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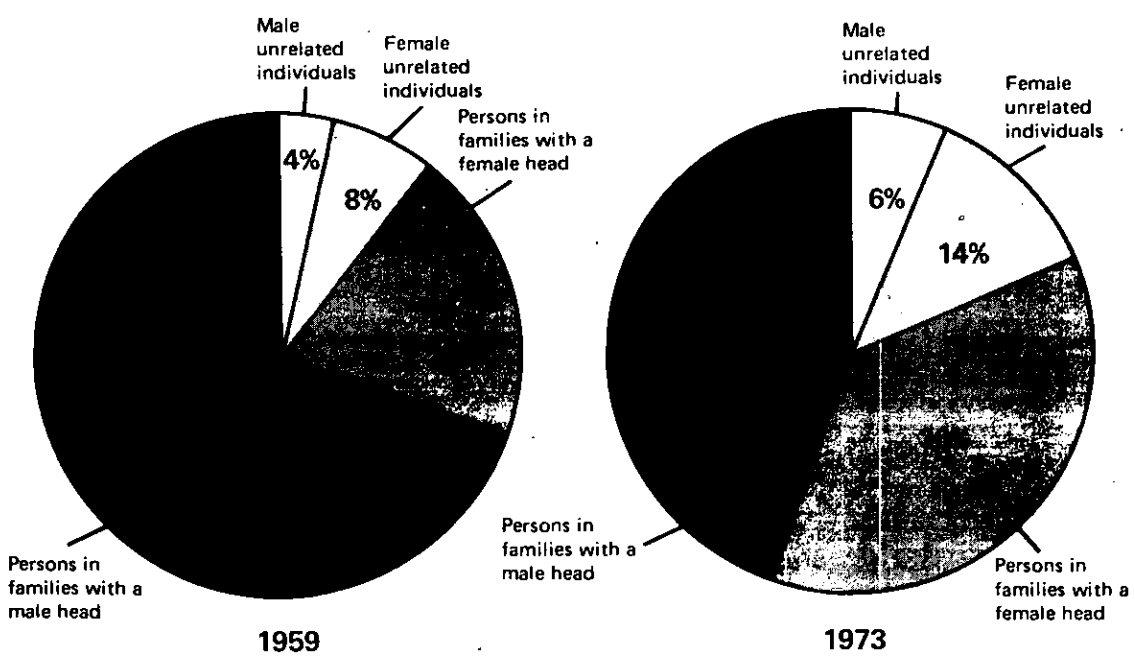

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LOW INCOME POPULATION: 1973

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

Highlights

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

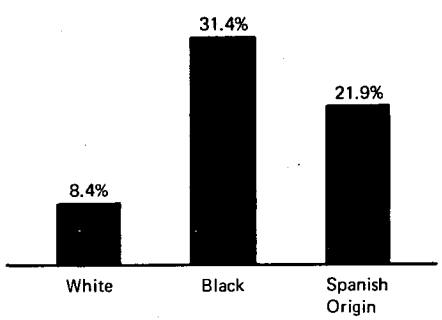
Table B. Families Below the Low-Income Level by Race and Sex of Head, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level by Sex: 1972 and 1973

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

See page 172 for more detail on computing standard errors.

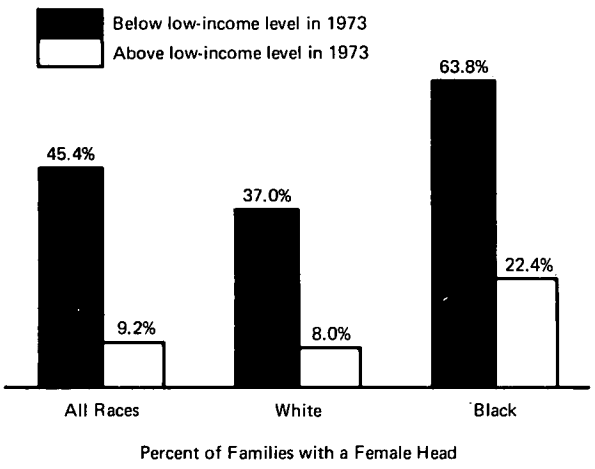
Low-income persons of Spanish origin comprised 10 percent of the poverty population in 1973. About two-thirds of the Spanish poor were Mexicans, most of whom lived in the five Southwestern States (Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas), as did most of the total Mexican population. The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

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

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

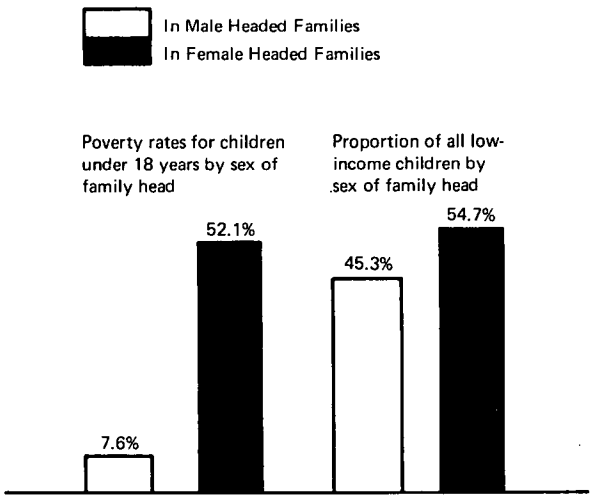
In 1973, as in previous years, families with a female head comprised a larger proportion of poor families than of nonpoor families (45 percent compared to 9 percent). This difference prevailed for both white and black families (figure 3). The majority of black families below the low-income level (64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

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



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

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

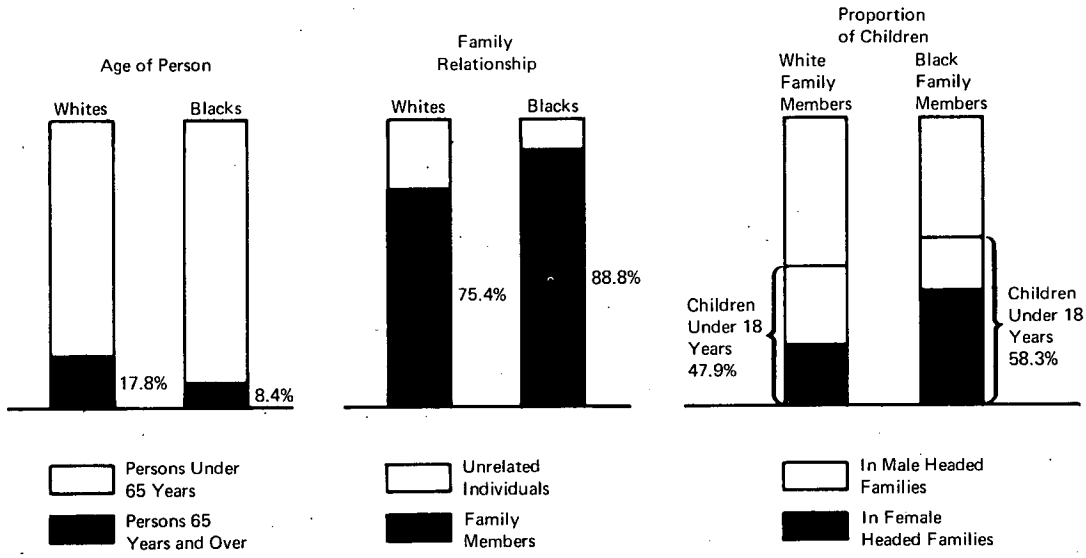


Of the 7.4 million blacks below the poverty level in 1973, about 89 percent were family members (figure 5). A large proportion of low-income black family members were related children under 18 years (58 percent); about 69 percent of these children were in families with a female head. About two-fifths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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Families as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Aged Poor

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

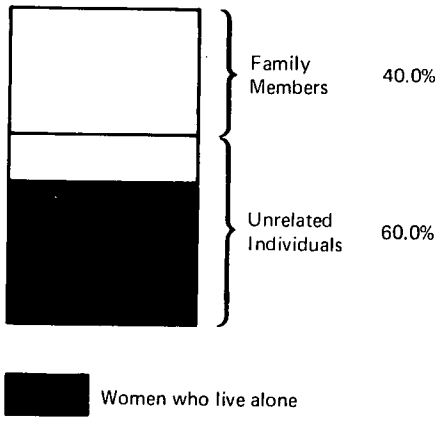

Table H. Persons 65 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status and Race: 1959 and 1969 to 1973

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

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

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

Geographic Distribution of the Poor

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

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

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

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

(Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

RELATED MATERIALS

Current Population Survey

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Decennial Census

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Not available.

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

- Rounds to zero.
NA Not available.

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

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

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

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

NA Not available.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

X Not applicable.

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

(B) Base less than 75,000.

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

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

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

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

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

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

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

(B) Base less than 75,000.

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

- Represents zero.

B Base less than 75,000.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

- Represents zero.

B Base less than 75,000.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

- Represents zero.

B Base less than 75,000.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

X Not applicable.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

B Base less than 75,000.

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

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

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

X Not applicable.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B Base less than 75,000.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B Base less than 75,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

B Base less than 75,000.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1974)

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

B Base less than 75,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

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

B Base less than 75,000.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

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

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]For unrelated individuals, sex of individual.

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

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

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

(Families as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Families as of March 1974)

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

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

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

(Unrelated individuals as of March 1974)

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

B Base less than 75,000.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

B Base less than 75,000.

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1974)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In addition to the change in occupational titles between the March 1972 and the March 1971 surveys which did not affect the comparability of the data, a supplemental question, "What were your most important activities or duties?" was added which provided additional information for classifying persons by occupation. In general, the major impact of this supplemental question was to reclassify some persons from the "managers" classification into other types of occupations (primarily into the major occupation group of "craft and kindred workers").

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIMITATIONS OF THE LOW-INCOME CONCEPT

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

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

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

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

NA Comparable data not available.

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

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

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

The data for 1973, 1972, and 1971 are in some instances not entirely comparable to figures for earlier years because of revisions in the Current Population Survey. Starting in January 1972, 1970 census-based population controls, metropolitan residence definitions, and other materials were introduced into the sample and estimation procedures. The major item affecting comparability at the overall national level is the introduction of population controls based on the 1970 census. Figures for previous years are tied in with 1960 census-based population controls. In a number of instances, data from the March 1970 and 1971 CPS's were revised to take account of 1970 census-based population controls, thus providing some measure of the impact of the changes (see Table 3, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 91). Basically, these changes should have no substantial impact on summary measures, such as medians and means, and on proportional measures, such as percent distributions and low-income or poverty rates. However, the changes may have more impact on the population levels in different subgroupings such as the total number of persons or families either overall, within some particular income interval, or below the low-income level. A detailed description of these changes appears in the Bureau of Labor Statistics report, "Employment and Earnings," Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972.

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

Another change in the Current Population Survey, which affects occupational data only, is the inclusion of a supplemental question, "What were your most important activities or duties?," which provided additional information

for classifying persons by occupation. In general, the impact of this supplemental question was to reclassify some persons from the "managers" classification into other types of occupations (primarily into the major occupation group of "craft and kindred workers").

NONRESPONSES AND ALLOCATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

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

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

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

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total or White

(68 chances out of 100. In thousands)

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

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

X Not applicable.

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

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

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

Negro and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100. In thousands)

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

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

X Not applicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(68 chances out of 100)

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

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

X Not applicable.

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

(68 chances out of 100)

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

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

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

(68 chances out of 100)

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

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

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

(68 chances out of 100)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where σ_1 and σ_2 are the standard errors presented in tables A-5 through A-12. The correlation coefficient ρ can be determined from table A-15 for year-to-year comparisons for low-income estimates and proportions; for other comparisons assume that ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of standard errors for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overstate the true standard error.

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

Differences between estimates. The alternative method of computing differences between estimated numbers requires using the following formulas for σ_1 and σ_2 in formula (F.3):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(68 chances out of 100)

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

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

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

(68 chances out of 100)

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

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

Table A-13. Parameters for Persons and Families

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

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

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

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

Differences between percents. The alternative method of computing differences between percents requires using the following formulas for σ_1 and σ_2 in formula (F.3):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Numbers and proportions)

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

APPENDIX B

OEO TABULATION SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

All Persons

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

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

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

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

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

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

All of the above for:
  White
  Negro
  Spanish Origin

Tabulation areas:
  Nonfarm
  Farm

  Metropolitan Areas
    Inside Central Cities
    Outside Central Cities
  Nonmetropolitan Areas

  10 Federal Regions

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

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

Both Sexes

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

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

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

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
  Male
  Female

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

All of the above for:
  White
  Negro

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

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

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

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

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

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

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

Both Sexes

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

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

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

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
Male
Female

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

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

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

All Persons in Families

Educational attainment of head
Same categories as OEO Table 2

Work experience of head
Same categories as OEO Table 3

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

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

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

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

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

All Families

No income.....

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

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

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

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

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

All Families--Continued

With transfer income--Continued

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

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

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

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

OEO Table 10. TOTAL MONEY INCOME BY SIZE OF FAMILY

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

[1]Distributed by the income of the family.

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