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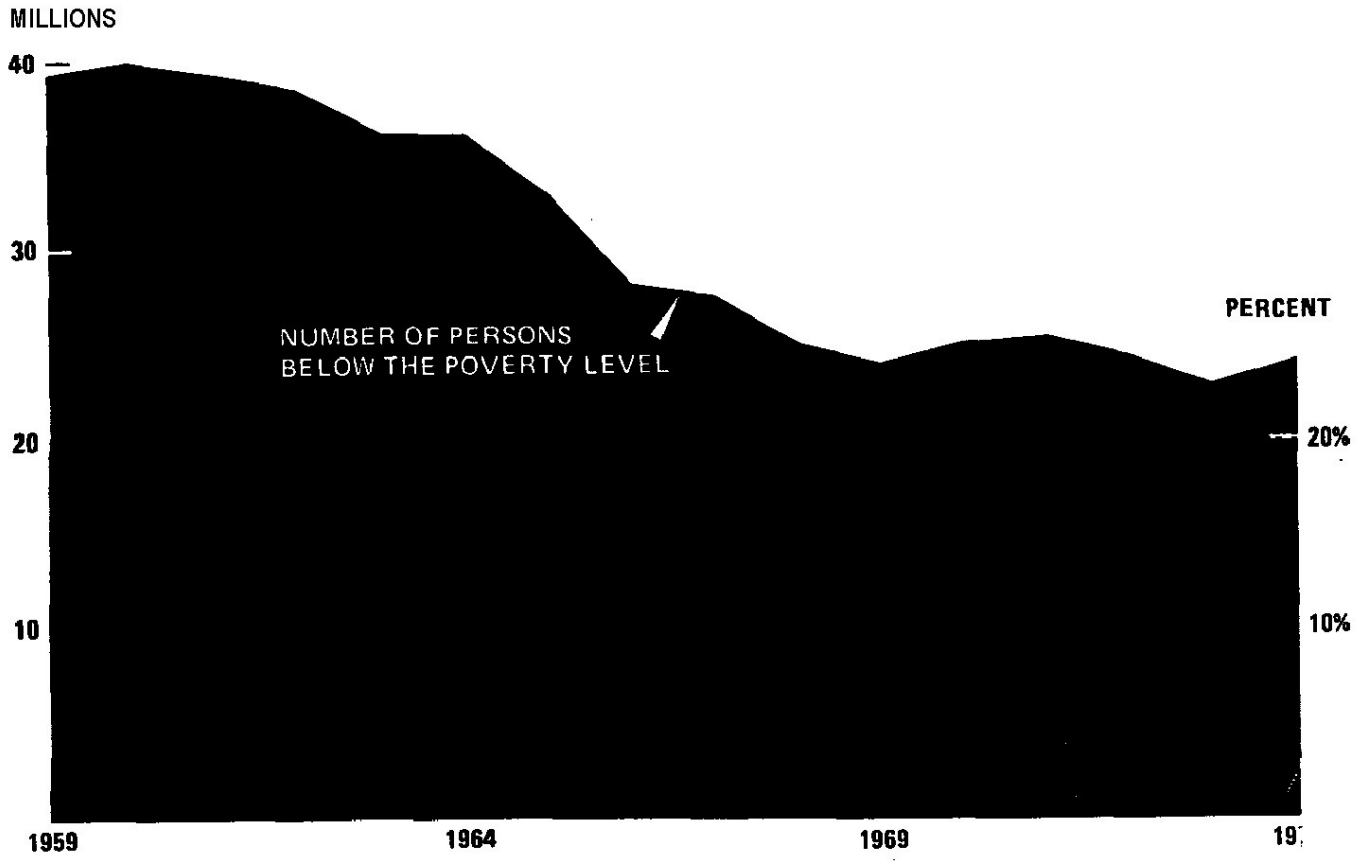

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This report presents detailed social and economic statistics for the population of the United States below the poverty level in 1974 based on the March 1975 Current Population Survey (CPS). Data are presented by selected characteristics such as race, family status. education, work experience, type and source of income, and residence in poverty areas. Several historical tables detailing a picture of the changing composition of the population below and above the poverty level since 1959, the first year for which such data are available, are also presented.

In this text. the terms "poverty," "low-income," and "poor" are 'used interchangeably. The' poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four persons was $5,038 in 1974, about 11 percent higher than the comparable 1973 cutoff of $4,540. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI). See page 143 for a detailed explanation of the poverty level.

Highlights

- Reflecting the downturn in the economy and the substantial inflation, the number of low-income persons increased by 1.3 million or 5.6 percent between 1973 and 1974 (table A). There were 24.3 million persons below the poverty level in 1974 comprising 12 percent of the U.S. population (table 1).

- White persons below the poverty level increased by 1.1 million or 8 percent between 1973 and 1974 whereas the change in the number of low-income blacks was not statistically significant.' About 9 percent of white persons and 31 percent of black persons were below the poverty level in 1974 (figure 2).

- There were about 2.6 million persons of Spanish origin below the low-income level in 1974. The apparent increase in the number of poor persons of Spanish origin between 1973 and 1974 was not statistically significant due to the large sampling variability for this group (table A). About 23 percent of the Spanish origin population was below the poverty level in 1974 (figure 2).

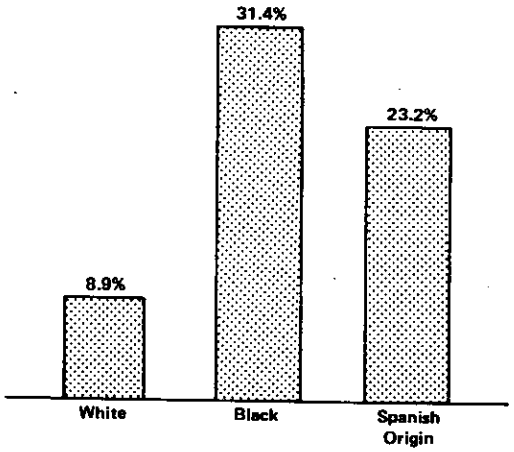
'The apparent increase in the number of low-income blacks was 79,000. However. the 95 percent confidence interval around this estimated increase ranged from -281,000 to +439,000.

Table A. Persons Below the Poverty Level by Race, Spanish Origin, and Age: 1973 and 1974

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

Characteristic	1974		1973	Difference	
	Number	Standard error	Number	Number	Standard error
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN					
Total	24,260	362	22,973	*1,287	392
Spanish origin:	2,601	213	2,366	235	218
White	16,290	301	15,142	*1,148	338
Black	7,467	172	7,386	79	180
Other races	503	'52	443	60	53
ACE					
Total	24,260	362	22,973	XI,287	392
Under 14 years	8,128	205	7,545	*583	221
14 to 64 years	12,824	267	12,074	*750	269
65 years and over	3,306	131	3,354	-46	143

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



Percent of each group below the poverty level in 1974

- The survey indicated that between 1973 and 1974 there was a 7 percent increase in the number of poor persons under 65 years of age, while the number of such persons 65 years and over did not change significantly. This was the first time since 1970, when substantial increases in Social Security benefits were enacted, that the number of aged poor did not decline. Social Security benefits increased at about the same rate as the Consumer Price Index during 1974. The poverty rate for aged persons was about 16 percent in 1974 compared to 11 percent for those under 65 years (table 7).

- Of the 24.3 million persons below the poverty level in 1974, about 19.4 million were family members, while the remainder were unrelated individuals (persons living alone or with nonrelatives). In 1974, there were 5.1 million families and 4.8 million unrelated individuals below the low-income level (table B). Both of these figures represented increases from the 1973 levels.[2] Increases in the number of low-income families were observed regardless of the sex of the family head. The number of poor families with a male head increased from 2.6 million in 1973 to 2.8 million in 1974 and those with a female head increased from 2.2 to 2.4 million during the same period. The poverty rate in 1974 was 33 percent for families headed by women compared to 6 percent for those headed by men (table 1).

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

- Although a considerable increase (13 percent) in the number of low-income nonaged white persons in families with a male head was observed over the past year, the majority of the poor in 1974 were still either black, of Spanish origin, elderly or in families headed by women. These groups together comprised 66 percent of the low-income population while they represented 27 percent of those above the poverty level.

- In 1973, there were 9.5 million related children under 18 years in families with incomes below the poverty level. Between 1973 and 1974 this figure increased by 8 percent to 10.2 million. The poverty rate for children during this period increased from 14.2 percent in 1973 to 15.5 percent in 1974 (table 1).

- Between 1973 and 1974, the number of low-income families in which the head worked at some time during the year increased from 2.5 to 2.7 million. In 1974, the poverty rate for families headed by a worker was 6 percent compared to 25 percent for those headed by a nonworker (table D).

These are some of the highlights obtained from the Consumer Income Supplement conducted in March 1975 in connection with the Bureau's monthly 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 also excluded from this report.

The 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 poverty 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. A food-to-income ratio of one-third for families of three or more, based on the Department of Agriculture's 1955 Survey of Food Consumption, was used to derive the poverty thresholds from the economy food plan.[3]

[3] See page 143 for further details.

Table B. Persons Below the Poverty Level by Family Status and Sex of Head: 1973 and 1974

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

Characteristic	1974		1973	Difference	
	Number	Standard error	Number	Number	Standard error
All persons	24,260	362	22,973	*1,287	392
In families	19,440	328	18,299	*1,141	355
With male head	10,877	251	10,121	*756	271
With female head	8,563	224	8,178	385	243
Head	5,109	72	4,828	*281	81
Male	2,757	54	2,635	*122	60
Female	2,351	50	2,193	*158	56
Related children under 18 years	10,196	244	9,453	*743	262
Other family members	4,135	158	4,018	117	171
Unrelated individuals	4,820	70	4,674	146	80
Male	1,607	41	1,495	*112	46
Female	3,212	58	3,179	33	66

Table C. Persons Below the Poverty Level by Race and Spanish Origin: 1966 to 1974

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

Year	White		Black		Spanish origin	
	Number	Standard error	Number	Standard error	Number	Standard error
1974	16,290	301	7,467	172	2,601	213
1973	15,142	292	7,388	172	2,366	203
1972	16,203	301	7,710	174	2,414	205
1971	17,780	314	7,396	172	(NA)	(NA)
1970	17,484	311	7,548	173	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16,659	305	7,095	170	(NA)	(NA)
1968	17,395	311	7,616	173	(NA)	(NA)
1967	18,983	323	8,486	179	(NA)	(NA)
1966	19,290	325	8,867	181	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

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

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 153 and text tables A, B, and C 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 141. 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 low-income persons.[4] For example, data from the April 1975 CPS indicate that about 40 percent of all poor families participated in the food stamp program.[5]

Changes in the Poverty Population by Race and Spanish Origin

As shown in figure 1, the overall poverty population was reduced from 39.5 million in 1959 to 24.3 million in 1974. A sharp decrease was observed during the 1964-69 period when the number of low-income persons declined by about 12 million. During the next 5-year period (1969-74), the number of poor has fluctuated so that in 1974 the figure was not significantly different from the 1969 level. However, as the total population has increased since 1969, the proportion of persons below the poverty level was somewhat lower in 1974 than in 1969 (11.6 percent compared to 12.1 percent).

Figure 3 shows a decrease in both the number of white and black persons below the poverty level between 1966 and 1969.[6] The rate of decline was sharper for blacks than for whites during this period (20 percent compared to 14 percent). There has been no discernible trend for either race for the 1969-74 period. The number of low-income whites fluctuated with the result that the 1974 figure of 16.3 million was not significantly different from the 1969 figure of 16.7 million. A definite statement on the trend for low-income blacks since 1969 cannot be made because of the relatively large sampling variability for this group (see

[4] **Statistical Abstract of the United States 1975**, Table 664.

[5] Coder, John F., "Characteristics of Households Purchasing Food Stamps in 1974," American Statistical Association, **Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1975.**

[6] 1966 is the first year that data for blacks are available.

Table D. Poverty Status in 1974 and 1973 of Families by Work Experience and Race of Head

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

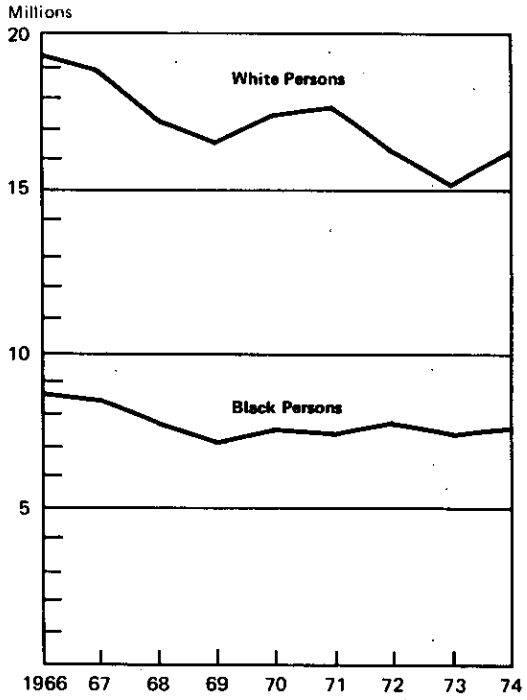
Work experience and race of head	1974				1973			
	Total	Below poverty level			Total	Below poverty level		
		Number	Percent distribution	Percent of total		Number	Percent distribution	Percent of total
All families[1].....	55,712	5,109	100.0	9.2	55,053	4,828	100.0	8.8
Head worked last year....	45,146	2,691	52.7	6.0	45,154	2,482	51.4	5.5
Year round full time...	34,195	980	19.2	2.9	34,874	879	18.2	2.5
Part year or part time.	10,951	1,711	33.5	15.6	10,280	1,603	33.2	15.6
Head did not work last year.....	9,639	2,390	46.8	24.8	8,978	2,330	48.3	26.0
White families[1].....	49,451	3,482	100.0	7.0	48,919	3,219	100.0	6.6
Head work last year.....	40,550	1,935	55.6	4.8	40,627	1,712	53.2	4.2
Year round full time...	31,174	772	22.2	2.5	31,803	609	18.9	1.9
Part year or part time.	9,376	1,163	33.4	12.4	8,824	1,103	34.3	12.5
Head did not work last year.....	8,088	1,524	43.8	18.8	7,492	1,495	46.4	20.0
Black families[1].....	5,498	1,530	100.0	27.8	5,440	1,527	100.0	28.1
Head work last year.....	3,993	712	46.5	17.8	3,979	729	47.7	18.3
Year round full time...	2,558	196	12.8	7.7	2,653	246	16.1	9.3
Part year or part time.	1,435	516	33.7	36.0	1,326	483	31.6	36.4
Head did not work last year.....	1,419	815	53.3	57.4	1,367	793	51.9	58.0

[1] Totals include members of the Armed Forces, not shown separately.

table C). Low-income blacks comprise about 3.6 percent of the entire population and consequently small changes over time are difficult to measure from sample survey results.

The survey indicates that there were 2.6 million persons of Spanish origin below the poverty level in 1974 and 2.4 million in 1972 (the earliest year for which comparable data are available). However, because of the small sample size for this group, it is not possible to determine with sufficient confidence whether there is a difference between the two figures.

FIGURE 3. **Persons Below the Poverty Level by Race : 1966 to 1974**



The Working Poor

As part of the overall reduction in the number of families below the poverty level between 1959 and 1973, the number of such families in which the family head worked at some time during the year declined from 5.6 million to 2.5 million and the poverty rate for these families was reduced from 14.6 percent to 5.5 percent (table 4). However, during the 1973-74 period, an increase was noted in both the number of such low-income families and in their rate (table D).

The increased poverty rate among families with heads who worked at some time during 1974 can be accounted for in part by a decline in the proportion of such families who were headed by a year-round full-time worker. However, for families headed by a year-round full-time worker, the poverty rate increased somewhat between 1973 and 1974. This increase was noted only among white families. In contrast, there was a decrease in the rate for comparable black families. Of the low-income white families headed by a year-round full-time worker, about one-fourth had total incomes which fell in the "Under $1,000 or Loss" category in 1974 compared to one-fifth in 1973. The corresponding figures for black families were considerably lower and did not show any evidence of change between 1973 and 1974.

The increased incidence of losses between 1973 and 1974 among white families is reflected in the poverty data. Caution, however, must be used in interpreting poverty data that include losses. Since a loss is a negative income amount, it will reduce the family's total income, but this lower family income could be misleading in terms of the available purchasing power. Families are classified as being above or below the poverty line based on the total money income received by all family members during the calendar year. Of the low-income families that received self-employment income, about four-fifths also received income of another type. A loss in self-employment income could offset the income from other sources and result in the classification of the family as "poor," even though the income from other sources was greater than the appropriate poverty threshold. In addition, for many self-employed persons, gains and losses are sometimes offset when the time span considered is a longer period than the single calendar year that is used to determine poverty status. It is not unusual, for example, for a farmer to report a loss one year and then recoup the next year. Although a family may suffer considerable hardship because of losses, the available data are insufficient to accurately determine the economic well-being of such families.

Among the other factors relating to the poverty status of workers in 1974, the increased unemployment rates for both blacks and whites are frequently mentioned. As noted by Robert Stein,[7] however, there is generally a lack of overlap between the unemployed and the poor. Several factors are important in explaining this lack of overlap. First, the unemployment data relate to one week out of each month whereas the poverty statistics are based on money income received during the entire calendar year. The difference in the length of the time period that is used to compute the unemployment and the poverty rates is important to note because the data indicate that there are high turnover rates among the unemployed; i.e., most of those who are unemployed at some time during the year are employed for part of the year. In addition, even when unemployed, the majority of jobless workers receive some

[7] "Relationship Between Poverty Measures and Unemployment Measures at the National Level," working paper by Robert Stein (BLS), prepared for Poverty Study Task Force.

income from unemployment compensation. It should also be noted that since income from all family members is included in the income concept used to determine poverty status, it is quite possible for a family in which the head was unemployed for part of the year to have an annual income above the poverty level. Furthermore, in 1974, the wages of many of the workers that were laid off were relatively high for the part of the year in which they worked.

Low-Income Families With Female Heads

Although an increase was noted in the number of low-income families in which the head worked at some time during 1974, the poverty rate for these families (6 percent) was still far lower than for the groups that are usually not associated with the work force, i.e., families headed by women and the elderly. About three-fifths of all low-income female heads of families did not work at all during 1974, and of the female heads that did work, about 45 percent worked less than half the year (table 27).

Changes over time. Each year from 1970 to 1973,[8] it has been reported that families headed by women have become an increasing proportion of all poor families so that by 1973, 45 percent of all poor families were headed by a female compared to 37 percent in 1970 (table E). The increase in this proportion from 1970 to 1973 resulted from a decrease in the number of poor families headed by men along with an increase in the corresponding number of families headed by women. Between 1973 and 1974, however, low-income families headed by a male increased along with their female counterparts and as a result the proportion of all low-income families which were headed by women did not change significantly during this period.

It should be noted, however, that although the number of low-income female headed families has risen between 1970 and 1974, their poverty rate has not

[8] The apparent increase between 1969 and 1970 in the proportion of low-income families with a female head was not statistically significant.

Table E. Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex and Race of Head: 1969 to 1974

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

Sex and race of head	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Total	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,008
Male head	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,181
Female head	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,951	1,827
Percent female head	46.0	45.4	42.5	39.6	37.1	36.5
Poverty rate	32.5	32.2	32.7	33.9	32.5	32.7
White	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,575
Male head	2,185	2,029	2,306	2,560	2,606	2,506
Female head	1,297	1,190	1,135	1,191	1,102	1,069
Percent female head	37.2	37.0	33.0	31.8	29.7	29.9
Poverty rate	24.9	24.5	24.3	26.5	25.0	25.7
Black	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,366
Male head	506	553	558	605	648	629
Female head	1,024	974	972	879	834	737
Percent female head	66.9	63.8	63.6	59.2	56.3	54.0
Poverty rate	52.8	52.7	53.3	53.5	54.3	53.3

Note: Comparable data for the years 1959 to 1968 can be found in table 1.

changed significantly during this period. This reflects, in part, the increase in the proportion of female headed families in the total population (11.5 percent in 1970 to 13.0 percent in 1974).

Since 1969, there have been some changes in the demographic characteristics of low-income families with a female head. In 1974 these families were more likely to be black, younger, and have fewer children under 18 present than their counterparts of 5 years ago. In 1969, about 40 percent of all poor families headed by women were black. By 1974, this figure had risen to 44 percent. The median age for low-income female headed families declined from 39.2 years in 1969 to 34.3 years in 1974, and the mean number of children under 18 years present declined from 2.8 in 1969 to 2.5 in 1974 (table 4). This decline in the number of children per family is in line with the decrease in family size which has been observed for the Nation as a whole primarily as a result of the declining birth rate of the past decade.

On the other hand, there were no significant changes in the work experience characteristics of female headed families below the poverty level between 1969 and 1974. The proportion of these families that were headed by workers was about two-fifths in both 1969 and 1974. Service workers represented the predominant occupation category in both years (table 4).

Type of income in 1974. Black families headed by women were more likely to receive public assistance than corresponding white families, regardless of poverty status. The figures for the poor in 1974 were 73 percent for blacks compared to 55 percent for whites (table 38). White female headed families, however, were more likely to depend on unearned income from sources other than government transfer programs (for example, dividends, interest, alimony, or private pensions) than their black counterparts. In addition, the mean income amount received from these sources in 1974 was considerably higher for white than for black families (table 38). This could, in part, explain why the poverty rate for

Table F. Persons 65 Years and Over by Poverty Status and Sex: 1970 to 1974

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

Sex and poverty status	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
BOTH SEXES					
All persons 65 years and over	21,127	20,602	20,117	19,827	19,254
Below poverty level	3,308	3,354	3,738	4,273	4,709
Poverty rate	15.7	16.3	18.6	21.6	24.5
MALE					
All persons 65 years and over	8,722	8,528	8,340	8,272	8,165
Below poverty level	1,033	1,056	1,096	1,290	1,552
Poverty rate	11.8	12.4	13.1	15.6	19.0
FEMALE					
All persons 65 years and over	12,404	12,074	11,777	11,555	11,090
Below poverty level	2,275	2,298	2,642	2,983	3,158
Poverty rate	18.3	19.0	22.4	25.8	28.5

families with a female head who did not work at all during 1974 was lower for whites than for blacks (38 percent compared to 72 percent) (table 27).

The Elderly Poor

Changes over time. The decline in the number of low-income elderly (persons 65 years and over) was pronounced during the 1970 to 1973 period when substantial increases in Social Security benefits were enacted (table F). The proportion of the poverty population represented by the aged was therefore reduced from 19 percent in 1970 to 15 percent in 1973. The poverty rate for this group declined from about one in four to one in six during this period. Between 1973 and 1974, when Social Security benefits increased at about the same rate as the Consumer Price Index, neither the number of poor persons 65 years and over nor their rate showed a statistically significant change.

Family status of the elderly. The majority (62 percent) of low-income aged persons in 1974 were either living alone or with nonrelatives (i.e., they were unrelated individuals). The reverse was true for the total elderly population where about 69 percent were family members (table G). The elderly who were family members had far lower poverty rates than those who were unrelated individuals (9 percent and 32 percent, respectively). Low-income aged family members were distributed about equally by sex, whereas, among low-income unrelated individuals, women outnumbered men by about 4 to 1.

Most elderly male family members in poverty were family heads while about three-fifths of the elderly female family members were wives. Only about 5 percent of all low-income aged family members were considered "other relatives" (i.e., they were neither family heads nor wives) of a younger family head. The comparable figure for the total elderly population was 10 percent.

Table G. Persons 65 Years and Over by Family Status and Poverty Status in 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Family status	All income levels		Below poverty level		
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent of total	Percent distribution
All persons 65 years and over.	21,127	100.0	3,308	15.7	100.0
Family members	14,625	69.2	1,243	8.5	37.6
Head	8,034	38.0	760	9.5	23.0
Wife	4,589	21.7	382	8.3	11.5
Other relative	2,002	9.5	101	5.0	3.1
Of head under 65 years	1,498	7.1	65	4.3	2.0
Unrelated individuals	6,502	30.8	2,065	31.8	62.4
Male	1,455	6.9	390	26.8	11.8
Female	5,047	23.9	1,675	33.2	50.6
Living alone	4,718	22.3	1,544	32.7	46.7
Male family members	7,267	100.0	643	8.8	100.0
Head	6,925	95.3	616	8.9	95.8
Other relative	342	4.7	27	7.9	4.2
Of head under 65 years	228	3.1	13	5.7	2.0
Female family members	7,357	100.0	600	8.2	100.0
Head	1,108	15.1	144	13.0	24.0
Wife of head	4,589	62.4	382	8.3	63.7
Other relative	1,660	22.6	74	4.5	12.3
Of head under 65 years	1,270	17.3	52	4.1	8.7

Table H. Distribution of Families With Head 65 Years and Over and Unrelated Individuals 65 Years and Over by Type of Income and Poverty Status in 1974 and Race

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

Type of income	All income levels			Below poverty level		
	All races	White	Black	All races	White	Black
FAMILIES						
Number.....thousands..	8,034	7,319	641	760	567	177
Percent[1].....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Earnings.....	51.8	51.2	55.5	35.4	31.7	44.1
Income other than earnings:						
Public Assistance and Supplemental Security income.....	9.9	7.9	34.2	30.0	26.1	45.2
Social Security income.....	90.5	90.7	88.1	85.3	84.5	88.7
Other transfer income[2].....	21.9	22.2	17.3	6.4	4.9	7.9
Other unearned income[3].....	69.5	73.0	28.9	29.6	34.2	13.0
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS						
Number.....thousands...	6,502	5,874	577	2,065	1,697	349
Percent[1].....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Earnings.....	18.2	18.0	20.7	8.6	7.7	12.6
Income other than earnings:						
Public Assistance and Supplemental Security income.....	14.5	12.0	38.5	28.1	23.9	49.1
Social Security income.....	89.7	90.5	81.4	84.4	85.9	77.6
Other transfer income[2].....	16.0	16.8	9.4	7.0	8.0	2.6
Other unearned income[3].....	57.4	61.5	17.2	30.2	34.8	6.6

[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, veterans' payments.

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

Type of income. Unrelated individuals 65 years and over were more likely to have received Social Security than any other type of income. This was true regardless of poverty status or race (table H). Among low-income white aged unrelated individuals, the next largest category was income from sources other than earnings and government transfer payments (i.e., property income, pensions, and contributions from persons residing outside the household). For comparable blacks, the second largest category was supplemental security income and other types of public assistance. Only about 9 percent of all low-income unrelated individuals 65 years and over received income from earnings in 1974. The figure was about four times higher for the aged who were family heads.

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," P-60, No. 95, "Supplementary Report on the Low-Income Population: 1966 to 1972" and P-60, No. 98, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1973." 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. 101, "Money Income in 1974 of Families and Persons in the United States."

Advance data on the low-income population in 1974 cross-classified by selected characteristics appear in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 99, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1974."

Data on the employment status of persons in poverty areas appear in Employment and Earnings, Volume 22, No. 4, October 1975.

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 Renee Miller and Arno Winard, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1974.

An analysis of the characteristics of food stamp households appears in "Characteristics of Households Purchasing Food Stamps in 1974" by John Coder, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1975.

Office of Economic Opportunity Tabulations. The data in Tables 6, 10-15, 35, 39, 42, 45, and 46 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.

Decennial Census

Poverty data collected in the 1970 Census of Population appear in a number of published reports. Selected characteristics of persons, families, and unrelated individuals below the poverty level, 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 poverty 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 poverty 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." Selected data on the poverty status in 1969 and 1959 of persons and families for the United States, each of the States, counties, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and central cities of large SMSA's appear in 1970 Census of Population, Supplementary Report, PC(S1)-105, "Poverty Status in 1969 and 1959 of Persons and Families, for States, SMSA's, Central Cities, and Counties: 1970 and 1960."

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 poverty 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 1974

(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	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969[1]	1968	1967	1966[2]	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
All Persons																
Total	24,260	22,973	24,460	25,559	25,420	24,147	25,389	27,769	28,510	33,185	36,055	36,436	38,625	39,628	39,851	39,490
Percent 65 years and over	13.6	14.6	15.3	16.7	18.9	(NA)	18.3	19.4	17.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14.1
In families	19,440	18,299	19,577	20,405	20,330	19,175	20,695	22,771	23,809	28,358	30,912	31,498	33,623	34,509	34,925	34,562
Head	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,008	5,047	5,667	5,784	6,721	7,160	7,554	8,077	8,391	8,243	8,320
Related children	10,196	9,453	10,082	10,344	10,235	9,501	10,739	11,427	12,146	14,388	15,736	15,691	16,630	16,577	17,288	17,208
Other family members	4,135	4,018	4,420	4,757	4,835	4,667	4,909	5,677	5,879	7,249	8,016	8,253	8,916	9,541	9,394	9,034
Unrelated individuals	4,820	4,674	4,883	5,154	5,090	4,972	4,694	4,998	4,701	4,827	5,143	4,938	5,002	5,119	4,926	4,928
White	16,290	15,142	16,203	17,780	17,484	16,659	17,395	18,983	19,290	22,496	24,957	25,238	26,672	27,890	28,309	28,484
Percent 65 years and over	16.2	17.8	19.0	20.3	22.9	(NA)	22.7	24.5	22.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16.7
In families	12,517	11,412	12,268	13,566	13,323	12,623	13,546	14,851	15,430	18,508	20,716	21,149	22,613	23,747	24,262	24,443
Head	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,575	3,616	4,056	4,106	4,824	5,258	5,466	5,887	6,205	6,115	6,185
Related children	6,180	5,462	5,784	6,341	6,138	5,667	6,373	6,729	7,204	8,595	9,573	9,749	10,382	10,614	11,229	11,386
Other family members	2,855	2,731	3,043	3,474	3,477	3,381	3,557	4,066	4,120	5,089	5,885	5,934	6,344	6,928	6,918	6,872
Unrelated individuals	3,773	3,730	3,935	4,214	4,161	4,036	3,849	4,132	3,860	3,988	4,241	4,089	4,059	4,143	4,047	4,041
Negro and other races	7,970	7,831	8,257	7,780	7,936	7,488	7,994	8,786	9,220	10,689	11,098	11,198	11,953	11,738	11,542	11,006
Percent 65 years and over	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.6	9.9	(NA)	8.6	8.4	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.1
In families	6,923	6,887	7,309	6,839	7,007	6,552	7,149	7,920	8,379	9,850	10,196	10,349	11,010	10,762	10,663	10,119
Head	1,627	1,609	1,634	1,552	1,552	1,433	1,431	1,611	1,678	1,897	1,902	2,088	2,190	2,186	2,128	2,135
Related children	4,016	3,991	4,298	4,003	4,097	3,834	4,366	4,698	4,942	5,793	6,163	5,942	6,248	5,963	6,059	5,822
Other family members	1,280	1,287	1,377	1,283	1,358	1,286	1,352	1,611	1,759	2,160	2,131	2,319	2,572	2,613	2,476	2,162
Unrelated individuals	1,047	944	948	941	929	936	845	866	841	839	902	849	943	976	879	887
Negro	7,467	7,388	7,710	7,396	7,548	7,095	7,616	8,486	8,867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent 65 years and over	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	9.7	(NA)	8.6	8.4	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	6,506	6,560	6,841	6,530	6,683	6,245	6,839	7,677	8,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,366	1,366	1,555	1,620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	3,819	3,822	4,025	3,836	3,922	3,677	4,188	4,558	4,774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	1,157	1,211	1,287	1,210	1,279	1,202	1,285	1,564	1,696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	961	828	870	866	865	850	777	809	777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals																
Total	12,484	11,616	12,873	14,151	14,266	13,735	15,025	17,178	18,260	22,127	25,084	25,339	27,394	28,830	29,188	29,100
Percent 65 years and over	11.4	12.6	11.9	12.9	15.6	(NA)	14.9	16.1	14.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.7
In families	10,877	10,121	11,463	12,608	12,828	12,296	13,705	15,873	16,948	20,834	23,615	23,852	25,842	27,257	27,678	27,548
Head	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,181	3,292	3,893	4,063	4,805	5,338	5,582	6,043	6,437	6,288	6,404
Related children	4,809	4,282	4,988	5,494	5,546	5,253	6,330	7,181	7,884	9,826	11,314	11,137	12,124	12,533	13,193	13,063
Other family members	3,310	3,204	3,558	3,910	3,973	3,862	4,083	4,799	5,001	6,203	6,963	7,133	7,675	8,287	8,197	8,081
Unrelated individuals	1,607	1,495	1,410	1,543	1,438	1,439	1,320	1,305	1,312	1,293	1,469	1,487	1,552	1,573	1,510	1,552
White	9,437	8,500	9,521	10,635	10,653	10,128	10,995	12,383	12,779	15,411	17,911	18,256	19,657	20,842	21,102	21,369
Percent 65 years and over	12.0	13.3	12.9	14.0	17.1	(NA)	17.1	18.7	17.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13.5
In families	8,238	7,409	8,499	9,468	9,562	9,046	9,995	11,398	11,784	14,416	16,805	17,098	18,524	19,685	19,966	20,211
Head	2,185	2,029	2,306	2,560	2,606	2,506	2,595	3,019	3,070	3,628	4,133	4,275	4,657	4,997	4,863	4,952
Related children	3,500	3,001	3,511	3,889	3,891	3,598	4,298	4,799	5,092	6,274	7,373	7,498	8,170	8,450	8,872	8,966
Other family members	2,553	2,379	2,681	3,019	3,065	2,941	3,102	3,580	3,622	4,514	5,299	5,325	5,697	6,238	6,231	6,293
Unrelated individuals	1,200	1,091	1,022	1,167	1,091	1,083	1,000	985	995	995	1,106	1,158	1,133	1,157	1,136	1,158
Negro and other races	3,047	3,115	3,353	3,516	3,613	3,607	4,030	4,795	5,481	6,716	7,173	7,083	7,737	7,988	8,086	7,731
Percent 65 years and over	9.6	10.5	9.2	9.5	11.4	(NA)	9.2	9.2	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.5
In families	2,639	2,712	2,964	3,140	3,266	3,251	3,710	4,475	5,164	6,418	6,810	6,754	7,318	7,572	7,712	7,337
Head	573	607	611	644	703	674	697	874	993	1,177	1,205	1,307	1,386	1,440	1,425	1,452
Related children	1,309	1,280	1,476	1,605	1,655	1,655	2,032	2,382	2,792	3,552	3,941	3,639	3,954	4,083	4,321	4,097
Other family members	757	824	877	891	908	921	981	1,219	1,379	1,689	1,664	1,808	1,978	2,049	1,966	1,788
Unrelated individuals	408	404	388	376	347	357	320	320	317	298	363	329	419	416	374	394
Negro	2,671	2,824	3,040	3,267	3,334	3,328	3,809	4,594	5,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent 65 years and over	9.8	10.6	9.7	9.1	11.3	(NA)	9.2	9.1	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	2,320	2,496	2,701	2,943	3,030	3,020	3,527	4,315	4,930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	506	553	558	605	648	629	660	839	946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	1,151	1,188	1,338	1,507	1,542	1,539	1,947	2,293	2,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	663	756	805	831	840	852	920	1,183	1,317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	351	328	338	324	304	308	282	279	280	(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 1974—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	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969[1]	1968	1967	1966[2]	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals																
Total	11,775	11,357	11,587	11,409	11,154	10,412	10,364	10,591	10,250	11,058	10,971	11,097	11,231	10,798	10,663	10,390
Percent 65 years and over	16.0	16.7	19.0	21.4	23.0	(NA)	23.1	24.8	23.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.9
In families	8,563	8,178	8,114	7,797	7,503	6,879	6,990	6,898	6,861	7,524	7,297	7,646	7,781	7,252	7,247	7,014
Head	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,951	1,827	1,755	1,774	1,721	1,916	1,822	1,972	2,034	1,954	1,955	1,916
Related children	5,387	5,171	5,094	4,850	4,689	4,247	4,409	4,246	4,262	4,562	4,422	4,554	4,506	4,044	4,095	4,145
Other family members	825	814	862	847	862	805	826	878	878	1,046	1,053	1,120	1,241	1,254	1,197	953
Unrelated individuals	3,212	3,179	3,473	3,611	3,652	3,532	3,374	3,693	3,389	3,534	3,674	3,451	3,450	3,546	3,416	3,376
White	6,852	6,642	6,682	7,146	6,832	6,531	6,400	6,600	6,511	7,085	7,046	6,982	7,015	7,048	7,207	7,115
Percent 65 years and over	22.0	23.5	27.6	29.5	32.1	(NA)	32.4	35.3	32.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28.2
In families	4,279	4,003	3,770	4,099	3,761	3,577	3,551	3,453	3,646	4,092	3,911	4,051	4,089	4,062	4,296	4,232
Head	1,297	1,190	1,135	1,191	1,102	1,069	1,021	1,037	1,036	1,196	1,125	1,191	1,230	1,208	1,252	1,233
Related children	2,680	2,461	2,273	2,452	2,247	2,068	2,075	1,930	2,112	2,321	2,200	2,251	2,212	2,164	2,357	2,420
Other family members	302	352	362	456	413	440	455	486	498	575	586	609	647	690	687	579
Unrelated individuals	2,573	2,639	2,913	3,047	3,070	2,953	2,849	3,147	2,865	2,993	3,135	2,931	2,926	2,986	2,911	2,883
Negro and other races	4,923	4,715	4,905	4,264	4,323	3,881	3,964	3,991	3,739	3,973	3,925	4,115	4,216	3,750	3,456	3,275
Percent 65 years and over	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.6	(NA)	8.1	7.5	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.4
In families	4,284	4,175	4,345	3,699	3,745	3,302	3,439	3,445	3,215	3,432	3,386	3,595	3,692	3,190	2,951	2,782
Head	1,054	1,002	1,023	908	851	758	734	737	685	720	697	781	804	746	703	683
Related children	2,707	2,710	2,821	2,399	2,444	2,179	2,334	2,316	2,150	2,241	2,222	2,303	2,294	1,880	1,738	1,725
Other family members	522	463	500	392	450	364	371	392	380	471	467	511	594	564	510	374
Unrelated individuals	640	540	560	565	581	579	525	546	524	541	539	520	524	560	505	493
Negro	4,796	4,564	4,670	4,129	4,213	3,766	3,807	3,892	3,657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent 65 years and over	7.6	7.0	7.4	7.9	8.5	(NA)	8.0	7.6	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	4,186	4,064	4,139	3,587	3,656	3,225	3,312	3,362	3,160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	1,024	974	972	879	834	737	706	716	674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	2,668	2,635	2,686	2,329	2,383	2,137	2,241	2,265	2,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	494	455	481	379	439	350	365	381	379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	611	500	531	542	560	541	495	530	497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
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All Persons																
Total	11.6	11.1	11.9	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.8	14.2	14.7	17.3	19.0	19.5	21.0	21.9	22.2	22.4
65 years and over	15.7	16.3	18.6	21.6	24.6	(NA)	25.0	29.5	28.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	10.2	9.7	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.4	11.3	12.5	13.1	15.8	17.4	17.9	19.4	20.3	20.7	20.8
Head	9.2	8.8	9.3	10.0	10.1	9.7	10.0	11.4	11.8	13.9	15.0	15.9	17.2	18.1	18.1	18.5
Related children	15.5	14.2	14.9	15.1	14.9	13.8	15.3	16.3	17.4	20.7	22.7	22.8	24.7	25.2	26.5	26.9
Other family members	6.0	5.9	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.8	9.1	9.5	11.8	13.3	13.8	15.1	16.5	16.2	15.9
Unrelated individuals	25.5	25.6	29.0	31.6	32.9	34.0	34.0	38.1	38.3	39.8	42.7	44.2	45.4	45.9	45.2	46.1
White	8.9	8.4	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.5	10.0	11.0	11.3	13.3	14.9	15.3	16.4	17.4	17.8	18.1
65 years and over	13.8	14.4	16.8	19.9	22.6	(NA)	23.1	27.7	26.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	7.5	6.9	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.4	9.2	9.7	11.7	13.2	13.6	14.7	15.8	16.2	16.5
Head	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.9	8.0	7.7	8.0	9.0	9.3	11.1	12.2	12.8	13.9	14.8	14.9	15.2
Related children	11.2	9.7	10.1	10.9	10.5	9.7	10.7	11.3	12.1	14.4	16.1	16.5	17.9	18.7	20.0	20.6
Other family members	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	7.2	7.4	9.2	10.8	11.0	12.0	13.3	13.3	13.3
Unrelated individuals	23.2	23.7	27.1	29.6	30.8	32.1	32.2	36.5	36.1	38.1	40.7	42.0	42.7	43.2	43.0	44.1
Negro and other races	29.5	29.6	31.9	30.9	32.0	31.0	33.5	37.2	39.8	47.1	49.6	51.0	55.8	56.1	55.9	56.2
65 years and over	34.7	35.5	37.5	38.4	45.9	(NA)	46.6	51.0	53.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	28.4	28.8	31.0	29.7	30.7	29.6	32.4	36.3	38.9	46.8	49.1	50.5	55.3	55.6	55.7	56.0
Head	26.0	26.2	27.7	27.4	28.1	26.9	28.2	32.1	33.9	39.7	40.0	43.7	48.0	49.0	49.0	50.4
Related children	38.4	38.3	41.3	38.7	39.6	37.7	41.6	44.9	48.2	57.3	61.5	60.9	66.4	65.7	66.6	66.7
Other family members	16.7	17.4	19.0	18.2	19.5	19.4	20.9	25.3	27.7	35.3	35.7	38.9	43.2	44.8	43.3	42.5
Unrelated individuals	40.0	37.8	40.9	44.9	46.7	45.5	45.7	48.2	53.1	50.7	55.0	58.3	62.1	62.7	59.3	57.4
Negro	31.4	31.4	33.3	32.5	33.5	32.2	34.7	39.3	41.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	36.4	37.1	39.9	39.3	47.7	(NA)	47.7	53.3	55.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	30.3	30.8	32.4	31.2	32.2	30.9	33.7	38.4	40.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	27.8	28.1	29.0	28.8	29.5	27.9	29.4	33.9	35.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	40.7	40.6	42.7	40.7	41.5	39.6	43.1	47.4	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	17.6	18.7	20.0	19.1	20.5	20.0	21.7	27.1	29.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	41.0	37.9	42.9	46.0	48.3	46.7	46.3	49.3	54.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(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 1974—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	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969[1]	1968	1967	1966[2]	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals																
Total	7.1	6.6	7.4	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.8	10.1	10.8	13.2	15.1	15.4	16.9	18.1	18.5	18.7
65 years and over	10.0	10.5	11.4	13.6	16.8	(NA)	17.6	21.8	21.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	6.5	6.0	6.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.3	9.6	10.3	12.8	14.6	14.9	16.4	17.6	18.0	18.2
Head	5.7	5.5	6.1	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.3	8.7	9.3	11.1	12.5	13.1	14.3	15.4	15.4	15.8
Related children	8.7	7.6	8.6	9.3	9.2	8.6	10.2	11.5	12.6	15.7	18.2	18.0	19.9	21.0	22.3	22.4
Other family members	5.2	5.1	5.7	6.3	6.5	6.4	7.0	8.3	8.7	10.9	12.4	12.9	14.1	15.4	15.3	15.3
Unrelated individuals	20.4	19.8	21.1	23.9	24.0	26.2	25.4	26.9	29.3	28.9	32.0	34.8	36.5	36.0	36.1	36.8
White	6.0	5.4	6.0	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.1	8.1	8.5	10.3	12.0	12.4	13.5	14.5	14.9	15.2
65 years and over	8.6	8.9	9.9	12.1	15.0	(NA)	15.9	19.8	19.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	5.5	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.7	7.7	8.0	9.8	11.6	11.9	13.0	14.1	14.4	14.7
Head	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.3	7.4	7.7	9.2	10.5	11.0	12.0	13.1	13.0	13.3
Related children	7.1	6.0	6.8	7.4	7.3	6.7	7.8	8.7	9.2	11.4	13.4	13.7	15.1	16.0	17.0	17.4
Other family members	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.8	7.0	8.7	10.4	10.6	11.5	12.8	12.8	13.0
Unrelated individuals	18.3	17.5	18.6	21.5	21.8	24.1	23.3	24.9	26.6	27.2	29.4	32.2	32.5	32.4	33.3	33.8
Negro and other races	17.0	17.6	19.5	20.2	20.8	20.7	23.6	28.1	31.6	39.4	42.5	42.9	48.3	50.3	50.1	51.0
65 years and over	25.0	28.6	28.9	29.9	36.9	(NA)	39.5	46.4	48.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	15.9	16.5	18.5	19.1	20.0	19.8	22.9	27.7	31.2	39.5	42.4	42.6	48.0	50.2	50.2	51.0
Head	13.5	14.5	15.4	16.3	17.9	17.3	18.9	23.7	26.2	32.3	33.2	35.5	40.2	42.1	41.9	44.2
Related children	20.8	20.2	23.3	23.9	24.6	23.8	28.3	33.0	37.5	48.0	53.6	51.4	57.9	59.8	61.3	60.8
Other family members	12.5	14.0	15.3	15.5	15.9	16.6	18.5	23.2	25.8	32.6	32.8	35.7	39.9	42.3	40.1	41.1
Unrelated individuals	30.3	30.6	32.7	36.6	35.6	35.4	34.8	36.2	42.4	36.8	43.4	48.1	54.3	51.9	48.6	49.6
Negro	17.7	18.5	20.3	21.2	21.7	21.5	24.7	30.0	33.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	25.7	29.6	31.7	30.0	38.6	(NA)	41.0	48.7	49.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	16.6	17.7	19.3	20.3	20.9	20.6	24.1	29.7	33.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	14.2	15.4	16.2	17.2	18.6	17.9	19.9	25.3	27.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	21.7	21.7	24.1	25.5	26.0	25.0	29.8	35.3	39.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	13.0	14.9	16.2	16.4	16.5	17.1	19.2	25.1	27.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	29.9	29.1	33.7	36.5	35.9	36.5	35.1	36.0	43.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals																
Total	34.4	34.9	36.9	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.9	40.6	41.0	46.0	45.9	48.4	50.5	49.5	49.5	50.2
65 years and over	27.6	28.4	33.2	38.4	41.2	(NA)	41.1	47.3	44.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	36.8	37.5	38.2	38.7	38.1	38.2	38.7	38.8	39.8	46.0	44.4	47.7	50.3	48.1	48.9	49.4
Head	32.5	32.2	32.7	33.9	32.5	32.7	32.3	33.3	33.1	38.4	36.4	40.4	42.9	42.1	42.4	42.6
Related children	51.5	52.1	53.1	53.1	53.0	54.4	55.2	54.3	58.2	64.2	62.3	66.6	70.2	65.1	68.4	72.2
Other family members	14.9	16.0	17.0	17.5	17.9	17.5	17.8	18.9	18.6	24.5	24.3	26.0	28.8	29.8	28.3	24.0
Unrelated individuals	29.3	29.7	34.3	36.6	38.4	38.7	39.2	44.7	43.5	46.2	49.3	50.0	51.0	52.4	50.9	52.1
White	27.2	27.9	29.4	32.1	31.4	32.1	32.3	33.9	33.9	38.5	38.3	39.9	41.8	41.9	42.3	43.8
65 years and over	24.8	26.3	31.2	36.8	38.9	(NA)	39.2	46.0	42.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	27.6	28.0	27.4	30.4	28.4	29.1	29.1	28.5	29.7	35.4	33.4	35.6	37.9	37.6	39.0	40.2
Head	24.9	24.5	24.3	26.5	25.0	25.7	25.2	25.9	25.7	31.0	29.0	31.4	33.9	33.5	34.0	34.8
Related children	42.6	42.1	41.1	44.6	43.1	45.2	44.4	42.1	46.9	52.9	49.7	54.1	57.6	54.6	59.9	64.6
Other family members	7.6	9.8	10.2	13.0	11.5	12.4	13.1	13.7	13.4	17.3	17.2	17.8	19.5	21.4	20.1	17.9
Unrelated individuals	26.5	27.7	32.3	34.7	36.1	36.6	37.1	42.8	41.2	43.9	47.1	47.8	48.7	49.6	48.6	50.3
Negro and other races	54.5	54.2	56.7	55.2	57.9	57.4	58.4	60.8	64.3	70.4	71.3	75.8	77.7	74.6	76.6	73.9
65 years and over	49.9	47.0	50.6	53.4	63.1	(NA)	58.8	60.0	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	55.2	55.5	57.7	55.6	58.1	57.8	58.7	60.9	64.6	71.5	72.0	77.2	78.9	74.7	77.7	75.6
Head	51.9	51.4	52.9	53.3	53.4	53.1	52.9	55.7	58.5	63.6	61.9	72.0	72.1	72.0	75.1	72.0
Related children	65.0	66.4	69.3	66.1	67.4	67.6	70.4	71.8	76.3	82.2	83.3	86.2	89.0	83.7	84.8	86.5
Other family members	33.2	31.0	33.0	29.8	36.7	34.5	32.1	35.4	38.3	50.1	51.3	57.0	60.2	56.9	62.6	50.7
Unrelated individuals	50.2	45.8	49.6	52.9	57.2	55.1	56.7	59.8	62.7	64.1	67.0	67.3	70.2	74.4	70.8	65.6
Negro	55.4	55.4	57.3	55.8	58.8	57.8	58.6	61.6	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	51.8	46.5	51.4	54.7	63.5	(NA)	58.9	61.5	64.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	55.9	56.5	58.1	56.1	58.7	58.2	58.9	61.6	65.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	52.8	52.7	53.3	53.5	54.3	53.3	53.2	56.3	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	65.7	67.2	69.5	66.6	67.7	68.2	70.5	72.4	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	33.3	32.2	33.4	30.2	37.5	34.4	32.6	36.1	39.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	51.9	47.3	51.9	54.4	59.3	55.5	56.6	61.3	63.7	(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.

Note: Comparable data for the total population can be found in table 7 of this report for 1974 and in the corresponding tables of Series P-60, No. 76, 81, 86, 91 and 98 for the years 1969 to 1973.

Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1974

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

Family status and sex and race of head	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969[1]	1968	1967	1966[2]	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
All Persons																
Total	34,615	32,828	34,653	36,501	35,624	34,665	35,905	39,206	41,267	46,163	49,819	50,778	53,119	54,280	54,560	54,912
In families	27,783	26,509	28,208	29,949	29,222	28,550	30,056	33,204	35,570	40,430	43,873	44,974	47,279	48,362	49,012	49,303
Head	7,437	7,044	7,347	7,761	7,516	7,353	7,399	8,272	8,637	9,592	10,301	10,798	11,337	11,732	11,525	11,790
Related children	13,784	13,074	14,058	14,736	14,296	13,920	15,080	16,314	17,667	20,055	21,738	21,961	23,090	23,041	23,874	24,271
Other family members	6,562	6,392	6,803	7,452	7,410	7,277	7,577	8,618	9,266	10,783	11,834	12,215	12,852	13,589	13,613	13,242
Unrelated individuals	6,832	6,318	6,445	6,552	6,402	6,115	5,849	6,002	5,697	5,733	5,946	5,804	5,840	5,918	5,548	5,639
White	24,031	22,641	24,164	26,217	25,373	24,524	25,509	28,005	29,477	33,090	36,488	37,155	38,844	40,512	41,126	41,849
In families	18,529	17,460	18,864	20,791	20,045	19,493	20,666	22,992	24,733	28,316	31,564	32,298	34,085	35,666	36,521	37,199
Head	5,236	4,935	5,234	5,692	5,504	5,393	5,487	6,181	6,451	7,226	7,920	8,179	8,672	9,126	8,986	9,209
Related children	8,641	8,009	8,745	9,566	9,080	8,742	9,529	10,367	11,459	13,122	14,568	14,907	15,762	16,121	16,950	17,462
Other family members	4,652	4,517	4,886	5,533	5,461	5,358	5,650	6,444	6,823	7,968	9,076	9,212	9,651	10,419	10,585	10,528
Unrelated individuals	5,502	5,180	5,300	5,426	5,328	5,031	4,843	5,013	4,744	4,774	4,924	4,857	4,759	4,846	4,605	4,650
Negro and other races	10,584	10,187	10,488	10,285	10,251	10,141	10,394	11,202	11,790	13,074	13,332	13,624	14,274	13,769	13,434	13,094
In families	9,254	9,049	9,344	9,158	9,177	9,057	9,389	10,213	10,837	12,114	12,310	12,676	13,194	12,696	12,491	12,105
Head	2,201	2,109	2,114	2,069	2,012	1,960	1,913	2,091	2,185	2,367	2,381	2,619	2,665	2,605	2,539	2,581
Related children	5,143	5,065	5,313	5,170	5,216	5,178	5,551	5,947	6,207	6,932	7,170	7,055	7,329	6,920	6,924	6,809
Other family members	1,910	1,875	1,917	1,919	1,949	1,919	1,925	2,175	2,445	2,815	2,759	3,002	3,200	3,171	3,028	2,715
Unrelated individuals	1,330	1,138	1,145	1,127	1,074	1,084	1,005	989	953	960	1,022	948	1,080	1,073	943	989
Negro	9,859	9,540	9,763	9,739	9,668	9,507	9,862	10,701	11,232	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	8,640	8,539	8,717	8,696	8,681	8,527	8,940	9,777	10,352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	2,056	1,986	1,966	1,972	1,908	1,854	1,822	1,995	2,091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	4,850	4,796	4,963	4,926	4,942	4,898	5,293	5,696	5,929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	1,735	1,757	1,788	1,798	1,831	1,775	1,825	2,086	2,332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	1,219	1,001	1,046	1,043	987	980	922	924	880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals																
Total	19,291	18,380	20,031	22,133	21,909	21,691	23,195	26,511	28,865	33,195	37,059	37,942	40,399	41,668	42,319	43,132
In families	17,085	16,461	18,171	20,188	20,097	19,910	21,534	24,872	27,240	31,534	35,269	36,099	38,492	39,849	40,617	41,328
Head	4,483	4,297	4,611	5,099	5,113	5,030	5,206	6,088	6,496	7,262	8,066	8,446	8,965	9,403	9,233	9,555
Related children	7,240	6,930	7,921	8,848	8,739	8,753	9,885	11,349	12,731	14,859	16,714	16,848	18,163	18,462	19,249	19,712
Other family members	5,361	5,235	5,640	6,241	6,245	6,127	6,443	7,435	8,013	9,413	10,489	10,805	11,364	11,984	12,135	12,061
Unrelated individuals	2,206	1,919	1,860	1,945	1,812	1,781	1,661	1,639	1,625	1,661	1,790	1,843	1,907	1,819	1,702	1,804
White	14,676	13,843	15,285	17,010	16,645	16,243	17,458	19,863	21,340	24,516	28,009	28,799	30,642	31,985	32,593	33,577
In families	13,008	12,396	13,898	15,510	15,248	14,894	16,186	18,601	20,086	23,218	26,652	27,334	29,227	30,633	31,290	32,215
Head	3,575	3,395	3,720	4,121	4,087	4,002	4,181	4,852	5,104	5,711	6,476	6,698	7,178	7,616	7,457	7,721
Related children	5,277	5,013	5,835	6,522	6,294	6,176	6,991	7,987	8,910	10,349	11,894	12,235	13,242	13,548	14,164	14,724
Other family members	4,156	3,988	4,342	4,867	4,867	4,716	5,014	5,762	6,072	7,158	8,282	8,401	8,807	9,469	9,669	9,770
Unrelated individuals	1,668	1,447	1,388	1,500	1,397	1,349	1,272	1,262	1,254	1,298	1,357	1,465	1,415	1,352	1,303	1,362
Negro and other races	4,615	4,537	4,745	5,122	5,263	5,450	5,738	6,648	7,525	8,681	9,051	9,144	9,758	9,683	9,727	9,554
In families	4,077	4,065	4,273	4,677	4,849	5,017	5,349	6,271	7,154	8,317	8,618	8,765	9,265	9,216	9,328	9,112
Head	909	901	890	978	1,026	1,028	1,025	1,235	1,392	1,551	1,590	1,749	1,787	1,787	1,775	1,834
Related children	1,963	1,917	2,086	2,326	2,444	2,578	2,894	3,362	3,821	4,510	4,821	4,613	4,921	4,914	5,085	4,988
Other family members	1,205	1,247	1,297	1,373	1,379	1,411	1,430	1,674	1,941	2,256	2,207	2,403	2,557	2,515	2,468	2,290
Unrelated individuals	538	472	472	445	414	433	389	377	371	364	433	379	493	467	399	442
Negro	4,070	4,088	4,314	4,746	4,801	4,981	5,369	6,266	7,059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	3,607	3,697	3,906	4,362	4,445	4,612	5,034	5,934	6,731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	806	816	809	914	940	949	964	1,163	1,310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	1,737	1,745	1,907	2,179	2,234	2,375	2,733	3,174	3,587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	1,063	1,136	1,190	1,269	1,271	1,288	1,337	1,597	1,834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	463	391	409	384	356	369	335	332	328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals																
Total	15,324	14,447	14,622	14,368	13,716	12,973	12,709	12,695	12,402	12,968	12,760	12,835	12,719	12,612	12,240	11,811
In families	10,698	10,048	10,037	9,761	9,125	8,639	8,521	8,333	8,330	8,896	8,604	8,874	8,787	8,513	8,394	7,976
Head	2,953	2,747	2,737	2,662	2,403	2,323	2,193	2,184	2,141	2,330	2,235	2,351	2,372	2,329	2,292	2,235
Related children	6,544	6,144	6,137	5,888	5,558	5,167	5,195	4,965	4,936	5,196	5,023	5,113	4,927	4,578	4,625	4,559
Other family members	1,201	1,157	1,163	1,211	1,164	1,149	1,133	1,184	1,253	1,370	1,346	1,410	1,488	1,606	1,477	1,182
Unrelated individuals	4,626	4,400	4,585	4,607	4,591	4,334	4,188	4,362	4,072	4,072	4,156	3,961	3,932	4,099	3,846	3,835
White	9,355	8,798	8,879	9,207	8,728	8,281	8,051	8,141	8,139	8,574	8,479	8,356	8,202	8,527	8,533	8,271
In families	5,521	5,064	4,966	5,281	4,797	4,599	4,480	4,391	4,648	5,098	4,912	4,964	4,858	5,033	5,231	4,983
Head	1,661	1,539	1,513	1,571	1,418	1,391	1,306	1,329	1,348	1,514	1,444	1,481	1,494	1,511	1,529	1,488
Related children	3,364	2,996	2,910	3,044	2,786	2,566	2,539	2,380	2,550	2,773	2,674	2,672	2,519	2,572	2,786	2,737
Other family members	496	529	543	666	593	642	635	682	750	811	794	811	845	950	916	758
Unrelated individuals	3,834	3,733	3,912	3,926	3,931	3,682	3,571	3,750	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 1974—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	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969[1]	1968	1967	1966[2]	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals--Continued																
Negro and other races..	5,969	5,650	5,743	5,162	4,988	4,692	4,658	4,554	4,265	4,393	4,281	4,480	4,517	4,086	3,707	3,539
In families.....	5,176	4,984	5,070	4,481	4,328	4,040	4,041	3,942	3,683	3,797	3,692	3,911	3,929	3,480	3,163	2,992
Head.....	1,292	1,208	1,223	1,091	986	932	887	856	793	816	791	870	878	819	763	747
Related children.....	3,180	3,148	3,227	2,844	2,772	2,601	2,656	2,585	2,386	2,423	2,350	2,442	2,407	2,006	1,839	1,822
Other family members.....	704	628	620	546	570	507	498	501	504	558	551	599	644	655	561	423
Unrelated individuals.....	792	666	672	681	660	652	617	612	582	596	589	569	588	606	544	547
Negro.....	5,789	5,452	5,449	4,993	4,866	4,526	4,493	4,435	4,172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families.....	5,033	4,842	4,811	4,334	4,235	3,916	3,906	3,843	3,621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head.....	1,249	1,170	1,157	1,058	968	905	858	832	781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children.....	3,113	3,051	3,057	2,747	2,708	2,523	2,560	2,523	2,342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members.....	671	621	598	529	559	488	488	488	498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals.....	756	610	637	659	631	610	587	592	551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL																
All Persons																
Total.....	16.5	15.8	16.8	17.8	17.6	17.4	18.2	20.0	21.3	24.1	26.3	27.1	28.8	30.0	30.4	31.1
In families.....	14.6	14.0	14.9	15.9	15.7	15.4	16.4	18.2	19.6	22.6	24.7	25.5	27.3	28.4	29.1	29.7
Head.....	13.3	12.8	13.5	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.6	16.6	17.6	19.9	21.5	22.8	24.1	25.3	25.4	26.2
Related children.....	20.9	19.6	20.8	21.5	20.8	20.2	21.5	23.3	25.3	28.8	31.3	31.9	34.3	35.0	36.6	37.9
Other family members.....	9.5	9.4	10.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	12.0	13.8	14.9	17.6	19.6	20.4	21.8	23.4	23.5	23.3
Unrelated individuals.....	36.2	34.6	38.3	40.2	41.3	41.8	42.4	45.8	46.4	47.3	49.3	51.9	53.0	53.1	51.0	52.7
White.....	13.2	12.5	13.4	14.6	14.3	14.0	14.7	16.3	17.3	19.6	21.8	22.5	23.9	25.3	25.9	26.7
In families.....	11.2	10.6	11.4	12.6	12.2	12.0	12.8	14.3	15.5	17.9	20.1	20.8	22.2	23.7	24.4	25.2
Head.....	10.6	10.1	10.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.1	13.8	14.6	16.6	18.4	19.2	20.4	21.8	21.9	22.6
Related children.....	15.6	14.2	15.3	16.5	15.5	14.9	16.0	17.4	19.2	22.0	24.6	25.2	27.2	28.4	30.2	31.6
Other family members.....	7.6	7.5	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.9	11.4	12.2	14.4	16.7	17.1	18.2	20.0	20.3	20.4
Unrelated individuals.....	33.9	32.9	36.6	38.2	39.5	40.0	40.5	44.3	44.4	45.6	47.3	49.9	50.1	50.5	49.0	50.8
Negro and other races..	39.2	38.5	40.5	40.9	41.3	42.0	43.5	47.4	50.9	57.6	59.5	62.1	66.6	65.8	65.1	66.8
In families.....	38.0	37.8	39.7	39.7	40.2	41.0	42.6	46.8	50.3	57.6	59.3	61.9	66.3	65.6	65.2	67.0
Head.....	35.1	34.4	35.8	36.6	36.4	36.8	37.7	41.7	44.1	49.5	50.1	54.9	58.4	58.4	58.5	61.0
Related children.....	49.2	48.6	51.0	49.9	50.4	50.9	52.9	56.9	60.5	68.5	71.5	72.3	77.9	76.3	76.1	78.0
Other family members.....	25.0	25.4	26.4	27.2	28.0	29.0	29.7	34.2	38.6	45.9	46.2	50.4	53.8	54.4	53.0	53.4
Unrelated individuals.....	50.8	45.6	49.4	53.7	54.0	52.7	54.4	55.1	60.1	58.0	62.3	65.1	71.1	68.9	63.6	64.0
Negro.....	41.4	40.6	42.2	42.7	42.9	43.2	44.9	49.5	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families.....	40.3	40.0	41.3	41.6	41.9	42.2	44.1	48.9	52.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head.....	37.4	36.5	37.3	38.2	38.0	37.9	39.2	43.5	45.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children.....	51.7	51.0	52.7	52.3	52.3	52.7	54.5	59.2	62.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members.....	26.4	27.1	27.8	28.4	29.3	29.5	30.9	36.2	40.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals.....	51.9	45.8	51.6	55.4	55.1	53.9	55.0	56.3	61.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals																
Total.....	11.0	10.5	11.5	12.7	12.7	12.6	13.6	15.6	17.1	19.8	22.3	23.1	24.9	26.1	26.8	27.7
In families.....	10.2	9.8	10.8	12.0	12.0	11.9	13.0	15.1	16.6	19.4	21.9	22.6	24.4	25.7	26.4	27.3
Head.....	9.2	8.9	9.7	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.6	13.7	14.8	16.8	18.8	19.8	21.2	22.6	22.6	23.6
Related children.....	13.1	12.2	13.7	14.9	14.6	14.4	15.9	18.2	20.4	23.8	26.8	27.2	29.8	31.0	32.5	33.8
Other family members.....	8.5	8.4	9.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	11.0	12.8	13.9	16.5	18.7	19.5	20.8	22.3	22.6	22.8
Unrelated individuals.....	28.0	25.4	27.9	30.1	30.3	32.4	31.9	33.8	36.2	37.1	38.9	43.1	44.8	41.6	40.7	42.8
White.....	9.3	8.8	9.7	10.8	10.7	10.5	11.3	13.0	14.1	16.3	18.8	19.5	21.0	22.3	23.0	23.9
In families.....	8.6	8.2	9.1	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.8	12.5	13.6	15.8	18.4	19.0	20.5	21.9	22.6	23.5
Head.....	8.1	7.7	8.5	9.5	9.7	9.5	10.1	11.9	12.7	14.4	16.5	17.2	18.5	19.9	19.9	20.7
Related children.....	10.8	10.0	11.3	12.4	11.8	11.4	12.7	14.5	16.2	18.8	21.7	22.3	24.5	25.7	27.1	28.6
Other family members.....	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	9.4	10.9	11.7	13.8	16.2	16.7	17.8	19.4	19.8	20.1
Unrelated individuals.....	25.5	23.3	25.3	27.6	27.9	30.0	29.7	31.8	33.5	35.4	36.1	40.8	40.7	37.9	38.2	39.8
Negro and other races..	25.7	25.6	27.5	29.4	30.3	31.3	33.5	39.0	43.4	51.0	53.6	55.3	60.9	60.9	60.3	63.0
In families.....	24.6	24.8	26.6	28.5	29.6	30.6	33.0	38.8	43.2	51.3	53.7	55.3	60.8	61.1	60.7	63.4
Head.....	21.5	21.5	22.4	24.7	26.1	26.4	27.8	33.4	36.8	42.5	43.8	47.4	51.9	52.2	52.1	55.8
Related children.....	31.2	30.3	32.9	34.6	36.4	37.1	40.3	46.5	51.3	61.0	65.5	65.1	72.1	72.0	72.1	74.0
Other family members.....	19.8	21.1	22.6	24.0	24.1	25.4	26.9	31.8	36.3	43.5	43.6	47.4	51.5	51.9	50.4	52.6
Unrelated individuals.....	40.0	35.8	39.8	43.3	42.4	43.0	42.2	42.7	49.7	44.9	51.8	55.4	63.7	58.1	51.9	55.7
Negro.....	26.9	26.8	28.8	30.8	31.3	32.1	34.8	41.0	45.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families.....	25.8	26.1	27.9	30.1	30.7	31.5	34.4	40.9	45.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head.....	22.7	22.7	23.5	26.0	26.9	27.1	29.0	35.1	38.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children.....	32.7	31.8	34.3	36.8	37.7	38.6	41.9	48.9	53.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members.....	20.9	22.4	23.9	25.0	25.0	25.8	27.9	33.9	38.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals.....	39.5	34.7	40.7	43.2	42.1	43.7	41.7	42.8	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 1974—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	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969[1]	1968	1967	1966[2]	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals																
Total	44.8	44.4	46.6	47.9	47.0	47.8	47.7	48.7	49.6	54.0	53.4	56.0	57.2	57.8	56.8	57.1
In families	46.0	46.0	47.2	48.4	46.4	48.0	47.2	46.8	48.3	54.3	52.4	55.4	56.8	56.5	56.6	56.2
Head	40.8	40.4	41.4	43.0	40.0	41.5	40.3	41.0	41.1	46.7	44.6	48.2	50.0	50.2	49.7	49.7
Related children	62.6	61.9	63.9	64.5	62.9	66.2	65.1	63.5	67.4	73.1	70.8	74.8	76.7	73.7	77.3	79.4
Other family members	21.7	22.7	23.0	25.1	24.1	25.0	24.5	25.5	26.6	32.1	31.1	32.8	34.5	38.1	34.9	29.8
Unrelated individuals	42.1	41.0	45.2	46.7	48.3	47.5	48.7	52.8	52.3	53.2	55.7	57.3	58.2	60.5	57.4	59.1
White	37.1	36.9	39.0	41.3	40.2	40.7	40.5	41.3	42.4	46.6	46.1	47.7	48.8	50.7	50.1	50.9
In families	35.7	35.4	36.1	39.1	36.3	37.4	36.7	36.2	37.9	44.1	41.9	43.7	45.0	46.6	47.4	47.4
Head	31.9	31.7	32.4	35.0	32.2	33.4	32.2	33.2	33.4	39.2	37.2	39.0	41.2	41.9	41.6	42.0
Related children	53.4	51.2	52.7	55.4	53.4	56.1	54.5	51.9	56.6	63.2	60.4	64.2	65.5	64.8	70.8	73.1
Other family members	12.5	14.7	15.3	18.9	16.5	18.1	18.3	19.3	20.1	24.4	23.2	23.8	25.4	29.5	26.8	23.5
Unrelated individuals	39.5	39.1	43.4	44.7	46.3	45.6	46.5	51.0	50.2	51.0	53.6	55.3	55.6	58.0	55.1	57.4
Negro and other races	66.0	64.9	66.4	66.9	66.8	69.4	68.7	69.3	73.3	77.9	77.7	82.5	83.3	81.3	82.1	79.8
In families	66.7	66.3	67.4	67.4	67.1	70.8	69.0	69.7	74.0	79.1	78.5	84.0	84.0	81.5	83.2	81.3
Head	63.7	61.9	63.2	64.1	61.9	65.3	64.0	64.7	67.8	72.1	70.2	80.2	78.7	79.1	81.5	78.7
Related children	76.4	77.2	79.2	78.3	76.4	80.6	80.1	80.1	84.7	88.9	88.1	91.4	93.4	89.4	89.8	91.4
Other family members	44.8	42.1	40.9	41.5	46.5	48.0	43.1	45.3	50.9	59.3	60.5	66.8	65.3	66.1	68.8	57.3
Unrelated individuals	62.2	56.5	59.6	63.7	65.0	62.1	66.6	67.0	69.5	70.6	73.2	73.6	78.8	80.5	76.3	72.7
Negro	66.8	66.1	66.9	67.5	67.9	69.5	69.1	70.2	74.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	67.2	67.4	67.5	67.7	68.0	70.7	69.4	70.5	74.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	64.4	63.3	63.5	64.4	63.1	65.5	64.7	65.4	68.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	76.6	77.8	79.1	78.5	77.0	80.5	80.5	80.7	85.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	45.3	43.9	41.5	42.1	47.7	47.8	43.6	46.3	52.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	64.3	57.7	62.3	66.1	66.8	62.6	67.2	68.4	70.6	(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.

Note: Comparable data for the total population can be found in table 7 of this report for 1974 and in corresponding tables of Series P-60, No. 76, 81, 86, 91, and 98 for the years 1969 to 1973.

Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1969, and 1971 to 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]
Persons												
Total												
Total	24,260	22,973	24,460	25,559	24,147	38,766	185,083	184,648	181,544	178,995	175,370	137,736
Nonfarm	22,764	21,689	23,069	23,492	22,149	(NA)	177,518	176,386	173,598	171,179	167,706	(NA)
Farm	1,496	1,283	1,392	2,068	1,998	(NA)	7,565	8,263	7,945	7,815	7,664	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	14,588	13,759	14,508	14,561	13,084	17,019	127,811	128,036	126,621	126,109	124,606	94,055
Inside central cities	8,796	8,594	9,179	8,912	7,993	10,437	52,359	52,932	53,132	53,788	55,086	46,743
Outside central cities	5,792	5,165	5,329	5,649	5,091	6,582	75,453	75,104	73,489	72,321	69,520	47,312
Nonmetropolitan areas	9,672	9,214	9,952	10,999	11,063	21,747	57,272	56,612	54,923	52,884	50,764	43,681
North and West	13,499	12,912	13,532	14,377	13,057	19,650	128,919	129,096	127,893	126,431	124,635	102,911
Northeast	4,473	4,207	4,266	4,512	4,108	(NA)	43,709	44,622	44,587	44,072	43,489	(NA)
North Central	4,990	4,864	5,258	5,764	5,424	(NA)	51,608	51,573	51,244	50,343	50,862	(NA)
West	4,036	3,841	4,008	4,101	3,525	(NA)	33,602	32,901	32,062	32,015	30,284	(NA)
South	10,761	10,061	10,928	11,182	11,090	19,116	56,164	55,552	53,651	52,564	50,735	34,825
White												
Total	16,290	15,142	16,203	17,780	16,659	28,336	166,073	166,043	163,922	161,618	158,690	128,591
Nonfarm	15,098	14,159	15,101	16,207	15,159	(NA)	158,815	158,168	156,326	154,163	151,409	(NA)
Farm	1,191	983	1,102	1,573	1,501	(NA)	7,259	7,875	7,597	7,455	7,280	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	9,232	8,452	8,920	9,798	8,804	11,825	112,582	113,186	112,157	112,126	110,789	86,565
Inside central cities	4,510	4,305	4,599	5,178	4,765	6,513	41,413	42,087	42,479	43,551	44,608	40,665
Outside central cities	4,722	4,147	4,320	4,620	4,038	5,312	71,169	71,099	69,679	68,575	66,183	45,900
Nonmetropolitan areas	7,057	6,690	7,283	7,982	7,855	16,511	53,493	52,857	51,765	49,492	47,901	42,026
North and West	10,165	9,741	10,230	11,487	10,486	16,859	118,292	118,770	117,766	116,441	115,140	97,280
Northeast	3,212	3,003	3,052	3,397	3,161	(NA)	40,074	41,128	41,105	40,375	40,180	(NA)
North Central	3,652	3,592	3,952	4,633	4,358	(NA)	47,924	47,823	47,440	46,845	47,262	(NA)
West	3,300	3,147	3,226	3,457	2,968	(NA)	30,295	29,819	29,221	29,220	27,697	(NA)
South	6,125	5,401	5,973	6,293	6,173	11,477	47,782	47,273	46,157	45,177	43,550	31,311
Negro												
Total	7,467	7,388	7,710	7,396	7,095	9,927	16,321	16,124	15,434	15,388	14,916	8,086
Nonfarm	7,177	7,102	7,440	6,927	6,597	(NA)	16,049	15,750	15,144	15,112	14,635	(NA)
Farm	290	287	271	469	498	(NA)	272	372	289	276	281	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	4,985	4,998	5,249	4,586	4,005	5,002	12,893	12,701	12,580	12,449	12,314	6,672
Inside central cities	4,088	4,062	4,359	3,612	3,076	3,816	9,699	9,639	9,601	9,322	9,582	5,528
Outside central cities	898	936	889	974	930	1,186	3,193	3,063	2,981	3,127	2,731	1,144
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,482	2,390	2,461	2,810	3,089	4,925	3,428	3,421	2,854	2,939	2,603	1,414
North and West	2,946	2,877	2,908	2,631	2,245	2,422	8,336	8,209	8,172	8,253	7,884	4,638
Northeast	1,185	1,171	1,154	1,092	914	(NA)	3,203	3,148	3,151	3,462	3,155	(NA)
North Central	1,297	1,229	1,278	1,107	1,015	(NA)	3,485	3,503	3,536	3,357	3,456	(NA)
West	464	478	477	431	316	(NA)	1,648	1,558	1,484	1,435	1,273	(NA)
South	4,521	4,511	4,802	4,765	4,850	7,505	7,984	7,914	7,262	7,135	7,032	3,448
Families												
Total												
Total	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,008	7,974	50,603	50,225	49,298	47,993	46,580	37,030
Nonfarm	4,768	4,533	4,753	4,851	4,582	6,555	48,546	47,978	47,107	45,852	44,565	35,130
Farm	341	295	323	452	426	1,419	2,057	2,247	2,190	2,141	2,014	1,900
Metropolitan areas	3,073	2,838	2,938	2,970	2,611	3,342	34,668	34,479	34,003	33,526	32,777	25,242
Inside central cities	1,827	1,753	1,828	1,781	1,609	2,013	14,185	14,266	14,331	14,333	14,740	12,702
Outside central cities	1,246	1,086	1,110	1,189	1,002	1,329	20,483	20,211	19,672	19,193	18,037	12,540
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,036	1,990	2,137	2,333	2,397	4,632	15,935	15,746	15,296	14,467	13,802	11,788
North and West	2,790	2,685	2,761	2,947	2,632	3,945	34,823	34,725	34,337	33,594	32,771	27,598
Northeast	919	877	838	916	833	1,184	11,669	11,897	11,862	11,659	11,484	10,289
North Central	1,020	1,005	1,079	1,191	1,077	1,954	13,999	13,861	13,777	13,487	13,304	11,135
West	852	803	843	840	721	807	9,154	8,967	8,699	8,448	7,984	6,174
South	2,319	2,143	2,314	2,356	2,376	4,029	15,780	15,500	14,961	14,399	13,809	9,432
White												
Total	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,575	6,027	45,969	45,700	45,036	43,890	42,686	34,804
Nonfarm	3,193	2,984	3,171	3,382	3,229	4,849	43,973	43,539	42,922	41,831	40,746	32,940
Farm	290	235	270	369	346	1,178	1,994	2,162	2,114	2,059	1,940	1,864
Metropolitan areas	1,941	1,723	1,819	1,962	1,782	2,369	30,909	30,861	30,484	30,207	29,543	23,395
Inside central cities	924	851	901	977	955	1,265	11,464	11,612	11,694	11,852	12,262	11,182
Outside central cities	1,017	872	918	985	827	1,104	19,445	19,249	18,790	18,356	17,281	12,213
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,541	1,496	1,622	1,789	1,793	3,658	15,060	14,839	14,552	13,683	13,143	11,409
North and West	2,106	2,015	2,091	2,332	2,123	3,415	32,197	32,227	31,877	31,212	30,551	26,241
Northeast	667	616	593	680	634	1,008	10,780	11,045	11,006	10,767	10,669	9,783
North Central	741	745	820	945	876	1,724	13,086	12,979	12,888	12,637	12,491	10,600
West	698	655	678	706	613	683	8,331	8,202	7,983	7,809	7,391	5,858
South	1,376	1,204	1,350	1,419	1,452	2,612	13,771	13,473	13,158	12,678	12,135	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, 1969, and 1971 to 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]
Families--Continued												
Negro												
Total	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,366	1,860	3,968	3,913	3,736	3,673	3,523	2,003
Nonfarm	1,481	1,471	1,481	1,403	1,287	1,637	3,915	3,833	3,671	3,609	3,462	1,973
Farm	49	56	48	81	79	223	53	80	65	65	61	30
Metropolitan areas	1,060	1,057	1,059	973	782	940	3,180	3,097	3,058	2,978	2,915	1,666
Inside central cities	864	860	892	775	623	729	2,407	2,363	2,371	2,272	2,281	1,397
Outside central cities	196	197	167	199	159	211	773	734	687	705	634	269
Nonmetropolitan areas	470	470	471	510	584	920	788	816	677	696	608	337
North and West	607	614	598	570	455	466	2,062	1,982	1,992	2,011	1,882	1,148
Northeast	235	255	236	233	194	167	786	764	771	835	781	486
North Central	271	253	256	240	194	225	864	820	821	817	781	514
West	100	106	107	98	67	74	413	399	398	358	321	148
South	922	913	931	913	911	1,394	1,907	1,931	1,745	1,663	1,641	855
Male Head												
Total	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,181	6,415	45,713	45,614	44,849	43,902	42,814	34,414
Nonfarm	2,441	2,367	2,624	2,805	2,800	(NA)	43,735	43,454	42,745	41,824	40,880	(NA)
Farm	316	268	293	398	380	(NA)	1,978	2,160	2,105	2,078	1,935	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	1,363	1,259	1,402	1,486	1,409	2,481	31,010	30,994	30,651	30,344	29,923	23,372
Inside central cities	693	647	742	782	793	1,428	12,183	12,337	12,466	12,551	13,092	11,492
Outside central cities	670	612	660	704	616	1,053	18,827	18,657	18,185	17,793	16,832	11,880
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,395	1,376	1,515	1,717	1,771	3,934	14,702	14,620	14,198	13,558	12,891	11,042
North and West	1,388	1,331	1,460	1,711	1,619	3,150	31,422	31,563	31,262	30,672	30,081	25,662
Northeast	395	393	377	469	458	(NA)	10,404	10,658	10,634	10,476	10,307	(NA)
North Central	533	544	618	738	722	(NA)	12,732	12,752	12,664	12,443	12,369	(NA)
West	461	394	465	504	439	(NA)	8,285	8,153	7,964	7,753	7,404	(NA)
South	1,369	1,304	1,457	1,492	1,561	3,265	14,291	14,051	13,588	13,229	12,734	8,752
Female Head												
Total	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,827	1,559	4,891	4,611	4,449	4,091	3,766	2,616
Nonfarm	2,327	2,166	2,128	2,046	1,782	(NA)	4,811	4,524	4,363	4,028	3,685	(NA)
Farm	25	26	29	53	46	(NA)	79	88	86	65	81	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	1,710	1,579	1,536	1,484	1,201	861	3,658	3,485	3,351	3,182	2,855	1,870
Inside central cities	1,134	1,105	1,086	998	816	585	2,001	1,930	1,865	1,783	1,649	1,210
Outside central cities	576	474	450	485	385	276	1,657	1,554	1,486	1,400	1,206	660
Nonmetropolitan areas	641	614	622	616	626	698	1,233	1,126	1,098	909	911	746
North and West	1,401	1,354	1,300	1,236	1,012	795	3,402	3,162	3,076	2,922	2,691	1,936
Northeast	524	484	461	447	375	(NA)	1,264	1,240	1,228	1,184	1,176	(NA)
North Central	487	461	461	452	356	(NA)	1,267	1,109	1,113	1,044	934	(NA)
West	391	409	379	337	282	(NA)	869	813	734	694	579	(NA)
South	950	839	858	864	815	764	1,489	1,449	1,372	1,170	1,075	680
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Total	4,820	4,674	4,883	5,154	4,972	5,894	14,052	13,586	11,928	11,157	9,654	6,361
Nonfarm	4,704	4,538	4,749	5,021	4,746	(NA)	13,791	13,321	11,637	10,929	9,334	(NA)
Farm	116	136	134	133	225	(NA)	260	265	291	229	321	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	3,097	2,981	3,139	3,418	3,174	3,473	10,614	10,389	9,043	8,804	7,523	4,802
Inside central cities	1,879	1,844	1,977	2,218	1,827	2,318	5,890	5,846	5,316	5,305	4,369	3,362
Outside central cities	1,218	1,137	1,161	1,199	1,347	1,155	4,724	4,543	3,728	3,501	3,153	1,440
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,723	1,692	1,745	1,737	1,797	2,421	3,437	3,197	2,884	2,352	2,133	1,559
North and West	3,071	3,025	3,246	3,433	3,300	4,097	10,357	10,023	8,910	8,412	7,311	4,971
Northeast	1,061	969	1,108	1,125	1,068	(NA)	3,428	3,271	3,094	2,909	2,568	(NA)
North Central	1,121	1,159	1,267	1,397	1,422	(NA)	3,662	3,679	3,106	3,044	2,603	(NA)
West	888	897	872	911	810	(NA)	3,267	3,072	2,709	2,460	2,141	(NA)
South	1,749	1,648	1,637	1,721	1,672	1,797	3,695	3,564	3,018	2,745	2,343	1,390
White												
Total	3,773	3,730	3,935	4,214	4,036	5,013	12,479	12,031	10,560	10,000	8,534	5,682
Nonfarm	3,683	3,619	3,826	4,093	3,859	(NA)	12,231	11,779	10,289	9,787	8,249	(NA)
Farm	90	111	109	120	177	(NA)	248	252	271	214	284	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	2,344	2,298	2,447	2,718	2,529	2,924	9,240	8,995	7,861	7,774	6,553	4,220
Inside central cities	1,251	1,308	1,429	1,647	1,382	1,876	4,779	4,724	4,352	4,427	3,586	2,868
Outside central cities	1,093	990	1,018	1,071	1,147	1,048	4,462	4,271	3,509	3,347	2,968	1,352
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,429	1,432	1,488	1,496	1,507	2,089	3,239	3,036	2,699	2,226	1,980	1,462
North and West	2,567	2,572	2,792	2,985	2,875	3,735	9,404	9,022	8,040	7,657	6,584	4,513
Northeast	864	839	948	948	930	(NA)	3,071	2,914	2,756	2,608	2,266	(NA)
North Central	903	966	1,100	1,249	1,250	(NA)	3,360	3,327	2,822	2,803	2,378	(NA)
West	799	767	744	789	695	(NA)	2,974	2,781	2,462	2,246	1,940	(NA)
South	1,206	1,158	1,143	1,228	1,161	1,278	3,075	3,009	2,520	2,344	1,950	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, 1969, and 1971 to 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]
Unrelated Individuals--Continued												
Negro												
Total	961	828	870	866	850	815	1,386	1,355	1,158	1,018	969	615
Nonfarm	935	803	845	853	801	(NA)	1,374	1,344	1,146	1,007	952	(NA)
Farm	26	25	25	13	48	(NA)	12	11	11	12	18	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	681	591	625	647	584	515	1,212	1,210	1,004	898	848	528
Inside central cities	586	463	498	540	411	419	984	990	832	769	698	449
Outside central cities	95	127	127	107	173	96	229	221	172	129	150	79
Nonmetropolitan areas	280	238	244	219	265	300	174	144	155	120	122	87
North and West	443	355	380	381	348	309	796	830	692	625	586	396
Northeast	182	120	143	167	131	(NA)	304	326	295	270	289	(NA)
North Central	204	174	158	138	162	(NA)	286	329	259	226	206	(NA)
West	57	61	80	76	55	(NA)	205	174	136	129	91	(NA)
South	518	473	489	485	501	506	590	526	467	393	384	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	93.8	94.4	94.3	91.9	91.7	(NA)	95.9	95.5	95.6	95.6	95.8	(NA)
Farm	6.2	5.6	5.7	8.1	8.3	(NA)	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	60.1	59.9	59.3	57.0	54.2	43.9	69.1	69.3	69.7	70.5	71.1	68.3
Inside central cities	36.3	37.4	37.5	34.9	33.1	26.9	28.3	28.7	29.3	30.1	31.4	33.9
Outside central cities	23.9	22.5	21.8	22.1	21.1	17.0	40.8	40.7	40.5	40.4	39.6	34.4
Nonmetropolitan areas	39.9	40.1	40.7	43.0	45.8	56.1	30.9	30.7	30.3	29.5	28.9	31.7
North and West	55.6	56.2	55.3	56.3	54.1	50.7	69.7	69.9	70.4	70.6	71.1	74.7
Northeast	18.4	18.3	17.4	17.7	17.0	(NA)	23.6	24.2	24.6	24.6	24.8	(NA)
North Central	20.6	21.2	21.5	22.6	22.5	(NA)	27.9	27.9	28.2	28.1	29.0	(NA)
West	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.0	14.6	(NA)	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.3	(NA)
South	44.4	43.8	44.7	43.7	45.9	49.3	30.3	30.1	29.6	29.4	28.9	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	92.7	93.5	93.2	91.2	91.0	(NA)	95.6	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.4	(NA)
Farm	7.3	6.5	6.8	8.8	9.0	(NA)	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	56.7	55.8	55.1	55.1	52.8	41.7	67.8	68.2	68.4	69.4	69.8	67.3
Inside central cities	27.7	28.4	28.4	29.1	28.6	23.0	24.9	25.3	25.9	26.9	28.1	31.6
Outside central cities	29.0	27.4	26.7	26.0	24.2	18.7	42.9	42.8	42.5	42.4	41.7	35.7
Nonmetropolitan areas	43.3	44.2	44.9	44.9	47.2	58.3	32.2	31.8	31.6	30.6	30.2	32.7
North and West	62.4	64.3	63.1	64.6	62.9	59.5	71.2	71.5	71.8	72.0	72.6	75.7
Northeast	19.7	19.8	18.8	19.1	19.0	(NA)	24.1	24.8	25.1	25.0	25.3	(NA)
North Central	22.4	23.7	24.3	26.1	26.2	(NA)	28.9	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.8	(NA)
West	20.3	20.8	19.9	19.4	17.8	(NA)	18.2	18.0	17.8	18.1	17.5	(NA)
South	37.6	35.7	36.9	35.4	37.1	40.5	28.8	28.5	28.2	28.0	27.4	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	96.1	96.5	93.7	93.0	(NA)	98.3	97.7	98.1	98.2	98.1	(NA)
Farm	3.9	3.9	3.5	6.3	7.0	(NA)	1.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.9	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	66.8	67.7	68.1	62.0	56.5	50.4	79.0	78.8	81.5	80.9	82.6	82.5
Inside central cities	54.7	55.0	56.5	48.8	43.4	38.4	59.4	59.8	62.2	60.6	64.2	68.4
Outside central cities	12.0	12.7	11.5	13.2	13.1	11.9	19.6	19.0	19.3	20.3	18.3	14.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	33.2	32.3	31.9	38.0	43.5	49.6	21.0	21.2	18.5	19.1	17.4	17.5
North and West	39.5	38.9	37.7	35.6	31.6	24.4	51.1	50.9	52.9	53.6	52.9	57.4
Northeast	15.9	15.9	15.0	14.8	12.9	(NA)	19.6	19.5	20.4	22.5	21.2	(NA)
North Central	17.4	16.6	16.6	15.0	14.3	(NA)	21.4	21.7	22.9	21.8	23.2	(NA)
West	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.8	4.5	(NA)	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.3	8.5	(NA)
South	60.5	61.1	62.3	64.4	68.4	75.6	48.9	49.1	47.1	46.4	47.1	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	93.3	93.9	93.7	91.5	91.5	82.2	95.9	95.5	95.6	95.5	95.7	94.9
Farm	6.7	6.1	6.4	8.5	8.5	17.8	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.1
Metropolitan areas	60.1	58.8	57.9	56.0	52.1	41.9	68.5	68.6	69.0	69.9	70.4	68.2
Inside central cities	35.8	36.3	36.0	33.6	32.1	25.2	28.0	28.4	29.1	29.9	31.6	34.3
Outside central cities	24.4	22.5	21.9	22.4	20.0	16.7	40.5	40.2	39.9	40.0	38.7	33.9
Nonmetropolitan areas	39.9	41.2	42.1	44.0	47.9	58.1	31.5	31.4	31.0	30.1	29.6	31.8
North and West	54.6	55.6	54.4	55.6	52.6	49.5	68.8	69.1	69.7	70.0	70.4	74.5
Northeast	18.0	18.2	16.5	17.3	16.6	14.8	23.1	23.7	24.1	24.3	24.7	27.8
North Central	20.0	20.8	21.3	22.5	21.5	24.5	27.7	27.6	27.9	28.1	28.6	30.1
West	16.7	16.6	16.6	15.8	14.4	10.1	18.1	17.9	17.6	17.6	17.1	16.7
South	45.4	44.4	45.6	44.4	47.4	50.5	31.2	30.9	30.3	30.0	29.6	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, 1969, and 1971 to 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]
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	91.7	92.7	92.2	90.2	90.3	80.5	95.7	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.5	94.6
Farm	8.3	7.3	7.8	9.8	9.7	19.5	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.4
Metropolitan areas	55.7	53.5	52.9	52.3	49.8	39.3	67.2	67.5	67.7	68.8	69.2	67.2
Inside central cities	26.5	26.4	26.2	26.0	26.7	21.0	24.9	25.4	26.0	27.0	28.7	32.1
Outside central cities	29.2	27.1	26.7	26.3	23.1	18.3	42.3	42.1	41.7	41.8	40.5	35.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	44.3	46.5	47.1	47.7	50.2	60.7	32.8	32.5	32.3	31.2	30.8	32.8
North and West	60.5	62.6	60.8	62.2	59.4	56.7	70.0	70.5	70.8	71.1	71.6	75.4
Northeast	19.2	19.1	17.2	18.1	17.7	16.7	23.5	24.2	24.4	24.5	25.0	28.1
North Central	21.3	23.1	23.8	25.2	24.5	28.6	28.5	28.4	28.6	28.8	29.3	30.5
West	20.0	20.3	19.7	18.8	17.1	11.3	18.1	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.3	16.8
South	39.5	37.4	39.2	37.8	40.6	43.3	30.0	29.5	29.2	28.9	28.4	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	96.8	96.3	96.9	94.5	94.2	88.0	98.7	98.0	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.5
Farm	3.2	3.7	3.1	5.5	5.8	12.0	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5
Metropolitan areas	69.3	69.2	69.3	65.6	57.2	50.5	80.1	79.1	81.9	81.1	82.7	83.2
Inside central cities	56.5	56.3	58.3	52.3	45.6	39.2	60.7	60.4	63.5	61.8	64.7	69.7
Outside central cities	12.8	12.9	10.9	13.4	11.6	11.3	19.5	18.8	18.4	19.2	18.0	13.4
Nonmetropolitan areas	30.7	30.8	30.8	34.4	42.8	49.5	19.9	20.9	18.1	18.9	17.3	16.8
North and West	39.7	40.2	39.1	38.4	33.3	25.1	52.0	50.7	53.3	54.7	53.4	57.3
Northeast	15.4	16.7	15.4	15.7	14.2	9.0	19.8	19.5	20.6	22.7	22.2	24.3
North Central	17.7	16.6	16.7	16.2	14.2	12.1	21.8	21.0	22.0	22.2	22.2	25.7
West	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.6	4.9	4.0	10.4	10.2	10.7	9.7	9.1	7.4
South	60.3	59.8	60.9	61.6	66.7	74.9	48.1	49.3	46.7	45.3	46.6	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	88.5	89.8	90.0	87.6	88.1	(NA)	95.7	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.5	(NA)
Farm	11.5	10.2	10.0	12.4	11.9	(NA)	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	49.4	47.8	48.1	46.4	44.3	38.7	67.8	67.9	68.3	69.1	69.9	67.9
Inside central cities	25.1	24.6	25.4	24.4	24.9	22.3	26.7	27.0	27.8	28.6	30.6	33.4
Outside central cities	24.3	23.2	22.6	22.0	19.4	16.4	41.2	40.9	40.5	40.5	39.3	34.5
Nonmetropolitan areas	50.6	52.2	51.9	53.6	55.7	61.3	32.2	32.1	31.7	30.9	30.1	32.1
North and West	50.3	50.5	50.1	53.4	50.9	49.1	68.7	69.2	69.7	69.9	70.3	74.6
Northeast	14.3	14.9	12.9	14.6	14.4	(NA)	22.8	23.4	23.7	23.9	24.1	(NA)
North Central	19.3	20.6	21.2	23.0	22.7	(NA)	27.9	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.9	(NA)
West	16.7	15.0	15.9	15.7	13.8	(NA)	18.1	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.3	(NA)
South	49.7	49.5	49.9	46.6	49.1	50.9	31.3	30.8	30.3	30.1	29.7	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	99.0	98.8	98.6	97.5	97.5	(NA)	98.4	98.1	98.1	98.4	97.8	(NA)
Farm	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.5	(NA)	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.2	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	72.7	72.0	71.2	70.7	65.7	55.2	74.8	75.6	75.3	77.8	75.8	71.5
Inside central cities	48.2	50.4	50.3	47.5	44.7	37.5	40.9	41.9	41.9	43.6	43.8	46.3
Outside central cities	24.5	21.6	20.9	23.1	21.1	17.7	33.9	33.7	33.4	34.2	32.0	25.2
Nonmetropolitan areas	27.3	28.0	28.8	29.3	34.3	44.8	25.2	24.4	24.7	22.2	24.2	28.5
North and West	59.6	61.7	60.2	58.9	55.4	51.0	69.6	68.6	69.1	71.4	71.5	74.0
Northeast	22.3	22.1	21.4	21.3	20.5	(NA)	25.8	26.9	27.6	28.9	31.2	(NA)
North Central	20.7	21.0	21.4	21.5	19.5	(NA)	25.9	24.1	25.0	25.5	24.8	(NA)
West	16.6	18.7	17.6	16.0	15.4	(NA)	17.8	17.6	16.5	17.0	15.4	(NA)
South	40.4	38.3	39.8	41.1	44.6	49.0	30.4	31.4	30.8	28.6	28.5	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	97.6	97.1	97.3	97.4	95.5	(NA)	98.1	98.0	97.6	97.9	96.7	(NA)
Farm	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.5	(NA)	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.1	3.3	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	64.3	63.8	64.3	66.3	63.9	58.9	75.5	76.5	75.8	78.9	77.9	75.5
Inside central cities	39.0	39.5	40.5	43.0	36.8	39.3	41.9	43.0	44.6	47.6	45.2	52.9
Outside central cities	25.3	24.3	23.8	23.3	27.1	19.6	33.6	33.4	31.3	31.4	32.7	22.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	35.7	36.2	35.7	33.7	36.1	41.1	24.5	23.5	24.2	21.1	22.1	24.5
North and West	63.7	64.7	66.5	66.6	66.4	69.5	73.7	73.8	74.7	75.4	75.7	78.1
Northeast	22.0	20.7	22.7	21.8	21.5	(NA)	24.4	24.1	25.9	26.1	26.6	(NA)
North Central	23.3	24.8	25.9	27.1	28.6	(NA)	26.1	27.1	26.0	27.3	26.9	(NA)
West	18.4	19.2	17.9	17.7	16.3	(NA)	23.2	22.6	22.7	22.0	22.2	(NA)
South	36.3	35.3	33.5	33.4	33.6	30.5	26.3	26.2	25.3	24.6	24.3	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, 1969, and 1971 to 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1969	1959[1]
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	97.6	97.0	97.2	97.2	95.6	(NA)	98.0	97.9	97.4	97.9	96.7	(NA)
Farm	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.8	4.4	(NA)	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.1	3.3	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	62.1	61.6	62.2	64.5	62.7	58.3	74.0	74.8	74.4	77.7	76.8	74.3
Inside central cities	33.2	35.1	36.3	39.1	34.2	37.4	38.3	39.3	41.2	44.3	42.0	50.5
Outside central cities	29.0	26.5	25.9	25.4	28.4	20.9	35.8	35.5	33.2	33.5	34.8	23.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	37.9	38.4	37.8	35.5	37.3	41.7	26.0	25.2	25.6	22.3	23.2	25.7
North and West	68.0	69.0	71.0	70.9	71.2	74.5	75.4	75.0	76.1	76.6	77.2	79.4
Northeast	22.9	22.5	24.1	22.5	23.0	(NA)	24.6	24.2	26.1	26.1	26.6	(NA)
North Central	23.9	25.9	28.0	29.6	31.0	(NA)	26.9	27.7	26.7	28.0	27.9	(NA)
West	21.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.2	(NA)	23.8	23.1	23.3	22.5	22.7	(NA)
South	32.0	31.0	29.0	29.1	28.8	25.5	24.6	25.0	23.9	23.4	22.8	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	97.3	97.0	97.1	98.5	94.3	(NA)	99.1	99.2	99.0	98.8	98.1	(NA)
Farm	2.7	3.0	2.9	1.5	5.7	(NA)	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.9	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	70.9	71.4	71.8	74.7	68.8	63.2	87.4	89.3	86.7	88.2	87.4	85.9
Inside central cities	61.0	55.9	57.2	62.4	48.4	51.4	71.0	73.1	71.8	75.5	72.0	73.0
Outside central cities	9.9	15.3	14.6	12.4	20.4	11.8	16.5	16.3	14.9	12.7	15.5	12.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	29.1	28.7	28.0	25.3	31.2	36.8	12.6	10.6	13.4	11.8	12.6	14.1
North and West	46.1	42.9	43.7	44.0	41.0	37.9	57.4	61.3	59.8	61.4	60.4	64.4
Northeast	18.9	14.5	16.4	19.3	15.4	(NA)	21.9	24.1	25.5	26.5	29.8	(NA)
North Central	21.2	21.0	18.2	15.9	19.1	(NA)	20.6	24.3	22.4	22.2	21.2	(NA)
West	5.9	7.4	9.2	8.8	6.5	(NA)	14.8	12.8	11.7	12.7	9.4	(NA)
South	53.9	57.1	56.2	56.0	59.0	62.1	42.6	38.8	40.3	38.6	39.6	35.6

NA Not available.
[1]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 and 1969 to 1974

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959
All Families														
Age of head														
Total	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	8,320	50,603	50,225	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	36,734
Under 35 years	2,015	1,789	1,880	1,866	1,664	1,486	2,239	14,918	14,778	14,255	13,462	12,720	12,720	9,245
Under 25 years	733	676	684	719	586	529	622	3,492	3,582	3,510	3,274	3,187	3,035	1,689
25 to 34 years	1,282	1,113	1,197	1,146	1,078	957	1,617	11,426	11,196	10,744	10,189	9,534	9,685	7,556
35 to 44 years	1,051	927	956	968	974	870	1,697	9,802	9,790	9,767	9,661	9,938	10,123	9,257
45 to 54 years	701	691	707	743	731	703	1,438	10,533	10,553	10,551	10,496	10,315	10,113	8,150
55 to 64 years	581	593	653	665	704	668	1,086	8,077	8,046	8,014	7,957	7,855	7,695	5,748
65 years and over	760	829	878	1,062	1,188	1,276	1,860	7,274	7,056	6,712	6,416	6,030	5,932	4,334
Median age	40.1	41.7	41.9	43.1	44.9	47.1	46.6	45.6	45.5	45.6	45.8	45.7	45.4	44.9
Size of family														
Total	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	8,320	50,603	50,225	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	36,734
2 persons	1,705	1,697	1,803	1,901	1,970	1,936	2,850	19,118	18,895	18,129	16,961	16,397	15,899	11,654
Head 65 years and over	559	606	681	824	946	1,012	1,383	5,870	5,697	5,435	5,155	4,785	4,603	3,033
3 persons	971	863	867	948	865	804	1,253	11,166	10,810	10,707	10,357	9,895	9,938	8,500
4 persons	844	741	793	790	736	675	1,167	10,158	10,048	9,806	9,734	9,176	9,272	7,999
5 persons	616	620	547	564	573	518	1,088	5,697	5,766	5,809	5,798	5,967	5,923	4,868
6 persons	412	368	456	403	397	395	705	2,593	2,653	2,734	2,922	2,994	3,098	2,213
7 persons or more	560	539	607	697	720	675	1,257	1,872	2,053	2,116	2,222	2,430	2,452	1,500
Mean size of family	3.81	3.79	3.86	3.85	3.87	3.83	4.15	3.38	3.41	3.44	3.50	3.55	3.56	3.57
Presence of children														
Total	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	8,320	50,603	50,225	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	36,734
No related children	1,234	1,308	1,454	1,621	1,769	1,779	2,877	23,147	22,768	22,112	20,950	20,280	19,812	15,185
With related children	3,875	3,520	3,621	3,682	3,491	3,226	5,443	27,456	27,457	27,186	27,043	26,579	26,769	21,549
1 and 2 children	2,064	1,817	1,818	1,845	1,662	1,514	2,458	19,691	19,338	18,882	18,415	17,644	17,589	14,831
3 and 4 children	1,246	1,155	1,181	1,175	1,121	1,051	1,854	6,602	6,810	6,879	7,127	7,264	7,411	5,715
5 children or more	565	548	620	663	711	661	1,131	1,163	1,309	1,427	1,500	1,668	1,768	1,003
Mean number of children	2.63	2.69	2.78	2.81	2.93	2.95	3.16	2.03	2.08	2.12	2.15	2.20	2.21	2.17
Number of earners														
Total	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	8,320	50,603	50,225	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	36,734
No earners	1,937	1,841	1,868	1,907	1,855	1,790	1,981	4,244	3,940	3,515	3,193	2,859	2,615	1,368
1 earner	2,127	2,023	2,169	2,212	2,295	2,144	4,030	17,457	17,581	18,116	17,892	17,030	17,201	17,501
2 earners	814	767	845	913	816	823	1,659	21,154	21,151	20,451	19,689	19,684	19,453	13,941
3 earners or more	230	197	192	272	295	248	650	7,749	7,553	7,217	7,218	7,286	7,311	3,922
Employment status of head														
Total	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	8,320	50,603	50,225	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	36,734
In civilian labor force	2,497	2,252	2,506	2,581	2,542	2,367	5,095	40,719	40,873	40,503	39,754	39,190	39,333	32,050
Employed	2,048	1,989	2,234	2,247	2,270	2,156	4,536	38,371	39,791	39,449	38,529	37,838	38,370	30,951
Unemployed	449	263	272	334	272	211	559	2,348	1,082	1,054	1,225	1,352	963	1,099
Percent unemployed	18.0	11.7	10.9	12.9	10.7	8.9	11.0	5.8	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.4
Not in civilian labor force	2,611	2,576	2,568	2,722	2,720	2,638	3,225	9,885	9,351	8,796	8,239	7,667	7,247	4,684
Work experience of head														
Total	5,109	4,828	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	8,320	50,603	50,225	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	36,734
Worked	2,691	2,482	2,716	2,809	2,889	2,711	5,620	42,455	42,672	42,271	41,359	40,693	40,645	32,767
50 to 52 weeks	1,180	1,049	1,188	1,309	1,311	1,295	3,042	34,421	35,014	34,348	33,184	32,711	33,495	25,760
Full time	980	879	1,006	1,084	1,073	1,067	2,617	33,215	33,995	33,323	32,103	31,674	32,571	25,078
1 to 49 weeks	1,511	1,433	1,529	1,500	1,578	1,416	2,578	8,034	7,658	7,922	8,175	7,982	7,150	7,004
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	643	475	561	574	519	354	1,202	3,674	2,920	3,323	3,721	3,442	2,468	3,024
Other	868	958	967	927	1,059	1,062	1,376	4,360	4,737	4,600	4,453	4,540	4,682	3,980
Did not work	2,390	2,330	2,328	2,422	2,316	2,235	2,538	7,249	6,648	6,204	5,686	5,218	4,981	3,080
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	762	750	742	760	869	761	793	2,047	1,796	1,574	1,423	1,313	1,188	708
Keeping house	973	1,001	965	940	751	751	910	968	898	882	816	838	846	796
Going to school	87	79	63	52	57	51	12	109	97	108	93	46	63	16
Unable to find work	134	85	111	118	69	36	96	110	83	93	75	55	33	65
Other	435	415	448	551	570	635	727	4,014	3,775	3,545	3,280	2,966	2,852	1,495
Head in Armed Forces	27	16	29	72	56	58	162	900	905	826	948	947	956	884
Occupation of longest job of head														
Head worked, total	2,691	2,482	2,716	2,809	2,889	2,711	5,620	42,455	42,672	42,271	41,359	40,693	40,645	32,767
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	97	108	104	105	107	114	110	6,443	6,272	6,071	5,997	5,888	5,935	3,963
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	157	154	211	168	258	202	361	6,420	6,503	6,269	5,972	6,542	6,399	5,067
Clerical & sales workers	290	278	280	294	244	218	284	5,955	5,990	6,068	6,073	5,679	5,783	4,675
Craft & kindred workers	320	306	376	373	290	309	558	9,274	9,393	9,199	8,991	8,496	8,690	7,213
Operatives	523	470	539	497	510	496	1,064	7,340	7,428	7,644	7,512	7,299	7,854	6,463
Service workers	611	551	549	565	610	515	732	3,366	3,316	3,235	3,136	3,225	2,588	2,162
Laborers, exc. farm	244	228	249	273	301	288	701	2,128	2,078	2,054	2,078	2,057	1,823	1,683
Farm workers	450	387	407	533	570	568	1,810	1,528	1,691	1,731	1,602	1,508	1,574	1,540

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959
White														
Age of head														
Total	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	6,185	45,969	45,701	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	34,635
Under 35 years	1,341	1,152	1,213	1,275	1,152	1,003	1,566	13,398	13,256	12,881	12,206	11,565	11,489	8,688
Under 25 years	470	428	453	505	440	376	460	3,104	3,234	3,141	2,958	2,918	2,724	1,587
25 to 34 years	870	725	760	770	712	627	1,106	10,296	10,021	9,740	9,248	8,647	8,766	7,102
35 to 44 years	677	584	588	632	658	583	1,213	8,752	8,817	8,839	8,773	9,010	9,247	8,656
45 to 54 years	478	474	489	511	473	484	1,026	9,606	9,674	9,657	9,569	9,449	9,310	7,652
55 to 64 years	420	413	472	490	507	467	840	7,458	7,430	7,436	7,392	7,252	7,075	5,436
65 years and over	567	595	678	842	918	1,036	1,540	6,752	6,525	6,224	5,952	5,611	5,568	4,203
Median age	40.9	42.8	43.6	44.5	45.9	49.1	48.1	45.9	45.8	45.8	46.0	45.9	45.7	45.0
Size of family														
Total	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	6,185	45,969	45,701	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	34,635
2 persons	1,315	1,265	1,400	1,501	1,584	1,562	2,318	17,705	17,511	16,687	15,735	15,151	14,761	10,950
Head 65 years and over	471	470	578	705	790	870	1,229	5,557	5,381	5,107	4,851	4,520	4,387	2,952
3 persons	672	622	583	665	621	600	923	10,027	9,720	9,785	9,453	9,067	9,076	8,054
4 persons	562	481	547	552	497	476	887	9,267	9,193	9,071	8,952	8,497	8,613	7,619
5 persons	391	392	342	381	375	348	827	5,176	5,261	5,296	5,348	5,482	5,458	4,624
6 persons	234	206	265	259	232	228	471	2,266	2,344	2,448	2,572	2,679	2,766	2,086
7 persons or more	308	254	305	393	400	360	759	1,528	1,671	1,750	1,830	2,011	2,015	1,301
Mean size of family	3.59	3.55	3.57	3.62	3.59	3.53	3.95	3.34	3.37	3.41	3.45	3.51	3.52	3.56
Presence of children														
Total	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	6,185	45,969	45,701	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	34,635
No related children	1,015	1,042	1,203	1,379	1,489	1,485	2,373	21,536	21,183	20,510	19,517	18,851	18,469	14,301
With related children	2,467	2,177	2,238	2,372	2,219	2,089	3,812	24,433	24,518	24,526	24,373	24,037	24,218	20,334
1 and 2 children	1,383	1,241	1,242	1,257	1,134	1,085	1,836	17,627	17,406	17,157	16,720	16,080	16,051	14,001
3 and 4 children	792	683	685	757	707	675	1,291	5,877	6,047	6,190	6,440	6,573	6,709	5,484
5 children or more	292	253	311	358	380	330	685	929	1,064	1,179	1,213	1,383	1,458	850
Mean number of children	2.51	2.51	2.58	2.67	2.77	2.71	2.99	2.01	2.07	2.10	2.12	2.18	2.18	2.16
Number of earners														
Total	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	6,185	45,969	45,701	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	34,635
No earners	1,288	1,227	1,241	1,347	1,351	1,363	1,574	3,929	3,659	3,273	2,990	2,708	2,491	1,324
1 earner	1,470	1,355	1,501	1,619	1,638	1,566	3,139	15,899	16,081	16,657	16,519	15,818	16,060	16,696
2 earners	590	524	594	640	552	521	1,106	19,112	19,129	18,499	17,829	17,749	17,539	12,999
3 earners or more	133	113	105	145	167	123	366	7,029	6,831	6,607	6,552	6,613	6,599	3,615
Employment status of head														
Total	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	6,185	45,969	45,701	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	34,635
In civilian labor force	1,813	1,567	1,769	1,857	1,822	1,666	3,735	37,048	37,280	37,048	36,400	35,883	36,046	30,129
Employed	1,508	1,411	1,606	1,631	1,637	1,539	3,359	35,040	36,355	36,120	35,322	34,688	35,186	29,165
Unemployed	305	156	163	226	185	127	376	2,008	925	928	1,078	1,195	860	964
Percent unemployed	16.8	10.0	9.2	12.2	10.2	7.6	10.1	5.4	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.4	3.2
Not in civilian labor force	1,669	1,652	1,672	1,894	1,886	1,908	2,450	8,920	8,420	7,988	7,489	7,005	6,842	4,506
Work experience of head														
Total	3,482	3,219	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	6,185	45,969	45,701	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	34,635
Worked	1,935	1,712	1,921	2,002	2,028	1,869	4,071	38,615	38,915	38,660	37,842	37,230	37,227	30,896
50 to 52 weeks	895	716	853	955	963	901	2,261	31,471	32,094	31,533	30,532	30,059	30,819	24,465
Full time	772	609	740	803	807	763	1,953	30,402	31,194	30,610	29,567	29,127	29,987	23,835
1 to 49 weeks	1,040	996	1,068	1,047	1,065	968	1,810	7,143	6,821	7,127	7,311	7,170	6,408	6,431
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	452	336	401	409	378	234	824	3,222	2,564	2,965	3,338	3,104	2,200	2,740
Other	587	660	667	638	687	734	986	3,922	4,257	4,162	3,973	4,066	4,208	3,690
Did not work	1,524	1,495	1,497	1,683	1,636	1,652	1,962	6,564	5,997	5,615	5,165	4,795	4,585	2,898
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	458	492	493	510	578	554	593	1,781	1,526	1,353	1,214	1,134	1,034	654
Keeping house	600	561	514	573	491	478	650	836	766	753	701	743	745	785
Going to school	41	53	36	40	39	40	7	80	86	93	81	41	53	14
Unable to find work	63	44	61	69	44	20	63	87	68	79	67	48	29	54
Other	362	346	393	491	484	559	649	3,779	3,550	3,337	3,103	2,828	2,726	1,391
Head in Armed Forces	23	12	23	65	44	53	152	790	789	761	883	863	875	839
Occupation of longest job of head														
Head worked, total	1,935	1,712	1,921	2,002	2,028	1,869	4,071	38,615	38,915	38,660	37,842	37,230	37,227	30,896
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	78	87	72	76	90	93	100	6,030	5,889	5,697	5,679	5,607	5,677	3,844
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	143	135	195	150	231	179	329	6,199	6,298	6,087	5,796	6,363	6,226	5,008
Clerical & sales workers	214	221	211	244	197	170	258	5,479	5,469	5,589	5,597	5,238	5,373	4,505
Craft & kindred workers	255	247	309	313	250	254	454	8,698	8,841	8,733	8,501	8,053	8,198	6,998
Operatives	363	313	357	338	336	309	754	6,403	6,454	6,714	6,622	6,362	6,861	5,896
Service workers	321	269	288	282	299	251	407	2,664	2,637	2,554	2,483	2,563	2,015	1,761
Laborers, exc. farm	178	137	150	174	185	175	418	1,699	1,712	1,634	1,636	1,611	1,384	1,364
Farm workers	382	304	338	424	442	437	1,351	1,443	1,615	1,652	1,527	1,429	1,495	1,518

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959
Negro														
Age of head														
Total	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	(NA)	3,968	3,913	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	(NA)
Under 35 years	643	605	635	564	496	461	(NA)	1,317	1,306	1,201	1,131	1,049	1,120	(NA)
Under 25 years	255	230	228	202	145	150	(NA)	354	306	325	284	255	289	(NA)
25 to 34 years	388	376	408	363	351	312	(NA)	964	999	875	846	794	830	(NA)
35 to 44 years	353	325	334	319	298	279	(NA)	860	824	803	793	833	799	(NA)
45 to 54 years	206	207	200	216	247	210	(NA)	791	767	802	827	759	721	(NA)
55 to 64 years	151	171	175	173	189	191	(NA)	536	536	511	502	536	559	(NA)
65 years and over	177	219	184	211	253	224	(NA)	464	479	420	421	367	323	(NA)
Median age	38.5	39.9	38.8	40.6	43.2	42.9	(NA)	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.9	43.7	43.0	(NA)
Size of family														
Total	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	(NA)	3,968	3,913	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	(NA)
2 persons	373	406	382	370	376	352	(NA)	1,246	1,221	1,272	1,105	1,142	1,060	(NA)
Head 65 years and over	85	130	97	116	149	129	(NA)	287	290	280	274	234	202	(NA)
3 persons	281	234	259	272	226	194	(NA)	966	934	811	814	744	770	(NA)
4 persons	258	232	229	232	224	194	(NA)	721	692	626	686	583	588	(NA)
5 persons	207	214	198	178	186	161	(NA)	441	441	437	397	411	408	(NA)
6 persons	168	160	176	137	160	165	(NA)	281	269	261	311	278	297	(NA)
7 persons or more	243	279	284	294	310	298	(NA)	314	355	329	360	387	399	(NA)
Mean size of family	4.25	4.30	4.47	4.40	4.51	4.58	(NA)	3.76	3.77	3.82	3.91	3.96	3.96	(NA)
Presence of children														
Total	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	(NA)	3,968	3,913	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	(NA)
No related children	198	247	226	224	269	270	(NA)	1,381	1,362	1,389	1,273	1,288	1,231	(NA)
With related children	1,332	1,280	1,303	1,260	1,212	1,095	(NA)	2,587	2,551	2,348	2,400	2,258	2,291	(NA)
1 and 2 children	640	539	553	559	494	415	(NA)	1,726	1,648	1,504	1,513	1,375	1,376	(NA)
3 and 4 children	426	450	454	407	397	359	(NA)	644	678	616	618	611	632	(NA)
5 children or more	266	289	296	295	323	321	(NA)	216	225	228	268	270	284	(NA)
Mean number of children	2.87	2.99	3.09	3.04	3.24	3.36	(NA)	2.15	2.19	2.30	2.32	2.45	2.45	(NA)
Number of earners														
Total	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	(NA)	3,968	3,913	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	(NA)
No earners	618	583	592	543	484	405	(NA)	296	247	201	199	126	112	(NA)
1 earner	622	636	616	556	628	549	(NA)	1,313	1,282	1,247	1,217	1,064	1,031	(NA)
2 earners	202	226	232	261	247	290	(NA)	1,766	1,748	1,771	1,669	1,766	1,744	(NA)
3 earners or more	88	81	87	124	123	121	(NA)	593	637	520	588	590	635	(NA)
Employment status of head														
Total	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	(NA)	3,968	3,913	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	(NA)
In civilian labor force	639	644	688	682	690	672	(NA)	3,125	3,098	3,037	2,983	2,941	2,990	(NA)
Employed	502	540	586	578	604	594	(NA)	2,811	2,957	2,916	2,851	2,806	2,898	(NA)
Unemployed	137	104	102	104	86	78	(NA)	314	141	121	132	135	92	(NA)
Percent unemployed	21.4	16.1	14.8	15.2	12.5	11.6	(NA)	10.0	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.6	3.1	(NA)
Not in civilian labor force	891	883	839	802	793	693	(NA)	843	814	700	689	603	532	(NA)
Work experience of head														
Total	1,530	1,527	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	(NA)	3,968	3,913	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	(NA)
Worked	712	729	750	764	823	807	(NA)	3,281	3,250	3,177	3,129	3,092	3,102	(NA)
50 to 52 weeks	272	308	314	337	323	376	(NA)	2,486	2,512	2,457	2,351	2,358	2,414	(NA)
Full time	196	246	247	265	244	288	(NA)	2,362	2,407	2,368	2,247	2,271	2,335	(NA)
1 to 49 weeks	440	421	436	427	500	432	(NA)	795	738	721	778	734	687	(NA)
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	177	133	152	153	136	119	(NA)	398	323	324	347	303	250	(NA)
Other	263	289	283	274	363	313	(NA)	397	413	398	431	432	437	(NA)
Did not work	815	793	773	713	654	555	(NA)	604	574	509	489	374	356	(NA)
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	293	247	237	241	283	203	(NA)	247	250	220	199	163	150	(NA)
Keeping house	355	419	413	360	256	262	(NA)	122	113	111	112	89	97	(NA)
Going to school	40	25	24	12	15	10	(NA)	20	4	2	10	4	6	(NA)
Unable to find work	69	41	50	44	25	16	(NA)	15	15	10	8	3	4	(NA)
Other	58	61	50	56	76	64	(NA)	201	193	164	161	115	100	(NA)
Head in Armed Forces	3	4	5	7	6	2	(NA)	83	90	51	55	78	65	(NA)
Occupation of longest job of head														
Head worked, total	712	729	750	764	823	807	(NA)	3,281	3,250	3,177	3,129	3,092	3,102	(NA)
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	15	21	26	26	11	17	(NA)	249	245	277	215	194	198	(NA)
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	9	16	12	17	27	14	(NA)	138	135	137	124	120	113	(NA)
Clerical & sales workers	73	56	67	42	46	45	(NA)	404	442	427	428	393	369	(NA)
Craft & kindred workers	59	47	59	58	36	51	(NA)	487	491	395	432	396	457	(NA)
Operatives	148	153	172	151	171	183	(NA)	877	911	880	854	896	947	(NA)
Service workers	282	271	258	273	297	263	(NA)	657	620	618	611	617	539	(NA)
Laborers, exc. farm	63	89	95	97	115	112	(NA)	394	341	382	403	416	419	(NA)
Farm workers	63	77	61	101	120	123	(NA)	74	64	61	61	60	58	(NA)

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959
Families with Male Head														
Age of head														
Total	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	6,404	45,713	45,614	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	34,157
Under 35 years	784	691	811	903	789	735	1,658	13,793	13,785	13,328	12,675	12,003	12,107	9,031
Under 25 years	287	285	284	355	301	263	473	3,195	3,367	3,300	3,069	3,002	2,865	1,673
25 to 34 years	498	406	527	548	487	471	1,185	10,597	10,418	10,028	9,606	9,002	9,243	7,358
35 to 44 years	523	434	504	512	571	489	1,221	8,820	8,865	8,923	8,824	9,127	9,429	8,793
45 to 54 years	417	430	433	464	431	456	1,076	9,482	9,558	9,594	9,536	9,346	9,259	7,515
55 to 64 years	416	442	484	496	539	490	913	7,311	7,295	7,270	7,233	7,133	6,952	5,188
65 years and over	616	638	685	828	980	1,010	1,536	6,309	6,112	5,735	5,633	5,200	5,067	3,630
Median age	46.7	49.5	48.3	49.0	51.8	53.0	48.0	45.3	45.2	45.2	45.5	45.3	44.9	44.2
Size of family														
Total	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	6,404	45,713	45,614	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	34,157
2 persons	957	1,023	1,131	1,246	1,371	1,351	2,133	16,642	16,512	15,805	14,959	14,322	13,952	10,252
Head 65 years and over	469	488	556	659	789	822	1,150	5,180	4,994	4,713	4,581	4,184	3,997	2,600
3 persons	424	358	391	467	446	418	871	9,866	9,651	9,599	9,227	8,904	8,986	7,803
4 persons	421	376	399	408	388	376	843	9,576	9,465	9,278	9,244	8,684	8,808	7,718
5 persons	339	334	312	328	350	296	874	5,419	5,493	5,539	5,551	5,698	5,705	4,773
6 persons	245	207	272	255	242	239	581	2,442	2,536	2,613	2,792	2,883	3,003	2,143
7 persons or more	370	337	411	500	512	498	1,102	1,769	1,956	2,018	2,127	2,318	2,361	1,468
Mean size of family	3.95	3.84	3.93	3.94	3.88	3.87	4.30	3.42	3.45	3.49	3.54	3.60	3.61	3.63
Presence of children														
Total	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	6,404	45,713	45,614	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	34,157
No related children	1,041	1,102	1,221	1,351	1,496	1,473	2,486	21,020	20,767	20,058	19,106	18,389	17,911	13,627
With related children	1,716	1,533	1,696	1,852	1,813	1,706	3,918	24,693	24,847	24,792	24,796	24,421	24,905	20,530
1 and 2 children	832	756	793	872	803	743	1,613	17,552	17,267	17,040	16,689	15,993	16,167	13,935
3 and 4 children	595	511	578	594	590	565	1,387	6,067	6,358	6,409	6,691	6,852	7,052	5,599
5 children or more	290	266	323	388	419	398	918	1,073	1,221	1,343	1,413	1,577	1,686	996
Mean number of children	2.80	2.79	2.94	2.97	3.06	3.08	3.33	2.05	2.11	2.14	2.17	2.23	2.24	2.20
Number of earners														
Total	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	6,404	45,713	45,614	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	34,157
No earners	765	760	802	865	973	971	1,127	3,650	3,337	2,945	2,733	2,406	2,231	1,159
1 earner	1,174	1,164	1,326	1,428	1,484	1,399	3,286	15,100	15,405	15,988	15,989	15,181	15,475	16,257
2 earners	646	570	649	709	635	626	1,430	19,765	19,839	19,153	18,437	18,406	18,245	13,091
3 earners or more	173	141	139	201	217	184	561	7,197	7,033	6,764	6,744	6,817	6,863	3,650
Employment status of head														
Total	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	6,404	45,713	45,614	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	34,157
In civilian labor force	1,656	1,532	1,773	1,908	1,872	1,756	4,433	37,626	37,913	37,726	37,138	36,622	37,001	30,468
Employed	1,416	1,385	1,632	1,708	1,709	1,630	3,949	35,461	36,952	36,778	36,004	35,392	36,118	29,431
Unemployed	240	147	141	200	163	126	484	2,165	961	948	1,134	1,230	883	1,037
Percent unemployed	14.5	9.6	8.0	10.5	8.7	7.2	10.9	5.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.4
Not in civilian labor force	1,101	1,103	1,143	1,295	1,437	1,424	1,971	8,088	7,700	7,125	6,765	6,188	5,813	3,688
Work experience of head														
Total	2,757	2,635	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	6,404	45,713	45,614	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	34,157
Worked	1,745	1,629	1,894	2,013	2,042	1,933	4,798	39,075	39,492	39,269	38,513	37,898	38,113	31,114
50 to 52 weeks	884	819	981	1,080	1,075	1,063	2,740	31,999	32,763	32,209	31,157	30,763	31,735	24,610
Full time	785	723	857	943	924	921	2,409	31,051	31,987	31,398	30,290	29,917	30,991	24,032
1 to 49 weeks	861	810	913	934	967	870	2,058	7,076	6,730	7,060	7,355	7,135	6,378	6,503
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	446	338	436	448	409	289	1,109	3,371	2,656	3,073	3,497	3,201	2,322	2,903
Other	414	472	477	485	558	581	949	3,706	4,073	3,986	3,859	3,933	4,056	3,600
Did not work	986	990	993	1,118	1,211	1,188	1,444	5,737	5,216	4,756	4,441	3,965	3,747	2,157
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	498	521	498	532	620	553	690	1,717	1,482	1,264	1,208	1,067	972	613
Going to school	34	42	29	32	28	32	5	93	82	98	74	43	55	16
Unable to find work	53	41	55	50	36	11	67	92	70	77	55	43	23	58
Other	401	386	411	504	527	593	682	3,836	3,582	3,318	3,103	2,812	2,696	1,470
Head in Armed Forces	27	16	29	72	56	58	162	900	905	826	948	947	956	884
Occupation of longest job of head														
Head worked, total	1,745	1,629	1,894	2,013	2,042	1,933	4,798	39,075	39,492	39,269	38,513	37,898	38,113	31,114
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	67	74	82	76	86	83	90	5,990	5,844	5,664	5,630	5,533	5,648	3,736
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	138	135	190	154	239	194	328	6,238	6,344	6,106	5,802	6,372	6,238	4,943
Clerical & sales workers	96	100	118	131	98	87	183	4,615	4,814	4,940	4,935	4,621	4,828	4,107
Craft & kindred workers	312	287	366	370	275	305	555	9,215	9,320	9,150	8,957	8,463	8,655	7,194
Operatives	327	313	384	359	367	349	920	6,850	6,944	7,194	7,075	6,827	7,374	6,172
Service workers	148	144	142	169	174	123	314	2,581	2,523	2,497	2,495	2,579	2,024	1,765
Laborers, exc. farm	236	218	239	266	286	273	691	2,088	2,043	2,030	2,063	2,032	1,804	1,676
Farm workers	422	359	372	489	518	521	1,717	1,496	1,660	1,690	1,555	1,471	1,541	1,520

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959
Families with Female Head														
Age of head														
Total	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,916	4,891	4,611	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	2,577
Under 35 years	1,230	1,098	1,070	963	875	752	581	1,126	993	926	787	717	612	214
Under 25 years	446	391	400	365	284	266	149	297	215	210	204	186	170	17
25 to 34 years	784	706	670	598	591	486	432	829	779	716	583	532	442	197
35 to 44 years	528	493	452	456	403	382	476	983	926	844	836	811	693	463
45 to 54 years	284	261	273	278	300	248	362	1,051	995	958	961	970	852	635
55 to 64 years	165	150	169	169	166	178	173	767	752	744	724	721	743	560
65 years and over	144	191	193	234	209	266	324	964	945	977	783	829	865	704
Median age	34.3	35.0	35.2	36.9	37.5	39.2	42.9	48.2	48.9	49.7	49.4	50.1	51.8	54.6
Size of family														
Total	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,916	4,891	4,611	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	2,577
2 persons	748	674	671	655	599	585	717	2,476	2,383	2,324	2,001	2,075	1,947	1,402
Head 65 years and over	91	118	125	165	156	191	233	689	704	722	574	602	605	433
3 persons	546	504	476	481	419	386	382	1,301	1,159	1,108	1,129	990	951	697
4 persons	423	364	394	383	347	299	324	582	583	528	489	493	464	281
5 persons	277	286	236	236	223	222	214	278	273	270	247	269	218	96
6 persons	167	161	183	149	155	156	124	151	116	121	129	110	95	70
7 persons or more	190	202	197	197	209	177	155	103	98	98	95	111	91	32
Mean size of family	3.64	3.73	3.76	3.71	3.85	3.77	3.66	3.00	2.96	2.96	3.02	3.01	2.95	2.79
Presence of children														
Total	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,916	4,891	4,611	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	2,577
No related children	193	206	233	270	272	306	391	2,127	2,001	2,053	1,845	1,892	1,901	1,558
With related children	2,158	1,987	1,925	1,830	1,680	1,519	1,525	2,764	2,610	2,397	2,246	2,157	1,865	1,019
1 and 2 children	1,231	1,061	1,026	973	859	769	845	2,140	2,070	1,842	1,726	1,651	1,425	895
3 and 4 children	652	644	602	581	529	486	467	534	452	471	435	414	360	116
5 children or more	275	282	296	276	291	263	213	90	88	84	86	92	82	6
Mean number of children	2.50	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.79	2.80	2.72	1.83	1.82	1.89	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.56
Number of earners														
Total	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,916	4,891	4,611	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	2,577
No earners	1,172	1,081	1,066	1,042	882	819	854	594	603	570	460	453	385	209
1 earner	953	859	843	783	811	745	744	2,357	2,175	2,129	1,904	1,849	1,726	1,244
2 earners	168	196	196	204	181	198	229	1,389	1,313	1,298	1,252	1,278	1,207	851
3 earners or more	58	57	53	71	78	64	89	551	519	452	475	469	447	272
Employment status of head														
Total	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,916	4,891	4,611	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	2,577
In civilian labor force	841	720	733	672	669	611	662	3,093	2,960	2,778	2,619	2,569	2,332	1,581
Employed	632	604	602	538	561	526	587	2,910	2,839	2,672	2,527	2,446	2,252	1,520
Unemployed	209	116	131	134	108	85	75	183	121	106	92	123	80	61
Percent unemployed	24.9	16.1	17.9	19.9	16.1	13.9	11.3	5.9	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.8	3.4	3.9
Not in civilian labor force	1,510	1,473	1,425	1,428	1,283	1,214	1,254	1,798	1,651	1,672	1,473	1,479	1,434	996
Work experience of head														
Total	2,351	2,193	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,916	4,891	4,611	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	2,577
Worked	947	852	822	796	847	778	822	3,379	3,180	3,002	2,846	2,795	2,532	1,650
50 to 52 weeks	296	230	207	229	236	232	302	2,422	2,251	2,139	2,027	1,948	1,760	1,149
Full time	195	157	149	141	149	146	208	2,164	2,007	1,925	1,813	1,757	1,580	1,046
1 to 49 weeks	650	622	615	567	611	546	520	958	929	863	818	847	771	501
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	196	137	125	125	110	65	93	304	264	249	225	240	146	121
Other	454	486	490	441	501	481	427	654	664	614	594	606	625	380
Did not work	1,405	1,340	1,336	1,304	1,105	1,047	1,094	1,511	1,432	1,447	1,245	1,254	1,235	927
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	263	229	244	228	250	209	103	331	314	311	215	244	215	95
Keeping house	973	1,001	965	940	751	751	910	968	898	882	816	838	846	801
Going to school	53	38	34	21	29	20	7	16	13	11	18	4	7	-
Unable to find work	82	44	56	69	33	25	29	17	14	16	19	12	9	6
Other	34	29	37	47	42	42	45	178	192	227	177	155	157	25
Occupation of longest job of head														
Head worked, total	947	852	822	796	847	778	822	3,379	3,180	3,002	2,846	2,795	2,532	1,650
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	30	34	22	30	21	31	20	454	428	407	366	355	288	227
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	19	18	21	14	19	9	33	182	161	164	169	170	159	124
Clerical & sales workers	194	179	162	164	146	131	101	1,340	1,175	1,128	1,137	1,058	956	568
Craft & kindred workers	8	19	10	3	14	4	3	58	73	49	34	34	35	19
Operatives	197	157	155	138	143	147	144	488	484	450	437	472	480	291
Service workers	462	408	407	396	436	393	418	786	793	738	641	646	563	396
Laborers, exc. farm	8	9	9	7	15	15	10	40	36	26	16	25	19	7
Farm workers	27	28	35	44	52	47	93	34	31	41	46	38	34	18

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	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
Under 35 years	39.4	37.1	37.0	35.2	31.6	29.7	26.9	29.5	29.4	28.9	28.0	27.1	27.3	25.2
Under 25 years	14.3	14.0	13.5	13.6	11.1	10.6	7.5	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.5	4.6
25 to 34 years	25.1	23.1	23.6	21.6	20.5	19.1	19.4	22.6	22.3	21.8	21.2	20.3	20.8	20.6
35 to 44 years	20.6	19.2	18.8	18.3	18.5	17.4	20.4	19.4	19.5	19.8	20.1	21.2	21.7	25.2
45 to 54 years	13.7	14.3	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.0	17.3	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.9	22.0	21.7	22.2
55 to 64 years	11.4	12.3	12.9	12.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.5	15.6
65 years and over	14.9	17.2	17.3	20.0	22.6	25.5	22.4	14.4	14.0	13.6	13.4	12.9	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
2 persons	33.4	35.1	35.5	35.8	37.4	38.7	34.3	37.8	37.6	36.8	35.3	35.0	34.1	31.7
Head 65 years and over	10.9	12.6	13.4	15.5	18.0	20.2	16.6	11.6	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.2	9.9	8.3
3 persons	19.0	17.9	17.1	17.9	16.4	16.1	15.1	22.1	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.1	21.3	23.1
4 persons	16.5	15.3	15.6	14.9	14.0	13.5	14.0	20.1	20.0	19.9	20.3	19.6	19.9	21.8
5 persons	12.1	12.8	10.8	10.6	10.9	10.4	13.1	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.1	12.7	12.7	13.3
6 persons	8.1	7.6	9.0	7.6	7.5	7.9	8.5	5.1	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.0
7 persons or more	11.0	11.2	12.0	13.1	13.7	13.5	15.1	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.6	5.2	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
No related children	24.2	27.1	28.7	30.6	33.6	35.5	34.6	45.7	45.3	44.9	43.7	43.3	42.5	41.3
With related children	75.8	72.9	71.3	69.4	66.4	64.5	65.4	54.3	54.7	55.1	56.3	56.7	57.5	58.7
1 and 2 children	40.4	37.6	35.8	34.8	31.6	30.2	29.5	38.9	38.5	38.3	38.4	37.7	37.8	40.4
3 and 4 children	24.4	23.9	23.3	22.2	21.3	21.0	22.3	13.0	13.6	14.0	14.9	15.5	15.9	15.6
5 children or more	11.1	11.4	12.2	12.5	13.5	13.2	13.6	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.8	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
No earners	37.9	38.1	36.8	36.0	35.3	35.8	23.8	8.4	7.8	7.1	6.7	6.1	5.6	3.7
1 earner	41.6	41.9	42.7	41.7	43.6	42.8	48.4	34.5	35.0	36.7	37.3	36.3	36.9	47.6
2 earners	15.9	15.9	16.7	17.2	15.5	16.4	19.9	41.8	42.1	41.5	41.0	42.0	41.8	38.0
3 earners or more	4.5	4.1	3.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.8	15.3	15.0	14.6	15.0	15.5	15.7	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
In civilian labor force	48.9	46.6	49.4	48.7	48.3	47.3	61.2	80.5	81.4	82.2	82.8	83.6	84.4	87.2
Employed	40.1	41.2	44.0	42.4	43.1	43.1	54.5	75.8	79.2	80.0	80.3	80.8	82.4	84.3
Unemployed	8.8	5.4	5.4	6.3	5.2	4.2	6.7	4.6	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	3.0
Not in civilian labor force	51.1	53.4	50.6	51.3	51.7	52.7	38.8	19.5	18.6	17.8	17.2	16.4	15.6	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
Worked	52.7	51.4	53.5	53.0	54.9	54.2	67.5	83.9	85.0	85.7	86.2	86.8	87.3	89.2
50 to 52 weeks	23.1	21.7	23.4	24.7	24.9	25.9	36.6	68.0	69.7	69.7	69.1	69.8	71.9	70.1
Full time	19.2	18.2	19.8	20.4	20.4	21.3	31.5	65.6	67.7	67.6	66.9	67.6	69.9	68.3
1 to 49 weeks	29.6	29.7	30.1	28.3	30.0	28.3	31.0	15.9	15.2	16.1	17.0	17.0	15.3	19.1
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	12.6	9.8	11.1	10.8	9.9	7.1	14.4	7.3	5.8	6.7	7.8	7.3	5.3	8.2
Other	17.0	19.8	19.1	17.5	20.1	21.2	16.5	8.6	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.8
Did not work	46.8	48.3	45.9	45.7	44.0	44.7	30.5	14.3	13.2	12.6	11.8	11.1	10.7	8.4
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	14.9	15.5	14.6	14.3	16.5	15.2	9.5	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	1.9
Keeping house	19.0	20.7	19.0	17.7	14.3	15.0	10.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.2
Going to school	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
Unable to find work	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other	8.5	8.6	8.8	10.4	10.8	12.7	8.7	7.9	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.1	4.1
Head in Armed Forces	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	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
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	3.6	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.2	2.0	15.2	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	12.1
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	5.8	6.2	7.8	6.0	8.9	7.5	6.4	15.1	15.2	14.8	14.4	16.1	15.7	15.5
Clerical & sales workers	10.8	11.2	10.3	10.5	8.4	8.0	5.1	14.0	14.0	14.4	14.7	14.0	14.2	14.3
Craft & kindred workers	11.9	12.3	13.8	13.3	10.0	11.4	9.9	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.7	20.9	21.4	22.0
Operatives	19.4	18.9	19.9	17.7	17.6	18.3	18.9	17.3	17.4	18.1	18.2	17.9	19.3	19.7
Service workers	22.7	22.2	20.2	20.1	21.1	19.0	13.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.9	6.4	6.6
Laborers, exc. farm	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.7	10.4	10.6	12.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.1
Farm workers	16.7	15.6	15.0	19.0	19.7	21.0	32.2	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.7

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	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
Under 35 years	38.5	35.8	35.3	34.0	31.1	28.1	25.3	29.1	29.0	28.6	27.8	27.0	26.9	25.1
Under 25 years	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.5	11.9	10.5	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.4	4.6
25 to 34 years	25.0	22.5	22.1	20.5	19.2	17.5	17.9	22.4	21.9	21.6	21.1	20.2	20.5	20.5
35 to 44 years	19.4	18.1	17.1	16.8	17.7	16.3	19.6	19.0	19.3	19.6	20.0	21.0	21.7	25.0
45 to 54 years	13.7	14.7	14.2	13.6	12.8	13.5	16.6	20.9	21.2	21.4	21.8	22.0	21.8	22.1
55 to 64 years	12.1	12.8	13.7	13.1	13.7	13.1	13.6	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.8	16.9	16.6	15.7
65 years and over	16.3	18.5	19.7	22.4	24.8	29.0	24.9	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.1	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
2 persons	37.8	39.3	40.7	40.0	42.7	43.7	37.5	38.5	38.3	37.1	35.9	35.3	34.6	31.6
Head 65 years and over	13.5	14.6	16.8	18.8	21.3	24.3	19.9	12.1	11.8	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.3	8.5
3 persons	19.3	19.3	16.9	17.7	16.7	16.8	14.9	21.8	21.3	21.7	21.5	21.1	21.3	23.3
4 persons	16.1	14.9	15.9	14.7	13.4	13.3	14.3	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.4	19.8	20.2	22.0
5 persons	11.2	12.2	9.9	10.2	10.1	9.7	13.4	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.8	12.8	13.4
6 persons	6.7	6.4	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.4	7.6	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.0
7 persons or more	8.8	7.9	8.9	10.5	10.8	10.1	12.3	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.7	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
No related children	29.2	32.4	35.0	36.8	41.0	41.6	38.4	46.8	46.4	45.5	44.5	44.0	43.3	41.3
With related children	70.9	67.6	65.0	63.2	59.8	58.4	61.6	53.2	53.6	54.5	55.5	56.0	56.7	58.7
1 and 2 children	39.7	38.6	36.1	33.5	30.6	30.4	29.7	38.3	38.1	38.1	38.1	37.5	37.6	40.4
3 and 4 children	22.7	21.2	19.9	20.2	19.1	18.9	20.9	12.8	13.2	13.7	14.7	15.4	15.7	15.8
5 children or more	8.4	7.9	9.0	9.5	10.2	9.2	11.1	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.4	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
No earners	37.0	38.1	36.1	35.9	36.4	38.1	25.4	8.5	8.0	7.3	6.8	6.3	5.8	3.8
1 earner	42.2	42.1	43.6	43.2	44.2	43.8	50.8	34.6	35.2	37.0	37.6	36.9	37.6	48.2
2 earners	17.0	16.3	17.3	17.1	14.9	14.6	17.9	41.6	41.9	41.1	40.6	41.4	41.1	37.5
3 earners or more	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.9	4.5	3.4	5.9	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.9	15.4	15.5	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
In civilian labor force	52.1	48.7	51.4	49.5	49.1	46.6	60.4	80.6	81.6	82.3	82.9	83.7	84.4	87.0
Employed	43.3	43.8	46.7	43.5	44.1	43.1	54.3	76.2	79.6	80.2	80.5	80.9	82.4	84.2
Unemployed	8.8	4.8	4.7	6.0	5.0	3.6	6.1	4.4	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.8
Not in civilian labor force	47.9	51.3	48.6	50.5	50.9	53.4	39.6	19.4	18.4	17.7	17.1	16.3	15.6	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
Worked	55.6	53.2	55.8	53.4	54.7	52.3	65.8	84.0	85.2	85.8	86.2	86.8	87.2	89.2
50 to 52 weeks	25.7	22.2	24.8	25.5	26.0	25.2	36.6	68.5	70.2	70.0	69.6	70.1	72.2	70.6
Full time	22.2	18.9	21.5	21.4	21.8	21.3	31.6	66.1	68.3	68.0	67.4	67.9	70.2	68.8
1 to 49 weeks	29.9	30.9	31.0	27.9	28.7	27.1	29.3	15.5	14.9	15.8	16.7	16.7	15.0	18.6
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	13.0	10.4	11.7	10.9	10.2	6.5	13.3	7.0	5.6	6.6	7.6	7.2	5.2	7.9
Other	16.9	20.5	19.4	17.0	18.5	20.5	15.9	8.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.7
Did not work	43.8	46.4	43.5	44.9	44.1	46.2	31.7	14.3	13.1	12.5	11.8	11.2	10.7	8.4
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	13.2	15.3	14.3	13.6	15.6	15.5	9.6	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	1.9
Keeping house	17.2	17.4	14.9	15.3	13.2	13.4	10.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.3
Going to school	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
Unable to find work	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other	10.4	10.7	11.4	13.1	13.1	15.6	10.5	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.4	4.0
Head in Armed Forces	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.5	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	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
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	4.0	5.1	3.7	3.8	4.4	5.0	2.5	15.6	15.1	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	12.4
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	7.4	7.9	10.2	7.5	11.4	9.6	8.1	16.1	16.2	15.7	15.3	17.1	16.7	16.2
Clerical & sales workers	11.1	12.9	11.0	12.2	9.7	9.1	6.3	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.8	14.1	14.4	14.6
Craft & kindred workers	13.2	14.4	16.1	15.6	12.3	13.6	11.2	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.5	21.6	22.0	22.7
Operatives	18.8	18.3	18.6	16.9	16.6	16.5	18.5	16.6	16.6	17.4	17.5	17.1	18.4	19.1
Service workers	16.6	15.7	15.0	14.1	14.7	13.4	10.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.9	5.4	5.7
Laborers, exc. farm	9.2	8.0	7.8	8.7	9.1	9.4	10.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.4
Farm workers	19.8	17.8	17.6	21.2	21.8	23.4	33.2	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.9

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959
Negro														
Age of head														
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)
Under 35 years	42.0	39.6	41.5	38.0	33.4	33.8	(NA)	33.2	33.4	32.1	30.8	29.6	31.8	(NA)
Under 25 years	16.7	15.1	14.9	13.6	9.8	11.0	(NA)	8.9	7.8	8.7	7.7	7.2	8.2	(NA)
25 to 34 years	25.4	24.6	26.7	24.5	23.7	22.9	(NA)	24.3	25.5	23.4	23.0	22.4	23.6	(NA)
35 to 44 years	23.1	21.3	21.8	21.5	20.1	20.4	(NA)	21.7	21.1	21.5	21.6	23.5	22.7	(NA)
45 to 54 years	13.5	13.6	13.1	14.6	16.7	15.4	(NA)	19.9	19.6	21.5	22.5	21.4	20.5	(NA)
55 to 64 years	9.9	11.2	11.4	11.7	12.7	14.0	(NA)	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.7	15.1	15.9	(NA)
65 years and over	11.6	14.3	12.0	14.2	17.1	16.4	(NA)	11.7	12.2	11.2	11.5	10.4	9.2	(NA)
Size of family														
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)
2 persons	24.4	26.6	25.0	24.9	25.4	25.8	(NA)	31.4	31.2	34.0	30.1	32.2	30.1	(NA)
Head 65 years and over	5.6	8.5	6.3	7.8	10.1	9.5	(NA)	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	6.6	5.7	(NA)
3 persons	18.4	15.3	16.9	18.3	15.2	14.2	(NA)	24.3	23.9	21.7	22.2	21.0	21.9	(NA)
4 persons	16.9	15.2	15.0	15.6	15.1	14.2	(NA)	18.2	17.7	16.8	18.7	16.4	16.7	(NA)
5 persons	13.5	14.0	12.9	12.0	12.6	11.8	(NA)	11.1	11.3	11.7	10.8	11.6	11.6	(NA)
6 persons	11.0	10.5	11.5	9.2	10.8	12.1	(NA)	7.1	6.9	7.0	8.5	7.8	8.4	(NA)
7 persons or more	15.9	18.3	18.6	19.8	20.9	21.8	(NA)	7.9	9.1	8.8	9.8	10.9	11.3	(NA)
Presence of children														
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)
No related children	12.9	16.2	14.8	15.1	18.1	19.8	(NA)	34.8	34.8	37.2	34.7	36.3	35.0	(NA)
With related children	87.1	83.8	85.2	84.8	81.7	80.2	(NA)	65.2	65.2	62.8	65.4	63.7	65.0	(NA)
1 and 2 children	41.8	35.3	36.2	37.6	33.3	30.4	(NA)	43.5	42.1	40.3	41.2	38.8	39.1	(NA)
3 and 4 children	27.8	29.5	29.7	27.4	26.8	26.3	(NA)	16.2	17.3	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.9	(NA)
5 children or more	17.4	18.9	19.4	19.9	21.8	23.5	(NA)	5.4	5.8	6.1	7.3	7.6	8.1	(NA)
Number of earners														
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)
No earners	40.4	38.2	38.7	36.6	32.7	29.7	(NA)	7.5	6.3	5.4	5.4	3.6	3.2	(NA)
1 earner	40.7	41.7	40.3	37.5	42.4	40.2	(NA)	33.1	32.8	33.4	33.1	30.0	29.3	(NA)
2 earners	13.2	14.8	15.2	17.6	16.7	21.2	(NA)	44.5	44.7	47.4	45.4	49.8	49.5	(NA)
3 earners or more	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.4	8.3	8.9	(NA)	14.9	16.3	13.9	16.0	16.6	18.0	(NA)
Employment status of head														
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)
In civilian labor force	41.8	42.2	45.0	46.0	46.5	49.2	(NA)	78.8	79.2	81.3	81.2	83.0	84.9	(NA)
Employed	32.8	35.4	38.3	38.9	40.7	43.5	(NA)	70.8	75.6	78.1	77.6	79.2	82.3	(NA)
Unemployed	9.0	6.8	6.7	7.0	5.8	5.7	(NA)	7.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.8	2.6	(NA)
Not in civilian labor force	58.2	57.8	54.9	54.0	53.5	50.8	(NA)	21.2	20.8	18.7	18.8	17.0	15.1	(NA)
Work experience of head														
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)
Worked	46.5	47.7	49.1	51.5	55.5	59.2	(NA)	82.7	83.1	85.0	85.2	87.2	88.0	(NA)
50 to 52 weeks	17.8	20.2	20.5	22.7	21.8	27.6	(NA)	62.7	64.2	65.8	64.0	66.5	68.5	(NA)
Full time	12.8	16.1	16.2	17.9	16.5	21.1	(NA)	59.5	61.5	63.4	61.2	64.1	66.3	(NA)
1 to 49 weeks	28.8	27.6	28.5	28.8	33.7	31.7	(NA)	20.0	18.9	19.3	21.2	20.7	19.5	(NA)
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	11.6	8.7	9.9	10.3	9.2	8.7	(NA)	10.0	8.3	8.7	9.4	8.5	7.1	(NA)
Other	17.2	18.9	18.5	18.5	24.5	22.9	(NA)	10.0	10.6	10.7	11.7	12.2	12.4	(NA)
Did not work	53.3	51.9	50.6	48.0	44.1	40.7	(NA)	15.2	14.7	13.6	13.3	10.6	10.1	(NA)
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	19.2	16.2	15.5	16.2	19.1	14.9	(NA)	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.4	4.6	4.3	(NA)
Keeping house	23.2	27.4	27.0	24.3	17.3	19.2	(NA)	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.8	(NA)
Going to school	2.6	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	(NA)	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	(NA)
Unable to find work	4.5	2.7	3.3	3.0	1.7	1.2	(NA)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	(NA)
Other	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.8	5.1	4.7	(NA)	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.2	2.8	(NA)
Head in Armed Forces	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	(NA)	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.8	(NA)
Occupation of longest job of head														
Head worked, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	2.1	2.9	3.5	3.4	1.3	2.1	(NA)	7.6	7.5	8.7	6.9	6.3	6.4	(NA)
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	1.3	2.2	1.6	2.2	3.3	1.7	(NA)	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6	(NA)
Clerical & sales workers	10.3	7.7	8.9	5.5	5.6	5.6	(NA)	12.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	12.7	11.9	(NA)
Craft & kindred workers	8.3	6.4	7.9	7.6	4.4	6.3	(NA)	14.8	15.1	12.4	13.8	12.8	14.7	(NA)
Operatives	20.8	21.0	22.9	19.7	20.8	22.6	(NA)	26.7	28.0	27.7	27.3	29.0	30.5	(NA)
Service workers	39.6	37.2	34.4	35.7	36.1	32.5	(NA)	20.0	19.1	19.5	19.5	20.0	17.4	(NA)
Laborers, exc. farm	8.8	12.2	12.7	12.7	14.0	13.9	(NA)	12.0	10.5	12.0	12.9	13.5	13.5	(NA)
Farm workers	8.8	10.6	8.1	13.2	14.6	15.2	(NA)	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	(NA)

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	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
Under 35 years	28.4	26.2	27.8	28.2	23.8	23.1	25.9	30.2	30.2	29.7	28.9	28.0	28.3	26.4
Under 25 years	10.4	10.8	9.7	11.1	9.1	8.3	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.7	4.9
25 to 34 years	18.1	15.4	18.1	17.1	14.7	14.8	18.5	23.2	22.8	22.4	21.9	21.0	21.6	21.5
35 to 44 years	19.0	16.5	17.3	16.0	17.3	15.4	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.9	20.1	21.3	22.0	25.7
45 to 54 years	15.1	16.3	14.8	14.5	13.0	14.3	16.8	20.7	21.0	21.4	21.7	21.8	21.6	22.0
55 to 64 years	15.1	16.8	16.6	15.5	16.3	15.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.7	16.2	15.2
65 years and over	22.3	24.2	23.5	25.9	29.6	31.8	24.0	13.8	13.4	12.8	12.8	12.1	11.8	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
2 persons	34.7	38.8	38.8	38.9	41.4	42.5	33.3	36.4	36.2	35.2	34.1	33.5	32.6	30.0
Head 65 years and over	17.0	18.5	19.1	20.6	23.8	25.9	18.0	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.4	9.8	9.3	7.6
3 persons	15.4	13.6	13.4	14.6	13.5	13.2	13.6	21.6	21.2	21.4	21.0	20.8	21.0	22.8
4 persons	15.3	14.3	13.7	12.7	11.7	11.8	13.2	21.0	20.8	20.7	21.1	20.3	20.6	22.6
5 persons	12.3	12.7	10.7	10.2	10.6	9.3	13.6	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.6	13.3	13.3	14.0
6 persons	8.9	7.9	9.3	8.0	7.3	7.5	9.1	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.3
7 persons or more	13.4	12.8	14.1	15.6	15.5	15.7	17.2	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.4	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
No related children	37.8	41.8	41.9	42.2	45.2	46.3	38.8	46.0	45.5	44.7	43.5	43.0	41.8	39.9
With related children	62.2	58.2	58.1	57.8	54.8	53.7	61.2	54.0	54.5	55.3	56.5	57.0	58.2	60.1
1 and 2 children	30.2	28.7	27.2	27.2	24.3	23.4	25.2	38.4	37.9	38.0	38.0	37.4	37.8	40.8
3 and 4 children	21.6	19.4	19.8	18.5	17.8	17.8	21.7	13.3	13.9	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.5	16.4
5 children or more	10.5	10.1	11.1	12.1	12.7	12.5	14.3	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.7	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
No earners	27.7	28.8	27.5	27.0	29.4	30.5	17.6	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.2	3.4
1 earner	42.6	44.2	45.5	44.6	44.8	44.0	51.3	33.0	33.8	35.6	36.4	35.5	36.1	47.6
2 earners	23.4	21.6	22.2	22.1	19.2	19.7	22.3	43.2	43.5	42.7	42.0	43.0	42.6	38.3
3 earners or more	6.3	5.4	4.8	6.3	6.6	5.8	8.8	15.7	15.4	15.1	15.4	15.9	16.0	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
In civilian labor force	60.1	58.1	60.8	59.6	56.6	55.2	69.2	82.3	83.1	84.1	84.6	85.5	86.4	89.2
Employed	51.4	52.6	55.9	53.3	51.6	51.3	61.7	77.6	81.0	82.0	82.0	82.7	84.4	86.2
Unemployed	8.7	5.6	4.8	6.2	4.9	4.0	7.6	4.7	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	3.0
Not in civilian labor force	39.9	41.9	39.2	40.4	43.4	44.8	30.8	17.7	16.9	15.9	15.4	14.5	13.6	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
Worked	63.3	61.8	64.9	62.8	61.7	60.8	74.9	85.5	86.6	87.6	87.7	88.5	89.0	91.1
50 to 52 weeks	32.1	31.1	33.6	33.7	32.5	33.4	42.8	70.0	71.8	71.8	71.0	71.9	74.1	72.1
Full time	28.5	27.4	29.4	29.4	27.9	29.0	37.6	67.9	70.1	70.0	69.0	69.9	72.4	70.4
1 to 49 weeks	31.2	30.7	31.3	29.2	29.2	27.4	32.1	15.5	14.8	15.7	16.8	16.7	14.9	19.0
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	16.2	12.8	14.9	14.0	12.4	9.1	17.3	7.4	5.8	6.9	8.0	7.5	5.4	8.5
Other	15.0	17.9	16.4	15.1	16.9	18.3	14.8	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.5	10.5
Did not work	35.8	37.6	34.0	34.9	36.6	37.4	22.5	12.6	11.4	10.6	10.1	9.3	8.8	6.3
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	18.1	19.8	17.1	16.6	18.7	17.4	10.8	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.8
Going to school	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
Unable to find work	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other	14.5	14.6	14.1	15.7	15.9	18.7	10.6	8.4	7.9	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.3	4.3
Head in Armed Forces	1.0	0.6	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	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
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	3.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	1.9	15.3	14.8	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	12.0
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	7.9	8.3	10.0	7.6	11.7	10.0	6.8	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.1	16.8	16.4	15.9
Clerical & sales workers	5.5	6.1	6.2	6.5	4.8	4.5	3.8	11.8	12.2	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.7	13.2
Craft & kindred workers	17.9	17.6	19.3	18.4	13.5	15.8	11.6	23.6	23.6	23.3	23.3	22.3	22.7	23.1
Operatives	18.7	19.2	20.3	17.8	18.0	18.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	18.3	18.4	18.0	19.3	19.8
Service workers	8.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	8.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.3	5.7
Laborers, exc. farm	13.5	13.4	12.6	13.2	14.0	14.1	14.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	4.7	5.4
Farm workers	24.2	22.0	19.7	24.3	25.4	26.9	35.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.9

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 and 1969 to 1974—Continued

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

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level							Above low-income level						
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1959	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	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
Under 35 years	52.3	50.1	49.6	45.9	44.8	41.2	30.3	23.0	21.5	20.8	19.2	17.7	16.3	8.3
Under 25 years	19.0	17.8	18.5	17.4	14.5	14.6	7.8	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.5	0.7
25 to 34 years	33.3	32.2	31.0	28.5	30.3	26.6	22.5	17.0	16.9	16.1	14.3	13.1	11.7	7.6
35 to 44 years	22.5	22.5	20.9	21.7	20.6	20.9	24.8	20.1	20.1	19.0	20.4	20.0	18.4	18.0
45 to 54 years	12.1	11.9	12.7	13.2	15.4	13.6	18.9	21.5	21.6	21.5	23.5	24.0	22.6	24.6
55 to 64 years	7.0	6.8	7.8	8.0	8.5	9.8	9.0	15.7	16.3	16.7	17.7	17.8	19.7	21.7
65 years and over	6.1	8.7	8.9	11.1	10.7	14.6	16.9	19.7	20.5	22.0	19.1	20.5	23.0	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
2 persons	31.8	30.8	31.1	31.2	30.7	32.1	37.4	50.6	51.7	52.2	48.9	51.3	51.7	54.4
Head 65 years and over	3.9	5.4	5.8	7.9	8.0	10.5	12.2	14.1	15.3	16.2	14.0	14.9	16.1	16.8
3 persons	23.2	23.0	22.1	22.9	21.5	21.2	19.9	26.6	25.1	24.9	27.6	24.5	25.3	27.0
4 persons	18.0	16.6	18.3	18.2	17.8	16.4	16.9	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	10.9
5 persons	11.8	13.1	10.9	11.2	11.4	12.2	11.2	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.6	5.8	3.7
6 persons	7.1	7.3	8.5	7.1	7.9	8.5	6.5	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.7
7 persons or more	8.1	9.2	9.1	9.4	10.7	9.7	8.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.4	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
No related children	8.2	9.4	10.8	12.9	13.9	16.8	20.4	43.5	43.4	46.1	45.1	46.7	50.5	60.5
With related children	91.8	90.6	89.2	87.1	86.1	83.2	79.6	56.5	56.6	53.9	54.9	53.3	49.5	39.5
1 and 2 children	52.4	48.4	47.5	46.3	44.0	42.1	44.1	43.8	44.9	41.4	42.2	40.8	37.8	34.7
3 and 4 children	27.7	29.4	27.9	27.7	27.1	26.6	24.3	10.9	9.8	10.6	10.6	10.2	9.6	4.5
5 children or more	11.7	12.9	13.7	13.1	14.9	14.4	11.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	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
No earners	49.9	49.3	49.4	49.6	45.2	44.9	44.6	12.1	13.1	12.8	11.2	11.2	10.2	8.1
1 earner	40.5	39.2	39.1	37.3	41.5	40.8	38.8	48.2	47.2	47.9	46.5	45.7	45.8	48.3
2 earners	7.1	8.9	9.1	9.7	9.3	10.8	12.0	28.4	28.5	29.2	30.6	31.6	32.1	33.0
3 earners or more	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.6	11.3	11.3	10.2	11.6	11.6	11.9	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
In civilian labor force	35.8	32.8	34.0	32.0	34.3	33.5	34.6	63.2	64.2	62.4	64.0	63.5	61.9	61.3
Employed	26.9	27.5	27.9	25.6	28.7	28.8	30.6	59.5	61.6	60.0	61.8	60.4	59.8	59.0
Unemployed	8.9	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.4
Not in civilian labor force	64.2	67.2	66.0	68.0	65.7	66.5	65.4	36.8	35.8	37.6	36.0	36.5	38.1	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
Worked	40.3	38.9	38.1	37.9	43.4	42.6	42.9	69.1	69.0	67.5	69.6	69.0	67.2	64.0
50 to 52 weeks	12.6	10.5	9.6	10.9	12.1	12.7	15.8	49.5	48.8	48.1	49.5	48.1	46.7	44.6
Full time	8.3	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.6	8.0	10.9	44.3	43.5	43.3	44.3	43.4	41.9	40.6
1 to 49 weeks	27.6	28.4	28.5	27.0	31.3	29.9	27.1	19.6	20.1	19.4	20.0	20.9	20.5	19.4
Reason for working part year:														
Unemployed	8.3	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.6	3.6	4.9	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.9	3.9	4.7
Other	19.3	22.2	22.7	21.0	25.7	26.4	22.3	13.4	14.4	13.8	14.5	15.0	16.6	14.7
Did not work	59.7	61.1	61.9	62.1	56.6	57.4	57.1	30.9	31.0	32.5	30.4	31.0	32.8	36.0
Reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	11.2	10.4	11.3	10.9	12.8	11.5	5.4	6.8	6.8	7.0	5.3	6.0	5.7	3.7
Keeping house	41.4	45.6	44.7	44.8	38.5	41.2	47.5	19.8	19.5	19.8	19.9	20.7	22.5	31.1
Going to school	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	-
Unable to find work	3.5	2.0	2.6	3.3	1.7	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	4.2	5.1	4.3	3.8	4.2	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
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	3.2	4.0	2.7	3.8	2.5	4.0	2.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	12.9	12.7	11.4	13.8
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	2.0	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.2	4.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.5
Clerical & sales workers	20.5	21.0	19.7	20.6	17.3	16.9	12.3	39.6	36.9	37.6	40.0	37.8	37.7	34.4
Craft & kindred workers	0.8	2.2	1.2	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Operatives	20.8	18.4	18.9	17.3	16.9	18.9	17.5	14.4	15.2	15.0	15.4	16.9	18.9	17.6
Service workers	48.9	47.9	49.5	49.7	51.5	50.6	50.9	23.2	24.9	24.6	22.5	23.1	22.2	24.0
Laborers, exc. farm	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4
Farm workers	2.9	3.3	4.3	5.5	6.1	6.0	11.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1

- Rounds to zero. NA Not available.

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 1974

(1974 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												
1974	5,109	$1,538	$1,845	$9,426	3,482	$1,414	$1,772	$6,170	1,530	$1,747	$2,005	$3,068
1973	4,828	1,377	1,750	8,449	3,219	1,278	1,677	5,398	1,527	1,604	1,900	2,901
1972	5,075	1,418	1,769	8,977	3,441	1,327	1,689	5,811	1,529	1,650	1,939	2,964
1971	5,303	1,366	1,761	9,339	3,751	1,301	1,712	6,423	1,484	1,511	1,875	2,783
1970	5,260	1,412	1,803	9,486	3,708	1,303	1,698	6,295	1,481	1,670	2,056	3,045
1969[1]	5,008	1,323	1,720	8,613	3,575	1,213	1,606	5,740	1,366	1,679	2,015	2,753
1968	5,047	1,407	1,812	9,146	3,616	1,286	1,693	6,123	1,366	1,762	2,061	2,815
1967	5,667	1,372	1,781	10,094	4,056	1,215	1,650	6,693	1,555	1,833	2,113	3,286
1963	7,554	1,608	1,996	15,081	5,466	1,460	1,832	10,014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	8,320	1,617	1,994	16,591	6,185	1,469	1,827	11,298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD												
1974	2,757	$1,390	$1,781	$4,910	2,185	$1,319	$1,751	$3,826	506	$1,638	$1,853	$938
1973	2,635	1,250	1,650	4,348	2,029	1,183	1,609	3,265	553	1,488	1,798	994
1972	2,917	1,271	1,669	4,868	2,306	1,257	1,650	3,805	558	1,341	1,744	973
1971	3,203	1,206	1,630	5,221	2,560	1,181	1,609	4,119	605	1,303	1,712	1,036
1970	3,309	1,257	1,665	5,509	2,606	1,215	1,626	4,237	648	1,407	1,811	1,174
1969[1]	3,181	1,186	1,577	5,016	2,506	1,131	1,517	3,802	629	1,423	1,801	1,133
1968	3,292	1,240	1,636	5,384	2,595	1,160	1,554	4,032	660	1,551	1,869	1,233
1967	3,893	1,205	1,642	6,394	3,019	1,102	1,552	4,687	839	1,623	1,950	1,636
1963	5,582	1,433	1,819	10,153	4,275	1,337	1,697	7,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	6,404	1,515	1,890	12,102	4,952	1,379	1,724	8,539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
1974	2,351	$1,663	$1,921	$4,516	1,297	$1,548	$1,807	$2,344	1,024	$1,813	$2,080	$2,130
1973	2,193	1,549	1,870	4,100	1,190	1,446	1,791	2,132	974	1,679	1,957	1,906
1972	2,158	1,650	1,905	4,111	1,135	1,463	1,768	2,006	972	1,850	2,050	1,992
1971	2,100	1,628	1,959	4,114	1,191	1,564	1,940	2,310	879	1,699	1,986	1,746
1970	1,951	1,714	2,037	3,975	1,102	1,546	1,872	2,063	834	1,894	2,246	1,873
1969[1]	1,827	1,655	1,969	3,597	1,069	1,460	1,813	1,939	737	1,857	2,198	1,620
1968	1,755	1,829	2,142	3,759	1,021	1,667	2,051	2,094	706	2,027	2,240	1,581
1967	1,774	1,773	2,086	3,701	1,037	1,587	1,934	2,005	716	2,037	2,301	1,648
1963	1,972	2,233	2,502	4,935	1,191	2,057	2,315	2,756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	1,916	1,971	2,345	4,493	1,233	1,835	2,242	2,764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
1974	4,820	$756	$1,001	$4,825	3,773	$738	$979	$3,694	961	$815	$1,068	$1,026
1973	4,674	883	1,036	4,839	3,730	850	1,001	3,733	828	938	1,084	898
1972	4,883	915	1,065	5,202	3,935	888	1,042	4,100	870	982	1,105	962
1971	5,154	877	1,031	5,313	4,214	848	1,009	4,251	866	1,022	1,120	970
1970	5,090	874	1,022	5,202	4,161	841	998	4,151	865	1,021	1,125	973
1969[1]	4,972	912	1,042	5,181	4,036	866	1,018	4,107	850	1,100	1,151	978
1968	4,694	902	1,026	4,818	3,849	873	1,008	3,878	777	991	1,076	837
1967	4,998	982	1,096	5,480	4,132	965	1,076	4,448	809	1,044	1,185	959
1963	4,938	1,052	1,165	5,754	4,089	1,015	1,134	4,637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	4,928	1,235	1,325	6,529	4,041	1,200	1,309	5,291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
1974	1,607	$959	$1,189	$1,911	1,200	$937	$1,162	$1,394	351	$985	$1,286	$451
1973	1,495	960	1,147	1,716	1,091	930	1,091	1,190	328	928	1,137	373
1972	1,410	1,038	1,201	1,693	1,022	1,021	1,178	1,204	338	1,005	1,176	397
1971	1,543	1,016	1,194	1,842	1,167	1,001	1,188	1,387	324	1,064	1,225	397
1970	1,438	999	1,165	1,676	1,091	954	1,140	1,243	304	1,150	1,243	377
1969[1]	1,439	1,009	1,135	1,633	1,083	902	1,086	1,176	308	1,218	1,284	395
1968	1,320	911	1,066	1,408	1,000	870	1,049	1,049	282	960	1,074	303
1967	1,305	1,004	1,137	1,485	985	991	1,113	1,096	279	1,026	1,220	341
1963	1,487	1,104	1,231	1,830	1,158	1,052	1,200	1,389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	1,552	1,235	1,303	2,022	1,158	1,191	1,289	1,494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
1974	3,212	$674	$907	$2,913	2,573	$662	$894	$2,300	611	$713	$945	$577
1973	3,179	843	984	3,124	2,639	815	964	2,545	500	944	1,050	525
1972	3,473	877	1,011	3,511	2,913	850	993	2,893	531	971	1,061	564
1971	3,611	832	961	3,470	3,047	803	941	2,867	542	995	1,059	574
1970	3,652	836	967	3,530	3,070	807	947	2,906	560	974	1,062	595
1969[1]	3,532	882	1,004	3,547	2,953	856	990	2,923	541	1,029	1,075	581
1968	3,374	898	1,009	3,403	2,849	874	993	2,830	495	1,005	1,078	534
1967	3,693	974	1,081	3,992	3,147	959	1,064	3,349	530	1,056	1,166	618
1963	3,451	1,034	1,135	3,917	2,931	1,003	1,109	3,249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	3,376	1,235	1,334	4,503	2,883	1,202	1,318	3,801	(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.

Note: The distribution of size of income deficit in 1974 for families can be found in table 40 and for unrelated individuals in table 41.

Table 6. Age--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Age and sex of persons	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
BOTH SEXES									
Total	209,343	24,260	11.6	182,355	16,310	8.9	23,705	7,456	31.5
Under 3 years	9,159	1,593	17.4	7,624	1,020	13.4	1,364	544	39.9
3 to 5 years	10,293	1,701	16.5	8,575	1,061	12.4	1,533	604	39.4
6 to 13 years	29,944	4,834	16.1	25,189	2,921	11.6	4,251	1,817	42.8
14 and 15 years	8,434	1,192	14.1	7,142	707	9.9	1,164	461	39.6
16 to 21 years	23,944	2,953	12.3	20,512	1,822	8.9	3,079	1,069	34.7
22 to 44 years	63,371	5,192	8.2	55,439	3,640	6.6	6,687	1,409	21.1
45 to 54 years	23,586	1,645	7.0	21,045	1,102	5.2	2,218	506	22.8
55 to 59 years	10,362	925	8.9	9,380	704	7.5	866	203	23.5
60 to 64 years	9,124	917	10.1	8,243	692	8.4	819	217	26.5
65 years and over	21,127	3,308	15.7	19,206	2,642	13.8	1,722	626	36.4
Median age	30.3	21.7	(X)	31.2	25.9	(X)	23.6	17.7	(X)
5 to 17 years, total	49,947	7,656	15.3	42,115	4,585	10.9	7,026	2,927	41.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	49,798	7,524	15.1	41,998	4,482	10.7	6,998	2,901	41.5
MALE[2]									
Total	101,523	10,313	10.2	88,809	6,957	7.8	11,093	3,081	27.8
Under 3 years	4,681	831	17.8	3,906	538	13.8	687	276	40.2
3 to 5 years	5,256	892	17.0	4,392	571	13.0	762	298	39.1
6 to 13 years	15,263	2,463	16.1	12,872	1,506	11.7	2,143	901	42.0
14 and 15 years	4,262	556	13.0	3,624	326	9.0	575	216	37.6
16 to 21 years	11,821	1,336	11.3	10,193	801	7.9	1,448	496	34.3
22 to 44 years	30,971	1,893	6.1	27,410	1,449	5.3	2,966	370	12.5
45 to 54 years	11,366	616	5.4	10,194	434	4.3	1,017	165	16.2
55 to 59 years	4,931	343	7.0	4,477	267	6.0	388	70	18.0
60 to 64 years	4,250	350	8.2	3,848	268	7.0	379	80	21.1
65 years and over	8,722	1,033	11.8	7,893	797	10.1	728	209	28.7
Median age	29.0	17.9	(X)	29.9	20.0	(X)	21.7	14.6	(X)
FEMALE[2]									
Total	107,743	13,881	12.9	93,488	9,303	10.0	12,592	4,353	34.6
Under 3 years	4,477	761	17.0	3,718	482	13.0	677	268	39.6
3 to 5 years	5,038	808	16.0	4,182	492	11.8	771	305	39.6
6 to 13 years	14,683	2,372	16.2	12,314	1,411	11.5	2,109	913	43.3
14 and 15 years	4,093	569	13.9	3,462	335	9.7	569	227	39.9
16 to 21 years	12,123	1,619	13.4	10,319	1,020	9.9	1,630	573	35.2
22 to 44 years	32,400	3,300	10.2	28,030	2,190	7.8	3,722	1,039	27.9
45 to 54 years	12,220	1,029	8.4	10,851	668	6.2	1,201	341	28.4
55 to 59 years	5,431	582	10.7	4,903	436	8.9	479	134	28.0
60 to 64 years	4,874	566	11.6	4,396	424	9.6	439	136	31.0
65 years and over	12,404	2,275	18.3	11,313	1,845	16.3	995	417	41.9
Median age	31.6	27.7	(X)	32.5	31.6	(X)	25.3	20.9	(X)

X Not applicable.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10-15, 45 and 46 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by 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 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	209,343	24,260	11.6	182,363	16,290	8.9	23,788	7,467	31.4
65 years and over	21,127	3,308	15.7	19,206	2,642	13.8	1,722	626	36.4
In families	190,471	19,440	10.2	166,111	12,517	7.5	21,440	6,506	30.3
Head	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Related children under 18 years	65,802	10,196	15.5	55,348	6,180	11.2	9,376	3,819	40.7
Related children under 6 years	19,451	3,294	16.9	16,226	2,089	12.9	2,883	1,141	39.6
Other family members	68,957	4,135	6.0	61,312	2,855	4.7	6,567	1,157	17.6
Unrelated individuals	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
65 years and over	6,502	2,065	31.8	5,874	1,697	28.9	577	349	60.5
Male	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
Female	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
65 years and over	5,047	1,675	33.2	4,641	1,405	30.3	381	262	68.8
Persons in Families With Male Head									
Total	167,227	10,877	6.5	150,632	8,238	5.5	13,956	2,320	16.6
65 years and over	12,842	1,035	8.1	11,896	841	7.1	821	175	21.3
Head	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
Related children under 18 years	55,345	4,809	8.7	49,054	3,500	7.1	5,314	1,151	21.7
Related children under 6 years	16,592	1,540	9.3	14,596	1,157	7.9	1,676	328	19.6
Other family members	63,412	3,310	5.2	57,340	2,553	4.5	5,084	663	13.0
Persons in Families With Female Head									
Total	23,245	8,563	36.8	15,480	4,279	27.6	7,485	4,186	55.9
65 years and over	1,784	208	11.7	1,436	103	7.2	325	103	31.7
Head	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
Related children under 18 years	10,458	5,387	51.5	6,294	2,680	42.6	4,062	2,668	65.7
Related children under 6 years	2,859	1,754	61.4	1,630	933	57.2	1,207	813	67.3
Other family members	5,545	825	14.9	3,973	302	7.6	1,483	494	33.3
NONFARM									
All Persons									
Total	200,282	22,764	11.4	173,913	15,098	8.7	23,226	7,177	30.9
65 years and over	20,086	3,131	15.6	18,215	2,493	13.7	1,672	598	35.7
In families	181,787	18,060	9.9	157,999	11,416	7.2	20,917	6,241	29.8
Head	53,314	4,768	8.9	47,166	3,193	6.8	5,396	1,481	27.4
Related children under 18 years	62,938	9,587	15.2	52,750	5,716	10.8	9,137	3,682	40.3
Related children under 6 years	18,816	3,115	16.6	15,661	1,957	12.5	2,822	1,097	38.9
Other family members	65,534	3,705	5.7	58,083	2,507	4.3	6,384	1,078	16.9
Unrelated individuals	18,495	4,704	25.4	15,914	3,683	23.1	2,309	935	40.5
65 years and over	6,287	1,997	31.8	5,677	1,642	28.9	559	337	60.2
Male	7,706	1,562	20.3	6,378	1,161	18.2	1,154	344	29.8
Female	10,789	3,142	29.1	9,536	2,522	26.4	1,155	591	51.2
65 years and over	4,913	1,630	33.2	4,518	1,371	30.3	370	251	67.9
Persons in Families With Male Head									
Total	158,913	9,605	6.0	142,827	7,198	5.0	13,495	2,102	15.6
65 years and over	12,073	936	7.8	11,152	754	6.8	796	162	20.4
Head	46,176	2,441	5.3	42,045	1,911	4.5	3,469	466	13.4
Related children under 18 years	52,578	4,249	8.1	46,538	3,072	6.6	5,090	1,028	20.2
Related children under 6 years	15,967	1,367	8.6	14,039	1,028	7.3	1,617	287	17.7
Other family members	60,158	2,914	4.8	54,244	2,215	4.1	4,935	607	12.3
Persons in Families With Female Head									
Total	22,875	8,455	37.0	15,172	4,218	27.8	7,422	4,140	55.8
65 years and over	1,726	198	11.5	1,386	97	7.0	317	99	31.1
Head	7,138	2,327	32.6	5,121	1,282	25.0	1,927	1,015	52.7
Related children under 18 years	10,361	5,337	51.5	6,213	2,644	42.6	4,046	2,654	65.6
Related children under 6 years	2,850	1,748	61.3	1,622	929	57.2	1,205	811	67.3
Other family members	5,376	791	14.7	3,838	292	7.6	1,449	471	32.5

See footnote at end of table.

Table 7. Farm-Nonfarm Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	9,061	1,496	16.5	8,450	1,191	14.1	562	290	51.6
65 years and over	1,041	177	17.0	991	148	15.0	50	29	(B)
In families	8,684	1,380	15.9	8,112	1,101	13.6	524	264	50.5
Head	2,398	341	14.2	2,284	290	12.7	102	49	47.6
Related children under 18 years	2,864	609	21.3	2,598	463	17.8	239	137	57.3
Related children under 6 years	635	179	28.2	565	132	23.5	61	43	(B)
Other family members	3,422	430	12.6	3,230	348	10.8	183	79	43.1
Unrelated individuals	376	116	30.8	338	90	26.6	38	26	(B)
65 years and over	215	68	31.5	198	55	28.1	17	12	(B)
Male	184	46	24.9	166	39	23.6	18	7	(B)
Female	192	70	36.3	172	51	29.5	20	19	(B)
65 years and over	134	45	33.9	123	34	28.1	11	11	(B)
Persons in Families With Male Head									
Total	8,314	1,272	15.3	7,805	1,040	13.3	461	218	47.3
65 years and over	769	99	12.9	744	87	11.7	25	12	(B)
Head	2,294	316	13.8	2,193	274	12.5	89	40	44.7
Related children under 18 years	2,767	560	20.2	2,516	428	17.0	223	123	55.0
Related children under 6 years	626	172	27.6	557	128	23.0	59	41	(B)
Other family members	3,254	396	12.2	3,095	338	10.9	148	55	37.3
Persons in Families With Female Head									
Total	370	108	29.1	307	61	20.0	63	46	(B)
65 years and over	57	10	(B)	50	6	(B)	7	5	(B)
Head	104	25	23.6	91	16	17.3	13	9	(B)
Related children under 18 years	97	50	51.0	82	35	43.4	15	14	(B)
Related children under 6 years	10	6	(B)	8	4	(B)	2	2	(B)
Other family members	169	34	19.9	135	10	7.6	34	23	(B)

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	209,343	24,260	11.6	182,363	16,290	8.9	23,788	7,467	31.4
65 years and over	21,127	3,308	15.7	19,206	2,642	13.8	1,722	626	36.4
In families	190,471	19,440	10.2	166,111	12,517	7.5	21,440	6,506	30.3
Head	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Related children under 18 years	65,802	10,196	15.5	55,348	6,180	11.2	9,376	3,819	40.7
Related children under 6 years	19,451	3,294	16.9	16,226	2,089	12.9	2,883	1,141	39.6
Other family members	68,957	4,135	6.0	61,312	2,855	4.7	6,567	1,157	17.6
Unrelated individuals	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
Male	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
Female	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
North and West									
Total	142,418	13,499	9.5	128,457	10,165	7.9	11,282	2,946	26.1
In families	128,990	10,428	8.1	116,486	7,598	6.5	10,043	2,503	24.9
Head	37,613	2,790	7.4	34,303	2,106	6.1	2,669	607	22.7
Related children under 18 years	44,289	5,627	12.7	39,016	3,908	10.0	4,374	1,566	35.8
Related children under 6 years	12,932	1,914	14.8	11,288	1,359	12.0	1,367	506	37.1
Other family members	47,088	2,012	4.3	43,166	1,584	3.7	3,000	329	11.0
Unrelated individuals	13,428	3,071	22.9	11,971	2,567	21.4	1,239	443	35.7
Male	5,614	1,071	19.1	4,863	862	17.7	623	173	27.8
Female	7,814	2,000	25.6	7,108	1,704	24.0	616	269	43.8
South									
Total	66,925	10,761	16.1	53,907	6,125	11.4	12,505	4,521	36.2
In families	61,481	9,012	14.7	49,625	4,919	9.9	11,397	4,003	35.1
Head	18,099	2,319	12.8	15,147	1,376	9.1	2,829	922	32.6
Related children under 18 years	21,513	4,569	21.2	16,332	2,271	13.9	5,002	2,253	45.0
Related children under 6 years	6,520	1,380	21.2	4,938	730	14.8	1,516	634	41.8
Other family members	21,869	2,123	9.7	18,146	1,271	7.0	3,567	828	23.2
Unrelated individuals	5,444	1,749	32.1	4,281	1,206	28.2	1,108	518	46.8
Male	2,276	536	23.6	1,681	337	20.1	548	177	32.4
Female	3,168	1,213	38.3	2,600	869	33.4	560	341	60.9
Metropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	142,399	14,588	10.2	121,814	9,232	7.6	17,878	4,985	27.9
65 years and over	13,429	1,743	13.0	12,079	1,356	11.2	1,174	347	29.5
In families	128,688	11,491	8.9	110,229	6,889	6.2	15,984	4,304	26.9
Head	37,741	3,073	8.1	32,850	1,941	5.9	4,240	1,060	25.0
Related children under 18 years	44,075	6,259	14.2	36,257	3,537	9.8	6,928	2,591	37.4
Related children under 6 years	13,120	2,073	15.8	10,691	1,243	11.6	2,151	787	36.6
Other family members	46,872	2,159	4.6	41,123	1,411	3.4	4,816	654	13.6
Unrelated individuals	13,711	3,097	22.6	11,584	2,344	20.2	1,893	681	36.0
Male	5,871	1,072	18.3	4,755	782	16.5	960	242	25.2
Female	7,840	2,025	25.8	6,830	1,561	22.9	933	439	47.1
North and West									
Total	104,651	9,644	9.2	91,618	6,558	7.2	10,629	2,751	25.9
In families	94,371	7,459	7.9	82,664	4,811	5.8	9,485	2,361	24.9
Head	27,548	2,015	7.3	24,427	1,364	5.6	2,546	584	22.9
Related children under 18 years	32,148	4,126	12.8	27,231	2,519	9.3	4,111	1,477	35.9
Related children under 6 years	9,496	1,430	15.1	7,952	897	11.3	1,300	493	37.9
Other family members	34,675	1,319	3.8	31,006	928	3.0	2,829	300	10.6
Unrelated individuals	10,280	2,186	21.3	8,954	1,748	19.5	1,144	390	34.1
Male	4,328	762	17.6	3,656	595	16.3	561	141	25.2
Female	5,952	1,423	23.9	5,298	1,153	21.8	583	248	42.7

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	37,748	4,944	13.1	30,195	2,674	8.9	7,249	2,234	30.8
In families	34,317	4,032	11.7	27,565	2,078	7.5	6,499	1,942	29.9
Head	10,193	1,058	10.4	8,423	577	6.9	1,695	476	28.1
Related children under 18 years	11,927	2,133	17.9	9,025	1,018	11.3	2,817	1,113	39.5
Related children under 6 years	3,623	643	17.7	2,739	347	12.7	852	294	34.5
Other family members	12,197	841	6.9	10,117	483	4.8	1,988	353	17.8
Unrelated individuals	3,431	912	26.6	2,630	596	22.7	749	291	38.9
Male	1,543	310	20.1	1,099	187	17.0	399	101	25.2
Female	1,888	602	31.9	1,531	409	26.7	351	191	54.4
Inside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	61,155	8,796	14.4	45,923	4,510	9.8	13,787	4,088	29.6
65 years and over	6,738	1,006	14.9	5,700	706	12.4	922	279	30.2
In families	53,385	6,917	13.0	39,893	3,260	8.2	12,217	3,501	28.7
Head	16,012	1,827	11.4	12,388	924	7.5	3,271	864	26.4
Related children under 18 years	18,051	3,905	21.6	12,278	1,705	13.9	5,370	2,138	39.8
Related children under 6 years	5,727	1,317	23.0	3,925	635	16.2	1,656	659	39.8
Other family members	19,322	1,185	6.1	15,228	630	4.1	3,576	500	14.0
Unrelated individuals	7,769	1,879	24.2	6,030	1,251	20.7	1,570	586	37.3
Male	3,344	681	20.4	2,432	446	18.3	806	210	26.1
Female	4,425	1,198	27.1	3,598	805	22.4	764	376	49.2
North and West									
Total	43,377	5,833	13.4	33,736	3,282	9.7	8,347	2,369	28.4
In families	37,691	4,527	12.0	29,135	2,353	8.1	7,400	2,024	27.4
Head	11,303	1,205	10.7	8,989	667	7.4	2,000	501	25.0
Related children under 18 years	12,643	2,607	20.6	9,006	1,273	14.1	3,266	1,274	39.0
Related children under 6 years	4,068	926	22.8	2,906	484	16.7	1,038	420	40.5
Other family members	13,744	715	5.2	11,140	413	3.7	2,134	249	11.7
Unrelated individuals	5,686	1,306	23.0	4,601	929	20.2	947	345	36.5
Male	2,415	500	20.7	1,869	355	19.0	466	128	27.6
Female	3,271	806	24.7	2,732	574	21.0	481	217	45.1
South									
Total	17,778	2,963	16.7	12,187	1,228	10.1	5,440	1,718	31.6
In families	15,695	2,390	15.2	10,758	906	8.4	4,817	1,477	30.7
Head	4,708	622	13.2	3,399	257	7.6	1,271	363	28.6
Related children under 18 years	5,409	1,298	24.0	3,272	432	13.2	2,104	864	41.1
Related children under 6 years	1,660	391	23.6	1,020	151	14.8	619	238	38.6
Other family members	5,578	470	8.4	4,087	218	5.3	1,443	250	17.3
Unrelated individuals	2,083	573	27.5	1,429	322	22.5	623	241	38.6
Male	930	181	19.5	563	91	16.2	340	82	24.0
Female	1,154	392	34.0	866	231	26.7	283	159	56.3
Outside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	81,245	5,792	7.1	75,891	4,722	6.2	4,091	898	21.9
65 years and over	6,691	737	11.0	6,378	650	10.2	252	68	26.9
In families	75,303	4,574	6.1	70,336	3,629	5.2	3,767	802	21.3
Head	21,729	1,246	5.7	20,462	1,017	5.0	969	196	20.2
Related children under 18 years	26,024	2,354	9.0	23,979	1,832	7.6	1,558	452	29.0
Related children under 6 years	7,393	755	10.2	6,766	609	9.0	495	128	25.8
Other family members	27,549	974	3.5	25,896	780	3.0	1,240	154	12.4
Unrelated individuals	5,942	1,218	20.5	5,555	1,093	19.7	324	95	29.4
Male	2,527	391	15.5	2,323	337	14.5	155	32	20.8
Female	3,415	827	24.2	3,232	756	23.4	169	63	37.3

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	61,275	3,811	6.2	57,882	3,276	5.7	2,282	382	16.7
In families	56,681	2,931	5.2	53,529	2,457	4.6	2,085	337	16.2
Head	16,245	810	5.0	15,438	697	4.5	545	83	15.3
Related children under 18 years	19,505	1,519	7.8	18,225	1,246	6.8	845	203	24.1
Related children under 6 years	5,429	504	9.3	5,046	413	8.2	262	73	27.7
Other family members	20,931	603	2.9	19,866	515	2.6	695	51	7.3
Unrelated individuals	4,594	879	19.1	4,353	819	18.8	197	45	22.6
Male	1,913	263	13.7	1,787	240	13.4	96	13	13.6
Female	2,681	617	23.0	2,566	579	22.6	102	32	31.1
South									
Total	19,970	1,981	9.9	18,009	1,445	8.0	1,808	515	28.5
In families	18,622	1,642	8.8	16,807	1,172	7.0	1,682	465	27.6
Head	5,484	436	8.0	5,024	320	6.4	424	113	26.6
Related children under 18 years	6,519	835	12.8	5,753	586	10.2	713	249	34.9
Related children under 6 years	1,964	251	12.8	1,719	196	11.4	233	55	23.8
Other family members	6,619	371	5.6	6,030	265	4.4	545	103	18.9
Unrelated individuals	1,348	339	25.2	1,201	274	22.8	126	50	40.0
Male	614	129	20.9	536	96	18.0	59	19	(B)
Female	734	210	28.7	665	178	26.7	67	31	(B)
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	66,944	9,672	14.4	60,550	7,057	11.7	5,910	2,482	42.0
65 years and over	7,698	1,565	20.3	7,127	1,285	18.0	548	280	51.1
In families	61,783	7,949	12.9	55,882	5,628	10.1	5,456	2,202	40.4
Head	17,971	2,036	11.3	16,601	1,541	9.3	1,258	470	37.4
Related children under 18 years	21,727	3,937	18.1	19,092	2,643	13.8	2,448	1,229	50.2
Related children under 6 years	6,331	1,221	19.3	5,535	846	15.3	731	354	48.4
Other family members	22,085	1,976	8.9	20,189	1,445	7.2	1,751	503	28.8
Unrelated individuals	5,160	1,723	33.4	4,668	1,429	30.6	454	280	61.7
Male	2,019	536	26.5	1,789	418	23.3	211	109	51.4
Female	3,141	1,187	37.8	2,878	1,011	35.1	243	171	70.6
North and West									
Total	37,766	3,855	10.2	36,839	3,606	9.8	653	194	29.7
In families	34,619	2,970	8.6	33,822	2,787	8.2	558	141	25.3
Head	10,065	775	7.7	9,877	742	7.5	124	23	18.7
Related children under 18 years	12,141	1,501	12.4	11,785	1,389	11.8	263	89	33.9
Related children under 6 years	3,435	484	14.1	3,336	463	13.9	67	14	(B)
Other family members	12,413	693	5.6	12,160	656	5.4	172	29	17.0
Unrelated individuals	3,147	885	28.1	3,017	819	27.1	95	53	55.7
Male	1,286	309	24.0	1,207	267	22.2	62	32	(B)
Female	1,861	577	31.0	1,810	551	30.5	33	21	(B)
South									
Total	29,177	5,817	19.9	23,711	3,451	14.6	5,257	2,288	43.5
In families	27,164	4,979	18.3	22,060	2,841	12.9	4,898	2,061	42.1
Head	7,907	1,261	15.9	6,724	799	11.9	1,134	447	39.4
Related children under 18 years	9,586	2,436	25.4	7,306	1,253	17.2	2,185	1,139	52.1
Related children under 6 years	2,896	738	25.5	2,199	383	17.4	665	340	51.2
Other family members	9,672	1,282	13.3	8,029	789	9.8	1,579	474	30.0
Unrelated individuals	2,013	837	41.6	1,651	610	37.0	359	227	63.3
Male	733	227	30.9	583	150	25.8	149	77	51.4
Female	1,280	610	47.7	1,069	460	43.0	210	150	71.7

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	167,227	10,877	6.5	150,632	8,238	5.5	13,956	2,320	16.6
Head	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
Related children under 18 years	55,345	4,809	8.7	49,054	3,500	7.1	5,314	1,151	21.7
Related children under 6 years	16,592	1,540	9.3	14,596	1,157	7.9	1,676	328	19.6
Other family members	63,412	3,310	5.2	57,340	2,553	4.5	5,084	663	13.0
North and West									
Total	113,987	5,508	4.8	105,447	4,613	4.4	6,331	653	10.3
Head	32,810	1,388	4.2	30,563	1,188	3.9	1,684	148	8.8
Related children under 18 years	37,728	2,484	6.6	34,594	2,031	5.9	2,329	337	14.5
Related children under 6 years	11,097	798	7.2	10,108	670	6.6	734	88	12.0
Other family members	43,449	1,635	3.8	40,290	1,394	3.5	2,318	167	7.2
South									
Total	53,240	5,369	10.1	45,185	3,624	8.0	7,625	1,667	21.9
Head	15,660	1,369	8.7	13,675	996	7.3	1,874	358	19.1
Related children under 18 years	17,616	2,325	13.2	14,460	1,469	10.2	2,985	814	27.3
Related children under 6 years	5,495	742	13.5	4,488	486	10.8	942	240	25.5
Other family members	19,963	1,675	8.4	17,050	1,159	6.8	2,765	496	17.9
Metropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	111,610	5,290	4.7	99,275	3,941	4.0	10,091	1,121	11.1
Head	32,373	1,363	4.2	29,117	1,044	3.6	2,675	268	10.0
Related children under 18 years	36,394	2,296	6.3	31,887	1,669	5.2	3,701	525	14.2
Related children under 6 years	10,994	777	7.1	9,541	587	6.1	1,189	150	12.6
Other family members	42,843	1,631	3.8	38,271	1,228	3.2	3,716	328	8.8
North and West									
Total	82,115	3,322	4.0	74,266	2,549	3.4	5,857	557	9.5
Head	23,659	857	3.6	21,572	676	3.1	1,581	135	8.6
Related children under 18 years	26,741	1,449	5.4	23,918	1,080	4.5	2,102	270	12.8
Related children under 6 years	7,970	486	6.1	7,067	371	5.2	672	78	11.6
Other family members	31,715	1,016	3.2	28,776	793	2.8	2,175	152	7.0
South									
Total	29,495	1,968	6.7	25,008	1,392	5.6	4,234	564	13.3
Head	8,714	506	5.8	7,545	368	4.9	1,094	132	12.1
Related children under 18 years	9,653	847	8.8	7,969	589	7.4	1,599	256	16.0
Related children under 6 years	3,024	290	9.6	2,474	216	8.7	517	73	14.0
Other family members	11,128	615	5.5	9,494	435	4.6	1,541	175	11.4
Inside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	43,182	2,678	6.2	34,655	1,747	5.0	7,397	807	10.9
Head	12,876	693	5.4	10,587	471	4.5	1,983	192	9.7
Related children under 18 years	13,247	1,168	8.8	10,200	741	7.3	2,695	382	14.2
Related children under 6 years	4,310	416	9.7	3,328	298	9.0	844	95	11.3
Other family members	17,059	817	4.8	13,868	535	3.9	2,719	232	8.5

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	30,590	1,753	5.7	25,162	1,162	4.6	4,418	473	10.7
Head	9,092	449	4.9	7,628	315	4.1	1,197	107	9.0
Related children under 18 years	9,307	780	8.4	7,417	500	6.7	1,571	237	15.1
Related children under 6 years	3,061	278	9.1	2,448	206	8.4	496	52	10.4
Other family members	12,191	524	4.3	10,117	347	3.4	1,650	129	7.8
South									
Total	12,592	925	7.3	9,493	585	6.2	2,979	334	11.2
Head	3,784	244	6.4	2,959	157	5.3	786	85	10.8
Related children under 18 years	3,939	388	9.8	2,783	241	8.6	1,124	145	12.9
Related children under 6 years	1,249	138	11.0	880	92	10.5	348	44	12.6
Other family members	4,869	294	6.0	3,751	188	5.0	1,069	104	9.7
Outside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	68,427	2,612	3.8	64,619	2,194	3.4	2,695	314	11.7
Head	19,497	670	3.4	18,530	573	3.1	692	75	10.9
Related children under 18 years	23,147	1,128	4.9	21,687	929	4.3	1,006	143	14.3
Related children under 6 years	6,684	361	5.4	6,213	288	4.6	345	55	15.9
Other family members	25,784	814	3.2	24,403	693	2.8	997	95	9.6
North and West									
Total	51,525	1,569	3.0	49,104	1,387	2.8	1,440	84	5.9
Head	14,566	408	2.8	13,944	361	2.6	384	28	7.2
Related children under 18 years	17,433	669	3.8	16,501	580	3.5	531	33	6.2
Related children under 6 years	4,909	208	4.2	4,618	165	3.6	176	26	14.8
Other family members	19,525	492	2.5	18,659	446	2.4	524	24	4.5
South									
Total	16,903	1,043	6.2	15,515	807	5.2	1,255	230	18.3
Head	4,930	262	5.3	4,586	211	4.6	308	47	15.4
Related children under 18 years	5,713	459	8.0	5,186	349	6.7	475	110	23.3
Related children under 6 years	1,775	153	8.6	1,594	124	7.8	169	29	17.1
Other family members	6,259	322	5.1	5,743	247	4.3	472	72	15.2
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	55,617	5,587	10.0	51,357	4,296	8.4	3,864	1,199	31.0
Head	16,097	1,395	8.7	15,122	1,141	7.5	883	238	27.0
Related children under 18 years	18,951	2,513	13.3	17,167	1,831	10.7	1,613	626	38.8
Related children under 6 years	5,599	763	13.6	5,055	570	11.3	487	178	36.6
Other family members	20,569	1,679	8.2	19,069	1,325	6.9	1,368	335	24.5
North and West									
Total	31,872	2,186	6.9	31,181	2,065	6.6	474	95	20.1
Head	9,151	531	5.8	8,992	512	5.7	103	13	12.8
Related children under 18 years	10,988	1,035	9.4	10,675	951	8.9	227	68	29.7
Related children under 6 years	3,128	311	10.0	3,041	300	9.9	62	10	(B)
Other family members	11,733	619	5.3	11,513	601	5.2	144	15	10.2
South									
Total	23,745	3,401	14.3	20,177	2,232	11.1	3,390	1,103	32.5
Head	6,946	863	12.4	6,130	628	10.2	780	225	28.9
Related children under 18 years	7,963	1,478	18.6	6,491	879	13.5	1,386	558	40.3
Related children under 6 years	2,471	452	18.3	2,014	270	13.4	425	168	39.5
Other family members	8,835	1,060	12.0	7,555	724	9.6	1,224	320	26.2

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	23,245	8,563	36.8	15,480	4,279	27.6	7,485	4,186	55.9
Head	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
Related children under 18 years	10,458	5,387	51.5	6,294	2,680	42.6	4,062	2,668	65.7
Related children under 6 years	2,859	1,754	61.4	1,630	933	57.2	1,207	813	67.3
Other family members	5,545	825	14.9	3,973	302	7.6	1,483	494	33.3
North and West									
Total	15,003	4,921	32.8	11,039	2,985	27.0	3,712	1,850	49.8
Head	4,803	1,401	29.2	3,740	918	24.5	985	459	46.5
Related children under 18 years	6,561	3,142	47.9	4,423	1,877	42.4	2,045	1,229	60.1
Related children under 6 years	1,835	1,116	60.8	1,180	689	58.4	632	418	66.2
Other family members	3,639	377	10.4	2,876	190	6.6	682	162	23.8
South									
Total	8,242	3,642	44.2	4,441	1,295	29.2	3,772	2,336	61.9
Head	2,439	950	38.9	1,472	380	25.8	954	565	59.2
Related children under 18 years	3,897	2,244	57.6	1,872	802	42.9	2,017	1,439	71.3
Related children under 6 years	1,025	638	62.3	450	244	54.2	575	394	68.6
Other family members	1,906	448	23.5	1,097	113	10.3	801	332	41.4
Metropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	17,078	6,201	36.3	10,955	2,947	26.9	5,893	3,183	54.0
Head	5,368	1,710	31.9	3,733	897	24.0	1,565	792	50.6
Related children under 18 years	7,682	3,963	51.6	4,369	1,867	42.7	3,227	2,065	64.0
Related children under 6 years	2,126	1,296	60.9	1,150	657	57.1	962	636	66.1
Other family members	4,029	528	13.1	2,852	183	6.4	1,100	326	29.6
North and West									
Total	12,256	4,137	33.8	8,397	2,262	26.9	3,628	1,804	49.7
Head	3,890	1,158	29.8	2,855	688	24.1	965	449	46.5
Related children under 18 years	5,407	2,677	49.5	3,313	1,439	43.4	2,009	1,208	60.1
Related children under 6 years	1,527	944	61.8	885	526	59.4	627	415	66.2
Other family members	2,960	303	10.2	2,230	135	6.1	654	148	22.6
South									
Total	4,822	2,064	42.8	2,557	685	26.8	2,265	1,379	60.9
Head	1,478	552	37.4	878	209	23.8	600	343	57.2
Related children under 18 years	2,275	1,286	56.5	1,057	429	40.5	1,218	857	70.4
Related children under 6 years	600	352	58.7	265	131	49.4	335	221	66.1
Other family members	1,069	226	21.1	622	48	7.7	447	178	39.8
Inside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	10,203	4,239	41.5	5,238	1,513	28.9	4,821	2,695	55.9
Head	3,135	1,134	36.2	1,800	453	25.2	1,288	671	52.1
Related children under 18 years	4,805	2,737	57.0	2,078	964	46.4	2,675	1,756	65.6
Related children under 6 years	1,417	901	63.6	597	336	56.3	812	563	69.4
Other family members	2,263	368	16.3	1,359	96	7.0	857	267	31.2
North and West									
Total	7,100	2,775	39.1	3,973	1,192	30.0	2,983	1,551	52.0
Head	2,211	756	34.2	1,361	353	25.9	804	393	48.9
Related children under 18 years	3,335	1,827	54.8	1,588	773	48.7	1,695	1,037	61.2
Related children under 6 years	1,007	648	64.4	457	278	60.8	541	369	68.1
Other family members	1,554	192	12.4	1,024	66	6.4	483	121	25.0

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	3,103	1,465	47.2	1,265	321	25.4	1,838	1,143	62.2
Head	924	378	40.9	440	100	22.8	484	278	57.4
Related children under 18 years	1,469	910	62.0	489	191	39.1	980	719	73.4
Related children under 6 years	411	253	61.7	140	58	41.8	271	195	71.9
Other family members	710	176	24.9	336	30	8.9	374	147	39.2
Outside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	6,875	1,962	28.5	5,717	1,435	25.1	1,072	488	45.5
Head	2,233	576	25.8	1,932	444	23.0	277	121	43.6
Related children under 18 years	2,877	1,225	42.6	2,292	903	39.4	552	309	56.0
Related children under 6 years	709	395	55.7	553	320	58.0	150	73	48.7
Other family members	1,765	160	9.1	1,493	87	5.8	243	58	24.0
North and West									
Total	5,156	1,362	26.4	4,425	1,070	24.2	645	253	39.2
Head	1,679	402	23.9	1,494	336	22.5	161	56	34.5
Related children under 18 years	2,072	849	41.0	1,724	666	38.6	314	170	54.3
Related children under 6 years	520	296	56.8	428	248	57.9	86	47	54.2
Other family members	1,406	111	7.9	1,206	69	5.7	170	27	15.9
South									
Total	1,719	599	34.9	1,292	364	28.2	427	235	55.1
Head	554	174	31.4	438	109	24.9	116	65	56.4
Related children under 18 years	805	376	46.7	567	237	41.8	238	139	58.2
Related children under 6 years	189	99	52.4	125	72	58.0	64	26	(B)
Other family members	360	49	13.7	287	18	6.3	73	31	(B)
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	6,166	2,362	38.3	4,525	1,332	29.4	1,592	1,003	63.0
Head	1,874	641	34.2	1,479	400	27.0	374	231	61.8
Related children under 18 years	2,776	1,424	51.3	1,925	812	42.2	835	603	72.2
Related children under 6 years	733	458	62.5	480	276	57.5	245	176	72.0
Other family members	1,516	296	19.5	1,121	120	10.7	382	169	44.1
North and West									
Total	2,747	784	28.5	2,641	723	27.4	84	46	54.6
Head	913	244	26.7	885	230	25.9	21	10	(B)
Related children under 18 years	1,154	466	40.4	1,110	438	39.5	36	21	(B)
Related children under 6 years	308	172	56.0	295	163	55.3	5	3	(B)
Other family members	680	74	10.9	646	55	8.5	28	14	(B)
South									
Total	3,420	1,578	46.2	1,884	609	32.3	1,508	957	63.5
Head	960	397	41.4	595	170	28.7	354	222	62.6
Related children under 18 years	1,623	958	59.1	815	374	45.9	799	581	72.8
Related children under 6 years	425	286	67.2	185	113	61.0	240	173	72.1
Other family members	837	222	26.6	474	65	13.7	355	154	43.5

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975. 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 poverty areas									
Total	41,201	10,754	26.1	27,992	5,426	19.4	12,688	5,168	40.7
In families	36,950	9,032	24.4	25,146	4,419	17.6	11,349	4,477	39.4
Head	10,510	2,202	21.0	7,552	1,156	15.3	2,846	1,020	35.8
Related children under 18 years	13,758	4,926	35.8	8,480	2,215	26.1	5,115	2,651	51.8
Related children under 6 years	4,188	1,494	35.7	2,606	685	26.3	1,539	786	51.1
Other family members	12,682	1,904	15.0	9,114	1,048	11.5	3,388	806	23.8
Unrelated individuals	4,251	1,721	40.5	2,846	1,007	35.4	1,339	691	51.6
Outside poverty areas									
Total	168,142	13,506	8.0	154,371	10,864	7.0	11,099	2,299	20.7
In families	153,521	10,408	6.8	140,965	8,098	5.7	10,091	2,029	20.1
Head	45,203	2,907	6.4	41,899	2,326	5.6	2,652	510	19.2
Related children under 18 years	52,044	5,270	10.1	46,868	3,965	8.5	4,261	1,168	27.4
Related children under 6 years	15,263	1,800	11.8	13,620	1,404	10.3	1,344	355	26.4
Other family members	56,275	2,231	4.0	52,199	1,807	3.5	3,178	351	11.0
Unrelated individuals	14,621	3,098	21.2	13,406	2,766	20.6	1,009	270	26.8
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	31,156	5,485	17.6	23,316	3,508	15.0	7,382	1,834	24.8
In families	29,315	4,880	16.6	22,146	3,181	14.4	6,756	1,573	23.3
Head	8,426	1,175	13.9	6,638	824	12.4	1,691	328	19.4
Related children under 18 years	9,805	2,250	23.0	7,084	1,391	19.6	2,570	802	31.2
Related children under 6 years	3,059	688	22.5	2,222	434	19.6	796	231	29.1
Other family members	11,084	1,455	13.1	8,423	966	11.5	2,495	443	17.8
Unrelated individuals	1,841	605	32.8	1,170	327	28.0	626	261	41.7
Outside poverty areas									
Total	143,961	7,000	4.9	133,860	5,929	4.4	7,745	836	10.8
In families	137,912	5,997	4.3	128,486	5,057	3.9	7,200	747	10.4
Head	40,044	1,583	4.0	37,601	1,361	3.6	1,867	178	9.5
Related children under 18 years	45,540	2,559	5.6	41,969	2,109	5.0	2,744	350	12.7
Related children under 6 years	13,533	852	6.3	12,374	722	5.8	880	97	11.0
Other family members	52,328	1,855	3.5	48,916	1,587	3.2	2,589	219	8.5
Unrelated individuals	6,049	1,003	16.6	5,374	873	16.2	545	89	16.4
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	10,045	5,269	52.5	4,676	1,918	41.0	5,306	3,333	62.8
In families	7,635	4,152	54.4	3,000	1,238	41.3	4,593	2,904	63.2
Head	2,084	1,028	49.3	914	332	36.3	1,155	692	59.9
Related children under 18 years	3,954	2,676	67.7	1,396	824	59.0	2,546	1,850	72.7
Related children under 6 years	1,129	806	71.4	384	251	65.2	743	555	74.7
Other family members	1,598	448	28.1	690	82	11.9	893	363	40.6
Unrelated individuals	2,410	1,117	46.4	1,676	680	40.6	713	429	60.3
Outside poverty areas									
Total	24,181	6,507	26.9	20,511	4,934	24.1	3,354	1,463	43.6
In families	15,609	4,411	28.3	12,479	3,041	24.4	2,891	1,282	44.3
Head	5,158	1,324	25.7	4,298	965	22.5	785	332	42.3
Related children under 18 years	6,504	2,711	41.7	4,899	1,856	37.9	1,516	818	54.0
Related children under 6 years	1,730	948	54.8	1,246	682	54.8	464	258	55.6
Other family members	3,947	376	9.5	3,283	220	6.7	590	132	22.3
Unrelated individuals	8,572	2,095	24.4	8,032	1,893	23.6	463	181	39.1

See footnote at end of table.

Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975. 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 poverty areas									
Total	17,198	5,087	29.6	8,429	1,854	22.0	8,458	3,149	37.2
In families	14,806	4,182	28.2	7,095	1,440	20.3	7,456	2,679	35.9
Head	4,138	1,029	24.9	2,109	365	17.3	1,960	650	33.2
Related children under 18 years	5,934	2,466	41.6	2,506	810	32.3	3,364	1,637	48.7
Related children under 6 years	1,910	770	40.3	883	276	31.2	1,008	486	48.2
Other family members	4,734	687	14.5	2,480	265	10.7	2,132	392	18.4
Unrelated individuals	2,392	904	37.8	1,334	414	31.1	1,001	471	47.0
Outside poverty areas									
Total	125,202	9,502	7.6	113,385	7,378	6.5	9,420	1,836	19.5
In families	113,882	7,309	6.4	103,135	5,449	5.3	8,528	1,625	19.1
Head	33,603	2,044	6.1	30,741	1,576	5.1	2,280	410	18.0
Related children under 18 years	38,142	3,792	9.9	33,751	2,727	8.1	3,564	954	26.8
Related children under 6 years	11,210	1,302	11.6	9,808	968	9.9	1,143	301	26.3
Other family members	42,138	1,472	3.5	38,643	1,145	3.0	2,684	262	9.8
Unrelated individuals	11,319	2,193	19.4	10,250	1,929	18.8	892	211	23.6
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	11,257	1,831	16.3	6,408	978	15.3	4,577	780	17.0
In families	10,136	1,462	14.4	5,812	806	13.9	4,092	595	14.5
Head	2,869	347	12.1	1,722	199	11.6	1,084	135	12.5
Related children under 18 years	3,368	673	20.0	1,851	372	20.1	1,460	284	19.4
Related children under 6 years	1,119	214	19.1	663	136	20.4	438	70	15.9
Other family members	3,900	441	11.3	2,239	234	10.5	1,548	176	11.4
Unrelated individuals	1,120	369	32.9	596	172	28.9	484	184	38.1
Outside poverty areas									
Total	106,224	4,531	4.3	97,621	3,745	3.8	6,475	583	9.0
In families	101,473	3,828	3.8	93,463	3,135	3.4	5,999	526	8.8
Head	29,504	1,015	3.4	27,395	845	3.1	1,591	132	8.3
Related children under 18 years	33,026	1,623	4.9	30,036	1,297	4.3	2,241	242	10.8
Related children under 6 years	9,875	563	5.7	8,878	451	5.1	751	80	10.7
Other family members	38,943	1,190	3.1	36,031	993	2.8	2,167	152	7.0
Unrelated individuals	4,751	703	14.8	4,159	610	14.7	476	58	12.1
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	5,941	3,256	54.8	2,020	876	43.4	3,881	2,370	61.1
In families	4,669	2,721	58.3	1,282	634	49.4	3,364	2,084	61.9
Head	1,270	681	53.7	387	166	42.9	876	515	58.8
Related children under 18 years	2,566	1,793	69.9	655	437	66.8	1,904	1,353	71.1
Related children under 6 years	791	557	70.3	220	140	63.7	570	416	73.0
Other family members	833	246	29.5	241	31	12.7	584	215	36.9
Unrelated individuals	1,271	535	42.1	738	242	32.8	517	286	55.4
Outside poverty areas									
Total	18,977	4,971	26.2	15,764	3,633	23.0	2,945	1,252	42.5
In families	12,409	3,481	28.0	9,672	2,314	23.9	2,529	1,099	43.5
Head	4,098	1,029	25.1	3,346	732	21.9	689	277	40.2
Related children under 18 years	5,115	2,170	42.4	3,715	1,430	38.5	1,323	712	53.8
Related children under 6 years	1,335	739	55.4	930	517	55.5	392	220	56.2
Other family members	3,195	282	8.8	2,611	152	5.8	517	110	21.3
Unrelated individuals	6,569	1,490	22.7	6,092	1,319	21.7	416	153	36.8

See footnote at end of table.

Table 9. Poverty Area Residence-- Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975. 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 poverty areas									
Total	12,866	4,182	32.5	5,228	1,285	24.6	7,401	2,825	38.2
In families	10,821	3,405	31.5	4,153	952	22.9	6,486	2,399	37.0
Head	3,007	839	27.9	1,246	247	19.9	1,711	581	33.9
Related children under 18 years	4,517	2,068	45.8	1,496	556	37.2	2,984	1,496	50.1
Related children under 6 years	1,452	650	44.7	553	195	35.2	887	447	50.4
Other family members	3,297	499	15.1	1,411	148	10.5	1,791	323	18.0
Unrelated individuals	2,045	776	38.0	1,075	333	31.0	916	426	46.5
Outside poverty areas									
Total	48,289	4,614	9.6	40,695	3,225	7.9	6,386	1,263	19.8
In families	42,564	3,512	8.3	35,739	2,307	6.5	5,732	1,102	19.2
Head	13,005	987	7.6	11,141	677	6.1	1,560	283	18.1
Related children under 18 years	13,535	1,838	13.6	10,781	1,149	10.7	2,386	643	26.9
Related children under 6 years	4,275	668	15.6	3,373	440	13.0	769	212	27.5
Other family members	16,025	687	4.3	13,816	482	3.5	1,785	177	9.9
Unrelated individuals	5,724	1,103	19.3	4,955	918	18.5	654	161	24.6
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	7,701	1,286	16.7	3,642	582	16.0	3,861	641	16.6
In families	6,719	958	14.3	3,146	437	13.9	3,414	470	13.8
Head	1,894	227	12.0	939	107	11.4	913	110	12.0
Related children under 18 years	2,228	443	19.9	977	207	21.2	1,221	222	18.2
Related children under 6 years	741	141	19.0	375	83	22.1	355	51	14.4
Other family members	2,597	288	11.1	1,230	123	10.0	1,280	138	10.8
Unrelated individuals	982	328	33.4	496	145	29.3	446	170	38.2
Outside poverty areas									
Total	38,826	2,073	5.3	33,445	1,610	4.8	4,342	376	8.7
In families	36,463	1,720	4.7	31,509	1,310	4.2	3,983	336	8.4
Head	10,982	466	4.2	9,648	365	3.8	1,070	83	7.7
Related children under 18 years	11,019	725	6.6	9,223	533	5.8	1,473	160	10.8
Related children under 6 years	3,569	275	7.7	2,953	216	7.3	489	44	9.1
Other family members	14,462	529	3.7	12,638	412	3.3	1,439	94	6.5
Unrelated individuals	2,363	353	14.9	1,936	300	15.5	359	40	11.0
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	5,165	2,896	56.1	1,586	703	44.3	3,541	2,184	61.7
In families	4,102	2,448	59.7	1,007	515	51.2	3,072	1,929	62.8
Head	1,112	612	55.1	307	141	45.9	798	471	59.0
Related children under 18 years	2,289	1,625	71.0	520	349	67.2	1,762	1,273	72.3
Related children under 6 years	711	508	71.5	178	112	63.0	532	396	74.4
Other family members	700	210	30.1	181	26	14.2	511	185	36.2
Unrelated individuals	1,063	448	42.1	579	188	32.4	469	255	54.4
Outside poverty areas									
Total	9,463	2,542	26.9	7,250	1,615	22.3	2,044	887	43.4
In families	6,101	1,792	29.4	4,230	997	23.6	1,749	766	43.8
Head	2,023	521	25.8	1,494	312	20.9	490	200	40.9
Related children under 18 years	2,515	1,112	44.2	1,558	615	39.5	913	483	52.9
Related children under 6 years	706	393	55.6	420	224	53.5	280	167	59.7
Other family members	1,563	158	10.1	1,179	70	5.9	346	82	23.8
Unrelated individuals	3,361	750	22.3	3,019	617	20.4	295	121	41.0

See footnote at end of table.

Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head —Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975. 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 poverty areas									
Total	4,332	905	20.9	3,201	569	17.8	1,056	325	30.7
In families	3,985	777	19.5	2,941	488	16.6	971	280	28.8
Head	1,132	189	16.7	862	117	13.6	249	70	28.0
Related children under 18 years	1,417	399	28.1	1,009	253	25.1	380	141	37.2
Related children under 6 years	458	121	26.4	330	81	24.5	121	39	31.9
Other family members	1,436	189	13.1	1,069	117	10.9	341	69	20.1
Unrelated individuals	347	128	36.9	260	82	31.4	86	45	52.7
Outside poverty areas									
Total	76,913	4,887	6.4	72,690	4,153	5.7	3,034	573	18.9
In families	71,318	3,797	5.3	67,395	3,141	4.7	2,796	523	18.7
Head	20,598	1,057	5.1	19,600	899	4.6	720	127	17.6
Related children under 18 years	24,607	1,955	7.9	22,970	1,578	6.9	1,177	311	26.4
Related children under 6 years	6,935	634	9.1	6,435	528	8.2	374	89	23.9
Other family members	26,113	785	3.0	24,826	664	2.7	899	85	9.5
Unrelated individuals	5,595	1,090	19.5	5,295	1,011	19.1	238	50	21.0
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	3,556	545	15.3	2,766	396	14.3	716	139	19.4
In families	3,417	504	14.8	2,666	369	13.9	678	125	18.4
Head	974	120	12.4	783	92	11.8	171	26	15.0
Related children under 18 years	1,140	231	20.2	874	165	18.9	238	61	25.7
Related children under 6 years	378	73	19.3	288	53	18.3	83	19	22.5
Other family members	1,303	153	11.7	1,009	112	11.1	269	38	14.2
Unrelated individuals	139	41	29.5	101	27	26.6	38	14	(B)
Outside poverty areas									
Total	67,398	2,458	3.6	64,176	2,135	3.3	2,133	207	9.7
In families	65,010	2,108	3.2	61,954	1,825	2.9	2,016	189	9.4
Head	18,523	549	3.0	17,747	480	2.7	521	50	9.5
Related children under 18 years	22,007	898	4.1	20,813	763	3.7	768	82	10.7
Related children under 6 years	6,306	288	4.6	5,924	236	4.0	262	36	13.8
Other family members	24,481	661	2.7	23,394	582	2.5	728	57	7.9
Unrelated individuals	2,388	350	14.7	2,223	310	13.9	117	18	15.4
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	776	360	46.4	434	173	39.8	340	186	54.5
In families	568	273	48.0	275	118	42.9	293	155	52.8
Head	158	69	43.8	80	25	31.3	78	44	56.5
Related children under 18 years	277	168	60.7	135	88	65.2	142	80	56.3
Related children under 6 years	80	48	60.1	42	28	(B)	38	20	(B)
Other family members	133	36	26.8	61	5	(B)	73	31	(B)
Unrelated individuals	208	87	41.9	159	55	34.4	47	31	(B)
Outside poverty areas									
Total	9,515	2,429	25.5	8,514	2,018	23.7	901	366	40.6
In families	6,307	1,689	26.8	5,442	1,316	24.2	780	334	42.8
Head	2,075	507	24.4	1,853	419	22.6	199	77	38.6
Related children under 18 years	2,600	1,057	40.7	2,157	815	37.8	410	229	55.8
Related children under 6 years	629	346	55.1	511	292	57.2	112	53	47.4
Other family members	1,632	125	7.6	1,432	82	5.7	171	28	16.3
Unrelated individuals	3,207	740	23.1	3,072	702	22.8	121	32	26.4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 9. Poverty Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975. 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 poverty areas									
Total	24,004	5,667	23.6	19,563	3,572	18.3	4,230	2,018	47.7
In families	22,144	4,850	21.9	18,051	2,979	16.5	3,893	1,798	46.2
Head	6,371	1,173	18.4	5,444	791	14.5	886	369	41.7
Related children under 18 years	7,825	2,460	31.4	5,975	1,405	23.5	1,751	1,014	57.9
Related children under 6 years	2,279	724	31.8	1,723	410	23.8	530	300	56.6
Other family members	7,949	1,216	15.3	6,633	783	11.8	1,256	414	33.0
Unrelated individuals	1,859	817	44.0	1,512	592	39.2	337	220	65.3
Outside poverty areas									
Total	42,940	4,005	9.3	40,986	3,486	8.5	1,680	464	27.6
In families	39,639	3,099	7.8	37,831	2,649	7.0	1,563	404	25.8
Head	11,600	863	7.4	11,157	750	6.7	372	100	27.0
Related children under 18 years	13,902	1,477	10.6	13,117	1,238	9.4	697	214	30.7
Related children under 6 years	4,053	497	12.3	3,812	436	11.4	201	54	26.7
Other family members	14,137	759	5.4	13,556	662	4.9	494	89	18.1
Unrelated individuals	3,301	905	27.4	3,156	837	26.5	117	60	51.3
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	19,899	3,654	18.4	16,908	2,530	15.0	2,805	1,054	37.6
In families	19,179	3,419	17.8	16,334	2,375	14.5	2,664	978	36.7
Head	5,557	827	14.9	4,916	625	12.7	607	193	31.7
Related children under 18 years	6,437	1,577	24.5	5,234	1,019	19.5	1,110	518	46.7
Related children under 6 years	1,941	474	24.4	1,558	299	19.2	357	162	45.2
Other family members	7,184	1,014	14.1	6,184	731	11.8	946	267	28.2
Unrelated individuals	721	235	32.7	574	155	27.0	142	77	54.2
Outside poverty areas									
Total	37,737	2,469	6.5	36,239	2,184	6.0	1,270	253	19.9
In families	36,439	2,169	6.0	35,023	1,922	5.5	1,201	221	18.4
Head	10,540	567	5.4	10,206	516	5.1	276	46	16.6
Related children under 18 years	12,514	936	7.5	11,933	812	6.8	503	108	21.4
Related children under 6 years	3,658	289	7.9	3,497	271	7.8	129	16	12.6
Other family members	13,385	665	5.0	12,885	594	4.6	422	68	16.1
Unrelated individuals	1,298	300	23.1	1,215	263	21.6	70	32	(B)
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside poverty areas									
Total	4,104	2,013	49.0	2,656	1,042	39.2	1,425	964	67.6
In families	2,966	1,431	48.3	1,718	604	35.2	1,229	820	66.7
Head	814	346	42.5	528	167	31.6	279	177	63.4
Related children under 18 years	1,387	883	63.6	741	386	52.1	641	497	77.4
Related children under 6 years	338	250	73.9	165	111	67.2	173	139	80.2
Other family members	765	202	26.5	449	52	11.5	310	147	47.5
Unrelated individuals	1,138	582	51.1	938	437	46.6	196	143	73.2
Outside poverty areas									
Total	5,204	1,536	29.5	4,748	1,302	27.4	409	211	51.4
In families	3,200	931	29.1	2,807	727	25.9	362	183	50.4
Head	1,060	295	27.8	952	233	24.5	96	55	57.2
Related children under 18 years	1,389	542	39.0	1,184	426	36.0	194	106	54.9
Related children under 6 years	395	209	52.8	315	165	52.4	72	37	(B)
Other family members	752	94	12.5	671	68	10.1	73	21	(B)
Unrelated individuals	2,003	605	30.2	1,940	574	29.6	47	28	(B)

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 10. Ten Federal Regions--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975. For a list of States contained in each region, see page 140)

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	209,343	12,242	24,489	23,093	34,341	44,517	22,073	10,609	6,213	24,695	7,075
65 years and over	21,127	1,309	2,634	2,354	3,742	4,139	2,098	1,368	537	2,299	646
In families	190,471	11,148	22,081	21,080	31,675	40,887	20,251	9,583	5,726	21,761	6,279
Head, 16 years and over	55,702	3,159	6,314	6,198	9,434	11,755	5,881	2,904	1,606	6,551	1,901
Female	7,238	367	968	882	1,313	1,406	724	322	159	888	208
Related children under 18 years[1]	65,835	3,772	7,485	6,880	10,825	14,344	7,452	3,263	2,178	7,399	2,236
Related children under 6 years	19,452	1,070	2,072	2,096	3,267	4,108	2,233	902	717	2,336	651
Other family members	68,934	4,217	8,282	8,002	11,416	14,788	6,918	3,416	1,942	7,811	2,142
Unrelated individuals	18,872	1,094	2,408	2,013	2,667	3,629	1,822	1,025	487	2,934	796
White[2]											
Total	182,355	11,823	20,998	19,710	27,049	40,246	18,701	9,866	6,079	21,135	6,751
65 years and over	19,206	1,293	2,452	2,128	3,130	3,891	1,802	1,319	533	2,025	631
In families	166,103	10,778	18,989	18,067	25,002	37,075	17,162	8,904	5,602	18,530	5,995
Head, 16 years and over	49,444	3,057	5,512	5,428	7,807	10,734	5,073	2,735	1,574	5,690	1,831
Female	5,211	332	665	606	776	1,070	463	245	146	721	189
Related children under 18 years[1]	55,339	3,605	6,122	5,677	7,893	12,701	6,042	2,911	2,118	6,158	2,111
Related children under 6 years	16,199	1,018	1,663	1,728	2,348	3,562	1,796	816	680	1,962	626
Other family members	61,320	4,116	7,355	6,962	9,302	13,640	6,047	3,258	1,910	6,682	2,053
Unrelated individuals	16,252	1,046	2,010	1,644	2,047	3,171	1,539	962	477	2,606	756
Negro[2]											
Total	23,705	308	3,126	3,226	7,039	4,075	3,182	698	89	1,811	149
65 years and over	1,722	16	163	226	605	245	282	49	3	121	11
In families	21,356	274	2,780	2,871	6,448	3,641	2,913	642	82	1,578	128
Head, 16 years and over	5,493	79	714	731	1,573	972	759	164	25	444	32
Female	1,936	35	293	268	529	331	260	77	11	128	6
Related children under 18 years[1]	9,396	120	1,245	1,152	2,835	1,576	1,356	335	48	665	63
Related children under 6 years	2,897	39	360	355	874	522	416	77	29	213	12
Other family members	6,467	75	821	988	2,040	1,093	798	143	9	469	33
Unrelated individuals	2,347	35	346	355	591	434	270	56	7	234	21
Standard Errors[3]											
All races	209,343	12,242	24,489	23,093	34,341	44,517	22,073	10,609	6,213	24,695	7,075
Standard error	-	1,157	1,512	1,572	1,470	2,219	1,377	451	1,400	1,770	1,310
White	182,355	11,823	20,998	19,710	27,049	40,246	18,701	9,866	6,079	21,135	6,751
Standard error	-	1,118	1,301	1,348	1,171	2,010	1,175	426	1,370	1,520	1,251
Negro	23,705	308	3,126	3,226	7,039	4,075	3,182	698	89	1,811	149
Standard error	-	91	570	646	874	603	582	229	68	388	89
BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL											
All Races											
Total	24,260	998	2,498	2,237	5,575	3,703	4,144	1,163	526	2,736	681
65 years and over	3,308	138	313	331	797	528	592	202	75	251	81
In families	19,440	759	1,960	1,695	4,686	2,897	3,513	891	409	2,129	501
Head, 16 years and over	5,097	200	514	466	1,210	768	889	232	110	573	136
Female	2,347	105	301	254	510	376	309	106	42	279	63
Related children under 18 years[1]	10,214	432	1,097	853	2,337	1,574	1,830	461	224	1,129	277
Related children under 6 years	3,294	142	354	293	668	572	572	118	93	396	86
Other family members	4,129	127	349	376	1,139	555	794	198	75	427	88
Unrelated individuals	4,820	239	538	542	889	807	631	272	117	607	180
White[2]											
Total	16,310	865	1,640	1,487	2,831	2,718	2,729	814	499	2,123	609
65 years and over	2,642	134	263	276	508	458	458	190	74	200	81
In families	12,537	641	1,226	1,082	2,253	2,097	2,250	575	383	1,594	436
Head, 16 years and over	3,476	170	345	307	664	557	600	164	105	441	121
Female	1,297	83	177	132	200	219	132	51	37	210	55
Related children under 18 years[1]	6,192	356	624	513	1,010	1,090	1,070	249	203	840	237
Related children under 6 years	2,081	117	207	187	305	386	348	68	80	308	75
Other family members	2,869	115	257	262	579	450	580	162	75	313	78
Unrelated individuals	3,773	224	414	404	578	621	479	238	116	528	173

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Table 10. Ten Federal Regions--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975. For a list of States contained in each region, see page 140)

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	7,456	118	810	733	2,687	957	1,364	340	26	387	33
65 years and over	696	4	49	55	289	71	130	12	1	16	-
In families	6,494	108	696	602	2,393	781	1,212	313	24	337	29
Head, 16 years and over	1,525	27	160	153	537	206	277	66	6	89	4
Female	1,020	22	121	117	311	156	173	55	6	57	2
Related children under 18 years[1]	3,830	71	454	337	1,301	476	741	212	19	201	20
Related children under 6 years	1,148	22	141	103	350	184	220	50	12	61	3
Other family members	1,139	10	82	112	555	99	194	35	-	47	5
Unrelated individuals	961	11	114	132	293	176	152	28	1	51	4
Standard Errors[3]											
All races	24,260	998	2,498	2,237	5,575	3,703	4,144	1,163	526	2,736	681
Standard error	362	220	361	371	572	445	600	308	295	454	299
White	16,310	865	1,640	1,487	2,831	2,718	2,729	814	499	2,123	609
Standard error	301	195	255	268	338	346	427	231	283	366	272
Negro	7,456	118	810	733	2,687	957	1,364	340	26	387	33
Standard error	172	76	310	313	692	304	518	233	52	183	50
PERCENT BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL											
All Races											
Total	11.6	8.2	10.2	9.7	16.2	8.3	18.8	11.0	8.5	11.1	9.6
65 years and over	15.7	10.5	11.9	14.1	21.3	12.8	28.2	14.8	14.0	10.9	12.5
In families	10.2	6.8	8.9	8.0	14.8	7.1	17.3	9.3	7.1	9.8	8.0
Head, 16 years and over	9.2	6.3	8.1	7.5	12.8	6.5	15.1	8.0	6.8	8.7	7.2
Female	32.4	28.6	31.1	28.8	38.8	26.7	42.7	32.9	26.4	31.4	30.3
Related children under 18 years[1]	15.5	11.5	14.7	12.4	21.6	11.0	24.6	14.1	10.3	15.3	12.4
Related children under 6 years	16.9	13.3	17.1	14.0	20.4	13.9	25.6	13.1	13.0	17.0	13.2
Other family members	6.0	3.0	4.2	4.7	10.0	3.8	11.5	5.8	3.9	5.5	4.1
Unrelated individuals	25.5	21.8	22.3	26.9	33.3	22.2	34.6	26.5	24.0	20.7	22.6
White[2]											
Total	8.9	7.3	7.8	7.5	10.5	6.8	14.6	8.3	8.2	10.0	9.0
65 years and over	13.8	10.4	10.7	13.0	16.2	11.8	25.4	14.4	13.9	9.9	12.8
In families	7.5	5.9	6.5	6.0	9.0	5.7	13.1	6.5	6.8	8.6	7.3
Head, 16 years and over	7.0	5.6	6.3	5.7	8.5	5.2	11.8	6.0	6.7	7.8	6.6
Female	24.9	25.0	26.6	21.8	25.8	20.5	28.5	20.8	25.3	29.1	29.1
Related children under 18 years[1]	11.2	9.9	10.2	9.0	12.8	8.6	17.7	8.6	9.6	13.6	11.2
Related children under 6 years	12.8	11.5	12.4	10.8	13.0	10.8	19.4	8.3	11.8	15.7	12.0
Other family members	4.7	2.8	3.5	3.8	6.2	3.3	9.6	5.0	3.9	4.7	3.8
Unrelated individuals	23.2	21.4	20.6	24.6	28.2	19.6	31.1	24.7	24.3	20.3	22.9
Negro[2]											
Total	31.5	38.3	25.9	22.7	38.2	23.5	42.9	48.7	29.2	21.4	22.1
65 years and over	36.4	(B)	30.1	24.3	47.8	29.0	46.1	(B)	(B)	13.2	(B)
In families	30.4	39.4	25.0	21.0	37.1	21.5	41.6	48.8	29.3	21.4	22.7
Head, 16 years and over	27.8	34.2	22.4	20.9	34.1	21.2	36.5	40.2	(B)	20.0	(B)
Female	52.7	(B)	41.3	43.7	58.8	47.1	66.5	71.4	(B)	44.5	(B)
Related children under 18 years[1]	40.8	59.2	36.5	29.3	45.9	30.2	54.6	63.3	(B)	30.2	(B)
Related children under 6 years	39.6	(B)	39.2	29.0	40.0	35.2	52.9	64.9	(B)	28.6	(B)
Other family members	17.6	13.3	10.0	11.3	27.2	9.1	24.3	24.5	(B)	10.0	(B)
Unrelated individuals	41.0	(B)	32.9	37.2	49.6	40.6	56.3	(B)	(B)	21.8	(B)
Standard Errors[3]											
All races	11.6	8.2	10.2	9.7	16.2	8.3	18.8	11.0	8.5	11.1	9.6
Standard error	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.7	2.8	0.9	2.3
White	8.9	7.3	7.8	7.5	10.5	6.8	14.6	8.3	8.2	10.0	9.0
Standard error	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.2
Negro	31.5	38.3	25.9	22.7	38.2	23.5	42.9	48.7	29.2	21.4	22.1
Standard error	0.7	10.1	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.7	4.5	9.9	37.4	4.3	21.2

- 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, 10-15, 45 and 46 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by 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 1974, Age, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	159,948	16,132	10.1	140,967	11,308	8.0	16,555	4,490	27.1
No years of school completed	1,277	397	31.1	946	248	26.2	258	125	48.2
Elementary, total	32,250	6,187	19.2	26,931	4,288	15.9	4,928	1,814	36.8
1 to 5 years	5,740	1,721	30.0	4,002	1,044	26.1	1,632	645	39.5
6 to 8 years	26,510	4,466	16.8	22,929	3,244	14.1	3,296	1,169	35.5
High school, total	87,097	7,703	8.8	77,015	5,248	6.8	9,005	2,309	25.6
1 to 3 years	32,632	4,223	12.9	27,644	2,648	9.6	4,593	1,499	32.6
4 years	54,465	3,480	6.4	49,371	2,600	5.3	4,412	810	18.4
College (1 year or more)	39,323	1,845	4.7	36,075	1,523	4.2	2,363	242	10.2
Median years of school completed	12.3	10.1	(X)	12.3	10.3	(X)	11.0	9.6	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	41.4	67.0	(X)	39.4	63.5	(X)	59.1	76.6	(X)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	32,378	4,146	12.8	27,653	2,530	9.1	4,243	1,530	36.1
No years of school completed	93	15	16.1	78	7	9.0	15	6	(B)
Elementary, total	7,461	1,386	18.6	6,174	849	13.8	1,183	523	44.2
1 to 5 years	145	75	51.7	93	45	48.4	52	31	(B)
6 to 8 years	7,316	1,311	17.9	6,081	804	13.2	1,131	492	43.5
High school, total	20,889	2,462	11.8	17,861	1,458	8.2	2,730	947	34.7
1 to 3 years	13,251	1,755	13.2	11,172	1,012	9.1	1,868	702	37.6
4 years	7,638	707	9.3	6,689	446	6.7	862	245	28.4
College (1 year or more)	3,935	282	7.2	3,538	215	6.1	317	53	16.7
Median years of school completed	11.0	10.1	(X)	11.0	10.2	(X)	10.5	10.0	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	64.3	76.1	(X)	63.0	73.8	(X)	72.3	80.5	(X)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	40,764	3,399	8.3	35,622	2,428	6.8	4,312	867	20.1
No years of school completed	126	21	16.9	110	17	15.5	10	-	(B)
Elementary, total	2,262	648	28.6	1,876	475	25.3	337	161	47.8
1 to 5 years	373	139	37.2	307	100	32.6	55	37	(B)
6 to 8 years	1,889	509	26.9	1,569	375	23.9	282	124	44.0
High school, total	21,906	1,954	8.9	18,783	1,314	7.0	2,832	602	21.3
1 to 3 years	4,887	873	17.9	3,882	539	13.9	943	319	33.8
4 years	17,019	1,081	6.4	14,901	775	5.2	1,889	283	15.0
College (1 year or more)	16,470	775	4.7	14,853	623	4.2	1,134	105	9.3
Median years of school completed	12.8	12.1	(X)	12.8	12.2	(X)	12.5	11.6	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	17.8	45.4	(X)	16.5	42.4	(X)	29.9	55.3	(X)
35 to 44 Years									
Total	22,607	1,793	7.9	19,818	1,212	6.1	2,376	542	22.8
No years of school completed	96	34	35.1	82	28	33.7	8	4	(B)
Elementary, total	2,674	560	20.9	2,109	356	16.9	525	193	36.8
1 to 5 years	600	184	30.7	430	109	25.4	162	74	45.4
6 to 8 years	2,074	376	18.1	1,679	247	14.7	363	119	32.8
High school, total	13,204	967	7.3	11,601	634	5.5	1,435	316	22.0
1 to 3 years	3,673	460	12.5	2,976	262	8.8	668	191	28.6
4 years	9,531	507	5.3	8,625	372	4.3	767	125	16.3
College (1 year or more)	6,632	231	3.5	6,025	193	3.2	407	28	7.0
Median years of school completed	12.5	11.0	(X)	12.5	11.5	(X)	11.9	10.2	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	28.5	58.8	(X)	26.1	53.3	(X)	50.6	71.6	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Age, Sex, and Race--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	23,586	1,645	7.0	21,045	1,102	5.2	2,218	506	22.8
No years of school completed	156	52	33.6	111	34	30.6	37	17	(B)
Elementary, total	4,311	687	15.9	3,456	431	12.5	796	246	30.9
1 to 5 years	952	247	26.0	628	126	20.1	304	116	38.2
6 to 8 years	3,359	440	13.1	2,828	305	10.8	492	130	26.4
High school, total	13,571	750	5.5	12,306	518	4.2	1,101	215	19.5
1 to 3 years	4,092	358	8.7	3,454	217	6.3	588	135	22.9
4 years	9,479	392	4.1	8,852	301	3.4	513	80	15.5
College (1 year or more)	5,547	156	2.8	5,172	119	2.3	285	29	10.2
Median years of school completed	12.3	9.7	(X)	12.4	10.2	(X)	10.4	8.9	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	36.3	66.7	(X)	33.4	61.9	(X)	64.0	78.5	(X)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	19,486	1,842	9.5	17,623	1,396	7.9	1,685	420	24.9
No years of school completed	188	79	42.0	126	47	37.3	49	27	(B)
Elementary, total	5,620	889	15.8	4,669	634	13.6	902	244	27.1
1 to 5 years	1,211	318	26.3	767	188	24.5	424	125	29.5
6 to 8 years	4,409	571	13.0	3,902	446	11.4	478	119	24.9
High school, total	10,201	730	7.2	9,514	592	6.2	596	130	21.8
1 to 3 years	3,578	341	9.5	3,199	246	7.7	354	90	25.4
4 years	6,623	389	5.9	6,315	346	5.5	242	40	16.5
College (1 year or more)	3,475	145	4.2	3,314	124	3.7	137	20	14.6
Median years of school completed	12.1	8.8	(X)	12.1	9.2	(X)	8.3	7.5	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	48.2	71.1	(X)	45.4	66.4	(X)	77.5	86.0	(X)
65 Years and Over									
Total	21,127	3,308	15.7	19,206	2,642	13.8	1,722	626	36.4
No years of school completed	617	196	31.8	439	115	26.2	141	70	50.1
Elementary, total	9,921	2,017	20.3	8,646	1,545	17.9	1,186	450	37.9
1 to 5 years	2,460	758	30.8	1,778	477	26.8	636	263	41.4
6 to 8 years	7,461	1,259	16.9	6,868	1,068	15.6	550	187	34.0
High school, total	7,325	840	11.5	6,948	734	10.6	311	101	32.5
1 to 3 years	3,150	436	13.8	2,960	373	12.6	172	64	36.9
4 years	4,175	404	9.7	3,988	361	9.1	139	37	26.4
College (1 year or more)	3,263	255	7.8	3,173	248	7.8	84	6	7.0
Median years of school completed	9.0	8.2	(X)	9.5	8.5	(X)	6.5	5.6	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	64.8	80.1	(X)	62.7	76.9	(X)	87.0	93.2	(X)
MALE									
All Ages									
Total	76,349	6,153	8.1	67,655	4,361	6.4	7,509	1,614	21.5
No years of school completed	640	188	29.4	453	107	23.6	161	72	44.6
Elementary, total	15,889	2,533	15.9	13,313	1,752	13.2	2,409	736	30.6
1 to 5 years	3,016	776	25.7	2,088	469	22.5	871	287	33.0
6 to 8 years	12,873	1,757	13.6	11,225	1,283	11.4	1,538	449	29.2
High school, total	38,486	2,621	6.8	34,131	1,821	5.3	3,857	725	18.8
1 to 3 years	15,166	1,481	9.8	12,948	926	7.2	2,003	511	25.5
4 years	23,320	1,140	4.9	21,183	895	4.2	1,854	214	11.5
College (1 year or more)	21,334	810	3.8	19,758	680	3.4	1,082	81	7.5
Median years of school completed	12.3	9.7	(X)	12.3	10.0	(X)	10.8	9.0	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	41.5	68.3	(X)	39.5	63.9	(X)	60.9	81.7	(X)

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Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	16,109	1,918	11.9	13,834	1,145	8.3	2,032	720	35.4
No years of school completed	56	7	(B)	45	2	(B)	11	5	(B)
Elementary, total	3,961	733	18.5	3,270	446	13.6	638	280	43.9
1 to 5 years	105	51	48.6	69	29	(B)	35	22	(B)
6 to 8 years	3,856	682	17.7	3,201	417	13.0	603	258	42.8
High school, total	10,171	1,060	10.4	8,762	608	6.9	1,259	418	33.2
1 to 3 years	6,664	797	12.0	5,642	437	7.7	898	333	37.1
4 years	3,507	263	7.5	3,120	171	5.5	361	85	23.5
College (1 year or more)	1,923	118	6.1	1,756	90	5.1	124	18	14.5
Median years of school completed	10.8	9.8	(X)	10.9	9.9	(X)	10.2	9.7	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	66.3	80.1	(X)	64.8	77.3	(X)	76.1	85.8	(X)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	19,979	1,202	6.0	17,665	940	5.3	1,923	204	10.6
No years of school completed	68	6	(B)	60	6	(B)	8	–	(B)
Elementary, total	1,107	231	20.9	931	167	17.9	155	54	34.8
1 to 5 years	180	57	31.5	139	35	25.3	32	19	(B)
6 to 8 years	927	174	18.8	792	132	16.7	123	35	28.5
High school, total	9,673	566	5.9	8,331	437	5.2	1,219	109	8.9
1 to 3 years	2,122	237	11.2	1,706	171	10.0	392	59	15.2
4 years	7,551	329	4.4	6,625	266	4.0	827	50	6.1
College (1 year or more)	9,131	400	4.4	8,342	330	4.0	540	40	7.5
Median years of school completed	12.9	12.4	(X)	12.9	12.5	(X)	12.5	11.4	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	16.5	39.4	(X)	15.3	36.6	(X)	28.9	55.5	(X)
35 to 44 Years									
Total	10,992	690	6.3	9,745	509	5.2	1,043	166	15.9
No years of school completed	48	16	(B)	41	10	(B)	6	4	(B)
Elementary, total	1,435	235	16.4	1,166	157	13.5	254	74	29.1
1 to 5 years	352	92	26.1	255	62	24.1	93	29	31.2
6 to 8 years	1,083	143	13.2	911	95	10.4	161	45	28.0
High school, total	5,661	336	5.9	5,005	251	5.0	591	79	13.4
1 to 3 years	1,611	156	9.7	1,318	106	8.0	283	46	16.4
4 years	4,050	180	4.4	3,687	145	3.9	308	33	10.6
College (1 year or more)	3,847	102	2.7	3,533	91	2.6	192	8	4.1
Median years of school completed	12.6	10.8	(X)	12.6	11.5	(X)	11.8	9.3	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	28.1	59.1	(X)	25.9	535	(X)	52.1	75.6	(X)
45 to 54 Years									
Total	11,366	615	5.4	10,194	434	4.3	1,017	165	16.2
No years of school completed	85	25	28.9	54	12	(B)	28	13	(B)
Elementary, total	2,294	296	12.9	1,858	193	10.4	422	98	23.2
1 to 5 years	574	128	22.3	388	68	17.4	180	57	31.5
6 to 8 years	1,720	168	9.8	1,470	125	8.5	242	41	16.9
High school, total	5,801	234	4.0	5,281	183	3.5	440	46	10.5
1 to 3 years	1,899	98	5.2	1,639	72	4.4	228	25	10.8
4 years	3,902	136	3.5	3,642	111	3.0	212	21	9.7
College (1 year or more)	3,185	61	1.9	3,002	47	1.6	126	8	6.5
Median years of school completed	12.4	8.8	(X)	12.4	9.5	(X)	9.8	7.2	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	37.6	68.0	(X)	34.8	63.6	(X)	66.7	82.5	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	9,181	693	7.5	8,324	536	6.4	766	150	19.6
No years of school completed	103	43	41.7	65	24	(B)	36	19	(B)
Elementary, total	2,784	364	13.1	2,330	279	12.0	436	79	18.1
1 to 5 years	625	144	23.0	399	90	22.6	223	53	23.8
6 to 8 years	2,159	220	10.2	1,931	189	9.8	213	26	12.2
High school, total	4,488	234	5.2	4,200	182	4.3	236	49	20.8
1 to 3 years	1,646	104	6.3	1,483	66	4.5	146	34	23.3
4 years	2,842	130	4.6	2,717	116	4.3	90	15	16.7
College (1 year or more)	1,805	53	2.9	1,730	49	2.8	58	4	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.0	8.2	(X)	12.1	8.4	(X)	7.7	6.4	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	49.4	73.7	(X)	46.6	68.8	(X)	80.7	88.0	(X)
65 Years and Over									
Total	8,722	1,033	11.8	7,893	797	10.1	727	210	28.8
No years of school completed	280	92	33.0	188	53	28.4	73	31	(B)
Elementary, total	4,308	676	15.7	3,757	510	13.6	504	152	30.2
1 to 5 years	1,179	306	25.9	838	186	22.2	307	109	35.5
6 to 8 years	3,129	370	11.8	2,919	324	11.1	197	43	21.8
High school, total	2,691	189	7.0	2,552	162	6.3	110	24	21.8
1 to 3 years	1,224	88	7.2	1,160	76	6.5	55	13	(B)
4 years	1,467	101	6.9	1,392	86	6.2	55	11	(B)
College (1 year or more)	1,444	76	5.3	1,396	72	5.2	40	3	(B)
Median years of school completed	8.9	7.6	(X)	9.0	8.2	(X)	5.7	4.4	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	66.6	82.8	(X)	64.7	80.1	(X)	86.8	93.3	(X)
FEMALE									
All Ages									
Total	83,599	9,979	11.9	73,312	6,946	9.5	9,046	2,876	31.8
No years of school completed	637	209	32.8	493	141	28.6	97	53	54.2
Elementary, total	16,361	3,654	22.3	13,617	2,535	18.6	2,518	1,078	42.8
1 to 5 years	2,724	945	34.7	1,914	575	30.0	761	358	47.0
6 to 8 years	13,637	2,709	19.9	11,703	1,960	16.7	1,757	720	41.0
High school, total	48,613	5,082	10.5	42,884	3,427	8.0	5,148	1,584	30.8
1 to 3 years	17,467	2,742	15.7	14,696	1,722	11.7	2,590	988	38.1
4 years	31,146	2,340	7.5	28,188	1,705	6.0	2,558	596	23.3
College (1 year or more)	17,988	1,035	5.8	16,317	843	5.2	1,281	161	12.5
Median years of school completed	12.2	10.2	(X)	12.3	10.4	(X)	11.2	9.9	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	41.2	66.2	(X)	39.3	63.3	(X)	57.6	73.7	(X)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	16,269	2,228	13.7	13,819	1,384	10.0	2,212	808	36.5
No years of school completed	37	8	(B)	33	6	(B)	4	1	(B)
Elementary, total	3,500	652	18.6	2,904	402	13.8	543	245	45.1
1 to 5 years	40	24	(B)	24	16	(B)	16	9	(B)
6 to 8 years	3,460	628	18.2	2,880	386	13.4	527	236	44.8
High school, total	10,718	1,401	13.1	9,100	850	9.3	1,470	528	35.9
1 to 3 years	6,587	957	14.5	5,532	575	10.4	969	367	37.9
4 years	4,131	444	10.7	3,568	275	7.7	501	161	32.1
College (1 year or more)	2,013	165	8.2	1,783	125	7.0	194	35	18.0
Median years of school completed	11.1	10.4	(X)	11.2	10.5	(X)	10.7	10.3	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	62.2	72.6	(X)	61.3	71.0	(X)	68.5	75.9	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	20,785	2,197	10.6	17,957	1,488	8.3	2,389	663	27.8
No years of school completed	59	16	(B)	50	11	(B)	2	-	(B)
Elementary, total	1,154	418	36.2	943	305	32.3	180	106	58.9
1 to 5 years	192	82	42.7	167	64	38.4	22	17	(B)
6 to 8 years	962	336	34.9	776	241	31.1	158	89	56.3
High school, total	12,233	1,388	11.3	10,452	877	8.4	1,612	492	30.5
1 to 3 years	2,766	636	23.0	2,176	368	16.9	551	259	47.0
4 years	9,467	752	7.9	8,276	509	6.2	1,061	233	21.9
College (1 year or more)	7,339	375	5.1	6,511	294	4.5	594	64	10.8
Median years of school completed	12.7	12.0	(X)	12.7	12.1	(X)	12.4	11.6	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	19.1	48.7	(X)	17.7	46.0	(X)	30.7	55.2	(X)
35 to 44 Years									
Total	11,615	1,103	9.5	10,073	703	7.0	1,333	376	28.2
No years of school completed	47	17	(B)	41	17	(B)	2	-	(B)
Elementary, total	1,240	325	26.2	944	200	21.2	272	118	43.4
1 to 5 years	248	92	37.2	175	48	27.3	69	45	(B)
6 to 8 years	992	233	23.5	769	152	19.8	203	73	36.0
High school, total	7,543	631	8.4	6,597	384	5.8	844	238	28.2
1 to 3 years	2,062	304	14.7	1,659	157	9.4	385	145	37.6
4 years	5,481	327	6.0	4,938	227	4.6	459	93	20.1
College (1 year or more)	2,784	129	4.6	2,492	102	4.1	215	21	9.6
Median years of school completed	12.4	11.1	(X)	12.5	11.6	(X)	12.0	10.4	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	28.8	58.6	(X)	26.2	53.2	(X)	49.4	69.9	(X)
45 to 54 Years									
Total	12,220	1,030	8.4	10,851	668	6.2	1,201	341	28.4
No years of school completed	71	28	(B)	57	22	(B)	9	4	(B)
Elementary, total	2,017	391	19.4	1,599	239	14.9	372	147	39.5
1 to 5 years	378	120	31.6	241	59	24.4	123	59	48.1
6 to 8 years	1,639	271	16.5	1,358	180	13.3	249	88	35.3
High school, total	7,770	516	6.6	7,024	335	4.8	661	169	25.6
1 to 3 years	2,193	260	11.8	1,815	145	8.0	360	110	30.6
4 years	5,577	256	4.6	5,209	190	3.6	301	59	19.6
College (1 year or more)	2,362	95	4.0	2,170	72	3.3	158	21	13.2
Median years of school completed	12.3	10.1	(X)	12.4	10.5	(X)	10.8	9.5	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	35.0	65.9	(X)	32.0	60.8	(X)	61.7	76.5	(X)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	10,305	1,148	11.1	9,299	860	9.2	918	271	29.5
No years of school completed	84	36	42.9	61	23	(B)	13	9	(B)
Elementary, total	2,837	525	18.5	2,339	354	15.1	468	163	34.8
1 to 5 years	585	174	29.7	368	98	26.6	201	73	36.3
6 to 8 years	2,252	351	15.6	1,971	256	13.0	267	90	33.7
High school, total	5,714	496	8.7	5,314	409	7.7	360	82	22.8
1 to 3 years	1,932	238	12.3	1,715	179	10.4	208	56	26.9
4 years	3,782	258	6.8	3,599	230	6.4	152	26	17.1
College (1 year or more)	1,670	92	5.5	1,585	75	4.7	78	16	20.5
Median years of school completed	12.1	9.2	(X)	12.1	9.9	(X)	8.8	7.8	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	47.1	69.6	(X)	44.3	64.7	(X)	75.1	84.1	(X)

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Table 11. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	12,405	2,275	18.3	11,313	1,844	16.3	995	417	41.9
No years of school completed	338	104	30.8	251	61	24.5	67	40	(B)
Elementary, total	5,614	1,341	23.9	4,888	1,035	21.2	683	298	43.6
1 to 5 years	1,281	452	35.3	940	290	30.9	329	154	46.9
6 to 8 years	4,333	889	20.5	3,948	745	18.9	354	144	40.7
High school, total	4,634	651	14.0	4,397	572	13.0	201	77	38.3
1 to 3 years	1,926	348	18.1	1,801	297	16.5	117	51	43.2
4 years	2,708	303	11.2	2,596	275	10.6	84	26	31.1
College (1 year or more)	1,820	179	9.8	1,777	176	9.9	43	3	(B)
Median years of school completed	9.4	8.4	(X)	9.9	8.6	(X)	6.9	6.3	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	63.5	78.8	(X)	61.3	75.6	(X)	87.2	93.1	(X)

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

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 15, 45 and 46 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 1974 and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	159,948	16,132	10.1	140,967	11,308	8.0	16,555	4,490	27.1
Worked last year	103,796	6,376	6.1	92,356	4,562	4.9	9,845	1,646	16.7
Full time	80,643	3,961	4.9	71,706	2,932	4.1	7,710	937	12.1
50 to 52 weeks	57,253	1,579	2.8	51,420	1,234	2.4	4,971	313	6.3
40 to 49 weeks	7,136	352	4.9	6,222	247	4.0	829	91	10.9
27 to 39 weeks	5,590	425	7.6	4,841	300	6.2	634	106	16.7
26 weeks or less	10,664	1,604	15.0	9,224	1,152	12.5	1,277	426	33.4
Part time	23,153	2,415	10.4	20,650	1,629	7.9	2,134	709	33.2
50 to 52 weeks	8,127	629	7.7	7,371	442	6.0	647	161	24.9
40 to 49 weeks	2,370	164	6.9	2,172	118	5.5	179	45	25.2
27 to 39 weeks	2,895	277	9.6	2,570	188	7.3	266	80	29.9
26 weeks or less	9,762	1,346	13.8	8,537	881	10.3	1,041	423	40.7
Did not work last year	55,087	9,723	17.7	47,671	6,717	14.1	6,614	2,841	43.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	8,021	2,335	29.1	6,271	1,481	23.6	1,676	827	49.3
Keeping house	25,433	3,663	14.4	23,257	2,822	12.1	1,798	774	43.1
Going to school	11,795	2,038	17.3	9,421	1,123	11.9	2,157	876	40.6
Unable to find work	1,190	412	34.6	826	217	26.2	345	189	54.9
Retired	7,908	1,096	13.9	7,309	942	12.9	515	136	26.5
Other	739	180	24.3	586	132	22.5	123	38	31.0
In Armed Forces	1,064	33	3.1	940	29	3.0	96	3	3.0
22 to 64 Years									
Total	106,443	8,679	8.2	94,107	6,137	6.5	10,590	2,334	22.0
Worked last year	80,172	4,267	5.3	71,209	3,081	4.3	7,683	1,064	13.8
Full time	69,143	2,995	4.3	61,427	2,238	3.6	6,589	673	10.2
50 to 52 weeks	52,512	1,349	2.6	47,114	1,054	2.2	4,566	266	5.8
40 to 49 weeks	6,075	286	4.7	5,261	202	3.8	741	70	9.4
27 to 39 weeks	4,383	332	7.6	3,759	228	6.1	513	85	16.6
26 weeks or less	6,173	1,026	16.6	5,295	753	14.2	770	250	32.5
Part time	11,029	1,270	11.5	9,781	843	8.6	1,094	391	35.7
50 to 52 weeks	4,287	372	8.7	3,827	240	6.3	407	123	30.2
40 to 49 weeks	1,333	102	7.7	1,213	67	5.5	112	34	30.4
27 to 39 weeks	1,507	167	11.1	1,301	109	8.4	178	50	28.1
26 weeks or less	3,902	630	16.1	3,442	425	12.3	395	187	47.3
Did not work last year	25,407	4,389	17.3	22,141	3,038	13.7	2,827	1,267	44.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	4,312	1,343	31.1	3,234	815	25.2	1,033	515	49.9
Keeping house	18,341	2,349	12.8	16,707	1,740	10.4	1,318	553	42.0
Going to school	696	160	23.0	506	106	20.9	156	48	30.8
Unable to find work	731	272	37.2	531	160	30.1	186	109	58.6
Retired	932	160	17.2	833	130	15.6	88	27	30.7
Other	395	106	26.8	327	84	25.7	48	14	(B)
In Armed Forces	863	23	2.7	757	19	2.5	79	3	3.8
FAMILY HEADS									
14 Years and Over									
Total	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Worked last year	45,146	2,691	6.0	40,550	1,935	4.8	3,993	712	17.8
Full time	41,910	2,042	4.9	37,865	1,531	4.0	3,477	473	13.6
50 to 52 weeks	34,195	980	2.9	31,174	772	2.5	2,558	196	7.7
40 to 49 weeks	3,440	214	6.2	3,033	146	4.8	367	59	16.1
27 to 39 weeks	2,036	230	11.3	1,775	161	9.1	229	58	25.6
26 weeks or less	2,239	618	27.6	1,883	453	24.0	324	159	49.1
Part time	3,236	649	20.1	2,684	404	15.0	516	239	46.4
50 to 52 weeks	1,406	200	14.2	1,192	124	10.4	200	75	37.6
40 to 49 weeks	395	58	14.7	333	34	10.3	58	24	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	440	107	24.2	355	62	17.5	81	40	50.0
26 weeks or less	994	285	28.6	804	184	22.9	177	100	56.2
Did not work last year	9,639	2,390	24.8	8,088	1,524	18.8	1,419	815	57.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,809	762	27.1	2,239	458	20.5	540	293	54.3
Keeping house	1,941	973	50.1	1,436	600	41.8	477	355	74.3
Going to school	196	87	44.4	121	41	33.7	60	40	(B)
Unable to find work	244	134	55.0	150	63	41.9	84	69	81.9
Retired	4,311	401	9.3	4,034	337	8.4	232	51	22.0
Other	138	34	24.4	107	25	23.6	27	7	(B)
In Armed Forces	927	27	2.9	813	23	2.8	86	3	3.4

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Table 12. Work Experience by Family Status--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	46,257	3,975	8.6	40,933	2,673	6.5	4,641	1,225	26.4
Worked last year	41,507	2,297	5.5	37,265	1,645	4.4	3,668	613	16.7
Full time	39,518	1,777	4.5	35,683	1,326	3.7	3,286	416	12.7
50 to 52 weeks	32,670	869	2.7	29,768	686	2.3	2,452	175	7.1
40 to 49 weeks	3,178	201	6.3	2,795	137	4.9	348	55	15.8
27 to 39 weeks	1,825	200	11.0	1,587	141	8.9	207	47	22.7
26 weeks or less	1,843	507	27.5	1,534	363	23.7	280	136	48.6
Part time	1,989	521	26.2	1,581	319	20.2	382	197	51.6
50 to 52 weeks	825	166	20.1	668	100	15.0	148	66	44.6
40 to 49 weeks	262	47	17.9	213	27	12.7	45	20	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	309	91	29.4	249	59	23.7	57	28	(B)
26 weeks or less	592	218	36.8	450	134	29.8	133	83	62.4
Did not work last year	3,953	1,657	41.9	2,973	1,012	34.0	897	609	67.9
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,634	557	34.1	1,258	331	26.3	350	215	61.4
Keeping house	1,324	830	62.7	927	517	55.8	381	298	78.2
Going to school	166	60	36.1	112	33	29.5	40	21	(B)
Unable to find work	204	112	54.9	123	52	42.3	70	58	(B)
Retired	505	73	14.5	456	58	12.7	38	12	(B)
Other	120	27	22.5	96	21	21.9	20	4	(B)
In Armed Forces	798	20	2.5	695	16	2.3	76	3	3.9
WIVES									
14 Years and Over									
Total	46,971	2,620	5.6	42,994	2,107	4.9	3,251	451	13.9
Worked last year	24,552	757	3.1	22,218	588	2.6	1,948	150	7.7
Full time	16,893	435	2.6	15,083	350	2.3	1,503	70	4.7
50 to 52 weeks	10,577	161	1.5	9,435	137	1.4	932	20	2.1
40 to 49 weeks	1,658	33	2.0	1,467	26	1.8	169	7	4.3
27 to 39 weeks	1,673	50	3.0	1,489	36	2.4	155	10	6.8
26 weeks or less	2,985	191	6.4	2,692	151	5.6	247	32	13.0
Part time	7,659	323	4.2	7,134	238	3.3	445	81	18.1
50 to 52 weeks	2,900	82	2.8	2,706	61	2.3	169	21	12.4
40 to 49 weeks	888	16	1.8	839	10	1.1	42	6	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	984	26	2.6	913	21	2.3	63	5	(B)
26 weeks or less	2,887	199	6.9	2,676	147	5.5	170	48	28.2
Did not work last year	22,419	1,863	8.3	20,776	1,519	7.3	1,303	300	23.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,472	195	13.2	1,216	143	11.7	244	52	21.4
Keeping house	19,645	1,554	7.9	18,411	1,296	7.0	922	216	23.4
Going to school	245	26	10.5	202	21	10.4	38	5	(B)
Unable to find work	316	56	17.9	245	34	14.0	65	21	(B)
Retired	654	25	3.8	627	22	3.4	26	3	(B)
Other	88	6	7.3	77	3	4.5	8	3	(B)
22 to 64 Years									
Total	40,051	2,014	5.0	36,580	1,607	4.4	2,796	352	12.6
Worked last year	22,402	641	2.9	20,260	492	2.4	1,780	131	7.4
Full time	15,469	384	2.5	13,772	305	2.2	1,400	64	4.6
50 to 52 weeks	9,973	150	1.5	8,865	126	1.4	899	20	2.2
40 to 49 weeks	1,500	28	1.9	1,323	23	1.7	157	5	3.2
27 to 39 weeks	1,462	45	3.1	1,296	32	2.5	138	9	6.5
26 weeks or less	2,532	162	6.4	2,287	124	5.4	206	29	14.1
Part time	6,934	258	3.7	6,487	187	2.9	380	67	17.6
50 to 52 weeks	2,672	75	2.8	2,498	55	2.2	148	20	13.5
40 to 49 weeks	803	12	1.5	761	8	1.1	37	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	897	23	2.6	829	18	2.2	60	5	(B)
26 weeks or less	2,563	149	5.8	2,398	107	4.5	134	37	27.6
Did not work last year	17,648	1,373	7.8	16,319	1,116	6.8	1,016	221	21.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,017	146	14.4	831	108	13.0	173	38	22.0
Keeping house	15,989	1,162	7.3	14,945	963	6.4	758	162	21.4
Going to school	151	10	6.6	125	8	6.4	21	2	(B)
Unable to find work	270	44	16.3	218	29	13.3	49	15	(B)
Retired	153	6	3.9	139	5	3.6	13	1	(B)
Other	70	3	(B)	64	1	(B)	3	2	(B)

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Table 12. Work Experience by Family Status--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	38,393	3,584	9.3	32,270	1,946	6.0	5,459	1,549	28.4
Worked last year	22,623	1,242	5.5	19,754	713	3.6	2,469	479	19.4
Full time	12,445	544	4.4	10,666	302	2.8	1,586	231	14.6
50 to 52 weeks	5,853	135	2.3	5,052	78	1.5	705	50	7.2
40 to 49 weeks	1,127	32	2.8	954	21	2.2	161	11	6.6
27 to 39 weeks	1,156	43	3.7	978	26	2.6	161	17	10.5
26 weeks or less	4,309	335	7.8	3,681	178	4.8	558	153	27.4
Part time	10,178	698	6.9	9,088	411	4.5	883	249	28.1
50 to 52 weeks	2,980	145	4.9	2,772	111	4.0	162	24	14.8
40 to 49 weeks	843	18	2.1	783	14	1.8	53	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	1,192	53	4.5	1,071	34	3.2	82	19	23.9
26 weeks or less	5,163	482	9.3	4,462	253	5.7	586	201	34.3
Did not work last year	15,736	2,340	14.9	12,484	1,232	9.9	2,989	1,069	35.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,585	207	13.0	1,161	97	8.4	412	108	26.1
Keeping house	1,518	213	14.1	1,235	123	10.0	255	86	33.8
Going to school	11,112	1,725	15.5	8,917	908	10.2	2,009	788	39.2
Unable to find work	473	110	23.2	311	43	13.8	157	65	41.4
Retired	702	33	4.7	604	29	4.9	80	4	4.8
Other	345	52	15.1	256	31	12.2	76	19	25.2
In Armed Forces	34	1	(B)	32	1	(B)	1	-	(B)
22 to 64 Years									
Total	9,187	555	6.0	7,491	310	4.1	1,511	226	15.0
Worked last year	7,131	244	3.4	5,976	130	2.2	998	97	9.7
Full time	6,062	158	2.6	5,085	89	1.8	853	60	7.0
50 to 52 weeks	3,906	80	2.0	3,337	45	1.3	492	28	5.7
40 to 49 weeks	622	8	1.3	501	6	1.2	113	2	1.8
27 to 39 weeks	517	18	3.5	416	11	2.6	85	8	9.4
26 weeks or less	1,018	52	5.1	831	28	3.4	162	22	13.6
Part time	1,069	86	8.0	892	40	4.5	145	38	26.2
50 to 52 weeks	379	16	4.2	336	8	2.4	38	8	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	134	4	3.0	121	2	1.7	14	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	152	6	3.9	113	-	-	30	6	(B)
26 weeks or less	405	60	14.8	322	32	9.9	65	22	(B)
Did not work last year	2,050	309	15.1	1,509	180	11.9	513	128	25.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	852	125	14.7	590	60	10.2	259	64	24.7
Keeping house	560	92	16.4	444	54	12.2	106	36	34.0
Going to school	291	32	11.0	203	18	8.9	80	15	18.8
Unable to find work	149	34	22.8	107	22	20.6	40	11	(B)
Retired	75	10	13.3	67	10	(B)	9	-	(B)
Other	122	16	13.1	101	14	13.9	20	3	(B)
In Armed Forces	6	1	(B)	5	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
14 Years and Over									
Total	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
Worked last year	11,475	1,685	14.7	9,835	1,325	13.5	1,435	304	21.2
Full time	9,394	940	10.0	8,092	749	9.3	1,145	163	14.3
50 to 52 weeks	6,628	303	4.6	5,759	248	4.3	777	47	6.0
40 to 49 weeks	910	74	8.1	768	54	7.1	132	14	10.5
27 to 39 weeks	724	103	14.2	599	77	12.8	89	20	22.8
26 weeks or less	1,132	461	40.7	967	370	38.3	148	83	55.8
Part time	2,081	745	35.8	1,743	576	33.1	290	141	48.7
50 to 52 weeks	840	202	24.1	700	147	21.0	116	41	35.4
40 to 49 weeks	244	72	29.4	217	61	28.1	26	11	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	278	91	32.5	231	71	30.9	41	15	(B)
26 weeks or less	718	381	53.0	595	298	50.0	107	74	69.7
Did not work last year	7,293	3,130	42.9	6,323	2,443	38.6	903	657	72.7
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,155	1,172	54.4	1,655	783	47.3	481	374	77.8
Keeping house	2,329	922	39.6	2,175	803	36.9	144	117	81.7
Going to school	243	201	83.0	181	153	84.7	50	44	(B)
Unable to find work	158	111	70.5	120	77	63.9	38	35	(B)
Retired	2,241	636	28.4	2,045	555	27.1	177	78	43.9
Other	168	87	52.0	147	72	49.3	12	9	(B)
In Armed Forces	103	4	4.3	94	4	4.7	9	-	(B)

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Table 12. Work Experience by Family Status--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	10,947	2,134	19.5	9,104	1,549	17.0	1,642	532	32.4
Worked last year	9,132	1,083	11.9	7,710	815	10.6	1,237	222	17.9
Full time	8,094	678	8.4	6,889	518	7.5	1,051	133	12.7
50 to 52 weeks	5,962	251	4.2	5,145	200	3.9	724	43	5.9
40 to 49 weeks	774	50	6.5	642	37	5.8	123	8	6.5
27 to 39 weeks	578	70	12.1	460	44	9.6	82	20	24.4
26 weeks or less	780	308	39.5	643	237	36.9	122	63	51.6
Part time	1,038	405	39.0	821	297	36.2	186	89	47.8
50 to 52 weeks	411	114	27.7	323	79	24.5	75	29	38.7
40 to 49 weeks	135	39	28.9	116	31	26.7	18	8	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	149	47	31.5	110	32	29.1	33	10	(B)
26 weeks or less	342	205	59.9	271	156	57.6	63	43	(B)
Did not work last year	1,755	1,049	59.8	1,338	732	54.7	401	309	77.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	808	515	63.7	554	316	57.0	252	197	78.2
Keeping house	466	263	56.4	392	206	52.6	74	58	(B)
Going to school	90	59	65.6	68	48	(B)	15	10	(B)
Unable to find work	109	81	74.3	83	57	68.7	26	25	(B)
Retired	200	70	35.0	173	58	33.5	27	13	(B)
Other	82	60	73.2	68	48	(B)	6	6	(B)
In Armed Forces	59	1	(B)	56	1	(B)	3	-	(B)

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

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10-15, 45 and 46 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by race of the family head.

Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
14 YEARS AND OVER									
Both Sexes									
Total	159,948	16,132	10.1	140,967	11,308	8.0	16,555	4,490	27.1
Worked last year	103,796	6,376	6.1	92,356	4,562	4.9	9,845	1,646	16.7
Full time	80,643	3,961	4.9	71,706	2,932	4.1	7,710	937	12.1
50 to 52 weeks	57,253	1,579	2.8	51,420	1,234	2.4	4,971	313	6.3
40 to 49 weeks	7,136	352	4.9	6,222	247	4.0	829	91	10.9
27 to 39 weeks	5,590	425	7.6	4,841	300	6.2	634	106	16.7
26 weeks or less	10,664	1,604	15.0	9,224	1,152	12.5	1,277	426	33.4
Part time	23,153	2,415	10.4	20,650	1,629	7.9	2,134	709	33.2
50 to 52 weeks	8,127	629	7.7	7,371	442	6.0	647	161	24.9
40 to 49 weeks	2,370	164	6.9	2,172	118	5.5	179	45	25.2
27 to 39 weeks	2,895	277	9.6	2,570	188	7.3	266	80	29.9
26 weeks or less	9,762	1,346	13.8	8,537	881	10.3	1,041	423	40.7
Did not work last year	55,087	9,723	17.7	47,671	6,717	14.1	6,614	2,841	43.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	8,021	2,335	29.1	6,271	1,481	23.6	1,676	827	49.3
Keeping house	25,433	3,663	14.4	23,257	2,822	12.1	1,798	774	43.1
Going to school	11,795	2,038	17.3	9,421	1,123	11.9	2,157	876	40.6
Unable to find work	1,190	412	34.6	826	217	26.2	345	189	54.9
Retired	7,908	1,096	13.9	7,309	942	12.9	515	136	26.5
Other	739	180	24.3	586	132	22.5	123	38	31.0
In Armed Forces	1,064	33	3.1	940	29	3.0	96	3	3.0
Male									
Total	76,349	6,153	8.1	67,655	4,361	6.4	7,509	1,614	21.5
Worked last year	60,102	3,300	5.5	54,032	2,487	4.6	5,171	713	13.8
Full time	51,514	2,319	4.5	46,430	1,788	3.9	4,349	480	11.0
50 to 52 weeks	38,970	1,065	2.7	35,507	872	2.5	2,927	173	5.9
40 to 49 weeks	4,445	205	4.6	3,905	151	3.9	488	41	8.5
27 to 39 weeks	2,937	247	8.4	2,559	180	7.0	312	56	18.0
26 weeks or less	5,162	803	15.5	4,459	585	13.1	621	210	33.7
Part time	8,588	981	11.4	7,602	699	9.2	822	233	28.4
50 to 52 weeks	3,079	250	8.1	2,816	207	7.4	215	26	12.1
40 to 49 weeks	843	80	9.5	763	69	9.1	72	11	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	1,009	96	9.5	888	70	7.8	92	18	19.9
26 weeks or less	3,658	555	15.2	3,135	353	11.2	443	178	40.1
Did not work last year	15,182	2,819	18.6	12,683	1,846	14.6	2,242	898	40.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	3,557	955	26.8	2,811	610	21.7	702	324	46.2
Going to school	5,467	959	17.5	4,336	519	12.0	1,007	408	40.6
Unable to find work	486	168	34.6	356	100	28.0	121	66	54.9
Retired	5,275	640	12.1	4,871	547	11.2	347	79	22.8
Other	397	97	24.5	309	70	22.6	66	20	(B)
In Armed Forces	1,064	33	3.1	940	29	3.0	96	3	3.0
Female									
Total	83,599	9,979	11.9	73,312	6,946	9.5	9,046	2,876	31.8
Worked last year	43,694	3,076	7.0	38,324	2,074	5.4	4,674	933	20.0
Full time	29,129	1,642	5.6	25,276	1,144	4.5	3,361	457	13.6
50 to 52 weeks	18,283	514	2.8	15,913	362	2.3	2,043	140	6.9
40 to 49 weeks	2,690	147	5.5	2,317	96	4.1	340	49	14.5
27 to 39 weeks	2,653	179	6.7	2,282	119	5.2	322	50	15.5
26 weeks or less	5,502	802	14.6	4,764	567	11.9	656	217	33.1
Part time	14,565	1,434	9.8	13,047	931	7.1	1,313	476	36.3
50 to 52 weeks	5,048	379	7.5	4,555	235	5.2	433	135	31.2
40 to 49 weeks	1,528	84	5.5	1,409	49	3.5	107	34	32.0
27 to 39 weeks	1,886	181	9.6	1,682	118	7.0	175	62	35.2
26 weeks or less	6,103	790	13.0	5,402	529	9.8	598	246	41.1
Did not work last year	39,905	6,904	17.3	34,988	4,872	13.9	4,373	1,943	44.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	4,464	1,380	30.9	3,460	871	25.2	974	503	51.6
Keeping house	25,433	3,663	14.4	23,257	2,822	12.1	1,798	774	43.1
Going to school	6,328	1,080	17.1	5,085	604	11.9	1,151	468	40.7
Unable to find work	705	243	34.5	471	117	24.9	224	123	54.9
Retired	2,633	456	17.3	2,439	395	16.2	168	57	33.9
Other	342	82	24.1	277	62	22.5	58	18	(B)

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Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
14 TO 21 YEARS									
Both Sexes									
Total	32,378	4,145	12.8	27,654	2,529	9.1	4,243	1,530	36.1
Worked last year	19,320	1,750	9.1	17,259	1,218	7.1	1,785	493	27.6
Full time	9,372	822	8.8	8,309	579	7.0	986	240	24.3
50 to 52 weeks	3,363	138	4.1	3,022	102	3.4	325	37	11.4
40 to 49 weeks	900	58	6.4	817	39	4.8	77	19	24.7
27 to 39 weeks	1,030	83	8.1	920	66	7.2	107	17	15.9
26 weeks or less	4,079	544	13.3	3,550	374	10.5	477	168	35.2
Part time	9,948	929	9.3	8,951	638	7.1	799	252	31.5
50 to 52 weeks	2,804	180	6.4	2,632	146	5.5	124	19	15.3
40 to 49 weeks	807	44	5.5	756	40	5.3	43	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	1,171	102	8.7	1,074	77	7.2	67	24	(B)
26 weeks or less	5,166	603	11.7	4,487	376	8.4	566	203	35.9
Did not work last year	12,857	2,385	18.6	10,212	1,301	12.7	2,441	1,037	42.5
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	167	39	23.4	123	19	15.4	45	21	(B)
Keeping house	992	297	29.9	787	194	24.7	192	95	49.5
Going to school	11,086	1,876	16.9	8,902	1,015	11.4	2,001	828	41.4
Unable to find work	390	119	30.5	237	39	16.5	148	77	52.0
Retired	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	1	-	(B)
Other	219	54	24.7	163	36	22.1	52	16	(B)
In Armed Forces	201	10	5.0	183	10	5.5	17	-	(B)
Male									
Total	16,109	1,918	11.9	13,835	1,145	8.3	2,032	720	35.4
Worked last year	10,408	940	9.0	9,289	625	6.7	980	288	29.4
Full time	5,320	484	9.1	4,708	315	6.7	564	169	30.0
50 to 52 weeks	1,967	104	5.3	1,747	73	4.2	206	31	15.0
40 to 49 weeks	546	35	6.4	489	21	4.3	54	13	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	536	45	8.4	481	33	6.9	53	12	(B)
26 weeks or less	2,272	300	13.2	1,990	187	9.4	251	113	45.0
Part time	5,088	456	9.0	4,581	310	6.8	416	119	28.6
50 to 52 weeks	1,585	95	6.0	1,484	84	5.7	79	3	3.8
40 to 49 weeks	423	27	6.4	388	25	6.4	31	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	581	48	8.3	536	39	7.3	29	9	(B)
26 weeks or less	2,500	286	11.4	2,172	163	7.5	276	104	37.7
Did not work last year	5,500	968	17.6	4,363	509	11.7	1,035	432	41.7
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	94	16	17.0	74	10	(B)	21	6	(B)
Going to school	5,099	879	17.2	4,072	469	11.5	930	387	41.6
Unable to find work	165	44	26.7	111	16	14.4	55	29	(B)
Retired	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	140	30	21.4	106	17	16.0	30	11	(B)
In Armed Forces	201	10	5.0	183	10	5.5	17	-	(B)
Female									
Total	16,269	2,228	13.7	13,819	1,384	10.0	2,211	809	36.6
Worked last year	8,912	811	9.1	7,970	592	7.4	805	204	25.3
Full time	4,051	338	8.3	3,601	264	7.3	422	72	17.1
50 to 52 weeks	1,397	34	2.4	1,275	29	2.3	120	6	5.0
40 to 49 weeks	354	23	6.5	328	17	5.2	23	6	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	494	37	7.5	439	32	7.3	54	5	(B)
26 weeks or less	1,807	244	13.5	1,559	186	11.9	225	56	24.9
Part time	4,861	473	9.7	4,370	328	7.5	383	132	34.5
50 to 52 weeks	1,219	86	7.1	1,148	61	5.3	45	16	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	384	16	4.2	368	14	3.8	11	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	590	54	9.2	537	39	7.3	37	16	(B)
26 weeks or less	2,666	316	11.9	2,315	213	9.2	290	99	34.1
Did not work last year	7,357	1,416	19.2	5,849	791	13.5	1,405	605	43.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	73	24	(B)	49	9	(B)	25	15	(B)
Keeping house	992	297	29.9	787	194	24.7	192	95	49.5
Going to school	5,986	996	16.6	4,830	546	11.3	1,073	442	41.2
Unable to find work	224	75	33.5	126	23	18.3	94	48	51.1
Retired	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	1	-	(B)
Other	79	25	31.6	57	19	(B)	22	6	(B)

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Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
22 TO 34 YEARS									
Both Sexes									
Total	40,764	3,399	8.3	35,622	2,428	6.8	4,312	867	20.1
Worked last year	32,298	1,912	5.9	28,388	1,426	5.0	3,307	420	12.7
Full time	27,680	1,369	4.9	24,237	1,041	4.3	2,933	289	9.9
50 to 52 weeks	19,072	490	2.6	16,911	388	2.3	1,830	94	5.2
40 to 49 weeks	2,907	126	4.3	2,493	91	3.6	361	26	7.3
27 to 39 weeks	2,270	174	7.7	1,915	119	6.2	292	43	14.7
26 weeks or less	3,430	579	16.9	2,917	444	15.2	450	126	27.9
Part time	4,619	543	11.8	4,151	385	9.3	374	131	35.0
50 to 52 weeks	1,400	107	7.6	1,273	77	6.0	100	24	24.1
40 to 49 weeks	546	46	8.5	511	35	6.9	32	11	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	693	87	12.6	596	59	9.9	80	22	27.5
26 weeks or less	1,979	303	15.3	1,771	214	12.1	162	74	45.7
Did not work last year	7,890	1,468	18.6	6,728	987	14.7	948	444	46.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	493	181	36.7	336	94	28.0	154	84	54.6
Keeping house	6,227	952	15.3	5,547	679	12.2	515	249	48.3
Going to school	605	143	23.6	432	93	21.5	144	45	30.9
Unable to find work	332	145	43.7	226	86	37.9	99	59	59.8
Retired	6	2	(B)	6	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	227	45	19.9	181	34	18.8	34	7	(B)
In Armed Forces	576	19	3.4	505	15	3.0	57	3	(B)
Male									
Total	19,979	1,202	6.0	17,665	940	5.3	1,923	204	10.6
Worked last year	18,526	948	5.1	16,509	768	4.7	1,679	135	8.0
Full time	17,262	746	4.3	15,414	612	4.0	1,554	107	6.9
50 to 52 weeks	12,842	330	2.6	11,608	270	2.3	1,041	54	5.2
40 to 49 weeks	1,830	71	3.9	1,598	56	3.5	201	6	3.1
27 to 39 weeks	1,162	95	8.2	985	71	7.2	139	19	13.5
26 weeks or less	1,429	250	17.5	1,224	215	17.6	173	28	16.1
Part time	1,264	201	15.9	1,095	156	14.3	125	29	22.9
50 to 52 weeks	446	39	8.7	406	31	7.8	29	2	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	181	24	13.4	171	24	14.2	10	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	200	27	13.4	163	18	11.0	25	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	438	111	25.5	355	82	23.2	61	24	(B)
Did not work last year	877	235	26.8	650	157	24.2	186	66	35.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	249	82	32.8	172	44	25.5	75	36	48.0
Going to school	334	72	21.6	238	47	20.0	71	19	(B)
Unable to find work	124	51	40.8	99	42	42.2	20	9	(B)
Retired	6	2	(B)	6	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	164	29	17.8	135	22	16.7	20	2	(B)
In Armed Forces	576	19	3.4	505	15	3.0	57	3	(B)
Female									
Total	20,785	2,197	10.6	17,957	1,488	8.3	2,389	663	27.8
Worked last year	13,772	964	7.0	11,879	658	5.5	1,627	285	17.5
Full time	10,418	622	6.0	8,823	429	4.9	1,379	183	13.3
50 to 52 weeks	6,231	160	2.6	5,303	118	2.2	789	41	5.2
40 to 49 weeks	1,077	55	5.1	896	35	3.9	160	20	12.6
27 to 39 weeks	1,109	79	7.1	930	48	5.1	153	24	15.9
26 weeks or less	2,001	329	16.4	1,694	228	13.5	277	98	35.3
Part time	3,354	342	10.2	3,056	229	7.5	249	102	41.1
50 to 52 weeks	954	68	7.1	868	45	5.2	71	23	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	365	22	6.0	340	11	3.3	22	11	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	494	61	12.3	433	41	9.4	55	19	(B)
26 weeks or less	1,542	191	12.4	1,416	132	9.3	101	50	49.7
Did not work last year	7,013	1,233	17.6	6,078	830	13.6	761	378	49.6
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	243	99	40.6	164	50	30.6	80	49	61.3
Keeping house	6,227	952	15.3	5,547	679	12.2	515	249	48.3
Going to school	271	71	26.1	194	45	23.3	73	26	(B)
Unable to find work	207	94	45.5	127	44	34.6	79	50	63.5
Retired	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	63	16	(B)	46	12	(B)	14	4	(B)

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Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
35 TO 44 YEARS									
Both Sexes									
Total	22,607	1,793	7.9	19,818	1,212	6.1	2,376	542	22.8
Worked last year	17,430	941	5.4	15,335	651	4.2	1,786	267	14.9
Full time	15,134	692	4.6	13,317	503	3.8	1,537	167	10.9
50 to 52 weeks	12,110	359	3.0	10,754	274	2.5	1,115	75	6.7
40 to 49 weeks	1,182	78	6.6	998	52	5.3	173	23	13.2
27 to 39 weeks	821	60	7.3	706	43	6.1	97	13	12.9
26 weeks or less	1,021	196	19.2	858	134	15.6	152	57	37.5
Part time	2,296	248	10.8	2,018	148	7.3	250	100	39.9
50 to 52 weeks	963	84	8.8	858	51	5.9	94	33	35.8
40 to 49 weeks	280	15	5.3	253	6	2.5	25	8	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	319	35	11.0	270	21	7.9	45	14	(B)
26 weeks or less	734	114	15.5	636	69	10.9	86	44	51.2
Did not work last year	4,930	849	17.2	4,269	558	13.1	568	275	48.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	583	224	38.5	379	115	30.3	191	106	55.6
Keeping house	4,066	532	13.1	3,679	388	10.5	320	136	42.3
Going to school	50	9	(B)	37	5	(B)	8	3	(B)
Unable to find work	140	52	37.0	102	28	27.6	36	24	(B)
Retired	29	11	(B)	21	6	(B)	7	5	(B)
Other	61	20	(B)	51	16	(B)	5	1	(B)
In Armed Forces	247	3	1.3	214	3	1.5	22	-	(B)
Male									
Total	10,992	690	6.3	9,745	509	5.2	1,043	166	15.9
Worked last year	10,345	513	5.0	9,264	407	4.4	899	97	10.8
Full time	10,099	439	4.4	9,078	357	3.9	844	72	8.6
50 to 52 weeks	8,617	238	2.8	7,831	202	2.6	624	31	5.0
40 to 49 weeks	737	54	7.3	631	38	6.1	97	13	13.1
27 to 39 weeks	388	44	11.4	333	37	11.1	51	6	(B)
26 weeks or less	356	103	28.9	283	81	28.5	72	22	(B)
Part time	246	74	30.0	186	49	26.4	56	25	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	117	32	27.8	92	23	24.7	21	10	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	24	5	(B)	14	2	(B)	10	3	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	31	10	(B)	20	7	(B)	11	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	75	27	(B)	61	19	(B)	14	9	(B)
Did not work last year	400	174	43.4	267	99	37.1	122	69	56.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	277	116	41.9	183	67	36.3	89	47	52.5
Going to school	17	5	(B)	11	-	(B)	5	3	(B)
Unable to find work	53	31	(B)	34	17	(B)	19	14	(B)
Retired	23	10	(B)	18	6	(B)	5	4	(B)
Other	29	12	(B)	21	10	(B)	5	1	(B)
In Armed Forces	247	3	1.3	214	3	1.5	22	-	(B)
Female									
Total	11,615	1,103	9.5	10,073	703	7.0	1,333	376	28.2
Worked last year	7,085	427	6.0	6,071	244	4.0	887	170	19.1
Full time	5,035	253	5.0	4,239	146	3.4	693	95	13.6
50 to 52 weeks	3,493	120	3.4	2,923	72	2.5	491	44	8.9
40 to 49 weeks	445	24	5.5	366	14	3.9	76	10	13.3
27 to 39 weeks	433	16	3.6	374	6	1.7	47	6	(B)
26 weeks or less	665	93	14.0	576	53	9.2	80	35	43.3
Part time	2,050	174	8.5	1,832	98	5.4	194	75	38.7
50 to 52 weeks	846	52	6.1	767	28	3.7	73	24	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	256	10	3.9	239	5	2.0	15	5	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	288	25	8.8	250	15	5.9	34	11	(B)
26 weeks or less	659	87	13.2	576	51	8.8	72	35	(B)
Did not work last year	4,530	675	14.9	4,002	459	11.5	446	206	46.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	306	108	35.4	196	48	24.6	103	60	58.2
Keeping house	4,066	532	13.1	3,679	388	10.5	320	136	42.3
Going to school	33	5	(B)	26	5	(B)	4	-	(B)
Unable to find work	87	21	24.0	67	11	(B)	17	10	(B)
Retired	6	2	(B)	3	-	(B)	2	2	(B)
Other	32	8	(B)	30	6	(B)	-	-	(B)

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Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
45 TO 54 YEARS									
Both Sexes									
Total	23,586	1,645	7.0	21,045	1,102	5.2	2,218	506	22.8
Worked last year	17,870	745	4.2	16,080	515	3.2	1,547	213	13.7
Full time	15,557	516	3.3	14,023	372	2.6	1,307	128	9.8
50 to 52 weeks	12,784	270	2.1	11,575	203	1.8	1,034	60	5.8
40 to 49 weeks	1,170	47	4.0	1,049	31	3.0	114	13	11.6
27 to 39 weeks	699	59	8.5	606	37	6.1	70	19	(B)
26 weeks or less	903	139	15.4	793	100	12.6	88	36	41.4
Part time	2,313	230	9.9	2,057	144	7.0	240	84	35.2
50 to 52 weeks	1,101	90	8.2	991	51	5.2	106	39	36.8
40 to 49 weeks	291	26	9.0	263	20	7.7	25	6	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	278	20	7.3	245	14	5.9	29	6	(B)
26 weeks or less	644	93	14.5	558	58	10.5	80	34	41.7
Did not work last year	5,680	899	15.8	4,932	586	11.9	672	293	43.6
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,252	376	30.1	903	222	24.6	333	151	45.5
Keeping house	4,109	417	10.1	3,771	297	7.9	288	108	37.3
Going to school	28	6	(B)	27	6	(B)	2	-	(B)
Unable to find work	137	48	34.9	101	22	22.2	32	23	(B)
Retired	103	27	26.5	90	19	20.6	8	6	(B)
Other	51	25	(B)	41	20	(B)	8	5	(B)
In Armed Forces	36	-	(B)	33	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Male									
Total	11,366	616	5.4	10,194	434	4.3	1,017	165	16.2
Worked last year	10,534	365	3.5	9,575	279	2.9	823	77	9.4
Full time	10,254	302	2.9	9,342	225	2.4	779	68	8.7
50 to 52 weeks	8,760	174	2.0	8,042	141	1.8	618	29	4.7
40 to 49 weeks	708	26	3.6	633	19	3.0	72	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	401	31	7.8	345	18	5.3	38	10	(B)
26 weeks or less	385	71	18.5	322	47	14.5	51	23	(B)
Part time	280	63	22.4	233	54	23.0	44	9	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	135	26	18.9	120	23	19.0	16	3	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	40	12	(B)	30	10	(B)	8	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	27	3	(B)	20	3	(B)	6	-	(B)
26 weeks or less	78	22	28.4	64	17	(B)	14	5	(B)
Did not work last year	796	250	31.4	586	155	26.5	194	87	45.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	642	192	29.9	469	124	26.4	165	66	39.7
Going to school	13	3	(B)	11	3	(B)	2	-	(B)
Unable to find work	54	26	(B)	35	11	(B)	16	13	(B)
Retired	74	21	(B)	60	12	(B)	8	6	(B)
Other	13	7	(B)	11	5	(B)	3	3	(B)
In Armed Forces	36	-	(B)	33	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Female									
Total	12,220	1,029	8.4	10,851	668	6.2	1,201	341	28.4
Worked last year	7,336	381	5.2	6,505	237	3.6	723	135	18.7
Full time	5,303	213	4.0	4,681	146	3.1	528	60	11.4
50 to 52 weeks	4,025	96	2.4	3,533	62	1.8	417	31	7.4
40 to 49 weeks	462	21	4.6	416	12	3.0	42	6	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	298	28	9.4	261	19	7.2	33	9	(B)
26 weeks or less	518	68	13.1	471	53	11.2	36	14	(B)
Part time	2,033	167	8.2	1,824	90	5.0	196	75	38.4
50 to 52 weeks	965	64	6.7	871	28	3.3	90	36	40.0
40 to 49 weeks	251	14	5.7	234	10	4.2	17	5	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	251	17	6.9	225	11	5.1	22	6	(B)
26 weeks or less	566	71	12.6	494	41	8.3	66	29	(B)
Did not work last year	1,884	649	13.3	4,346	431	9.9	478	206	43.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	609	184	30.2	434	98	22.6	168	86	51.2
Keeping house	4,109	417	10.1	3,771	297	7.9	288	108	37.3
Going to school	15	3	(B)	15	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	84	21	25.7	65	11	(B)	16	11	(B)
Retired	30	6	(B)	30	6	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	37	18	(B)	31	16	(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 1974, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
55 TO 59 YEARS									
Both Sexes									
Total	10,362	925	8.9	9,380	704	7.5	866	203	23.5
Worked last year	7,181	364	5.1	6,494	259	4.0	604	92	15.3
Full time	6,257	240	3.8	5,698	181	3.2	484	50	10.2
50 to 52 weeks	5,046	128	2.5	4,636	103	2.2	351	22	6.2
40 to 49 weeks	483	18	3.8	426	16	3.7	55	3	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	323	25	7.6	285	17	6.1	33	7	(B)
26 weeks or less	405	69	17.0	350	45	12.9	45	18	(B)
Part time	924	124	13.4	796	78	9.8	120	43	35.5
50 to 52 weeks	469	49	10.5	407	32	7.9	57	14	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	98	7	7.6	77	-	-	19	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	109	13	12.2	96	8	8.3	13	5	(B)
26 weeks or less	248	54	21.7	216	38	17.6	32	16	(B)
Did not work last year	3,176	561	17.7	2,881	444	15.4	262	111	42.5
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	929	284	30.5	764	201	26.4	153	79	51.4
Keeping house	1,951	216	11.1	1,839	184	10.0	94	30	31.9
Going to school	3	1	(B)	3	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	70	17	(B)	65	14	(B)	3	2	(B)
Retired	192	42	21.8	180	42	23.3	11	-	(B)
Other	31	2	(B)	31	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
In Armed Forces	5	-	(B)	5	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Male									
Total	4,931	343	7.0	4,477	267	6.0	388	70	18.0
Worked last year	4,247	170	4.0	3,876	131	3.4	318	37	11.7
Full time	4,044	125	3.1	3,707	101	2.7	291	24	8.4
50 to 52 weeks	3,375	76	2.3	3,112	66	2.1	221	10	4.6
40 to 49 weeks	286	6	2.1	257	5	1.9	28	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	167	12	7.3	151	10	6.3	15	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	215	31	14.5	186	21	11.2	27	10	(B)
Part time	203	44	21.8	169	30	17.4	28	13	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	97	14	14.6	86	11	12.5	7	2	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	21	4	(B)	13	-	(B)	5	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	27	5	(B)	21	3	(B)	5	2	(B)
26 weeks or less	59	22	(B)	49	15	(B)	10	6	(B)
Did not work last year	679	173	25.5	596	137	23.0	69	32	(B)
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	497	140	28.2	423	104	24.7	62	32	(B)
Going to school	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	37	3	(B)	36	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
Retired	137	30	21.7	129	30	23.1	7	-	(B)
Other	8	-	(B)	8	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
In Armed Forces	5	-	(B)	5	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Female									
Total	5,431	582	10.7	4,903	436	8.9	479	134	28.0
Worked last year	2,934	194	6.6	2,617	129	4.9	286	55	19.2
Full time	2,214	114	5.2	1,990	80	4.0	193	25	13.1
50 to 52 weeks	1,670	52	3.1	1,524	37	2.4	130	12	9.0
40 to 49 weeks	197	12	6.2	169	11	6.4	28	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	157	12	7.9	134	8	5.8	17	5	(B)
26 weeks or less	190	38	19.8	163	24	14.8	19	8	(B)
Part time	721	80	11.0	627	49	7.8	92	29	31.9
50 to 52 weeks	373	35	9.5	321	21	6.7	50	12	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	78	4	5.0	64	-	(B)	13	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	82	8	10.2	74	5	(B)	7	4	(B)
26 weeks or less	189	32	17.0	167	23	13.5	22	10	(B)
Did not work last year	2,497	388	15.6	2,286	307	13.4	193	79	40.9
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	433	143	33.2	342	97	28.4	91	46	50.9
Keeping house	1,951	216	11.1	1,839	184	10.0	94	30	31.9
Going to school	3	1	(B)	3	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	32	14	(B)	29	11	(B)	3	2	(B)
Retired	55	12	(B)	51	12	(B)	4	-	(B)
Other	23	2	(B)	23	2	(B)	-	-	(B)

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Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
60 TO 64 YEARS									
Both Sexes									
Total	9,124	917	10.1	8,243	692	8.4	819	217	26.5
Worked last year	5,393	305	5.6	4,913	229	4.7	439	73	16.6
Full time	4,515	179	4.0	4,154	141	3.4	329	38	11.6
50 to 52 weeks	3,500	103	2.9	3,238	87	2.7	235	16	6.7
40 to 49 weeks	333	18	5.3	294	13	4.3	37	5	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	269	15	5.6	246	11	4.5	20	4	(B)
26 weeks or less	414	44	10.5	376	30	8.0	36	13	(B)
Part time	878	126	14.3	759	88	11.6	111	35	31.5
50 to 52 weeks	354	42	11.8	298	29	9.8	51	13	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	119	7	5.8	107	6	5.5	12	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	108	11	10.1	93	7	7.2	12	2	(B)
26 weeks or less	296	66	22.3	261	47	17.9	35	19	(B)
Did not work last year	3,731	612	16.4	3,330	463	13.9	379	144	37.9
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,055	278	26.3	851	183	21.6	201	94	46.8
Keeping house	1,987	232	11.7	1,871	194	10.3	100	33	32.8
Going to school	10	2	(B)	8	2	(B)	1	-	(B)
Unable to find work	52	10	(B)	38	10	(B)	14	-	(B)
Retired	602	78	12.9	537	62	11.6	61	16	(B)
Other	25	13	(B)	24	12	(B)	1	1	(B)
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Male									
Total	4,250	350	8.2	3,848	268	7.0	379	80	21.1
Worked last year	3,303	153	4.6	3,026	121	4.0	254	30	11.8
Full time	3,026	112	3.7	2,788	89	3.2	220	23	10.6
50 to 52 weeks	2,401	69	2.9	2,229	59	2.7	156	10	6.1
40 to 49 weeks	227	7	3.3	196	6	3.2	31	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	156	11	6.8	144	7	4.6	9	4	(B)
26 weeks or less	243	26	10.5	218	17	7.6	24	9	(B)
Part time	277	41	14.8	238	32	13.4	34	7	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	103	8	8.0	91	8	9.2	11	-	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	37	3	(B)	35	3	(B)	2	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	32	2	(B)	26	-	(B)	4	-	(B)
26 weeks or less	104	27	26.3	87	21	23.6	17	7	(B)
Did not work last year	947	197	20.8	821	147	17.9	124	50	40.2
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	523	123	23.5	443	83	18.8	80	40	49.4
Going to school	2	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	20	7	(B)	15	7	(B)	5	-	(B)
Retired	387	55	14.3	347	46	13.2	38	9	(B)
Other	15	12	(B)	14	10	(B)	1	1	(B)
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Female									
Total	4,874	566	11.6	4,396	424	9.6	439	136	31.0
Worked last year	2,090	151	7.2	1,887	108	5.7	185	43	23.2
Full time	1,489	67	4.5	1,366	52	3.8	108	15	13.7
50 to 52 weeks	1,099	34	3.1	1,009	28	2.8	79	6	7.9
40 to 49 weeks	106	10	9.6	98	6	6.4	7	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	113	4	3.8	102	4	4.3	11	-	(B)
26 weeks or less	171	18	10.6	158	13	8.5	12	5	(B)
Part time	601	85	14.1	521	56	10.8	77	28	36.8
50 to 52 weeks	251	33	13.3	207	21	10.0	40	13	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	82	4	4.7	72	3	(B)	10	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	76	8	11.2	68	7	(B)	8	2	(B)
26 weeks or less	193	39	20.2	174	26	15.0	19	13	(B)
Did not work last year	2,784	415	14.9	2,509	316	12.6	255	94	36.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	532	154	29.0	409	100	24.5	121	54	45.0
Keeping house	1,987	232	11.7	1,871	194	10.3	100	33	32.8
Going to school	8	2	(B)	6	2	(B)	1	-	(B)
Unable to find work	33	3	(B)	23	3	(B)	10	-	(B)
Retired	215	23	10.6	190	16	8.5	23	7	(B)
Other	10	2	(B)	10	2	(B)	-	-	(B)

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Table 13. Work Experience by Age--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
65 YEARS AND OVER									
Both Sexes									
Total	21,127	3,308	15.7	19,206	2,642	13.8	1,722	626	36.4
Worked last year	4,304	359	8.3	3,888	263	6.8	377	89	23.8
Full time	2,128	144	6.7	1,970	115	5.9	135	24	17.7
50 to 52 weeks	1,378	92	6.7	1,284	78	6.0	80	10	12.6
40 to 49 weeks	161	8	5.0	144	6	4.5	11	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	177	10	5.6	162	6	3.7	14	4	(B)
26 weeks or less	412	34	8.2	379	25	6.7	30	8	(B)
Part time	2,176	216	9.9	1,918	148	7.7	241	66	27.1
50 to 52 weeks	1,036	77	7.4	912	56	6.1	116	19	16.5
40 to 49 weeks	230	18	7.7	203	11	5.3	24	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	217	8	3.7	195	2	0.8	21	6	(B)
26 weeks or less	694	113	16.3	608	80	13.1	80	33	41.5
Did not work last year	16,823	2,949	17.5	15,318	2,378	15.5	1,346	537	39.9
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	3,542	953	26.9	2,914	647	22.2	598	291	48.7
Keeping house	6,100	1,017	16.7	5,763	888	15.4	288	126	43.6
Going to school	13	2	(B)	13	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	69	21	(B)	58	18	(B)	11	3	(B)
Retired	6,975	936	13.4	6,476	812	12.5	426	109	25.6
Other	125	20	16.1	96	12	12.7	23	8	(B)
Male									
Total	8,722	1,033	11.8	7,893	797	10.1	728	209	28.7
Worked last year	2,739	211	7.7	2,493	157	6.3	216	48	22.3
Full time	1,509	110	7.3	1,394	89	6.4	97	16	16.9
50 to 52 weeks	1,009	74	7.3	938	61	6.5	61	8	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	112	6	5.8	100	6	6.4	6	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	127	7	5.7	120	4	3.6	8	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	262	22	8.5	236	17	7.1	23	5	(B)
Part time	1,230	102	8.3	1,099	68	6.2	119	32	26.7
50 to 52 weeks	596	36	6.1	538	27	5.0	52	7	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	118	5	4.0	112	5	4.2	6	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	111	1	1.2	101	-	-	10	1	(B)
26 weeks or less	406	60	14.7	348	36	10.4	52	23	(B)
Did not work last year	5,983	822	13.7	5,400	641	11.9	511	162	31.6
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,273	286	22.5	1,047	178	17.0	211	98	46.7
Going to school	1	-	(B)	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	32	6	(B)	26	4	(B)	6	2	(B)
Retired	4,648	523	11.2	4,310	452	10.5	288	60	20.8
Other	27	7	(B)	16	6	(B)	6	1	(B)
Female									
Total	12,404	2,275	18.3	11,313	1,845	16.3	995	417	41.9
Worked last year	1,564	148	9.5	1,395	107	7.6	160	41	25.7
Full time	618	34	5.5	576	26	4.6	38	8	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	369	18	4.9	346	16	4.7	19	2	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	49	2	(B)	44	-	(B)	5	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	50	3	(B)	43	2	(B)	7	1	(B)
26 weeks or less	150	12	7.7	143	9	6.0	7	3	(B)
Part time	946	114	12.0	819	80	9.8	122	34	27.6
50 to 52 weeks	440	41	9.3	373	29	7.7	64	12	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	112	13	11.6	91	6	6.7	19	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	106	7	6.3	95	2	1.6	11	5	(B)
26 weeks or less	288	53	18.5	260	44	16.8	28	10	(B)
Did not work last year	10,841	2,127	19.6	9,918	1,738	17.5	834	375	45.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,268	667	29.4	1,867	468	25.1	387	193	49.8
Keeping house	6,100	1,017	16.7	5,763	888	15.4	288	126	43.6
Going to school	11	2	(B)	11	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	37	15	(B)	32	13	(B)	4	2	(B)
Retired	2,327	413	17.8	2,165	361	16.6	138	49	35.4
Other	98	13	13.0	80	6	7.8	17	7	(B)

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

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10-15, 45 and 46 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by race of the family head.

Table 14. Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over Who Worked Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Occupation and class of worker of longest job and family status	All races[1]			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									
Both Sexes									
Worked last year	103,796	6,376	6.1	92,356	4,562	4.9	9,845	1,646	16.7
Wage and salary workers	94,496	5,188	5.5	83,555	3,529	4.2	9,483	1,514	16.0
Professional and managerial	20,591	334	1.6	19,190	269	1.4	991	46	4.7
Clerical and sales	23,349	856	3.7	21,463	649	3.0	1,584	182	11.5
Craft and kindred workers	11,539	380	3.3	10,602	283	2.7	811	88	10.8
Operatives, incl. transport	15,884	910	5.7	13,521	620	4.6	2,126	260	12.2
Laborers, exc. farm	5,972	577	9.7	4,897	379	7.7	977	184	18.9
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	1,924	399	20.7	1,612	274	17.0	268	122	45.5
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	13,136	1,291	9.8	10,800	864	8.0	2,107	384	18.2
Private household workers	2,103	443	21.1	1,471	193	13.1	620	249	40.1
Self-employed, farm	1,971	386	19.6	1,886	349	18.5	72	29	(B)
Self-employed, other	5,778	572	9.9	5,455	492	9.0	235	76	32.2
Unpaid family workers	1,551	231	14.9	1,461	192	13.1	54	26	(B)
Male									
Worked last year	60,102	3,300	5.5	54,032	2,487	4.6	5,171	713	13.8
Wage and salary workers	53,753	2,457	4.6	48,003	1,738	3.6	4,933	629	12.8
Professional and managerial	13,210	166	1.3	12,499	139	1.1	445	11	2.6
Clerical and sales	6,652	179	2.7	6,138	139	2.3	428	33	7.6
Craft and kindred workers	10,972	360	3.3	10,094	268	2.7	763	83	10.9
Operatives, incl. transport	10,388	509	4.9	8,972	355	4.0	1,305	136	10.4
Laborers, exc. farm	5,494	543	9.9	4,496	365	8.1	910	164	18.1
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	1,437	286	19.9	1,247	213	17.1	166	73	44.0
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	5,509	409	7.4	4,487	256	5.7	902	126	14.0
Private household workers	89	6	6.9	70	3	(B)	14	3	(B)
Self-employed, farm	1,762	361	20.5	1,679	324	19.3	70	29	(B)
Self-employed, other	4,155	400	9.6	3,943	351	8.9	151	47	31.2
Unpaid family workers	432	83	19.1	407	74	18.2	17	7	(B)
Female									
Worked last year	43,694	3,076	7.0	38,324	2,074	5.4	4,674	933	20.0
Wage and salary workers	40,743	2,731	6.7	35,551	1,791	5.0	4,551	885	19.4
Professional and managerial	7,381	168	2.3	6,691	129	1.9	546	35	6.4
Clerical and sales	16,697	677	4.1	15,324	510	3.3	1,156	149	12.9
Craft and kindred workers	566	20	3.5	508	15	3.0	48	5	(B)
Operatives, incl. transport	5,495	400	7.3	4,549	265	5.8	820	124	15.1
Laborers, exc. farm	477	34	7.1	402	14	3.5	67	20	(B)
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	485	113	23.3	364	61	16.8	102	49	48.0
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	7,626	882	11.6	6,313	607	9.6	1,205	258	21.4
Private household workers	2,014	437	21.7	1,400	190	13.5	606	246	40.5
Self-employed, farm	208	25	12.0	206	25	12.1	2	-	(B)
Self-employed, other	1,623	172	10.6	1,512	141	9.3	85	29	33.9
Unpaid family workers	1,120	148	13.2	1,054	118	11.2	37	19	(B)
FAMILY HEADS									
Both Sexes									
Worked last year	45,146	2,691	6.0	40,550	1,935	4.8	3,993	712	17.8
Wage and salary workers	40,044	2,032	5.1	35,706	1,348	3.8	3,810	651	17.1
Professional and managerial	11,272	116	1.0	10,678	95	0.9	370	13	3.6
Clerical and sales	5,843	252	4.3	5,315	179	3.4	471	70	14.8
Craft and kindred workers	8,726	229	2.6	8,128	176	2.2	508	47	9.3
Operatives, incl. transport	7,609	491	6.5	6,532	338	5.2	1,009	142	14.1
Laborers, exc. farm	2,242	213	9.5	1,770	152	8.6	441	61	13.8
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	570	152	26.7	472	111	23.5	90	40	44.4
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	3,553	448	12.6	2,736	258	9.4	771	184	23.9
Private household workers	229	133	58.2	74	39	(B)	149	93	62.7
Self-employed, farm	1,480	310	20.9	1,404	277	19.8	62	25	(B)
Self-employed, other	3,583	334	9.3	3,401	295	8.7	120	36	30.0
Unpaid family workers	39	15	(B)	38	14	(B)	-	-	(B)

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Table 14. Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over Who Worked Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, Sex, and Race--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Occupation and class of worker of longest job 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									
Male									
Worked last year	40,820	1,745	4.3	37,367	1,409	3.8	2,902	303	10.5
Wage and salary workers	35,894	1,129	3.1	32,672	854	2.6	2,741	254	9.3
Professional and managerial	10,643	77	0.7	10,152	63	0.6	281	6	2.3
Clerical and sales	4,342	66	1.5	4,069	55	1.4	227	10	4.5
Craft and kindred workers	8,666	222	2.6	8,081	172	2.1	496	44	8.9
Operatives, incl. transport	6,929	297	4.3	6,056	223	3.7	816	65	8.0
Laborers, exc. farm	2,196	205	9.3	1,740	150	8.6	425	55	12.9
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	532	128	24.1	451	99	22.0	73	29	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	2,567	131	5.1	2,119	89	4.2	416	42	10.1
Private household workers	18	3	(B)	6	2	(B)	7	2	(B)
Self-employed, farm	1,456	304	20.9	1,381	272	19.7	62	25	(B)
Self-employed, other	3,445	302	8.8	3,290	276	8.4	99	25	25.1
Unpaid family workers	26	9	(B)	24	8	(B)	-	-	(B)
Female									
Worked last year	4,326	947	21.9	3,183	526	16.5	1,091	408	37.4
Wage and salary workers	4,151	903	21.8	3,033	495	16.3	1,069	397	37.1
Professional and managerial	629	39	6.2	526	32	6.1	89	7	7.6
Clerical and sales	1,501	186	12.4	1,247	124	9.9	245	59	24.3
Craft and kindred workers	60	6	(B)	47	3	(B)	12	3	(B)
Operatives, incl. transport	680	193	28.4	476	116	24.4	194	77	39.7
Laborers, exc. farm	46	8	(B)	30	2	(B)	16	6	(B)
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	39	23	(B)	22	12	(B)	17	12	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	986	317	32.2	618	169	27.4	355	142	39.9
Private household workers	210	130	61.7	67	37	(B)	142	92	64.8
Self-employed, farm	24	6	(B)	24	6	(B)	-	-	(B)
Self-employed, other	138	32	22.9	112	19	17.2	22	11	(B)
Unpaid family workers	14	6	(B)	14	6	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIVES									
Worked last year	24,552	757	3.1	22,218	588	2.6	1,948	150	7.7
Wage and salary workers	22,341	581	2.6	20,096	430	2.1	1,898	139	7.3
Professional and managerial	4,587	51	1.1	4,214	44	1.0	290	3	1.0
Clerical and sales	9,396	133	1.4	8,846	120	1.4	436	12	2.8
Craft and kindred workers	357	9	2.5	319	7	2.3	30	2	(B)
Operatives, incl. transport	3,489	111	3.2	3,034	84	2.8	379	20	5.3
Laborers, exc. farm	211	7	3.2	202	5	2.5	9	2	(B)
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	154	32	20.8	118	16	13.6	33	16	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	3,603	156	4.3	3,071	125	4.1	477	31	6.6
Private household workers	542	83	15.2	293	29	9.8	243	54	22.2
Self-employed, farm	111	5	4.1	109	5	4.1	2	-	(B)
Self-employed, other	1,144	66	5.8	1,098	62	5.6	29	3	(B)
Unpaid family workers	955	105	11.0	914	92	10.1	19	8	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS									
Both Sexes									
Worked last year	22,623	1,242	5.5	19,754	713	3.6	2,469	479	19.4
Wage and salary workers	21,444	1,102	5.1	18,661	610	3.3	2,400	449	18.7
Professional and managerial	1,927	24	1.2	1,731	13	0.8	155	11	7.1
Clerical and sales	5,431	169	3.1	4,826	87	1.8	501	67	13.4
Craft and kindred workers	1,529	56	3.7	1,351	32	2.4	159	21	13.1
Operatives, incl. transport	3,308	140	4.2	2,777	72	2.6	467	68	14.6
Laborers, exc. farm	2,895	199	6.9	2,463	101	4.1	376	86	22.8
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	1,025	141	13.8	884	90	10.2	108	47	43.5
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	4,334	315	7.3	3,713	178	4.8	555	127	22.9
Private household workers	996	59	5.9	916	38	4.1	80	21	26.5
Self-employed, farm	202	20	9.8	199	18	9.3	3	1	(B)
Self-employed, other	447	22	5.0	410	11	2.7	32	11	(B)
Unpaid family workers	530	98	18.5	484	73	15.2	34	18	(B)

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Table 14. Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over Who Worked Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, Sex, and Race--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Occupation and class of worker of longest job 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--Continued									
Male									
Worked last year	13,293	739	5.6	11,633	429	3.7	1,447	283	19.5
Wage and salary workers	12,362	634	5.1	10,754	342	3.2	1,406	265	18.9
Professional and managerial	1,088	5	0.4	1,000	3	0.3	74	1	(B)
Clerical and sales	1,596	43	2.7	1,427	23	1.6	137	15	11.0
Craft and kindred workers	1,457	53	3.6	1,282	29	2.2	156	21	13.4
Operatives, incl. transport	2,472	101	4.1	2,133	47	2.2	302	54	17.9
Laborers, exc. farm	2,719	188	6.9	2,328	100	4.3	343	76	22.1
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	760	96	12.6	682	64	9.4	62	32	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	2,205	149	6.8	1,841	75	4.1	325	66	20.4
Private household workers	66	-	(B)	61	-	(B)	5	-	(B)
Self-employed, farm	192	20	10.3	189	18	9.7	3	1	(B)
Self-employed, other	347	16	4.6	321	7	2.1	23	9	(B)
Unpaid family workers	392	69	17.5	370	62	16.7	16	7	(B)
Female									
Worked last year	9,330	504	5.4	8,121	285	3.5	1,021	197	19.3
Wage and salary workers	9,082	468	5.2	7,908	268	3.4	994	184	18.5
Professional and managerial	839	19	2.3	731	10	1.3	81	10	11.9
Clerical and sales	3,836	126	3.3	3,399	64	1.9	364	52	14.3
Craft and kindred workers	72	3	(B)	69	3	(B)	3	-	(B)
Operatives, incl. transport	836	39	4.7	644	24	3.7	165	15	9.1
Laborers, exc. farm	176	11	6.5	135	2	1.1	32	10	(B)
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	264	44	16.7	203	26	12.8	45	15	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	2,130	166	7.8	1,872	102	5.5	230	61	26.5
Private household workers	930	59	6.3	855	38	4.4	75	21	28.0
Self-employed, farm	10	-	(B)	10	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Self-employed, other	100	6	6.3	89	4	5.0	9	2	(B)
Unpaid family workers	139	29	21.0	114	12	10.4	18	11	(B)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Both Sexes									
Worked last year	11,475	1,685	14.7	9,835	1,325	13.5	1,435	304	21.2
Wage and salary workers	10,666	1,472	13.8	9,092	1,141	12.5	1,375	276	20.1
Professional and managerial	2,805	143	5.1	2,567	117	4.5	176	19	10.8
Clerical and sales	2,679	302	11.3	2,476	262	10.6	175	33	19.0
Craft and kindred workers	926	86	9.3	805	68	8.5	113	18	15.5
Operatives, incl. transport	1,478	169	11.4	1,177	126	10.7	269	30	11.2
Laborers, exc. farm	624	158	25.4	463	120	26.0	151	36	23.7
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	173	74	42.8	136	56	41.2	37	18	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	1,645	372	22.6	1,280	303	23.7	305	42	13.8
Private household workers	336	168	50.0	188	88	46.8	148	80	54.2
Self-employed, farm	178	52	29.2	173	49	28.1	5	3	(B)
Self-employed, other	604	149	24.6	545	124	22.7	54	25	(B)
Unpaid family workers	26	12	(B)	25	12	(B)	2	-	(B)
Male									
Worked last year	5,989	817	13.6	5,032	649	12.9	821	127	15.5
Wage and salary workers	5,497	694	12.6	4,578	542	11.8	786	111	14.1
Professional and managerial	1,479	84	5.7	1,348	73	5.4	90	4	4.1
Clerical and sales	714	71	9.9	643	61	9.4	64	7	(B)
Craft and kindred workers	850	84	9.9	731	67	9.1	110	18	15.9
Operatives, incl. transport	987	112	11.3	784	85	10.8	186	17	9.1
Laborers, exc. farm	579	150	26.0	427	115	26.8	142	34	23.8
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	145	61	42.1	115	49	42.6	31	12	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	737	129	17.5	527	92	17.5	161	18	10.9
Private household workers	4	3	(B)	3	2	(B)	1	1	(B)
Self-employed, farm	115	37	32.4	110	34	30.8	5	3	(B)
Self-employed, other	363	81	22.3	332	68	20.5	29	13	(B)
Unpaid family workers	14	5	(B)	13	5	(B)	2	-	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over Who Worked Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Occupation and class of worker of longest job 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									
Female									
Worked last year	5,485	868	15.8	4,803	676	14.1	614	177	28.9
Wage and salary workers	5,169	778	15.1	4,514	598	13.3	589	165	28.1
Professional and managerial	1,327	59	4.5	1,220	44	3.6	87	15	17.7
Clerical and sales	1,964	231	11.8	1,833	202	11.0	111	26	23.3
Craft and kindred workers	77	2	2.0	74	2	(B)	3	-	(B)
Operatives, incl. transport	490	57	11.6	393	41	10.4	83	13	15.7
Laborers, exc. farm	45	8	(B)	36	6	(B)	9	2	(B)
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	28	13	(B)	22	7	(B)	6	6	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	907	243	26.8	753	211	28.0	143	24	17.0
Private household workers	331	165	49.9	185	86	46.7	147	79	53.8
Self-employed, farm	63	15	(B)	63	15	(B)	-	-	(B)
Self-employed, other	241	68	28.1	213	56	26.1	25	12	(B)
Unpaid family workers	12	7	(B)	12	7	(B)	-	-	(B)

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

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10-15, 45 and 46 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by race of the family head.

Table 15. Industry of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over Who Worked as Wage or Salary Workers Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Industry of longest job by 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									
Both Sexes									
Wage and salary workers	94,496	5,188	5.5	83,555	3,529	4.2	9,483	1,514	16.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	2,440	461	18.9	2,089	318	15.2	300	140	46.5
Mining and construction	6,505	364	5.6	5,873	274	4.7	546	76	14.0
Manufacturing	23,049	844	3.7	20,449	582	2.8	2,278	232	10.2
Durable	13,407	438	3.3	12,010	310	2.6	1,253	109	8.7
Nondurable	9,642	406	4.2	8,439	271	3.2	1,025	122	11.9
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	5,749	156	2.7	5,135	104	2.0	560	50	9.0
Wholesale and retail trade	19,801	1,242	6.3	18,085	967	5.3	1,388	248	17.9
Service industries	31,765	1,950	6.1	27,464	1,180	4.3	3,808	713	18.7
Professional	17,951	870	4.8	15,529	539	3.5	2,116	293	13.8
All others	13,814	1,081	7.8	11,935	640	5.4	1,693	420	24.8
Public administration	5,187	172	3.3	4,459	105	2.4	602	56	9.3
Male									
Wage and salary workers	53,753	2,457	4.6	48,003	1,738	3.6	4,933	629	12.8
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	1,805	330	18.3	1,586	245	15.5	188	84	44.8
Mining and construction	6,110	348	5.7	5,494	260	4.7	537	76	14.2
Manufacturing	15,751	468	3.0	14,112	319	2.3	1,460	131	8.9
Durable	10,098	296	2.9	9,060	207	2.3	927	75	8.1
Nondurable	5,653	172	3.0	5,052	113	2.2	533	56	10.5
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	4,437	129	2.9	3,981	93	2.3	413	35	8.5
Wholesale and retail trade	10,293	524	5.1	9,303	377	4.1	809	131	16.2
Service industries	11,955	558	4.7	10,553	372	3.5	1,172	152	13.0
Professional	5,995	257	4.3	5,229	161	3.1	639	77	12.1
All others	5,960	301	5.1	5,325	211	4.0	534	75	14.0
Public administration	3,403	101	3.0	2,975	72	24	354	20	5.7
Female									
Wage and salary workers	40,743	2,731	6.7	35,551	1,791	5.0	4,551	885	19.4
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	635	131	20.7	503	73	14.5	112	55	49.3
Mining and construction	395	16	4.0	379	14	3.7	10	-	(B)
Manufacturing	7,298	376	5.2	6,337	262	4.1	818	101	12.4
Durable	3,309	142	4.3	2,950	104	3.5	326	35	10.7
Nondurable	3,989	234	5.9	3,387	159	4.7	492	66	13.5
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	1,312	26	2.0	1,154	11	1.0	147	15	10.2
Wholesale and retail trade	9,508	718	7.6	8,782	590	6.7	579	117	20.2
Service industries	19,811	1,392	7.0	16,911	808	4.8	2,636	561	21.3
Professional	11,957	613	5.1	10,300	379	3.7	1,477	216	14.6
All others	7,854	780	9.9	6,611	429	6.5	1,159	345	29.8
Public administration	1,784	71	4.0	1,485	33	2.2	249	36	14.4
FAMILY HEADS									
Both Sexes									
Wage and salary workers	40,044	2,032	5.1	35,706	1,348	3.8	3,810	651	17.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	776	183	23.6	664	137	20.6	101	47	46.1
Mining and construction	4,369	214	4.9	4,007	163	4.1	311	47	15.2
Manufacturing	12,602	458	3.6	11,331	304	2.7	1,127	144	12.8
Durable	8,033	258	3.2	7,260	188	2.6	688	65	9.4
Nondurable	4,569	200	4.4	4,071	116	2.8	439	80	18.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	3,638	90	2.5	3,286	65	2.0	315	24	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade	6,512	419	6.4	5,934	320	5.4	478	94	19.6
Service industries	9,334	604	6.5	8,031	320	4.0	1,165	277	23.8
Professional	5,094	246	4.8	4,358	130	3.0	647	111	17.2
All others	4,240	358	8.4	3,673	191	5.2	518	166	32.0
Public administration	2,814	64	2.3	2,451	40	1.6	313	18	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Industry of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over Who Worked as Wage or Salary Workers Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Industry of longest job by 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									
Male									
Wage and salary workers	35,894	1,129	3.1	32,672	854	2.6	2,741	254	9.3
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	722	151	20.9	630	118	18.8	81	32	39.5
Mining and construction	4,333	208	4.8	3,975	158	4.0	309	47	15.3
Manufacturing	11,710	292	2.5	10,643	207	1.9	934	77	8.3
Durable	7,611	190	2.5	6,917	142	2.0	610	44	7.1
Nondurable	4,099	102	2.5	3,727	66	1.8	323	34	10.4
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	3,480	81	2.3	3,172	62	2.0	271	17	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	5,659	188	3.3	5,220	150	2.9	341	32	9.4
Service industries	7,372	165	2.2	6,705	125	1.9	558	39	7.0
Professional	3,858	54	1.4	3,492	43	1.2	302	11	3.6
All others	3,515	111	3.2	3,212	82	2.6	256	28	10.9
Public administration	2,617	45	1.7	2,327	33	1.4	247	9	3.5
Female									
Wage and salary workers	4,151	903	21.8	3,033	495	16.3	1,069	397	37.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	54	33	(B)	35	18	(B)	20	14	(B)
Mining and construction	36	7	(B)	32	5	(B)	2	-	(B)
Manufacturing	892	165	18.6	688	97	14.0	194	67	34.7
Durable	422	68	16.1	344	47	13.6	78	21	27.3
Nondurable	470	97	20.7	345	50	14.5	115	46	39.8
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	158	9	6.0	114	3	2.7	44	6	(B)
Wholesale and retail trade	853	231	27.1	714	169	23.7	136	62	45.2
Service industries	1,961	439	22.4	1,326	195	14.7	607	238	39.2
Professional	1,236	192	15.5	866	87	10.1	346	100	29.0
All others	725	247	34.1	461	108	23.4	262	138	52.7
Public administration	197	19	9.7	125	7	5.9	66	9	(B)
WIVES									
Wage and salary workers	22,341	581	2.6	20,096	430	2.1	1,898	139	7.3
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	223	35	15.8	186	19	10.4	33	16	(B)
Mining and construction	243	1	0.6	237	1	0.6	3	-	(B)
Manufacturing	4,501	110	2.4	4,035	89	2.2	373	13	3.6
Durable	1,997	26	1.3	1,832	24	1.3	142	2	1.5
Nondurable	2,504	84	3.3	2,203	65	3.0	231	11	4.8
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	719	4	0.6	669	-	-	46	4	(B)
Wholesale and retail trade	4,743	139	2.9	4,469	126	2.8	210	14	6.4
Service industries	10,936	280	2.6	9,626	185	1.9	1,147	89	7.7
Professional	7,144	137	1.9	6,382	109	1.7	658	22	3.3
All others	3,792	143	3.8	3,243	76	2.3	489	67	13.7
Public administration	976	12	1.2	874	9	1.0	85	3	3.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS									
Both Sexes									
Wage and salary workers	21,444	1,102	5.1	18,661	610	3.3	2,400	449	18.7
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	1,216	157	12.9	1,056	99	9.4	124	55	44.7
Mining and construction	1,279	64	5.0	1,114	38	3.4	143	17	11.9
Manufacturing	3,785	114	3.0	3,231	64	2.0	512	50	9.7
Durable	2,090	58	2.8	1,816	31	1.7	266	27	10.1
Nondurable	1,695	57	3.4	1,414	33	2.3	246	23	9.3
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	795	27	3.3	672	11	1.6	115	16	13.6
Wholesale and retail trade	6,498	288	4.4	5,860	186	3.2	516	98	19.0
Service industries	7,108	388	5.5	6,133	183	3.0	868	185	21.3
Professional	3,115	199	6.4	2,585	86	3.3	475	103	21.8
All others	3,993	190	4.8	3,548	97	2.7	393	81	20.6
Public administration	763	63	8.3	597	30	5.0	122	29	23.5

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Table 15. Industry of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over Who Worked as Wage or Salary Workers Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Industry of longest job by 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--Continued									
Male									
Wage and salary workers	12,362	634	5.1	10,754	342	3.2	1,406	265	18.9
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	897	109	12.2	806	73	9.1	71	36	(B)
Mining and construction	1,215	63	5.2	1,054	36	3.4	138	17	12.4
Manufacturing	2,650	78	3.0	2,297	38	1.7	334	39	11.8
Durable	1,581	46	2.9	1,381	25	1.8	193	21	11.0
Nondurable	1,068	33	3.0	916	13	1.5	142	18	12.8
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	560	22	3.9	481	10	2.0	75	12	16.4
Wholesale and retail trade	3,631	165	4.6	3,243	97	3.0	332	68	20.5
Service industries	2,978	157	5.3	2,526	65	2.6	394	80	20.5
Professional	1,253	79	6.3	1,027	34	3.3	202	43	21.1
All others	1,725	78	4.5	1,499	31	2.1	192	38	19.8
Public administration	432	39	9.0	346	22	6.4	62	11	(B)
Female									
Wage and salary workers	9,082	468	5.2	7,908	268	3.4	994	184	18.5
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	320	48	15.0	250	26	10.3	53	19	(B)
Mining and construction	64	2	(B)	59	2	(B)	5	-	(B)
Manufacturing	1,135	36	3.2	933	26	2.8	178	10	5.8
Durable	509	12	2.3	435	6	1.4	73	6	(B)
Nondurable	627	24	3.9	498	20	4.0	104	5	4.5
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	235	5	2.0	191	1	0.7	39	3	(B)
Wholesale and retail trade	2,866	122	4.3	2,616	89	3.4	184	30	16.3
Service industries	4,130	231	5.6	3,607	118	3.3	475	104	21.9
Professional	1,862	120	6.4	1,558	52	3.3	272	61	22.3
All others	2,268	111	4.9	2,049	66	3.2	202	44	21.8
Public administration	332	25	7.4	250	7	3.0	60	17	(B)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Both Sexes									
Wage and salary workers	10,666	1,472	13.8	9,092	1,141	12.5	1,375	276	20.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	224	85	38.0	182	64	34.8	42	22	(B)
Mining and construction	615	84	13.7	515	72	14.0	90	12	13.4
Manufacturing	2,161	162	7.5	1,851	125	6.7	265	24	9.1
Durable	1,287	96	7.5	1,101	67	6.1	156	15	9.9
Nondurable	874	66	7.5	750	57	7.6	109	9	7.9
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	596	35	5.8	509	28	5.5	85	7	8.0
Wholesale and retail trade	2,048	396	19.3	1,822	335	18.4	184	43	23.5
Service industries	4,388	678	15.4	3,674	491	13.4	628	162	25.8
Professional	2,599	288	11.1	2,203	214	9.7	336	56	16.7
All others	1,790	389	21.7	1,470	277	18.8	292	106	36.3
Public administration	633	32	5.1	538	26	4.9	81	6	7.4
Male									
Wage and salary workers	5,497	694	12.6	4,578	542	11.8	786	111	14.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	186	70	37.5	150	54	36.0	36	16	(B)
Mining and construction	563	78	13.9	464	66	14.2	90	12	13.4
Manufacturing	1,391	97	7.0	1,172	74	6.3	192	14	7.3
Durable	905	60	6.6	762	41	5.3	124	10	8.1
Nondurable	485	38	7.7	409	33	8.2	68	4	(B)
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	397	27	6.7	328	21	6.5	66	5	(B)
Wholesale and retail trade	1,003	171	17.0	839	129	15.4	136	31	23.0
Service industries	1,604	235	14.6	1,322	181	13.7	221	32	14.6
Professional	884	124	14.1	710	84	11.8	135	23	17.3
All others	720	111	15.4	613	97	15.8	86	9	10.5
Public administration	354	17	4.8	302	17	5.6	45	-	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Industry of Longest Job--Persons 14 Years Old and Over Who Worked as Wage or Salary Workers Last Year by Low-Income Status in 1974, Family Status, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Industry of longest job by 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									
Female									
Wage and salary workers	5,169	778	15.1	4,514	598	13.3	589	165	28.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	39	16	(B)	32	10	(B)	6	6	(B)
Mining and construction	52	6	(B)	51	6	(B)	-	-	(B)
Manufacturing	771	65	8.4	680	51	7.5	73	10	(B)
Durable	382	36	9.5	339	27	7.9	32	6	(B)
Nondurable	389	28	7.3	341	24	7.0	41	5	(B)
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	199	8	4.0	181	7	3.7	19	1	(B)
Wholesale and retail trade	1,045	225	21.6	983	206	20.9	48	12	(B)
Service industries	2,784	443	15.9	2,352	310	13.2	407	130	31.9
Professional	1,715	164	9.6	1,494	130	8.7	201	33	16.4
All others	1,070	279	26.1	858	180	21.0	206	97	47.1
Public administration	279	16	5.6	236	10	4.1	36	6	(B)

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

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10-15, 45 and 46 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by race of the family head.

Table 16. Women by Marital Status--Women 15 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Age, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	81,472	9,682	11.9	71,502	6,770	9.5	8,767	2,761	31.5
Married	48,140	2,881	6.0	43,930	2,294	5.2	3,450	516	15.0
Husband present	47,538	2,651	5.6	43,472	2,133	4.9	3,323	456	13.7
Husband absent	602	230	38.2	458	161	35.2	127	60	47.2
Widowed	10,104	2,408	23.8	8,811	1,852	21.0	1,202	540	44.9
Divorced	3,984	915	23.0	3,344	668	20.0	593	237	40.0
Separated	2,328	1,033	44.4	1,341	521	38.9	963	499	51.8
Never married	16,916	2,445	14.5	14,075	1,434	10.2	2,560	970	37.9
WOMEN 15 TO 19 YEARS									
Total	10,205	1,410	13.8	8,642	862	10.0	1,419	525	37.0
Married	1,030	155	15.0	902	124	13.7	118	28	23.7
Husband present	972	142	14.6	852	115	13.5	110	24	21.8
Husband absent	58	13	(B)	50	9	(B)	8	4	(B)
Widowed	4	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	4	-	(B)
Divorced	31	14	(B)	27	11	(B)	2	-	(B)
Separated	61	27	(B)	55	22	(B)	7	4	(B)
Never married	9,078	1,215	13.4	7,658	705	9.2	1,288	492	38.2
WOMEN 20 TO 29 YEARS									
Total	17,751	1,993	11.2	15,292	1,323	8.7	2,113	626	29.6
Married	11,164	623	5.6	10,080	481	4.8	851	116	13.6
Husband present	10,968	541	4.9	9,947	436	4.4	796	85	10.7
Husband absent	196	82	41.8	133	45	33.8	55	31	(B)
Widowed	67	22	(B)	49	17	(B)	19	5	(B)
Divorced	866	253	29.2	765	207	27.1	96	46	47.9
Separated	713	355	49.8	444	205	46.2	262	150	57.3
Never married	4,942	740	15.0	3,955	413	10.4	886	309	34.9
WOMEN 30 TO 44 YEARS									
Total	18,586	1,826	9.8	16,105	1,212	7.5	2,122	582	27.4
Married	14,899	817	5.5	13,447	651	4.8	1,159	149	12.9
Husband present	14,744	751	5.1	13,327	596	4.5	1,126	140	12.4
Husband absent	155	66	42.6	120	55	45.8	33	9	(B)
Widowed	385	108	28.1	266	58	21.8	116	50	43.1
Divorced	1,372	348	25.4	1,098	245	22.3	248	96	38.7
Separated	841	394	46.8	452	191	42.3	381	197	51.7
Never married	1,090	160	14.7	842	67	8.0	217	89	41.0
WOMEN 45 TO 54 YEARS									
Total	12,220	1,030	8.4	10,851	668	6.2	1,201	341	28.4
Married	9,390	455	4.8	8,631	347	4.0	620	96	15.5
Husband present	9,318	433	4.6	8,579	332	3.9	607	91	15.0
Husband absent	72	22	(B)	52	15	(B)	13	5	(B)
Widowed	1,045	231	22.1	838	136	16.2	195	91	46.7
Divorced	845	136	16.1	693	83	12.0	141	52	36.9
Separated	378	124	32.8	201	46	22.9	172	74	43.0
Never married	563	84	14.9	487	56	11.5	73	27	(B)
WOMEN 55 TO 64 YEARS									
Total	10,305	1,148	11.1	9,299	860	9.2	918	270	29.4
Married	6,935	420	6.1	6,433	348	5.4	439	60	13.7
Husband present	6,873	399	5.8	6,383	333	5.2	429	54	12.6
Husband absent	62	21	(B)	50	15	(B)	10	6	(B)
Widowed	2,087	474	22.7	1,804	345	19.1	270	123	45.6
Divorced	546	88	16.1	481	65	13.5	66	24	(B)
Separated	207	75	36.2	111	35	31.5	96	40	41.7
Never married	529	92	17.4	470	67	14.3	47	23	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Women by Marital Status--Women 15 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1974, Age, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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
WOMEN 65 YEARS AND OVER									
Total	12,405	2,275	18.3	11,313	1,844	16.3	995	417	41.9
Married	4,724	410	8.7	4,438	343	7.7	262	65	24.8
Husband present	4,664	385	8.3	4,385	321	7.3	255	61	23.9
Husband absent	60	25	(B)	53	22	(B)	7	4	(B)
Widowed	6,517	1,574	24.2	5,855	1,297	22.2	599	271	45.2
Divorced	323	77	23.8	280	57	20.4	40	19	(B)
Separated	127	58	45.7	78	22	28.2	45	33	(B)
Never married	714	156	21.8	661	126	19.1	49	30	(B)

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

Table 17. Region—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Northeast	12,588	919	7.3	11,447	667	5.8	1,021	235	23.1
North Central	15,019	1,020	6.8	13,827	741	5.4	1,135	271	23.9
South	18,099	2,319	12.8	15,147	1,376	9.1	2,829	922	32.6
West	10,006	852	8.5	9,029	698	7.7	513	100	19.5
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
Northeast	10,799	395	3.7	10,107	332	3.3	590	52	8.9
North Central	13,265	533	4.0	12,491	468	3.7	727	60	8.3
South	15,660	1,369	8.7	13,675	996	7.3	1,874	358	19.1
West	8,746	461	5.3	7,966	388	4.9	367	36	9.7
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
Northeast	1,788	524	29.3	1,340	335	25.0	431	183	42.5
North Central	1,754	487	27.7	1,337	273	20.4	408	211	51.7
South	2,439	950	38.9	1,472	380	25.8	954	565	59.2
West	1,260	391	31.0	1,063	309	29.1	146	64	44.1
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
Northeast	4,489	1,061	23.6	3,935	864	22.0	486	182	37.4
North Central	4,783	1,121	23.4	4,263	903	21.2	490	204	41.6
South	5,444	1,749	32.1	4,281	1,206	28.2	1,108	518	46.8
West	4,155	888	21.4	3,773	799	21.2	262	57	21.8
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
Northeast	1,685	331	19.6	1,422	248	17.4	224	72	32.3
North Central	1,976	367	18.6	1,700	277	16.3	250	78	31.3
South	2,276	536	23.6	1,681	337	20.1	548	177	32.4
West	1,953	373	19.1	1,741	338	19.4	149	23	15.3
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
Northeast	2,804	730	26.1	2,513	616	24.5	262	109	41.7
North Central	2,807	754	26.9	2,562	626	24.4	240	126	52.3
South	3,168	1,213	38.3	2,600	869	33.4	560	341	60.9
West	2,203	515	23.4	2,032	461	22.7	113	34	30.4

Table 18. Detailed Mobility Status Between March 1970 and March 1975--Family Heads by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Family heads as of March 1975)

Mobility status of head between March 1970 and March 1975	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									
United States									
Total	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Inside SMSA's	37,741	3,073	8.1	32,850	1,942	5.9	4,241	1,059	25.0
Outside SMSA's	17,971	2,036	11.3	16,600	1,541	9.3	1,258	470	37.4
Same house (nonmovers)	28,155	2,022	7.2	25,289	1,346	5.3	2,561	642	25.1
Inside SMSA's	18,714	1,118	6.0	16,549	681	4.1	1,899	409	21.6
Outside SMSA's	9,441	904	9.6	8,740	666	7.6	662	233	35.2
Different house (movers)	24,773	2,806	11.3	21,674	1,932	8.9	2,679	816	30.5
Within same SMSA	10,787	1,277	11.8	8,942	748	8.4	1,668	515	30.9
Between SMSA's	3,612	254	7.0	3,320	199	6.0	242	48	19.6
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's	1,528	134	8.8	1,366	99	7.2	144	35	24.5
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's	2,024	222	11.0	1,926	199	10.3	80	20	25.6
Outside SMSA's at both dates	5,582	795	14.2	5,064	585	11.6	465	193	41.5
Movers from abroad	1,240	124	10.0	1,055	102	9.7	81	5	6.3
Mobility status not reported	2,784	280	10.1	2,488	204	8.2	258	71	27.6
North and West									
Total	37,613	2,790	7.4	34,303	2,106	6.1	2,669	607	22.7
Inside SMSA's	27,547	2,014	7.3	24,427	1,364	5.6	2,545	584	22.9
Outside SMSA's	10,064	776	7.7	9,877	742	7.5	123	23	18.7
Same house (nonmovers)	19,584	1,024	5.2	18,133	766	6.3	1,178	229	19.4
Inside SMSA's	14,163	722	5.1	12,786	477	3.7	1,128	217	19.2
Outside SMSA's	5,421	302	5.6	5,347	289	5.4	49	13	(B)
Different house (movers)	15,881	1,582	10.0	14,236	1,193	8.4	1,315	345	26.2
Within same SMSA	7,727	829	10.7	6,580	536	8.1	981	279	28.4
Between SMSA's	2,403	167	6.9	2,213	126	5.7	158	34	21.5
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's	853	81	9.5	783	62	7.9	60	18	(B)
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's	1,121	113	10.1	1,094	107	9.8	17	2	(B)
Outside SMSA's at both dates	2,942	303	10.3	2,868	289	10.1	45	8	(B)
Movers from abroad	836	90	10.8	697	73	10.5	54	4	(B)
Mobility status not reported	2,148	183	8.5	1,934	147	7.6	177	32	18.1
South									
Total	18,099	2,319	12.8	15,147	1,376	9.1	2,829	922	32.6
Inside SMSA's	10,193	1,058	10.4	8,423	577	6.9	1,696	476	28.1
Outside SMSA's	7,907	1,261	15.9	6,724	799	11.9	1,135	447	39.4
Same house (nonmovers)	8,571	998	11.6	7,156	580	8.1	1,383	412	29.8
Inside SMSA's	4,550	396	8.7	3,763	203	5.4	771	192	25.0
Outside SMSA's	4,021	603	15.0	3,393	377	11.1	613	220	35.9
Different house (movers)	8,892	1,224	13.8	7,438	739	9.9	1,365	471	34.5
Within same SMSA	3,061	448	14.6	2,361	211	8.9	688	236	34.3
Between SMSA's	1,210	88	7.3	1,107	73	6.6	84	13	15.5
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's	675	54	8.0	584	37	6.3	85	17	20.0
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's	903	110	12.2	832	92	11.1	62	18	(B)
Outside SMSA's at both dates	2,640	491	18.6	2,197	297	13.5	420	185	44.0
Movers from abroad	405	33	8.2	358	29	8.1	26	1	(B)
Mobility status not reported	636	96	15.1	554	57	10.3	80	39	48.8
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
Inside SMSA's	32,372	1,362	4.2	29,117	1,044	3.6	2,675	268	10.0
Outside SMSA's	16,097	1,395	8.7	15,122	1,141	7.5	883	238	27.0
Same house (nonmovers)	24,762	1,263	5.1	22,734	994	4.4	1,764	249	14.1
Inside SMSA's	16,260	573	3.5	14,741	440	3.0	1,288	116	9.0
Outside SMSA's	8,502	690	8.1	7,993	554	6.9	476	133	28.1
Different house (movers)	21,313	1,335	6.3	19,298	1,051	5.4	1,639	238	14.5
Within same SMSA	8,787	445	5.1	7,711	328	4.3	923	106	11.5
Between SMSA's	3,270	110	3.4	3,049	86	2.8	172	17	10.0
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's	1,346	63	4.7	1,234	53	4.3	95	10	10.8
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's	1,851	126	6.8	1,780	119	6.7	58	7	(B)
Outside SMSA's at both dates	4,902	501	10.2	4,536	393	8.7	322	95	29.5
Movers from abroad	1,158	91	7.8	988	73	7.4	70	3	(B)
Mobility status not reported	2,395	160	6.7	2,206	140	6.3	155	18	11.7

See footnote at end of table.

Table 18. Detailed Mobility Status Between March 1970 and March 1975--Family Heads by Low-Income Status in 1974, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Family heads as of March 1975)

Mobility status of head between March 1970 and March 1975	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
Inside SMSA's	5,368	1,710	31.9	3,733	898	24.1	1,566	792	50.6
Outside SMSA's	1,874	641	34.2	1,480	400	27.0	374	231	61.8
Same house (nonmovers)	3,393	759	22.4	2,555	352	13.8	797	393	49.2
Inside SMSA's	2,453	545	22.2	1,808	241	13.3	611	293	48.0
Outside SMSA's	939	214	22.8	748	112	15.0	186	99	53.3
Different house (movers)	3,460	1,471	42.5	2,376	881	37.1	1,040	578	55.6
Within same SMSA	2,000	832	41.6	1,230	420	34.1	745	409	54.8
Between SMSA's	342	144	42.1	271	114	42.0	71	30	(B)
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's	182	71	39.2	132	46	34.8	49	25	(B)
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's	173	97	55.7	147	80	54.3	21	14	(B)
Outside SMSA's at both dates	680	295	43.3	528	193	36.5	143	98	68.8
Movers from abroad	82	33	40.0	67	29	(B)	10	2	(B)
Mobility status not reported	389	121	31.0	281	64	22.7	102	53	51.6

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 19. Living Arrangements--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Age

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
Living alone	13,939	3,286	23.6	12,221	2,619	21.4	1,595	634	39.7
Living with nonrelatives	4,933	1,534	31.1	4,031	1,153	28.6	752	328	43.6
In households	4,468	1,337	29.9	3,662	1,005	27.4	678	297	43.8
In group quarters	465	197	42.4	369	148	40.1	74	31	(B)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	1,423	620	43.6	1,274	527	41.4	129	80	62.4
Living alone	422	117	27.7	384	102	26.6	36	14	(B)
Living with nonrelatives	1,001	503	50.3	890	425	47.8	93	67	71.6
In households	884	419	47.4	804	362	45.0	68	50	(B)
In group quarters	117	84	71.8	86	63	73.3	25	17	(B)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	4,617	696	15.1	3,950	557	14.1	514	99	19.3
Living alone	2,526	285	11.3	2,161	215	10.0	317	57	17.9
Living with nonrelatives	2,091	411	19.7	1,789	342	19.1	197	42	21.5
In households	1,990	372	18.7	1,709	317	18.6	192	41	21.1
In group quarters	101	39	38.6	80	25	31.3	5	1	(B)
35 to 54 Years									
Total	3,361	667	19.8	2,646	416	15.7	673	238	35.3
Living alone	2,461	449	18.3	1,992	299	15.0	443	142	32.2
Living with nonrelatives	900	218	24.2	654	117	17.9	230	95	41.4
In households	791	195	24.6	561	97	17.3	214	92	42.9
In group quarters	109	23	21.1	93	20	21.5	16	3	(B)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	2,970	771	26.0	2,509	574	22.9	455	196	43.1
Living alone	2,522	581	23.0	2,174	440	20.2	343	139	40.5
Living with nonrelatives	447	191	42.7	334	135	40.4	113	55	48.7
In households	355	156	43.9	258	108	41.9	97	48	49.5
In group quarters	92	35	38.0	76	27	35.5	16	7	(B)
65 Years and Over									
Total	6,502	2,065	31.8	5,874	1,697	28.9	577	349	60.5
Living alone	6,007	1,854	30.9	5,510	1,563	28.4	457	281	61.5
Living with nonrelatives	495	211	42.7	364	134	36.8	120	68	56.8
In households	448	195	43.6	331	120	36.4	106	65	61.7
In group quarters	47	16	(B)	33	14	(B)	14	3	(B)
MALE									
14 Years and Over									
Total	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
Living alone	4,918	840	17.1	4,180	661	15.8	678	164	24.2
Living with nonrelatives	2,972	767	25.8	2,364	539	22.8	494	187	37.8
In households	2,722	685	25.2	2,171	483	22.2	458	178	39.0
In group quarters	250	82	32.8	193	56	29.0	36	9	(B)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	730	268	36.7	645	219	33.9	70	42	(B)
Living alone	200	53	26.5	181	46	25.4	17	6	(B)
Living with nonrelatives	529	215	40.6	463	173	37.3	54	36	(B)
In households	485	192	39.6	435	162	37.1	42	29	(B)
In group quarters	44	23	(B)	28	11	(B)	12	7	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Living Arrangements--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Age—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	2,916	414	14.2	2,479	337	13.6	321	43	13.5
Living alone	1,510	167	11.0	1,303	134	10.3	175	20	11.4
Living with nonrelatives	1,406	247	17.6	1,177	202	17.2	146	23	16.1
In households	1,342	215	16.0	1,132	184	16.3	142	22	15.2
In group quarters	64	32	(B)	45	18	(B)	4	1	(B)
35 to 54 Years									
Total	1,820	298	16.4	1,424	179	12.6	378	115	30.3
Living alone	1,207	164	13.6	969	111	11.5	228	53	23.1
Living with nonrelatives	613	134	21.9	455	68	14.9	150	62	41.3
In households	548	127	23.3	397	61	15.4	143	62	43.2
In group quarters	65	7	(B)	58	7	(B)	7	-	(B)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	971	238	24.5	764	173	22.6	207	65	31.4
Living alone	712	147	20.6	576	106	18.4	135	42	31.1
Living with nonrelatives	259	92	35.5	188	68	36.2	72	23	(B)
In households	201	76	37.8	135	52	38.5	67	23	(B)
In group quarters	58	16	(B)	53	16	(B)	5	-	(B)
65 Years and Over									
Total	1,455	390	26.8	1,233	292	23.7	195	86	44.3
Living alone	1,289	310	24.1	1,151	264	22.9	123	44	36.1
Living with nonrelatives	165	80	48.3	82	28	34.9	73	42	(B)
In households	147	75	51.1	72	23	(B)	63	42	(B)
In group quarters	18	5	(B)	10	5	(B)	10	-	(B)
FEMALE									
14 Years and Over									
Total	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
Living alone	9,021	2,445	27.1	8,041	1,959	24.4	917	470	51.2
Living with nonrelatives	1,961	767	39.1	1,667	614	36.8	259	141	54.5
In households	1,745	651	37.3	1,492	522	35.0	220	118	53.8
In group quarters	216	116	53.7	175	92	52.6	39	23	(B)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	693	353	50.9	630	309	49.0	58	39	(B)
Living alone	222	64	28.9	203	56	27.7	19	8	(B)
Living with nonrelatives	471	289	61.2	427	252	59.1	39	31	(B)
In households	399	227	56.8	369	200	54.3	26	22	(B)
In group quarters	72	62	(B)	58	52	(B)	13	9	(B)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	1,701	282	16.6	1,470	221	15.0	193	56	28.9
Living alone	1,016	118	11.6	858	81	9.5	142	37	26.1
Living with nonrelatives	685	164	24.0	612	140	22.8	51	19	(B)
In households	648	156	24.2	578	133	23.1	50	19	(B)
In group quarters	37	8	(B)	34	7	(B)	1	-	(B)
35 to 54 Years									
Total	1,541	369	24.0	1,222	237	19.4	294	123	41.7
Living alone	1,254	285	22.8	1,023	188	18.4	215	90	41.8
Living with nonrelatives	287	84	29.2	199	49	24.7	80	33	41.5
In households	243	67	27.7	164	36	21.7	71	30	(B)
In group quarters	44	17	(B)	35	13	(B)	9	3	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Living Arrangements--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Age—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	1,999	533	26.7	1,745	401	23.0	249	131	52.6
Living alone	1,812	434	24.0	1,598	334	20.9	208	99	47.6
Living with nonrelatives	187	99	52.9	146	67	45.9	41	32	(B)
In households	154	80	52.0	123	56	45.5	30	24	(B)
In group quarters	33	19	(B)	23	11	(B)	11	8	(B)
65 Years and Over									
Total	5,047	1,675	33.2	4,641	1,405	30.3	381	262	68.8
Living alone	4,718	1,544	32.7	4,359	1,300	29.8	334	236	70.8
Living with nonrelatives	329	132	39.9	282	106	37.4	47	26	(B)
In households	302	120	39.9	259	97	37.5	43	23	(B)
In group quarters	27	12	(B)	23	9	(B)	4	3	(B)

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

Table 20. Size of Family--Families by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
2 persons	20,823	1,705	8.2	19,020	1,315	6.9	1,619	373	23.0
Head 65 years and over	6,429	559	8.7	6,028	471	7.8	372	85	22.8
3 persons	12,137	971	8.0	10,699	672	6.3	1,247	281	22.5
4 persons	11,002	844	7.7	9,829	562	5.7	979	258	26.4
5 persons	6,313	616	9.8	5,567	391	7.0	648	207	31.9
6 persons	3,005	412	13.7	2,500	234	9.4	449	168	37.4
7 persons or more	2,432	560	23.0	1,836	308	16.8	557	243	43.6
Mean size of family	3.42	3.81	(X)	3.36	3.59	(X)	3.90	4.25	(X)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
2 persons	17,599	957	5.4	16,431	829	5.0	1,018	121	11.9
Head 65 years and over	5,649	469	8.3	5,348	411	7.7	276	55	19.9
3 persons	10,290	424	4.1	9,314	338	3.6	811	74	9.1
4 persons	9,997	421	4.2	9,165	324	3.5	661	85	12.9
5 persons	5,758	339	5.9	5,228	263	5.0	436	62	14.2
6 persons	2,687	245	9.1	2,365	181	7.7	266	55	20.7
7 persons or more	2,139	370	17.3	1,735	251	14.5	367	110	30.0
Mean size of family	3.45	3.95	(X)	3.41	3.77	(X)	3.92	4.58	(X)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
2 persons	3,224	748	23.2	2,589	486	18.8	601	252	41.9
Head 65 years and over	780	91	11.7	680	60	8.8	96	30	31.3
3 persons	1,847	546	29.6	1,384	334	24.1	436	207	47.5
4 persons	1,005	423	42.1	664	239	36.0	318	173	54.4
5 persons	555	277	49.9	338	128	37.9	212	146	68.9
6 persons	318	167	52.5	135	53	39.3	183	113	61.7
7 persons or more	293	190	64.8	101	57	56.4	190	132	69.5
Mean size of family	3.21	3.64	(X)	2.97	3.30	(X)	3.86	4.09	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 21. Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old--Families by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Without related children under 18 years	24,381	1,234	5.1	22,551	1,015	4.5	1,579	198	12.5
With related children under 18 years	31,331	3,875	12.4	26,900	2,467	9.2	3,919	1,332	34.0
1 under 18	11,470	1,088	9.5	9,960	749	7.5	1,328	320	24.1
2 under 18	10,285	976	9.5	9,050	634	7.0	1,038	320	30.8
3 under 18	5,432	749	13.8	4,692	498	10.6	670	234	34.9
4 under 18	2,416	497	20.6	1,977	294	14.9	400	192	48.0
5 under 18	982	279	28.4	743	162	21.8	231	117	50.6
6 or more under 18	746	286	38.3	478	130	27.2	251	149	59.4
Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children	2.10	2.63	(X)	2.06	2.51	(X)	2.39	2.87	(X)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
Without related children under 18 years	22,061	1,041	4.7	20,580	895	4.3	1,269	133	10.5
With related children under 18 years	26,409	1,716	6.5	23,658	1,290	5.5	2,289	373	16.3
1 under 18	9,467	419	4.4	8,500	333	3.9	808	77	9.5
2 under 18	8,917	413	4.6	8,111	307	3.8	624	91	14.6
3 under 18	4,673	368	7.9	4,214	284	6.7	400	71	17.8
4 under 18	1,989	227	11.4	1,752	172	9.8	199	45	22.6
5 under 18	780	129	16.5	659	105	15.9	113	24	21.2
6 or more under 18	583	161	27.6	423	89	21.0	145	64	44.1
Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children	2.10	2.80	(X)	2.07	2.71	(X)	2.32	3.09	(X)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
Without related children under 18 years	2,320	193	8.3	1,970	120	6.1	310	65	21.0
With related children under 18 years	4,922	2,158	43.8	3,242	1,177	36.3	1,630	959	58.8
1 under 18	2,003	669	33.4	1,460	416	28.5	520	243	46.7
2 under 18	1,368	562	41.1	939	327	34.8	414	228	55.1
3 under 18	759	381	50.2	479	214	44.7	271	164	60.5
4 under 18	427	271	63.5	224	122	54.5	201	147	73.1
5 under 18	202	150	74.3	84	57	67.9	118	93	78.8
6 or more under 18	163	125	76.7	55	41	(B)	106	84	79.2
Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children	2.12	2.50	(X)	1.94	2.28	(X)	2.49	2.78	(X)

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

Table 22. Children by Size of Family--Related Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Related children as of March 1975)

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	65,802	10,196	15.5	55,348	6,180	11.2	9,376	3,819	40.7
In 2-person families	1,531	582	38.0	1,143	385	33.7	378	195	51.6
In 3-person families	9,180	1,310	14.3	7,807	874	11.2	1,243	416	33.5
In 4-person families	18,032	1,827	10.1	15,958	1,224	7.7	1,738	568	32.7
In 5-person families	15,594	1,861	11.9	13,706	1,177	8.6	1,670	640	38.3
In 6-person families	9,868	1,565	15.9	8,146	891	10.9	1,533	637	41.6
In 7-or-more-person families	11,597	3,050	26.3	8,589	1,628	19.0	2,814	1,364	48.5
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	55,345	4,809	8.7	49,054	3,500	7.1	5,314	1,151	21.7
In 2-person families	160	23	14.4	131	17	13.0	28	5	(B)
In 3-person families	6,808	352	5.2	6,080	277	4.6	617	64	10.4
In 4-person families	15,817	736	4.7	14,499	573	4.0	1,026	143	13.9
In 5-person families	13,899	896	6.5	12,673	708	5.6	1,022	155	15.2
In 6-person families	8,662	861	9.9	7,630	642	8.4	843	182	21.6
In 7-or-more-person families	9,998	1,942	19.4	8,041	1,283	16.0	1,777	601	33.8
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	10,458	5,387	51.5	6,294	2,680	42.6	4,062	2,668	65.7
In 2-person families	1,370	560	40.9	1,012	368	36.4	350	190	54.3
In 3-person families	2,372	957	40.3	1,726	597	34.6	626	351	56.1
In 4-person families	2,215	1,091	49.3	1,459	651	44.6	712	424	59.6
In 5-person families	1,695	966	57.0	1,032	469	45.4	648	485	74.8
In 6-person families	1,206	704	58.4	516	249	48.3	690	455	65.9
In 7-or-more-person families	1,599	1,108	69.3	548	346	63.1	1,037	763	73.6

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 23. Age of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Under 35 years	16,933	2,015	11.9	14,739	1,341	9.1	1,960	643	32.8
Under 25 years	4,225	733	17.3	3,574	470	13.2	609	255	41.8
25 to 34 years	12,708	1,282	10.1	11,166	870	7.8	1,352	388	28.7
35 to 44 years	10,853	1,051	9.7	9,429	677	7.2	1,213	353	29.1
45 to 54 years	11,234	701	6.2	10,084	478	4.7	997	206	20.7
55 to 64 years	8,658	581	6.7	7,878	420	5.3	687	151	21.9
65 years and over	8,034	760	9.5	7,319	567	7.7	641	177	27.7
Median age ... years	45.1	40.1	(X)	45.6	40.9	(X)	41.5	38.5	(X)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
Under 35 years	14,577	784	5.4	13,230	637	4.8	1,138	126	11.0
Under 25 years	3,482	287	8.2	3,136	229	7.3	313	55	17.6
25 to 34 years	11,095	498	4.5	10,094	408	4.0	825	71	8.6
35 to 44 years	9,345	523	5.6	8,399	393	4.7	754	118	15.6
45 to 54 years	9,899	417	4.2	9,086	334	3.7	681	71	10.4
55 to 64 years	7,727	416	5.4	7,113	327	4.6	531	83	15.7
65 years and over	6,925	616	8.9	6,410	493	7.7	454	108	23.9
Median age ... years	45.3	46.7	(X)	45.5	46.9	(X)	43.5	46.3	(X)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
Under 35 years	2,356	1,230	52.2	1,510	703	46.6	822	517	62.9
Under 25 years	743	446	60.1	438	241	55.1	296	200	67.5
25 to 34 years	1,613	784	48.6	1,072	462	43.1	526	318	60.4
35 to 44 years	1,511	528	35.0	1,030	284	27.6	460	235	51.2
45 to 54 years	1,335	284	21.3	999	144	14.4	315	135	42.8
55 to 64 years	932	165	17.7	765	93	12.1	155	67	43.2
65 years and over	1,108	144	13.0	909	74	8.1	187	69	36.8
Median age ... years	43.4	34.3	(X)	45.7	33.8	(X)	38.2	34.8	(X)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
Under 35 years	6,040	1,316	21.8	5,224	1,085	20.8	645	180	27.9
Under 25 years	2,965	948	32.0	2,641	795	30.1	257	121	47.0
25 to 34 years	3,075	368	12.0	2,583	290	11.2	386	59	15.2
35 to 44 years	1,389	228	16.4	1,130	159	14.1	234	60	25.6
45 to 54 years	1,971	439	22.3	1,516	257	17.0	439	178	40.5
55 to 64 years	2,970	772	26.0	2,508	575	22.9	455	195	42.9
65 years and over	6,502	2,065	31.8	5,874	1,697	28.9	577	349	60.5
Median age ... years	55.1	60.5	(X)	56.0	61.7	(X)	51.8	58.1	(X)
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
Under 35 years	3,645	681	18.7	3,124	555	17.8	391	85	21.7
Under 25 years	1,652	445	27.0	1,456	367	25.2	147	57	38.6
25 to 34 years	1,994	236	11.8	1,668	188	11.3	244	28	11.5
35 to 44 years	946	138	14.6	777	93	12.0	159	42	26.5
45 to 54 years	874	160	18.3	647	86	13.3	219	73	33.1
55 to 64 years	970	238	24.6	764	174	22.7	207	65	31.3
65 years and over	1,455	390	26.8	1,233	292	23.7	195	86	44.3
Median age ... years	38.2	43.6	(X)	36.9	39.8	(X)	46.6	51.2	(X)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
Under 35 years	2,394	635	26.5	2,100	530	25.2	252	95	37.6
Under 25 years	1,313	503	38.3	1,185	428	36.1	110	64	58.4
25 to 34 years	1,081	132	12.2	915	102	11.1	142	31	21.6
35 to 44 years	444	90	20.2	354	66	18.7	75	18	23.5
45 to 54 years	1,097	280	25.5	868	171	19.7	220	105	47.9
55 to 64 years	1,999	533	26.7	1,745	401	23.0	249	131	52.5
65 years and over	5,047	1,675	33.2	4,641	1,405	30.3	381	262	68.8
Median age ... years	62.8	65+	(X)	63.8	65+	(X)	55.7	61.7	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 24. Presence and Age of Own Children--Families by Low-Income Status in 1974, Type of Family, and Age of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	46,971	2,620	5.6	1,499	137	9.1	7,242	2,351	32.5
Head under 25 years	4,225	733	17.3	3,376	267	7.9	106	20	18.9	743	446	60.0
No own children under 18 years	1,817	100	5.5	1,662	76	4.6	81	13	16.0	74	11	(B)
One or more own children under 18 years	2,408	632	26.2	1,714	191	11.1	25	6	(B)	669	435	65.0
All under 6 years	2,167	517	23.9	1,603	172	10.7	18	2	(B)	546	344	63.0
Some under 6, some 6 to 17 years	150	78	52.0	76	19	25.0	-	-	(B)	74	59	(B)
All 6 to 17 years	90	37	41.1	35	-	(B)	6	5	(B)	49	32	(B)
Head 25 to 44 years	23,562	2,333	9.9	19,942	980	4.9	496	41	8.3	3,124	1,312	42.0
No own children under 18 years	3,832	110	2.9	3,311	69	2.1	242	6	2.5	279	35	12.5
One or more own children under 18 years	19,729	2,223	11.3	16,631	911	5.5	254	35	13.8	2,845	1,277	44.9
All under 6 years	1,967	361	7.3	4,565	187	4.1	52	8	(B)	351	166	47.3
Some under 6, some 6 to 17 years	5,834	947	16.2	5,026	427	8.5	33	11	(B)	775	509	65.7
All 6 to 17 years	8,928	914	10.2	7,040	297	4.2	169	16	9.5	1,719	601	35.0
Head 45 to 64 years	19,892	1,283	6.4	16,995	779	4.6	630	54	8.6	2,267	449	19.8
No own children under 18 years	12,190	642	5.3	10,361	416	4.0	438	30	6.8	1,391	196	14.1
One or more own children under 18 years	7,702	640	8.3	6,634	364	5.5	193	24	12.4	875	253	28.9
Head 65 years and over	8,034	760	9.5	6,658	594	8.9	267	22	8.2	1,108	144	13.0
No own children under 18 years	7,805	705	9.0	6,460	548	8.5	252	19	7.5	1,093	138	12.6
One or more own children under 18 years	229	55	24.0	198	46	23.2	15	3	(B)	16	6	(B)

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

Table 25. Employment Status of Head in March 1975--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
In civilian labor force	43,216	2,497	5.8	38,861	1,813	4.7	3,764	639	17.0
Employed	40,419	2,048	5.1	36,548	1,508	4.1	3,313	502	15.1
Unemployed	2,797	449	16.1	2,313	305	13.2	451	137	30.3
Percent unemployed	6.5	18.0	(X)	6.0	16.8	(X)	12.0	21.4	(X)
Not in labor force	11,569	2,584	22.3	9,776	1,646	16.8	1,648	888	53.9
In Armed Forces	927	27	2.9	813	23	2.8	86	3	3.4
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
In civilian labor force	39,282	1,656	4.2	35,963	1,334	3.7	2,775	287	10.3
Employed	36,877	1,416	3.8	33,903	1,146	3.4	2,462	242	9.8
Unemployed	2,405	240	10.0	2,060	188	9.1	313	45	14.3
Percent unemployed	6.1	14.5	(X)	5.7	14.1	(X)	11.3	15.7	(X)
Not in labor force	8,262	1,074	13.0	7,462	829	11.1	697	217	31.1
In Armed Forces	927	27	2.9	813	23	2.8	86	3	3.4
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
In civilian labor force	3,934	841	21.4	2,898	480	16.6	990	352	35.6
Employed	3,542	632	17.9	2,645	363	13.7	852	260	30.5
Unemployed	392	209	53.2	253	117	46.2	138	92	66.7
Percent unemployed	10.0	24.9	(X)	8.7	24.4	(X)	13.9	26.1	(X)
Not in labor force	3,308	1,510	45.7	2,314	818	35.3	950	671	70.7
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
In civilian labor force	10,590	1,575	14.9	9,051	1,236	13.7	1,340	285	21.3
Employed	9,660	1,273	13.2	8,300	1,007	12.1	1,182	221	18.7
Unemployed	930	302	32.4	751	229	30.5	158	64	40.7
Percent unemployed	8.8	19.2	(X)	8.3	18.5	(X)	11.8	22.5	(X)
Not in labor force	8,178	3,234	39.5	7,107	2,532	35.6	998	669	67.0
In Armed Forces	103	4	4.3	94	4	4.7	9	-	(B)
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
In civilian labor force	5,604	756	13.5	4,687	578	12.3	782	135	17.3
Employed	4,994	577	11.5	4,214	450	10.7	660	89	13.5
Unemployed	610	179	29.3	473	128	27.0	122	46	37.5
Percent unemployed	10.9	23.7	(X)	10.1	22.1	(X)	15.6	34.1	(X)
Not in labor force	2,183	841	38.5	1,763	618	35.0	381	209	54.9
In Armed Forces	103	4	4.3	94	4	4.7	9	-	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
In civilian labor force	4,986	819	16.4	4,364	658	15.1	558	151	27.1
Employed	4,666	696	14.9	4,087	557	13.6	522	132	25.2
Unemployed	320	123	38.4	277	101	36.5	36	19	51.6
Percent unemployed	6.4	15.0	(X)	6.3	15.3	(X)	6.5	12.6	(X)
Not in labor force	5,995	2,393	39.9	5,344	1,915	35.8	618	460	74.5

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

Table 26. Number of Earners by Relationship to Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
No earners	6,181	1,937	31.3	5,217	1,288	24.7	914	618	67.6
One earner	19,584	2,127	10.9	17,369	1,470	8.5	1,935	622	32.1
Head an earner	16,950	1,784	10.5	15,137	1,283	8.5	1,579	476	30.2
Worked year-round full time	11,946	581	4.9	10,921	459	4.2	858	114	13.3
Wife an earner	1,198	126	10.5	1,063	93	8.7	112	32	28.1
Worked year-round full time	576	23	4.1	518	20	3.8	39	4	(B)
Other relative an earner	1,435	217	15.1	1,170	94	8.1	243	114	46.9
Two or more earners	29,947	1,045	3.5	26,864	724	2.7	2,649	290	10.9
Head an earner	29,212	938	3.2	26,297	674	2.6	2,516	244	9.7
Worked year-round full time	22,238	393	1.8	20,244	308	1.5	1,700	82	4.8
Wife an earner	22,227	516	2.3	20,101	402	2.0	1,821	109	6.0
Wife only other earner	16,700	411	2.5	15,096	338	2.2	1,391	68	4.9
Other relative(s) only other earner(s)	6,985	422	6.0	6,196	272	4.4	695	134	19.4
Head not an earner	735	107	14.5	567	49	8.7	133	46	34.8
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
No earners	4,415	765	17.3	4,054	611	15.1	321	131	40.9
One earner	16,274	1,174	7.2	14,966	949	6.3	1,066	201	18.9
Head an earner	14,494	1,008	7.0	13,388	831	6.2	894	158	17.7
Worked year-round full time	10,750	427	4.0	10,041	370	3.7	556	53	9.5
Wife an earner	1,198	126	10.5	1,063	93	8.7	112	32	28.1
Worked year-round full time	576	23	4.1	518	20	3.8	39	4	(B)
Other relative an earner	582	39	6.8	515	25	4.9	59	12	(B)
Two or more earners	27,781	818	2.9	25,218	625	2.5	2,171	173	8.0
Head an earner	27,326	765	2.8	24,851	602	2.4	2,107	150	7.1
Worked year-round full time	21,077	353	1.7	19,338	289	1.5	1,464	61	4.1
Wife an earner	22,227	516	2.3	20,101	402	2.0	1,821	109	6.0
Wife only other earner	16,700	411	2.5	15,096	338	2.2	1,391	68	4.9
Other relative(s) only other earner(s)	5,099	249	4.9	4,750	199	4.2	286	41	14.3
Head not an earner	455	53	11.8	367	23	6.2	64	23	(B)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
No earners	1,766	1,172	66.3	1,163	677	58.2	593	486	82.0
One earner	3,310	953	28.8	2,404	521	21.7	869	421	48.4
Head an earner	2,456	776	31.6	1,748	452	25.8	685	319	46.5
Worked year-round full time	1,196	154	12.9	880	89	10.1	302	62	20.5
Other relative an earner	854	177	20.8	655	69	10.6	184	102	55.5
Two or more earners	2,166	226	10.4	1,646	99	6.0	478	117	24.4
Head an earner	1,886	173	9.2	1,446	72	5.0	409	94	22.9
Worked year-round full time	1,161	40	3.4	906	19	2.1	236	21	9.0
Head not an earner	280	53	19.0	200	27	13.3	69	23	(B)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
Earner	11,609	1,690	14.6	9,961	1,331	13.4	1,444	304	21.1
Worked year-round full time	6,623	298	4.5	5,754	243	4.2	869	47	5.4
Nonearner	7,262	3,130	43.0	6,291	2,442	38.8	903	657	72.8
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
Earner	6,111	817	13.4	5,146	650	12.6	829	125	15.1
Worked year-round full time	3,509	182	5.2	2,987	149	5.0	522	26	5.0
Nonearner	1,780	790	44.4	1,398	549	39.3	343	226	65.9
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
Earner	5,499	874	15.9	4,815	680	14.1	615	179	29.1
Worked year-round full time	3,114	119	3.7	2,767	97	3.4	347	21	6.1
Nonearner	5,482	2,339	42.7	4,893	1,892	38.7	561	432	77.0

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 27. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Head worked last year	45,146	2,691	6.0	40,550	1,935	4.8	3,993	712	17.8
Worked at full-time job	41,910	2,042	4.9	37,865	1,531	4.0	3,477	473	13.6
50 to 52 weeks	34,195	980	2.9	31,174	772	2.5	2,558	196	7.7
40 to 49 weeks	3,440	214	6.2	3,033	146	4.8	367	59	16.1
27 to 39 weeks	2,036	230	11.3	1,775	161	9.1	229	58	25.6
14 to 26 weeks	1,454	318	21.9	1,233	248	20.1	195	67	34.4
13 weeks or less	785	299	38.1	650	205	31.5	129	92	71.3
Worked at part-time job	3,236	649	20.1	2,684	404	15.0	516	239	46.4
50 to 52 weeks	1,406	200	14.2	1,192	124	10.4	200	75	37.6
40 to 49 weeks	395	58	14.7	333	34	10.3	58	24	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	440	107	24.2	355	62	17.5	81	40	50.0
14 to 26 weeks	492	106	21.5	403	73	18.1	79	33	41.8
13 weeks or less	502	179	35.7	401	111	27.7	98	67	68.4
Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total	9,545	1,511	15.8	8,183	1,040	12.7	1,235	440	35.6
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	4,317	643	14.9	3,674	452	12.3	575	177	30.7
Other	5,228	868	16.6	4,509	587	13.0	660	263	39.9
Head did not work last year	9,639	2,390	24.8	8,088	1,524	18.8	1,419	815	57.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,809	762	27.1	2,239	458	20.5	540	293	54.3
Keeping house	1,941	973	50.1	1,436	600	41.8	477	355	74.3
Going to school	196	87	44.4	121	41	33.7	60	40	(B)
Unable to find work	244	134	55.0	150	63	41.9	84	69	81.9
Retired	4,311	401	9.3	4,034	337	8.4	232	51	22.0
Other	138	34	24.4	107	25	23.6	27	7	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	927	27	2.9	813	23	2.8	86	3	3.4
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
Head worked last year	40,820	1,745	4.3	37,367	1,409	3.8	2,902	303	10.5
Worked at full-time job	38,518	1,447	3.8	35,332	1,186	3.4	2,665	235	8.8
50 to 52 weeks	31,836	785	2.5	29,387	663	2.3	2,020	113	5.6
40 to 49 weeks	3,133	148	4.7	2,804	114	4.0	291	27	9.4
27 to 39 weeks	1,765	169	9.6	1,572	125	8.0	165	36	21.7
14 to 26 weeks	1,206	185	15.3	1,058	160	15.1	128	25	19.5
13 weeks or less	578	160	27.7	511	124	24.3	61	34	(B)
Worked at part-time job	2,302	297	12.9	2,035	223	11.0	237	68	28.9
50 to 52 weeks	1,047	99	9.5	943	81	8.5	92	17	18.8
40 to 49 weeks	278	33	11.8	247	26	10.6	26	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	283	38	13.5	242	23	9.4	36	11	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	367	57	15.5	318	45	14.2	39	12	(B)
13 weeks or less	327	71	21.7	284	49	17.3	42	22	(B)
Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total	7,937	861	10.8	7,037	666	9.5	790	173	21.9
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	3,817	446	11.7	3,341	357	10.7	412	78	18.9
Other	4,120	414	10.1	3,696	308	8.3	377	95	25.1
Head did not work last year	6,723	986	14.7	6,058	753	12.4	570	200	35.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,215	498	22.5	1,891	356	18.9	299	131	43.9
Going to school	127	34	26.7	87	18	20.9	25	10	(B)
Unable to find work	145	53	36.4	112	37	33.0	24	13	(B)
Retired	4,128	378	9.2	3,880	322	8.3	207	42	20.5
Other	109	23	21.2	89	19	21.4	15	2	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	927	27	2.9	813	23	2.8	86	3	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
Head worked last year	4,326	947	21.9	3,183	526	16.5	1,091	408	37.4
Worked at full-time job	3,392	594	17.5	2,533	345	13.6	812	238	29.3
50 to 52 weeks	2,359	195	8.3	1,787	109	6.1	538	83	15.4
40 to 49 weeks	307	66	21.6	229	32	14.0	76	32	41.8
27 to 39 weeks	271	61	22.6	203	36	17.6	63	23	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	248	133	53.6	175	88	50.3	67	42	(B)
13 weeks or less	207	139	67.1	139	81	58.3	68	58	(B)
Worked at part-time job	934	352	37.7	650	181	27.8	279	171	61.2
50 to 52 weeks	359	101	28.1	249	43	17.3	107	58	53.8
40 to 49 weeks	117	25	21.7	86	8	9.4	31	17	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	157	69	43.7	113	39	34.8	44	29	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	125	49	39.2	85	28	32.9	40	21	(B)
13 weeks or less	175	108	61.7	117	62	53.0	56	45	(B)
Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total	1,608	650	40.4	1,146	374	32.6	445	267	60.1
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	500	196	39.3	333	95	28.5	163	99	60.8
Other	1,108	454	41.0	813	279	34.3	282	169	59.7
Head did not work last year	2,916	1,405	48.2	2,030	772	38.0	849	615	72.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	594	263	44.3	348	102	29.3	240	161	67.2
Keeping house	1,941	973	50.1	1,436	600	41.8	477	355	74.3
Going to school	69	53	(B)	35	23	(B)	35	30	(B)
Unable to find work	99	82	82.3	39	26	(B)	60	55	(B)
Retired	183	23	12.7	155	15	9.4	25	9	(B)
Other	29	11	(B)	17	6	(B)	12	5	(B)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
Worked last year	11,475	1,685	14.7	9,835	1,325	13.5	1,435	304	21.2
Worked at full-time job	9,394	940	10.0	8,092	749	9.3	1,145	163	14.3
50 to 52 weeks	6,628	303	4.6	5,759	248	4.3	777	47	6.0
40 to 49 weeks	910	74	8.1	768	54	7.1	132	14	10.5
27 to 39 weeks	724	103	14.2	599	77	12.8	89	20	22.8
14 to 26 weeks	711	220	30.9	612	175	28.6	89	41	46.1
13 weeks or less	421	241	57.2	355	195	54.9	59	42	(B)
Worked at part-time job	2,081	745	35.8	1,743	576	33.1	290	141	48.7
50 to 52 weeks	840	202	24.1	700	147	21.0	116	41	35.4
40 to 49 weeks	244	72	29.4	217	61	28.1	26	11	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	278	91	32.5	231	71	30.9	41	15	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	373	181	48.5	307	141	45.9	59	36	(B)
13 weeks or less	345	200	58.0	288	156	54.2	47	39	(B)
Did not work last year	7,293	3,130	42.9	6,323	2,443	38.6	903	657	72.7
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,155	1,172	54.4	1,655	783	47.3	481	374	77.8
Keeping house	2,329	922	39.6	2,175	803	36.9	144	117	81.7
Going to school	243	201	83.0	181	153	84.7	50	44	(B)
Unable to find work	158	111	70.5	120	77	63.9	38	35	(B)
Retired	2,241	636	28.4	2,045	555	27.1	177	78	43.9
Other	168	87	52.0	147	72	49.3	12	9	(B)
In Armed Forces	103	4	3.9	94	4	4.7	9	-	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
Worked last year	5,989	817	13.6	5,032	649	12.9	821	127	15.5
Worked at full-time job	5,201	531	10.2	4,383	424	9.7	715	86	12.0
50 to 52 weeks	3,511	184	5.2	2,988	151	5.0	466	26	5.5
40 to 49 weeks	566	39	6.9	467	27	5.7	92	7	7.5
27 to 39 weeks	439	50	11.4	353	37	10.6	56	10	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	432	118	27.3	360	92	25.6	67	24	(B)
13 weeks or less	254	140	55.1	214	117	54.7	34	20	(B)
Worked at part-time job	788	286	36.4	650	225	34.6	107	41	38.6
50 to 52 weeks	299	65	21.7	251	49	19.7	30	3	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	109	36	33.3	101	34	33.9	7	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	95	26	27.5	74	21	(B)	15	2	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	155	79	51.0	120	57	47.5	31	19	(B)
13 weeks or less	131	81	61.8	102	62	60.8	22	17	(B)
Did not work last year	1,797	786	43.7	1,417	546	38.5	341	224	65.6
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	651	357	54.9	450	209	46.5	187	138	73.8
Going to school	112	87	77.6	76	62	81.0	27	23	(B)
Unable to find work	77	53	68.1	53	30	(B)	25	22	(B)
Retired	878	244	27.8	771	208	27.0	97	36	37.3
Other	79	45	56.5	67	37	(B)	5	4	(B)
In Armed Forces	103	4	3.9	94	4	4.7	9	-	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
Worked last year	5,485	868	15.8	4,803	676	14.1	614	177	28.9
Worked at full-time job	4,193	409	9.8	3,710	325	8.8	431	77	18.0
50 to 52 weeks	3,117	119	3.8	2,770	97	3.5	311	21	6.8
40 to 49 weeks	344	35	10.0	301	28	9.2	40	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	286	52	18.4	246	40	16.1	33	10	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	279	102	36.6	252	83	32.9	22	17	(B)
13 weeks or less	167	101	60.5	141	78	55.3	25	22	(B)
Worked at part-time job	1,293	459	35.5	1,093	351	32.1	183	100	54.6
50 to 52 weeks	542	137	25.4	449	97	21.7	86	38	44.6
40 to 49 weeks	135	36	26.4	115	26	22.9	19	9	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	183	64	35.2	157	50	32.1	25	13	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	218	102	46.8	187	84	44.9	28	17	(B)
13 weeks or less	214	119	55.6	186	94	50.5	25	22	(B)
Did not work last year	5,496	2,344	42.7	4,905	1,897	38.7	562	433	77.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,504	815	54.2	1,205	574	47.6	295	236	80.3
Keeping house	2,329	922	39.6	2,175	803	36.9	144	117	81.7
Going to school	131	114	87.6	104	91	87.4	23	20	(B)
Unable to find work	81	59	72.7	67	46	(B)	14	12	(B)
Retired	1,363	392	28.7	1,273	346	27.2	80	42	52.1
Other	88	42	48.0	80	36	44.7	7	5	(B)

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

Table 28. Family Members by Work Experience of Head--Persons in Families by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

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

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	190,471	19,440	10.2	166,111	12,517	7.5	21,440	6,506	30.3
Head worked last year	159,903	11,040	6.9	141,820	7,591	5.4	15,771	3,215	20.4
50 to 52 weeks	128,109	5,097	4.0	115,319	3,699	3.2	10,968	1,329	12.1
Full time	124,023	4,297	3.5	112,027	3,246	2.9	10,226	986	9.6
1 to 49 weeks	31,794	5,943	18.7	26,501	3,891	14.7	4,803	1,886	39.3
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	15,320	2,743	17.9	12,793	1,903	14.9	2,253	743	33.0
Other	16,474	3,200	19.4	13,709	1,989	14.5	2,550	1,143	44.8
Head did not work last year	27,133	8,290	30.6	21,312	4,838	22.7	5,333	3,276	61.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	8,539	2,752	32.2	6,364	1,521	23.9	2,055	1,189	57.9
Keeping house	6,721	3,714	55.3	4,611	2,112	45.8	2,025	1,551	76.6
Going to school	560	250	44.6	343	117	34.1	173	110	63.5
Unable to find work	834	464	55.7	512	224	43.7	286	234	81.6
Other	10,478	1,110	10.6	9,482	864	9.1	793	192	24.2
Head in Armed Forces	3,436	110	3.2	2,979	88	3.0	336	15	4.4
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	167,227	10,877	6.5	150,632	8,238	5.5	13,956	2,320	16.6
Head worked last year	146,413	7,655	5.2	132,615	5,944	4.5	11,654	1,522	13.1
50 to 52 weeks	119,800	3,960	3.3	109,532	3,190	2.9	8,566	715	8.3
Full time	116,869	3,562	3.0	106,983	2,887	2.7	8,221	624	7.6
1 to 49 weeks	26,613	3,695	13.9	23,084	2,754	11.9	3,088	808	26.2
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	13,731	2,049	14.9	11,845	1,596	13.5	1,626	364	22.4
Other	12,882	1,646	12.8	11,239	1,158	10.3	1,462	444	30.4
Head did not work last year	17,378	3,112	17.9	15,037	2,205	14.7	1,965	782	39.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	6,608	1,787	27.0	5,366	1,197	22.3	1,138	548	48.2
Going to school	356	102	28.6	241	54	22.3	71	25	(B)
Unable to find work	522	204	39.0	397	141	35.4	89	56	62.7
Other	9,892	1,020	10.3	9,034	814	9.0	667	153	22.9
Head in Armed Forces	3,436	110	3.2	2,979	88	3.0	336	15	4.4
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	23,245	8,563	36.8	15,480	4,279	27.6	7,485	4,186	55.9
Head worked last year	13,490	3,385	25.1	9,205	1,647	17.9	4,117	1,692	41.1
50 to 52 weeks	8,310	1,137	13.7	5,787	509	8.8	2,402	614	25.6
Full time	7,154	735	10.3	5,044	359	7.1	2,006	362	18.1
1 to 49 weeks	5,181	2,248	43.4	3,418	1,138	33.3	1,715	1,078	62.9
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	1,589	695	43.7	948	307	32.3	627	380	60.5
Other	3,592	1,554	43.3	2,469	831	33.6	1,088	699	64.2
Head did not work last year	9,754	5,178	53.1	6,275	2,633	42.0	3,368	2,493	74.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,931	966	50.0	998	324	32.5	918	641	69.9
Keeping house	6,721	3,714	55.3	4,611	2,112	45.8	2,025	1,551	76.6
Going to school	205	148	72.4	103	63	61.7	102	85	83.1
Unable to find work	312	260	83.5	115	83	72.0	197	177	90.2
Other	585	89	15.3	448	50	11.1	126	39	31.2

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 29. Children by Work Experience of Head--Own Children Under 18 and Under 6 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1975)

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	62,733	9,290	14.8	53,608	5,830	10.9	8,095	3,271	40.4
Head worked last year	55,828	5,534	9.9	48,939	3,715	7.6	6,064	1,700	28.0
50 to 52 weeks	44,956	2,491	5.5	40,255	1,764	4.4	4,073	698	17.1
Full time	44,030	2,136	4.9	39,598	1,573	4.0	3,820	533	14.0
1 to 49 weeks	10,873	3,043	28.0	8,684	1,952	22.5	1,991	1,003	50.3
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	5,871	1,451	24.7	4,773	992	20.8	974	401	41.2
Other	5,001	1,591	31.8	3,911	960	24.5	1,017	602	59.1
Head did not work last year	5,415	3,702	68.4	3,394	2,074	61.1	1,875	1,561	83.2
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,622	948	58.4	1,046	520	49.7	539	414	76.7
Keeping house	2,903	2,246	77.4	1,831	1,308	71.5	1,036	916	88.4
Going to school	196	113	57.9	113	53	46.8	69	49	(B)
Unable to find work	359	257	71.5	188	115	61.1	156	142	90.8
Other	335	139	41.5	216	78	36.2	75	41	54.3
Head in Armed Forces	1,491	54	3.6	1,275	41	3.2	156	9	5.8
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	53,507	4,425	8.3	47,833	3,306	6.9	4,741	969	20.4
Head worked last year	50,268	3,548	7.1	45,307	2,735	6.0	4,194	714	17.0
50 to 52 weeks	41,957	1,870	4.5	38,256	1,485	3.9	3,120	366	11.7
Full time	41,444	1,717	4.1	37,850	1,371	3.6	3,023	328	10.8
1 to 49 weeks	8,311	1,678	20.2	7,051	1,250	17.7	1,074	348	32.4
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	5,054	1,034	20.5	4,285	792	18.5	648	184	28.4
Other	3,256	644	19.8	2,766	458	16.6	426	164	38.5
Head did not work last year	1,749	823	47.1	1,252	530	42.3	391	246	63.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,167	573	49.1	856	378	44.2	278	180	64.8
Going to school	89	29	32.6	59	16	(B)	17	2	(B)
Unable to find work	186	95	51.0	133	65	49.0	38	30	(B)
Other	306	126	41.1	203	71	34.7	58	35	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	1,491	54	3.6	1,275	41	3.2	156	9	5.8
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	9,227	4,865	52.7	5,774	2,525	43.7	3,354	2,302	68.6
Head worked last year	5,561	1,986	35.7	3,632	981	27.0	1,870	987	52.8
50 to 52 weeks	2,999	621	20.7	2,000	279	14.0	953	332	34.8
Full time	2,585	419	16.2	1,747	203	11.6	797	206	25.8
1 to 49 weeks	2,562	1,364	53.3	1,633	702	43.0	917	655	71.4
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	817	417	51.1	488	200	41.0	326	217	66.7
Other	1,745	947	54.3	1,145	502	43.8	591	438	74.0
Head did not work last year	3,666	2,880	78.5	2,142	1,544	72.1	1,485	1,315	88.6
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	455	375	82.4	190	141	74.2	261	234	89.4
Keeping house	2,903	2,246	77.4	1,831	1,308	71.5	1,036	916	88.4
Going to school	107	84	79.0	54	37	(B)	53	47	(B)
Unable to find work	173	161	93.6	54	49	(B)	118	112	94.9
Other	29	13	(B)	12	7	(B)	16	6	(B)

See footnote at end of table.

Table 29. Children by Work Experience of Head--Own Children Under 18 and Under 6 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1975)

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	18,150	2,926	16.1	15,550	1,950	12.5	2,276	915	40.2
Head worked last year	16,139	1,787	11.1	14,184	1,275	9.0	1,695	479	28.3
50 to 52 weeks	12,526	706	5.6	11,249	527	4.7	1,081	170	15.8
Full time	12,304	619	5.0	11,086	479	4.3	1,026	131	12.8
1 to 49 weeks	3,613	1,080	29.9	2,935	748	25.5	614	309	50.3
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	2,098	538	25.6	1,736	385	22.2	323	142	44.1
Other	1,516	543	35.8	1,199	363	30.2	292	167	57.2
Head did not work last year	1,362	1,101	80.8	829	648	78.1	499	428	85.7
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	205	148	72.0	130	86	66.3	65	53	(B)
Keeping house	906	793	87.6	563	490	87.0	331	294	89.1
Going to school	76	42	55.5	36	16	(B)	32	20	(B)
Unable to find work	105	92	88.0	52	41	(B)	53	51	(B)
Other	71	26	(B)	47	15	(B)	19	10	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	648	38	5.8	537	27	5.0	82	7	8.8
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	15,817	1,393	8.8	14,110	1,077	7.6	1,403	264	18.8
Head worked last year	14,870	1,193	8.0	13,362	939	7.0	1,255	222	17.7
50 to 52 weeks	12,004	579	4.8	10,909	464	4.3	902	106	11.7
Full time	11,855	537	4.5	10,786	434	4.0	879	94	10.7
1 to 49 weeks	2,866	614	21.4	2,452	474	19.3	353	116	33.0
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	1,857	395	21.3	1,601	319	19.9	218	66	30.0
Other	1,009	220	21.8	851	155	18.3	135	51	37.8
Head did not work last year	299	162	54.3	211	112	52.7	66	35	(B)
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	159	105	66.0	113	72	63.9	37	24	(B)
Going to school	42	16	(B)	23	8	(B)	11	2	(B)
Unable to find work	34	23	(B)	33	21	(B)	2	2	(B)
Other	63	18	(B)	43	10	(B)	16	7	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	648	38	5.8	537	27	5.0	82	7	8.8
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	2,333	1,532	65.7	1,440	873	60.6	873	651	74.5
Head worked last year	1,269	594	46.8	822	336	40.9	439	257	58.6
50 to 52 weeks	522	128	24.4	339	63	18.5	178	65	36.4
Full time	450	82	18.2	300	45	15.2	146	36	24.8
1 to 49 weeks	747	466	62.4	483	273	56.6	261	193	73.7
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	241	143	59.3	135	66	49.0	104	77	73.5
Other	506	323	63.8	348	207	59.5	157	116	73.8
Head did not work last year	1,063	939	88.3	618	537	86.8	434	393	90.7
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	46	43	(B)	18	14	(B)	28	28	(B)
Keeping house	906	793	87.6	563	490	87.0	331	294	89.1
Going to school	34	26	(B)	13	8	(B)	21	18	(B)
Unable to find work	71	69	(B)	20	20	(B)	51	50	(B)
Other	7	7	(B)	5	5	(B)	3	3	(B)

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 30. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1974, Work Experience, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1975)

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	30,543	3,677	12.0	26,321	2,385	9.1	3,684	1,219	33.1
Worked last year	17,037	1,451	8.5	14,443	905	6.3	2,295	519	22.6
50 to 52 weeks	8,375	420	5.0	7,025	256	3.6	1,186	159	13.4
Full time	6,412	286	4.5	5,243	183	3.5	1,026	98	9.6
27 to 49 weeks	6,161	599	9.7	5,244	377	7.2	815	208	25.5
1 to 26 weeks	2,501	432	17.3	2,174	272	12.5	294	152	51.7
Did not work last year	13,506	2,227	16.5	11,877	1,480	12.5	1,388	701	50.5
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	12,424	1,794	14.4	11,175	1,280	11.5	1,024	467	45.6
Other	1,081	434	40.1	702	200	28.5	365	234	64.1
Women With All Children Under 6 Years									
Total	7,817	1,014	13.0	6,615	678	10.2	1,007	311	30.9
Worked last year	4,209	394	9.4	3,497	263	7.5	609	124	20.4
50 to 52 weeks	1,422	61	4.3	1,161	36	3.1	227	25	11.0
Full time	1,166	42	3.6	933	27	2.9	203	15	7.4
27 to 49 weeks	1,860	183	9.8	1,530	117	7.6	280	60	21.4
1 to 26 weeks	927	150	16.2	807	110	13.6	102	40	39.2
Did not work last year	3,608	619	17.2	3,118	415	13.3	398	187	47.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,325	495	14.9	2,947	357	12.1	289	120	41.5
Other	284	124	43.7	172	58	33.7	110	66	60.0
Women With Some Children Under 6 Years, Some 6 to 17 Years									
Total	6,593	1,127	17.1	5,616	742	13.2	871	366	42.0
Worked last year	2,948	382	13.0	2,432	238	9.8	469	140	29.9
50 to 52 weeks	1,217	101	8.3	982	69	7.0	207	32	15.5
Full time	888	61	6.9	688	43	6.3	182	18	9.9
27 to 49 weeks	1,151	147	12.8	973	99	10.2	164	45	27.4
1 to 26 weeks	580	135	23.3	477	70	14.7	98	63	64.3
Did not work last year	3,645	745	20.4	3,185	504	15.8	402	226	56.2
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,466	662	19.1	3,077	466	15.1	333	180	54.1
Other	179	83	46.4	108	39	36.1	69	45	(B)
Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years									
Total	16,132	1,536	9.5	14,089	965	6.8	1,805	543	30.1
Worked last year	9,880	674	6.8	8,515	404	4.7	1,217	254	20.9
50 to 52 weeks	5,736	257	4.5	4,883	151	3.1	752	102	13.6
Full time	4,358	183	4.2	3,623	113	3.1	641	65	10.1
27 to 49 weeks	3,150	270	8.6	2,741	162	5.9	371	104	28.0
1 to 26 weeks	994	147	14.8	890	91	10.2	94	49	52.1
Did not work last year	6,252	862	13.8	5,574	561	10.1	588	288	49.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	5,634	637	11.3	5,151	458	8.9	401	167	41.6
Other	618	226	36.6	423	103	24.3	186	122	65.6
WIVES OF FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN									
Total									
Total	25,433	1,570	6.2	22,959	1,227	5.3	1,997	295	14.8
Worked last year	13,718	531	3.9	12,168	401	3.3	1,294	115	8.9
50 to 52 weeks	6,565	146	2.2	5,751	119	2.1	678	25	3.7
Full time	4,825	93	1.9	4,113	81	2.0	594	11	1.9
27 to 49 weeks	5,050	202	4.0	4,486	148	3.3	472	46	9.7
1 to 26 weeks	2,103	184	8.7	1,931	133	6.9	143	43	30.1
Did not work last year	11,716	1,039	8.9	10,791	826	7.7	703	180	25.6
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	11,067	913	8.2	10,281	744	7.2	577	136	23.6
Other	649	126	19.4	510	82	16.1	126	45	35.7

See footnote at end of table.

Table 30. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1974, Work Experience, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1975)

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	6,474	406	6.3	5,760	322	5.6	536	69	12.9
Worked last year	3,392	132	3.9	2,949	102	3.5	349	26	7.4
50 to 52 weeks	1,105	15	1.4	938	12	1.3	135	3	2.2
Full time	885	12	1.4	734	11	1.5	123	1	0.8
27 to 49 weeks	1,517	56	3.7	1,300	41	3.2	170	10	5.9
1 to 26 weeks	770	61	7.9	712	48	6.7	44	13	(B)
Did not work last year	3,082	274	8.9	2,811	220	7.8	188	43	22.9
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	2,904	228	7.9	2,681	186	7.0	141	31	22.0
Other	178	46	25.8	130	35	26.9	45	11	(B)
Women With Some Children Under 6 Years, Some 6 to 17 Years									
Total	5,643	533	9.4	5,057	423	8.4	486	91	18.7
Worked last year	2,442	152	6.2	2,122	119	5.6	277	28	10.1
50 to 52 weeks	999	42	4.2	837	38	4.5	136	3	2.2
Full time	701	23	3.3	559	22	3.9	124	2	1.6
27 to 49 weeks	954	51	5.3	849	38	4.5	92	10	10.9
1 to 26 weeks	490	59	12.0	436	42	9.6	49	15	(B)
Did not work last year	3,200	381	11.9	2,935	304	10.4	210	63	30.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,089	352	11.4	2,855	289	10.1	182	49	26.9
Other	112	29	25.9	80	15	18.8	28	14	50.0
Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years									
Total	13,317	631	4.7	12,141	481	4.0	974	135	13.9
Worked last year	7,883	247	3.1	7,096	180	2.5	668	60	9.0
50 to 52 weeks	4,461	89	2.0	3,976	68	1.7	407	19	4.7
Full time	3,239	58	1.8	2,820	48	1.7	346	8	2.3
27 to 49 weeks	2,579	95	3.7	2,337	69	3.0	210	26	12.4
1 to 26 weeks	842	64	7.6	783	43	5.5	51	15	(B)
Did not work last year	5,434	384	7.1	5,045	302	6.0	306	75	24.5
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	5,074	333	6.6	4,746	270	5.7	253	55	21.7
Other	361	51	14.1	299	33	11.0	53	20	(B)
FEMALE FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN									
Total									
Total	5,110	2,107	41.2	3,362	1,158	34.4	1,687	924	54.8
Worked last year	3,319	920	27.7	2,276	505	22.2	1,001	404	40.4
50 to 52 weeks	1,810	274	15.1	1,274	137	10.8	508	133	26.2
Full time	1,587	193	12.2	1,130	102	9.0	432	87	20.1
27 to 49 weeks	1,111	397	35.7	758	229	30.2	343	162	47.2
1 to 26 weeks	398	249	62.6	243	139	57.2	151	109	72.2
Did not work last year	1,790	1,188	66.4	1,086	654	60.2	685	520	75.9
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	1,357	881	64.9	894	536	60.0	447	331	74.0
Other	432	306	70.8	193	118	61.1	239	189	79.1
Women With All Children Under 6 Years									
Total	1,343	608	45.3	855	355	41.5	471	243	51.6
Worked last year	817	262	32.1	548	161	29.4	260	99	38.1
50 to 52 weeks	317	46	14.5	223	24	10.8	91	22	24.2
Full time	281	30	10.7	198	16	8.1	80	14	17.5
27 to 49 weeks	343	127	37.0	230	75	32.6	111	49	44.1
1 to 26 weeks	157	89	56.7	95	62	65.3	58	28	(B)
Did not work last year	526	346	65.8	307	194	63.2	211	144	68.2
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	421	267	63.4	266	171	64.3	148	89	60.1
Other	105	79	75.2	41	24	(B)	62	54	(B)

See footnote at end of table.

Table 30. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1974, Work Experience, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1975)

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	951	594	62.5	559	319	57.1	384	274	71.4
Worked last year	506	231	45.7	310	119	38.4	192	112	58.3
50 to 52 weeks	219	60	27.4	145	31	21.4	72	29	(B)
Full time	187	38	20.3	129	22	17.1	57	16	(B)
27 to 49 weeks	197	95	48.2	124	60	48.4	71	35	(B)
1 to 26 weeks	90	76	84.4	41	28	(B)	49	48	(B)
Did not work last year	445	364	81.8	250	200	80.0	192	163	84.9
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	377	309	82.0	222	178	80.2	151	131	86.8
Other	68	55	(B)	28	23	(B)	41	32	(B)
Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years									
Total	2,815	905	32.1	1,948	484	24.8	832	407	48.9
Worked last year	1,997	427	21.4	1,418	224	15.8	549	194	35.3
50 to 52 weeks	1,274	168	13.2	907	82	9.0	345	83	24.1
Full time	1,119	126	11.3	803	65	8.1	295	58	19.7
27 to 49 weeks	571	175	30.6	404	93	23.0	161	78	48.4
1 to 26 weeks	152	83	54.6	107	49	45.8	43	33	(B)
Did not work last year	819	478	58.4	529	259	49.0	282	213	75.5
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	560	305	54.5	406	188	46.3	148	111	75.0
Other	258	173	67.1	124	71	57.3	134	102	76.1

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 31. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Race of Mother

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1975)

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	63,337	9,443	14.9	53,838	5,893	10.9	8,399	3,359	40.0
Mother worked last year	33,690	3,517	10.4	28,088	2,047	7.3	5,001	1,418	28.4
50 to 52 weeks	15,991	1,041	6.5	13,186	619	4.7	2,449	408	16.7
Full time	11,854	675	5.7	9,455	414	4.4	2,096	247	11.8
27 to 49 weeks	12,427	1,384	11.1	10,442	830	7.9	1,793	529	29.5
1 to 26 weeks	5,271	1,093	20.7	4,460	598	13.4	759	481	63.4
Mother did not work last year	29,647	5,926	20.0	25,750	3,846	14.9	3,398	1,941	57.1
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	27,497	4,977	18.1	24,430	3,444	14.1	2,601	1,394	53.6
Other	2,150	950	44.2	1,320	402	30.5	797	548	68.8
Children Under 6 Years									
Total	18,896	3,093	16.4	15,990	2,017	12.6	2,551	1,013	39.7
Mother worked last year	8,930	1,061	11.9	7,339	650	8.9	1,415	397	28.1
50 to 52 weeks	3,074	208	6.8	2,474	130	5.3	532	79	14.8
Full time	2,357	139	5.9	1,840	93	5.1	468	46	9.8
27 to 49 weeks	3,838	462	12.0	3,142	280	8.9	614	170	27.7
1 to 26 weeks	2,018	391	19.4	1,721	241	14.0	269	149	55.4
Mother did not work last year	9,966	2,032	20.4	8,652	1,367	15.8	1,137	614	54.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	9,373	1,752	18.7	8,294	1,241	15.0	905	460	50.8
Other	594	280	47.1	356	126	35.4	232	156	67.2
Children 6 to 14 Years									
Total	33,001	5,042	15.3	28,033	3,126	11.2	4,377	1,809	41.3
Mother worked last year	17,975	1,918	10.7	14,984	1,108	7.4	2,661	778	29.2
50 to 52 weeks	8,998	614	6.8	7,389	378	5.1	1,382	228	16.5
Full time	6,575	400	6.1	5,179	250	4.8	1,196	142	11.9
27 to 49 weeks	6,456	752	11.6	5,459	441	8.1	917	298	32.5
1 to 26 weeks	2,521	553	21.9	2,136	289	13.5	363	253	69.7
Mother did not work last year	15,026	3,123	20.8	13,049	2,018	15.5	1,715	1,031	60.1
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	13,906	2,604	18.7	12,358	1,800	14.6	1,301	730	56.1
Other	1,120	520	46.4	691	219	31.7	414	300	72.5
Children 15 to 17 Years									
Total	11,440	1,309	11.4	9,815	750	7.6	1,471	538	36.6
Mother worked last year	6,785	538	7.9	5,765	289	5.0	925	242	26.2
50 to 52 weeks	3,920	218	5.6	3,323	112	3.4	535	101	18.9
Full time	2,921	135	4.6	2,436	71	2.9	431	58	13.5
27 to 49 weeks	2,133	171	8.0	1,840	109	5.9	263	62	23.6
1 to 26 weeks	732	149	20.4	602	68	11.3	127	80	63.0
Mother did not work last year	4,655	771	16.6	4,050	460	11.4	546	296	54.2
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	4,218	622	14.7	3,777	403	10.7	395	204	51.6
Other	436	148	33.9	272	56	20.6	150	92	61.3
OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES									
Total									
Total	53,076	4,371	8.2	47,534	3,297	6.9	4,556	925	20.3
Mother worked last year	27,491	1,418	5.2	24,134	1,031	4.2	2,832	356	12.6
50 to 52 weeks	12,760	389	3.0	11,043	324	2.9	1,417	60	4.2
Full time	9,053	228	2.5	7,575	198	2.6	1,225	26	2.1
27 to 49 weeks	10,310	530	5.1	9,085	370	4.1	1,044	143	13.7
1 to 26 weeks	4,421	499	11.3	4,006	336	8.4	371	153	41.2
Mother did not work last year	25,585	2,953	11.5	23,400	2,266	9.7	1,724	569	33.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	24,303	2,661	10.9	22,437	2,105	9.4	1,433	438	30.6
Other	1,283	292	22.8	963	160	16.6	291	132	45.4

See footnote at end table.

Table 31. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years old by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Race of Mother--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1975)

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	15,933	1,418	8.9	14,227	1,100	7.7	1,376	266	19.3
Mother worked last year	7,304	404	5.5	6,327	299	4.7	812	96	11.8
50 to 52 weeks	2,452	71	2.9	2,066	63	3.0	323	8	2.5
Full time	1,818	49	2.7	1,478	45	3.0	293	4	1.4
27 to 49 weeks	3,144	156	5.0	2,709	107	3.9	357	40	11.2
1 to 26 weeks	1,707	178	10.4	1,552	129	8.3	132	47	35.6
Mother did not work last year	8,629	1,014	11.8	7,900	801	10.1	564	171	30.3
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	8,256	902	10.9	7,625	728	9.5	470	133	28.3
Other	374	110	29.4	275	73	26.5	94	38	40.4
Children 6 to 14 Years									
Total	27,547	2,294	8.3	24,673	1,730	7.0	2,355	483	20.5
Mother worked last year	14,628	765	5.2	12,858	559	4.3	1,492	190	12.7
50 to 52 weeks	7,149	227	3.2	6,164	192	3.1	800	35	4.4
Full time	4,970	126	2.5	4,110	113	2.7	700	13	1.9
27 to 49 weeks	5,351	284	5.3	4,761	200	4.2	515	77	15.0
1 to 26 weeks	2,128	253	11.9	1,933	167	8.6	176	78	44.3
Mother did not work last year	12,919	1,529	11.8	11,814	1,171	9.9	863	293	34.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	12,283	1,392	11.3	11,328	1,104	9.7	727	223	30.7
Other	635	136	21.4	487	67	13.8	137	70	51.1
Children 15 to 17 Years									
Total	9,595	659	6.9	8,634	467	5.4	825	176	21.3
Mother worked last year	5,559	249	4.5	4,949	173	3.5	529	71	13.4
50 to 52 weeks	3,158	91	2.9	2,814	70	2.5	293	17	5.8
Full time	2,266	53	2.3	1,987	40	2.0	232	8	3.4
27 to 49 weeks	1,815	90	5.0	1,614	63	3.9	172	26	15.1
1 to 26 weeks	586	68	11.6	521	40	7.7	64	28	(B)
Mother did not work last year	4,036	410	10.2	3,685	294	8.0	296	105	35.5
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,763	366	9.7	3,484	273	7.8	236	82	34.7
Other	273	43	15.8	201	20	10.0	60	24	(B)
OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD									
Total									
Total	10,262	5,072	49.4	6,304	2,596	41.2	3,843	2,434	63.3
Mother worked last year	6,199	2,099	33.9	3,954	1,017	25.7	2,169	1,062	49.0
50 to 52 weeks	3,231	652	20.2	2,143	294	13.7	1,032	347	33.6
Full time	2,801	448	16.0	1,879	216	11.5	871	221	25.4
27 to 49 weeks	2,117	854	40.3	1,357	461	34.0	748	386	51.6
1 to 26 weeks	850	593	69.8	454	262	57.7	388	329	84.8
Mother did not work last year	4,063	2,973	73.2	2,350	1,580	67.2	1,674	1,372	82.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,195	2,317	72.5	1,993	1,339	67.2	1,167	956	82.0
Other	868	656	75.6	357	240	67.2	507	416	82.1
Children Under 6 Years									
Total	2,962	1,675	56.5	1,762	917	52.0	1,175	745	63.4
Mother worked last year	1,626	657	40.4	1,012	352	34.8	603	303	50.2
50 to 52 weeks	622	138	22.2	408	67	16.4	208	71	34.1
Full time	541	90	16.6	361	48	13.3	175	42	24.0
27 to 49 weeks	694	306	44.1	433	173	40.0	257	130	50.6
1 to 26 weeks	310	213	68.7	169	112	66.3	138	102	73.9
Mother did not work last year	1,336	1,018	76.2	751	565	75.2	572	444	77.6
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	1,117	849	76.0	671	513	76.5	435	327	75.2
Other	219	168	76.7	81	50	61.7	138	116	84.1

See footnote at end of table.

Table 31. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years old by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Race of Mother—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1975)

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	5,454	2,748	50.4	3,360	1,396	41.5	2,022	1,326	65.6
Mother worked last year	3,346	1,153	34.5	2,126	549	25.8	1,170	588	50.3
50 to 52 weeks	1,848	387	20.9	1,225	186	15.2	581	193	33.2
Full time	1,605	274	17.1	1,069	137	12.8	496	129	26.0
27 to 49 weeks	1,105	467	42.3	697	241	34.6	401	221	55.1
1 to 26 weeks	393	299	76.1	203	122	60.1	187	175	93.6
Mother did not work last year	2,108	1,595	75.7	1,235	848	68.7	852	738	86.6
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	1,623	1,211	74.6	1,030	696	67.6	574	507	88.3
Other	485	383	79.0	206	151	73.3	279	232	83.2
Children 15 to 17 Years									
Total	1,845	650	35.2	1,181	283	24.0	646	362	56.0
Mother worked last year	1,227	289	23.6	817	116	14.2	397	171	43.1
50 to 52 weeks	762	127	16.7	510	42	8.2	242	84	34.7
Full time	655	83	12.7	449	31	6.9	200	50	25.0
27 to 49 weeks	318	81	25.5	226	46	20.4	91	35	38.5
1 to 26 weeks	147	81	55.1	81	29	35.8	63	52	(B)
Mother did not work last year	619	361	58.3	364	167	45.9	249	191	76.7
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	455	256	56.3	293	130	44.4	159	123	77.4
Other	163	105	64.4	71	37	(B)	91	68	74.7

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 32. Educational Attainment--Low-Income Status in 1974 of Family Heads 25 Years Old and Over by Race and Sex and Unrelated Individuals 25 Years Old and Over by Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

Years of school completed	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									
All Races									
Total	51,488	4,376	8.5	44,989	2,471	5.5	6,499	1,905	29.3
Elementary school, total	11,219	1,873	16.7	9,497	1,226	12.9	1,722	647	37.6
Less than 8 years	5,977	1,275	21.3	4,945	844	17.1	1,032	431	41.8
8 years	5,242	598	11.4	4,551	382	8.4	691	216	31.3
High school, total	25,154	2,036	8.1	21,559	933	4.3	3,595	1,103	30.7
1 to 3 years	7,940	1,011	12.7	6,582	423	6.4	1,358	588	43.3
4 years	17,214	1,026	6.0	14,977	511	3.4	2,237	515	23.0
College (1 year or more)	15,114	466	3.1	13,932	311	2.2	1,182	155	13.1
Median years of school completed	12.4	9.9	(X)	12.4	9.1	(X)	12.1	10.6	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	37.2	65.9	(X)	35.7	66.7	(X)	47.4	64.8	(X)
White									
Total	45,877	3,012	6.6	41,103	1,956	4.8	4,774	1,056	22.1
Elementary school, total	9,420	1,294	13.7	8,207	912	11.1	1,213	382	31.5
Less than 8 years	4,633	817	17.6	3,954	580	14.7	679	237	34.9
8 years	4,787	477	10.0	4,253	332	7.8	534	145	27.2
High school, total	22,375	1,330	5.9	19,803	773	3.9	2,572	557	21.7
1 to 3 years	6,698	585	8.7	5,859	321	5.5	839	264	31.5
4 years	15,678	745	4.8	13,945	452	3.2	1,733	293	16.9
College (1 year or more)	14,081	388	2.8	13,091	271	2.1	990	117	11.8
Median years of school completed	12.4	10.1	(X)	12.5	9.6	(X)	12.2	10.7	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	35.1	62.4	(X)	34.2	63.0	(X)	43.0	61.2	(X)
Negro									
Total	4,889	1,275	26.1	3,245	451	13.9	1,644	824	50.1
Elementary school, total	1,686	547	32.4	1,200	288	24.0	486	259	53.3
Less than 8 years	1,271	441	34.7	929	250	26.9	342	191	55.8
8 years	414	106	25.6	270	38	14.1	144	68	47.2
High school, total	2,499	668	26.7	1,517	139	9.2	982	529	53.9
1 to 3 years	1,163	411	35.3	655	91	13.9	508	320	63.0
4 years	1,336	257	19.2	862	48	5.6	474	209	44.1
College (1 year or more)	704	59	8.4	528	23	4.4	176	36	20.5
Median years of school completed	11.0	9.7	(X)	10.9	7.2	(X)	11.0	10.4	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	58.3	75.1	(X)	57.1	84.0	(X)	60.5	70.3	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	15,907	3,872	24.3	6,239	1,162	18.6	9,668	2,710	28.0
Elementary school, total	4,922	2,000	40.6	1,753	583	33.3	3,169	1,417	44.7
Less than 8 years	2,809	1,308	46.6	1,106	418	37.8	1,703	890	52.3
8 years	2,114	692	32.7	648	165	25.5	1,466	527	35.9
High school, total	6,575	1,354	20.6	2,395	361	15.1	4,180	993	23.8
1 to 3 years	2,347	648	27.6	791	156	19.7	1,556	492	31.6
4 years	4,228	706	16.7	1,604	205	12.8	2,624	501	19.1
College (1 year or more)	4,409	518	11.7	2,089	218	10.4	2,320	300	12.9
Median years of school completed	12.2	8.9	(X)	12.4	9.0	(X)	12.0	8.9	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	45.7	68.4	(X)	40.8	63.6	(X)	48.9	70.4	(X)

X Not applicable.
[1]For unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

Table 33. Total Money Income in 1974--Families Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head

(Families as of March 1975)

Total money income and presence 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..	5,109	2,757	2,351	3,482	2,185	1,297	1,530	506	1,024
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	13.7	14.5	12.8	16.2	16.6	15.6	8.3	5.9	9.5
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.9	4.8	9.5	6.9	4.8	10.5	6.9	4.7	8.0
$1,500 to $1,999.....	8.1	6.8	9.5	7.2	6.7	8.0	10.2	7.3	11.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.6	12.1	13.2	12.3	12.1	12.8	13.6	13.2	13.8
$2,500 to $2,999.....	15.7	17.7	13.4	16.9	18.2	14.8	12.9	15.0	11.8
$3,000 to $3,499.....	11.7	9.6	14.0	11.6	9.1	15.7	12.1	12.5	12.0
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.7	6.9	8.8	7.3	6.8	8.3	8.7	7.5	9.4
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.3	11.6	10.9	10.7	11.0	10.1	11.9	12.8	11.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	6.2	7.8	4.4	5.6	7.5	2.3	7.4	7.9	7.1
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3.8	4.6	2.8	3.1	4.0	1.6	5.5	7.5	4.5
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.7	2.7	0.4	1.6	2.5	0.2	1.8	4.0	0.7
$8,000 and over.....	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	0.2
Mean income.....	$2,749	$2,777	$2,716	$2,569	$2,597	$2,522	$3,134	$3,494	$2,956
Head Worked Year-Round Full Time									
Number.....thousands..	980	785	195	772	663	109	196	113	83
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	19.3	23.7	1.6	23.5	27.1	1.6	3.2	4.5	1.6
$1,000 to $1,499.....	5.2	4.0	10.2	5.0	3.6	12.8	6.7	6.3	7.1
$1,500 to $1,999.....	4.3	4.7	2.3	4.2	4.4	3.0	4.8	7.1	1.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	8.9	9.1	8.0	9.7	9.7	10.1	6.1	6.3	5.5
$2,500 to $2,999.....	10.1	8.7	15.8	10.1	8.5	20.5	8.4	7.1	10.4
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.9	7.4	20.2	8.7	7.0	19.3	14.4	9.8	20.2
$3,500 to $3,999.....	8.0	6.6	13.6	8.1	7.3	12.8	7.3	2.7	13.1
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.8	10.8	15.8	10.6	10.3	12.8	16.6	14.3	20.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	9.4	10.5	5.1	8.4	9.5	1.4	13.3	16.1	10.2
$6,000 to $6,999.....	7.9	8.3	6.6	6.5	6.7	5.6	13.9	17.9	8.1
$7,000 to $7,999.....	3.4	4.3	-	4.2	4.8	-	0.8	1.8	-
$8,000 and over.....	1.7	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	-	4.5	6.3	1.9
Mean income.....	$2,598	$2,396	$3,410	$2,221	$2,073	$3,124	$4,057	$4,256	$3,786
FAMILIES WITH NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	1,234	1,041	193	1,015	895	120	198	133	65
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
Under $1,000.....	17.2	18.1	12.7	19.4	19.7	16.8	8.0	8.1	(B)
$1,000 to $1,499.....	8.7	8.1	11.9	8.0	7.9	8.9	10.1	9.6	(B)
$1,500 to $1,999.....	11.2	11.4	10.2	11.3	11.6	9.1	11.9	11.1	(B)
$2,000 to $2,499.....	19.1	18.7	21.3	19.0	18.7	21.1	21.0	19.3	(B)
$2,500 to $2,999.....	33.5	33.2	35.2	32.8	32.1	37.9	35.4	36.3	(B)
$3,000 to $3,499.....	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.6	7.9	5.1	9.7	11.1	(B)
$3,500 to $3,999.....	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.6	-	2.5	2.2	(B)
$4,000 to $4,999.....	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.2	-	-	(B)
$5,000 to $5,999.....	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.2	(B)
$6,000 to $6,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
$7,000 to $7,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
$8,000 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
Mean income.....	$1,888	$1,844	$2,124	$1,799	$1,762	$2,074	$2,291	$2,331	(B)
FAMILIES WITH 1 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	3,875	1,716	2,158	2,467	1,290	1,177	1,332	373	959
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	12.6	12.3	12.9	14.9	14.6	15.4	8.4	5.1	9.7
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.4	2.8	9.2	6.5	2.6	10.6	6.4	3.0	7.7
$1,500 to $1,999.....	7.0	4.0	9.4	5.5	3.3	7.9	10.0	5.9	11.5
$2,000 to $2,499.....	10.6	8.2	12.5	9.6	7.5	11.9	12.4	11.0	13.0
$2,500 to $2,999.....	10.0	8.2	11.5	10.4	8.5	12.5	9.4	7.3	10.3
$3,000 to $3,499.....	12.8	10.5	14.7	13.2	9.9	16.8	12.4	12.9	12.3
$3,500 to $3,999.....	9.7	10.0	9.5	9.8	10.4	9.2	9.7	9.4	9.8
$4,000 to $4,999.....	14.8	18.4	11.9	14.8	18.3	11.0	13.7	17.5	12.3
$5,000 to $5,999.....	8.2	12.4	4.8	7.9	12.7	2.5	8.3	9.9	7.6
$6,000 to $6,999.....	5.0	7.3	3.1	4.4	6.8	1.7	6.3	10.2	4.8
$7,000 to $7,999.....	2.2	4.4	0.5	2.3	4.2	0.3	2.0	5.4	0.7
$8,000 and over.....	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.8	2.4	0.2
Mean income.....	$3,026	$3,348	$2,770	$2,887	$3,179	$2,568	$3,264	$3,918	$3,010

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

Table 34. Total Money Income in 1974 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old--Families Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Race of Head

(Families as of March 1975)

Total money income and race of head	All families	Families having specified number of related children under 18 years							
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	Mean number of related children
ALL RACES									
Number.....thousands..	5,109	3,875	1,088	976	749	497	279	286	2.63
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(X)
Under $1,000.....	13.7	12.6	18.5	14.2	11.5	6.1	3.5	8.0	2.12
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.9	6.4	10.3	8.6	3.2	2.6	1.5	3.8	1.92
$1,500 to $1,999.....	8.1	7.0	12.7	6.3	5.2	4.4	2.2	2.2	1.94
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.6	10.6	15.6	11.4	7.8	6.7	8.3	4.4	2.11
$2,500 to $2,999.....	15.7	10.0	13.9	12.2	6.1	7.3	6.5	6.4	2.20
$3,000 to $3,499.....	11.7	12.8	17.4	14.8	11.0	10.2	5.6	5.3	2.14
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.7	9.7	7.5	14.4	12.5	6.6	5.6	4.5	2.37
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.3	14.8	3.1	14.5	24.5	22.6	23.9	12.1	3.17
$5,000 to $5,999.....	6.2	8.2	1.1	2.8	14.1	18.9	14.2	13.4	3.66
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3.8	5.0	-	0.9	2.1	11.2	14.3	24.8	4.86
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.7	2.2	-	-	1.2	2.0	10.5	12.6	5.35
$8,000 or more.....	0.6	0.7	-	-	0.7	1.3	3.9	2.4	(B)
Median income.....	$2,775	$3,132	$2,274	$2,891	$3,707	$4,265	$4,702	$5,236	(X)
Mean income.....	$2,749	$3,026	$2,019	$2,533	$3,306	$3,971	$4,555	$4,649	(X)
WHITE									
Number.....thousands..	3,482	2,467	749	634	498	294	162	130	2.51
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(X)
Under $1,000.....	16.2	14.9	19.4	17.6	12.4	8.7	5.1	12.3	2.15
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.9	6.5	10.4	7.8	3.9	2.8	1.0	2.4	1.81
$1,500 to $1,999.....	7.2	5.5	10.4	4.7	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.6	1.80
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.3	9.6	14.3	10.2	6.2	7.6	5.2	2.2	2.00
$2,500 to $2,999.....	16.9	10.4	13.8	13.1	6.0	6.9	7.1	6.0	2.06
$3,000 to $3,499.....	11.6	13.2	20.0	14.7	10.1	7.4	5.8	1.4	1.88
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.3	9.8	8.2	13.8	12.9	4.4	4.8	6.0	2.28
$4,000 to $4,999.....	10.7	14.8	2.7	15.2	28.3	22.8	17.2	10.1	3.01
$5,000 to $5,999.....	5.6	7.9	0.8	1.9	14.0	19.9	17.2	15.2	3.68
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3.1	4.4	-	1.0	1.2	12.7	15.3	25.7	4.70
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.6	2.3	-	-	1.5	2.6	14.8	13.8	(B)
$8,000 or more.....	0.5	0.7	-	-	0.7	1.6	4.6	2.3	(B)
Median income.....	$2,717	$3,120	$2,342	$2,872	$3,832	$4,420	$5,110	$5,458	(X)
Mean income.....	$2,569	$2,887	$1,949	$2,373	$3,275	$3,941	$4,693	$4,656	(X)
NEGRO									
Number.....thousands..	1,530	1,332	320	320	234	192	117	149	2.87
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(X)
Under $1,000.....	8.3	8.4	16.6	7.9	8.6	2.6	1.3	4.7	2.03
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.9	6.4	10.7	10.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	3.9	2.00
$1,500 to $1,999.....	10.2	10.0	18.3	9.4	10.3	6.7	2.8	2.0	2.07
$2,000 to $2,499.....	13.6	12.4	18.6	13.8	11.5	5.9	12.6	6.6	2.31
$2,500 to $2,999.....	12.9	9.4	14.4	10.7	6.5	8.3	5.6	5.3	2.40
$3,000 to $3,499.....	12.1	12.4	12.3	15.4	13.7	14.1	5.3	8.1	2.60
$3,500 to $3,999.....	8.7	9.7	4.9	15.8	12.7	10.3	6.7	3.5	2.57
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.9	13.7	3.3	10.6	15.8	21.8	33.2	13.5	3.62
$5,000 to $5,999.....	7.4	8.3	1.0	4.7	13.2	15.9	10.1	12.5	3.67
$6,000 to $6,999.....	5.5	6.3	-	0.9	4.2	9.6	12.9	25.3	5.06
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.8	2.0	-	-	0.7	1.3	4.4	12.1	(B)
$8,000 or more.....	0.7	0.8	-	-	0.8	0.9	2.9	2.5	(B)
Median income.....	$2,924	$3,133	$2,119	$2,880	$3,406	$3,975	$4,409	$5,195	(X)
Mean income.....	$3,134	$3,264	$2,115	$2,794	$3,367	$4,003	$4,364	$4,733	(X)

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

Table 35. Total Money Income in 1974 by Size of Family--Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head

(Families, persons, and related children as of March 1975)

Total money income and race and sex of head	Size of family							Mean size of family	Persons in families	Related children under 18 years		
	Total	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more persons			Total	Under 6 years	6 to 17 years
ALL RACES												
All Families												
Number.....thousands..	5,109	1,705	971	844	616	412	560	3.81	19,440	10,196	3,294	6,902
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	3.8	4.7	3.1	1.2	0.8	1.1	3.03	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.1
Loss.....	3.3	3.2	3.1	5.2	2.8	2.6	2.1	3.66	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.6
$1 to $999.....	7.4	10.8	10.0	5.6	5.4	1.9	2.0	3.03	5.9	5.3	6.3	4.8
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.9	11.4	9.0	4.8	1.6	1.5	2.9	2.89	5.3	4.7	6.3	3.9
$1,500 to $1,999.....	8.1	12.7	10.5	5.0	5.0	2.9	1.6	2.93	6.2	5.2	6.2	4.7
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.6	19.1	14.5	8.9	7.1	10.0	3.4	3.03	10.1	8.4	8.8	8.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	15.7	28.4	13.9	9.7	5.3	6.0	7.9	2.93	12.1	8.3	9.2	7.9
$3,000 to $3,499.....	11.7	10.7	17.8	13.2	12.7	7.2	3.7	3.41	10.4	10.4	11.7	9.8
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.7	0.1	16.3	15.7	9.8	4.3	4.3	3.98	8.1	8.7	10.2	8.1
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.3	-	0.3	27.7	25.6	26.1	13.6	5.04	15.0	17.8	16.3	18.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	6.2	-	-	1.0	23.0	20.0	15.4	5.93	9.7	11.3	9.4	12.2
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3.8	-	-	-	0.5	16.5	21.6	7.15	7.1	9.2	6.2	10.5
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	15.2	7.96	3.5	4.5	3.1	5.1
$8,000 and over.....	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	(B)	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5
Median income.....dollars..	2,775	2,216	2,442	3,289	3,955	4,485	5,488	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	2,749	1,867	2,072	2,695	3,488	4,015	4,939	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	722	931	696	684	711	689	619	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Families with Male Head												
Number.....thousands..	2,757	957	424	421	339	245	371	3.95	10,877	4,809	1,540	3,269
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.....	1.6	2.6	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.6	-	(B)	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8
Loss.....	6.0	5.4	7.0	10.5	5.1	4.3	3.3	3.71	5.6	5.2	4.5	5.5
$1 to $999.....	6.9	9.6	10.3	6.2	5.1	2.0	1.6	3.12	5.4	4.1	4.4	4.0
$1,000 to $1,499.....	4.8	8.7	4.7	3.9	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.95	3.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
$1,500 to $1,999.....	6.8	11.6	8.6	2.7	4.0	3.6	1.6	2.92	5.0	3.3	3.6	3.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.1	20.1	14.7	7.1	5.7	8.5	3.0	2.92	9.0	6.1	6.4	5.9
$2,500 to $2,999.....	17.6	34.2	15.5	10.0	5.0	6.9	4.6	2.77	12.4	6.4	7.6	5.9
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.6	7.7	15.9	15.2	11.3	5.0	2.4	3.52	8.6	7.7	9.3	6.9
$3,500 to $3,999.....	6.9	0.2	20.3	11.6	9.5	2.6	3.8	4.03	7.0	6.9	10.2	5.4
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.7	-	0.8	30.1	24.9	24.6	12.5	5.12	15.1	19.1	22.3	17.6
$5,000 to $5,999.....	7.8	-	-	1.4	27.3	22.4	16.5	5.94	11.8	15.7	12.8	17.0
$6,000 to $6,999.....	4.6	-	-	-	0.5	18.0	21.7	7.03	8.1	12.0	8.1	13.8
$7,000 to $7,999.....	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	20.1	7.96	5.4	8.1	6.1	9.0
$8,000 and over.....	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	(B)	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.8
Median income.....dollars..	2,833	2,302	2,579	3,273	4,110	4,611	5,926	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	2,777	1,829	1,924	2,396	3,448	3,933	5,256	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	704	912	643	604	697	668	656	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Families with Female Head												
Number.....thousands..	2,351	748	546	423	277	167	190	3.64	8,563	5,387	1,754	3,633
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.....	4.6	5.2	6.6	4.7	1.8	1.0	3.1	3.12	3.9	3.9	5.2	3.3
Loss.....	0.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
$1 to $999.....	8.1	12.3	9.7	5.1	5.9	1.8	2.6	2.94	6.5	6.3	8.0	5.5
$1,000 to $1,499.....	9.5	14.8	12.3	5.8	2.5	1.9	5.2	2.87	7.4	6.9	9.8	5.4
$1,500 to $1,999.....	9.5	14.0	11.9	7.2	6.1	1.9	1.6	2.93	7.6	6.8	8.5	6.1
$2,000 to $2,499.....	13.2	17.8	14.4	10.8	8.8	12.4	4.2	3.15	11.4	10.6	10.8	10.4
$2,500 to $2,999.....	13.4	21.0	12.6	9.4	5.7	4.6	14.1	3.18	11.7	10.1	10.7	9.8
$3,000 to $3,499.....	14.0	14.4	19.3	11.2	14.4	10.4	6.3	3.32	12.8	12.9	13.8	12.4
$3,500 to $3,999.....	8.8	-	13.2	19.9	10.2	6.8	5.8	3.94	9.5	10.4	10.1	10.5
$4,000 to $4,999.....	10.9	-	-	25.3	26.5	28.3	15.2	4.94	14.8	16.6	11.2	19.2
$5,000 to $5,999.....	4.4	-	-	0.6	17.7	16.5	13.1	5.88	7.1	7.5	6.5	7.9
$6,000 to $6,999.....	2.8	-	-	-	0.5	14.3	21.5	(B)	5.7	6.6	4.6	7.6
$7,000 to $7,999.....	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	(B)	1.0	1.2	0.5	1.6
$8,000 and over.....	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	(B)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Median income.....dollars..	2,686	2,091	2,330	3,312	3,739	4,323	4,466	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	2,716	1,916	2,188	2,992	3,538	4,137	4,321	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	745	956	737	764	728	719	608	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35. Total Money Income in 1974 by Size of Family--Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 By Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families, persons, and related children as of March 1975)

Total money income and race and sex of head	Size of family							Mean size of family	Persons in families	Related children under 18 years		
	Total	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more persons			Total	Under 6 years	6 to 17 years
WHITE												
All Families												
Number.....thousands..	3,482	1,315	672	562	391	234	308	3.59	12,517	6,180	2,089	4,090
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	3.8	4.5	3.6	0.8	-	1.0	2.86	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.2
Loss.....	4.8	4.2	4.4	7.9	4.0	4.5	3.9	3.65	4.9	4.0	3.4	4.4
$1 to $999.....	8.4	11.1	10.8	6.1	6.5	2.8	2.6	3.02	7.0	6.3	7.0	5.9
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.9	10.6	8.5	4.8	2.0	1.4	2.3	2.75	5.3	4.6	6.3	3.8
$1,500 to $1,999.....	7.2	11.9	8.0	3.2	3.7	1.2	1.3	2.70	5.4	3.9	4.9	3.4
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.3	18.7	13.4	7.1	5.6	10.7	1.9	2.84	9.7	7.6	8.5	7.1
$2,500 to $2,999.....	16.9	28.4	15.4	9.3	5.3	6.6	7.5	2.76	13.0	8.5	10.3	7.7
$3,000 to $3,499.....	11.6	11.2	18.8	11.6	11.3	6.6	1.6	3.14	10.1	9.9	11.5	9.1
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.3	0.1	15.7	15.6	10.6	2.5	4.5	3.94	8.1	8.9	10.5	8.1
$4,000 to $4,999.....	10.7	-	0.5	30.3	26.8	26.2	10.4	4.87	14.5	17.8	17.6	17.9
$5,000 to $5,999.....	5.6	-	-	0.5	23.1	21.0	16.6	5.88	9.1	11.6	8.0	13.4
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3.1	-	-	-	0.4	16.6	21.8	6.94	6.0	8.2	4.7	10.0
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	18.5	(B)	3.5	4.7	3.2	5.5
$8,000 and over.....	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	(B)	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.6
Median income.....dollars..	2,717	2,226	2,513	3,346	4,010	4,525	5,784	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	2,568	1,822	1,982	2,529	3,408	3,886	5,035	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	714	908	668	639	692	661	685	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Families with Male Head												
Number.....thousands..	2,185	829	338	324	263	181	250	3.77	8,238	3,500	1,157	2,343
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	2.8	1.5	1.4	-	-	-	(B)	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5
Loss.....	7.5	6.2	8.8	13.7	5.9	5.9	4.8	3.68	7.3	7.0	6.0	7.5
$1 to $999.....	7.6	10.1	10.7	6.8	5.2	2.8	2.4	3.14	6.3	5.0	5.0	5.0
$1,000 to $1,499.....	4.8	8.4	4.5	3.2	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.76	3.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
$1,500 to $1,999.....	6.7	12.0	6.9	3.2	3.0	0.8	1.6	2.71	4.8	2.7	3.2	2.5
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.0	19.8	12.8	6.7	3.6	10.8	2.0	2.81	9.0	5.7	6.4	5.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	18.2	33.2	16.2	9.7	4.7	6.9	4.4	2.65	12.8	6.3	8.0	5.5
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.1	7.4	18.4	12.0	10.8	3.3	1.2	3.30	8.0	6.8	8.8	5.9
$3,500 to $3,999.....	6.8	0.2	19.2	12.7	10.8	1.5	3.6	3.99	7.2	7.5	11.5	5.5
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.0	-	1.0	29.8	27.1	23.6	11.2	4.99	14.6	19.1	23.0	17.1
$5,000 to $5,999.....	7.5	-	-	0.9	27.7	22.7	18.7	5.89	11.7	16.6	12.4	18.7
$6,000 to $6,999.....	4.0	-	-	-	-	19.8	20.7	6.89	7.3	11.1	6.5	13.4
$7,000 to $7,999.....	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	21.5	(B)	5.0	7.8	5.8	8.8
$8,000 and over.....	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	(B)	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.5
Median income.....dollars..	2,770	2,266	2,648	3,223	4,178	4,686	5,947	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	2,596	1,763	1,824	2,127	3,440	3,857	5,209	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	688	879	610	535	695	655	697	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Families with Female Head												
Number.....thousands..	1,297	486	334	239	128	53	58	3.30	4,279	2,680	933	1,747
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No income.....	5.6	5.4	7.6	6.6	2.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.2	5.2	6.9	4.3
Loss.....	0.2	0.7	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
$1 to $999.....	9.7	12.7	11.0	5.1	9.0	(B)	(B)	2.87	8.4	8.0	9.4	7.2
$1,000 to $1,499.....	10.5	14.4	12.5	6.9	3.8	(B)	(B)	2.74	8.7	8.3	11.9	6.3
$1,500 to $1,999.....	8.0	11.8	9.1	3.3	5.1	(B)	(B)	2.66	6.5	5.5	7.0	4.7
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.8	16.9	13.9	7.5	9.5	(B)	(B)	2.89	11.2	10.2	11.2	9.6
$2,500 to $2,999.....	14.8	20.4	14.7	8.9	6.4	(B)	(B)	2.97	13.3	11.5	13.1	10.6
$3,000 to $3,499.....	15.7	17.6	19.2	11.1	12.4	(B)	(B)	2.98	14.2	13.9	15.0	13.4
$3,500 to $3,999.....	8.3	-	12.0	19.5	10.4	(B)	(B)	3.86	9.8	10.8	9.4	11.6
$4,000 to $4,999.....	10.1	-	-	31.1	26.1	(B)	(B)	4.65	14.2	16.1	10.8	19.0
$5,000 to $5,999.....	2.3	-	-	-	13.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.1	5.0	2.6	6.3
$6,000 to $6,999.....	1.6	-	-	-	1.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.5	4.5	2.5	5.6
$7,000 to $7,999.....	0.2	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.5	0.6	-	0.9
$8,000 and over.....	0.1	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.3	0.2	-	0.4
Median income.....dollars..	2,608	2,147	2,355	3,516	3,565	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	2,522	1,924	2,143	3,074	3,342	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	764	958	727	781	685	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35. Total Money Income in 1974 by Size of Family--Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families, persons, and related children as of March 1975)

Total money income and race and sex of head	Size of family							Mean size of family	Persons in families	Related children under 18 years		
	Total	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more persons			Total	Under 6 years	6 to 17 years
NEGRO												
All Families												
Number.....thousands..	1,530	373	281	258	207	168	242	4.25	6,506	3,819	1,141	2,678
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	3.2	5.4	1.6	0.9	1.9	1.2	(B)	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.9
Loss.....	0.1	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	(B)	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
$1 to $999.....	5.6	10.2	8.2	5.2	3.2	0.9	1.6	3.03	4.0	3.8	5.2	3.2
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.9	13.0	10.8	5.4	1.0	1.8	3.3	3.08	5.0	4.5	6.4	3.6
$1,500 to $1,999.....	10.2	15.8	16.0	8.9	7.9	4.8	1.6	3.24	7.8	7.1	8.5	6.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	13.6	20.7	16.0	13.5	10.6	9.8	5.3	3.45	11.0	10.0	9.6	10.1
$2,500 to $2,999.....	12.9	27.5	10.4	10.8	4.4	5.4	8.2	3.35	10.1	7.9	7.4	8.1
$3,000 to $3,499.....	12.1	9.5	16.5	16.2	15.5	8.5	6.2	3.93	11.2	11.2	12.4	10.8
$3,500 to $3,999.....	8.7	-	16.8	17.6	9.2	7.1	4.1	4.08	8.4	8.7	9.8	8.3
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.9	-	-	19.2	24.0	25.4	16.5	5.45	15.3	17.2	13.0	19.0
$5,000 to $5,999.....	7.4	-	-	1.7	21.9	17.0	14.4	6.02	10.5	10.6	11.2	10.3
$6,000 to $6,999.....	5.5	-	-	-	0.8	17.4	21.8	7.40	9.6	11.1	9.4	11.8
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	(B)	3.7	4.3	3.2	4.8
$8,000 and over.....	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	(B)	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4
Median income.....dollars..	2,924	2,185	2,302	3,143	3,819	4,386	5,129	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	3,133	2,026	2,251	2,955	3,654	4,172	4,899	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	736	1,010	750	752	751	724	644	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Families with Male Head												
Number.....thousands..	506	121	74	85	62	55	111	4.58	2,320	1,151	323	823
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No income.....	1.5	1.4	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
Loss.....	0.3	-	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	0.4	0.2	-	0.2
$1 to $999.....	4.1	6.7	(B)	4.8	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	2.6	1.6	2.0	1.4
$1,000 to $1,499.....	4.8	10.1	(B)	6.8	(B)	(B)	1.8	(B)	3.2	2.0	3.6	1.3
$1,500 to $1,999.....	7.2	10.1	(B)	1.2	(B)	(B)	0.9	(B)	5.7	4.7	4.2	4.9
$2,000 to $2,499.....	13.3	21.6	(B)	9.4	(B)	(B)	6.4	(B)	9.9	8.0	7.6	8.2
$2,500 to $2,999.....	15.1	39.4	(B)	10.8	(B)	(B)	3.6	3.03	9.9	5.7	6.0	5.6
$3,000 to $3,499.....	12.3	10.9	(B)	27.4	(B)	(B)	3.6	(B)	11.1	10.1	11.8	9.3
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.3	-	(B)	9.2	(B)	(B)	4.5	(B)	6.8	5.9	6.4	5.8
$4,000 to $4,999.....	12.8	-	(B)	26.8	(B)	(B)	14.5	(B)	15.8	18.6	18.2	18.7
$5,000 to $5,999.....	7.9	-	(B)	3.6	(B)	(B)	12.7	(B)	10.7	11.9	11.8	11.9
$6,000 to $6,999.....	7.5	-	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	25.5	(B)	12.4	16.3	15.0	16.8
$7,000 to $7,999.....	4.0	-	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	18.2	(B)	7.5	10.0	8.6	10.6
$8,000 and over.....	1.8	-	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	8.2	(B)	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
Median income.....dollars..	3,146	2,503	(B)	3,310	(B)	(B)	6,071	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	3,493	2,242	(B)	3,252	(B)	(B)	5,512	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	761	1,115	(B)	808	(B)	(B)	698	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Families with Female Head												
Number.....thousands..	1,024	252	207	173	146	113	132	4.09	4,186	2,668	813	1,855
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	4.1	5.1	2.4	1.3	1.4	2.2	(B)	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.4
Loss.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-
$1 to $999.....	6.4	11.9	7.9	5.4	3.3	1.3	3.0	3.09	4.8	4.8	6.4	4.1
$1,000 to $1,499.....	8.0	14.5	12.3	4.7	1.4	2.7	4.5	3.10	6.1	5.5	7.6	4.6
$1,500 to $1,999.....	11.6	18.6	16.8	12.6	7.2	1.6	2.2	3.13	8.9	8.2	10.3	7.3
$2,000 to $2,499.....	13.8	20.2	13.9	15.5	8.5	13.4	5.2	3.47	11.7	10.8	10.5	11.0
$2,500 to $2,999.....	11.8	21.8	9.6	10.8	5.2	4.1	11.9	3.55	10.2	8.8	7.9	9.2
$3,000 to $3,499.....	12.0	8.8	19.8	10.7	15.3	7.1	7.5	3.86	11.2	11.7	12.6	11.4
$3,500 to $3,999.....	9.4	-	14.6	21.7	10.3	7.4	3.7	4.05	9.3	9.9	11.1	9.4
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.4	-	-	15.4	26.0	25.2	17.9	5.34	14.9	16.6	10.9	19.1
$5,000 to $5,999.....	7.1	-	-	0.7	21.7	17.2	14.9	5.92	10.3	10.0	10.9	9.6
$6,000 to $6,999.....	4.5	-	-	-	-	18.5	19.4	(B)	8.0	8.9	7.2	9.6
$7,000 to $7,999.....	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	(B)	1.6	1.9	1.0	2.2
$8,000 and over.....	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	(B)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Median income.....dollars..	2,800	2,022	2,284	2,936	3,887	4,433	4,542	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	2,955	1,923	2,248	2,810	3,701	4,211	4,346	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income per family member....dollars..	722	960	749	723	764	737	597	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

Table 36. Total Money Income in 1974 by Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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..	5,109	2,757	2,351	3,482	2,185	1,297	1,530	506	1,024
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	13.7	14.5	12.8	16.2	16.6	15.6	8.3	5.9	9.5
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.9	4.8	9.5	6.9	4.8	10.5	6.9	4.7	8.0
$1,500 to $1,999.....	8.1	6.8	9.5	7.2	6.7	8.0	10.2	7.3	11.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.6	12.1	13.2	12.3	12.1	12.8	13.6	13.2	13.8
$2,500 to $2,999.....	15.7	17.7	13.4	16.9	18.2	14.8	12.9	15.0	11.8
$3,000 to $3,499.....	11.7	9.6	14.0	11.6	9.1	15.7	12.1	12.5	12.0
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.7	6.9	8.8	7.3	6.8	8.3	8.7	7.5	9.4
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.3	11.6	10.9	10.7	11.0	10.1	11.9	12.8	11.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	6.2	7.8	4.4	5.6	7.5	2.3	7.4	7.9	7.1
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3.8	4.6	2.8	3.1	4.0	1.6	5.5	7.5	4.5
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.7	2.7	0.4	1.6	2.5	0.2	1.8	4.0	0.7
$8,000 and over.....	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	0.2
Median income.....	$2,775	$2,833	$2,686	$2,718	$2,770	$2,608	$2,924	$3,155	$2,801
Mean income.....	$2,749	$2,777	$2,716	$2,569	$2,597	$2,522	$3,134	$3,494	$2,956
Unrelated Individuals									
Number.....thousands..	4,820	1,607	3,212	3,773	1,200	2,573	961	351	611
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	24.7	29.1	22.5	24.4	28.4	22.5	25.6	32.5	21.6
$1,000 to $1,499.....	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.6	15.2	15.5	13.7	16.5
$1,500 to $1,999.....	29.6	24.9	32.0	28.5	23.8	30.7	34.5	26.8	39.0
$2,000 to $2,499.....	28.4	25.1	30.1	30.0	26.3	31.7	22.5	21.9	22.8
$2,500 and over.....	1.9	5.5	-	1.9	5.9	-	1.9	5.1	-
Median income.....	$1,668	$1,611	$1,690	$1,682	$1,625	$1,702	$1,628	$1,572	$1,652
Mean income.....	$1,443	$1,355	$1,487	$1,454	$1,362	$1,497	$1,407	$1,316	$1,459
NORTH AND WEST									
Families									
Number.....thousands..	2,790	1,389	1,401	2,106	1,189	917	607	149	459
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	13.8	15.9	11.6	15.7	16.8	14.3	7.2	9.4	6.5
$1,000 to $1,499.....	5.8	4.2	7.5	6.2	4.0	9.0	4.6	4.0	4.8
$1,500 to $1,999.....	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.3	7.6	9.4	7.0
$2,000 to $2,499.....	11.3	11.5	11.1	12.3	12.1	12.5	8.4	8.7	8.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	14.9	15.7	14.1	15.8	16.8	14.5	11.8	6.7	13.5
$3,000 to $3,499.....	13.2	9.6	16.8	13.2	9.7	17.9	13.8	11.4	14.6
$3,500 to $3,999.....	9.1	7.2	10.9	8.3	7.0	9.9	12.5	10.7	13.0
$4,000 to $4,999.....	13.2	12.8	13.6	11.3	11.4	11.3	17.4	19.5	16.7
$5,000 to $5,999.....	6.2	7.9	4.4	5.3	7.7	2.3	8.5	8.1	8.7
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3.7	4.7	2.6	3.2	4.5	1.5	5.6	6.7	5.2
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.9	3.3	0.5	1.9	3.2	0.2	2.0	4.0	1.3
$8,000 and over.....	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.4
Median income.....	$2,924	$2,884	$2,970	$2,806	$2,829	$2,771	$3,378	$3,516	$3,343
Mean income.....	$2,826	$2,767	$2,884	$2,645	$2,662	$2,623	$3,413	$3,490	$3,388
Unrelated Individuals									
Number.....thousands..	3,071	1,072	1,999	2,567	863	1,704	443	173	270
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	26.5	31.1	24.1	26.2	30.3	24.1	29.2	38.7	23.0
$1,000 to $1,499.....	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	12.9	10.4	14.5
$1,500 to $1,999.....	27.3	23.4	29.4	26.4	21.5	28.9	32.4	28.3	34.9
$2,000 to $2,499.....	29.7	25.4	32.0	30.8	27.7	32.4	23.8	17.9	27.5
$2,500 and over.....	1.9	5.5	-	2.0	5.9	-	1.8	4.6	-
Median income.....	$1,663	$1,591	$1,694	$1,675	$1,619	$1,696	$1,622	$1,515	$1,678
Mean income.....	$1,419	$1,322	$1,471	$1,432	$1,345	$1,476	$1,354	$1,184	$1,463

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 36. Total Money Income in 1974 by Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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..	2,319	1,369	950	1,376	996	380	922	357	565
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	13.7	13.1	14.6	17.0	16.4	18.6	9.1	4.5	12.0
$1,000 to $1,499.....	8.3	5.5	12.3	8.0	5.7	14.0	8.5	5.0	10.7
$1,500 to $1,999.....	10.0	7.2	14.0	8.8	7.5	12.2	12.0	6.4	15.3
$2,000 to $2,499.....	14.2	12.8	16.3	12.4	12.0	13.0	17.0	15.1	18.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	16.7	19.6	12.4	18.6	19.8	15.5	13.5	18.5	10.4
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.8	9.6	10.0	9.0	8.4	10.5	11.0	12.9	9.8
$3,500 to $3,999.....	6.1	6.5	5.6	5.9	6.5	4.5	6.3	6.2	6.4
$4,000 to $4,999.....	9.0	10.5	7.0	9.7	10.6	7.1	8.2	10.1	7.0
$5,000 to $5,999.....	6.4	7.7	4.4	6.0	7.3	2.4	6.6	7.8	5.8
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3.9	4.5	3.0	2.9	3.4	1.7	5.4	7.8	3.9
$7,000 to $7,999.....	1.4	2.1	0.3	1.2	1.6	0.4	1.6	3.9	0.3
$8,000 and over.....	0.6	1.0	-	0.4	0.6	-	0.8	2.0	-
Median income.....	$2,614	$2,791	$2,281	$2,604	$2,711	$2,201	$2,625	$3,022	$2,327
Mean income.....	$2,656	$2,786	$2,468	$2,453	$2,519	$2,279	$2,950	$3,496	$2,605
Unrelated Individuals									
Number.....thousands..	1,749	536	1,213	1,206	337	869	518	177	341
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	21.4	25.1	19.8	20.6	23.6	19.3	22.6	26.4	20.6
$1,000 to $1,499.....	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	18.3	16.4	17.7	16.9	18.3
$1,500 to $1,999.....	33.7	27.9	36.3	32.8	29.5	34.1	36.5	25.3	42.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	26.3	24.5	27.1	28.1	22.7	30.2	21.4	25.8	18.9
$2,500 and over.....	1.7	5.6	-	1.7	5.9	-	1.9	5.6	-
Median income.....	$1,674	$1,643	$1,685	$1,692	$1,638	$1,710	$1,634	$1,633	$1,632
Mean income.....	$1,485	$1,419	$1,514	$1,501	$1,406	$1,538	$1,452	$1,444	$1,456

- Represents zero.

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

Table 37. Source of Income in 1974--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	48,470	2,757	5.7	7,242	2,351	32.5
Earnings only	15,544	1,229	7.9	14,469	937	6.5	1,075	292	27.2
Wages or salary only	13,084	892	6.8	12,065	614	5.1	1,019	278	27.3
Self-employment income only	657	169	25.7	634	160	25.2	23	9	(B)
Wages or salary and self-employment income	1,802	169	9.4	1,769	164	9.3	33	5	(B)
Earnings and income other than earnings	33,987	1,943	5.7	29,587	1,056	3.6	4,400	887	20.2
Wages or salary and other income	27,691	1,479	5.3	23,611	643	2.7	4,080	836	20.5
Self-employment income and other income	1,826	253	13.9	1,720	221	12.8	106	32	30.2
Wages or salary, self-employment income, and other income	4,470	211	4.7	4,255	191	4.5	215	20	9.3
Other income only, no earnings	6,029	1,784	29.6	4,370	720	16.5	1,659	1,064	64.1
No income in 1974	152	152	100.0	44	44	(B)	108	108	100.0
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	18,872	4,820	25.5	7,890	1,607	20.4	10,981	3,212	29.3
Earnings only	5,072	915	18.0	2,891	491	17.0	2,181	424	19.4
Wages or salary only	4,717	821	17.4	2,631	420	16.0	2,086	401	19.2
Self-employment income only	210	76	36.2	158	57	36.1	52	19	(B)
Wages or salary and self-employment income	145	18	12.4	103	13	12.6	42	5	(B)
Earnings and income other than earnings	6,537	775	11.9	3,219	326	10.1	3,318	449	13.5
Wages or salary and other income	5,696	624	11.0	2,752	258	9.4	2,944	366	12.4
Self-employment income and other income	545	129	23.7	271	56	20.7	274	73	26.6
Wages or salary, self-employment income, and other income	296	22	7.4	196	12	6.1	100	10	10.0
Other income only, no earnings	6,847	2,714	39.6	1,626	637	39.2	5,221	2,077	39.8
No income in 1974	416	416	100.0	155	155	100.0	261	261	100.0

B Base less than 75,000.

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

Table 38. Type of Income in 1974--Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	55,712	5,109	9.2	49,451	3,482	7.0	5,498	1,530	27.8
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	47,048	2,750	5.8	41,852	1,819	4.3	4,517	870	19.3
Nonfarm self-employment income	6,539	471	7.2	6,208	409	6.6	233	52	22.3
Farm self-employment income	2,576	376	14.6	2,480	341	13.8	81	31	38.3
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	12,162	1,220	10.0	10,896	862	7.9	1,154	335	29.0
Public assistance income	4,359	2,043	46.9	2,804	1,103	39.3	1,504	913	60.7
Other transfer income[1]	10,296	513	5.0	9,387	382	4.1	794	113	14.2
Dividends, interest, and rent	27,243	681	2.5	26,089	621	2.4	767	43	5.6
Private pensions, alimony, etc	6,581	547	8.3	6,069	416	6.9	437	116	26.5
Mean Income									
Total	$14,502	$2,749	(X)	$15,047	$2,569	(X)	$9,515	$3,134	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	13,434	2,356	(X)	13,860	2,500	(X)	9,467	2,067	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	7,962	352	(X)	8,047	184	(X)	4,556	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	4,518	-2,068	(X)	4,614	-2,387	(X)	1,345	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	3,043	2,026	(X)	3,107	2,092	(X)	2,482	1,863	(X)
Public assistance income	1,894	2,090	(X)	1,784	1,998	(X)	2,086	2,200	(X)
Other transfer income[1]	2,081	1,242	(X)	2,113	1,254	(X)	1,721	1,226	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,169	323	(X)	1,194	341	(X)	417	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	2,075	1,058	(X)	2,108	1,058	(X)	1,570	983	(X)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,470	2,757	5.7	44,238	2,185	4.9	3,558	506	14.2
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	41,701	1,612	3.9	37,914	1,226	3.2	3,186	346	10.9
Nonfarm self-employment income	6,239	414	6.6	5,952	374	6.3	193	31	16.1
Farm self-employment income	2,488	363	14.6	2,396	328	13.7	79	31	39.2
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	9,725	828	8.5	8,928	642	7.2	711	168	23.6
Public assistance income	1,982	570	28.8	1,517	395	26.0	436	163	37.4
Other transfer income[1]	9,205	389	4.2	8,479	307	3.6	621	70	11.3
Dividends, interest, and rent	25,104	539	2.1	24,106	496	2.1	642	29	4.5
Private pensions, alimony, etc	4,883	168	3.4	4,604	135	2.9	218	25	11.5
Mean Income									
Total	$15,465	$2,777	(X)	$15,772	$2,597	(X)	$11,565	$3,494	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	14,277	2,907	(X)	14,531	2,992	(X)	11,192	2,664	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	8,160	392	(X)	8,234	261	(X)	5,057	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	4,503	-2,132	(X)	4,595	-2,470	(X)	1,368	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	3,131	2,076	(X)	3,176	2,117	(X)	2,648	1,972	(X)
Public assistance income	1,559	1,744	(X)	1,496	1,657	(X)	1,726	1,910	(X)
Other transfer income[1]	2,129	1,312	(X)	2,153	1,298	(X)	1,826	(B)	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,154	321	(X)	1,179	338	(X)	388	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	2,050	1,110	(X)	2,063	1,029	(X)	1,736	(B)	(X)

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Table 38. Type of Income in 1974--Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	7,242	2,351	32.5	5,212	1,297	24.9	1,940	1,024	52.8
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	5,347	1,138	21.3	3,938	593	15.1	1,331	524	39.4
Nonfarm self-employment income	300	57	19.0	256	35	13.7	40	21	(B)
Farm self-employment income	88	13	14.8	84	13	15.5	2	-	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,437	392	16.1	1,968	220	11.2	443	167	37.7
Public assistance income	2,378	1,473	61.9	1,287	708	55.0	1,068	750	70.2
Other transfer income[1]	1,091	124	11.4	908	75	8.3	173	43	24.9
Dividends, interest, and rent	2,139	142	6.6	1,983	125	6.3	125	14	11.2
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,698	379	22.3	1,465	281	19.2	219	91	41.6
Mean Income									
Total	$8,059	$2,716	(X)	$8,893	$2,522	(X)	$5,756	$2,956	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	6,863	1,575	(X)	7,403	1,483	(X)	5,337	1,673	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	3,839	(B)	(X)	3,688	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	4,944	(B)	(X)	5,160	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,693	1,921	(X)	2,796	2,019	(X)	2,215	1,753	(X)
Public assistance income	2,173	2,224	(X)	2,123	2,188	(X)	2,233	2,263	(X)
Other transfer income[1]	1,673	1,023	(X)	1,737	1,073	(X)	1,343	(B)	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,347	332	(X)	1,372	351	(X)	568	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	2,148	1,035	(X)	2,250	1,072	(X)	1,405	971	(X)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	18,872	4,820	25.5	16,252	3,773	23.2	2,347	961	41.0
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	10,854	1,485	13.7	9,262	1,152	12.4	1,393	278	20.0
Nonfarm self-employment income	904	178	19.7	827	152	18.4	70	25	(B)
Farm self-employment income	305	68	22.3	302	65	21.5	3	3	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	6,982	2,146	30.7	6,277	1,761	28.1	658	367	55.8
Public assistance income	1,656	1,039	62.7	1,183	698	59.0	457	338	74.0
Other transfer income[1]	2,588	359	13.9	2,325	305	13.1	239	44	18.4
Dividends, interest, and rent	8,014	1,054	13.2	7,697	1,007	13.1	251	43	17.1
Private pensions, alimony, etc	2,069	360	17.4	1,894	303	16.0	141	44	31.2
Mean Income									
Total	$6,059	$1,443	(X)	$6,286	$1,454	(X)	$4,532	$1,407	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	6,848	1,144	(X)	7,032	1,148	(X)	5,753	1,126	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	4,742	286	(X)	4,844	146	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	2,290	(B)	(X)	2,324	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,061	1,488	(X)	2,097	1,493	(X)	1,721	1,470	(X)
Public assistance income	1,195	1,030	(X)	1,177	993	(X)	1,222	1,096	(X)
Other transfer income[1]	1,799	980	(X)	1,832	953	(X)	1,538	(B)	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,259	281	(X)	1,292	285	(X)	460	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,891	919	(X)	1,887	907	(X)	1,505	(B)	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Type of Income in 1974--Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	7,890	1,607	20.4	6,544	1,200	18.3	1,171	351	29.9
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	5,681	703	12.4	4,748	552	11.6	800	111	13.9
Nonfarm self-employment income	584	100	17.1	542	87	16.1	37	12	(B)
Farm self-employment income	150	38	25.3	147	35	23.8	3	3	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	1,686	467	27.7	1,407	346	24.6	252	108	42.9
Public assistance income	468	274	58.5	326	191	58.6	137	84	61.3
Other transfer income[1]	1,246	143	11.5	1,074	115	10.7	159	22	13.8
Dividends, interest, and rent	2,802	259	9.2	2,651	249	9.4	118	7	5.9
Private pensions, alimony, etc	733	94	12.8	632	74	11.7	70	9	(B)
Mean Income									
Total	$7,583	$1,355	(X)	$7,980	$1,362	(X)	$5,656	$1,316	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	7,886	1,250	(X)	8,141	1,250	(X)	6,757	1,249	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	5,803	434	(X)	5,913	296	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	2,372	(B)	(X)	2,443	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,165	1,506	(X)	2,211	1,473	(X)	1,940	1,650	(X)
Public assistance income	1,228	1,072	(X)	1,245	1,057	(X)	1,168	1,111	(X)
Other transfer income[1]	1,773	1,117	(X)	1,818	1,084	(X)	1,503	(B)	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,099	204	(X)	1,134	209	(X)	461	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	2,421	896	(X)	2,430	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,981	3,212	29.3	9,708	2,573	26.5	1,176	611	51.9
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	5,173	782	15.1	4,514	600	13.3	593	167	28.2
Nonfarm self-employment income	320	78	24.4	285	65	22.8	33	13	(B)
Farm self-employment income	155	30	19.4	155	30	19.4	-	-	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	5,296	1,679	31.7	4,870	1,415	29.1	406	259	63.8
Public assistance income	1,188	765	64.4	857	507	59.2	320	254	79.4
Other transfer income[1]	1,342	216	16.1	1,251	190	15.2	80	22	27.5
Dividends, interest, and rent	5,212	795	15.3	5,046	758	15.0	133	36	27.1
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,336	266	19.9	1,262	229	18.1	71	35	(B)
Mean Income									
Total	$4,964	$1,487	(X)	$5,144	$1,497	(X)	$3,413	$1,459	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	5,708	1,049	(X)	5,865	1,054	(X)	4,398	1,044	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	2,805	96	(X)	2,811	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	2,211	(B)	(X)	2,211	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,028	1,483	(X)	2,064	1,498	(X)	1,585	1,395	(X)
Public assistance income	1,182	1,015	(X)	1,151	969	(X)	1,245	1,091	(X)
Other transfer income[1]	1,823	889	(X)	1,844	874	(X)	1,608	(B)	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,345	306	(X)	1,375	310	(X)	459	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,600	927	(X)	1,615	909	(X)	(B)	(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 39. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1974--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975. 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	49,529	44,054	5,475	44,232	40,183	4,049	4,584	3,237	1,347
1 to 24 percent	2,252	1,579	673	1,881	1,424	458	344	145	199
25 to 49 percent	2,182	1,567	615	1,858	1,412	446	284	122	162
50 to 74 percent	4,149	3,025	1,124	3,658	2,771	887	438	212	226
75 to 99 percent	25,404	23,416	1,988	23,677	22,074	1,603	1,362	1,003	359
100 percent	15,543	14,468	1,075	13,158	12,502	655	2,156	1,754	401
Social Security income									
Total	12,162	9,725	2,437	10,896	8,928	1,968	1,154	711	443
1 to 24 percent	4,528	3,476	1,052	4,093	3,212	881	386	224	162
25 to 49 percent	3,037	2,413	624	2,722	2,215	507	283	171	112
50 to 74 percent	2,341	1,940	401	2,089	1,778	312	236	155	81
75 to 99 percent	1,491	1,261	230	1,360	1,179	181	123	74	49
100 percent	765	635	130	632	545	87	126	87	39
Public assistance income									
Total	4,359	1,982	2,378	2,804	1,517	1,287	1,504	436	1,068
1 to 24 percent	1,804	1,208	596	1,307	950	357	480	246	234
25 to 49 percent	814	367	447	527	278	249	276	85	192
50 to 74 percent	478	170	308	287	115	172	187	52	135
75 to 99 percent	365	74	290	202	56	146	150	15	135
100 percent	898	162	736	481	118	362	411	39	372
Other transfer income[2]									
Total	10,296	9,205	1,091	9,387	8,478	908	794	621	173
1 to 24 percent	7,753	7,001	752	7,104	6,469	636	563	449	114
25 to 49 percent	1,640	1,391	249	1,476	1,269	207	140	105	36
50 to 74 percent	586	523	63	526	480	46	59	42	17
75 to 99 percent	259	240	19	238	222	16	18	15	3
100 percent	58	50	8	42	38	4	13	9	4
Other unearned income[3]									
Total	29,934	26,742	3,192	28,384	25,557	2,827	1,122	800	322
1 to 24 percent	25,654	23,403	2,251	24,303	22,335	1,968	967	719	247
25 to 49 percent	2,551	2,031	519	2,421	1,953	468	105	59	46
50 to 74 percent	1,079	884	196	1,042	865	177	31	15	17
75 to 99 percent	429	315	114	417	310	107	8	2	7
100 percent	221	109	112	201	95	106	11	6	5
Below Low-Income Level									
Income from earnings									
Total	3,172	1,992	1,180	2,194	1,574	620	912	375	537
1 to 24 percent	712	378	335	464	294	170	238	80	158
25 to 49 percent	364	148	216	226	110	116	125	26	99
50 to 74 percent	347	171	176	224	139	85	117	32	85
75 to 99 percent	521	361	160	386	297	89	120	51	69
100 percent	1,227	935	292	893	733	160	312	186	126

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Table 39. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1974--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975. 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	1,220	828	392	862	642	220	335	168	167
1 to 24 percent	88	44	44	41	25	16	46	18	28
25 to 49 percent	237	144	93	142	95	47	84	38	46
50 to 74 percent	273	178	94	185	134	50	84	43	41
75 to 99 percent	327	244	83	278	215	63	47	27	20
100 percent	295	218	77	216	173	43	74	42	32
Public assistance income									
Total	2,043	570	1,473	1,103	395	708	913	163	750
1 to 24 percent	328	174	154	197	119	78	127	54	73
25 to 49 percent	323	122	201	175	87	88	142	32	110
50 to 74 percent	304	94	211	160	59	101	143	33	110
75 to 99 percent	295	59	236	157	46	112	130	12	118
100 percent	792	121	672	415	84	331	371	32	339
Other transfer income[2]									
Total	513	389	124	382	307	75	113	69	43
1 to 24 percent	209	157	51	155	123	32	45	25	20
25 to 49 percent	150	106	44	112	87	26	32	20	12
50 to 74 percent	75	59	16	50	43	7	24	15	8
75 to 99 percent	49	41	8	44	38	7	5	4	2
100 percent	30	24	5	20	17	4	7	5	2
Other unearned income[3]									
Total	1,134	646	489	949	575	374	157	51	106
1 to 24 percent	640	400	240	521	350	171	98	37	61
25 to 49 percent	182	91	92	140	81	59	41	9	32
50 to 74 percent	97	45	52	84	40	44	10	3	7
75 to 99 percent	103	69	34	101	67	34	-	-	-
100 percent	111	40	71	102	36	66	7	2	5
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
All Income Levels									
Income from earnings									
Total	11,609	6,111	5,499	9,961	5,146	4,815	1,444	829	615
1 to 24 percent	741	241	500	643	208	435	90	26	64
25 to 49 percent	744	315	430	649	263	386	83	41	42
50 to 74 percent	866	415	451	776	363	414	84	50	34
75 to 99 percent	4,186	2,248	1,938	3,863	2,050	1,812	254	167	87
100 percent	5,072	2,891	2,181	4,030	2,262	1,768	932	544	388
Social Security income									
Total	6,982	1,686	5,296	6,277	1,407	4,870	658	252	406
1 to 24 percent	700	203	497	680	197	483	17	6	11
25 to 49 percent	1,505	419	1,086	1,391	358	1,033	108	56	52
50 to 74 percent	1,804	440	1,363	1,579	361	1,218	207	66	141
75 to 99 percent	1,576	263	1,313	1,463	229	1,233	108	29	78
100 percent	1,398	361	1,037	1,164	261	903	218	94	124

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Table 39. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1974--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975. 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									
All Income Levels--Continued									
Public assistance income									
Total	1,656	469	1,188	1,183	327	857	457	137	320
1 to 24 percent	424	125	298	332	92	239	86	31	56
25 to 49 percent	444	101	343	326	71	255	118	30	88
50 to 74 percent	218	67	151	168	52	117	45	12	33
75 to 99 percent	86	27	59	60	24	36	26	4	23
100 percent	486	149	337	297	88	209	182	61	121
Other transfer income[2]									
Total	2,588	1,245	1,342	2,325	1,074	1,251	239	159	80
1 to 24 percent	1,249	649	600	1,135	566	569	104	82	22
25 to 49 percent	649	259	389	586	226	360	59	32	27
50 to 74 percent	375	185	190	336	154	182	30	22	8
75 to 99 percent	181	77	104	160	65	95	21	11	9
100 percent	134	75	59	109	63	46	26	12	14
Other unearned income[3]									
Total	8,828	3,145	5,683	8,367	2,911	5,456	364	173	191
1 to 24 percent	5,741	2,302	3,439	5,441	2,155	3,286	235	116	119
25 to 49 percent	1,463	409	1,054	1,393	365	1,028	57	31	26
50 to 74 percent	825	233	591	791	217	574	31	14	17
75 to 99 percent	394	100	293	386	97	289	3	-	3
100 percent	406	101	305	356	78	278	39	12	27
Below Low-Income Level									
Income from earnings									
Total	1,690	817	874	1,331	650	680	304	125	179
1 to 24 percent	251	80	170	196	68	128	51	11	40
25 to 49 percent	162	71	90	128	58	71	25	7	18
50 to 74 percent	108	51	58	89	41	47	16	8	8
75 to 99 percent	255	124	131	227	111	117	24	10	14
100 percent	915	491	424	690	373	317	189	90	99
Social Security income									
Total	2,146	467	1,679	1,761	346	1,415	367	109	259
1 to 24 percent	32	12	19	30	12	17	2	-	2
25 to 49 percent	162	32	130	143	28	115	19	5	15
50 to 74 percent	480	103	377	359	71	288	110	22	87
75 to 99 percent	611	90	522	545	79	466	63	9	55
100 percent	861	230	632	684	156	528	173	73	100
Public assistance income									
Total	1,039	274	765	698	190	507	338	84	254
1 to 24 percent	222	42	180	171	35	136	52	7	44
25 to 49 percent	264	55	209	179	38	141	85	17	68
50 to 74 percent	88	31	57	64	27	37	24	4	20
75 to 99 percent	63	18	45	42	14	28	21	4	18
100 percent	402	128	274	242	76	166	156	52	104

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Table 39. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1974--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1974 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975. 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									
Other transfer income[2]									
Total	359	143	216	305	115	190	44	22	22
1 to 24 percent	70	22	49	65	17	48	5	4	1
25 to 49 percent	103	24	79	90	21	69	10	3	7
50 to 74 percent	76	39	38	65	29	36	4	3	2
75 to 99 percent	35	20	15	32	19	13	3	1	2
100 percent	75	39	35	53	29	25	21	11	11
Other unearned income[3]									
Total	1,316	328	988	1,215	297	918	83	16	68
1 to 24 percent	723	178	545	677	168	509	42	7	35
25 to 49 percent	188	59	129	172	46	125	6	3	3
50 to 74 percent	101	19	82	96	19	77	5	-	5
75 to 99 percent	65	21	45	62	21	42	1	-	1
100 percent	239	51	188	208	43	165	29	6	23

- 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 40. Size of Income Deficit in 1974 for Families--Families Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head

(Families as of March 1975)

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..	5,109	2,757	2,351	3,482	2,185	1,297	1,530	506	1,024
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $124.....	5.2	6.5	3.6	5.7	6.4	4.4	4.0	6.9	2.5
$125 to $249.....	4.8	5.1	4.3	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.7	3.7
$250 to $499.....	10.6	12.0	9.0	11.6	12.6	10.0	8.2	9.5	7.5
$500 to $749.....	7.5	8.9	5.8	8.3	9.5	6.2	5.8	7.1	5.2
$750 to $999.....	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.3	9.3	8.2	8.5	8.0
$1,000 to $1,249.....	6.5	5.9	7.1	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.3	4.7	7.0
$1,250 to $1,499.....	5.9	5.3	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.8	5.3	3.6	6.2
$1,500 to $1,749.....	7.3	6.8	7.8	6.7	6.3	7.5	8.4	8.9	8.1
$1,750 to $1,999.....	6.5	6.2	6.9	6.0	5.8	6.4	7.6	8.5	7.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	9.0	7.5	10.8	8.2	6.8	10.4	11.2	10.7	11.5
$2,500 to $2,999.....	8.2	7.3	9.2	7.6	7.4	8.1	9.5	7.1	10.7
$3,000 to $3,999.....	11.2	10.4	12.1	11.1	10.3	12.4	11.4	10.7	11.7
$4,000 and over.....	8.9	9.4	8.3	8.2	9.2	6.6	10.1	9.3	10.5
Median income deficit.....	$1,538	$1,390	$1,663	$1,414	$1,319	$1,548	$1,747	$1,638	$1,813
Mean income deficit.....	$1,845	$1,781	$1,921	$1,772	$1,751	$1,807	$2,005	$1,853	$2,080
Deficit per family member.....	$485	$451	$527	$493	$464	$548	$472	$404	$509
FAMILIES WITH NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	1,234	1,041	193	1,015	895	120	198	133	65
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
$1 to $124.....	10.8	11.4	7.2	11.0	11.4	8.3	10.7	13.0	(B)
$125 to $249.....	6.9	6.7	7.7	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.6	6.1	(B)
$250 to $499.....	19.5	18.1	27.2	18.9	17.7	27.5	25.0	22.1	(B)
$500 to $749.....	12.2	12.3	11.3	11.8	11.7	12.5	13.8	15.3	(B)
$750 to $999.....	9.0	8.8	10.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	13.3	12.2	(B)
$1,000 to $1,249.....	6.7	7.5	2.6	6.9	7.5	2.5	5.6	6.9	(B)
$1,250 to $1,499.....	4.3	3.9	5.6	4.5	4.3	5.8	3.1	2.3	(B)
$1,500 to $1,749.....	6.6	6.3	8.2	6.7	6.9	5.0	5.1	3.1	(B)
$1,750 to $1,999.....	4.4	4.0	6.7	3.5	3.5	4.2	7.1	6.9	(B)
$2,000 to $2,499.....	5.5	5.2	7.2	5.6	5.2	8.3	5.6	6.1	(B)
$2,500 to $2,999.....	7.1	7.8	3.6	8.1	8.5	5.8	2.6	3.8	(B)
$3,000 to $3,999.....	6.6	7.5	2.6	7.4	7.9	4.2	1.5	2.3	(B)
$4,000 and over.....	0.3	0.4	-	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	(B)
Median income deficit.....	$770	$793	$675	$796	$826	$637	$648	$646	(B)
Mean income deficit.....	$1,127	$1,156	$974	$1,166	$1,187	$1,013	$882	$907	(B)
Deficit per family member.....	$517	$537	$419	$545	$558	$452	$380	$402	(B)
FAMILIES WITH 1 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	3,875	1,716	2,158	2,467	1,290	1,177	1,332	373	959
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $124.....	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.8	2.3
$125 to $249.....	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.4
$250 to $499.....	7.7	8.3	7.3	8.6	9.0	8.2	5.7	5.1	5.9
$500 to $749.....	6.0	6.9	5.3	6.8	8.0	5.6	4.6	4.3	4.9
$750 to $999.....	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.4	9.3	7.4	7.2	7.5
$1,000 to $1,249.....	6.4	5.0	7.5	6.6	5.5	7.7	6.4	4.0	7.3
$1,250 to $1,499.....	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.9	5.6	4.0	6.2
$1,500 to $1,749.....	7.5	7.0	7.8	6.7	5.8	7.7	8.8	10.9	8.0
$1,750 to $1,999.....	7.2	7.6	6.9	7.0	7.4	6.6	7.7	9.0	7.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	10.2	9.0	11.1	9.2	7.9	10.6	12.1	12.2	12.0
$2,500 to $2,999.....	8.5	6.9	9.7	7.4	6.6	8.3	10.6	8.2	11.5
$3,000 to $3,999.....	12.7	12.2	12.9	12.6	12.0	13.3	12.8	13.6	12.5
$4,000 and over.....	11.6	14.9	9.0	11.5	15.3	7.3	11.6	12.5	11.3
Median income deficit.....	$1,755	$1,767	$1,742	$1,666	$1,713	$1,625	$1,904	$1,904	$1,904
Mean income deficit.....	$2,074	$2,160	$2,006	$2,021	$2,142	$1,888	$2,172	$2,190	$2,164
Deficit per family member.....	$480	$429	$534	$482	$436	$554	$478	$404	$515

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 40. Size of Income Deficit in 1974 for Families--Families Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head--Continued

(Families as of March 1975)

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..	1,088	419	669	749	333	416	320	77	243
Median income deficit.....	$1,405	$1,446	$1,370	$1,324	$1,376	$1,266	$1,555	$1,625	$1,527
Mean income deficit.....	$1,567	$1,746	$1,454	$1,564	$1,762	$1,405	$1,603	$1,781	$1,547
Deficit per family member.....	$609	$546	$666	$609	$557	$671	$633	$546	$671
FAMILIES WITH 2 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	976	413	562	634	307	327	320	91	228
Median income deficit.....	$1,675	$1,744	$1,626	$1,659	$1,704	$1,623	$1,714	$1,818	$1,651
Mean income deficit.....	$1,857	$1,991	$1,758	$1,909	$2,021	$1,804	$1,787	$1,953	$1,721
Deficit per family member.....	$526	$490	$559	$537	$495	$590	$512	$475	$528
FAMILIES WITH 3 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	749	368	381	498	284	214	234	71	164
Median income deficit.....	$1,830	$1,859	$1,775	$1,698	$1,777	$1,582	$2,064	(B)	$1,961
Mean income deficit.....	$2,188	$2,260	$2,119	$2,104	$2,169	$2,017	$2,327	(B)	$2,252
Deficit per family member.....	$471	$435	$513	$454	$422	$508	$498	(B)	$523
FAMILIES WITH 4 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	497	227	271	294	172	122	192	45	147
Median income deficit.....	$2,116	$1,976	$2,210	$2,074	$1,926	$2,238	$2,165	(B)	$2,165
Mean income deficit.....	$2,388	$2,320	$2,444	$2,419	$2,357	$2,507	$2,349	(B)	$2,389
Deficit per family member.....	$429	$380	$481	$428	$385	$503	$434	(B)	$461
FAMILIES WITH 5 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	279	129	150	162	105	57	117	24	93
Median income deficit.....	$2,530	$1,890	$2,914	$2,218	$1,706	(B)	$2,910	(B)	$2,914
Mean income deficit.....	$2,802	$2,604	$2,972	$2,683	$2,576	(B)	$2,967	(B)	$3,029
Deficit per family member.....	$424	$367	$480	$395	$361	(B)	$466	(B)	$487
FAMILIES WITH 6 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Number.....thousands..	286	161	125	130	89	41	149	64	84
Median income deficit.....	$2,659	$2,237	$3,409	$2,622	$2,555	(B)	$2,469	(B)	$3,491
Mean income deficit.....	$3,187	$2,857	$3,610	$3,158	$2,969	(B)	$3,121	(B)	$3,631
Deficit per family member.....	$378	$327	$448	$375	$345	(B)	$374	(B)	$450

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

Table 41. Size of Income Deficit in 1974 for Unrelated Individuals--Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race

(Unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

Size of income deficit	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head	Female head	Total	Male head	Female head	Total	Male head	Female head
Number.....thousands..	4,820	1,607	3,212	3,773	1,200	2,573	961	351	611
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $124.....	8.1	5.7	9.2	9.3	6.8	10.5	3.9	2.9	4.3
$125 to $249.....	9.0	8.0	9.6	9.4	8.3	9.8	7.6	6.1	8.5
$250 to $499.....	17.8	11.4	21.0	17.6	10.9	20.7	18.8	14.2	21.4
$500 to $749.....	14.8	15.1	14.7	14.4	15.7	13.8	16.2	11.9	18.7
$750 to $999.....	11.1	11.7	10.7	10.7	11.2	10.4	13.6	15.7	12.4
$1,000 to $1,249.....	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.4	7.8	7.3	4.4	8.8
$1,250 to $1,499.....	6.4	7.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	5.9	7.1	8.1	6.5
$1,500 to $1,749.....	4.6	5.7	4.1	4.8	5.7	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.3
$1,750 to $1,999.....	3.8	4.6	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.2	4.9	2.5
$2,000 and over.....	16.5	22.8	13.3	15.8	22.0	12.9	18.6	27.6	13.6
Median income deficit.....	$756	$959	$674	$738	$937	$662	$815	$985	$713
Mean income deficit.....	$1,001	$1,189	$907	$979	$1,162	$894	$1,068	$1,286	$945

Table 42. Persons of Spanish Origin by Low-Income Status in 1974, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Family status and sex of head	Total	Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas
		Total	Inside central cities	Outside central cities	
ALL INCOME LEVELS					
All Persons					
Total	11,202	9,151	5,398	3,753	2,052
65 years and over	407	324	198	125	83
In families	10,589	8,632	5,023	3,609	1,958
Head	2,477	2,058	1,254	804	420
Related children under 18 years[1]	4,943	3,965	2,253	1,711	978
Related children under 6 years	1,692	1,337	781	557	355
Other family members	3,169	2,609	1,516	1,094	560
Unrelated individuals	613	519	375	144	94
Male	368	307	216	91	61
Female	245	212	159	53	33
Persons in Families With Male Head					
Total	8,858	7,112	3,901	3,211	1,745
Head	2,012	1,645	949	697	366
Related children under 18 years[1]	3,974	3,121	1,639	1,482	853
Related children under 6 years	1,396	1,091	589	501	306
Other family members	2,872	2,346	1,313	1,032	526
Persons in Families With Female Head					
Total	1,732	1,519	1,122	398	212
Head	466	412	307	107	51
Related children under 18 years[1]	969	843	614	229	125
Related children under 6 years	296	248	191	56	49
Other family members	297	264	201	62	36
BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL					
All Persons					
Total	2,601	1,975	1,336	638	626
65 years and over	116	82	56	26	35
In families	2,394	1,825	1,230	595	569
Head	527	407	284	125	117
Related children under 18 years[1]	1,433	1,107	737	369	327
Related children under 6 years	500	374	246	127	128
Other family members	434	311	209	101	125
Unrelated individuals	207	150	107	43	57
Male	107	70	51	20	36
Female	100	79	56	23	20
Persons in Families With Male Head					
Total	1,473	1,023	626	397	450
Head	296	206	130	75	90
Related children under 18 years[1]	813	569	338	231	244
Related children under 6 years	297	205	119	87	91
Other family members	364	248	158	91	116
Persons in Families With Female Head					
Total	921	802	603	199	119
Head	231	203	154	50	26
Related children under 18 years[1]	619	538	399	138	82
Related children under 6 years	204	167	127	41	36
Other family members	71	61	50	11	11

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Persons of Spanish Origin by Low-Income Status in 1974, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	23.2	21.6	24.7	17.0	30.5
65 years and over	28.5	25.3	28.3	20.8	42.2
In families	22.6	21.1	24.5	16.5	29.1
Head	21.3	19.8	22.6	15.5	27.9
Related children under 18 years[1]	29.0	27.9	32.7	21.6	33.4
Related children under 6 years	29.6	28.0	31.5	22.8	36.1
Other family members	13.7	11.9	13.8	9.2	22.3
Unrelated individuals	33.7	28.9	28.5	29.9	60.6
Male	29.0	22.8	23.6	22.0	(B)
Female	40.7	37.3	35.2	(B)	(B)
Persons in Families With Male Head					
Total	16.6	14.4	16.0	12.4	25.8
Head	14.7	12.5	13.7	10.8	24.6
Related children under 18 years[1]	20.5	18.2	20.6	15.6	28.6
Related children under 6 years	21.3	18.8	20.2	17.4	29.7
Other family members	12.7	10.6	12.0	8.8	22.1
Persons in Families With Female Head					
Total	53.2	52.8	53.7	50.0	56.1
Head	49.6	49.3	50.2	46.7	(B)
Related children under 18 years[1]	63.9	63.8	65.0	60.3	65.6
Related children under 6 years	68.9	67.3	66.5	(B)	(B)
Other family members	23.9	23.1	24.9	(B)	(B)

B Base less than 75,000.

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

Table 43. Persons by Type of Spanish Origin and Low-Income Status in 1974, for the United States and the Five Southwestern States

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	11,202	6,690	1,671	743	671	1,428	6,624	5,660
In families	10,589	6,359	1,583	699	607	1,342	6,294	5,401
With male head	8,858	5,493	1,043	625	517	1,180	5,431	4,636
With female head	1,732	867	539	75	89	162	863	765
Unrelated individuals	613	331	89	43	64	86	330	259
Male	368	217	45	20	37	49	193	157
Female	245	114	44	23	27	38	137	103
Below Low-Income Level								
Total	2,601	1,626	545	106	95	228	1,583	1,416
In families	2,394	1,508	520	88	78	200	1,466	1,316
With male head	1,473	1,055	186	52	44	137	1,017	906
With female head	921	453	334	36	35	64	449	410
Unrelated individuals	207	118	25	19	17	28	117	100
Male	107	65	11	5	10	16	60	52
Female	100	53	14	14	7	12	57	48
Percent Below Low-Income Level								
Total	23.2	24.3	32.6	14.3	14.2	16.0	23.9	25.0
In families	22.6	23.7	32.9	12.6	12.9	14.9	23.3	24.4
With male head	16.6	19.2	17.8	8.3	8.4	11.6	18.7	19.6
With female head	53.2	52.2	62.0	48.2	38.9	39.2	52.1	53.5
Unrelated individuals	33.7	35.8	28.3	(B)	(B)	32.3	35.6	38.6
Male	29.0	30.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	31.1	33.1
Female	40.7	46.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	42.0	47.1

B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin and of Mexican Origin by Low-Income Status in 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	2,477	526	21.2	1,429	309	21.6
Under 25 years	264	70	26.5	190	51	27.0
25 to 34 years	674	153	22.7	388	80	20.6
35 to 44 years	629	138	21.9	338	76	22.6
45 to 54 years	490	76	15.4	282	47	16.5
55 to 64 years	247	47	18.9	129	28	21.7
65 years and over	174	43	24.8	102	27	26.5
Median age	39.8	37.9	(X)	39.0	38.1	(X)
Type of Family						
Total	2,477	526	21.2	1,429	309	21.6
Male head	2,013	296	14.7	1,210	204	16.9
Female head	465	230	49.5	219	105	48.0
Size of Family						
Total	2,477	526	21.2	1,429	309	21.6
2 persons	574	114	19.9	297	59	19.9
Head 65 years and over	108	27	25.0	57	15	(B)
3 persons	558	88	15.8	304	47	15.5
4 persons	508	95	18.7	269	44	16.4
5 persons	355	79	22.3	211	47	22.3
6 persons	220	52	23.6	149	35	23.5
7 persons or more	262	98	37.4	199	77	38.7
Mean size of family	4.04	4.44	(X)	4.28	4.83	(X)
Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years						
Total	2,477	526	21.2	1,429	309	21.6
Without related children	642	65	10.1	345	35	10.1
With related children	1,834	461	25.1	1,084	274	25.3
1 child	604	109	18.0	334	63	18.9
2 children	499	91	18.2	272	46	16.9
3 children	337	99	29.4	183	50	27.3
4 children	199	65	32.7	147	37	25.2
5 children or more	195	97	49.7	148	77	52.0
Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children	2.43	3.00	(X)	2.61	3.24	(X)
Educational Attainment of Head						
Total, 25 years and over	2,213	456	20.6	1,239	258	20.8
Elementary: Less than 8 years	796	245	30.8	542	164	30.3
8 years	228	58	25.4	118	31	26.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	366	79	21.6	191	30	15.7
4 years	456	51	11.2	234	25	10.7
College (1 year or more)	368	23	6.3	154	7	4.5
Median years of school completed	9.7	7.4	(X)	8.7	6.3	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	62.8	83.8	(X)	68.7	87.2	(X)
Number of Earners						
Total	2,477	526	21.2	1,429	309	21.6
No earners	304	207	68.2	108	74	68.8
1 earner	937	224	23.9	552	154	27.9
2 earners	897	69	7.7	541	57	10.5
3 earners or more	339	26	7.8	227	24	10.6
Employment Status of Head						
Total	2,477	526	21.2	1,429	309	21.6
In civilian labor force	1,927	266	13.8	1,148	190	16.6
Employed	1,729	197	11.4	1,034	144	13.9
Unemployed	198	69	34.7	114	46	40.6
Percent unemployed	10.3	25.9	(X)	9.9	24.2	(X)
Not in civilian labor force	551	260	47.2	281	118	42.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin and of Mexican Origin by Low-Income Status in 1974 —Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	2,477	526	21.2	1,429	309	21.6
Worked last year	1,980	270	13.6	1,199	203	17.0
50 to 52 weeks	1,443	111	7.7	853	86	10.1
Full time	1,401	100	7.1	823	77	9.3
1 to 49 weeks	538	159	29.5	345	117	34.0
Reason for working part time:						
Unemployed	289	73	25.1	177	54	30.4
Other	248	86	34.6	168	63	37.7
Did not work last year	465	253	54.3	203	102	50.5
Reason for not working:						
Ill or disabled	144	78	53.7	76	40	52.8
Keeping house	192	129	67.5	64	42	(B)
Other	129	45	34.9	63	19	(B)
In Armed Forces	32	3	(B)	27	3	(B)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS						
Age						
Total	613	207	33.7	331	118	35.8
Under 25 years	139	50	35.9	83	28	34.1
25 to 64 years	386	110	28.5	196	62	31.6
65 years and over	89	48	53.2	51	29	(B)
Sex						
Total	613	207	33.7	331	118	35.8
Male	368	107	29.0	217	65	30.0
Female	245	100	40.7	114	53	46.8
Earner Status						
Total	613	207	33.7	331	118	35.8
Earner	439	98	22.3	249	66	26.7
Nonearner	175	109	62.4	82	52	63.6
Employment Status						
Total	613	207	33.7	331	118	35.8
In civilian labor force	431	102	23.7	236	62	26.3
Employed	379	87	22.8	208	54	26.1
Unemployed	52	15	(B)	28	8	(B)
Percent unemployed	12.1	14.7	(X)	11.9	12.9	(X)
Not in civilian labor force	182	104	57.1	93	55	59.1

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

Table 45. Persons by Alternate Low-Income Levels in 1974, Family Status, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

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	209,343	24,260	10,355	10,597	182,355	16,310	7,751	8,628	23,705	7,456	2,385	1,828
65 years and over	21,127	3,308	2,165	1,944	19,206	2,642	1,850	1,742	1,722	626	285	186
In families	190,471	19,440	8,343	9,145	166,103	12,537	6,021	7,343	21,356	6,494	2,127	1,673
Head, 16 years and over	55,702	5,097	2,327	2,512	49,444	3,476	1,754	2,062	5,493	1,525	525	418
65 years and over	8,034	760	589	631	7,319	567	480	551	641	177	99	76
Wife of head	46,950	2,612	1,644	1,951	42,975	2,100	1,335	1,674	3,247	450	275	241
Related children under 18 years[2]	65,835	10,214	3,590	3,794	55,339	6,192	2,469	3,019	9,396	3,830	1,029	730
Related children under 6 years	19,452	3,294	1,147	1,224	16,199	2,081	816	993	2,897	1,148	308	218
Other family members	21,984	1,517	782	888	18,345	769	463	588	3,220	689	298	284
Mean size of family	3.42	3.81	3.59	3.64	3.36	3.61	3.43	3.56	3.89	4.26	4.05	4.00
Unrelated individuals	18,872	4,820	2,012	1,451	16,252	3,773	1,730	1,285	2,347	961	258	155
65 years and over	6,502	2,065	1,171	840	5,874	1,697	1,042	779	577	349	114	54
Male	7,890	1,607	599	473	6,544	1,200	469	385	1,171	351	113	83
Female	10,981	3,212	1,414	978	9,708	2,573	1,261	900	1,176	611	145	72
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD												
Total	167,227	10,877	6,208	7,511	150,645	8,262	4,782	6,299	13,833	2,300	1,273	1,096
Head, 16 years and over	48,464	2,751	1,726	2,019	44,234	2,179	1,391	1,726	3,556	504	301	265
65 years and over	6,925	616	513	558	6,410	493	437	497	454	108	68	57
Wife of head	46,950	2,612	1,644	1,951	42,975	2,100	1,335	1,674	3,247	450	275	241
Related children under 18 years[2]	55,372	4,824	2,433	3,009	49,061	3,519	1,788	2,525	5,298	1,149	578	444
Related children under 6 years	16,592	1,540	843	1,031	14,591	1,164	652	881	1,669	324	173	138
Other family members	16,441	690	405	532	14,375	464	268	374	1,732	197	119	146
Mean size of family	3.45	3.95	3.60	3.72	3.41	3.79	3.44	3.65	3.89	4.56	4.23	4.14
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
Total	23,245	8,563	2,135	1,634	15,458	4,275	1,239	1,044	7,523	4,194	854	577
Head, 16 years and over	7,238	2,347	602	493	5,211	1,297	363	335	1,936	1,020	226	153
65 years and over	1,108	144	76	73	909	74	43	54	187	69	32	19
Related children under 18 years[2]	10,462	5,391	1,157	785	6,279	2,673	682	494	4,099	2,681	451	285
Related children under 6 years	2,859	1,754	304	192	1,608	917	164	113	1,228	824	134	80
Other family members	5,545	825	376	356	3,968	305	194	215	1,488	493	177	135
Mean size of family	3.21	3.65	3.55	3.31	2.97	3.30	3.41	3.12	3.89	4.11	3.78	3.77

[1] The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 15, 45 and 46 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 46. Selected Characteristics of Persons Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1975)

Selected characteristics	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	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
SEX									
14 years and over	159,948	23,692	14.8	140,967	17,098	12.1	16,555	6,106	36.9
Male	76,349	9,252	12.1	67,655	6,705	9.9	7,509	2,294	30.6
Female	83,599	14,440	17.3	73,312	10,393	14.2	9,046	3,812	42.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS BY AGE									
Total[2]	66,178	14,153	21.4	55,576	8,902	16.0	9,496	4,961	52.2
Under 3 years	9,180	2,193	23.9	7,636	1,461	19.1	1,371	689	50.3
3 and 4 years	6,880	1,512	22.0	5,717	973	17.0	1,037	506	48.8
5 to 17 years	50,118	10,448	20.8	42,223	6,468	15.3	7,088	3,766	53.1
5 to 13 years	33,564	7,447	22.2	28,180	4,675	16.6	4,821	2,621	54.4
14 to 17 years	16,554	3,001	18.1	14,043	1,793	12.8	2,267	1,145	50.5
RESIDENCE									
Total	209,343	34,615	16.5	182,355	24,061	13.2	23,705	9,841	41.5
Metropolitan areas	142,399	20,922	14.7	121,792	13,698	11.2	17,815	6,681	37.5
Inside central cities	61,155	12,410	20.3	45,923	6,746	14.7	13,757	5,349	38.9
Outside central cities	81,245	8,512	10.5	75,870	6,953	9.2	4,058	1,332	32.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	66,944	13,694	20.5	60,563	10,363	17.1	5,889	3,160	53.7
Nonfarm	200,282	32,740	16.3	173,903	22,531	13.0	23,146	9,509	41.1
Farm	9,061	1,875	20.7	8,452	1,530	18.1	559	332	59.4
TEN FEDERAL REGIONS									
Total	209,343	34,615	16.5	182,355	24,061	13.2	23,705	9,841	41.5
Standard error	-	420	0.2	-	358	0.2	-	185	0.8
I (Boston)	12,242	1,554	12.7	11,823	1,397	11.8	308	133	43.2
Standard error	1,157	325	1.1	1,118	295	1.1	91	84	10.3
II (New York)	24,489	3,625	14.8	20,998	2,480	11.8	3,126	1,091	34.9
Standard error	1,512	499	0.9	1,301	359	0.9	570	410	3.3
III (Philadelphia)	23,093	3,198	13.8	19,710	2,174	11.0	3,226	998	30.9
Standard error	1,572	501	1.1	1,348	363	1.1	646	417	3.7
IV (Atlanta)	34,341	7,731	22.5	27,049	4,079	15.1	7,039	3,580	50.9
Standard error	1,470	752	1.0	1,171	446	1.0	874	909	2.7
V (Chicago)	44,517	5,326	12.0	40,246	4,030	10.0	4,075	1,247	30.6
Standard error	2,219	606	0.7	2,010	477	0.6	603	389	3.0
VI (Dallas-Ft. Worth)	22,073	5,576	25.3	18,701	3,786	20.2	3,182	1,712	53.8
Standard error	1,377	774	1.5	1,175	557	1.5	582	642	4.5
VII (Kansas City)	10,609	1,656	15.6	9,866	1,262	12.8	698	385	55.2
Standard error	451	414	1.9	426	329	1.8	229	262	9.9
VIII (Denver)	6,213	859	13.8	6,079	821	13.5	89	37	41.6
Standard error	1,400	444	3.5	1,370	428	3.5	68	67	40.5
IX (San Francisco)	24,695	4,063	16.5	21,135	3,113	14.7	1,811	612	33.8
Standard error	1,770	642	1.1	1,520	507	1.1	388	277	5.0
X (Seattle)	7,075	1,028	14.5	6,751	923	13.7	149	47	31.5
Standard error	1,310	426	2.7	1,251	388	2.7	89	66	23.7

- Represents zero.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 6, 10 to 15, 45, and 46 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 47. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	55,712	7,437	13.3	49,451	5,236	10.6	5,498	2,056	37.4
Under 25 years	4,225	1,023	24.2	3,574	684	19.1	609	325	53.5
25 to 34 years	12,708	1,748	13.8	11,166	1,223	11.0	1,352	495	36.6
35 to 44 years	10,853	1,484	13.7	9,429	970	10.3	1,213	480	39.6
45 to 54 years	11,234	991	8.8	10,084	685	6.8	997	284	28.5
55 to 64 years	8,658	838	9.7	7,878	627	8.0	687	194	28.2
65 years and over	8,034	1,350	16.8	7,319	1,047	14.3	641	276	43.1
Median age	45.1	41.4	(X)	45.6	42.3	(X)	41.5	39.3	(X)
Size of Family									
Total	55,712	7,437	13.3	49,451	5,236	10.6	5,498	2,056	37.4
2 persons	20,823	2,621	12.6	19,020	2,059	10.8	1,619	537	33.2
Head 65 years and over	6,429	1,057	16.4	6,028	894	14.8	372	158	42.5
3 persons	12,137	1,374	11.3	10,699	967	9.0	1,247	377	30.2
4 persons	11,002	1,238	11.3	9,829	861	8.8	979	342	34.9
5 persons	6,313	872	13.8	5,567	590	10.6	648	256	39.5
6 persons	3,005	582	19.4	2,500	339	13.6	449	230	51.2
7 persons or more	2,432	746	30.7	1,836	420	22.9	557	313	56.2
Mean size of family	3.42	3.74	(X)	3.36	3.54	(X)	3.90	4.20	(X)
Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years									
Total	55,712	7,437	13.3	49,451	5,236	10.6	5,498	2,056	37.4
Without related children	24,381	2,126	8.7	22,551	1,747	7.7	1,579	347	22.0
With related children	31,331	5,307	16.9	26,900	3,489	13.0	3,919	1,708	43.6
1 child	11,470	1,477	12.9	9,960	1,038	10.4	1,328	415	31.3
2 children	10,285	1,400	13.6	9,050	961	10.6	1,038	400	38.5
3 children	5,432	1,029	18.9	4,692	680	14.5	670	323	48.2
4 children	2,416	674	27.9	1,977	420	21.2	400	243	60.8
5 children or more	1,728	726	42.0	1,221	388	31.8	482	326	67.6
Mean number of children	2.10	2.60	(X)	2.06	2.48	(X)	2.39	2.84	(X)
Number of Earners									
Total	55,712	7,437	13.3	49,451	5,236	10.6	5,498	2,056	37.4
No earners	6,181	2,600	42.1	5,217	1,806	34.6	914	755	82.6
1 earner	19,584	3,146	16.1	17,369	2,239	12.9	1,935	850	43.9
2 earners	21,968	1,296	5.9	19,702	946	4.8	1,968	313	15.9
3 earners or more	7,979	391	4.9	7,162	243	3.4	681	137	20.1
Employment Status of Head									
Total	55,712	7,437	13.3	49,451	5,236	10.6	5,498	2,056	37.4
In civilian labor force	43,216	3,791	8.8	38,861	2,786	7.2	3,764	933	24.8
Employed	40,419	3,153	7.8	36,548	2,340	6.4	3,313	755	22.8
Unemployed	2,797	638	22.8	2,313	446	19.3	451	178	39.6
Percent unemployed	6.5	16.8	(X)	6.0	16.0	(X)	12.0	19.1	(X)
Not in civilian labor force	12,496	3,643	29.2	10,589	2,449	23.1	1,734	1,121	64.6
Work Experience of Head									
Total	55,712	7,437	13.3	49,451	5,236	10.6	5,498	2,056	37.4
Worked last year	45,146	4,074	9.0	40,550	2,975	7.3	3,993	1,034	25.9
50 to 52 weeks	35,601	1,901	5.3	32,366	1,424	4.4	2,758	453	16.4
Full time	34,195	1,616	4.7	31,174	1,237	4.0	2,558	356	13.9
1 to 49 weeks	9,545	2,173	22.8	8,183	1,551	18.9	1,235	581	47.0
Reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	4,317	949	22.0	3,674	678	18.4	575	249	43.2
Other	5,228	1,224	23.4	4,509	873	19.4	660	332	50.3
Did not work last year	9,639	3,270	33.9	8,088	2,192	27.1	1,419	1,007	71.0
Reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,809	1,102	39.2	2,239	708	31.6	540	376	69.8
Keeping house	1,941	1,143	58.9	1,436	715	49.8	477	406	85.1
Other	4,889	1,026	21.0	4,412	769	17.4	403	225	55.8
In Armed Forces	927	89	9.5	813	69	8.4	86	14	15.8

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Table 47. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	54,292	6,955	12.8	48,252	4,903	10.2	5,282	1,912	36.2
No school years completed	385	162	42.1	272	100	36.8	94	52	55.3
Elementary: 1 to 5 years	2,496	929	37.2	1,800	588	32.7	666	326	48.9
6 to 8 years	8,470	1,720	20.3	7,446	1,287	17.3	957	412	43.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	8,381	1,591	19.0	7,012	969	13.8	1,277	599	46.9
4 years	18,499	1,778	9.6	16,771	1,315	7.8	1,517	424	27.9
College (1 year or more)	16,059	775	4.8	14,950	646	4.3	770	98	12.7
Percent not a high school graduate	36.3	63.3	(X)	34.3	60.0	(X)	56.7	72.6	(X)
Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job									
Worked last year, total	45,146	4,074	9.0	40,550	2,975	7.3	3,993	1,034	25.9
Wage and salary workers	40,044	3,198	8.0	35,706	2,185	6.1	3,810	959	25.2
Professional and managerial	11,272	218	1.9	10,678	184	1.7	370	22	5.9
Clerical and sales	5,843	404	6.9	5,315	285	5.4	471	113	24.0
Craft and kindred workers	8,726	420	4.8	8,128	339	4.2	508	74	14.6
Operatives, incl. transport	7,609	775	10.2	6,532	548	8.4	1,009	210	20.8
Laborers, exc. farm	2,242	367	16.4	1,770	256	14.5	441	110	24.9
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	570	211	37.0	472	156	33.1	90	50	55.6
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	3,553	660	18.6	2,736	377	13.8	771	277	35.9
Private household workers	229	144	62.9	74	40	(B)	149	102	68.5
Self-employed, farm	1,480	389	26.3	1,404	350	24.9	62	31	(B)
Self-employed, other	3,583	474	13.2	3,401	423	12.4	120	45	37.5
Unpaid family workers	39	17	(B)	38	16	(B)	-	-	(B)
Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income									
Income from earnings	49,529	4,835	9.8	44,232	3,428	7.8	4,584	1,301	28.4
1 to 49 percent	4,434	1,420	32.0	3,739	948	25.4	628	443	70.5
50 to 99 percent	29,553	1,527	5.2	27,335	1,113	4.1	1,800	373	20.7
100 percent	15,543	1,887	12.1	13,158	1,367	10.4	2,156	485	22.5
Social Security income	12,162	2,054	16.9	10,896	1,516	13.9	1,154	502	43.5
1 to 49 percent	7,565	514	6.8	6,815	307	4.5	669	188	28.1
50 to 99 percent	3,832	1,069	27.9	3,449	850	24.6	359	210	58.5
100 percent	765	471	61.6	632	360	57.0	126	105	83.3
Public assistance income	4,359	2,589	59.4	2,804	1,446	51.6	1,504	1,103	73.3
1 to 49 percent	2,618	1,001	38.2	1,834	599	32.7	756	388	51.3
50 to 99 percent	843	716	84.9	489	388	79.3	337	312	92.6
100 percent	898	871	97.0	481	460	95.6	411	404	98.3
Other transfer income[1]	10,296	900	8.7	9,387	693	7.4	794	180	22.7
1 to 49 percent	9,393	695	7.4	8,580	540	6.3	703	131	18.6
50 to 99 percent	845	167	19.8	764	125	16.4	77	41	53.2
100 percent	58	37	(B)	42	26	(B)	13	8	(B)
Other unearned income[2]	29,934	1,829	6.1	28,384	1,553	5.5	1,122	231	20.6
1 to 49 percent	28,205	1,463	5.2	26,724	1,221	4.6	1,072	205	19.1
50 to 99 percent	1,508	242	16.0	1,459	222	15.2	39	16	(B)
100 percent	221	123	55.7	201	110	54.7	11	9	(B)
FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD									
Age of Head									
Total	48,470	4,483	9.2	44,238	3,575	8.1	3,558	806	22.6
Under 25 years	3,482	504	14.5	3,136	413	13.2	313	83	26.6
25 to 34 years	11,095	814	7.3	10,094	661	6.6	825	130	15.7
35 to 44 years	9,343	788	8.4	8,399	583	6.9	754	182	24.1
45 to 54 years	9,899	609	6.2	9,086	478	5.3	681	117	17.2
55 to 64 years	7,727	636	8.2	7,113	508	7.1	531	118	22.1
65 years and over	6,925	1,129	16.3	6,410	930	14.5	454	176	38.8
Median age	45.3	47.2	(X)	45.5	47.7	(X)	43.5	45.7	(X)

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Table 47. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	48,470	4,483	9.2	44,238	3,575	8.1	3,558	806	22.6
2 persons	17,599	1,672	9.5	16,431	1,449	8.8	1,018	214	21.0
Head 65 years and over	5,649	912	16.1	5,348	802	15.0	276	108	39.1
3 persons	10,290	676	6.6	9,314	537	5.8	811	116	14.3
4 persons	9,997	706	7.1	9,165	558	6.1	661	126	19.1
5 persons	5,758	519	9.0	5,228	405	7.7	436	91	20.9
6 persons	2,687	379	14.1	2,365	273	11.5	266	94	35.3
7 persons or more	2,139	527	24.6	1,735	352	20.3	367	164	44.7
Mean size of family	3.45	3.81	(X)	3.41	3.64	(X)	3.92	4.47	(X)
Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years									
Total	48,470	4,483	9.2	44,238	3,575	8.1	3,558	806	22.6
Without related children	22,061	1,812	8.2	20,580	1,558	7.6	1,269	234	18.4
With related children	26,409	2,668	10.1	23,658	2,017	8.5	2,289	571	24.9
1 child	9,467	667	7.0	8,500	532	6.3	808	125	15.5
2 children	8,917	702	7.9	8,111	544	6.7	624	127	20.4
3 children	4,673	539	11.5	4,214	409	9.7	400	110	27.5
4 children	1,989	343	17.2	1,752	257	14.7	199	76	38.2
5 children or more	1,363	416	30.5	1,082	274	25.3	258	132	51.2
Mean number of children	2.10	2.71	(X)	2.07	2.62	(X)	2.32	3.04	(X)
Number of Earners									
Total	48,470	4,483	9.2	44,238	3,575	8.1	3,558	806	22.6
No earners	4,415	1,265	28.7	4,054	1,032	25.4	321	205	63.6
1 earner	16,274	1,886	11.6	14,966	1,532	10.2	1,066	320	30.0
2 earners	20,411	1,040	5.1	18,508	822	4.4	1,638	189	11.5
3 earners or more	7,370	289	3.9	6,711	188	2.8	533	92	17.2
Employment Status of Head									
Total	48,470	4,483	9.2	44,238	3,575	8.1	3,558	806	22.6
In civilian labor force	39,282	2,644	6.7	35,963	2,118	5.9	2,775	470	16.9
Employed	36,877	2,254	6.1	33,903	1,814	5.3	2,462	396	16.1
Unemployed	2,405	390	16.2	2,060	304	14.8	313	74	23.6
Percent unemployed	6.1	14.8	(X)	5.7	14.4	(X)	11.3	15.7	(X)
Not in civilian labor force	9,189	1,836	20.0	8,275	1,457	17.6	783	335	26.7
Work Experience of Head									
Total	48,470	4,483	9.2	44,238	3,575	8.1	3,558	806	22.6
Worked last year	40,820	2,773	6.8	37,367	2,232	6.0	2,902	493	17.0
50 to 52 weeks	32,883	1,440	4.4	30,330	1,185	3.9	2,112	239	11.3
Full time	31,836	1,292	4.1	29,387	1,066	3.6	2,020	211	10.4
1 to 49 weeks	7,937	1,332	16.8	7,037	1,047	14.9	790	254	32.1
Reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	3,817	681	17.9	3,341	534	16.0	412	127	30.9
Other	4,120	651	15.8	3,696	514	13.9	377	126	33.5
Did not work last year	6,723	1,619	24.1	6,058	1,274	21.0	570	299	52.4
Reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,215	778	35.1	1,891	579	30.6	299	184	61.7
Other	4,509	842	18.7	4,168	695	16.7	271	114	42.1
In Armed Forces	927	89	9.5	813	69	8.4	86	14	15.8
Educational Attainment of Head									
Total, 22 years and over	47,344	4,238	9.0	43,211	3,372	7.8	3,463	766	22.1
No school years completed	300	132	44.0	212	80	37.7	70	40	(B)
Elementary: 1 to 5 years	2,075	680	32.8	1,534	457	29.8	519	215	41.4
6 to 8 years	7,198	1,133	15.7	6,527	940	14.4	621	176	28.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	6,890	770	11.2	6,105	582	9.5	707	174	24.6
4 years	16,067	983	6.1	14,910	839	5.6	976	120	12.3
College (1 year or more)	14,815	540	3.6	13,924	471	3.4	571	40	7.0
Percent not a high school graduate	34.8	64.1	(X)	33.3	61.1	(X)	55.4	79.0	(X)

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(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	40,820	2,776	6.8	37,367	2,232	6.0	2,902	494	17.0
Wage and salary workers	35,894	1,955	5.4	32,672	1,483	4.5	2,741	434	15.8
Professional and managerial	10,643	155	1.5	10,152	134	1.3	281	10	3.6
Clerical and sales	4,342	113	2.6	4,069	92	2.3	227	18	7.9
Craft and kindred workers	8,666	407	4.7	8,081	329	4.1	496	71	14.3
Operatives, incl. transport	6,929	514	7.4	6,056	388	6.4	816	113	13.8
Laborers, exc. farm	2,196	352	16.0	1,740	249	14.3	425	102	24.0
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	532	183	34.4	451	141	31.3	73	39	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	2,567	227	8.8	2,119	148	7.0	416	79	19.0
Private household workers	18	4	(B)	6	2	(B)	7	2	(B)
Self-employed, farm	1,456	382	26.2	1,381	343	24.8	62	31	(B)
Self-employed, other	3,445	428	12.4	3,290	396	12.0	99	29	29.3
Unpaid family workers	26	11	(B)	24	10	(B)	-	-	(B)
Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income									
Income from earnings	44,054	3,216	7.3	40,183	2,541	6.3	3,237	602	18.6
1 to 49 percent	3,146	717	22.8	2,836	561	19.8	267	137	51.3
50 to 99 percent	26,441	1,004	3.8	24,845	822	3.3	1,215	151	12.4
100 percent	14,468	1,495	10.3	12,502	1,156	9.2	1,754	314	17.9
Social Security income	9,725	1,480	15.2	8,928	1,188	13.3	711	266	37.4
1 to 49 percent	5,889	317	5.4	5,427	216	4.0	395	84	21.3
50 to 99 percent	3,201	788	24.6	2,957	668	22.6	229	115	50.2
100 percent	635	374	58.9	545	304	55.8	87	67	77.0
Public assistance income	1,982	840	42.4	1,517	590	38.9	436	231	53.0
1 to 49 percent	1,575	501	31.8	1,228	353	28.7	331	141	42.6
50 to 99 percent	244	191	78.3	171	130	76.0	67	55	(B)
100 percent	162	148	91.4	118	107	90.7	39	36	(B)
Other transfer income[1]	9,205	692	7.5	8,478	556	6.6	621	114	18.4
1 to 49 percent	8,392	522	6.2	7,738	424	5.5	554	80	14.4
50 to 99 percent	763	139	18.2	702	110	15.7	57	29	(B)
100 percent	50	30	(B)	38	23	(B)	9	5	(B)
Other unearned income[2]	26,742	1,149	4.3	25,557	1,020	4.0	800	94	11.8
1 to 49 percent	25,434	963	3.8	24,288	851	3.5	778	85	10.9
50 to 99 percent	1,199	138	11.5	1,175	129	11.0	17	5	(B)
100 percent	109	47	43.1	95	39	41.1	6	4	(B)
FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD									
Age of Head									
Total	7,242	2,953	40.8	5,212	1,661	31.9	1,940	1,249	64.4
Under 25 years	743	519	69.9	438	271	61.9	296	242	81.9
25 to 34 years	1,613	934	57.9	1,072	562	52.4	526	365	69.4
35 to 44 years	1,511	697	46.1	1,030	387	37.6	460	298	64.9
45 to 54 years	1,335	381	28.6	999	206	20.7	315	167	53.1
55 to 64 years	932	202	21.7	765	118	15.4	155	76	48.8
65 years and over	1,108	220	19.9	909	117	12.8	187	100	53.7
Median age	43.4	35.3	(X)	45.7	35.0	(X)	38.2	35.6	(X)
Size of Family									
Total	7,242	2,953	40.8	5,212	1,661	31.9	1,940	1,249	64.4
2 persons	3,224	949	29.4	2,589	610	23.6	601	323	53.7
Head 65 years and over	780	145	18.6	680	92	13.5	96	50	52.1
3 persons	1,847	697	37.7	1,384	430	31.1	436	261	59.9
4 persons	1,005	532	52.9	664	302	45.5	318	215	67.6
5 persons	555	354	63.8	338	185	54.7	212	165	77.8
6 persons	318	202	63.5	135	66	48.9	183	136	74.3
7 persons or more	293	219	74.7	101	68	67.3	190	149	78.4
Mean size of family	3.21	3.62	(X)	2.97	3.32	(X)	3.86	4.03	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 47. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	7,242	2,953	40.8	5,212	1,661	31.9	1,940	1,249	64.4
Without related children	2,320	314	13.5	1,970	189	9.6	310	112	36.1
With related children	4,922	2,639	53.6	3,242	1,472	45.4	1,630	1,137	69.8
1 child	2,003	810	40.4	1,460	506	34.7	520	290	55.8
2 children	1,368	698	51.0	939	418	44.5	414	273	65.9
3 children	759	490	64.6	479	271	56.6	271	212	78.2
4 children	427	331	77.5	224	163	72.8	201	167	83.1
5 children or more	365	310	84.9	139	114	82.0	224	195	87.1
Mean number of children	2.12	2.48	(X)	1.94	2.29	(X)	2.49	2.74	(X)
Number of Earners									
Total	7,242	2,953	40.8	5,212	1,661	31.9	1,940	1,249	64.4
No earners	1,766	1,335	75.6	1,163	775	66.6	593	550	92.9
1 earner	3,310	1,260	38.1	2,404	708	29.4	869	530	61.0
2 earners	1,557	256	16.4	1,194	124	10.4	330	124	37.6
3 earners or more	609	102	16.8	451	55	12.2	148	45	30.4
Employment Status of Head									
Total	7,242	2,953	40.8	5,212	1,661	31.9	1,940	1,249	64.4
In civilian labor force	3,934	1,147	29.2	2,898	669	23.1	990	463	46.8
Employed	3,542	899	25.4	2,645	527	19.9	852	359	42.2
Unemployed	392	248	63.2	253	142	56.2	138	104	75.6
Percent unemployed	10.0	21.6	(X)	8.7	21.2	(X)	13.9	22.5	(X)
Not in civilian labor force	3,308	1,806	54.6	2,314	992	42.9	950	786	82.7
Work Experience of Head									
Total	7,242	2,953	40.8	5,212	1,661	31.9	1,940	1,249	64.4
Worked last year	4,326	1,302	30.1	3,183	743	23.3	1,091	541	49.6
50 to 52 weeks	2,718	461	17.0	2,036	240	11.8	645	214	33.1
Full time	2,359	324	13.7	1,787	171	9.6	538	145	27.0
1 to 49 weeks	1,608	841	52.3	1,146	503	43.9	445	327	73.5
Reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	500	268	53.6	333	144	43.2	163	121	74.6
Other	1,108	573	51.7	813	359	44.2	282	206	72.9
Did not work last year	2,916	1,652	56.6	2,030	918	45.2	849	708	83.4
Reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	594	325	54.6	348	129	37.1	240	192	80.0
Keeping house	1,941	1,143	58.9	1,436	715	49.8	477	406	85.1
Other	380	184	48.4	246	74	30.1	132	110	83.3
Educational Attainment of Head									
Total, 22 years and over	6,948	2,716	39.1	5,040	1,531	30.4	1,819	1,146	63.0
No school years completed	85	30	35.3	59	18	(B)	24	12	(B)
Elementary: 1 to 5 years	422	250	59.2	266	130	48.9	148	111	75.0
6 to 8 years	1,273	587	46.1	921	347	37.7	338	237	70.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,491	820	55.0	907	385	42.4	570	424	74.4
4 years	2,433	794	32.6	1,861	475	25.5	542	302	55.7
College (1 year or more)	1,245	234	18.8	1,027	174	16.9	198	57	28.8
Percent not a high school graduate	47.1	62.1	(X)	42.7	57.5	(X)	59.4	68.4	(X)
Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job									
Worked last year, total	4,326	1,302	30.1	3,183	743	23.3	1,091	541	49.6
Wage and salary workers	4,151	1,243	29.9	3,033	703	23.2	1,069	524	49.0
Professional and managerial	629	64	10.2	526	50	9.5	89	12	13.5
Clerical and sales	1,501	291	19.4	1,247	192	15.4	245	94	38.4
Craft and kindred workers	60	12	(B)	47	9	(B)	12	3	(B)
Operatives, incl. transport	680	260	38.2	476	162	34.0	194	97	50.0
Laborers, exc. farm	46	15	(B)	30	7	(B)	16	8	(B)
Farm laborers, mgr's, & supervisors	39	26	(B)	22	15	(B)	17	12	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. priv. household	986	433	43.9	618	230	37.2	355	198	55.8
Private household workers	210	140	66.7	67	38	(B)	142	101	71.1
Self-employed, farm	24	8	(B)	24	8	(B)	-	-	(B)
Self-employed, other	138	45	32.6	112	27	24.1	22	17	(B)
Unpaid family workers	14	6	(B)	14	6	(B)	-	-	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 47. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1975)

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	5,475	1,619	29.6	4,049	886	21.9	1,347	699	51.9
1 to 49 percent	1,288	703	54.6	904	387	42.8	361	305	84.5
50 to 99 percent	3,112	522	16.8	2,490	289	11.6	585	222	37.9
100 percent	1,075	392	36.5	655	210	32.1	401	172	42.9
Social Security income	2,437	574	23.6	1,968	329	16.7	443	236	53.3
1 to 49 percent	1,676	197	11.8	1,388	91	6.6	274	103	37.6
50 to 99 percent	631	280	44.4	493	182	36.9	130	95	73.1
100 percent	130	97	74.6	87	55	63.2	39	38	(B)
Public assistance income	2,378	1,749	73.5	1,287	856	66.5	1,066	872	81.6
1 to 49 percent	1,043	501	48.0	606	246	40.6	426	247	58.0
50 to 99 percent	598	526	88.0	318	259	81.4	270	257	95.2
100 percent	736	724	98.4	362	354	97.8	372	368	98.9
Other transfer income[1]	1,091	208	19.1	908	137	15.1	173	65	37.6
1 to 49 percent	1,001	174	17.4	843	117	13.9	150	52	34.7
50 to 99 percent	82	29	35.4	62	17	(B)	20	11	(B)
100 percent	8	6	(B)	4	4	(B)	4	3	(B)
Other unearned income[2]	3,192	681	21.3	2,827	534	18.9	322	137	42.5
1 to 49 percent	2,770	500	18.1	2,436	371	15.2	293	121	41.3
50 to 99 percent	310	104	33.5	284	93	32.7	24	11	(B)
100 percent	112	76	67.9	106	71	67.0	5	5	(B)

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

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

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

Table 48. Selected Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Race

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1975)

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	18,872	6,832	36.2	16,252	5,502	33.9	2,347	1,219	51.9
Under 25 years	2,965	1,251	42.2	2,641	1,070	40.5	257	147	57.2
25 to 34 years	3,075	479	15.6	2,583	370	14.3	386	83	21.6
35 to 44 years	1,389	286	20.6	1,130	208	18.4	234	67	28.6
45 to 54 years	1,971	558	28.3	1,516	340	22.5	439	213	48.6
55 to 64 years	2,970	1,023	34.4	2,508	775	30.9	455	246	54.0
65 years and over	6,502	3,236	49.8	5,874	2,739	46.6	577	463	80.3
SEX									
Total	18,872	6,832	36.2	16,252	5,502	33.9	2,347	1,219	51.9
Male	7,890	2,206	28.0	6,544	1,668	25.5	1,171	463	39.5
Female	10,981	4,626	42.1	9,708	3,834	39.5	1,176	756	64.3
EARNER STATUS									
Total	18,872	6,832	36.2	16,252	5,502	33.9	2,347	1,219	51.9
Earner	11,609	2,424	20.9	9,961	1,922	19.3	1,444	435	30.1
Nonearner	7,262	4,408	60.7	6,291	3,581	56.9	903	784	86.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Total	18,872	6,832	36.2	16,252	5,502	33.9	2,347	1,219	51.9
In civilian labor force	10,590	2,182	20.6	9,051	1,729	19.1	1,340	389	29.0
Employed	9,660	1,808	18.7	8,300	1,440	17.3	1,182	314	26.6
Unemployed	930	374	40.2	751	289	38.4	158	75	47.3
Percent unemployed	8.8	17.1	(X)	8.3	16.7	(X)	11.8	19.3	(X)
Not in civilian labor force	8,281	4,651	56.2	7,201	3,774	52.4	1,007	830	82.4
WORK EXPERIENCE									
Total	18,872	6,832	36.2	16,252	5,503	33.9	2,347	1,219	51.9
Worked last year	11,475	2,415	21.0	9,835	1,913	19.5	1,435	435	30.3
50 to 52 weeks	7,468	807	10.8	6,459	631	9.8	893	151	16.9
Full time	6,628	474	7.2	5,759	388	6.7	777	77	9.9
1 to 49 weeks	4,006	1,609	40.2	3,377	1,281	37.9	543	284	52.3
Did not work last year	7,293	4,411	60.5	6,323	3,584	56.7	903	784	86.8
Reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,155	1,578	73.2	1,655	1,126	68.0	481	437	90.9
Keeping house	2,329	1,391	59.7	2,175	1,251	57.5	144	135	93.8
Other	2,810	1,441	51.3	2,493	1,207	48.4	277	211	76.2
In Armed Forces	103	5	4.9	94	5	5.3	9	-	(B)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
Total, 22 years and over	17,449	6,043	34.6	14,978	4,818	32.2	2,219	1,127	50.8
No school years completed	279	200	71.7	189	122	64.6	82	71	86.6
Elementary: 1 to 5 years	1,258	846	67.2	798	521	65.3	427	302	70.7
6 to 8 years	3,426	1,768	51.6	2,979	1,476	49.5	434	282	65.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,414	996	41.3	1,975	791	40.1	432	203	47.0
4 years	4,679	1,139	24.3	4,152	961	23.1	452	157	34.7
College (1 year or more)	5,393	1,093	20.3	4,883	948	19.4	390	111	28.5
Percent not a high school graduate	42.3	63.0	(X)	39.7	60.4	(X)	62.0	76.1	(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 1974 and the revised 1969 and 1971 to 1973 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.

Poverty Areas. For this report poverty 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 poverty 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 poverty areas for a given year which would be similar in size and location to those delineated by the 1960 poverty 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. Poverty 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 5 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 or railroad retirement; (5) supplemental security income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) interest (on savings or bonds); (8) dividends, income from estates or trusts, or net rental income; (9) veterans' payments or unemployment and workmen's compensation; (10) private pensions or government employee pensions; (11) alimony or child support, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, 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 specific amounts.

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 aid to families with dependent children, general assistance, and supplemental security income. Separate 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)

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[1] Estimates of Federally funded non-money transfer income programs benefiting persons below the low-income level are published in the Statistical Abstract, 1975, table 664. "Federal Outlays Benefiting Low-Income Persons: 1964 to 1974." It should be noted that federal outlays for in-kind benefits, which in table 664 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.

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 souces 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.

Poverty (low-income) definition. Poverty 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." It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. Annual revisions of these SSA poverty 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 the 1960's 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.

Table A-1 shows the changes in the CPI between 1959 and 1974 and the corresponding average thresholds for a nonfarm family of four.

Table A-1. Changes Between 1959 and 1974 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
1974.....	161.1	$5,038
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 $6,298. Tables 2, and 46-48 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, 20, 21, 23, 25-29, 40, 41 and 44 of this report have been tabulated for this additional level and are available upon request for the years 1959 through 1974. 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.

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 1974 will not reflect, identically, the change in the CPI between 1974 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 composition, 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.

Table A-2. Income Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1974 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	$2,658						
65 years and over	2,387						
2 persons:							
Head under 65 years	3,324	$3,724					
Head 65 years and over	2,985	3,724					
3 persons	3,870	3,996	$4,223				
4 persons	5,103	5,178	5,000	$5,252			
5 persons	6,158	6,232	6,032	5,881	$6,006		
6 persons	7,063	7,087	6,937	6,786	6,585	$6,686	
7 or more persons	8,896	8,972	8,796	8,645	8,445	8,142	$8,068
Female Head							
1 person (unrelated indiv.):							
Under 65 years	$2,458						
65 years and over	2,357						
2 persons:							
Head under 65 years	3,072	$3,353					
Head 65 years and over	2,948	3,353					
3 persons	3,745	3,568	$3,946				
4 persons	4,900	5,075	5,053	$5,000			
5 persons	5,881	6,058	6,032	5,982	$5,781		
6 persons	6,862	6,987	6,937	6,886	6,660	$6,457	
7 or more persons	8,619	8,746	8,720	8,645	8,419	8,244	$7,841
FARM							
Male Head							
1 person (unrelated indiv.):							
Under 65 years	$2,258						
65 years and over	2,030						
2 persons:							
Head under 65 years	2,825	$3,165					
Head 65 years and over	2,537	3,165					
3 persons	3,291	3,397	$3,590				
4 persons	4,338	4,402	4,249	$4,465			
5 persons	5,235	5,298	5,127	4,998	$5,106		
6 persons	6,003	6,024	5,897	5,768	5,597	$5,683	
7 or more persons	7,562	7,627	7,477	7,348	7,179	6,921	$6,858
Female Head							
1 person (unrelated indiv.):							
Under 65 years	$2,089						
65 years and over	2,002						
2 persons:							
Head under 65 years	2,611	$2,851					
Head 65 years and over	2,506	2,851					
3 persons	3,183	3,033	$3,355				
4 persons	4,165	4,313	4,294	$4,249			
5 persons	4,998	5,149	5,127	5,085	$4,914		
6 persons	5,832	5,939	5,897	5,853	5,662	$5,489	
7 or more persons	7,325	7,435	7,412	7,348	7,156	7,007	$6,665

Table A-3. Weighted Average Thresholds at the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Size of Family and Sex of Head, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

Size of family unit	Total	Nonfarm			Farm		
		Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
1 person (unrelated individual)....	$2,487	$2,495	$2,610	$2,413	$2,092	$2,158	$2,029
14 to 64 years.....	2,557	2,562	2,658	2,458	2,197	2,258	2,089
65 years and over.....	2,352	2,364	2,387	2,357	2,013	2,030	2,002
2 persons.....	3,191	3,211	3,220	3,167	2,707	2,711	2,632
Head 14 to 64 years.....	3,294	3,312	3,329	3,230	2,819	2,824	2,706
Head 65 years and over.....	2,958	2,982	2,984	2,966	2,535	2,535	2,533
3 persons.....	3,910	3,936	3,957	3,822	3,331	3,345	3,133
4 persons.....	5,008	5,038	5,040	5,014	4,302	4,303	4,262
5 persons.....	5,912	5,950	5,957	5,882	5,057	5,057	5,072
6 persons.....	6,651	6,699	6,706	6,642	5,700	5,700	5,702
7 persons or more.....	8,165	8,253	8,278	8,079	7,018	7,017	7,066

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

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 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 subfamily 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 and a lodger not related to the head of the household or to anyone else in the household 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 1975 CPS was doubled compared to earlier years. This was accomplished by interviewing in March 1975, in addition to the "regular" sample, the households from the November 1974 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 1973 to 1975 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.

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, 91 and 98. 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 1971 to 1974, 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 POVERTY 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. For a discussion of the limitations of money income as a measure of economic status, see "Trends and Composition of the Low-Income Population," by Renée Miller and Arno Winard, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1974.

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 threshold, 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.

A further review of the poverty definition is now underway. The Education Amendments of 1974 require the Assistant Secretary of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to supervise a "thorough study of the manner in which the relative measure of poverty for use in the financial assistance program authorized by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 may be more accurately and currently developed." At the end of 1974 an interagency Poverty Study Task Force was established under the leadership of HEW which has undertaken an intensive review of the present definition of poverty and of the implications of various alternatives. A final report is to be submitted to the Congress by the end of calendar year 1975. Inquiries concerning the work of the Poverty Study Task Force should be addressed to Ms. Bette Mahoney, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HEW.

COMPARABILITY OF ESTIMATES FROM MARCH 1975 CPS WITH ESTIMATES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

The data for 1971 to 1974 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 1970 Census of Population, United States Summary, PC(1)-A1, "Number of Inhabitants."

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 1975 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 22 percent of all families and 16 percent of all unrelated individuals. Overall, about 16 percent of all persons 14 years old and over in households that were interviewed did not report complete income information.

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.

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 1974.

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 of Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 98. 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.

QUESTIONNAIRE AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES

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 expenses, 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.

Modification 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.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1975 Current Population Survey. Several modifications in the design and content of the questionnaire were introduced in the March 1975 CPS to allow for more detailed questioning of certain income items. These changes were:

1. In the March 1974 CPS, income from aid to families with dependent children, old age assistance, and aid to the blind or totally disabled were asked in one combined question on welfare payments. Beginning in January 1974, the programs for old age assistance and aid to the blind or totally disabled were replaced by the Supplemental Security program. Therefore, in March 1975 a separate question was asked for the receipt of supplemental security income. Income from aid to families with dependent children or any other assistance was asked under the general category of public assistance or welfare payments.

2. In the March 1974 CPS, income from interest, net rental income or income from estates, trusts, or dividends was asked in one question. In the 1975 CPS these income types were asked as two questions with income received from interest on savings accounts or bonds included in one question and income from estates, trusts, or dividends in the other.

3. In the March 1974 CPS, income received from private pensions was asked along with alimony and certain other income items while income from government employee pensions was asked along with veterans' payments, unemployment compensation and workmen's compensation. In the March 1975 CPS, income received from both private and government employee pensions (including military retirement) were extracted from their previous categories and asked as one combined question.

In order to expedite processing of the March 1975 CPS data, it was decided to tabulate the income data according to the same income groupings used from the March 1974 CPS data. The new information on supplemental security income was tabulated along with public assistance since it replaced old age assistance and aid to the blind or totally disabled. It is planned to incorporate the detailed income categories into the published income tabulations for the March 1976 CPS.

OTHER LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

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," by Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA-SP 73-21, June 1973.

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 1974 were obtained in the CPS in March 1975.

The 1975 sample is 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 are eligible for interview each month. Of this number, 2,000 occupied units, on the average, are visited but interviews are not obtained because the occupants are not found at home after repeated calls or are unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 47,000, there are also about 8,000 sample units in an average month which are visited but are found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed.

From January 1967 through July 1972 the sample was spread over 449 areas. 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 through March 1975 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 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. A further adjustment was made so that the husband and wife of a household got the same weight while at the same time leaving unchanged the estimates for certain basic labor force categories.

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 through 1969, 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 1974, 1973, 1972, 1971, and revised 1969 data[2] 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.

Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions and enumerators. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and of reporting, as well as being subject to sampling variability.

Errors in reporting. 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 of the scope of the income concept. See the section on "Other Limitations of the Data" for further details.

Standard errors. The reliability of an estimate is described in terms of standard errors which are primarily measures 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 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 the 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-4 through A-11 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. In addition where two or more items have nearly the same standard errors, one table is used to represent them. As a result, the tables of standard errors provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item. Standard errors for values within the ranges of the tables may be approximated by interpolation.

Description of which standard error table to use. Tables A-4 and A-5 contain the standard errors of estimates of the number of total persons and persons below the poverty level, the number of total persons and persons below the poverty level who are 65 years and over, and the number of families and unrelated individuals regardless of poverty status for the years 1966 through 1974. The last column of tables A-4 and A-5 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."

[2] For more details, see the section on "Comparability of Estimates from March 1975 CPS With Estimates for Previous Years."

Table A-4. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers for 1966-1974

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 poverty 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 0.6.

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-5. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers for 1966-1974

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 poverty 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 0.6.

X Not applicable.

Table A-6. Standard Errors of Estimated Number of Persons Below the Poverty Level in the 10 Federal Regions

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard errors by Federal Region number									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
5.....	8.5	8.9	11.0	10.3	9.5	12.0	12.0	18.0	10.4	15.0
10.....	12.0	13.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	17.0	17.0	26.0	15.0	21.0
20.....	17.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	19.0	24.0	25.0	37.0	21.0	30.0
30.....	21.0	22.0	26.0	25.0	23.0	29.0	30.0	46.0	26.0	37.0
40.....	25.0	25.0	30.0	29.0	27.0	34.0	35.0	54.0	30.0	43.0
50.....	28.0	29.0	34.0	33.0	30.0	38.0	40.0	61.0	33.0	49.0
75.....	35.0	35.0	42.0	40.0	38.0	46.0	50.0	77.0	41.0	62.0
100.....	42.0	41.0	49.0	47.0	44.0	54.0	58.0	92.0	48.0	74.0
250.....	76.0	69.0	82.0	76.0	72.0	88.0	100.0	170.0	81.0	140.0
500.....	130.0	110.0	120.0	110.0	110.0	130.0	160.0	280.0	120.0	230.0
1,000.....	220.0	170.0	200.0	170.0	170.0	200.0	270.0	510.0	200.0	420.0
2,500.....	500.0	360.0	410.0	310.0	320.0	400.0	590.0	1,200.0	420.0	960.0
5,000.....	970.0	670.0	740.0	520.0	570.0	700.0	1,100.0	2,300.0	770.0	1,900.0
10,000.....	1,900.0	1,300.0	1,400.0	940.0	1,100.0	1,300.0	2,200.0	4,500.0	1,500.0	3,700.0
25,000.....	4,700.0	3,100.0	3,400.0	2,200.0	2,500.0	3,100.0	5,300.0	(X)	3,600.0	(X)
50,000.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,200.0	5,000.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

X Not applicable.

Table A-6 contains the standard errors of the estimated number of persons below the poverty level in the 10 Federal Regions in the United States.

Tables A-7 through A-11 contain standard errors of estimated percentages of persons below the poverty level and total persons for the United States and the 10 Federal Regions and of families and unrelated individuals regardless of poverty status for the United States.

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. The guidelines used to decide whether tables A-4, A-5 or A-6 are appropriate for a particular item should also be used for deciding which of tables A-7 through A-11 is correct.

Methods for finding standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages. Tables A-4, A-5, and A-6 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 were derived, may be used directly to compute the standard error; direct computation will give more accurate results than linear interpolation:

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

In this formula, x is the size of the estimate and a and b are parameters used to calculate standard errors for the particular type of characteristic that x represents. The parameters for persons, families, and unrelated individuals in the United States can be obtained from table A-12 and the parameters for persons below the poverty level in the 10 Federal Regions are in table A-13. The standard errors displayed in selected tables of the estimates were calculated using formula (F.1).

Tables A-7 through A-11 contain standard errors of estimated percentages. Linear interpolation in these tables may be used to obtain standard errors for intermediate values of x and p, or the following

formula, (F.2), from which the standard errors were derived, may be used directly to compute the standard errors; direct computation will give more accurate results than interpolation.

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

Here x is the size of the subclass of the population which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 \leq p \leq 100$). and b is the parameter in table A-12 or A-13 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 1974 there were 1,607,000 male unrelated individuals below the poverty level. Table A-4 shows the standard error of an estimate of this size to be approximately 40,000[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 40,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 80,000 (twice the standard error).

Table 8 of this report shows that of these 1,607,000 total male unrelated individuals below the poverty level, 1,200,000 or 74.7 percent were white male unrelated individuals below the poverty level. Table A-9 shows the standard error of 74.7 percent on a base of 1,607,000 to be approximately 1.2 percent[4]. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 74.7 percent would be within 1.2 percentage points of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 2.4 percentage points of a complete census figure, i.e., this 95 percent confidence interval would be from 72.3 to 77.1 percent.

Standard Error of a Difference. 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-4 through A-11. The correlation coefficient ρ can be determined from table A-14, for year-to-year

[3] Formula (F.1) gives a standard error of 41,000 as shown in table B.

[4] Formula (F.2) gives a standard error of 1.1 percent.

Table A-7. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Persons Below the Poverty Level: 1966-1974

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
100	3.5	5.4	7.4	10.7	12.4
250	2.2	3.4	4.7	6.8	7.8
500	1.6	2.4	3.3	4.8	5.5
1,000	1.1	1.7	2.3	3.4	3.9
2,500	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.5
5,000	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.8
10,000	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.2
25,000	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8
50,000	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6
100,000	0.11	0.2	0.2	0.3	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-1000 sample data multiply by 0.6, for CPS Spanish Origin, multiply by 1.70.

Table A-8. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Total Persons: 1966-1974

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
100	1.7	2.7	3.7	5.4	6.2
250	1.1	1.7	2.3	3.4	3.9
500	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.8
1,000	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.0
2,500	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.2
5,000	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
25,000	0.11	0.17	0.2	0.3	0.4
50,000	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.2	0.3
100,000	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.17	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-1000 sample data multiply by 0.6; for CPS Spanish origin, multiply by 1.70.

Table A-9. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages for Families and Unrelated Individuals: 1966-1974

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
100	1.4	2.2	3.1	4.5	5.2
250	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.8	3.3
500	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.3
1,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.6
2,500	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0
5,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
10,000	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
25,000	0.09	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.3
50,000	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.2	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-1000 sample data, multiply by 0.6; for CPS Spanish Origin, multiply by 1.16.

comparisons for poverty 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.

One method of determining intermediate values not shown in the standard error tables is to use linear interpolation. An alternative method of computing standard errors of differences between estimated numbers requires using the following formulas for σ_1 and σ_2 in formula (F.3):

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{a_1 x_1^2 + b_1 x_1}$$

and

$$\sigma_2 = \sqrt{a_2 x_2^2 + b_2 x_2} \qquad \text{(F.4)}$$

Here x_1 and x_2 are the size of the estimates and 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-12 and A-14.

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

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\frac{b_1}{x_1} \cdot p_1 \cdot (100 - p_1)}$$

and

$$\sigma_2 = \sqrt{\frac{b_2}{x_2} \cdot p_2 \cdot (100 - p_2)} \qquad \text{(F.5)}$$

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 ($0 \leq p_1, p_2 \leq 100$).

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference in estimates. Table B of this report shows that in 1974 there were 1,607,000 male unrelated individuals below the poverty level and 3,212,000 female unrelated individuals below the poverty level. The apparent difference is 1,605,000. The standard error of 1,607,000 total male unrelated individuals below the poverty level for 1974 is about 40,000 as shown above. Table A-4 shows the standard error of an

Table A-10. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentage of Persons Below the Poverty Level in Federal Regions I to VII, and IX

(68 chances out of 100)

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

Note: For Regions I and II, multiply standard errors by 0.70; for Regions III, IV, and IX, multiply standard errors by 0.85; for Region V, multiply standard errors by 0.80; for Region VI, multiply standard errors by 0.95; and for Region VII, multiply standard errors by 1.00.

estimate of 3,212,000 to be approximately 57,000. The standard error of the estimated difference of 1,605,000 is about

$$70{,}000 \doteq \sqrt{(40{,}000)^2 + (57{,}000)^2} \quad [5]$$

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 1,605,000 difference is from 1,535,000 to 1,675,000, i.e., 1,605,000 ± 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 1,465,000 to 1,745,000. We can conclude with 95 percent confidence that the number of male unrelated individuals below the poverty level in 1974 is actually smaller than the number of female unrelated individuals below the low-income level in 1974, i.e., the difference is not zero.

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

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference in percentages. Table 1 of this report shows that the 1973 poverty rate for children under 18 was 14.2 percent while, in 1974, this figure was 15.5 percent. Formulas (F.3) and (F.5), with $\rho = .4$ from table A-14, gives a standard error of the differences of 1.3 percent to be about .4 percent:

$$.4 = \sqrt{(.349)^2 + (.335)^2 - 2(.4)(.349)(.335)} \; .$$

The 95 percent confidence interval around the 1.3 percent difference is from 0.5 percent to 2.1 percent and we can conclude with 95 percent confidence that the poverty rate for children in 1974 was actually higher than the poverty rate for children in 1973.

Ratios. A ratio of two numbers can be expressed as a mean for the purposes of computing an approximate standard error. In the case where either the numerator or denominator of the ratio is income, the formula for the standard error of the arithmetic mean (F.6) should be used. In the case where the ratio has persons in the numerator and families in the denominator, formula (F.7) with the appropriate ρ will give a preferable result to that of formula (F.6).

Table A-11. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Persons Below the Poverty Level in Federal Regions VIII and X

(68 chances out of 100)

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

Note: For Region VIII, multiply standard errors by 1.00; for Region X, multiply standard errors by 0.80.

Table A-12. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons, Families and Unrelated Individuals: 1966 to 1974

Characteristic	Below poverty level		Total	
	a	b	a	b
PERSONS				
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				
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

Note: For years prior to 1966, a standard error estimate computed with these parameters must be adjusted. For 1959 to 1964, multiply the standard error by 1.4 and for 1965 data, multiply by 1.2.

Table A-13. Parameters for Persons Below the Poverty Level in the 10 Federal Regions

Region / 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

Region / Parameter	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.

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

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{b\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{c} P_i x_i^2}{n} - \frac{\bar{x}^2}{n}\right]} \qquad (F.6)$$

In this formula, n is the weighted total number of cases in all c classes, P_i are the percentages of total cases in the i classes, x_i are the midpoints of the i classes (or discrete values of the i classes).[6]

The mean value, $\bar{x}$, is defined by $\sum_{i=1}^{c} P_i x_i$

The parameter b is the parameter from Table A-12 or A-13 corresponding to the characteristic of interest.

Standard error of a ratio. Certain mean values, for persons in families, listed in the tables of this report were not calculated using the formula for $\bar{x}$ given above. Rather, they were calculated as the ratio of two numbers. For example, the mean number of children per family with children is calculated as

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{total number of children in families}}{\text{total number of families with children}}$$

Standard errors for these means may be approximated as shown below from the standard error tables or by using formula (F.1) and the parameters from Table A-12. There are two cases to consider. In either case, the denominator y represents a count of families of a certain class, and the numerator x represents a count of persons with the characteristic under consideration who are members of these families.

Case 1: There is at least one person having the characteristic in every family of the class; as for example, the mean number of **children per family with children.** For ratios of this kind, the standard error is approximated by the following formula:

$$\sigma_{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right)\left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right)\right]} \qquad (F.7)$$

The standard error of the estimated number of families, σ_y, and the standard error of the estimated number of persons with the characteristic, σ_x, may be obtained from Tables A-4 or A-5. Alternatively, formula (F.1) and Table A-12 may be used. In formula (F.7), ρ represents the correlation coefficient between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate. In the above example, and for other ratios of this kind, use 0.7 as an estimate of ρ. This procedure can also be used to compute the standard error on the estimate of mean family size where

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{total number of persons in families}}{\text{total number of families}}$$

and ρ is again estimated to be approximately 0.7.

Case 2: The number of persons having the characteristic in a given family may be 0, 1, 2, 3, or more; for example, the mean number of children per family. For ratios of this kind the standard error is approximated by formula (F.7) but ρ is assumed to be zero. If ρ is actually positive, then this procedure will provide an overestimate of the standard error of the ratio.

Sampling variability of a median. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form as well as on the size of the distribution from which the median is determined. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of a median is to determine an interval about the estimated median, such that there is a stated degree of confidence that the median based on a complete census lies within the interval. The following procedure may be used to estimate confidence limits of a median based on sample data:

1. Determine, using the standard error tables or formula (F.2), the standard error of a 50 percent characteristic, using the appropriate base.
2. Add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step (1).
3. Using the distribution of the characteristic, read off the confidence interval corresponding to the two points established in step (2).

A two standard error confidence interval may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error determined in step (1).

[6] If the open-ended interval for income tables is "under $1,000" use—$761; "$2,500 or more" use $2,750; "$8,000 or more" use $8,500.

Illustration of the computation of a confidence interval for a median. Using estimates from Table 4, it can be shown that the median age for heads of poor, female-headed families was 34.3 years in 1974. The size, or base, of the distribution from which this median was determined is 2,351,000.

1. Table A-7 shows that the standard error of an estimate of 50 percent on a base of 2,351,000 is about 2.6 percent.

2. To obtain a two standard error confidence interval on the estimated median, initially add to and subtract from 50 percent twice the standard error found in step (1). This yields percentage limits of 44.8 and 55.2.

3. From Table 4 it can be seen that 19.0 percent of all female headed families below the poverty level were headed by a woman under 25 years of age. There were 33.4 percent having a female head between 25 and 34 years of age. By linear interpolation the lower limit of the confidence interval is about:

$$25 + (34\text{-}25+1)\left[\frac{44.8 - 19.0}{33.4}\right] \doteq 32.7$$

Similarly, the upper limit may be found by linear interpolation to be about:

$$35 + (44\text{-}35+1)\left[\frac{55.2 - 52.3}{22.5}\right] \doteq 36.3$$

Thus, an approximate 95 percent confidence interval is from 32.7 to 36.3.

Table A-14. Year-to-Year Correlation Coefficients for Poverty Estimates

(Numbers and proportions)

Characteristic	1973-1974[1]		1971-1972		1970-1971	
	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families
Total	0.40	0.35	0.15	0.14	0.31	0.28
White	0.35	0.30	0.14	0.13	0.28	0.25
Negro	0.45	0.40	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32
Other races	0.45	0.40	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32
Spanish origin	0.45	0.40	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32

[1]These correlation coefficients are also applicable to 1972-1973, 1969-1970 and earlier years.

APPENDIX B

OEO TABULATION SPECIFICATIONS

The data in tables 6, 10 to 15, 35, 39, 42, 45 and 46 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	In Armed Forces
		Total	Employed		Unemployed	Not in labor force	Same as "Going to school"	
			Total	Full time				
Both Sexes								
Total								
No school years completed								
Elementary: 1 to 5 years								
6 to 7 years								
8 years								
High school: 1 to 5 years								
4 years								
College (1 year or more)								
Median years of school completed								
Percent not a high school graduate								

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

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
Male
Female

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

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

Family members by selected characteristics of head	Total	Age of head (years)						
		14 to 21	22 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 and over
All Persons in Families								
Educational attainment of head								
Same categories as OEO Table 2								
Work experience of head								
Same categories as OEO Table 3								
Occupation of longest job of head								
Same categories as OEO Table 4								

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

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

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

Type and amount of income	Total	Percent of total income				
		1 to 24	25 to 49	50 to 74	75 to 99	100
All Families						
No income						
With income, total						
Persons in families						
Mean family income.....dol..						
Median family income.....dol..						
With earned income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income.....dol..						
Median family income.....dol..						
With transfer income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income.....dol..						
Median family income.....dol..						
With Social Security income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income.....dol..						
Median family income.....dol..						
With public assistance income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income.....dol..						
Median family income.....dol..						
All Families--Continued						
With transfer income--Continued						
With other transfer payments						
Persons in families						
Mean family income.....dol..						
Median family income.....dol..						
With other unearned income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income.....dol..						
Median family income.....dol..						

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

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

OEO Table 10. TOTAL MONEY INCOME BY SIZE OF FAMILY

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

[1]Distributed by the income of the family.

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