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SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

–	Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B	Base less than 75,000.
. . .	Not applicable.
NA	Not available.
r	Revised.

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NOTE

In the 1980 census, the Bureau plans to discontinue the use of the terms "head of family" and "head of household." In this report, the term "householder" has been used in the text in place of the term "head." For technical reasons, however, the term "head" appears in the detailed tables. Further discussion of these changes can be found in the section, "Head versus Householder."

INTRODUCTION

The median income of all families in the United States was $16,010 in 1977, according to results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted in March 1978 by the Bureau of the Census. Median family income in 1977 was 7 percent higher than the 1976 median ($14,960). However, after adjusting for the 6.5-percent increase in prices between 1976 and 1977[1], there was no statistically significant change in real median family income for that period. The survey also indicated that there were about 24.7 million persons below the poverty level in 1977 comprising 11.6 percent of the U.S. population[2]. The size of the poverty population did not change significantly from the 1976 level. The poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $6,191 in 1977.

MONEY INCOME IN 1977

Changes in real income per family have been very sluggish during the 1970's. The large decrease in real median family income between 1973 and 1975 (–6.0 percent) was followed by a 3-percent increase between 1975 and 1976, but the insignificant change between 1976 and 1977 kept the median $420 below the peak ($16,430) reached in 1973. Since 1970, median family income has increased only 4 percent in real terms. In contrast, real median family income increased by 34 percent between 1960 ($11,500) and 1970 ($15,400).

Families in which the householder worked year round full time had a median income of $20,080 in 1977, or 2 percent higher in real terms than their 1976 median.

White families had a median income of $16,740 in 1977, which represented a marginal increase (1 percent) above their 1976 median in real terms. The 1977 median income of Black families ($9,560) and Spanish families ($11,420) did not differ significantly from their respective 1976 median incomes, after adjustment for inflation.

Table A. Median Family Income in 1970 to 1977 in Current and Constant Dollars, and Percent Change

Year	Median income	
	In current dollars	In 1977 dollars
1977	$16,009	$16,009
1976	14,958	15,923
1975	13,719	15,447
1974[r]	12,902	15,855
1974	12,836	15,773
1973	12,051	16,433
1972	11,116	16,102
1971	10,285	15,389
1970	9,867	15,399
PERCENT CHANGE		
1977–1976	*7.0	0.5
1976–1975	*9.0	*3.1
1975–1974[r]	*6.3	*–2.6
1974–1973	*6.5	*–4.0
1973–1972	*8.4	*2.1
1972–1971	*8.1	*4.6
1971–1970	*4.2	–0.1

[r]Based on revised methodology.

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

[1] The percentage increase in prices between 1976 and 1977 is computed by dividing the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1977 by the annual average value of the CPI for 1976.

[2] See page 29 for an explanation of the poverty concept.

The 1977 median income of families in the Northeast region ($16,800) represented a real increase of 2.5 percent over their 1976 median. This represents a recovery for the Northeast region, since it was the only region that did not experience an increase in real median family income between 1975 and 1976. In real terms the 1977 median income of families in the North Central ($16,850) and West ($16,510) regions did not change significantly from 1976 to 1977, while there was some evidence of an increase in the South ($14,570).[3]

Of the 57.2 million families in the United States in March 1978, 12.8 million or 22.4 percent received incomes of $25,000 or more in 1977. There were 18.1 million families (31.7 percent) with incomes between $15,000 and $25,000, 10.6 million families (18.4 percent) with incomes between $10,000 and $15,000, 10.4 million (18.1 percent) with incomes between $5,000 and $10,000, and 5.3 million families (9.3 percent) with incomes below $5,000.

The survey showed that, of all persons 14 years old and over, about 93 percent of the men and 75 percent of the women received income in 1977. Men and women who were income recipients in 1977 had median incomes of $10,120 and $3,940, respectively. After adjustment for inflation, the median income of women was 4 percent higher in 1977 than in 1976, whereas there was no statistically significant change in the median income for men.

The survey also showed that for civilians 14 years old and over with earnings, about 64 percent of men and 42 percent of women worked year round full time. For men working year round full time, the median earnings was $14,630 in 1977. This represents an increase of about 2 percent in real terms above their 1976 median. The median earnings for women working year round full time was $8,620, not significantly different from their 1976 median in real terms.

[3] At the 95-percent confidence level, the percent changes in real median family income in the four regions were not significantly different from one another except in the Northeast and North Central regions.

Table B. Families and Unrelated Individuals by Total Money Income in 1977

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	Families		Unrelated individuals	
	Number (thousands)	Percent distribution	Number (thousands)	Percent distribution
Total	57,215	100.0	23,110	100.0
Under $2,000	1,134	2.0	2,255	9.8
$2,000 to $2,999	920	1.6	2,887	12.5
$3,000 to $3,999	1,533	2.7	2,905	12.6
$4,000 to $4,999	1,756	3.1	1,912	8.3
$5,000 to $5,999	2,031	3.5	1,760	7.6
$6,000 to $6,999	2,116	3.7	1,430	6.2
$7,000 to $7,999	2,094	3.7	1,261	5.5
$8,000 to $8,999	2,117	3.7	1,138	4.9
$9,000 to $9,999	2,026	3.5	1,019	4.4
$10,000 to $10,999	2,132	3.7	1,020	4.4
$11,000 to $11,999	1,966	3.4	720	3.1
$12,000 to $12,999	2,313	4.0	736	3.2
$13,000 to $13,999	2,038	3.6	592	2.6
$14,000 to $14,999	2,103	3.7	567	2.5
$15,000 to $15,999	2,310	4.0	478	2.1
$16,000 to $16,999	2,053	3.6	417	1.8
$17,000 to $17,999	1,948	3.4	346	1.5
$18,000 to $19,999	3,855	6.7	455	2.0
$20,000 to $24,999	7,962	13.9	587	2.5
$25,000 to $49,999	11,326	19.8	527	2.3
$50,000 and over	1,482	2.6	99	0.4
Median income	$16,009	...	$5,907	...
Standard error	$57	...	$45	...
Mean income	$18,264	...	$7,981	...
Standard error	$58	...	$56	...

POVERTY STATUS IN 1977

About 24.7 million persons were below the poverty level in 1977. This figure is not significantly different from the 1976 figure of 25 million. In contrast, the number of poor declined by approximately 900,000 between 1975 and 1976. There was also no statistically significant change in the number of White or Black persons in poverty. (See table C.) While the number of poor persons of Spanish origin did not change significantly between 1976 and 1977, there was some evidence that the poverty rate for this group decreased. The poverty rate in 1977 for Whites (8.9 percent) was considerably lower than the rates for Blacks and persons of Spanish origin (31.3 and 22.4 percent, respectively).

Between 1976 and 1977, the poverty rate declined significantly for families with a female householder, no husband present, as well as both male and female unrelated individuals. (See table 14.) However, since the total numbers of these groups increased during the same period, the actual number of poor within the groups showed little or no change. Only the number of poor female unrelated individuals changed significantly, dropping from 3.6 to 3.4 million.

In 1977, as in previous years, Blacks, persons of Spanish origin, children under 18 years, elderly persons, and persons in families of female householders constituted larger proportions of the poverty population than of the general population. Of the 25 million poor in 1977, 31 percent were Black, 11 percent were Spanish, 13 percent were 65 years old and over, 41 percent were related children under 18 years old, and 37 percent were in families of female householders with no husband present. In contrast, these same groups represented the following proportions of the total population: Blacks, 12 percent; Spanish, 6 percent; 65 years old and over, 11 percent; children, 29 percent; and persons in families of female householders, 12 percent.

Although 66 percent of the Nation's families lived in metropolitan areas in 1977, only 59 percent of poor families

Table C. Changes in the Number of Poor Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Between 1976 and 1977

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	1977	1976	Change	
			Number	Percent
All persons	24,720	24,975	-255	-1.0
White	16,416	16,713	-297	-1.8
Black	7,726	7,595	131	1.7
Spanish origin[1]	2,700	2,783	-83	-3.0
Under 65 years	21,543	21,662	-119	-0.5
65 years and over	3,177	3,313	-136	-4.1
Related children under 18 years	10,028	10,081	-53	-0.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	7,249	7,370	-121	-1.6
North and West	14,471	14,621	-150	-1.0
South	10,249	10,354	-105	-1.0
Inside metropolitan areas	14,859	15,229	-370	-2.4
Inside central cities	9,203	9,482	-279	-2.9
Outside central cities	5,657	5,747	-90	-1.6
Outside metropolitan areas	9,861	9,746	115	1.2
All families	5,311	5,311	-	-
Husband-wife	2,524	2,606	-82	-3.1
Male householder, no wife present	177	162	15	9.3
Female householder, no husband present	2,610	2,543	67	2.6
All unrelated individuals	5,216	5,344	-128	-2.4
Male	1,796	1,787	9	0.5
Female	3,419	3,557	*-138	-3.9

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.
[1] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

lived in these areas. About 50 percent of low-income White families living in metropolitan areas were central city residents as compared to 80 percent of poor Black families.

HEAD VERSUS HOUSEHOLDER

In the 1980 census the Census Bureau plans to discontinue the use of the terms "head of family" and "head of household." Recent social changes have resulted in a trend toward more nearly equal status for adult members of a household and, therefore, have made the term "head" increasingly inappropriate in the analysis of household and family data. Specifically, the Bureau is planning to change its longtime practice of always classifying the husband as head when he and his wife are living together.

In the 1980 census, a "householder" will be designated as the household reference person. The householder is to be the first adult household member listed on the census questionnaire. The instructions call for listing first the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the home is owned or rented. If a home is owned jointly by a married couple, either the husband or the wife may be listed first and thereby becomes the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of other household members is to be recorded. However, in order to provide some comparability with earlier years, the husband will be shown as the householder in a selected number of tables.

The Bureau is planning to implement the collection of information based on the householder concept beginning in October 1978. The user of this report is cautioned that the term "householder" as used in the text refers to the "head," as defined in earlier reports; the term "head" is retained in the detailed tables.

NOTE

In the past the Census Bureau has designated a head of household to serve as the central reference person for the collection and tabulation of data for individual members of the household (or family). However, recent social changes have resulted in a trend toward recognition of more equal status for all members of the household (or family), making the term "head" less relevant in the analysis of household and family data. As a result, the Bureau is currently developing new techniques of enumeration and data presentation which will eliminate the concept of "head." While much of the data in this report are based on the concept of "head," methodology for future Census Bureau reports will reflect a gradual movement away from this traditional practice.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1977 AND 1976, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1977 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD

(Families as of March 1978. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS
ALL RACES												
ALL FAMILIES	57 215	16 009	57	14 958	*7.0	0.5	34 083	20 082	55	18 450	*8.8	*2.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	55 042	16 140	62	15 065	*7.1	0.6	32 619	20 235	56	18 620	*8.7	*2.1
FARM	2 172	12 637	369	11 663	8.4	1.8	1 463	14 915	573	13 714	8.8	2.2
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	37 841	17 371	110	16 001	*8.6	*2.0	23 106	21 198	107	19 647	*7.9	1.4
1,000,000 OR MORE	21 572	18 196	135	16 771	*8.5	1.9	13 344	22 042	159	20 463	*7.7	1.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 993	14 677	229	13 700	*7.1	0.6	4 333	19 672	298	18 136	*8.5	1.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	13 579	20 110	151	18 419	*9.2	*2.6	9 011	23 413	225	21 470	*9.0	2.4
UNDER 1,000,000	16 269	16 329	161	15 154	*7.8	1.2	9 762	20 220	138	18 515	*9.2	*2.6
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 367	15 192	220	14 198	*7.0	0.5	4 196	19 789	277	17 943	*10.3	3.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 902	17 252	206	15 908	*8.4	1.9	5 565	20 507	190	18 964	*8.1	1.6
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	19 374	13 789	131	12 831	*7.5	1.0	10 977	17 473	161	16 116	*8.4	1.8
REGION												
NORTHEAST	12 936	16 804	137	15 405	*9.1	*2.5	7 624	20 795	128	18 913	*10.0	*3.3
NORTH CENTRAL	15 308	16 845	126	15 942	*5.7	-0.7	9 598	20 376	124	19 023	*7.1	0.6
SOUTH	18 724	14 567	127	13 419	*8.6	2.0	10 975	18 638	130	16 991	*9.7	*3.0
WEST	10 247	16 512	160	15 484	*6.6	0.2	5 886	20 860	158	19 428	*7.4	0.9
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	48 979	17 517	64	16 095	*8.8	*2.2	31 355	20 679	59	18 974	*9.0	*2.4
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	47 385	17 616	65	16 203	*8.7	*2.1	30 496	20 756	61	19 051	*8.9	*2.3
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	21 936	20 268	69	18 731	*8.2	*1.6	15 816	22 128	94	20 614	*7.3	0.8
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	25 449	15 063	75	13 931	*8.1	*1.6	14 680	19 067	103	17 283	*10.3	*3.6
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 594	14 518	351	12 860	*12.9	6.1	859	18 001	340	16 194	*11.2	4.4
FEMALE HEAD	8 236	7 765	90	7 211	*7.7	1.2	2 728	12 134	147	11 453	*5.9	-0.5
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	56 448	16 060	61	15 001	*7.1	0.6	34 068	20 079	55	18 444	*8.9	*2.3
NO EARNERS	7 083	6 019	57	5 689	*5.8	-0.6	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
1 EARNER	18 621	13 148	94	12 436	*5.7	-0.7	11 079	15 949	90	15 016	*6.2	-0.2
2 EARNERS	22 414	18 704	73	17 341	*7.9	*1.3	16 468	20 368	69	18 916	*7.7	*1.2
3 EARNERS	5 533	23 511	201	21 680	*8.4	1.9	4 235	25 089	136	23 050	*8.8	*2.2
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 797	27 236	183	25 696	*6.0	-0.4	2 284	28 087	215	26 392	*6.4	-
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	22 033	12 890	82	12 091	*6.6	0.1	9 947	18 799	117	17 230	*9.1	*2.5
3 PERSONS	12 629	16 364	126	15 085	*8.5	1.9	7 960	19 546	154	17 869	*9.4	*2.8
4 PERSONS	11 774	18 723	118	17 315	*8.1	1.6	8 537	20 700	113	19 144	*8.1	1.6
5 PERSONS	6 269	19 116	169	17 756	*7.7	1.1	4 530	21 341	179	19 857	*7.5	1.0
6 PERSONS	2 649	19 256	277	17 760	*8.4	1.9	1 890	21 939	335	20 574	*6.6	0.2
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 861	17 196	342	16 521	4.1	-2.2	1 219	20 494	459	18 981	*8.0	1.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HEAD[2]												
HEAD IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	44 122	18 262	58	16 853	*8.4	*1.8	33 754	20 092	55	18 471	*8.8	*2.2
HEAD EMPLOYED	42 277	18 582	61	17 194	*8.1	*1.5	33 383	20 141	55	18 517	*8.8	*2.2
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	19 611	21 619	98	20 163	*7.2	0.7	16 532	22 842	114	21 113	*8.2	*1.6
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 678	23 047	183	21 888	*5.3	-1.1	5 676	24 175	211	22 743	*6.3	-0.1
SALARIED	5 963	22 566	174	21 423	*5.3	-1.0	5 133	23 604	199	22 245	*6.1	-0.3
SELF-EMPLOYED	715	29 170	850	28 565	2.1	-4.1	542	31 948	1 162	30 654	4.2	-2.1
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 817	23 791	213	21 563	*10.3	*3.6	6 059	24 673	235	22 318	*10.6	*3.9
SALARIED	5 547	25 152	141	22 747	*10.6	*3.9	5 074	25 584	150	23 401	*9.3	*2.7
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 270	17 433	554	15 593	*11.8	5.0	985	18 309	444	16 255	*12.6	5.8
SALES WORKERS	2 545	20 988	244	18 898	*11.1	*4.3	2 018	22 498	297	20 359	*10.5	*3.8
CLERICAL & KIND. WORKERS	3 571	15 851	166	15 377	3.1	*-3.2	2 779	17 494	214	16 712	*4.7	-1.7
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	17 787	17 161	86	15 928	*7.7	1.2	13 428	18 482	86	17 026	*8.6	*2.0
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 739	18 658	116	17 419	*7.1	0.6	6 854	19 895	135	18 346	*8.4	*1.9
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT	7 121	16 070	122	14 835	*8.3	1.8	5 266	17 252	143	15 877	*8.7	2.1
OPERATIVES, EXC TRANSPORT	4 800	15 509	131	14 447	*7.4	0.8	3 532	16 651	165	15 519	*7.3	0.8
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPER.	2 321	17 457	232	15 714	*11.1	*4.4	1 734	18 504	252	16 564	*11.7	*4.9
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1 926	14 737	205	13 455	*9.5	2.9	1 308	16 364	237	14 896	*9.9	3.2
SERVICE WORKERS	3 420	12 570	190	11 999	4.8	-1.6	2 277	15 420	253	14 715	*4.8	-1.6
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	157	5 571	430	4 937	12.8	6.0	21	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3 263	12 972	212	12 550	3.4	-2.9	2 256	15 483	257	14 772	*4.8	-1.5
FARM WORKERS	1 459	10 637	327	9 951	6.9	0.4	1 145	11 372	339	10 326	*10.1	3.5
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 077	10 865	484	10 580	2.7	-3.5	894	11 263	422	10 798	4.3	-2.0
FARM LAB. & SUPERVISORS	382	10 416	329	8 754	*19.0	*11.8	251	11 766	587	9 180	*28.2	*20.4
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	1 845	10 334	324	10 120	2.1	-4.1	371	15 870	465	14 401	10.2	3.5
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	13 093	8 289	72	7 850	*5.6	-0.8	329	18 620	700	16 470	*13.1	6.2
TENURE STATUS[3]												
TOTAL	56 958	16 067	60	15 003	*7.1	0.6	34 011	20 099	55	18 468	*8.8	*2.2
OWNER OCCUPIED	41 427	18 301	63	16 897	*8.3	*1.7	26 604	21 376	70	19 807	*7.9	*1.4
RENTER OCCUPIED	14 410	10 919	91	10 324	*5.8	-0.6	6 764	15 157	116	14 368	*5.5	-0.9
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	1 121	10 883	285	9 999	*8.8	2.2	644	12 868	371	11 487	*12.0	5.2

[1] EXCLUDES FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES.
[2] EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HEAD AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
[3] RESTRICTED TO PRIMARY FAMILIES.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1977 AND 1976, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1977 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD—Continued

(Families as of March 1978. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED												
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS & OVER. .	53 364	16 574	63	15 454	*7.2	0.7	32 213	20 467	58	18 879	*8.4	*1.8
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 228	9 606	95	9 223	*4.2	-2.2	3 485	15 141	142	14 130	*7.2	0.7
LESS THAN 8 YEARS .	5 374	8 649	124	8 147	*6.2	-0.3	1 706	13 761	257	12 736	*8.0	1.5
8 YEARS	4 854	10 732	143	10 694	0.4	*-5.7	1 779	16 231	280	15 300	*6.1	-0.3
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	25 878	15 892	72	14 907	*6.6	0.1	15 877	19 072	93	17 608	*8.3	*1.7
1 TO 3 YEARS. . . .	7 746	13 030	140	12 440	*4.7	-1.6	3 874	17 236	184	16 031	*7.5	1.0
4 YEARS	18 132	17 110	94	15 886	*7.7	1.2	12 003	19 717	115	18 122	*8.8	*2.2
COLLEGE: TOTAL	17 258	21 799	104	20 499	*6.3	-0.1	12 851	23 992	138	22 411	*7.1	0.6
1 TO 3 YEARS. . . .	7 697	19 033	157	17 759	*7.2	0.7	5 407	21 172	132	19 757	*7.2	0.7
4 YEARS OR MORE . .	9 561	24 852	188	23 134	*7.4	0.9	7 444	26 223	133	25 056	*4.7	*-1.7
4 YEARS	5 173	23 409	234	22 019	*6.3	-0.1	4 102	25 224	146	23 788	*6.0	-0.4
5 YEARS OR MORE .	4 389	26 042	194	24 676	*5.5	-0.9	3 342	27 745	245	26 155	*6.1	-0.3
WHITE												
ALL FAMILIES.	50 530	16 740	62	15 537	*7.7	*1.2	30 889	20 423	59	18 820	*8.5	*1.9
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM.	48 467	16 892	64	15 646	*8.0	*1.4	29 474	20 595	61	19 009	*8.3	*1.8
FARM	2 063	13 082	428	12 129	7.9	1.3	1 415	15 165	517	14 155	7.1	0.6
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS. . . .	32 824	18 211	104	16 767	*8.6	*2.0	20 588	21 690	119	20 134	*7.7	1.2
1,000,000 OR MORE.	18 333	19 207	161	17 693	*8.6	2.0	11 684	22 723	181	21 061	*7.9	1.4
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES. . . .	5 694	16 255	278	15 083	*7.8	1.2	3 205	20 671	249	19 285	*7.2	0.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . .	12 639	20 413	155	18 778	*8.7	2.1	8 479	23 711	240	21 719	*9.2	2.6
UNDER 1,000,000.	14 491	17 025	165	15 646	*8.8	2.2	8 904	20 555	149	18 780	*9.5	*2.8
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES. . . .	6 123	16 315	264	15 089	*8.1	1.6	3 624	20 459	227	18 408	*11.1	*4.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . .	8 368	17 503	207	16 068	*8.9	2.3	5 279	20 623	197	19 053	*8.2	1.7
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS . . .	17 706	14 403	132	13 318	*8.1	1.6	10 301	17 810	163	16 437	*8.4	1.8
REGION												
NORTHEAST.	11 797	17 302	144	15 825	*9.3	*2.7	7 061	21 046	136	19 213	*9.5	*2.9
NORTH CENTRAL.	14 045	17 231	131	16 335	*5.5	-0.9	8 975	20 550	132	19 240	*6.8	0.3
SOUTH.	15 521	15 721	120	14 414	*9.1	*2.5	9 480	19 376	153	17 689	*9.5	*2.9
WEST	9 167	16 985	183	15 741	*7.9	1.4	5 373	20 991	164	19 504	*7.6	1.1
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD.	44 701	17 848	66	16 418	*8.7	*2.1	28 845	20 904	64	19 251	*8.6	*2.0
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT.	43 423	17 916	67	16 501	*8.6	*2.0	28 169	20 961	65	19 313	*8.5	*2.0
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE . .	19 662	20 518	75	19 047	*7.7	*1.2	14 330	22 353	101	20 850	*7.2	0.7
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	23 761	15 389	77	14 288	*7.7	1.2	13 839	19 413	111	17 573	*10.5	*3.8
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 278	15 630	419	13 530	*15.5	*8.5	676	18 619	350	16 923	*10.0	3.4
FEMALE HEAD.	5 828	8 799	105	8 226	*7.0	0.5	2 044	12 808	161	12 050	*6.3	-0.2
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	49 898	16 782	62	15 571	*7.8	*1.2	30 880	20 420	59	18 816	*8.5	*1.9
NO EARNERS	5 959	6 608	60	6 184	*6.9	0.4	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
1 EARNER	16 350	14 077	91	13 123	*7.3	0.8	9 978	16 548	104	15 428	*7.3	0.8
2 EARNERS.	20 086	19 019	80	17 643	*7.8	*1.3	14 924	20 567	74	19 165	*7.3	0.8
3 EARNERS.	4 988	24 058	220	22 265	*8.1	1.5	3 877	25 308	126	23 597	*7.3	0.8
4 EARNERS OR MORE.	2 514	27 689	197	25 986	*6.6	0.1	2 100	28 439	230	26 607	*6.9	0.4
BLACK												
ALL FAMILIES.	5 806	9 563	129	9 242	3.5	-2.8	2 681	14 914	200	14 339	*4.0	-2.3
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM.	5 721	9 649	129	9 355	3.1	-3.1	2 639	15 020	191	14 480	*3.7	-2.6
FARM	86	5 561	813	5 181	7.3	0.8	42	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS. . . .	4 358	10 431	231	9 984	4.5	-1.9	2 092	15 818	314	15 170	4.3	-2.0
1,000,000 OR MORE.	2 821	10 796	320	10 501	2.8	-3.4	1 374	16 123	457	15 529	3.8	-2.5
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES. . . .	2 069	10 012	332	9 850	1.6	-4.5	969	15 400	470	15 125	1.8	-4.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . .	751	13 104	658	12 343	6.2	-0.3	405	18 347	759	16 414	11.8	5.0
UNDER 1,000,000.	1 537	9 910	339	9 085	9.1	2.5	718	15 320	478	14 345	6.8	0.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES. . . .	1 119	8 922	429	8 294	7.6	1.1	501	14 509	426	13 815	5.0	-1.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . .	418	12 858	1 120	11 414	12.7	5.8	217	17 354	976	15 803	9.8	3.2
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS . . .	1 448	7 512	310	7 435	1.0	-5.1	589	11 508	432	11 238	2.4	-3.8
REGION												
NORTHEAST.	1 035	10 285	488	9 727	5.7	-0.7	485	16 125	574	15 140	6.5	0.1
NORTH CENTRAL.	1 152	10 690	371	10 883	-1.8	-7.7	552	16 931	675	16 382	3.4	-2.9
SOUTH.	3 067	8 962	215	8 526	5.1	-1.3	1 423	13 763	332	13 063	5.4	-1.0
WEST	552	9 917	488	9 853	0.6	-5.5	221	15 465	450	18 363	-15.8	-20.9
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD.	3 529	13 443	198	12 873	*4.4	-1.9	2 050	16 975	296	15 691	*8.2	1.6
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT.	3 260	13 716	195	13 137	*4.4	-1.9	1 888	17 276	313	15 771	*9.5	2.9
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE . .	1 892	17 008	305	15 703	*8.3	1.7	1 222	19 766	291	17 702	*11.7	*4.9
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 368	9 697	233	9 219	5.2	-1.2	666	13 126	408	12 985	1.1	-5.0
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	269	10 296	679	10 277	0.2	-5.9	162	14 554	1 082	13 638	6.7	0.2
FEMALE HEAD.	2 277	5 598	115	5 069	*10.4	3.7	631	9 829	236	9 467	3.8	-2.5

[1]EXCLUDES FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1977 AND 1976, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1977 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD—Continued

(Families as of March 1978. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS
BLACK--CONTINUED												
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	5 699	9 485	135	9 264	2.4	-3.8	2 675	14 903	201	14 332	*4.0	-2.3
NO EARNERS	1 053	3 669	63	3 699	-0.8	*-6.8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
1 EARNER	2 029	7 761	125	7 394	5.0	-1.4	966	10 196	181	9 988	1.6	-4.6
2 EARNERS	1 988	14 984	241	14 275	*5.0	-1.4	1 279	17 415	352	16 137	*7.9	1.4
3 EARNERS	442	18 222	402	15 946	*14.3	7.3	276	19 679	504	17 545	*12.2	5.4
4 EARNERS OR MORE	228	20 629	967	18 933	9.0	2.4	153	23 263	1 344	20 211	15.1	8.1
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD[4]												
ALL FAMILIES	2 764	11 421	251	10 259	*11.3	4.6	1 495	15 058	277	14 104	*6.8	0.3
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	2 744	11 453	251	10 304	*11.2	4.4	1 480	15 095	276	14 178	*6.5	-
FARM	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 359	11 578	403	10 603	9.2	2.6	1 277	15 297	385	14 610	4.7	-1.6
1,000,000 OR MORE	1 535	11 651	514	10 775	8.1	1.6	830	15 586	455	14 648	6.4	-
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	898	10 026	564	9 197	9.0	2.4	460	14 586	685	13 582	7.4	0.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	637	14 301	767	13 187	8.4	1.9	370	16 754	848	16 079	4.2	-2.1
UNDER 1,000,000	824	11 455	612	10 298	11.2	4.5	447	14 662	728	14 541	0.8	-5.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	514	10 866	642	9 757	11.4	4.6	278	14 332	940	13 924	2.9	-3.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	310	12 273	939	11 084	10.7	4.0	169	15 116	975	14 993	0.8	-5.3
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	405	10 752	694	9 069	18.6	11.4	218	13 224	861	11 061	19.6	12.3
REGION												
NORTHEAST	572	8 304	401	8 057	3.1	-3.2	252	14 795	758	13 022	13.6	6.7
NORTH CENTRAL	234	15 584	546	12 679	*22.9	15.5	150	16 850	605	17 283	-2.5	-8.4
SOUTH	836	10 956	400	10 138	8.1	1.5	493	14 005	526	12 947	8.2	1.6
WEST	1 122	12 249	293	11 220	*9.2	2.6	599	15 152	377	14 941	1.4	-4.7
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	2 203	13 037	260	11 820	*10.3	3.6	1 385	15 337	276	14 618	4.9	-1.4
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	2 104	13 063	272	11 905	*9.7	3.1	1 334	15 375	283	14 718	4.5	-1.9
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	927	16 106	379	14 898	8.1	1.6	639	18 060	497	16 976	6.4	-0.1
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 177	11 031	268	9 908	*11.3	4.6	695	13 095	391	12 752	2.7	-3.5
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	99	12 628	1 134	9 350	35.1	26.9	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
FEMALE HEAD	561	5 454	218	5 118	6.6	0.1	109	10 403	846	8 915	16.7	9.6
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	2 737	11 408	250	10 278	*11.0	4.3	1 494	15 053	277	14 102	*6.7	0.3
NO EARNERS	380	4 351	153	3 946	10.3	3.6	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
1 EARNER	973	9 381	275	8 753	7.2	0.7	557	11 174	325	10 682	4.6	-1.7
2 EARNERS	1 020	14 571	314	13 692	6.4	-	679	16 099	358	15 637	3.0	-3.3
3 EARNERS	228	19 416	786	17 439	11.3	4.6	161	20 483	765	19 795	3.5	-2.8
4 EARNERS OR MORE	137	22 256	1 275	17 860	*24.6	17.1	97	24 331	1 349	20 331	19.7	12.4

[1]EXCLUDES FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES.
[4]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 2. FAMILY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1967, AND 1970 TO 1977—FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, BY RACE OF HEAD

(In current dollars. Families as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1967	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
ALL RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 712	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	50 111	48 509	45 539	42 889	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000.	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.9	5.0	7.7	11.5	10.7
$1,000 TO $1,999.					1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.0	4.4	6.0	8.0	9.8	13.2	16.6
$2,000 TO $2,999.	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.3	6.0	7.2	8.7	11.0	17.8	22.0
$3,000 TO $3,999.	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.4	7.7	9.8	14.5	20.7	19.7
$4,000 TO $4,999.	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.3	6.6	7.9	10.5	15.5	13.6	11.7
$5,000 TO $5,999.	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.8	9.3	12.9	12.7	9.0	7.7
$6,000 TO $6,999.	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.5	6.0	8.4	9.5	10.8	9.5	5.2	4.1
$7,000 TO $7,999.	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	8.9	9.7	8.7	6.6	2.9	2.4
$8,000 TO $9,999.	7.2	7.9	8.6	9.4	9.3	10.0	11.2	12.3	13.6	15.5	14.6	11.3	6.3	2.9	2.4
$10,000 TO $14,999.	18.4	20.2	22.3	24.2	24.4	25.5	26.1	26.9	26.8	22.6	17.7	10.6	4.8		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	31.7	32.0	30.3	28.6	28.3	26.2	23.0	19.5	17.7	9.3	6.2	2.8	0.9	3.2	2.8
$25,000 AND OVER.	22.4	17.8	14.1	11.9	11.5	9.3	7.3	5.3	4.6	2.1	1.4	0.9	0.5		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	16 009	14 958	13 719	12 902	12 836	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 867	7 933	6 957	5 620	4 418	3 319	3 031
WHITE															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	49 451	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	44 814	43 497	41 123	38 982	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000.	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.4	4.1	6.6	10.0	9.0
$1,000 TO $1,999.					1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.9	5.1	6.8	8.7	12.1	14.9
$2,000 TO $2,999.	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.8	5.2	6.4	8.1	10.4	17.3	22.3
$3,000 TO $3,999.	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.8	6.9	9.3	14.3	21.3	20.8
$4,000 TO $4,999.	2.6	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.0	4.9	6.2	7.6	10.5	16.0	14.5	12.4
$5,000 TO $5,999.	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.4	5.5	7.6	9.3	13.3	13.4	9.6	8.1
$6,000 TO $6,999.	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.8	8.4	9.8	11.2	9.9	5.5	4.4
$7,000 TO $7,999.	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.3	9.1	10.1	9.2	7.1	3.0	2.5
$8,000 TO $9,999.	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.2	9.2	10.0	11.3	12.5	13.8	16.1	15.4	12.1	6.9	3.1	2.6
$10,000 TO $14,999.	18.5	20.4	22.6	24.8	25.1	26.3	27.1	28.0	27.9	23.8	18.8	11.2	5.3		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	33.0	33.4	31.7	29.9	29.7	27.6	24.2	20.6	18.7	10.0	6.7	3.1	1.0	3.6	2.9
$25,000 AND OVER.	23.9	19.1	15.1	12.9	12.4	10.0	7.9	5.8	5.0	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.5		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	16 740	15 537	14 268	13 408	13 356	12 595	11 549	10 672	10 236	8 234	7 251	5 835	4 613	3 445	3 157
BLACK AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 262	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	5 020	4 782	4 333	3 907	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $1,000.	4.7	4.1	4.9	5.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	4.9	7.2	13.4	19.0	28.1	28.8
$1,000 TO $1,999.					4.4	5.3	6.3	6.5	7.7	9.5	13.6	18.3	20.8	25.3	33.6
$2,000 TO $2,999.	4.9	5.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	7.6	8.7	9.8	9.0	13.0	14.6	14.8	17.6	23.4	18.7
$3,000 TO $3,999.	6.7	8.0	7.3	8.1	8.2	8.4	9.1	8.7	8.8	11.5	14.8	14.0	17.2	13.4	8.4
$4,000 TO $4,999.	6.5	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.2	10.1	10.8	10.4	11.1	4.4	4.3
$5,000 TO $5,999.	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.3	7.2	7.5	8.1	9.0	9.8	9.5	8.7	5.8	1.9	3.1
$6,000 TO $6,999.	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.0	6.8	6.7	4.8	1.5	2.0
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.5	4.5	1.8	1.0	0.7
$8,000 TO $9,999.	9.5	8.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.6	11.3	10.0	7.2	4.2	1.3	0.7	0.4
$10,000 TO $14,999.	17.9	19.1	20.2	19.6	19.0	19.1	18.0	17.9	17.3	11.9	7.6	4.4	0.6		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	22.0	21.8	20.0	18.6	17.9	14.4	13.2	10.5	9.4	3.6	1.3	0.6	-	0.2	0.1
$25,000 AND OVER.	10.8	8.3	6.4	4.6	4.4	3.5	2.4	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.1	-	-		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	10 142	9 821	9 321	8 578	8 265	7 596	7 106	6 714	6 516	5 094	3 993	3 230	2 544	1 869	1 614
BLACK															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 498	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928	4 589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $1,000.	4.8	4.3	5.2	6.5	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.5	5.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 TO $1,999.					4.8	5.7	6.6	6.6	8.2	10.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$2,000 TO $2,999.	5.1	5.8	7.0	7.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	10.6	9.5	13.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 TO $3,999.	7.2	8.6	7.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0	9.2	11.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$4,000 TO $4,999.	6.7	7.4	8.3	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.7	9.4	8.2	10.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $5,999.	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.4	7.6	8.3	9.3	10.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$6,000 TO $6,999.	6.5	6.2	5.9	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.7	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,000 TO $7,999.	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.9	6.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$8,000 TO $9,999.	10.1	9.0	10.1	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.2	9.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $14,999.	18.0	18.9	20.6	19.7	19.1	19.0	17.5	17.2	16.9	11.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $24,999.	20.9	20.8	18.4	16.7	16.2	13.0	12.2	9.5	8.5	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 AND OVER.	9.0	6.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	9 563	9 242	8 779	8 006	7 808	7 269	6 864	6 440	6 279	4 875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 3. FAMILY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1967, AND 1970 TO 1977—FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN CONSTANT DOLLARS, BY RACE OF HEAD

(In 1977 dollars. Families as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1967	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
ALL RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 712	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	50 111	48 509	45 539	42 889	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000.	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.8	6.1	8.6	11.2	14.3	12.7
$3,000 TO $4,999.	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.5	7.1	8.5	8.9	10.3	12.2
$5,000 TO $6,999.	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.9	8.8	10.1	14.4	19.4
$7,000 TO $9,999.	10.9	11.1	11.5	10.8	10.9	10.5	10.5	11.2	11.0	11.7	12.7	15.0	20.0	23.8	19.8
$10,000 TO $11,999.	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.9	9.0	9.8	14.8	15.3	37.3	35.9
$12,000 TO $14,999.	11.3	11.4	12.1	12.3	12.5	11.7	11.9	12.4	13.0	14.3	15.0	13.2	12.5		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	31.7	32.6	32.2	32.1	33.8	34.2	33.5	33.6	33.3	32.3	29.6	23.6	17.8		
$25,000 AND OVER.	22.4	20.8	19.4	21.4	18.9	20.9	20.5	18.0	18.2	14.6	11.8	7.4	4.3		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	16 009	15 923	15 447	15 855	15 773	16 433	16 102	15 389	15 399	14 398	13 362	11 500	9 999	8 356	8 223
WHITE															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	49 451	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	44 814	43 497	41 123	38 982	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000.	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6	4.1	5.1	7.0	9.5	12.5	10.7
$3,000 TO $4,999.	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.7	6.2	7.7	8.0	9.5	11.0
$5,000 TO $6,999.	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.1	8.2	9.5	14.0	19.6
$7,000 TO $9,999.	10.5	10.7	11.1	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.6	10.4	11.1	12.1	14.8	20.0	24.4	20.5
$10,000 TO $11,999.	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.9	9.9	15.4	16.0	39.6	38.1
$12,000 TO $14,999.	11.5	11.5	12.2	12.5	12.8	11.8	12.1	12.6	13.2	14.7	15.5	13.7	13.1		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	33.0	33.8	33.4	33.3	35.1	35.6	34.8	35.0	34.7	33.8	31.3	25.1	19.1		
$25,000 AND OVER.	23.9	22.2	20.7	22.7	20.2	22.4	21.9	19.1	19.3	15.6	12.8	8.0	4.7		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	16 740	16 539	16 065	16 476	16 412	17 175	16 729	15 968	15 974	14 945	13 927	11 940	10 439	8 672	8 566
BLACK AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 262	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	5 020	4 782	4 333	3 907	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $3,000.	9.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.5	10.5	11.2	14.6	23.1	27.4	33.8	33.6
$3,000 TO $4,999.	13.2	13.9	12.8	12.2	12.7	11.8	12.9	13.1	11.8	13.6	15.3	15.9	16.8	19.3	24.7
$5,000 TO $6,999.	12.4	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.8	11.0	12.8	15.3	14.0	15.4	19.9	17.3
$7,000 TO $9,999.	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.6	15.3	15.3	14.6	15.7	16.1	16.9	18.0	16.9	20.5	17.1	12.0
$10,000 TO $11,999.	7.9	7.6	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.6	8.8	9.5	9.1	9.6	9.1	10.3	9.2	10.0	12.3
$12,000 TO $14,999.	10.0	10.8	11.0	10.5	10.3	11.1	10.6	10.6	11.3	11.5	10.3	7.9	5.7		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	22.0	23.4	22.9	22.7	23.5	22.5	22.5	21.9	21.7	18.6	14.3	10.2	4.7		
$25,000 AND OVER.	10.8	10.0	9.4	10.7	8.5	9.4	9.3	8.1	8.4	5.7	3.0	1.7	0.3		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	10 142	10 455	10 495	10 541	10 156	10 358	10 293	10 046	10 169	9 246	7 670	6 610	5 757	4 704	4 378
BLACK															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 498	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928	4 589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $3,000.	10.0	9.2	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.0	10.2	9.6	11.0	11.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 TO $4,999.	14.0	14.9	13.9	13.1	13.6	12.7	13.4	14.0	12.4	14.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $6,999.	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.4	11.9	12.3	11.3	13.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,000 TO $9,999.	15.1	14.7	14.4	15.5	15.9	15.5	14.8	16.0	16.6	17.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $11,999.	8.1	7.7	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.6	9.2	9.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$12,000 TO $14,999.	9.9	10.6	11.3	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.7	10.9	11.3	11.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $24,999.	20.9	22.5	21.5	21.7	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.1	21.2	17.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 AND OVER.	9.0	8.4	7.6	8.4	6.6	7.8	8.4	6.5	7.1	4.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	9 563	9 838	9 885	9 838	9 595	9 912	9 943	9 636	9 799	8 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 4. NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, INCOME AT SELECTED POSITIONS, AND PERCENTAGE SHARE OF AGGREGATE INCOME IN 1977 RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH AND TOP 5 PERCENT OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY RACE OF HEAD AND REGION

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1978)

RACE OF HEAD AND REGION	NUMBER (THOUS.)	INCOME AT SELECTED POSITIONS (DOLLARS)					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME						MEAN INCOME (DOLS.)
		UPPER LIMIT OF EACH FIFTH				TOP 5 PERCENT						TOP 5 PERCENT	
		LOWEST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH		LOWEST FIFTH	SECOND FIFTH	THIRD FIFTH	FOURTH FIFTH	HIGHEST FIFTH		
FAMILIES													
RACE OF HEAD													
TOTAL	57 215	7 903	13 273	18 800	26 000	40 493	5.2	11.6	17.5	24.2	41.5	15.7	18 264
WHITE	50 530	8 620	14 093	19 500	26 600	41 500	5.6	12.0	17.6	23.9	40.9	15.5	18 997
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	6 685	4 540	8 000	12 610	19 829	31 350	4.4	9.6	15.9	25.2	44.9	16.1	12 724
BLACK	5 806	4 364	7 500	11 882	18 800	29 735	4.6	9.9	16.0	25.0	44.6	15.7	11 962
REGION													
NORTHEAST	12 936	8 365	14 110	19 545	26 700	41 850	5.6	11.9	17.6	23.9	41.0	15.5	19 054
NORTH CENTRAL	15 308	8 576	14 192	19 600	26 600	40 610	5.4	12.2	17.9	24.2	40.4	15.1	18 830
SOUTH	18 724	6 966	11 980	17 200	24 225	38 076	4.9	11.1	17.1	24.2	42.7	16.7	16 918
WEST	10 247	8 260	13 771	19 590	27 000	42 135	5.4	11.6	17.5	24.4	41.1	15.0	18 882
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
RACE													
TOTAL	23 110	2 800	4 542	7 490	12 000	20 055	4.1	9.0	14.7	24.0	48.2	19.6	7 981
WHITE	19 869	2 964	4 776	7 800	12 324	20 800	4.3	9.1	14.8	23.9	47.9	19.6	8 253
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	3 241	2 150	3 300	6 000	10 000	17 000	3.6	8.5	14.4	24.3	49.1	18.3	6 317
BLACK	2 860	2 136	3 224	5 720	9 900	16 927	3.8	8.6	14.4	24.3	49.0	18.3	6 158
REGION													
NORTHEAST	5 178	2 856	4 296	7 200	12 000	20 980	4.4	8.8	13.9	23.7	49.2	20.2	8 012
NORTH CENTRAL	5 872	2 950	4 684	7 460	12 000	19 200	4.5	9.4	15.0	24.4	46.7	18.1	7 855
SOUTH	6 773	2 406	4 200	7 000	11 043	19 450	3.8	8.5	14.8	23.7	49.2	20.6	7 548
WEST	5 287	3 159	5 157	8 264	13 000	21 500	4.2	9.3	15.2	24.2	47.1	19.0	8 648

Table 5. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1977

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1978)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES					UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS				
	TOTAL					TOTAL				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM
TOTAL										
TOTAL	57 215	50 530	5 806	55 042	2 172	23 110	19 869	2 860	22 724	386
UNDER $2,000	1 134	817	280	954	180	2 255	1 738	455	2 191	64
$2,000 TO $2,999	920	594	299	872	48	2 887	2 295	553	2 821	66
$3,000 TO $3,999	1 533	1 085	421	1 470	64	2 905	2 515	346	2 864	41
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 756	1 322	392	1 651	105	1 912	1 721	174	1 884	28
$5,000 TO $5,999	2 031	1 611	381	1 924	108	1 760	1 506	215	1 725	35
$6,000 TO $6,999	2 116	1 709	377	2 022	94	1 430	1 207	194	1 419	11
$7,000 TO $7,999	2 094	1 779	294	2 003	91	1 261	1 112	137	1 240	21
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 117	1 784	300	2 024	93	1 138	1 027	99	1 124	15
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 026	1 721	284	1 960	66	1 019	885	122	999	20
$10,000 TO $10,999	2 132	1 847	252	2 041	91	1 020	902	89	1 010	9
$11,000 TO $11,999	1 966	1 725	217	1 879	86	720	634	79	711	9
$12,000 TO $12,999	2 313	2 068	221	2 218	96	736	656	63	729	7
$13,000 TO $13,999	2 038	1 813	189	1 965	73	592	522	61	583	9
$14,000 TO $14,999	2 103	1 906	165	2 037	66	567	501	49	565	3
$15,000 TO $15,999	2 310	2 098	187	2 228	83	478	425	47	468	10
$16,000 TO $16,999	2 053	1 870	151	1 973	80	417	376	33	410	7
$17,000 TO $17,999	1 948	1 798	119	1 885	63	346	313	27	337	9
$18,000 TO $19,999	3 855	3 532	284	3 740	115	455	393	57	452	3
$20,000 TO $24,999	7 962	7 361	475	7 778	185	587	557	30	574	13
$25,000 TO $49,999	11 326	10 659	494	10 992	334	527	486	26	522	5
$50,000 AND OVER	1 482	1 429	27	1 428	53	99	96	3	98	2
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS	16 009	16 740	9 563	16 140	12 637	5 907	6 131	4 436	5 929	4 786
STANDARD ERROR . . DOLLARS	57	62	129	61	369	45	60	147	45	501
MEAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	18 264	18 997	11 962	18 385	15 202	7 981	8 253	6 158	8 001	6 809
STANDARD ERROR . . DOLLARS	58	63	118	59	460	56	52	103	56	570
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER										
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	60.4	61.9	47.0	60.1	67.4	35.4	35.2	36.1	35.5	30.6
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS	20 082	20 423	14 914	20 235	14 915	11 041	11 365	9 292	11 058	9 068
STANDARD ERROR . . DOLLARS	54	59	200	56	573	87	100	179	90	1 615
MEAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	22 401	22 893	16 608	22 659	16 643	12 679	13 014	10 482	12 715	10 129
STANDARD ERROR . . DOLLARS	77	82	178	79	573	109	122	195	109	1 401

Table 6. AGE OF HEAD—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1977

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1978)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)						
		14 TO 24						
		TOTAL	18 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER
FAMILIES								
TOTAL								
TOTAL	57 215	3 851	3 812	13 432	11 528	10 888	9 304	8 212
UNDER $2,000	1 134	239	222	306	220	139	138	93
$2,000 TO $2,999	920	173	164	193	120	79	142	213
$3,000 TO $3,999	1 533	209	205	298	154	188	189	496
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 756	155	153	358	236	172	237	599
$5,000 TO $5,999	2 031	207	206	367	249	209	280	720
$6,000 TO $6,999	2 116	211	210	362	284	234	296	728
$7,000 TO $7,999	2 094	213	213	425	258	227	315	654
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 117	216	216	492	287	245	325	552
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 026	222	220	466	309	273	283	473
$10,000 TO $10,999	2 132	211	211	533	349	298	341	401
$11,000 TO $11,999	1 966	202	202	540	318	260	308	338
$12,000 TO $12,999	2 313	232	230	665	432	304	369	310
$13,000 TO $13,999	2 038	198	198	538	370	306	336	291
$14,000 TO $14,999	2 103	136	136	614	422	316	353	261
$15,000 TO $15,999	2 310	173	173	676	506	371	372	212
$16,000 TO $16,999	2 053	151	151	647	451	347	300	158
$17,000 TO $17,999	1 948	118	118	612	402	320	310	186
$18,000 TO $19,999	3 855	207	207	1 118	861	767	616	286
$20,000 TO $24,999	7 962	261	261	2 102	2 004	1 834	1 277	485
$25,000 TO $49,999	11 326	114	114	2 011	2 917	3 494	2 157	633
$50,000 AND OVER	1 482	1	1	111	381	504	359	126
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	16 009	10 376	10 458	15 828	18 862	20 832	17 221	9 110
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	57	151	151	88	127	122	160	99
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS	18 264	10 970	11 051	16 661	20 631	23 049	20 170	12 482
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	58	113	113	93	133	147	165	131
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER								
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	60.4	51.1	51.5	71.6	75.8	74.6	59.0	7.9
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	20 082	13 493	13 510	17 971	20 925	23 212	20 938	19 171
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	54	182	182	95	113	167	166	487
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS	22 401	14 237	14 245	19 142	23 117	25 962	24 160	24 255
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	77	150	151	111	155	169	221	838
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS								
TOTAL								
TOTAL	23 110	4 115	3 968	4 544	1 834	2 111	3 187	7 319
UNDER $1,000	968	397	286	169	71	141	136	55
$1,000 TO $1,499	571	156	146	67	19	63	82	183
$1,500 TO $1,999	717	184	173	61	23	48	118	284
$2,000 TO $2,499	1 550	193	187	67	54	97	274	865
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 337	150	148	65	43	91	190	798
$3,000 TO $3,499	1 626	260	257	102	59	89	172	944
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 279	164	162	80	39	52	136	808
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 912	344	344	237	70	102	247	912
$5,000 TO $5,999	1 760	404	402	257	119	115	263	602
$6,000 TO $6,999	1 430	349	349	234	90	125	197	436
$7,000 TO $7,999	1 261	296	296	289	76	98	178	323
$8,000 TO $8,999	1 138	273	273	300	81	115	146	224
$9,000 TO $9,999	1 019	206	206	317	88	106	137	166
$10,000 TO $11,999	1 739	352	352	606	139	178	248	216
$12,000 TO $14,999	1 895	241	241	733	245	214	246	217
$15,000 TO $19,999	1 695	112	112	614	335	269	212	153
$20,000 TO $24,999	587	20	20	187	126	98	97	59
$25,000 AND OVER	626	15	15	160	158	111	108	74
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	5 907	5 521	5 702	10 074	11 150	8 299	5 907	3 829
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	45	82	81	94	328	206	114	27
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS	7 981	6 009	6 207	10 763	12 882	10 262	8 329	5 326
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	56	72	73	117	312	233	182	61
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS								
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	35.4	36.6	37.9	61.7	65.6	56.4	38.3	3.7
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	11 083	8 606	8 611	12 110	13 860	11 817	10 451	8 708
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	82	118	118	96	287	287	187	439
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS	12 679	8 882	8 889	13 065	15 515	14 036	12 459	12 091
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	109	108	108	146	384	337	305	784

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS—NUMBER WITH INCOME IN 1977, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1977 AND 1976, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1977 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1978. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS
MALE												
ALL MALES	74 015	10 123	47	9 426	*7.4	0.9	39 287	15 070	44	13 859	*8.7	*2.1
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]												
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	74 015	10 123	47	9 426	*7.4	0.9	39 287	15 070	44	13 859	*8.7	*2.1
WHITE	65 974	10 603	55	9 937	*6.7	0.2	35 591	15 378	48	14 272	*7.7	*1.2
BLACK	6 777	6 292	108	5 983	5.2	-1.2	3 082	10 602	141	10 222	*3.7	-2.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 376	7 797	179	7 050	*10.6	3.9	1 771	10 935	227	10 422	4.9	-1.4
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	16 641	10 572	112	9 920	*6.6	0.1	8 987	15 362	100	14 123	*8.8	2.2
WHITE	15 392	10 809	123	10 153	*6.5	-	8 364	15 547	107	14 425	*7.8	1.2
BLACK	1 111	7 201	410	6 811	5.7	-0.7	531	11 946	416	11 041	8.2	1.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	544	7 679	269	6 932	10.8	4.1	305	10 293	405	9 924	3.7	-2.6
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	19 850	10 818	127	10 225	*5.8	-0.6	10 934	15 491	98	14 518	*6.7	0.2
WHITE	18 428	11 046	139	10 410	*6.1	-0.3	10 242	15 646	104	14 670	*6.7	0.2
BLACK	1 262	8 046	583	7 849	2.5	-3.7	613	12 855	427	12 681	1.4	-4.8
SPANISH ORIGIN	311	10 219	731	7 972	28.2	20.4	187	13 197	749	12 907	2.2	-3.9
SOUTH: ALL RACES	23 643	8 948	104	8 348	*7.2	0.7	12 474	13 502	134	12 480	*8.2	1.6
WHITE	19 744	9 941	117	9 145	*8.7	2.1	10 705	14 400	162	13 145	*9.5	2.9
BLACK	3 721	5 673	132	5 179	*9.5	2.9	1 689	9 086	218	8 638	5.2	-1.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 101	6 951	294	6 248	11.3	4.5	568	10 001	337	9 348	7.0	0.5
WEST: ALL RACES	13 881	10 540	134	9 826	*7.3	0.8	6 891	15 797	131	15 114	*4.5	-1.8
WHITE	12 409	10 929	152	10 136	*7.8	1.3	6 279	15 970	143	15 304	*4.4	-2.0
BLACK	682	6 764	476	7 222	-6.3	-12.0	250	13 544	796	11 909	13.7	6.8
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 420	8 207	325	7 606	7.9	1.4	711	11 575	380	11 019	5.0	-1.3
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD												
IN FAMILIES	64 160	10 471	55	9 802	*6.8	0.4	34 875	15 315	49	14 116	*8.5	*1.9
HEAD	48 789	13 020	58	12 125	*7.4	0.9	31 353	15 925	55	14 875	*7.1	0.6
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	47 217	13 110	60	12 196	*7.5	1.0	30 494	15 971	56	14 920	*7.0	0.6
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 572	10 173	303	8 974	*13.4	6.5	859	13 778	468	13 241	4.1	-2.3
RELATIVE OF HEAD	15 371	2 533	50	2 336	*8.4	1.9	3 522	8 742	112	8 396	*4.1	-2.2
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	9 855	7 966	117	7 366	*8.1	1.6	4 412	12 698	130	11 937	*6.4	-0.1
AGE												
14 TO 19 YEARS	7 496	1 129	36	1 032	9.4	2.8	584	6 042	223	5 617	7.6	1.0
20 TO 24 YEARS	9 099	6 288	76	5 841	*7.7	1.1	3 622	9 800	115	8 949	*9.5	2.9
25 TO 34 YEARS	16 069	12 361	69	11 717	*5.5	-0.9	11 267	14 129	99	13 240	*6.7	0.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 492	15 604	91	14 326	*8.9	*2.3	8 899	16 863	115	15 693	*7.5	0.9
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 026	15 331	102	14 094	*8.8	2.2	8 425	17 029	136	15 889	*7.2	0.7
55 TO 64 YEARS	9 689	12 243	121	11 523	*6.2	-0.2	5 733	15 669	138	14 718	*6.5	-
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 145	5 526	63	5 293	*4.4	-1.9	758	13 815	791	11 668	*18.4	11.2
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[2]												
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS	61 704	11 037	57	10 301	*7.1	0.7	39 263	14 626	69	13 455	*8.7	*2.1
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	24 066	15 112	71	13 751	*9.9	*3.2	18 325	17 095	93	15 852	*7.8	1.3
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 546	16 212	137	15 272	*6.2	-0.3	6 626	18 224	179	16 939	*7.6	1.1
SALARIED	7 709	15 967	129	15 105	*5.7	-0.7	6 023	17 810	167	16 632	*7.1	0.6
SELF-EMPLOYED	837	22 296	1 146	20 373	9.4	2.8	603	26 946	1 228	25 724	4.8	-1.6
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	8 193	16 850	158	15 584	*8.1	1.6	6 950	18 086	187	16 674	*8.5	1.9
SALARIED	6 702	17 803	186	16 457	*8.2	1.6	5 828	19 023	216	17 537	*8.5	1.9
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 491	11 258	396	10 201	10.4	3.7	1 122	12 428	415	11 218	10.8	4.1
SALES WORKERS	3 701	11 685	294	10 446	*11.9	5.1	2 321	16 067	251	14 586	*10.2	3.5
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 625	10 822	236	10 343	4.6	-1.7	2 428	13 966	206	12 843	*8.7	2.2
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	28 659	10 202	59	9 482	*7.6	1.1	16 717	13 228	72	12 469	*6.1	-0.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	12 337	12 313	87	11 836	*4.0	-2.3	8 335	14 517	133	13 638	*6.4	-
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	10 737	10 066	92	9 102	*10.6	*3.9	6 411	12 612	102	11 688	*7.9	1.4
OPERATIVES, EXC. TRANSPORT	7 157	9 823	156	8 810	*11.5	*4.7	4 240	12 384	112	11 447	*8.2	1.6
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPERATIVES	3 580	10 512	184	9 751	*7.8	1.3	2 171	13 180	220	12 141	*8.6	2.0
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5 585	4 566	139	3 940	*15.9	8.9	1 972	10 824	230	10 104	*7.1	0.6
SERVICE WORKERS	6 182	4 961	168	4 931	0.6	-5.5	2 740	10 332	126	10 030	3.0	-3.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	80	573	80	574	-0.2	-6.2	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6 102	5 077	143	5 042	0.7	-5.4	2 737	10 338	125	10 036	3.0	-3.2
FARM WORKERS	2 797	2 985	185	2 626	13.7	6.8	1 481	6 412	306	6 003	6.8	0.3
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 376	4 317	329	4 836	-10.7	-16.1	1 063	5 601	399	5 896	-5.0	-10.8
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1 421	1 998	177	1 531	30.5	22.6	419	7 278	249	6 114	*19.0	*11.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	57 421	12 375	50	11 562	*7.0	0.5	35 081	15 726	50	14 732	*6.7	0.3
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	11 248	6 134	75	5 819	*5.4	-1.0	3 886	10 509	136	10 173	3.3	-3.0
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	6 126	5 402	87	4 987	*8.3	1.8	1 971	9 419	173	8 991	4.8	-1.6
8 YEARS	5 122	7 155	124	6 959	2.8	-3.4	1 915	12 083	200	11 312	*6.8	0.3
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	26 219	12 311	61	11 577	*6.3	-0.1	16 570	15 038	62	13 703	*9.7	*3.1
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 715	10 023	112	9 536	*5.1	-1.3	4 108	13 120	151	12 301	*6.7	0.2
4 YEARS	18 505	13 207	82	12 393	*6.6	0.1	12 462	15 434	67	14 295	*8.0	1.4
COLLEGE: TOTAL	19 953	16 346	91	15 523	*5.3	-1.1	14 625	18 412	123	17 327	*6.3	-0.2
1 TO 3 YEARS	8 611	14 247	150	13 347	*6.7	0.3	5 996	16 235	116	15 514	*4.6	-1.7
4 YEARS OR MORE	11 342	18 530	172	17 323	*7.0	0.5	8 629	20 625	154	19 338	*6.7	0.2
4 YEARS	6 118	17 391	198	16 466	*5.6	-0.8	4 750	19 603	269	18 236	*7.5	1.0
5 YEARS OR MORE	5 224	20 108	227	18 456	*9.0	2.3	3 878	21 941	276	20 597	*6.5	0.1

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2]AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS.

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS—NUMBER WITH INCOME IN 1977, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1977 AND 1976, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1977 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX—Continued

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1978. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1977			1976	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1977 DOLLARS
FEMALE												
ALL FEMALES	65 407	3 941	28	3 576	*10.2	*3.5	19 278	8 814	39	8 312	*6.0	-0.4
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]												
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	65 407	3 941	28	3 576	*10.2	*3.5	19 278	8 814	39	8 312	*6.0	-0.4
WHITE	56 813	4 001	32	3 606	*11.0	*4.2	16 610	8 870	42	8 376	*5.9	-0.5
BLACK	7 562	3 455	54	3 398	1.7	*-4.5	2 296	8 290	109	7 831	*5.9	-0.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	2 780	3 669	133	3 359	9.2	2.6	795	7 599	206	7 129	6.6	0.1
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	15 151	4 209	64	3 804	*10.6	3.9	4 387	9 433	114	8 691	*8.5	2.0
WHITE	13 638	4 105	69	3 718	*10.4	3.7	3 849	9 485	123	8 674	*9.3	2.7
BLACK	1 394	4 923	177	4 623	6.5	-	497	8 995	252	8 998	-	-6.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	584	4 265	197	4 231	0.8	-5.3	155	7 861	273	7 530	4.4	-1.9
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	17 397	3 903	65	3 596	*8.5	2.0	5 108	8 877	89	8 422	*5.4	-1.0
WHITE	15 806	3 895	68	3 532	*10.3	3.6	4 615	8 858	94	8 405	*5.4	-1.0
BLACK	1 457	3 933	252	4 116	-4.4	-10.2	440	8 964	396	8 557	4.8	-1.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	190	4 319	648	3 179	35.9	27.6	65	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
SOUTH: ALL RACES	20 998	3 608	68	3 338	*8.1	1.5	6 462	8 141	81	7 609	*7.0	0.5
WHITE	16 829	3 908	77	3 541	*10.4	3.7	5 247	8 287	86	7 770	*6.7	0.2
BLACK	4 034	2 765	103	2 638	4.8	-1.5	1 169	7 255	226	6 846	6.0	-0.4
SPANISH ORIGIN	875	2 957	247	2 473	19.6	12.3	258	6 858	393	6 428	6.7	0.2
WEST: ALL RACES	11 862	4 176	79	3 690	*13.2	*6.3	3 322	9 509	149	8 978	*5.9	-0.5
WHITE	10 540	4 175	84	3 643	*14.6	*7.7	2 899	9 509	165	9 007	*5.6	-0.8
BLACK	677	4 276	324	4 040	5.8	-0.6	190	9 798	597	9 214	6.3	-0.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 131	3 734	203	3 383	10.4	3.7	316	7 759	392	7 342	5.7	-0.7
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD												
IN FAMILIES	52 527	3 622	35	3 356	*7.9	1.4	15 548	8 648	43	8 124	*6.5	-
HEAD	8 056	5 401	83	4 891	*10.4	3.7	2 728	9 770	146	9 237	*5.8	-0.6
WIFE OF HEAD	31 907	4 124	47	3 851	*7.1	0.6	10 695	8 649	51	8 141	*6.2	-0.2
OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD	12 563	2 000	32	1 780	*12.4	*5.5	2 125	7 554	100	7 030	*7.5	0.9
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	12 880	4 929	56	4 452	*10.7	*4.0	3 730	9 672	108	9 313	*3.9	-2.4
AGE												
14 TO 19 YEARS	6 825	948	15	897	*5.7	-0.7	419	5 632	162	5 205	*8.2	1.6
20 TO 24 YEARS	8 354	4 107	72	3 839	*7.0	0.5	2 760	7 497	74	6 966	*7.6	1.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	12 667	5 902	79	5 372	*9.9	3.2	5 365	9 543	84	8 939	*6.8	0.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	8 981	5 538	79	5 158	*7.4	0.9	3 904	9 282	124	8 734	*6.3	-0.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	8 384	5 670	84	5 331	*6.4	-0.1	3 836	9 142	118	8 546	*7.0	0.5
55 TO 64 YEARS	7 875	4 533	85	4 054	*11.8	5.0	2 684	8 846	116	8 451	*4.7	-1.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	12 322	3 088	28	2 816	*9.7	*3.0	309	7 838	354	8 591	-8.8	-14.3
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[2]												
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[3]	46 194	4 674	41	4 296	*8.8	2.2	19 238	8 618	40	8 099	*6.4	-
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	27 822	6 218	52	5 811	*7.0	0.5	13 630	9 467	60	8 853	*6.9	0.5
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 826	9 161	128	8 362	*9.6	2.9	3 627	11 995	101	11 072	*8.3	1.8
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	2 620	7 817	196	7 511	4.1	-2.2	1 660	9 799	218	9 804	-0.1	-6.1
SALES WORKERS	3 281	2 425	67	2 285	6.1	-0.3	782	6 825	198	6 272	*8.8	2.2
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	15 095	6 053	57	5 683	*6.5	0.1	7 561	8 601	48	8 128	*5.8	-0.6
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	6 769	5 028	72	4 618	*8.9	2.3	2 975	7 524	91	6 808	*10.5	*3.8
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	761	5 600	399	5 323	5.2	-1.2	365	8 902	319	7 765	*14.6	7.7
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	5 421	5 109	69	4 689	*9.0	2.4	2 441	7 350	102	6 649	*10.5	*3.8
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	588	2 857	290	2 791	2.4	-3.8	170	7 441	286	7 613	-2.3	-8.2
SERVICE WORKERS	11 009	1 971	46	1 854	6.3	-0.1	2 535	6 108	96	5 674	*7.6	1.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	2 012	736	20	699	5.3	-1.1	172	2 714	356	2 570	5.6	-0.8
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8 996	2 463	45	2 327	*5.8	-0.6	2 363	6 330	94	5 840	*8.4	1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	50 228	4 556	34	4 143	*10.0	*3.3	16 099	9 257	57	8 728	*6.1	-0.4
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 008	2 769	32	2 595	*6.7	0.2	1 249	6 283	120	5 993	4.8	-1.5
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 238	2 524	40	2 423	*4.2	-2.1	577	6 074	139	5 644	*7.6	1.1
8 YEARS	4 769	3 041	51	2 854	*6.6	0.1	671	6 564	207	6 433	2.0	-4.1
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	26 716	4 694	42	4 351	*7.9	1.3	9 259	8 589	49	8 069	*6.4	-
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 733	3 679	54	3 423	*7.5	1.0	1 918	7 387	120	6 800	*8.6	2.0
4 YEARS	18 982	5 276	54	4 925	*7.1	0.6	7 342	8 894	56	8 377	*6.2	-0.3
COLLEGE: TOTAL	13 505	7 447	91	6 894	*8.0	1.5	5 591	11 417	104	10 813	*5.6	-0.8
1 TO 3 YEARS	6 840	6 239	109	5 502	*13.4	*6.5	2 661	10 157	98	9 475	*7.2	0.7
4 YEARS OR MORE	6 664	9 095	143	8 540	*6.5	-	2 930	12 656	115	12 109	*4.5	-1.8
4 YEARS	4 144	8 077	165	7 643	5.7	-0.7	1 735	11 605	186	11 010	*5.4	-1.0
5 YEARS OR MORE	2 521	11 081	232	10 499	5.5	-0.9	1 196	14 338	251	13 569	*5.7	-0.7

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2]AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS.
[3]INCLUDES OTHER OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 8. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1977, BY SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1978)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL					TOTAL				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM
TOTAL										
TOTAL	79 863	70 407	8 057	76 605	3 258	87 399	76 194	9 684	84 358	3 041
WITHOUT INCOME	5 847	4 434	1 280	5 655	192	21 992	19 381	2 123	20 907	1 085
WITH INCOME	74 015	65 974	6 777	70 949	3 066	65 407	56 813	7 562	63 451	1 956
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	5 216	4 429	675	4 809	407	9 549	8 464	907	9 047	502
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 735	1 430	254	1 601	135	4 179	3 548	564	3 970	209
$1,500 TO $1,999	1 670	1 377	247	1 562	108	4 292	3 705	544	4 139	153
$2,000 TO $2,499	2 253	1 819	364	2 121	132	4 741	3 850	845	4 573	168
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 710	1 457	216	1 625	85	3 441	2 927	467	3 342	99
$3,000 TO $3,499	2 166	1 841	283	2 048	118	3 967	3 406	498	3 854	113
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 928	1 656	237	1 820	108	2 871	2 503	320	2 795	76
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 467	2 986	426	3 286	182	5 192	4 491	618	5 073	119
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 632	3 009	554	3 464	168	4 586	3 975	544	4 462	124
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 417	2 906	451	3 275	142	3 849	3 370	428	3 782	68
$7,000 TO $7,999	3 325	2 889	396	3 179	146	3 330	2 929	354	3 264	66
$8,000 TO $8,999	3 140	2 766	301	3 026	114	3 212	2 841	334	3 146	66
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 903	2 563	296	2 783	120	2 292	1 996	235	2 256	36
$10,000 TO $11,999	6 125	5 472	563	5 927	197	3 758	3 349	338	3 705	53
$12,000 TO $14,999	8 298	7 586	593	8 050	248	3 264	2 886	314	3 213	51
$15,000 TO $19,999	10 865	10 111	610	10 558	307	1 978	1 726	212	1 946	32
$20,000 TO $24,999	5 768	5 508	172	5 617	151	501	462	26	490	11
$25,000 AND OVER	6 396	6 169	138	6 199	197	405	386	12	394	11
MEDIAN INCOME. . . .DOLLARS. .	10 123	10 603	6 292	10 253	6 632	3 941	4 001	3 455	4 001	2 340
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	47	55	108	49	333	28	31	53	29	113
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	12 063	12 537	7 743	12 180	9 357	5 291	5 349	4 803	5 340	3 698
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	52	57	96	53	358	25	28	60	26	169
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS										
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	53.7	54.5	46.3	53.5	58.7	29.5	29.2	30.4	29.7	23.0
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	15 070	15 378	10 602	15 197	9 833	8 814	8 870	8 290	8 859	6 211
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	44	48	141	45	464	39	42	109	40	483
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 929	17 394	11 724	17 176	11 767	9 535	9 612	8 897	9 602	6 748
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	76	81	142	77	496	48	52	123	49	404

Table 9. MARITAL STATUS—PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1977, BY SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 18 years old and over as of March 1978)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE					
			MARRIED						MARRIED			
	TOTAL	SINGLE	WIFE PRESENT	WIFE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	TOTAL	SINGLE	HUSBAND PRESENT	HUSBAND ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
TOTAL												
TOTAL	71 464	16 088	47 910	2 221	1 861	3 384	79 266	12 968	47 757	3 143	10 147	5 252
WITHOUT INCOME	1 493	1 160	190	66	13	63	17 336	1 196	15 606	239	178	116
WITH INCOME	69 971	14 928	47 719	2 155	1 847	3 321	61 930	11 771	32 150	2 904	9 969	5 135
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	2 473	1 613	619	95	32	114	6 973	1 552	4 961	176	144	140
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 313	813	334	60	44	62	3 839	825	2 383	179	330	123
$1,500 TO $1,999	1 382	859	379	56	46	42	4 079	773	2 447	160	511	188
$2,000 TO $2,499	2 036	1 013	672	107	143	100	4 620	883	1 976	212	1 274	275
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 581	687	629	46	151	69	3 345	615	1 254	183	1 090	203
$3,000 TO $3,499	2 059	795	863	120	164	117	3 916	782	1 610	169	1 091	265
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 896	614	934	70	157	121	2 846	444	1 142	174	878	208
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 419	1 083	1 900	98	170	168	5 168	924	2 414	346	1 088	396
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 614	1 093	1 947	206	171	197	4 576	830	2 286	250	788	422
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 402	872	2 127	123	112	168	3 846	684	1 986	226	589	361
$7,000 TO $7,999	3 320	779	2 165	120	81	176	3 329	630	1 754	156	423	365
$8,000 TO $8,999	3 132	723	2 092	82	66	170	3 209	594	1 765	154	324	372
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 902	566	2 005	95	58	177	2 292	433	1 199	94	271	295
$10,000 TO $11,999	6 123	985	4 535	211	73	320	3 751	685	1 997	164	376	529
$12,000 TO $14,999	8 292	1 020	6 518	213	102	438	3 259	578	1 665	137	377	502
$15,000 TO $19,999	10 864	913	9 125	222	126	478	1 977	374	955	75	238	334
$20,000 TO $24,999	5 768	247	5 155	118	64	184	501	89	195	18	107	92
$25,000 AND OVER	6 396	255	5 721	114	86	220	405	78	161	31	70	64
MEDIAN INCOME. . . .DOLLARS. .	10 717	4 989	13 046	7 804	5 094	9 888	4 261	4 014	4 126	4 574	3 811	6 962
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	51	70	59	249	156	197	30	74	46	97	35	122
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	12 705	6 652	14 961	10 156	8 226	11 638	5 544	5 367	5 243	5 778	5 411	7 966
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	54	72	68	291	289	233	26	58	34	125	67	113
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS												
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	56.8	35.3	65.4	51.9	19.6	54.7	31.1	33.9	33.5	31.7	11.3	47.6
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	15 082	10 117	15 942	11 835	14 820	13 360	8 819	8 575	8 644	8 501	9 291	10 156
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	44	102	55	306	697	223	39	92	50	168	197	112
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 952	11 272	18 127	13 641	17 305	15 389	9 542	9 405	9 161	9 527	10 239	11 130
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	76	138	88	387	1 088	344	48	104	58	249	208	170

Table 10. AGE—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1977, BY SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34 TOTAL	25 TO 34 25 TO 29	25 TO 34 30 TO 34	35 TO 44 TOTAL	35 TO 44 35 TO 39	35 TO 44 40 TO 44	45 TO 54 TOTAL	45 TO 54 45 TO 49	45 TO 54 50 TO 54	55 TO 64 TOTAL	55 TO 64 55 TO 59	55 TO 64 60 TO 64	65 TO 69	70 AND OVER
MALE																	
TOTAL																	
TOTAL	79 863	12 368	9 572	16 263	8 650	7 613	11 566	6 155	5 410	11 154	5 515	5 639	9 769	5 239	4 530	3 547	5 623
WITHOUT INCOME	5 847	4 872	474	195	130	65	74	28	45	128	75	53	79	43	36	12	13
WITH INCOME	74 015	7 496	9 099	16 069	8 521	7 548	11 492	6 127	5 365	11 026	5 440	5 586	9 689	5 196	4 494	3 535	5 610
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	5 216	3 554	636	314	184	130	209	105	104	231	94	137	184	88	96	35	53
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 735	752	384	160	100	60	67	39	28	108	46	62	91	31	59	59	114
$1,500 TO $1,999	1 670	622	361	159	104	55	94	32	62	76	36	40	114	55	58	85	159
$2,000 TO $2,499	2 253	600	388	193	126	67	111	53	58	129	63	66	240	118	122	173	418
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 710	356	334	152	111	41	83	36	47	115	49	66	160	59	101	143	367
$3,000 TO $3,499	2 166	344	396	201	152	49	114	62	53	167	84	82	238	108	130	227	478
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 928	200	363	184	108	76	99	47	52	138	54	83	248	86	162	216	481
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 467	333	665	501	329	172	242	135	108	268	113	155	392	168	224	334	732
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 632	217	796	665	420	245	300	141	160	287	148	139	416	171	245	325	625
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 417	139	782	621	436	185	272	144	129	352	132	219	459	196	262	331	461
$7,000 TO $7,999	3 325	118	613	788	494	294	367	192	175	359	173	185	483	210	272	249	348
$8,000 TO $8,999	3 140	95	616	865	549	316	350	170	179	368	173	195	416	226	191	207	224
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 903	55	496	838	515	323	369	202	167	379	182	197	428	225	203	148	191
$10,000 TO $11,999	6 125	54	866	1 962	1 167	795	970	542	428	904	404	500	851	446	405	239	279
$12,000 TO $14,999	8 298	29	822	2 743	1 433	1 310	1 630	903	728	1 417	722	695	1 227	690	537	217	212
$15,000 TO $19,999	10 865	26	471	3 332	1 508	1 824	2 701	1 497	1 204	2 286	1 140	1 145	1 601	964	637	249	201
$20,000 TO $24,999	5 768	2	81	1 414	509	904	1 680	900	779	1 503	833	670	890	580	310	117	83
$25,000 AND OVER	6 396	-	28	975	275	700	1 834	928	905	1 941	993	948	1 252	775	477	181	185
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	10 123	1 129	6 288	12 361	10 969	14 040	15 604	15 604	15 603	15 331	15 793	14 842	12 243	13 612	10 511	6 516	5 007
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS	47	36	75	69	98	138	91	119	141	102	157	224	121	200	189	111	69
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	12 063	1 932	6 867	13 129	11 496	14 972	17 233	17 129	17 351	17 149	17 595	16 714	14 895	16 279	13 295	9 357	7 202
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS	52	34	63	88	95	148	148	195	224	153	216	218	175	255	233	216	137
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																	
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	53.7	7.8	40.9	71.8	66.8	77.3	78.8	79.9	77.6	76.7	79.0	74.4	59.2	68.8	48.0	14.0	4.7
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	15 070	6 042	9 800	14 129	12 866	15 447	16 863	16 703	17 064	17 029	17 347	16 723	15 669	15 981	15 200	14 536	11 722
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS	44	222	114	99	103	98	115	149	181	136	202	182	138	187	202	771	1 378
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	16 929	6 299	10 014	15 128	13 551	16 659	19 069	18 807	19 372	19 493	19 614	19 368	18 605	18 868	18 170	18 753	18 416
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS	76	188	91	107	116	174	169	226	253	177	244	258	234	292	390	989	1 559
FEMALE																	
TOTAL																	
TOTAL	87 399	12 313	9 989	16 857	8 953	7 904	12 285	6 529	5 756	11 917	5 815	6 102	10 740	5 792	4 948	4 675	8 623
WITHOUT INCOME	21 992	5 488	1 635	4 190	2 000	2 189	3 304	1 803	1 502	3 533	1 670	1 864	2 865	1 791	1 074	385	591
WITH INCOME	65 407	6 825	8 354	12 667	6 953	5 715	8 981	4 726	4 254	8 384	4 145	4 238	7 875	4 001	3 874	4 290	8 032
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	9 549	3 598	1 130	1 546	780	766	1 095	595	501	952	448	505	810	451	359	184	233
$1,000 TO $1,499	4 179	759	514	609	338	270	385	227	158	372	190	182	477	180	298	456	606
$1,500 TO $1,999	4 292	572	504	466	267	198	340	184	156	347	159	188	574	190	384	582	908
$2,000 TO $2,499	4 741	442	580	603	321	282	393	207	186	455	206	249	583	262	321	494	1 192
$2,500 TO $2,999	3 441	326	423	390	214	176	301	134	167	295	148	147	420	153	267	400	886
$3,000 TO $3,499	3 967	304	598	562	305	257	466	241	224	362	174	188	423	205	218	366	886
$3,500 TO $3,999	2 871	149	344	403	206	197	343	177	166	295	150	145	302	134	169	280	753
$4,000 TO $4,999	5 192	237	783	958	505	453	767	398	369	655	343	312	652	303	349	387	752
$5,000 TO $5,999	4 586	157	756	885	511	374	743	394	349	682	360	321	591	306	285	263	508
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 849	121	686	854	491	363	614	326	288	574	292	282	486	278	208	216	299
$7,000 TO $7,999	3 330	68	586	872	463	409	470	227	243	513	245	269	426	221	205	169	225
$8,000 TO $8,999	3 212	37	493	904	548	356	558	291	267	552	267	284	393	248	145	95	180
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 292	16	304	686	419	267	420	228	193	395	217	178	276	168	108	73	122
$10,000 TO $11,999	3 758	17	378	1 254	777	478	688	357	331	659	313	347	516	328	188	96	149
$12,000 TO $14,999	3 264	16	208	1 021	517	504	669	345	325	646	329	317	437	268	169	109	160
$15,000 TO $19,999	1 978	4	54	516	241	275	492	276	216	421	196	224	325	203	122	76	89
$20,000 TO $24,999	501	2	6	87	26	61	126	57	69	122	63	59	95	53	42	21	42
$25,000 AND OVER	405	-	7	52	23	28	110	61	49	86	46	40	86	48	38	23	41
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	3 941	948	4 107	5 902	6 058	5 692	5 538	5 504	5 576	5 670	5 708	5 628	4 533	5 398	3 769	3 040	3 108
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS	28	14	72	79	104	125	79	108	116	83	111	125	84	128	114	55	31
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	5 291	1 548	4 608	6 416	6 407	6 426	6 701	6 612	6 799	6 736	6 834	6 641	5 957	6 539	5 356	4 321	4 187
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS	25	28	48	54	72	83	83	105	130	87	130	117	80	115	111	82	61
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																	
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	29.5	6.1	33.0	42.4	43.2	41.4	43.5	42.2	44.9	45.8	46.5	45.0	34.1	44.1	23.7	4.8	1.3
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	8 814	5 632	7 497	9 543	9 485	9 629	9 282	9 488	9 049	9 142	9 179	9 098	8 846	8 990	8 556	8 107	7 257
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS	39	162	73	84	105	140	123	165	166	117	151	171	115	167	204	480	714
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	9 535	5 592	7 664	9 841	9 690	10 034	10 144	10 319	9 961	10 028	10 055	10 002	9 841	9 896	9 737	10 030	9 320
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS	48	145	73	72	91	117	132	163	210	114	155	169	140	168	251	743	1 108

Table 11. WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1977—CIVILIANS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY EARNINGS IN 1977, BY SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY EARNINGS	WORKED LAST YEAR								
		WORKED AT FULL-TIME JOBS				WORKED AT PART-TIME JOBS			
	TOTAL	TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	26 WEEKS OR LESS	TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	26 WEEKS OR LESS
MALE									
TOTAL	61 959	53 317	39 325	8 097	5 895	8 643	2 755	1 950	3 937
WITHOUT EARNINGS	255	97	61	8	28	158	100	30	28
WITH EARNINGS	61 704	53 219	39 263	8 089	5 867	8 485	2 655	1 920	3 910
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	5 743	2 114	565	114	1 436	3 629	536	307	2 786
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 708	948	131	101	717	759	188	193	378
$1,500 TO $1,999	1 389	754	68	88	598	635	192	260	184
$2,000 TO $2,499	1 471	870	135	149	587	600	252	184	165
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 217	676	127	177	372	541	255	211	75
$3,000 TO $3,499	1 459	950	254	287	409	509	260	155	94
$3,500 TO $3,999	919	692	189	263	240	226	95	81	50
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 990	1 619	614	671	334	370	175	129	67
$5,000 TO $5,999	2 355	2 082	1 115	644	324	272	133	98	41
$6,000 TO $6,999	2 240	2 052	1 241	602	209	187	115	60	12
$7,000 TO $7,999	2 449	2 326	1 581	599	146	124	67	40	16
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 494	2 396	1 685	586	125	98	60	30	8
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 309	2 249	1 689	498	62	60	32	24	4
$10,000 TO $11,999	5 523	5 428	4 364	941	124	95	51	33	11
$12,000 TO $14,999	7 627	7 516	6 519	905	92	111	49	55	7
$15,000 TO $19,999	10 065	9 966	9 013	897	56	99	74	22	3
$20,000 TO $24,999	5 264	5 202	4 875	304	23	61	45	17	-
$25,000 AND OVER	5 483	5 377	5 099	266	13	106	76	22	9
MEDIAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	11 037	12 465	14 626	8 599	2 156	1 404	2 813	2 540	702
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS	57	48	69	95	41	38	63	66	14
MEAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	12 280	13 770	16 149	9 922	3 151	2 932	4 966	3 891	1 080
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS	55	59	69	107	59	85	213	165	63
FEMALE									
TOTAL	47 333	31 182	19 544	5 798	5 839	16 151	5 334	3 971	6 847
WITHOUT EARNINGS	1 139	448	306	52	90	691	453	83	155
WITH EARNINGS	46 194	30 734	19 238	5 747	5 749	15 461	4 881	3 888	6 692
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	8 647	2 278	213	99	1 966	6 369	706	738	4 925
$1,000 TO $1,499	2 696	1 140	116	115	909	1 556	354	479	724
$1,500 TO $1,999	2 032	834	109	117	609	1 198	359	475	364
$2,000 TO $2,499	2 422	1 096	163	237	696	1 326	468	565	294
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 602	675	112	244	319	928	400	410	118
$3,000 TO $3,499	2 229	1 209	299	510	400	1 020	514	393	112
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 292	810	266	367	177	482	289	165	29
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 229	2 327	1 102	948	277	902	566	267	69
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 314	2 758	1 767	842	149	557	379	149	28
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 049	2 705	2 043	575	86	345	240	94	11
$7,000 TO $7,999	2 784	2 561	2 085	424	53	223	171	47	5
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 741	2 581	2 174	362	44	160	126	31	4
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 005	1 909	1 662	226	20	97	82	14	1
$10,000 TO $11,999	3 342	3 183	2 881	272	29	159	115	37	7
$12,000 TO $14,999	2 700	2 624	2 373	243	8	77	71	5	-
$15,000 TO $19,999	1 569	1 544	1 417	120	6	26	19	7	-
$20,000 TO $24,999	321	302	275	25	2	20	10	10	-
$25,000 AND OVER	217	200	180	20	-	17	13	3	1
MEDIAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	4 674	6 828	8 618	5 281	1 500	1 437	3 149	2 223	679
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS	41	40	39	56	32	25	42	35	11
MEAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	5 505	7 190	9 126	5 940	1 961	2 155	3 702	2 595	772
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS	29	36	42	66	31	27	59	51	16

Table 12. TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1967, AND 1970 TO 1977—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1967	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
BOTH SEXES															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	167 262	164 935	162 542	159 962	159 948	157 284	154 468	152 034	148 241	140 104	135 620	125 641	116 293	109 492	107 412
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	139 422	135 945	132 041	130 505	129 840	126 416	121 961	119 089	116 655	108 287	101 317	91 698	81 237	72 236	68 292
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	10.6	11.3	11.8	13.0	13.2	14.1	15.2	16.6	18.0	21.7	23.8	27.7	29.2	31.7	30.4
$1,000 TO $1,999.	8.5	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.6	11.5	12.2	12.7	13.1	13.6	13.7	14.2	15.7	18.9	25.0
$2,000 TO $2,999.	8.7	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.8	10.4	11.8	14.2	20.4	22.3
$3,000 TO $3,999.	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.3	9.4	9.7	11.0	14.3	15.2	12.3
$4,000 TO $4,999.	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.8	11.1	6.7	4.6
$5,000 TO $5,999.	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.8	8.3	8.8	6.9	3.1	2.1
$6,000 TO $6,999.	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.0	6.8	5.8	3.5	1.3	0.9
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.5	3.6	1.6	0.6	0.6
$8,000 TO $9,999.	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	7.3	6.1	3.4	1.7	0.7	0.7
$10,000 TO $14,999.	15.4	15.2	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.4	13.4	12.0	10.9	6.7	5.0	2.5	1.2		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	13.7	12.1	10.4	9.0	8.8	7.6	6.0	4.8	4.0	2.2	1.7	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.2
$25,000 AND OVER.	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	6 429	6 002	5 664	5 335	5 312	5 004	4 683	4 366	4 178	3 443	3 187	2 639	2 324	1 971	1.787
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	42.3	41.7	41.8	42.4	44.2	45.3	45.4	44.8	44.7	48.0	47.1	46.0	51.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	12 433	11 723	10 968	10 292	10 066	9 537	8 839	8 188	7 846	6 278	5 751	4 770	3 809	(NA)	(NA)
MALE															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	79 863	78 782	77 560	76 363	76 349	75 040	73 572	72 469	70 592	66 519	64 630	60 359	55 878	52 592	52 459
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	74 015	72 775	71 234	70 863	70 627	69 387	67 474	66 486	65 008	61 444	59 157	55 172	51 446	47 585	46 813
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.4	12.3	13.5	16.2	18.2	20.7	21.4
$1,000 TO $1,999.	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	8.3	9.6	10.2	11.4	12.8	16.4	21.8
$2,000 TO $2,999.	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.8	8.6	10.4	13.1	21.7	26.2
$3,000 TO $3,999.	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.6	8.6	11.0	16.5	21.0	16.8
$4,000 TO $4,999.	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.2	7.6	8.9	12.0	15.8	9.6	6.3
$5,000 TO $5,999.	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.7	9.1	10.6	12.7	10.3	4.6	3.0
$6,000 TO $6,999.	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.4	7.0	9.5	9.8	8.9	5.4	2.0	1.2
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	6.2	7.3	7.8	8.9	8.4	5.8	2.5	0.9	0.8
$8,000 TO $9,999.	8.2	8.9	9.6	10.1	10.3	11.1	12.0	12.5	13.2	11.6	9.7	5.5	2.6	1.1	0.9
$10,000 TO $14,999.	19.5	20.6	21.8	22.3	22.3	22.3	20.9	19.0	17.7	11.1	8.2	4.1	1.9		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	22.5	20.2	17.5	15.2	14.8	12.9	10.2	8.1	6.8	3.7	2.7	1.4	0.6	2.0	1.5
$25,000 AND OVER.	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.3	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.4		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	10 123	9 426	8 853	8 452	8 379	8 056	7 450	6 903	6 670	5 553	5 023	4 080	3 358	2 570	2 230
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	53.7	53.2	53.0	54.4	55.9	58.0	57.4	56.4	56.6	60.7	59.8	58.3	63.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	15 070	13 859	12 934	12 162	12 152	11 468	10 538	9 631	9 184	7 289	6 598	5 435	4 246	(NA)	(NA)
FEMALE															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	87 399	86 153	84 982	83 599	83 599	82 244	80 896	79 565	77 649	73 584	70 990	65 282	60 415	56 900	54 953
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	65 407	63 170	60 807	59 642	59 213	57 029	54 487	52 603	51 647	46 843	42 160	36 526	29 791	24 651	21 479
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	14.6	15.9	16.9	18.8	19.0	21.1	22.9	24.9	27.5	34.1	38.4	44.4	47.2	51.9	49.5
$1,000 TO $1,999.	13.0	14.2	15.0	16.3	16.2	17.7	18.5	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.6	18.4	20.6	23.6	31.6
$2,000 TO $2,999.	12.5	13.2	13.5	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.1	12.3	11.8	12.4	13.0	14.0	15.8	18.1	14.2
$3,000 TO $3,999.	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	11.8	11.2	11.0	10.7	4.5	3.0
$4,000 TO $4,999.	7.9	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.2	7.9	6.7	3.4	1.2	0.9
$5,000 TO $5,999.	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.1	5.1	3.1	1.2	0.3	0.3
$6,000 TO $6,999.	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.4	4.9	3.8	2.6	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
$7,000 TO $7,999.	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.7	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
$8,000 TO $9,999.	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.7	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
$10,000 TO $14,999.	10.7	9.0	7.8	6.2	6.1	4.8	4.0	3.0	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	3.8	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.3
$25,000 AND OVER.	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.1		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	3 941	3 576	3 385	3 082	3 079	2 796	2 599	2 408	2 237	1 801	1 521	1 261	1 120	953	1 017
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	29.5	28.7	28.7	28.5	30.4	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.0	31.6	29.4	28.3	31.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	8 814	8 312	7 719	7 174	6 957	6 488	6 053	5 701	5 440	4 198	3 815	3 296	2 734	(NA)	(NA)

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

Table 13. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS—HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1977

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1978)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	UNDER $4,000	$4,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $11,999	$12,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $17,499	$17,500 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $29,999	$30,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEAN INCOME VALUE (DOLS.)	MEAN INCOME STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	76 030	9 356	9 686	8 902	5 491	8 149	6 563	5 323	8 758	5 542	6 655	1 604	13 572	52	16 100	49
TYPE OF RESIDENCE																
NONFARM	73 505	8 921	9 304	8 604	5 302	7 896	6 340	5 174	8 561	5 383	6 473	1 549	13 648	53	16 168	50
FARM	2 524	435	382	299	189	254	223	149	197	159	182	55	11 536	405	14 111	414
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	51 369	5 679	6 072	5 704	3 520	5 305	4 429	3 651	6 226	4 194	5 295	1 293	14 611	106	17 137	89
1,000,000 OR MORE	29 706	3 149	3 458	3 137	1 941	2 856	2 536	2 066	3 697	2 506	3 473	889	15 266	109	17 857	121
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 337	1 840	1 884	1 569	924	1 245	967	741	1 274	675	954	264	11 875	198	14 922	177
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	17 369	1 309	1 573	1 568	1 017	1 610	1 569	1 324	2 424	1 832	2 519	625	17 564	165	19 941	161
UNDER 1,000,000	21 663	2 530	2 615	2 567	1 579	2 449	1 893	1 586	2 529	1 688	1 823	404	13 792	131	16 150	129
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 577	1 574	1 471	1 336	801	1 180	815	706	1 066	711	742	174	12 226	163	14 870	187
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 086	956	1 144	1 231	778	1 269	1 078	880	1 463	977	1 081	230	15 327	157	17 371	176
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	24 660	3 677	3 614	3 198	1 971	2 845	2 134	1 672	2 532	1 348	1 359	311	11 861	123	13 939	108
REGION																
NORTHEAST	17 173	2 004	2 168	1 894	1 146	1 782	1 481	1 265	2 125	1 280	1 608	420	14 232	130	16 680	114
NORTH CENTRAL	20 239	2 283	2 482	2 248	1 401	2 164	1 893	1 427	2 446	1 625	1 871	400	14 270	133	16 474	112
SOUTH	24 316	3 522	3 261	3 087	1 860	2 646	1 977	1 675	2 503	1 578	1 745	463	12 407	94	15 069	105
WEST	14 301	1 547	1 776	1 673	1 084	1 557	1 212	957	1 685	1 059	1 431	321	13 980	131	16 627	123
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD[1]																
WHITE	66 934	7 334	7 980	7 626	4 805	7 274	5 959	4 862	8 088	5 204	6 255	1 545	14 272	60	16 729	54
BLACK	7 977	1 869	1 560	1 170	607	749	502	411	535	270	272	32	8 422	113	10 791	96
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 304	470	554	509	331	388	289	183	290	126	147	16	10 647	187	12 565	194
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX OF HEAD																
MALE HEAD	56 731	3 309	5 261	5 895	4 071	6 492	5 657	4 767	8 108	5 232	6 401	1 539	16 368	56	18 689	59
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	47 357	1 624	3 803	4 599	3 267	5 405	4 847	4 201	7 402	4 841	5 944	1 423	17 568	58	19 834	65
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1 331	270	202	184	99	154	116	69	93	57	77	10	10 148	292	12 724	360
WIDOWED	1 513	458	336	195	76	97	73	74	75	51	58	21	6 565	238	10 648	320
DIVORCED	2 246	291	287	289	212	290	223	181	197	110	123	44	12 331	189	14 549	276
SINGLE	4 283	666	634	627	417	546	398	242	341	172	199	41	10 844	133	12 893	174
FEMALE HEAD	19 298	6 048	4 425	3 008	1 420	1 657	905	557	650	310	253	65	6 326	59	8 489	58
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2 401	815	663	376	168	151	81	43	52	17	27	8	5 530	131	7 251	145
WIDOWED	8 483	3 372	2 100	1 070	447	542	293	181	242	113	94	28	4 995	62	7 496	85
DIVORCED	4 347	869	858	804	455	535	291	165	186	91	77	16	8 600	117	10 159	132
SINGLE	4 066	991	804	757	350	429	241	168	170	88	55	14	7 932	126	9 506	124
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD																
ALL MEMBERS RELATED	72 821	9 177	9 351	8 464	5 234	7 753	6 259	5 076	8 335	5 288	6 338	1 547	13 503	55	16 043	51
ALL MEMBERS UNRELATED	2 356	142	278	337	197	300	212	182	298	174	201	34	14 156	258	16 584	252
SOME MEMBERS UNRELATED	853	38	57	101	59	96	92	66	125	80	115	23	16 939	453	19 598	483
AGE OF HEAD																
14 TO 24 YEARS	6 220	1 015	1 083	1 171	664	844	538	336	385	117	64	2	9 571	109	10 494	88
25 TO 34 YEARS	16 831	1 027	1 431	1 971	1 530	2 383	2 031	1 597	2 399	1 259	1 066	140	15 075	68	16 148	82
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 969	669	925	1 026	771	1 420	1 373	1 157	2 113	1 450	1 651	414	18 076	117	20 101	128
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 602	812	862	990	703	1 117	1 050	989	1 927	1 429	2 192	531	19 377	158	21 537	138
55 TO 64 YEARS	12 183	1 390	1 463	1 346	869	1 288	973	835	1 377	956	1 305	380	14 311	141	17 498	142
65 YEARS AND OVER	15 225	4 445	3 921	2 398	954	1 097	598	409	557	330	377	137	6 347	56	9 309	82
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD																
1 PERSON	16 715	5 822	3 625	2 401	1 221	1 408	856	444	445	227	190	79	5 905	54	8 206	68
2 PERSONS	23 334	1 886	3 474	3 368	1 850	2 804	2 019	1 672	2 638	1 501	1 707	416	13 072	85	15 638	84
3 PERSONS	13 040	793	1 059	1 395	978	1 518	1 317	1 082	1 978	1 212	1 433	275	16 367	115	18 406	117
4 PERSONS	11 955	449	739	878	752	1 321	1 274	1 123	2 038	1 412	1 570	400	18 657	125	20 703	132
5 PERSONS	6 356	240	419	450	390	623	650	612	1 046	662	1 013	250	19 064	176	21 382	181
6 PERSONS	2 723	98	204	231	149	268	253	240	392	321	459	110	19 077	294	21 800	304
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 906	70	167	181	151	207	194	151	221	208	283	75	17 266	332	20 578	344
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD																
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	15 054	4 123	3 391	2 201	1 045	1 223	833	625	763	445	355	49	7 014	70	9 648	73
0 TO 7 YEARS	7 984	2 507	1 846	1 149	523	596	385	281	352	181	147	17	6 316	87	8 774	91
8 YEARS	7 069	1 616	1 545	1 052	522	627	448	344	411	264	208	32	7 914	109	10 636	114
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	36 436	4 026	4 663	4 626	2 958	4 302	3 448	2 778	4 315	2 560	2 452	309	13 229	69	14 945	57
1 TO 3 YEARS	11 107	1 874	1 937	1 632	946	1 178	852	687	970	503	475	55	10 226	110	12 358	92
4 YEARS	25 330	2 153	2 726	2 995	2 012	3 124	2 596	2 091	3 345	2 058	1 977	253	14 604	92	16 079	70
COLLEGE: TOTAL	24 540	1 207	1 632	2 075	1 488	2 625	2 282	1 920	3 680	2 537	3 848	1 246	18 660	105	21 772	108
1 TO 3 YEARS	11 429	770	1 024	1 253	836	1 375	1 182	894	1 709	991	1 141	256	15 862	111	17 918	125
4 YRS OR MORE	13 111	437	608	823	653	1 250	1 100	1 026	1 971	1 546	2 707	990	21 513	148	25 132	165
TENURE																
OWNER OCCUPIED	49 398	4 197	4 941	4 766	3 098	5 020	4 448	3 976	6 916	4 695	5 879	1 463	16 404	67	18 680	66
RENTER OCCUPIED	25 013	4 737	4 447	3 923	2 259	2 980	2 003	1 268	1 725	800	738	132	9 522	65	11 371	60
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	1 619	423	298	214	133	149	112	79	117	47	37	9	8 108	274	10 434	238

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 14. NUMBER, POVERTY RATE, AND STANDARD ERRORS—PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1977 AND 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding number and poverty rate difference indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1977				1976		DIFFERENCE		
	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY RATE				BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	POVERTY RATE	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	POVERTY RATE
PERSONS									
ALL PERSONS	24 720	366	11.6	0.2	24 975	11.8	-255	402	-0.2
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]									
WHITE	16 416	305	8.9	0.2	16 713	9.1	-297	349	-0.2
BLACK	7 726	176	31.3	0.7	7 595	31.1	131	184	0.2
OTHER RACES	579	56	14.8	1.3	667	17.8	-88	61	*-3.0
SPANISH ORIGIN	2 700	154	22.4	1.1	2 783	24.7	-83	163	-2.3
AGE									
UNDER 14 YEARS	7 856	201	16.9	0.4	7 982	16.9	-126	221	-
14 TO 21 YEARS	4 346	155	13.2	0.5	4 350	13.2	-4	170	-
22 TO 44 YEARS	5 780	175	8.5	0.3	5 738	8.6	42	192	-0.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 672	99	7.2	0.4	1 688	7.2	-16	109	-
55 TO 59 YEARS	944	75	8.6	0.7	932	8.6	12	82	-
60 TO 64 YEARS	946	75	10.0	0.8	972	10.5	-26	83	-0.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 177	129	14.1	0.6	3 313	15.0	-136	142	-0.9
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	10 228	223	16.2	0.4	10 273	16.0	-45	244	0.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	10 028	221	16.0	0.4	10 081	15.8	-53	242	0.2
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	7 449	197	15.5	0.4	7 562	15.5	-113	216	-
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	7 249	195	15.2	0.4	7 370	15.2	-121	214	-
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE									
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	14 859	291	10.4	0.2	15 229	10.7	-370	320	-0.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 203	232	15.4	0.4	9 482	15.8	-279	256	-0.4
IN POVERTY AREAS	4 132	158	36.4	1.1	4 306	36.7	-174	175	-0.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 657	184	6.8	0.2	5 747	6.9	-90	202	-0.1
IN POVERTY AREAS	972	77	21.5	1.5	996	22.2	-24	85	-0.7
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	9 861	240	13.9	0.3	9 746	14.0	115	262	-0.1
IN POVERTY AREAS	5 236	177	21.4	0.6	5 224	21.7	12	194	-0.3
FAMILIES									
RACE AND SEX OF HEAD									
ALL FAMILIES: TOTAL	5 311	74	9.3	0.1	5 311	9.4	-	84	-0.1
MALE HEAD	2 701	53	5.5	0.1	2 768	5.6	-67	61	-0.1
FEMALE HEAD	2 610	52	31.7	0.5	2 543	33.0	67	59	*-1.3
WHITE FAMILIES: TOTAL	3 540	61	7.0	0.1	3 560	7.1	-20	72	-0.1
MALE HEAD	2 140	47	4.8	0.1	2 182	4.9	-42	56	-0.1
FEMALE HEAD	1 400	38	24.0	0.6	1 379	25.2	21	45	-1.2
BLACK FAMILIES: TOTAL	1 637	37	28.2	0.6	1 617	27.9	20	40	0.3
MALE HEAD	475	21	13.5	0.6	495	13.5	-20	23	-
FEMALE HEAD	1 162	31	51.0	1.0	1 122	52.2	40	34	-1.2
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	5 216	73	22.6	0.3	5 344	24.9	-128	84	*-2.3
MALE	1 796	43	18.0	0.4	1 787	19.7	9	49	*-1.7
FEMALE	3 419	60	26.1	0.4	3 557	28.7	*-138	69	*-2.6

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 15. WEIGHTED AVERAGE THRESHOLDS—POVERTY CUTOFFS IN 1977, BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX OF HEAD, BY FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT		NONFARM			FARM		
	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	MALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	FEMALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	MALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	FEMALE HEAD (DOLLARS)
1 PERSON (UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL)	3 067	3 075	3 214	2 969	2 588	2 672	2 498
14 TO 64 YEARS	3 147	3 152	3 267	3 023	2 709	2 776	2 569
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 895	2 906	2 936	2 898	2 475	2 495	2 563
2 PERSONS	3 928	3 951	3 961	3 907	3 318	3 325	3 176
HEAD 14 TO 64 YEARS	4 054	4 072	4 095	3 981	3 466	3 474	3 278
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	3 637	3 666	3 670	3 646	3 128	3 131	3 079
3 PERSONS	4 806	4 833	4 860	4 708	4 093	4 110	3 893
4 PERSONS	6 157	6 191	6 195	6 162	5 273	5 274	5 213
5 PERSONS	7 279	7 320	7 329	7 238	6 247	6 247	6 237
6 PERSONS	8 208	8 261	8 268	8 197	7 026	7 026	7 040
7 PERSONS OR MORE	10 137	10 216	10 249	9 995	8 708	8 706	8 738

Table 16. PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, AND RACE: 1959 TO 1977

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

YEAR, RACE, AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
ALL RACES														
1977	24 720	3 177	19 505	5 311	10 028	4 165	5 216	11.6	14.1	10.2	9.3	16.0	5.9	22.6
1976	24 975	3 313	19 632	5 311	10 081	4 240	5 344	11.8	15.0	10.3	9.4	15.8	6.0	24.9
1975	25 877	3 317	20 789	5 450	10 882	4 457	5 088	12.3	15.3	10.9	9.7	16.8	6.4	25.1
1974r	23 370	3 085	18 817	4 922	9 967	3 928	4 553	11.2	14.6	9.9	8.8	15.1	5.7	24.1
1974	24 260	3 308	19 440	5 109	10 196	4 135	4 820	11.6	15.7	10.2	9.2	15.5	6.0	25.5
1973	22 973	3 354	18 299	4 828	9 453	4 018	4 674	11.1	16.3	9.7	8.8	14.2	5.9	25.6
1972	24 460	3 738	19 577	5 075	10 082	4 420	4 883	11.9	18.6	10.3	9.3	14.9	6.6	29.0
1971	25 559	4 273	20 405	5 303	10 344	4 757	5 154	12.5	21.6	10.8	10.0	15.1	7.2	31.6
1970	25 420	4 709	20 330	5 260	10 235	4 835	5 090	12.6	24.5	10.9	10.1	14.9	7.4	32.9
1969	24 147	4 797	19 175	5 008	9 501	4 667	4 972	12.1	25.3	10.4	9.7	13.8	7.2	34.0
1968	25 389	4 632	20 695	5 047	10 739	4 909	4 694	12.8	25.0	11.3	10.0	15.3	7.8	34.0
1967	27 769	5 388	22 771	5 667	11 427	5 677	4 998	14.2	29.5	12.5	11.4	16.3	9.1	38.1
1966r	28 510	5 114	23 809	5 784	12 146	5 879	4 701	14.7	28.5	13.1	11.8	17.4	9.5	38.3
1966	30 424	(NA)	25 614	6 200	12 876	6 538	4 810	15.7	(NA)	14.2	12.7	18.4	10.5	38.9
1965	33 185	(NA)	28 358	6 721	14 388	7 249	4 827	17.3	(NA)	15.8	13.9	20.7	11.6	39.8
1964	36 055	(NA)	30 912	7 160	15 736	8 016	5 143	19.0	(NA)	17.4	15.0	22.7	13.3	42.7
1963	36 436	(NA)	31 498	7 554	15 691	8 253	4 938	19.5	(NA)	17.9	15.9	22.8	13.8	44.2
1962	38 625	(NA)	33 623	8 077	16 630	8 916	5 002	21.0	(NA)	19.4	17.2	24.7	15.1	45.4
1961	39 628	(NA)	34 509	8 391	16 577	9 541	5 119	21.9	(NA)	20.3	18.1	25.2	16.5	45.9
1960	39 851	(NA)	34 925	8 243	17 288	9 394	4 926	22.2	(NA)	20.7	18.1	26.5	16.2	45.2
1959	39 490	5 481	34 562	8 320	17 208	9 034	4 928	22.4	35.2	20.8	18.5	26.9	15.9	46.1
WHITE														
1977	16 416	2 426	12 364	3 540	5 943	2 882	4 051	8.9	11.9	7.5	7.0	11.4	4.6	20.4
1976	16 713	2 633	12 500	3 560	6 034	2 906	4 213	9.1	13.2	7.5	7.1	11.3	4.7	22.7
1975	17 770	2 634	13 799	3 838	6 746	3 213	3 972	9.7	13.4	8.3	7.7	12.5	5.2	22.7
1974r	15 736	2 460	12 181	3 352	6 079	2 750	3 555	8.6	12.8	7.3	6.8	11.0	4.5	21.8
1974	16 290	2 642	12 517	3 482	6 180	2 855	3 773	8.9	13.8	7.5	7.0	11.2	4.7	23.2
1973	15 142	2 698	11 412	3 219	5 462	2 731	3 730	8.4	14.4	6.9	6.6	9.7	4.5	23.7
1972	16 203	3 072	12 268	3 441	5 784	3 043	3 935	9.0	16.8	7.4	7.1	10.1	5.1	27.1
1971	17 780	3 605	13 566	3 751	6 341	3 474	4 214	9.9	19.9	8.2	7.9	10.9	5.8	29.6
1970	17 484	3 984	13 323	3 708	6 136	3 477	4 161	9.9	22.5	8.1	8.0	10.5	5.9	30.8
1969	16 659	4 052	12 623	3 575	5 667	3 381	4 036	9.5	23.3	7.8	7.7	9.7	5.8	32.1
1968	17 395	3 939	13 546	3 616	6 373	3 557	3 849	10.0	23.1	8.4	8.0	10.7	6.3	32.2
1967	18 983	4 646	14 851	4 056	6 729	4 066	4 132	11.0	27.7	9.2	9.0	11.3	7.2	36.5
1966r	19 290	4 357	15 430	4 106	7 204	4 120	3 860	11.3	26.4	9.7	9.3	12.1	7.4	36.1
1966	20 751	(NA)	16 732	4 481	7 649	4 602	4 019	12.2	(NA)	10.5	10.2	12.8	8.2	37.3
1965	22 496	(NA)	18 508	4 824	8 595	5 089	3 988	13.3	(NA)	11.7	11.1	14.4	9.2	36.1
1964	24 957	(NA)	20 716	5 258	9 573	5 885	4 241	14.9	(NA)	13.2	12.2	16.1	10.8	40.7
1963	25 238	(NA)	21 149	5 466	9 749	5 934	4 089	15.3	(NA)	13.6	12.8	16.5	11.0	42.0
1962	26 672	(NA)	22 613	5 887	10 382	6 344	4 059	16.4	(NA)	14.7	13.9	17.9	12.0	42.7
1961	27 890	(NA)	23 747	6 205	10 614	6 928	4 143	17.4	(NA)	15.8	14.8	18.7	13.3	43.2
1960	28 309	(NA)	24 262	6 115	11 229	6 918	4 047	17.8	(NA)	16.2	14.9	20.0	13.3	43.0
1959	28 484	4 744	24 443	6 185	11 386	6 872	4 041	18.1	33.1	16.5	15.2	20.6	13.3	44.1
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
1977	8 304	751	7 141	1 771	4 085	1 283	1 165	29.0	34.9	28.1	26.5	38.8	15.7	35.9
1976	8 262	680	7 132	1 751	4 047	1 334	1 131	29.4	32.7	28.2	26.4	38.3	16.5	39.5
1975	8 107	683	6 990	1 612	4 134	1 244	1 116	29.3	34.0	28.0	25.3	38.9	15.6	40.9
1974r	7 634	625	6 636	1 570	3 888	1 179	999	28.3	32.5	27.2	25.1	37.1	15.5	38.0
1974	7 970	666	6 923	1 627	4 016	1 280	1 047	29.5	34.7	28.4	26.0	38.4	16.7	40.0
1973	7 831	656	6 887	1 609	3 991	1 287	944	29.6	35.5	28.8	26.2	38.3	17.4	37.8
1972	8 257	666	7 309	1 634	4 298	1 377	948	31.9	37.5	31.0	27.7	41.3	19.0	40.9
1971	7 780	668	6 839	1 552	4 003	1 283	941	30.9	38.4	29.7	27.4	38.7	18.2	44.9
1970	7 936	725	7 007	1 552	4 097	1 358	929	32.0	46.2	30.7	28.1	39.6	19.5	46.7
1969	7 488	735	6 552	1 433	3 834	1 286	936	31.0	48.1	29.6	26.9	37.7	19.4	45.5
1968	7 994	693	7 149	1 431	4 366	1 352	845	33.5	46.6	32.4	28.2	41.6	20.9	45.7
1967	8 786	742	7 920	1 611	4 698	1 611	866	37.2	51.0	36.3	32.1	44.9	25.3	48.2
1966r	9 220	757	8 379	1 678	4 942	1 759	841	39.8	53.4	38.9	33.9	48.2	27.7	53.1
1966	9 673	(NA)	8 882	1 719	5 227	1 936	791	41.7	(NA)	41.1	35.0	50.7	30.2	50.0
1965	10 689	(NA)	9 850	1 897	5 793	2 160	839	47.1	(NA)	46.8	39.7	57.3	35.3	50.7
1964	11 098	(NA)	10 196	1 902	6 163	2 131	902	49.6	(NA)	49.1	40.0	61.5	35.7	55.0
1963	11 198	(NA)	10 349	2 088	5 942	2 319	849	51.0	(NA)	50.5	43.7	60.9	38.9	58.3
1962	11 953	(NA)	11 010	2 190	6 248	2 572	943	55.8	(NA)	55.3	48.0	66.4	43.2	62.1
1961	11 738	(NA)	10 762	2 186	5 963	2 613	976	56.1	(NA)	55.6	49.0	65.7	44.8	62.7
1960	11 542	(NA)	10 663	2 128	6 059	2 476	879	55.9	(NA)	55.7	49.0	66.6	43.3	59.3
1959	11 006	737	10 119	2 135	5 822	2 162	887	56.2	60.8	56.0	50.4	66.7	42.5	57.4
BLACK														
1977	7 726	701	6 667	1 637	3 850	1 181	1 059	31.3	36.3	30.5	28.2	41.6	17.4	37.0
1976	7 595	644	6 576	1 617	3 758	1 201	1 019	31.1	34.8	30.1	27.9	40.4	17.8	39.8
1975	7 545	652	6 533	1 513	3 884	1 136	1 011	31.3	36.3	30.1	27.1	41.4	16.9	42.1
1974r	7 182	591	6 255	1 479	3 713	1 063	927	30.3	34.3	29.3	26.9	39.6	16.4	39.3
1974	7 467	626	6 506	1 530	3 819	1 157	961	31.4	36.4	30.3	27.8	40.7	17.6	41.0
1973	7 388	620	6 560	1 527	3 822	1 211	828	31.4	37.1	30.8	28.1	40.6	18.7	37.9
1972	7 710	640	6 841	1 529	4 025	1 287	870	33.3	39.9	32.4	29.0	42.7	20.0	42.9
1971	7 396	623	6 530	1 484	3 836	1 210	866	32.5	39.3	31.2	28.8	40.7	19.1	46.0
1970	7 548	683	6 683	1 461	3 922	1 279	865	33.5	48.0	32.2	29.5	41.5	20.5	48.3
1969	7 095	689	6 245	1 366	3 677	1 202	850	32.2	50.2	30.9	27.9	39.6	20.0	46.7
1968	7 616	655	6 839	1 366	4 188	1 285	777	34.7	47.7	33.7	29.4	43.1	21.7	46.3
1967	8 486	715	7 677	1 555	4 558	1 564	809	39.3	53.3	38.4	33.9	47.4	27.1	49.3
1966r	8 867	722	8 090	1 620	4 774	1 696	777	41.8	55.1	40.9	35.5	50.6	29.4	54.4
1959	9 927	711	9 112	1 860	5 022	2 230	815	55.1	62.5	54.9	48.1	65.5	44.1	57.0

rBASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.

NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1977, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 16. PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, AND RACE: 1959 TO 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

YEAR, RACE, AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[1]														
ALL RACES														
1977	12 096	1 350	10 300	2 701	4 371	3 228	1 796	6.9	9.1	6.2	5.5	8.5	5.0	18.0
1976	12 390	1 379	10 603	2 768	4 497	3 337	1 787	7.1	9.4	6.4	5.6	8.5	5.2	19.7
1975	13 609	1 411	11 943	3 020	5 284	3 638	1 667	7.8	9.8	7.1	6.2	9.8	5.7	19.9
1974[r]	11 901	1 290	10 355	2 598	4 605	3 151	1 547	6.8	9.0	6.2	5.4	8.3	5.0	19.5
1974	12 484	1 425	10 877	2 757	4 809	3 310	1 607	7.1	10.0	6.5	5.7	8.7	5.2	20.4
1973	11 616	1 461	10 121	2 635	4 282	3 204	1 495	6.6	10.5	6.0	5.5	7.6	5.1	19.8
1972	12 873	1 535	11 463	2 917	4 988	3 558	1 410	7.4	11.4	6.8	6.1	8.6	5.7	21.1
1971	14 151	1 827	12 608	3 203	5 494	3 910	1 543	8.1	13.6	7.5	6.8	9.3	6.3	23.9
1970	14 266	2 198	12 828	3 309	5 546	3 973	1 438	8.2	16.7	7.7	7.2	9.2	6.5	24.0
1969	13 735	2 305	12 296	3 181	5 253	3 862	1 439	8.0	17.9	7.4	6.9	8.6	6.4	26.2
1968	15 025	2 243	13 705	3 292	6 330	4 083	1 320	8.8	17.6	8.3	7.3	10.2	7.0	25.4
1967	17 178	2 759	15 873	3 893	7 181	4 799	1 305	10.1	21.8	9.6	8.7	11.5	8.3	26.9
1966[r]	18 260	2 710	16 948	4 063	7 884	5 001	1 312	10.8	21.7	10.3	9.3	12.6	8.7	29.3
1966	19 579	(NA)	18 314	4 384	8 374	5 556	1 265	11.6	(NA)	11.2	10.0	13.4	9.6	27.7
1965	22 127	(NA)	20 834	4 805	9 826	6 203	1 293	13.2	(NA)	12.8	11.1	15.7	10.9	28.9
1964	25 084	(NA)	23 615	5 338	11 314	6 963	1 469	15.1	(NA)	14.6	12.5	18.2	12.4	32.0
1963	25 339	(NA)	23 852	5 582	11 137	7 133	1 487	15.4	(NA)	14.9	13.1	18.0	12.9	34.8
1962	27 394	(NA)	25 842	6 043	12 124	7 675	1 552	16.9	(NA)	16.4	14.3	19.9	14.1	36.5
1961	28 830	(NA)	27 257	6 437	12 533	8 287	1 573	18.1	(NA)	17.6	15.4	21.0	15.4	36.0
1960	29 188	(NA)	27 678	6 288	13 193	8 197	1 510	18.5	(NA)	18.0	15.4	22.3	15.3	36.1
1959	29 100	3 450	27 548	6 404	13 063	8 081	1 552	18.7	30.2	18.2	15.8	22.4	15.3	36.8
WHITE														
1977	9 195	990	7 890	2 140	3 250	2 501	1 305	5.9	7.3	5.3	4.8	7.1	4.3	15.7
1976	9 357	1 061	8 037	2 182	3 321	2 534	1 321	6.0	7.9	5.4	4.9	7.1	4.4	17.3
1975	10 446	1 106	9 221	2 444	3 934	2 843	1 225	6.6	8.4	6.1	5.5	8.2	4.9	17.4
1974[r]	9 063	1 025	7 902	2 063	3 396	2 444	1 161	5.8	7.8	5.2	4.7	6.9	4.3	17.7
1974	9 437	1 133	8 238	2 185	3 500	2 553	1 200	6.0	8.6	5.5	4.9	7.1	4.5	18.3
1973	8 500	1 134	7 409	2 029	3 001	2 379	1 091	5.4	8.9	4.9	4.6	6.0	4.2	17.5
1972	9 521	1 225	8 499	2 306	3 511	2 681	1 022	6.0	9.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	4.8	18.6
1971	10 635	1 494	9 468	2 560	3 889	3 019	1 167	6.8	12.1	6.2	5.9	7.4	5.4	21.5
1970	10 653	1 820	9 562	2 606	3 891	3 065	1 091	6.8	15.0	6.3	6.2	7.3	5.6	21.8
1969	10 128	1 932	9 046	2 506	3 598	2 941	1 083	6.5	16.3	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.4	24.1
1968	10 995	1 873	9 995	2 595	4 298	3 102	1 000	7.1	15.9	6.7	6.3	7.8	5.8	23.3
1967	12 383	2 318	11 398	3 019	4 799	3 580	985	8.1	19.6	7.7	7.4	8.7	6.8	24.9
1966[r]	12 779	2 258	11 784	3 070	5 092	3 622	995	8.5	19.6	8.0	7.7	9.2	7.0	26.6
1966	13 837	(NA)	12 840	3 365	5 411	4 064	997	9.2	(NA)	8.7	8.4	9.8	7.8	26.1
1965	15 411	(NA)	14 416	3 628	6 274	4 514	995	10.3	(NA)	9.8	9.2	11.4	8.7	27.2
1964	17 911	(NA)	16 805	4 133	7 373	5 299	1 106	12.0	(NA)	11.6	10.5	13.4	10.4	29.4
1963	18 256	(NA)	17 098	4 275	7 498	5 325	1 158	12.4	(NA)	11.9	11.0	13.7	10.6	32.2
1962	19 657	(NA)	18 524	4 657	8 170	5 697	1 133	13.5	(NA)	13.0	12.0	15.1	11.5	32.5
1961	20 842	(NA)	19 685	4 997	8 450	6 238	1 157	14.5	(NA)	14.1	13.1	16.0	12.8	32.4
1960	21 102	(NA)	19 966	4 863	8 872	6 231	1 136	14.9	(NA)	14.4	13.0	17.0	12.8	33.3
1959	21 369	2 965	20 211	4 952	8 966	6 293	1 158	15.2	28.0	14.7	13.3	17.4	13.0	33.8
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
1977	2 901	360	2 410	561	1 121	727	491	15.8	27.5	14.4	13.1	18.8	11.3	28.8
1976	3 033	318	2 566	586	1 176	803	466	16.4	24.9	15.1	13.4	19.1	12.4	32.2
1975	3 164	305	2 721	576	1 350	794	442	17.3	24.9	16.0	13.5	21.2	12.6	33.1
1974[r]	2 838	265	2 453	536	1 209	708	386	15.8	22.6	14.8	12.7	19.1	11.7	28.4
1974	3 047	292	2 639	573	1 309	757	408	17.0	25.0	15.9	13.5	20.8	12.5	30.3
1973	3 115	327	2 712	607	1 280	824	404	17.6	28.5	16.5	14.5	20.2	14.0	30.6
1972	3 353	310	2 964	611	1 476	877	388	19.5	28.9	18.5	15.4	23.3	15.3	32.7
1971	3 516	333	3 140	644	1 605	891	376	20.2	29.9	19.1	16.3	23.9	15.5	36.6
1970	3 613	378	3 266	703	1 655	908	347	20.8	37.0	20.0	17.9	24.6	15.9	35.6
1969	3 607	373	3 251	674	1 655	921	357	20.7	38.6	19.8	17.3	23.8	16.6	35.4
1968	4 030	370	3 710	697	2 032	981	320	23.6	39.5	22.9	18.9	28.3	18.5	34.8
1967	4 795	441	4 475	874	2 382	1 219	320	28.1	46.1	27.7	23.7	33.0	23.2	36.2
1966[r]	5 481	452	5 164	993	2 792	1 379	317	31.6	48.0	31.2	26.2	37.5	25.8	42.4
1966	5 742	(NA)	5 474	1 019	2 963	1 492	268	33.0	(NA)	32.8	27.2	39.7	27.3	36.0
1965	6 716	(NA)	6 418	1 177	3 552	1 689	298	39.4	(NA)	39.5	32.3	48.0	32.6	36.8
1964	7 173	(NA)	6 810	1 205	3 941	1 664	363	42.5	(NA)	42.4	33.2	53.6	32.8	43.4
1963	7 083	(NA)	6 754	1 307	3 639	1 808	329	42.9	(NA)	42.6	35.5	51.4	35.7	48.1
1962	7 737	(NA)	7 318	1 386	3 954	1 978	419	48.3	(NA)	48.0	40.2	57.9	39.9	54.3
1961	7 988	(NA)	7 572	1 440	4 083	2 049	416	50.3	(NA)	50.2	42.1	59.8	42.3	51.9
1960	8 086	(NA)	7 712	1 425	4 321	1 966	374	50.1	(NA)	50.2	41.9	61.3	40.1	48.6
1959	7 731	465	7 337	1 452	4 097	1 788	394	51.0	57.1	51.0	44.2	60.6	41.1	49.6
BLACK														
1977	2 495	325	2 072	475	965	633	423	16.6	28.2	15.3	13.5	19.9	12.3	28.8
1976	2 571	296	2 161	495	980	686	410	16.9	27.0	15.5	13.5	19.4	13.2	31.7
1975	2 761	292	2 365	509	1 161	694	396	18.2	27.6	16.9	14.2	22.1	13.4	34.0
1974[r]	2 477	241	2 140	470	1 062	608	338	16.5	23.6	15.4	13.2	20.0	12.2	28.5
1974	2 671	261	2 320	506	1 151	663	351	17.7	25.7	16.6	14.2	21.7	13.0	29.9
1973	2 824	299	2 496	553	1 188	756	328	18.5	29.6	17.7	15.4	21.7	14.9	29.1
1972	3 040	295	2 701	558	1 338	805	338	20.3	31.7	19.3	16.2	24.1	16.2	33.7
1971	3 267	296	2 943	605	1 507	831	324	21.2	30.0	20.3	17.2	25.5	16.4	36.5
1970	3 334	345	3 030	646	1 542	840	304	21.7	38.6	20.9	18.6	26.0	16.5	35.9
1969	3 328	347	3 020	629	1 539	852	308	21.5	41.2	20.6	17.9	25.0	17.1	36.5
1968	3 809	349	3 527	660	1 947	920	282	24.7	41.0	24.1	19.9	29.8	19.2	35.1
1967	4 594	418	4 315	839	2 293	1 183	279	30.0	48.7	29.7	25.3	35.3	25.1	36.0
1966[r]	5 210	420	4 930	946	2 667	1 317	280	33.4	49.7	33.0	27.6	39.9	27.3	43.2
1959	7 021	467	6 696	1 309	3 547	1 840	325	50.7	59.2	50.9	43.3	60.6	43.0	46.4

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
[1]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1977, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 16. PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, AND RACE: 1959 TO 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

YEAR, RACE, AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD[1]														
ALL RACES														
1977	12 624	1 827	9 205	2 610	5 658	938	3 419	32.8	24.1	36.2	31.7	50.3	15.8	26.1
1976	12 586	1 934	9 029	2 543	5 583	903	3 557	34.4	26.1	37.3	33.0	52.0	15.7	28.7
1975	12 268	1 905	8 846	2 430	5 597	819	3 422	34.6	26.4	37.5	32.5	52.7	15.0	28.9
1974[r]	11 469	1 795	8 462	2 324	5 361	777	3 007	33.6	26.3	36.5	32.1	51.5	14.1	27.3
1974	11 775	1 884	8 563	2 351	5 387	825	3 212	34.4	27.6	36.8	32.5	51.5	14.9	29.3
1973	11 357	1 893	8 178	2 193	5 171	814	3 179	34.9	28.4	37.5	32.2	52.1	16.0	29.7
1972	11 587	2 204	8 114	2 158	5 094	862	3 473	36.9	33.2	36.2	32.7	53.1	17.0	34.3
1971	11 409	2 445	7 797	2 100	4 850	847	3 611	38.0	38.4	38.7	33.9	53.1	17.5	36.6
1970	11 154	2 511	7 503	1 951	4 689	862	3 652	38.2	41.1	38.1	32.5	53.0	17.9	38.4
1969	10 412	2 482	6 879	1 827	4 247	805	3 532	38.4	41.1	38.2	32.7	54.4	17.5	38.7
1968	10 364	2 389	6 990	1 755	4 409	826	3 374	38.9	41.1	38.7	32.3	55.2	17.8	39.2
1967	10 591	2 629	6 698	1 774	4 246	878	3 693	40.6	47.3	38.8	33.3	54.3	18.9	44.7
1966[r]	10 250	2 404	6 861	1 721	4 262	878	3 389	41.0	44.2	39.8	33.1	56.2	18.6	43.5
1966	10 845	(NA)	7 300	1 816	4 502	982	3 545	43.8	(NA)	43.1	35.1	61.3	22.2	45.4
1965	11 058	(NA)	7 524	1 916	4 562	1 046	3 534	46.0	(NA)	46.0	38.4	64.2	24.5	46.2
1964	10 971	(NA)	7 297	1 822	4 422	1 053	3 674	45.9	(NA)	44.4	36.4	62.3	24.3	49.3
1963	11 097	(NA)	7 646	1 972	4 554	1 120	3 451	48.4	(NA)	47.7	40.4	66.6	26.0	50.0
1962	11 231	(NA)	7 781	2 034	4 506	1 241	3 450	50.5	(NA)	50.3	42.9	70.2	28.8	51.0
1961	10 798	(NA)	7 252	1 954	4 044	1 254	3 546	49.5	(NA)	48.1	42.1	65.1	29.8	52.4
1960	10 663	(NA)	7 247	1 955	4 095	1 197	3 416	49.5	(NA)	48.9	42.4	68.4	28.3	50.9
1959	10 390	2 031	7 014	1 916	4 145	953	3 376	50.2	49.2	49.4	42.6	72.2	24.0	52.1
WHITE														
1977	7 221	1 435	4 474	1 400	2 693	381	2 747	25.5	21.3	26.8	24.0	40.3	9.0	23.7
1976	7 356	1 572	4 463	1 379	2 713	372	2 892	27.3	23.7	28.0	25.2	42.7	9.0	26.4
1975	7 324	1 527	4 577	1 394	2 813	370	2 747	28.1	23.7	29.4	25.9	44.2	9.7	26.3
1974[r]	6 673	1 435	4 278	1 289	2 683	306	2 394	26.5	23.6	27.7	24.8	42.9	7.7	24.6
1974	6 852	1 508	4 279	1 297	2 680	302	2 573	27.2	24.8	27.6	24.9	42.6	7.6	26.5
1973	6 642	1 564	4 003	1 190	2 461	352	2 639	27.9	26.3	28.0	24.5	42.1	9.8	27.7
1972	6 682	1 847	3 770	1 135	2 273	362	2 913	29.4	31.2	27.4	24.3	41.1	10.2	32.3
1971	7 146	2 111	4 099	1 191	2 452	456	3 047	32.1	36.8	30.4	26.5	44.6	13.0	34.7
1970	6 832	2 164	3 761	1 102	2 247	413	3 070	31.4	38.9	28.4	25.0	43.1	11.5	36.1
1969	6 531	2 121	3 577	1 069	2 068	440	2 953	32.1	38.7	29.1	25.7	45.2	12.4	36.6
1968	6 400	2 066	3 551	1 021	2 075	455	2 849	32.3	39.2	29.1	25.2	44.4	13.1	37.1
1967	6 600	2 327	3 453	1 037	1 930	486	3 147	33.9	46.0	28.5	25.9	42.1	13.7	42.8
1966[r]	6 511	2 099	3 646	1 036	2 112	498	2 865	33.9	42.3	29.7	25.7	46.9	13.4	41.2
1966	6 914	(NA)	3 892	1 116	2 238	538	3 022	36.5	(NA)	32.4	27.8	49.7	15.4	43.4
1965	7 085	(NA)	4 092	1 196	2 321	575	2 993	38.5	(NA)	35.4	31.0	52.9	17.3	43.9
1964	7 046	(NA)	3 911	1 125	2 200	586	3 135	38.3	(NA)	33.4	29.0	49.7	17.2	47.1
1963	6 982	(NA)	4 051	1 191	2 251	609	2 931	39.9	(NA)	35.6	31.4	54.1	17.8	47.8
1962	7 015	(NA)	4 089	1 230	2 212	647	2 926	41.8	(NA)	37.9	33.9	57.6	19.5	48.7
1961	7 048	(NA)	4 062	1 208	2 164	690	2 986	41.9	(NA)	37.6	33.5	54.6	21.4	49.6
1960	7 207	(NA)	4 296	1 252	2 357	687	2 911	42.3	(NA)	39.0	34.0	59.9	20.1	48.6
1959	7 115	1 779	4 232	1 233	2 420	579	2 883	43.8	47.2	40.2	34.8	64.6	17.9	50.3
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
1977	5 403	392	4 731	1 210	2 965	557	672	52.9	46.6	54.5	50.2	65.1	32.4	43.8
1976	5 230	362	4 566	1 164	2 870	531	665	54.0	45.1	55.3	51.8	65.4	32.6	46.9
1975	4 944	378	4 269	1 036	2 785	449	675	52.6	48.2	53.3	49.3	65.5	27.2	48.4
1974[r]	4 796	360	4 184	1 035	2 678	471	612	53.3	48.1	54.1	51.2	64.4	30.4	48.2
1974	4 923	376	4 284	1 054	2 707	522	640	54.5	49.9	55.2	51.9	65.0	33.2	50.2
1973	4 715	329	4 175	1 002	2 710	463	540	54.2	47.0	55.5	51.4	66.4	31.0	45.8
1972	4 905	357	4 345	1 023	2 821	500	560	56.7	50.6	57.7	52.9	69.3	33.0	49.6
1971	4 264	334	3 699	908	2 399	392	565	55.2	53.4	55.6	53.3	66.1	29.8	52.9
1970	4 323	347	3 745	851	2 444	450	581	57.9	63.4	58.1	53.4	67.4	36.7	57.2
1969	3 881	361	3 302	758	2 179	364	579	57.4	64.3	57.8	53.1	67.6	34.5	55.1
1968	3 964	323	3 439	734	2 334	371	525	58.4	58.8	58.7	52.9	70.4	32.1	56.7
1967	3 991	302	3 445	737	2 316	392	546	60.8	60.0	60.9	55.7	71.8	35.4	59.8
1966[r]	3 739	305	3 215	685	2 150	380	524	64.3	64.2	64.6	58.5	76.3	38.3	62.7
1966	3 931	(NA)	3 408	700	2 264	444	523	68.0	(NA)	66.9	60.2	79.6	47.5	62.3
1965	3 973	(NA)	3 432	720	2 241	471	541	70.4	(NA)	71.5	63.6	82.2	50.1	64.1
1964	3 925	(NA)	3 386	697	2 222	467	539	71.3	(NA)	72.0	61.9	83.3	51.3	67.0
1963	4 115	(NA)	3 595	781	2 303	511	520	75.8	(NA)	77.2	72.0	86.2	57.0	67.3
1962	4 216	(NA)	3 692	804	2 294	594	524	77.7	(NA)	78.9	72.1	89.0	60.2	70.2
1961	3 750	(NA)	3 190	746	1 880	564	560	74.6	(NA)	74.7	72.0	83.7	56.9	74.4
1960	3 456	(NA)	2 951	703	1 738	510	505	76.6	(NA)	77.7	75.1	84.8	62.6	70.8
1959	3 275	252	2 782	683	1 725	374	493	73.9	69.4	75.6	72.0	86.5	50.7	65.6
BLACK														
1977	5 230	376	4 595	1 162	2 885	548	636	53.9	48.2	55.3	51.0	65.7	33.3	45.8
1976	5 024	348	4 415	1 122	2 778	515	609	54.7	45.9	55.7	52.2	65.6	33.4	48.1
1975	4 784	360	4 168	1 004	2 724	441	616	53.6	48.7	54.3	50.1	66.0	28.5	49.7
1974[r]	4 705	350	4 116	1 010	2 651	455	589	54.3	50.0	55.0	52.2	65.0	31.0	50.1
1974	4 796	365	4 186	1 024	2 668	494	611	55.4	51.8	55.9	52.8	65.7	33.3	51.9
1973	4 564	321	4 064	974	2 635	455	500	55.4	48.5	56.5	52.7	67.2	32.2	47.3
1972	4 670	346	4 139	972	2 686	481	531	57.3	51.4	58.1	53.3	69.5	33.4	51.9
1971	4 129	327	3 587	879	2 329	379	542	55.8	54.7	56.1	53.5	66.6	30.2	54.4
1970	4 213	337	3 656	834	2 383	439	560	58.8	63.9	58.7	54.3	67.7	37.5	59.3
1969	3 766	341	3 225	737	2 137	350	541	57.6	64.2	58.2	53.3	66.2	34.4	55.5
1968	3 807	307	3 312	706	2 241	365	495	58.6	58.9	58.9	53.2	70.5	32.6	56.6
1967	3 892	297	3 362	716	2 265	381	530	61.6	61.5	61.6	56.3	72.4	36.1	61.3
1966[r]	3 657	302	3 160	674	2 107	379	497	65.1	64.8	65.3	59.2	76.6	39.9	63.7
1959	2 906	244	2 416	551	1 475	390	490	70.0	69.9	70.6	65.4	81.6	50.4	67.1

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
[1]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS.
FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1977, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 17. PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS AND SEX OF HEAD: 1972 TO 1977

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

YEAR AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
1977	2 700	113	2 463	591	1 402	469	237	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.4	28.0	13.5	29.8
1976	2 783	128	2 516	598	1 424	494	266	24.7	27.7	23.8	23.1	30.1	15.3	37.2
1975	2 991	137	2 755	627	1 619	508	236	26.9	32.6	26.3	25.1	33.1	16.5	36.6
1974[r]	2 575	117	2 374	526	1 414	435	201	23.0	28.9	22.4	21.2	28.6	13.7	32.6
1974	2 601	116	2 394	527	1 433	434	207	23.2	28.5	22.6	21.3	29.0	13.7	33.7
1973	2 366	95	2 209	468	1 364	377	157	21.9	24.9	21.5	19.8	27.8	12.6	29.9
1972	2 414	(NA)	2 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	162	22.8	(NA)	22.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33.2
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[1]														
1977	1 497	67	1 386	290	716	380	111	15.3	17.6	14.8	13.2	17.9	12.1	25.2
1976	1 639	76	1 516	323	789	404	123	17.9	22.6	17.3	15.6	20.8	13.8	32.6
1975	1 802	78	1 702	348	925	429	100	20.1	26.6	19.7	17.6	23.8	15.5	28.8
1974[r]	1 563	69	1 460	297	793	370	103	16.9	23.3	16.5	14.7	20.0	12.9	27.8
1974	1 580	70	1 473	296	813	364	107	17.1	23.6	16.6	14.7	20.5	12.7	29.0
1973	1 395	54	1 328	256	758	314	67	15.4	19.2	15.2	13.1	18.8	11.4	21.6
1972	1 592	(NA)	1 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73	18.4	(NA)	17.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28.0
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD[1]														
1977	1 204	46	1 077	301	686	89	127	53.3	34.0	56.7	53.6	68.6	26.5	35.3
1976	1 144	53	1 000	275	636	90	143	54.3	40.9	56.6	53.1	67.3	29.5	42.3
1975	1 189	59	1 053	279	694	79	136	55.6	46.8	57.2	53.6	68.4	26.0	45.8
1974[r]	1 012	48	915	229	621	65	98	51.4	43.7	53.1	49.6	64.3	21.8	39.8
1974	1 021	47	921	231	619	71	100	51.6	42.3	53.2	49.6	63.9	23.9	40.7
1973	971	42	881	211	606	64	90	55.5	41.1	57.4	51.4	68.7	26.6	42.0
1972	822	(NA)	733	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	89	51.5	(NA)	53.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39.2

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
[1]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

NOTE: PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 18. PERSONS BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1977, BY FAMILY STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
TOTAL	35 659	5 502	28 176	7 713	13 780	6 682	7 484	16.7	24.5	14.8	13.5	21.9	9.4	32.4
WHITE	24 636	4 451	18 597	5 344	8 544	4 709	6 039	13.3	21.9	11.2	10.6	16.3	7.5	30.4
BLACK	10 135	976	8 827	2 162	4 885	1 780	1 308	41.0	50.6	40.4	37.2	52.8	26.2	45.7
OTHER RACES	888	75	752	207	351	193	136	22.7	33.7	21.3	23.6	27.6	14.1	35.8
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	3 686	173	3 370	796	1 865	709	316	30.6	33.5	30.0	28.8	37.3	20.3	39.7
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[2]														
TOTAL	19 291	2 443	16 749	4 408	6 993	5 348	2 542	11.0	16.4	10.1	9.0	13.6	8.3	25.4
WHITE	14 810	1 911	12 889	3 522	5 229	4 138	1 922	9.4	14.1	8.7	7.9	11.5	7.1	23.2
BLACK	3 840	482	3 306	751	1 520	1 034	534	25.6	41.9	24.4	21.3	31.3	20.1	36.3
OTHER RACES	641	50	554	135	244	176	87	18.9	31.3	17.6	18.0	22.0	13.6	37.5
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	2 304	105	2 156	454	1 106	595	148	23.5	27.5	23.1	20.6	27.7	18.9	33.7
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD[2]														
TOTAL	16 368	3 059	11 427	3 305	6 788	1 334	4 941	42.5	40.4	45.0	40.1	60.4	22.5	37.7
WHITE	9 826	2 540	5 708	1 822	3 315	571	4 118	34.7	37.7	34.1	31.3	49.6	13.6	35.6
BLACK	6 296	495	5 521	1 411	3 365	746	774	64.9	63.4	66.4	62.0	76.6	45.4	55.8
OTHER RACES	247	24	197	73	107	17	49	47.6	(B)	53.6	55.8	65.9	23.0	33.0
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	1 382	68	1 214	342	758	113	168	61.2	50.2	63.9	60.9	75.8	33.6	47.0

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Table 19. AGE, TYPE OF RESIDENCE, REGION, AND WORK EXPERIENCE—PERSONS BY POVERTY STATUS IN 1977, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
AGE												
BOTH SEXES												
TOTAL	213 867	24 720	11.6	185 254	16 416	8.9	24 710	7 726	31.3	12 046	2 700	22.4
UNDER 3 YEARS	9 197	1 693	18.4	7 610	989	13.0	1 424	666	46.8	948	268	28.3
3 TO 5 YEARS	9 138	1 634	17.9	7 504	977	13.0	1 406	627	44.6	854	268	31.4
6 TO 13 YEARS	28 270	4 529	16.0	23 538	2 743	11.7	4 138	1 671	40.4	2 183	596	27.3
14 AND 15 YEARS	8 200	1 210	14.8	6 883	696	10.1	1 169	483	41.3	517	145	28.1
16 TO 21 YEARS	24 614	3 136	12.7	20 922	1 986	9.5	3 236	1 080	33.4	1 494	333	22.3
22 TO 44 YEARS	68 400	5 780	8.5	59 525	4 011	6.7	7 397	1 587	21.5	3 940	689	17.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	23 071	1 672	7.2	20 425	1 199	5.9	2 273	441	19.4	1 012	179	17.7
55 TO 59 YEARS	11 031	944	8.6	9 950	664	6.7	945	262	27.8	353	64	18.2
60 TO 64 YEARS	9 478	946	10.0	8 580	726	8.5	791	208	26.3	226	44	19.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	22 468	3 177	14.1	20 316	2 426	11.9	1 930	701	36.3	518	113	21.9
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	47 929	7 449	15.5	40 008	4 444	11.1	6 957	2 821	40.5	3 506	981	28.0
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	47 615	7 249	15.2	39 745	4 290	10.8	6 913	2 782	40.2	3 478	961	27.6
MALE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS & OVER	75 688	5 757	7.6	66 894	4 147	6.2	7 470	1 429	19.1	3 574	553	15.5
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 171	1 341	11.0	10 409	849	8.2	1 528	453	29.6	715	146	20.5
22 TO 44 YEARS	33 424	2 086	6.2	29 442	1 567	5.3	3 287	435	13.2	1 885	243	12.9
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 154	666	6.0	9 933	514	5.2	1 058	140	13.3	468	71	15.1
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 239	338	6.5	4 754	243	5.1	414	88	21.3	172	25	14.7
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 530	364	8.0	4 107	288	7.0	365	70	19.3	101	12	11.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 170	961	10.5	8 249	686	8.3	819	243	29.7	232	55	23.7
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	24 399	3 787	15.5	20 430	2 296	11.2	3 483	1 392	40.0	1 797	509	28.4
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	24 317	3 713	15.3	20 366	2 240	11.0	3 472	1 380	39.8	1 788	501	28.0
FEMALE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS & OVER	83 374	9 897	11.9	72 824	6 864	9.4	9 102	2 850	31.3	3 970	870	21.9
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 443	1 794	14.4	10 513	1 137	10.8	1 708	627	36.7	780	187	23.9
22 TO 44 YEARS	34 976	3 694	10.6	30 083	2 444	8.1	4 111	1 153	28.0	2 055	446	21.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 917	1 005	8.4	10 492	685	6.5	1 215	300	24.7	544	108	19.9
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 792	605	10.4	5 196	422	8.1	531	174	32.8	181	39	21.4
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 948	582	11.8	4 473	438	9.8	426	138	32.4	125	32	25.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	13 298	2 216	16.7	12 067	1 739	14.4	1 111	457	41.2	286	58	20.4
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	23 530	3 662	15.6	19 578	2 147	11.0	3 473	1 428	41.1	1 709	472	27.6
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	23 298	3 536	15.2	19 379	2 049	10.6	3 442	1 401	40.7	1 690	460	27.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
TOTAL	213 867	24 720	11.6	185 254	16 416	8.9	24 710	7 726	31.3	12 046	2 700	22.4
NONFARM	206 032	23 381	11.3	177 941	15 291	8.6	24 296	7 561	31.1	11 969	2 674	22.3
FARM	7 835	1 339	17.1	7 313	1 125	15.4	414	165	39.9	77	26	33.5
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	142 791	14 859	10.4	121 409	9 265	7.6	18 483	5 289	28.6	10 165	2 255	22.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	59 626	9 203	15.4	44 556	4 762	10.7	13 627	4 254	31.2	5 961	1 539	25.8
IN POVERTY AREAS	11 340	4 132	36.4	4 733	1 312	27.7	6 435	2 755	42.8	1 906	710	37.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	83 165	5 657	6.8	76 852	4 503	5.9	4 856	1 035	21.3	4 204	717	17.0
IN POVERTY AREAS	4 531	972	21.5	3 284	511	15.6	1 180	448	38.0	729	201	27.5
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	71 076	9 861	13.9	63 846	7 151	11.2	6 227	2 437	39.1	1 881	445	23.6
IN POVERTY AREAS	24 449	5 236	21.4	19 562	3 115	15.9	4 381	1 904	43.5	938	303	32.3
REGION												
TOTAL	213 867	24 720	11.6	185 254	16 416	8.9	24 710	7 726	31.3	12 046	2 700	22.4
NORTHEAST	48 823	4 956	10.2	43 991	3 725	8.5	4 364	1 183	27.1	2 336	814	34.8
NORTH CENTRAL	56 969	5 589	9.8	51 544	3 938	7.6	4 931	1 584	32.1	1 040	150	14.4
SOUTH	69 148	10 249	14.8	55 406	5 735	10.3	13 162	4 383	33.3	3 775	908	24.1
WEST	38 927	3 927	10.1	34 314	3 018	8.8	2 253	576	25.6	4 894	828	16.9
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1977												
TOTAL, 14 YEARS & OVER	167 262	16 864	10.1	146 601	11 707	8.0	17 741	4 762	26.8	8 060	1 568	19.5
WORKED LAST YEAR	109 292	6 459	5.9	97 019	4 780	4.9	10 332	1 504	14.6	5 034	567	11.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	66 958	2 063	3.1	59 775	1 590	2.7	6 066	428	7.1	2 840	151	5.3
FULL TIME	58 869	1 458	2.5	52 496	1 151	2.2	5 380	275	5.1	2 572	113	4.4
49 WEEKS OR LESS[2]	42 334	4 395	10.4	37 244	3 190	8.6	4 266	1 075	25.2	2 193	416	19.0
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:												
1 TO 4 WEEKS	4 289	419	9.8	3 769	306	8.1	436	105	24.1	226	33	14.5
5 TO 14 WEEKS	5 769	537	9.3	5 022	394	7.8	636	125	19.7	350	62	17.7
15 TO 26 WEEKS	3 723	473	12.7	3 086	307	9.9	576	159	27.6	271	49	18.3
27 WEEKS OR MORE	2 695	552	20.5	2 107	368	17.5	517	163	31.5	185	57	30.5
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	57 096	10 384	18.2	48 863	6 909	14.1	7 286	3 255	44.7	3 001	1 001	33.3
MAIN REASON DID NOT WORK:												
ILL OR DISABLED	7 472	2 299	30.8	5 832	1 483	25.4	1 573	788	50.1	329	138	41.8
KEEPING HOUSE	24 818	3 788	15.3	22 550	2 808	12.5	1 883	913	48.5	1 378	442	32.1
GOING TO SCHOOL	12 174	2 241	18.4	9 483	1 209	12.8	2 402	962	40.0	915	291	31.8
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 385	553	39.9	859	274	31.9	492	269	54.8	98	49	50.0
RETIRED	9 925	1 131	11.4	9 116	893	9.8	697	214	30.7	198	41	20.6
ALL OTHER REASONS	1 322	371	28.1	1 024	242	23.6	240	109	45.4	83	41	49.0
IN ARMED FORCES	874	22	2.5	719	18	2.5	123	3	2.7	26	-	(B)

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE. [2]INCLUDES 'NO WEEKS' UNEMPLOYED, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 20. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD BY POVERTY STATUS IN 1977, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	57 215	5 311	9.3	50 530	3 540	7.0	5 806	1 637	28.2	2 764	591	21.4
AGE OF HEAD												
14 TO 24 YEARS	3 851	750	19.5	3 241	463	14.3	569	278	48.9	310	75	24.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	13 432	1 430	10.6	11 668	979	8.4	1 501	412	27.4	850	229	27.0
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 528	1 107	9.6	10 033	718	7.2	1 264	355	28.1	651	114	17.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 888	698	6.4	9 720	486	5.0	1 012	196	19.4	499	96	19.3
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 094	322	6.3	4 611	210	4.6	417	105	25.3	167	28	16.8
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 211	294	7.0	3 792	211	5.6	366	77	21.0	92	13	14.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 212	710	8.6	7 463	472	6.3	679	214	31.5	195	35	18.1
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	22 033	1 816	8.2	20 033	1 331	6.6	1 773	439	24.8	662	144	21.8
3 PERSONS	12 629	1 038	8.2	11 078	698	6.3	1 343	312	23.2	636	102	16.1
4 PERSONS	11 774	980	8.3	10 441	661	6.3	1 133	298	26.3	625	135	21.6
5 PERSONS	6 269	696	11.1	5 431	433	8.0	700	243	34.8	408	82	20.0
6 PERSONS	2 649	355	13.4	2 221	211	9.5	384	137	35.7	218	64	29.3
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 861	426	22.9	1 325	206	15.5	474	208	43.8	216	64	29.6
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	25 578	1 229	4.8	23 605	967	4.1	1 700	231	13.6	708	71	10.0
1 CHILD	12 053	1 179	9.8	10 355	800	7.7	1 468	344	23.5	713	131	18.4
2 CHILDREN	11 183	1 194	10.7	9 779	806	8.2	1 195	360	30.1	602	139	23.1
3 CHILDREN	5 242	813	15.5	4 428	508	11.5	711	288	40.5	400	108	27.0
4 CHILDREN	2 013	483	24.0	1 597	265	16.6	388	209	53.8	201	84	42.0
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	1 145	413	36.1	765	193	25.2	345	204	59.2	141	57	40.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YRS. & OVER	53 364	4 561	8.5	47 289	3 077	6.5	5 238	1 359	25.9	2 454	516	21.0
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 228	1 815	17.7	8 554	1 228	14.4	1 503	534	35.5	1 065	295	27.7
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 374	1 209	22.5	4 145	782	18.9	1 105	393	35.5	841	246	29.2
8 YEARS	4 854	606	12.5	4 409	445	10.1	398	141	35.5	224	49	21.9
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	25 878	2 227	8.6	22 807	1 455	6.4	2 775	731	26.3	974	179	18.4
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 746	1 055	13.6	6 460	609	9.4	1 205	426	35.4	396	105	26.4
4 YEARS	18 132	1 172	6.5	16 347	846	5.2	1 570	305	19.4	578	75	12.9
COLLEGE: TOTAL	17 258	519	3.0	15 928	394	2.5	959	94	9.8	415	41	10.0
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
TOTAL	56 471	5 290	9.4	49 911	3 522	7.1	5 709	1 633	28.6	2 740	591	21.6
NO WORKERS	7 263	2 239	30.8	6 128	1 399	22.8	1 067	797	74.7	382	268	70.1
1 WORKER	17 947	1 972	11.0	15 680	1 327	8.5	2 029	587	28.9	967	223	23.1
2 WORKERS	22 622	815	3.6	20 290	596	2.9	1 943	193	9.9	1 015	78	7.7
3 WORKERS OR MORE	8 639	264	3.1	7 813	201	2.6	671	57	8.4	375	22	5.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
EMPLOYED	42 277	2 113	5.0	37 949	1 540	4.1	3 669	512	14.0	2 000	233	11.6
UNEMPLOYED	1 845	477	25.9	1 457	286	19.6	343	176	51.3	147	50	33.9
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12 349	2 700	21.9	10 505	1 697	16.2	1 697	945	55.7	592	308	52.1
IN ARMED FORCES	744	21	2.8	619	17	2.8	97	3	3.5	25	-	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD IN 1977[2]												
TOTAL	56 471	5 290	9.4	49 911	3 522	7.1	5 709	1 633	28.6	2 740	591	21.6
WORKED LAST YEAR	45 498	2 567	5.6	40 711	1 835	4.5	4 063	653	16.1	2 185	285	13.0
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	35 366	1 068	3.0	31 988	793	2.5	2 851	250	8.8	1 545	103	6.7
FULL TIME	34 083	912	2.7	30 889	705	2.3	2 681	187	7.0	1 495	92	6.2
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	10 132	1 500	14.8	8 723	1 041	11.9	1 212	403	33.2	640	182	28.4
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
LOOKING FOR WORK	4 408	599	13.6	3 759	398	10.6	552	174	31.4	349	86	24.5
ALL OTHER REASONS	5 724	901	15.7	4 964	643	13.0	660	229	34.7	292	96	33.0
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	10 973	2 722	24.8	9 201	1 688	18.3	1 646	980	59.6	555	306	55.3
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	45 498	2 567	5.6	40 711	1 835	4.5	4 063	653	16.1	2 185	285	13.0
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WKRS	13 989	305	2.2	13 162	257	2.0	559	28	5.0	322	23	7.2
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	6 436	309	4.8	5 754	214	3.7	587	85	14.5	207	20	9.7
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 523	335	3.5	8 870	262	3.0	533	65	12.1	462	41	9.0
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	7 791	470	6.0	6 704	314	4.7	1 001	143	14.2	609	82	13.4
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL PVT. HSHLD	3 871	546	14.1	2 926	295	10.1	851	231	27.2	261	53	20.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 201	201	9.1	1 726	132	7.6	438	64	14.6	213	30	14.3
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	1 687	402	23.8	1 569	361	23.0	93	37	40.0	111	35	31.5

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2]RESTRICTED TO FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS.

Table 20. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD BY POVERTY STATUS IN 1977, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	8 236	2 610	31.7	5 828	1 400	24.0	2 277	1 162	51.0	561	301	53.6
AGE OF HEAD												
14 TO 24 YEARS	795	522	65.7	446	268	59.9	335	247	73.8	68	51	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 053	877	42.7	1 363	529	38.8	653	333	50.9	198	127	64.0
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 858	601	32.4	1 298	315	24.3	536	278	51.9	116	57	49.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 414	296	20.9	1 057	157	14.8	324	130	40.0	110	46	41.7
55 TO 59 YEARS	574	105	18.3	441	43	9.7	127	62	48.9	27	10	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	379	49	12.9	289	19	6.5	88	30	34.4	9	3	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 164	159	13.7	933	70	7.5	214	82	38.3	33	7	(B)
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	3 807	864	22.7	2 958	542	18.3	783	305	38.9	198	91	45.9
3 PERSONS	2 175	639	29.4	1 608	381	23.7	533	246	46.1	150	70	46.4
4 PERSONS	1 152	483	42.0	737	250	33.9	400	226	56.5	104	67	63.9
5 PERSONS	610	318	52.1	331	130	39.1	269	181	67.1	56	36	(B)
6 PERSONS	261	151	57.8	124	60	48.2	132	89	67.2	34	23	(B)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	231	154	66.9	70	37	(B)	160	116	72.7	19	15	(B)
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	2 527	225	8.9	2 094	139	6.6	399	81	20.4	88	16	17.7
1 CHILD	2 459	753	30.6	1 759	455	25.9	651	284	43.6	190	89	47.0
2 CHILDREN	1 728	677	39.2	1 200	391	32.5	501	273	54.5	127	71	56.1
3 CHILDREN	837	453	54.1	473	222	47.0	354	224	63.1	82	59	72.2
4 CHILDREN	421	291	69.1	214	127	59.4	201	158	78.7	51	44	(B)
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	263	210	79.7	88	66	74.4	171	142	82.8	24	22	(B)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YRS. & OVER	7 441	2 087	28.1	5 382	1 132	21.0	1 942	915	47.1	494	250	50.6
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	1 678	629	37.5	1 160	331	28.6	485	280	57.6	242	135	55.6
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	968	413	42.6	611	213	34.8	332	187	56.2	193	109	56.3
8 YEARS	710	217	30.5	548	119	21.6	153	93	60.7	48	26	(B)
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	4 242	1 231	29.0	3 035	657	21.7	1 156	557	48.2	209	100	47.7
1 TO 3 YEARS	1 511	614	40.6	919	283	30.8	571	321	56.2	91	58	63.6
4 YEARS	2 730	616	22.6	2 115	374	17.7	585	236	40.3	118	42	35.6
COLLEGE: TOTAL	1 522	227	14.9	1 188	144	12.1	301	78	26.0	42	15	(B)
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
TOTAL	8 236	2 610	31.7	5 828	1 400	24.0	2 277	1 162	51.0	561	301	53.6
NO WORKERS	2 058	1 407	68.4	1 293	757	58.5	736	629	85.5	239	205	85.6
1 WORKER	3 769	966	25.6	2 643	534	20.2	1 068	410	38.4	209	79	37.7
2 WORKERS	1 790	177	9.9	1 411	82	5.8	341	92	27.1	80	14	16.9
3 WORKERS OR MORE	619	60	9.6	481	27	5.7	132	30	22.5	33	4	(B)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
EMPLOYED	4 414	689	15.6	3 267	380	11.6	1 069	293	27.4	208	50	24.1
UNEMPLOYED	438	265	60.6	232	113	48.8	195	146	74.8	20	16	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3 384	1 656	48.9	2 330	907	38.9	1 013	723	71.4	334	235	70.5
IN ARMED FORCES	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD IN 1977[2]												
TOTAL	8 236	2 610	31.7	5 828	1 400	24.0	2 277	1 162	51.0	561	301	53.6
WORKED LAST YEAR	4 970	937	18.8	3 630	506	13.9	1 250	410	32.8	241	72	29.9
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 074	203	6.6	2 293	83	3.6	728	118	16.2	122	6	5.2
FULL TIME	2 728	129	4.7	2 044	56	2.7	631	71	11.3	109	4	3.4
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 895	733	38.7	1 337	422	31.6	523	292	55.8	119	66	55.2
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
LOOKING FOR WORK	621	202	32.5	409	83	20.3	200	112	56.2	45	20	(B)
ALL OTHER REASONS	1 274	531	41.7	928	339	36.5	323	180	55.6	74	46	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 266	1 673	51.2	2 199	894	40.7	1 027	752	73.2	321	229	71.5
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	4 970	937	18.8	3 630	506	13.9	1 250	410	32.8	241	72	29.9
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WKRS	915	60	6.6	744	43	5.8	148	16	10.8	29	4	(B)
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	1 815	224	12.4	1 438	138	9.6	347	82	23.5	54	12	(B)
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	122	34	28.0	91	16	17.3	30	18	(B)	6	2	(B)
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	757	161	21.2	515	73	14.2	226	80	35.3	80	23	29.3
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL PVT. HSHLD	1 248	412	33.0	769	209	27.2	461	195	42.4	58	23	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	65	17	(B)	36	8	(B)	29	9	(B)	5	3	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	46	28	(B)	35	18	(B)	10	10	(B)	9	5	(B)

[1] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2] RESTRICTED TO FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS.

Table 21. TYPE OF RESIDENCE AND REGION—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY POVERTY STATUS IN 1977, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TYPE OF RESIDENCE AND REGION	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES												
ALL FAMILIES	57 215	5 311	9.3	50 530	3 540	7.0	5 806	1 637	28.2	2 764	591	21.4
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	55 042	4 983	9.1	48 467	3 265	6.7	5 721	1 597	27.9	2 744	585	21.3
FARM	2 172	328	15.1	2 063	275	13.3	86	40	46.9	20	6	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	37 841	3 141	8.3	32 824	1 949	5.9	4 358	1 118	25.6	2 359	501	21.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	15 360	1 925	12.5	11 817	986	8.3	3 188	892	28.0	1 412	354	25.1
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 599	865	33.3	1 116	267	23.9	1 434	578	40.3	461	163	35.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	22 481	1 216	5.4	21 007	963	4.6	1 170	225	19.3	948	147	15.5
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 122	195	17.4	834	103	12.3	265	88	33.3	157	40	25.2
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	19 374	2 170	11.2	17 706	1 590	9.0	1 448	519	35.8	405	90	22.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	6 614	1 163	17.6	5 491	701	12.8	1 012	411	40.6	200	58	28.9
REGION												
NORTHEAST	12 936	1 048	8.1	11 797	800	6.8	1 035	237	22.9	572	202	35.3
NORTH CENTRAL	15 308	1 192	7.8	14 045	847	6.0	1 152	329	28.5	234	34	14.5
SOUTH	18 724	2 226	11.9	15 521	1 248	8.0	3 067	942	30.7	836	183	21.9
WEST	10 247	845	8.2	9 167	645	7.0	552	130	23.5	1 122	172	15.3
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	23 110	5 216	22.6	19 869	4 051	20.4	2 860	1 059	37.0	797	237	29.8
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	22 724	5 119	22.5	19 500	3 958	20.3	2 843	1 056	37.1	796	237	29.8
FARM	386	97	25.1	369	93	25.3	17	3	(B)	1	-	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	16 832	3 382	20.1	14 169	2 513	17.7	2 366	797	33.7	709	203	28.6
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 325	2 074	22.2	7 287	1 377	18.9	1 867	656	35.1	449	128	28.5
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 996	695	34.8	998	290	29.0	964	393	40.8	146	59	40.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 507	1 308	17.4	6 882	1 136	16.5	498	140	28.1	260	75	28.7
IN POVERTY AREAS	527	164	31.2	381	102	26.7	139	61	44.1	38	16	(B)
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	6 278	1 834	29.2	5 700	1 538	27.0	494	263	53.1	88	35	39.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 124	807	38.0	1 743	595	34.2	351	199	56.8	49	23	(B)
REGION												
NORTHEAST	5 178	1 140	22.0	4 526	881	19.5	601	248	41.3	189	50	26.2
NORTH CENTRAL	5 872	1 230	20.9	5 235	1 050	20.1	592	175	29.6	60	9	(B)
SOUTH	6 773	1 876	27.7	5 389	1 302	24.2	1 317	539	41.0	215	81	37.6
WEST	5 287	970	18.3	4 719	818	17.3	350	96	27.4	332	98	29.4

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 22. SIZE OF INCOME DEFICIT—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1977, BY SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1978)

SIZE OF INCOME DEFICIT	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[2]	FEMALE HEAD[2]	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[2]	FEMALE HEAD[2]	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[2]	FEMALE HEAD[2]	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[2]	FEMALE HEAD[2]
FAMILIES												
TOTAL	5 311	2 701	2 610	3 540	2 140	1 400	1 637	475	1 162	591	290	301
LESS THAN $250	488	317	171	350	250	100	122	55	67	52	30	22
$250 TO $499	406	249	157	308	222	86	91	24	67	44	24	20
$500 TO $999	771	416	355	549	324	225	209	85	124	104	48	56
$1,000 TO $1,499	671	311	360	470	246	224	184	54	129	95	39	56
$1,500 TO $1,999	581	278	303	370	208	162	204	66	138	63	28	35
$2,000 TO $2,999	892	368	524	523	277	245	344	75	269	90	47	44
$3,000 TO $3,999	599	290	309	373	222	151	198	46	152	69	36	33
$4,000 TO $4,999	525	244	281	351	205	146	162	34	128	49	28	21
$5,000 AND OVER	378	227	150	246	187	60	122	34	87	25	11	14
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT. . DOLS.	1 775	1 603	1 932	1 626	1 570	1 698	2 023	1 642	2 205	1 503	1 572	1 468
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	33	48	44	42	57	60	54	80	61	97	168	111
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT. . . DOLS.	2 177	2 117	2 239	2 112	2 129	2 088	2 299	2 016	2 415	1 978	1 995	1 962
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	25	36	33	31	42	43	40	71	47	79	114	111
DEFICIT PER FAM. MEMBER. DOLS.	593	555	635	605	577	653	565	461	612	483	430	550
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	5 216	1 796	3 419	4 051	1 305	2 747	1 059	423	636	237	111	127
LESS THAN $250	753	178	574	616	130	486	130	47	82	29	13	17
$250 TO $499	723	246	477	602	191	412	107	44	63	26	15	11
$500 TO $999	1 382	371	1 011	1 024	253	770	342	109	232	60	28	33
$1,000 TO $1,499	734	272	462	576	201	375	149	62	87	28	14	14
$1,500 TO $1,999	535	194	341	436	147	288	89	42	47	20	6	14
$2,000 TO $2,999	608	272	335	465	204	261	116	51	65	45	24	21
$3,000 AND OVER	482	263	219	333	179	154	127	67	60	29	11	18
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT. . DOLS.	910	1 189	826	894	1 194	809	929	1 089	872	1 055	997	1 119
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	14	40	15	16	47	18	23	80	26	136	166	208
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT. . . DOLS.	1 188	1 435	1 059	1 159	1 422	1 034	1 250	1 409	1 144	1 391	1 356	1 421
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	14	26	15	15	30	17	29	49	34	80	118	109

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE. [2]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Appendix

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Money income. Data on income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes and deductions for Social Security, union dues, Medicare premiums, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings (including losses which occurred among the self-employed from their own farm or nonfarm operations); Social Security and public assistance payments; Supplemental Security income; dividends, interest, and rent (including losses); 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 such as the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels.

As in most household surveys, the estimated total amount of income received by persons derived from the March CPS is somewhat less than estimated amounts derived from independent sources such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Social Security Administration, Veterans' Administration, etc. The difference between the survey estimate and the independent estimate is termed "underreporting." Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources that are not derived from earnings, such as Social Security, public assistance, and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc. Overall, income earned from wages or salary is much better reported than other sources of income and, when dollar imputations are assigned for nonreporting, total wage and salary income approximates independently derived estimates. By contrast, 1976 income data (both reported and allocated) for Social Security and public assistance payments to beneficiaries were approximately 89 and 78 percent, respectively, of independently derived estimates. For further details, see **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 114.

Poverty (low-income) classification. Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the poverty level using the poverty index adopted by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. This index is based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy Food Plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition, sex and age of the family head, and farm-nonfarm residence. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $6,191 in 1977, about 6.5 percent higher than the comparable 1976 cutoff of $5,815. For further details, see **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 115.

Symbols. A dash "–" represents zero or rounds to zero, and the symbol "B" means that the base is less than 75,000. Three dots "..." mean not applicable, "NA" means not available, and the symbol "r" means revised.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of Data

The estimates are based on data obtained annually in March from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of Census and from supplementary questions to the CPS. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked every March about money income and work experience for the previous year. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are also included.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continuously updated to reflect new construction. A supplementary sample of housing units in 24 States and the District of Columbia was

incorporated with the monthly CPS sample to produce the March 1978 and 1977 data. The expanded CPS sample is located in 614 areas comprising 1,113 counties, independent cities, and divisions in the Nation. In this sample, approximately 56,000 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 2,500 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 56,000, there were also about 9,500 sample units which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed. For a description of the CPS sample design prior to March 1977, see the detailed reports for 1976 in this series, **Current Population Reports**, P-60, Nos. 114 and 115.

The estimating procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The estimation procedure for the data also involved a further adjustment so that the husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

Reliability of the Estimates

Since the CPS estimates 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. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

Sampling variability. The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population was surveyed. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the survey differs from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that this difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error and about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

All statements of comparison in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better. Most comparisons are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors; that is, 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.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as means, medians, and percent distributions) are shown only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Standard errors for data based on CPS. Since this is an advance report, standard error parameters are provided in table A-1 for estimated numbers of persons or families and estimated percentages for only certain characteristics which are considered the most important among the data in the report.

Standard error tables for each characteristic of interest for estimated numbers of persons or families and estimated percentages are provided in the detailed reports for 1976 in this series, **Current Population Reports**, P-60, Nos. 114 and 115. A more complete source and reliability statement will be published in the forthcoming detailed reports on income and poverty for 1977.

Standard errors of estimated numbers and estimated percentages. Standard errors of estimated numbers and estimated percentages can be computed directly with formulas (1) and (2) below, respectively. The formulas are:

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

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters associated with the characteristic.

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

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 associated with the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Table A-1 provides the values of the a and b parameters that are used in formulas (1) and (2) to create standard errors of estimated numbers of persons or families and estimated percentages.

Standard error of a difference. The formula for approximate standard errors of the difference between two estimates x and y, is given by

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y} \qquad (3)$$

For the year-to-year comparisons of poverty estimates the correlation coefficient, ρ, can be determined from table A-17 of the detailed poverty report, **Current Population Reports,** Series P-60, No. 115. For other comparisons assume ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of 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 correlative between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

Table A-1. Parameters for Direct Computation of Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages: 1966 to 1977

Characteristic	Parameters	
	a	b
FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS		
All races or White	-.000008	1063
Black and/or other races	-.000064	922
Spanish origin	-.000020	1422
ALL PERSONS		
All races or White	-.000007	1533
Black and/or other races	-.000052	1385
Spanish origin	-.000011	2229
PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
All races or White	-.000029	6134
Black and/or other races	-.000200	5539
Spanish origin	-.000042	8917

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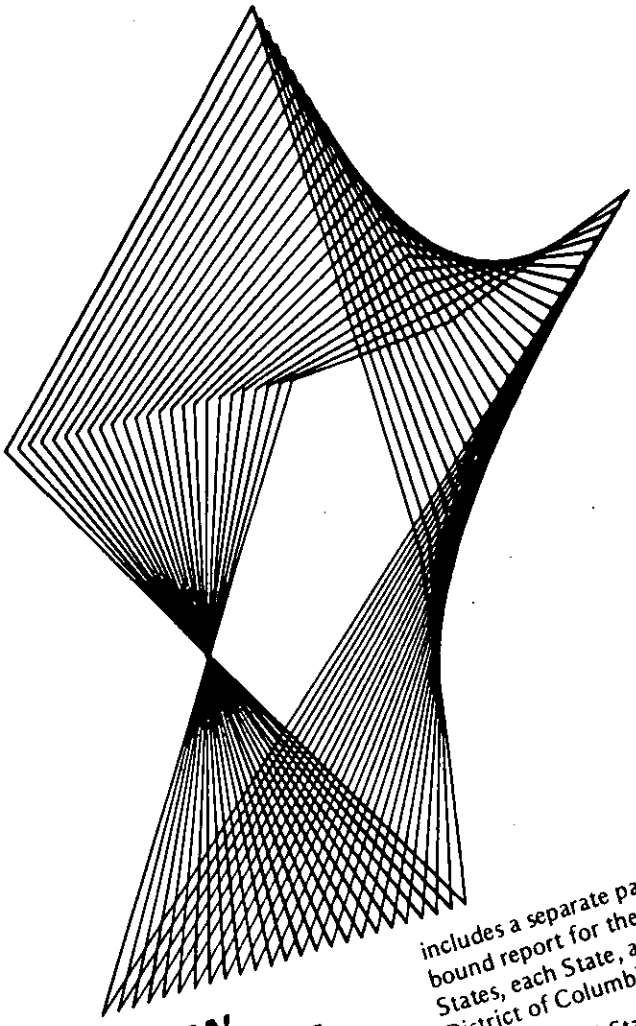

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