	6.1	6.3	5.6	4.4	4.4	8.3	8.9	11.1	11.1	2.1	0.1	4 473	6 064

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