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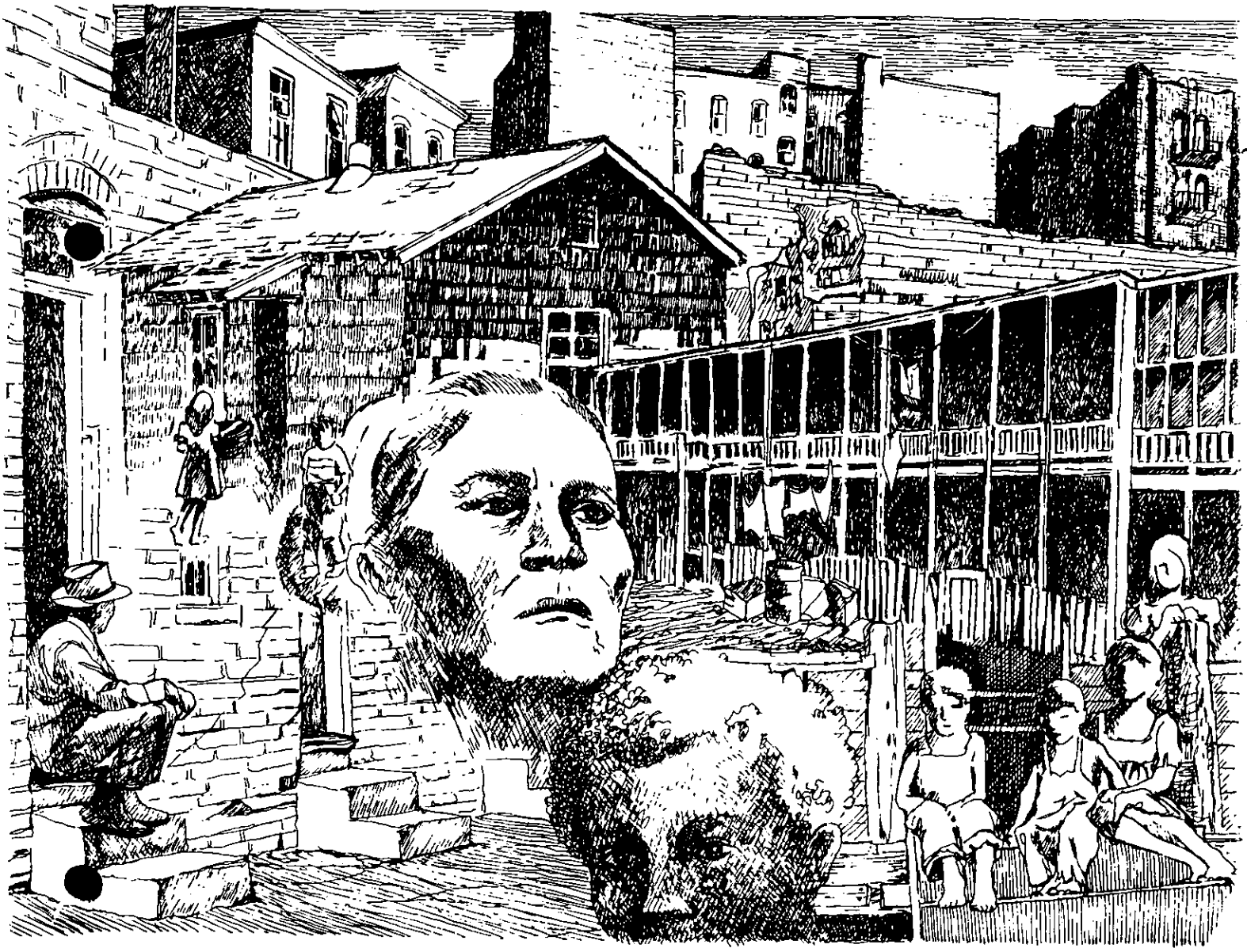

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—	Represents zero or rounds to zero.
. . .	Not applicable.
B	Base less than 75,000.
NA	Not available.
r	Revised.

Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level: 1978

NOTE

As part of the March 1979 Current Population Survey, the Bureau of the Census conducted an experiment in an effort to improve the reporting of income. For the purpose of the experiment, the full CPS sample was divided into two samples—each representative of the U.S. population. An experimental questionnaire was used for one sample consisting of three-eighths of the full sample, and the traditional questionnaire was used for the remaining five-eighths of the full sample. In this text, the poverty estimates cited for 1978 are based on the full sample. In addition, the full sample for 1978 was also used to measure changes from 1977. A discussion of the experiment and its impact on 1978 poverty data is provided in a later section entitled, "The March 1979 CPS Income Experiment."

This report presents detailed social and economic statistics for the population of the United States below the poverty level in 1978 based on the March 1979 Current Population Survey (CPS). As in previous poverty reports, data are presented by selected characteristics such as race, family relationship, type of residence, education, work experience, and type and source of income. For the first time, data on the poverty status of families and unrelated individuals before receipt of selected cash transfer payments have been included (table 41). It should be noted that the term "householder" has been used in the text of this report in place of the term "head," which still appears in the detailed ies. See the section, "Head vs. Householder" for further details.

The poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four persons was $6,662 in 1978, about 7.6 percent higher than the comparable 1977 figure of $6,191. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI). (See page 205 for a detailed explanation of the poverty concept.) In this text, the terms "poverty," "low-income," and "poor" are used interchangeably. Also, the terms "families with male householder" and "families with female householder, no husband present" are synonymous with the terms "families maintained by men" and "families maintained by women."

HIGHLIGHTS

As indicated in the advance report on income and poverty (Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 120), there were 24.5 million persons below the poverty level in 1978, 11.4 percent of the total population. Neither of these figures differed significantly from the previous year's estimates. In contrast, median family income increased by about 2 percent between 1977 and 1978 after adjustment for inflation. Over the past 9 years there have been fluctuations in the size of the poverty population, with no long-term trend in either direction; the number of poor in 1978 was essentially the same as in 1969.

Although the poverty rate (i.e., the percent below the poverty level) for all persons was about 11.4 percent in 1978, many groups had poverty rates well above or below the average. For example, persons in families maintained by women with no husband present had a poverty rate of 36 percent, and female unrelated individuals had a rate of 26 percent. Male unrelated individuals were also above the average (17 percent), but persons in families maintained by men had a poverty rate of only 6 percent. Among Blacks, the overall poverty rate was 31 percent, but persons in families maintained by Black men were only slightly above the national average at 13 percent. As might be expected, persons working year round full time had very low poverty rates, regardless of race (2 percent for Whites and 4 percent for Blacks). The poverty rate for the aged (persons 65 years and over) was somewhat higher than the overall U.S. poverty rate.

Consistent with the overall lack of change between 1977 and 1978, few of the major subgroups within the population experienced significant changes in the number of poor or the poverty rate during this period. However, there have been changes in poverty among some segments of the population during the 1970's. Table A compares poverty data for the years 1969, 1977, and 1978, by race, age, type of residence, and type of family.

- There were 16.3 million Whites, 7.6 million Blacks, and 2.6 million persons of Spanish origin below the poverty level in 1978, essentially the same as in the previous year. The apparent decrease between 1969 and 1978 in the number of poor White persons was not statistically

Table A. Selected Characteristics of the Poverty Population: 1969, 1977, and 1978

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below poverty level			Poverty rate			Percent distribution		
	1978	1977	1969	1978	1977	1969	1978	1977	1969
All persons	24,497	24,720	24,147	*11.4	11.6	12.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	16,259	16,416	16,659	*8.7	8.9	9.5	66.4	66.4	69.0
Black	7,625	7,726	7,095	30.6	31.3	32.2	31.1	31.3	29.4
Spanish origin[1]	2,607	2,700	(NA)	21.6	22.4	(NA)	10.6	10.9	(NA)
Under 65 years	*21,264	21,543	19,360	11.0	11.3	10.7	86.8	87.1	80.2
65 years and over	*3,233	3,177	4,787	*13.9	14.1	25.3	13.2	12.9	19.8
Related children under 18 years	9,722	10,028	9,501	*15.7	16.0	13.8	39.7	40.6	39.3
Related children under 6 years	3,184	3,326	3,079	*17.2	18.1	14.8	13.0	13.5	12.8
In metropolitan areas	*15,090	14,859	13,084	*10.4	10.4	9.5	61.6	60.1	54.2
In central cities	*9,285	9,203	7,993	*15.4	15.4	12.7	37.9	37.2	33.1
Outside central cities	*5,805	5,657	5,091	6.8	6.8	6.8	23.7	22.9	21.1
Outside metropolitan areas	*9,407	9,861	11,063	*13.5	13.9	17.9	38.4	39.9	45.8
North and West	*14,242	14,471	13,057	9.8	10.0	9.5	58.1	58.5	54.1
South	*10,255	10,249	11,090	*14.7	14.8	17.9	41.9	41.5	45.9
All families	5,280	5,311	5,005	*9.1	9.3	9.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male householder	*2,626	2,701	3,179	*5.3	5.5	6.9	49.7	50.9	63.5
Husband-wife	2,474	2,524	(NA)	5.2	5.3	(NA)	46.9	47.5	(NA)
No wife present	152	177	(NA)	9.2	11.1	(NA)	2.9	3.3	(NA)
Female householder, no husband present	*2,654	2,610	1,827	31.4	31.7	32.7	50.3	49.1	36.5
White families	3,523	3,540	3,574	*6.9	7.0	7.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male householder	*2,132	2,140	2,505	*4.7	4.8	6.0	60.5	60.5	70.1
Husband-wife	2,033	2,028	(NA)	4.7	4.7	(NA)	57.7	57.3	(NA)
No wife present	99	112	(NA)	7.3	8.8	(NA)	2.8	3.2	(NA)
Female householder, no husband present	*1,391	1,400	1,069	23.5	24.0	25.7	39.5	39.5	29.9
Black families	*1,622	1,637	1,365	27.5	28.2	27.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male householder	*414	475	629	*†11.8	13.5	17.9	25.5	29.0	46.1
Husband-wife	†366	429	(NA)	†11.3	13.1	(NA)	22.6	26.2	(NA)
No wife present	48	46	(NA)	17.7	17.1	(NA)	3.0	2.8	(NA)
Female householder, no husband present	*1,208	1,162	736	50.6	51.0	53.2	74.5	71.0	53.9
All unrelated individuals	*5,435	5,216	4,970	*22.1	22.6	34.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	*1,824	1,796	1,439	*17.1	18.0	26.2	33.6	34.4	29.0
Female	3,611	3,419	3,531	*26.0	26.1	38.7	66.4	65.6	71.0
White	4,209	4,051	4,036	*19.8	20.4	32.1	77.4	77.7	81.2
Black	*1,132	1,059	850	*38.6	37.0	46.7	20.8	20.3	17.1

* Significantly different from 1969 figure at 95-percent confidence level.
† Significantly different from 1977 figure at 95-percent confidence level.
NA Not available.

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

significant, but there was some evidence that the number of poor Blacks increased from 7.1 to 7.6 million during this period. In 1978, as in earlier years, the poverty rate for Whites (9 percent) was considerably lower than the rates for Blacks and persons of Spanish origin (31 and 22 percent, respectively).

- There were about 3.2 million persons 65 years old and over below the poverty level in both 1977 and 1978, down from 4.8 million in 1969. The decline in the number of elderly poor occurred primarily during the early 1970's, due in large part to the increases in Social Security benefit levels (table 1). One reason that the number of poor persons 65 years and over has not changed in the last few years is that Social Security benefits and the poverty thresholds are both tied to the Consumer Price Index.

- There were 9.7 million children under 18 years in families below the poverty level in 1978, constituting about 40 percent of the poverty population. There were about as many poor children in 1978 as in 1969, despite a decline in the overall number of related children under 18 during that period from 68.7 million to 62.0 million.

- There was an increase in the proportion of all poor persons living in metropolitan areas from 54 percent in 1969 to 62 percent in 1978. Of the metropolitan poor in 1978, 62

percent lived in central cities and the remainder lived in suburban areas. These proportions were essentially the same in 1969.

- There were 10.3 million poor persons living in the South in 1978. The South contained about 42 percent of the Nation's poor, but only 32 percent of the total U.S. population. Between 1969 and 1978, however, the number of poor persons in the South declined by about 800,000, while the number of poor in the rest of the country rose from 13.1 to 14.2 million.

- There were about 5.3 million poor families in 1978, the same as in 1977. About one-half were families with a female householder, no husband present. The poverty rate for this group (31.4 percent) was much higher than the rates for husband-wife families (5.2 percent) and families with a male householder, no wife present (9.2 percent). Between 1969 and 1978, the number of poor families maintained by women rose from 1.8 to 2.7 million, an increase brought about primarily by the increase in female-householder families in the total population. During the same period, however, the number of poor families maintained by men dropped from 3.2 to 2.6 million.

- In sharp contrast to the lack of change among other population subgroups, the number of Black husband-wife families below the poverty level declined from 430,000 to 370,000 between 1977 and 1978. There were 410,000 poor Black families maintained by men (almost 90 percent of which were husband-wife families) in 1978, down from 630,000 in 1969. However, this decline in poor families with a male householder was more than offset by the increase in the number of poor Black families with a female householder, no husband present, from 740,000 in 1969 to 1.2 million in 1978.

- The poverty rate in 1978 for White families (7 percent) was much lower than the rates for Black families (27 percent) and families of Spanish origin (20 percent). However, the difference in poverty rates by race and Spanish origin narrows when comparisons are made for husband-wife families. The poverty rates for Black and Spanish-origin families of this type (11 and 12 percent, respectively) were higher than the rate for comparable White families (5 percent), but were not significantly different from each other.

- There were 5.4 million unrelated individuals (persons 14 years old and over living alone or with nonrelatives) below

Figure 1.

Average Family Size, by Poverty Status and Sex of Householder: 1969 and 1978

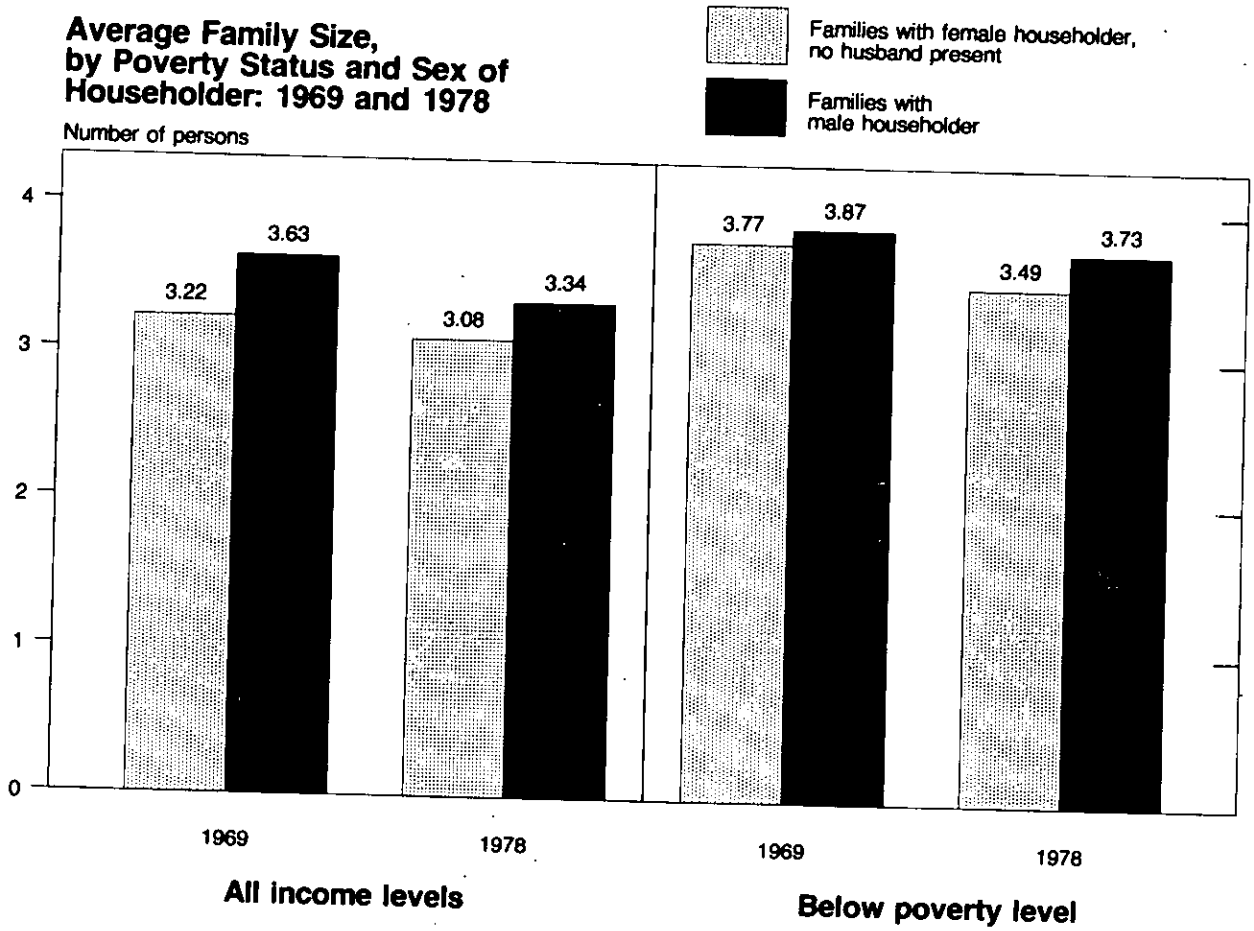

Table B. Selected Characteristics of Families, by Poverty Status in 1969 and 1978

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1979 and March 1970. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Selected characteristics	Number				Percent distribution			
	1978		1969		1978		1969	
	All income levels	Below poverty level	All income levels	Below poverty level	All income levels	Below poverty level	All income levels	Below poverty level
All families	57,804	5,280	51,586	5,005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SIZE OF FAMILY								
2 persons	22,485	1,806	17,835	1,936	38.9	34.2	34.6	38.7
3 persons	12,975	1,114	10,742	804	22.4	21.1	20.8	16.1
4 persons	12,037	970	9,947	675	20.8	18.4	19.3	13.5
5 persons	6,089	652	6,441	518	10.5	12.3	12.5	10.3
6 persons	2,524	352	3,493	395	4.4	6.7	6.8	7.9
7 persons or more	1,694	387	3,127	675	2.9	7.3	6.1	13.5
Mean size of family	3.31	3.61	3.52	3.83	...	...	...	...
PRESENCE OF CHILDREN								
No related children under 18 years	26,069	1,220	21,591	1,779	45.1	23.1	41.9	35.5
With related children under 18 years	31,735	4,060	29,995	3,226	54.9	76.9	58.1	64.5
1 child	12,345	1,189	9,824	757	21.4	22.5	19.0	15.1
2 children	11,329	1,239	9,279	757	19.6	23.5	18.0	15.1
3 children	5,129	793	5,591	598	8.9	15.0	10.8	11.9
4 children	1,944	469	2,871	453	3.4	8.9	5.6	9.1
5 children or more	989	370	2,429	661	1.7	7.0	4.7	13.2
Mean number of children per family with children	1.95	2.39	2.29	2.95	...	...	...	...
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER								
14 to 24 years	3,837	710	3,564	529	6.6	13.4	6.9	10.6
25 to 34 years	13,478	1,485	10,642	957	23.3	28.1	20.6	19.1
35 to 44 years	11,754	1,081	10,993	870	20.3	20.5	21.3	17.4
45 to 54 years	10,883	729	10,816	703	18.8	13.8	21.0	14.0
55 to 64 years	9,342	564	8,363	668	16.2	10.7	16.2	13.3
65 years and over	8,510	712	7,208	1,276	14.7	13.5	14.0	25.5
Median age ... years	44.9	39.1	45.5	47.1	...	...	...	...

the poverty level in 1978: 1.8 million men and 3.6 million women. The number of poor unrelated individuals increased between 1969 and 1978, but their poverty rate declined substantially from 34 to 22 percent. This indicates that the increase in the total number of unrelated individuals during this period was much greater than the increase in the number who were poor. Unrelated individuals accounted for 22 percent of all poor persons in 1978, compared with 21 percent in 1969.

- In 1978, about 4.2 million unrelated individuals below the poverty level were White and 1.1 million were Black. The poverty rate in 1978 for Black unrelated individuals (39 percent) was almost double that of their White counterparts (20 percent). Both Black and White unrelated individuals experienced declines in their poverty rate between 1969 and 1978, although the improvement was greater for Whites.

CHANGES IN DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF POOR FAMILIES

Many of the changes occurring during the 1970's in the characteristics of families below the poverty level were similar to those occurring among all families. For example, families below the poverty level, like families in general, were smaller in 1978 than they were in 1969, had younger householders, and were more likely to be maintained by women with no husband present. However, in spite of these similar trends, there were significant differences between the characteristics of families in the poverty population and those in the total population.

Although their average size fell during the 1970's, poor families in 1978 were still larger than all families (table B). The mean size of poor families was 3.6 persons, compared with 3.3 persons for all families. The comparable figures for 1969 were 3.8 and 3.5 persons, respectively. In 1978, poor families maintained by men were larger than those maintained by women; this holds true for the total population as well as for the poor (figure 1).

Regardless of the sex of the householder, families below the poverty level have become more likely to include children under 18 years old; in 1978, 77 percent included at least one child, compared with 64 percent in 1969. In contrast, the proportion of all families with related children under 18 declined slightly during this period (figure 2). Among poor families with related children, the mean number of children per family declined during the 1970's from 2.95

in 1969 to 2.39 in 1978. This decrease is consistent with the declining birth rates of the last two decades.

The period of high birth rates in the 1950's is probably one factor in the decline in the median age of poor family householders during the 1970's, as the children born during the "baby boom" became young adults. For householders of poor families, the drop in median age was from 47.1 years in 1969 to 39.1 years in 1978. Another reason for the decrease in the median age of poor householders was the decline in the number of elderly poor during the 1970's. As part of this general decline, the number of family householders 65 years old and over in poverty fell from 1.3 million to 710,000 between 1969 and 1978.

Families maintained by women with no husband present constitute a growing proportion of the poverty population. In 1978, about one-half of all poor families had a female householder, compared with 36 percent in 1969. This change primarily reflected the increase in female-householder families in the total population during this period from 11 percent to 15 percent. One interesting difference between poor female householders and female householders in general is in their marital status. About one-fourth of female householders below the poverty level in 1978 were single (never married), compared with 17 percent of all female householders (table C). One reason for this difference is that the poverty population includes a greater proportion of women under 25 years old maintaining families; these younger householders are much more likely to be single than their older counterparts.

Women who were married, but whose husbands were absent, constituted the largest proportion of poor female family householders in 1978 (about one-third). In contrast, the largest segment of all female householders consisted of divorcees (also about one-third). In general, female householders below the poverty level were more likely to be single or married with an absent husband (most such women were separated) than all women maintaining families, and less likely to be either divorced or widowed.

CENTRAL CITY AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE

One of the major trends in the poverty population during the 1970's was the increasing proportion of the poor in central cities. Between 1969 and 1978, the proportion of all poor persons living in central cities rose from 34 percent to 38 percent. There was some evidence that there was a similar increase during this period in the proportion of the poverty population living in suburban areas (from 22 to 24 percent), while nonmetropolitan areas experienced a substantial decline, from 44 percent to 38 percent (see table D).

Figure 2.

Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old in Families, by Poverty Status in 1969 and 1978

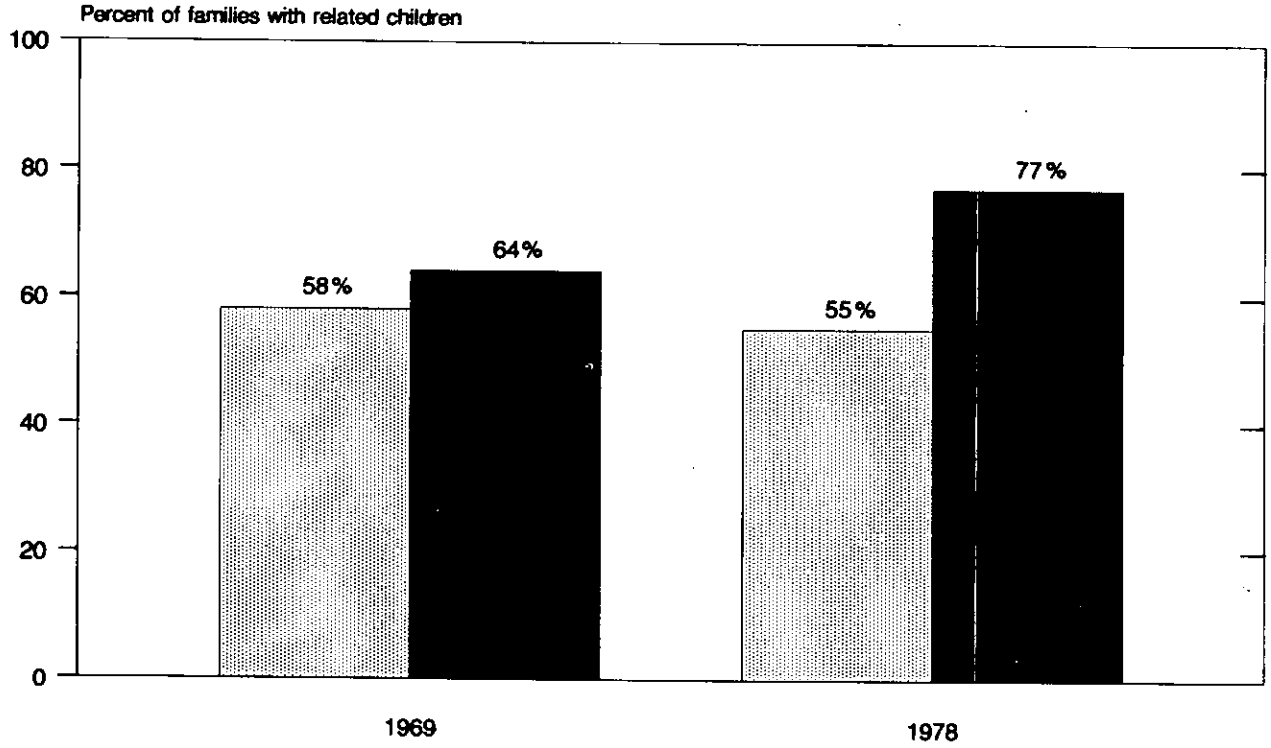

Table C. Age and Marital Status of Female Family Householders 15 Years and Over, by Poverty Status in 1978

(Numbers in thousands. Householders as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age and marital status	All income levels	Below poverty level	Poverty rate	Percent distribution	
				All income levels	Below poverty level
Total, 15 years and over	8,456	2,652	31.4	100.0	100.0
Single	1,413	653	46.2	16.7	24.6
Married, spouse absent	1,770	894	50.5	20.9	33.7
Widowed	2,465	373	15.1	29.2	14.1
Divorced	2,807	732	26.1	33.2	27.6
15 to 24 years	799	481	60.2	100.0	100.0
Single	472	294	62.3	59.1	61.1
Married, spouse absent	188	127	67.6	23.5	26.4
Widowed	9	2	(B)	1.1	0.4
Divorced	131	58	44.3	16.4	12.1
25 to 44 years	3,979	1,552	39.0	100.0	100.0
Single	624	309	49.5	15.7	19.9
Married, spouse absent	1,123	597	53.2	28.2	38.5
Widowed	301	83	27.6	7.6	5.3
Divorced	1,931	564	29.2	48.5	36.3
45 to 64 years	2,481	472	19.0	100.0	100.0
Single	181	37	20.4	7.3	7.8
Married, spouse absent	426	162	38.0	17.2	34.3
Widowed	1,182	170	14.4	47.6	36.0
Divorced	693	103	14.9	27.9	21.8
65 years and over	1,196	146	12.2	100.0	100.0
Single	136	13	9.6	11.4	8.9
Married, spouse absent	33	8	(B)	2.8	5.5
Widowed	974	118	12.1	81.4	80.8
Divorced	53	7	(B)	4.4	4.8

Table D. Type of Residence of Persons, by Poverty Status in 1969 and 1978

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1979 and April 1970)

Type of residence	Number				Percent distribution			
	1978		1969[1]		1978		1969[1]	
	All income levels	Below poverty level	All income levels	Below poverty level	All income levels	Below poverty level	All income levels	Below poverty level
TOTAL								
All persons	215,656	24,497	197,807	27,204	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Metropolitan areas	145,730	15,090	135,890	15,224	67.6	61.6	68.7	56.0
In central cities	60,453	9,285	62,184	9,247	28.0	37.9	31.4	34.0
Outside central cities	85,277	5,805	73,705	5,976	39.5	23.7	37.3	22.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	69,926	9,407	61,919	11,981	32.4	38.4	31.3	44.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS								
All metropolitan areas	145,730	15,090	135,890	15,224	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In central cities	60,453	9,285	62,184	9,247	41.5	61.5	45.8	60.7
Outside central cities	85,277	5,805	73,705	5,976	58.5	38.5	54.2	39.3
1,000,000 or more	82,601	8,101	79,011	8,034	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In central cities	31,765	5,148	34,091	5,049	38.5	63.5	43.1	62.8
Outside central cities	50,836	2,953	44,920	2,985	61.5	36.5	56.9	37.2
Less than 1,000,000	63,129	6,989	56,877	7,190	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In central cities	28,687	4,137	28,094	4,198	45.4	59.2	49.4	58.4
Outside central cities	34,442	2,852	28,783	2,992	54.6	40.8	50.6	41.6

[1]Based on the 1-in-100 sample of the 1970 census.

Table E. Type of Residence of Families Below the Poverty Level in 1969 and 1978, by Race and Type of Family

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1979 and April 1970)

Type of residence	1978			1969[1]		
	All races	White	Black	All races	White	Black
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						
All Families						
Total	5,280	3,523	1,622	5,500	3,952	1,457
In metropolitan areas	3,205	1,937	1,172	2,974	2,015	913
In central cities	1,983	956	971	1,755	1,001	725
Outside central cities	1,222	980	202	1,219	1,014	188
1,000,000 or more	1,719	982	681	1,554	997	531
In central cities	1,112	509	570	954	491	444
Outside central cities	607	473	111	600	506	87
Less than 1,000,000	1,486	954	492	1,419	1,019	382
In central cities	871	447	401	800	510	281
Outside central cities	615	507	91	619	509	101
In nonmetropolitan areas	2,076	1,586	450	2,526	1,937	544
Families with Male Householder						
Total	2,626	2,132	414	3,667	2,859	745
In metropolitan areas	1,300	1,010	227	1,747	1,322	394
In central cities	655	444	175	928	619	290
Outside central cities	645	567	52	819	703	104
In nonmetropolitan areas	1,326	1,122	187	1,920	1,537	351
Families with Female Householder, No Husband Present						
Total	2,654	1,391	1,208	1,833	1,093	713
In metropolitan areas	1,905	926	945	1,227	693	519
In central cities	1,327	512	796	827	381	436
Outside central cities	577	414	149	400	311	84
In nonmetropolitan areas	749	464	263	606	400	193
POVERTY RATE						
All Families						
Total	9.1	6.9	27.5	10.8	8.7	30.3
In metropolitan areas	8.3	5.8	25.8	8.5	6.5	24.9
In central cities	12.7	8.1	28.7	11.1	7.9	24.9
Outside central cities	5.3	4.6	17.2	6.4	5.6	25.2
1,000,000 or more	8.0	5.4	23.4	7.7	5.7	21.8
In central cities	13.9	9.2	26.1	11.1	7.6	22.4
Outside central cities	4.5	3.7	15.1	5.2	4.6	19.1
Less than 1,000,000	8.7	6.3	30.0	9.7	7.7	31.2
In central cities	11.4	7.1	33.4	11.1	8.3	30.0
Outside central cities	6.6	5.8	20.8	8.3	7.2	34.8
In nonmetropolitan areas	10.8	9.0	33.2	15.7	13.1	47.0
Families with Male Householder						
Total	5.3	4.7	11.8	8.1	6.9	21.4
In metropolitan areas	4.0	3.5	8.6	5.7	4.7	15.1
In central cities	5.4	4.5	9.5	7.0	5.6	14.3
Outside central cities	3.2	3.0	6.5	4.7	4.2	18.0
In nonmetropolitan areas	7.8	7.0	21.6	13.2	11.3	40.5
Families with Female Householder, No Husband Present						
Total	31.4	23.5	50.6	32.7	26.0	53.0
In metropolitan areas	30.7	22.1	49.8	30.1	23.2	49.3
In central cities	38.2	27.1	52.0	33.5	24.5	49.1
Outside central cities	21.2	18.0	40.5	24.9	21.8	50.1
In nonmetropolitan areas	33.1	26.9	53.7	39.6	32.9	66.5

[1]Based on the 1-in-100 sample of the 1970 census.

The reader may note that the change in the number of poor shown in table D does not support the statement made earlier in the text that the total number of persons below the poverty level was essentially the same in 1978 as in 1969. The discrepancy arises because the 1969 data in this section were obtained from the 1-in-100 sample of the 1970 census rather than from the March 1970 CPS.[1] Although the 1970 census provides better residence data for the poverty population than the CPS, the change over time in the overall size of the poverty population is best measured by using data from the same source (i.e., the CPS) for each of the two years being compared.

Of the poor living in metropolitan areas, about three-fifths live in central cities, and the remainder live in suburban areas; for all persons, the figures are almost reversed. The proportion of the metropolitan poor living in central cities was about the same in 1978 as in 1969, while the comparable proportion for the total population declined. The concentration of the poor in central cities is about the same in large metropolitan areas as in smaller ones.

There have been important changes in the composition of the poverty population during the 1970's which are, to some degree, common to both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. In 1978, each type of area—central cities, suburbs, and nonmetropolitan areas—generally had fewer poor families maintained by men and more poor families maintained by women than in 1969 (see table E). However, central cities had, by far, the highest proportion of poor families with female householders: 67 percent of all poor families in central cities were maintained by women in 1978, compared with 47 percent for suburban areas and only 36 percent for nonmetropolitan areas.

The predominance of female-householder families in central cities is one sign that future progress against poverty in these areas may be slow, since the incidence of poverty among families of this type has not declined as it has among male-householder families. In fact, the poverty rate for female-householder families residing in central cities was actually higher in 1978 (38 percent) than in 1969 (33 percent). In contrast, the poverty rate for comparable male-householder families dropped from 7 percent to 5 percent during the same period.

In 1969, poor Black families were about evenly divided between those maintained by men and those maintained by women, and between central city residents and those living elsewhere. In contrast, by 1978, 74 percent of all poor Black families were maintained by females and 60 percent resided in central cities. Although there were increases during the 1970's in the proportion of poor White families maintained by women and in the proportion living in central cities, such families were still predominantly maintained by males (61 percent) and living in suburbs or nonmetropolitan areas (73 percent) in 1978.

[1] The data shown in this section of the text for the year 1969 were obtained from the 1-in-100 sample of the 1970 Census of Population, and therefore differ from 1969 data cited elsewhere in the text and tables of this report, which were obtained from the March 1970 CPS. The 1-in-100 sample has been used for this section because it provides much more detailed residence data for the poverty population than are available from the CPS.

Poverty areas. The poverty populations of central cities, suburbs, and nonmetropolitan areas differ from one another not only in size and composition, but also in the degree to which they are concentrated in certain areas. The concept of a "poverty area" was developed as a way of measuring the degree of geographic concentration of the poor. A poverty area is defined as a census tract (in metropolitan areas) or a minor civil division (in nonmetropolitan areas) in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the poverty level in 1969 based on the 1970 census.

In 1969, 51 percent of all poor persons lived in poverty areas. In nonmetropolitan areas, however, the proportion was much higher: 61 percent, compared with 54 percent in central cities and only 23 percent in suburban areas (see table F). By 1978, the proportion of the poor living in poverty areas was lower both overall (39 percent) and for the various types of residence. On the basis of currently available data, it is not possible to determine whether these declines occurred because the poor have actually become more dispersed, or because the poverty areas based on 1970 census data are now out of date. The 1980 census will provide additional information on these questions.

These are some of the highlights obtained from the Consumer Income Supplement conducted in March 1979 in connection with the Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey (CPS). The information was collected from a sample of persons representing: (1) the civilian noninstitutional population, and (2) members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. Unrelated individuals under 14 years of age are excluded from this report.

The poverty definition used in this report is based on an index developed at the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964, and revised by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. A directive from the Bureau of the Budget established the Census Bureau's statistics on poverty as the standard data series to be used by all Federal agencies.[2]

The poverty concept is a statistical yardstick based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy food plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families in relation to their size and composition, sex and age of the family head, and farm-nonfarm residence. A food-to-income ratio of one-third for families of three or more, based on the Department of Agriculture's 1955 Survey of Food Consumption, was used to derive the poverty thresholds from the economy food plan. For further details, see appendix A.

When analyzing CPS data on the poverty population, it is important to keep in mind that these data are based on a sample survey (56,000 households) and are therefore subject to sampling variability. An explanation of sampling variability is found in appendix B, and tables 10, 16, and 40 include standard errors.

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

[2] *Statistical Policy Handbook,* Directive 14, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, May 1978.

Table F. Poverty Area Residence of Persons, by Poverty Status in 1969 and 1978

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1979 and April 1970)

Type of residence	1978			1969[1]		
	Total	In poverty areas	Outside poverty areas	Total	In poverty areas	Outside poverty areas
NUMBER OF PERSONS						
Below Poverty Level						
Total	24,497	9,512	14,985	27,204	13,754	13,450
Metropolitan areas	15,090	4,678	10,412	15,224	6,415	8,809
In central cities	9,285	3,798	5,487	9,247	5,029	4,218
Outside central cities	5,805	879	4,926	5,976	1,386	4,591
1,000,000 or more	8,101	2,442	5,658	8,033	3,139	4,894
In central cities	5,148	2,222	2,925	5,049	2,724	2,325
Outside central cities	2,953	220	2,733	2,984	415	2,569
Less than 1,000,000	6,989	2,236	4,753	7,189	3,275	3,914
In central cities	4,137	1,576	2,561	4,198	2,305	1,893
Outside central cities	2,852	660	2,192	2,992	970	2,021
Nonmetropolitan areas	9,407	4,835	4,573	11,981	7,340	4,641
Above Poverty Level						
Total	191,159	30,242	160,917	170,603	29,177	141,426
Metropolitan areas	130,640	10,713	119,927	120,666	13,747	106,919
In central cities	51,168	7,152	44,016	52,937	10,460	42,477
Outside central cities	79,472	3,561	75,911	67,728	3,287	64,441
1,000,000 or more	74,501	5,057	69,444	70,978	7,056	63,922
In central cities	26,618	4,079	22,539	29,042	5,945	23,097
Outside central cities	47,883	978	46,905	41,936	1,111	40,825
Less than 1,000,000	56,140	5,656	50,484	49,688	6,691	42,997
In central cities	24,550	3,073	21,477	23,896	4,515	19,381
Outside central cities	31,590	2,583	29,007	25,792	2,176	23,616
Nonmetropolitan areas	60,518	19,528	40,990	49,938	15,431	34,507
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPE OF RESIDENCE						
Below Poverty Level						
Total	100.0	38.8	61.2	100.0	50.6	49.4
Metropolitan areas	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	42.1	57.9
In central cities	100.0	40.9	59.1	100.0	54.4	45.6
Outside central cities	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	23.2	76.8
1,000,000 or more	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	39.1	60.9
In central cities	100.0	43.2	56.8	100.0	54.0	46.0
Outside central cities	100.0	7.5	92.5	100.0	13.9	86.1
Less than 1,000,000	100.0	32.0	68.0	100.0	45.6	54.4
In central cities	100.0	38.1	61.9	100.0	54.9	45.1
Outside central cities	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	32.4	67.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	100.0	51.4	48.6	100.0	61.3	38.7
Above Poverty Level						
Total	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	17.1	82.9
Metropolitan areas	100.0	8.2	91.8	100.0	11.4	88.6
In central cities	100.0	14.0	86.0	100.0	19.8	80.2
Outside central cities	100.0	4.5	95.5	100.0	4.9	95.1
1,000,000 or more	100.0	6.8	93.2	100.0	9.9	90.1
In central cities	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	20.5	79.5
Outside central cities	100.0	2.0	98.0	100.0	2.6	97.4
Less than 1,000,000	100.0	10.1	89.9	100.0	13.5	86.5
In central cities	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	18.9	81.1
Outside central cities	100.0	8.2	91.8	100.0	8.4	91.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	100.0	32.3	67.7	100.0	30.9	69.1

[1]Based on the 1-in-100 sample of the 1970 census.

premiums, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings; Social Security and public assistance payments; dividends, interest, and rent; unemployment and workmen's compensation; government and private employee pensions; and other periodic income. (Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included.) Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families received nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney income is also received by some nonfarm residents in the form of access to 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. In addition, it should be noted that nonmoney income is not considered in calculating the poverty thresholds. In recent years, however, receipts from nonmoney transfers such as food stamps have become an increasingly important element in the income of poor persons.[3] Data from the 1976 Survey of Income and Education (SIE) indicate that about 40 percent of all poor families and unrelated individuals participated in the food stamp program.

The Bureau of the Census and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare are currently involved in a research program designed to improve and expand the collection of income data. This new survey will become operational beginning in 1981 for a small national sample. In addition to the questions on various types of money income, this developmental program will also collect information on sources of nonmoney income, participation in major governmental programs, amount of taxes paid, and assets and liabilities.

Readers should be aware that for many different reasons, there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources that are not derived from earnings, such as Social Security, public assistance, unemployment compensation and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc. Overall, income earned from wages or salary is more accurately reported than other sources of income. After editing and allocation of missing amounts, wages and salaries in the survey accounted for approximately 97 percent of independently derived administrative sources. By contrast, 1978 income data on Social Security and public assistance payments to beneficiaries amounted to approximately 94 and 76 percent, respectively, of independently derived estimates. Comparable estimates are not available for the poverty population. For further details, see the appendix A section, "Comparability of Current Population Survey Income Data with Other Data."

A study which attempts to adjust the CPS data for underreporting and to impute government "in-kind" transfer program benefits, such as food stamps, Medicare, and subsidized housing to families in the survey, has been prepared by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).[4] Statistical techniques were used to simulate eligibility and participation of persons in the various programs. For simulated participants, the services received were given a money "value" based on the assumption that the value of these services to the beneficiaries is equal, on the average, to the government's cost.

The CBO report represents one attempt to measure and study the effects of adjusting for underreporting of money income and the inclusion of nonmoney transfer payments on the size distribution of income and poverty counts. Although the procedures used by the CBO provide one approach, there continues to be a general lack of agreement on how to measure and value in-kind income. The interested reader may wish to consult a report by a governmental interagency task force which discusses many of these issues.[5]

The poverty counts presented in the CBO report are not entirely comparable to those presented in the P-60 reports because the institutionalized population, members of the Armed Forces living in group quarters, and the population of Puerto Rico are included in the CBO report but are excluded from the estimates presented here. In addition, the CBO estimates, although based on data from the March 1976 CPS, are for fiscal year 1976 rather than calendar year 1975. The poverty threshold levels used in the CBO report were also adjusted to cover the fiscal year reference period, and therefore do not match those published in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 106.

It also should be noted that the poverty threshold levels used in this Census report correspond to a measure of income adequacy which was originally developed as a relative measure based on money income.[6] Whether this measure also would serve as a measure of income adequacy for an income distribution which includes nonmoney as well as money income as in the CBO report, is an issue which deserves attention.[7]

THE MARCH 1979 CPS INCOME EXPERIMENT

As part of a continuing effort to improve the quality of its income statistics, the Census Bureau tested a modified income supplement questionnaire in the March 1979 CPS. The new questionnaire was administered to a representative sample consisting of three-eighths of the full sample households. Another representative sample consisting of the remaining five-eighths of the full sample were interviewed using the traditional questionnaire.

The experimental questionnaire contained a number of modifications designed to improve income reporting. First,

[3] Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1976, table 688.

[4] Background Paper No. 17, *Poverty Status of Families Under Alternative Definitions of Income,* Congress of the United States, Congressional Budget Office, Washington, D.C., June 1977.

[5] *The Measure of Poverty,* A Report to Congress as Mandated by the Education Amendments of 1974, and in particular, see Technical Paper VII, "In-Kind Income and the Measurement of Poverty, prepared by Janice Peskin, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, April 1976.

[6] *Social Security Bulletin,* "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," January 1965.

[7] See *The Measure of Poverty* report for a more complete discussion of this issue.

Table G. Comparison of 1978 Poverty Data Based on the March 1979 CPS Three-Eighths and Five-Eighths Samples

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Selected characteristics	Full sample		Five-eighths sample		Three-eighths sample		Difference-three-eighths minus five-eighths
	Estimate	Standard error	Estimate	Standard error	Estimate	Standard error	
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Persons							
All persons	24,497	420	24,568	531	24,401	684	-167
Race and Spanish origin							
White	16,259	348	16,265	440	16,264	568	-1
Black	7,625	212	7,642	268	7,613	346	-29
Spanish origin[1]	2,607	172	2,635	219	2,567	279	-68
Age							
Under 14 years	7,583	207	7,770	265	7,302	332	-468
14 to 21 years	4,384	108	4,327	136	4,469	178	142
22 to 44 years	5,794	119	5,858	151	5,651	193	-207
45 to 54 years	1,638	69	1,618	87	1,689	114	71
55 to 64 years	1,864	73	1,857	93	1,892	121	35
65 years and over	3,233	91	3,138	114	3,398	152	260
Total, under 18 years	9,931	235	10,119	299	9,652	378	-467
Related children under 18 years	9,722	232	9,895	296	9,469	375	-426
Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	15,090	475	15,223	604	14,879	771	-344
Inside central cities	9,285	378	9,380	479	9,155	611	-225
Outside central cities	5,805	300	5,843	380	5,724	486	-119
Outside metropolitan areas	9,407	379	9,345	478	9,522	624	177
Families							
All families	5,280	106	5,253	133	5,299	173	46
Husband-wife	2,474	69	2,441	86	2,521	113	80
Male householder, no wife present	152	16	150	20	157	27	7
Female householder, no husband present	2,654	71	2,663	91	2,621	116	-42
Unrelated Individuals							
All unrelated individuals	5,435	108	5,423	136	5,493	177	70
Male	1,824	58	1,789	73	1,923	98	134
Female	3,611	85	3,635	108	3,570	138	-65
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Persons							
All persons	11.4	0.2	11.4	0.2	11.3	0.3	-0.1
Race and Spanish Origin							
White	8.7	0.2	8.7	0.2	8.7	0.3	-
Black	30.6	0.8	30.6	1.0	30.4	1.3	-0.2
Spanish origin[1]	21.6	1.3	21.3	1.6	22.1	2.1	0.8

See footnote at end of table.

Table G. Comparison of 1978 Poverty Data Based on the March 1979 CPS Three-Eighths and Five-Eighths Samples—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Selected characteristics	Full sample		Five-eighths sample		Three-eighths sample		Difference-three-eighths minus five-eighths
	Estimate	Standard error	Estimate	Standard error	Estimate	Standard error	
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--Continued							
Age							
Under 14 years	16.5	0.4	16.9	0.5	15.8	0.7	-1.1
14 to 21 years	13.4	0.3	13.3	0.4	13.7	0.6	0.4
22 to 44 years	8.2	0.2	8.3	0.2	8.0	0.3	-0.3
45 to 54 years	7.2	0.3	7.1	0.4	7.4	0.5	0.3
55 to 64 years	9.0	0.3	9.0	0.4	9.2	0.6	0.2
65 years and over	13.9	0.4	13.5	0.5	14.6	0.7	1.1
Total, under 18 years	15.9	0.4	16.3	0.5	15.5	0.6	-0.8
Related children under 18 years	15.7	0.4	16.0	0.5	15.2	0.6	-0.8
Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	10.4	0.3	10.4	0.4	10.2	0.6	-0.2
Inside central cities	15.4	0.6	15.4	0.7	15.3	1.0	-0.1
Outside central cities	6.8	0.3	6.9	0.4	6.7	0.6	-0.2
Outside metropolitan areas	13.5	0.6	13.5	0.7	13.5	0.8	-
Families							
All families	9.1	0.2	9.1	0.2	9.1	0.3	-
Husband-wife	5.2	0.1	5.1	0.2	5.2	0.2	0.1
Male householder, no wife present	9.2	0.9	9.4	1.2	8.9	1.5	-0.5
Female householder, no husband present	31.4	0.7	31.5	0.8	31.0	1.1	-0.5
Unrelated Individuals							
All unrelated individuals	22.1	0.3	22.0	0.4	22.4	0.6	0.4
Male	17.1	0.5	16.9	0.6	17.7	0.8	0.8
Female	26.0	0.5	25.9	0.6	26.2	0.8	0.3

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

probes were added to identify circumstances which could result in the receipt of specific income types. For example, a question concerning injuries or work-related illnesses was added to identify persons likely to have received worker's compensation payments. Second, more detailed sources of income were enumerated. Third, the questionnaire was designed to facilitate the recording of income received jointly between husbands and wives, such as interest from savings accounts. Fourth, because of the additional probing, most questions concerning "unearned" income sources were asked using household screener questions in order to reduce respondent burden.

It should be noted here that even though the new questionnaire obtained more detailed income data, these data were collapsed to make them consistent with those obtained from the traditional questionnaire for processing purposes. Following is a discussion of the survey results obtained from using the two different questionnaires (facsimiles of both appear in appendix D).

Overall, the experimental questionnaire yielded results very similar to the traditional supplement for key summary statistics such as median family income and the number of persons below the poverty level. Under the new approach, median income for all families was $17,670, very similar to the $17,620 yielded by the conventional approach. The two questionnaires also produced similar medians for most subgroups of families.

A comparison of income data for persons shows that while the median income of men was not significantly affected, the median income of women was lowered dramatically by the new approach, from $4,250 to $3,82(The difference was due primarily to the large increase, under the new approach with its more detailed probes, in the number of women reporting recipiency of small amounts of

income (primarily interest from joint savings accounts). If the traditional questionnaire had been used, many of these women would likely have reported that they received no income and therefore would not have been included in the calculation of median income. Since these women did report at least some small amount of income under the new approach, this tended to lower the overall median income for women. The new questionnaire did not appreciably change the median income of women with earnings since all of these women were already included in the calculation of the median. Detailed comparisons of median incomes for persons and families under the old and new approaches appear in the final report on 1978 money income, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Although the new questionnaire had some impact on the income data, it had no significant effect on the poverty data. The three-eighths sample produced an estimate of 24.4 million poor persons, essentially the same as the 24.6 million yielded by the five-eighths sample. Table G compares the traditional and experimental poverty data for selected population subgroups; none of these estimates differ significantly.

The new approach brought about some improvements in reporting for certain types of income, particularly property income and some government transfer payments. There was an increase in recipiency for interest, dividends, rent, veterans' payments, unemployment compensation, and worker's compensation. A detailed discussion of the improvements is presented in the money income report.

The 1978 estimates based on the full sample give the best estimate of income and poverty in 1978 as well as the best measure of change from 1977. Although the 1978 estimates based on the five-eighths sample were collected using the same questionnaire as used for the 1977 estimates, the smaller sample size results in a greater degree of sampling variability and a less accurate measure of change for most categories. Comparisons involving poverty data should be made using the estimates obtained from the full sample. All of the 1978 poverty data cited in the text and shown in the detailed tables are based on the full sample.

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.

Beginning with the October 1978 CPS, the Bureau started to collect information based on the householder concept. The publication of poverty data incorporating the new concept will begin with the report based on the March 1980 CPS, after the necessary programming changes to the detailed tables have been made. 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.

RELATED MATERIALS

Current Population Survey

Current Population Survey Reports. A detailed explanation of the poverty concept appears in Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 28, *Revision in Poverty Statistics, 1959 to 1968* and in *The Measure of Poverty, A Report to Congress as Mandated by the Education Amendments of 1974,* prepared by a Poverty Studies Task Force under the auspices of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. This report also discusses limitations of the current poverty definition and presents alternative methods for measuring poverty.

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

Data on poverty based on the original poverty definition appear in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 54, *The Extent of Poverty in the United States: 1959 to 1966.* Comprehensive data and analysis of poor persons and families based on the revised definition of poverty appear in later reports in the P-60 series. Poverty data are also included in some reports in the P-20 and P-23 series of the Current Population Reports. All relevant titles are listed on the inside of the back cover of this report. Data based on the Current Population Survey showing the distribution of families and persons, by income levels also appear in the P-60 series; the latest report is P-60, No. 123, *Money Income in 1978 of Families and Persons in the United States.*

Advance data on the poverty population in 1978 cross-classified by selected characteristics appear in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 120, *Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1978.*

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

An analysis of the characteristics of food stamp households appears in Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 61, *Characteristics of Households Purchasing Food Stamps.*

Possible modifications to the current poverty definition are discussed in a paper entitled "Improving the Poverty Definition," by Carol Fendler and Mollie Orshansky, *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section,* American Statistical Association, 1979. The paper discusses the rationale for and results of two types of changes: (1) simplifying the poverty matrix by eliminating certain variables, and (2) updating the thresholds to take into account current nutritional knowledge and more recent data on U.S. consumption patterns. Some of the changes explored in the paper, particularly the elimination of differentials based on farm-nonfarm residence and sex of the family head, are under consideration by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, and may be implemented in the 1980 census and the March 1980 CPS.

Office of Economic Opportunity Tabulations. The contents of the tabulations originally sponsored by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) and now supported by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, are outlined in appendix C. These tabulations contain more detailed cross-classifications by age than are shown in the tables presented in this report.

Survey of Income and Education

The Survey of Income and Education (SIE) was a one-time survey of approximately 151,000 interviewed households nationwide, conducted in each State by the Bureau of the Census between April and July 1976. The purpose of the SIE was to provide estimates of the number of children 5 to 17 years old in poverty families in each State and the District of Columbia, as required by the Education Amendments of 1974.

In addition to collecting income data needed to determine poverty status, the opportunity presented by such a large survey was also used to gather some additional income-related information not usually collected in the Census Bureau's current income surveys. Such data include the receipt of food stamps, housing costs for homeowners and renters, and estimated cash assets. Also, information relevant to a number of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) programs was collected, including data on English language proficiency, school enrollment, food stamps and public assistance recipiency, housing tenure, liquid asset holdings, child and adult disability, and health insurance coverage.

Income and poverty data from the SIE have been published in a series of four reports (one for each of the four major regions in the Nation): Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 110 (Northeast); No. 111 (North Central); No. 112 (South); and No. 113 (West). Each report presents data for the divisions and States within the region and for the total United States. Contained in the reports are income distributions and poverty data for families, persons, and unrelated individuals, cross-classified by a broad range of socioeconomic and demographic characteristics similar in content to data published from the Current Population Survey. The income tables include such characteristics as residence, housing tenure, age, race, size and type of family, number of children under 18 years old, number or earners, and occupation, work experience, and education of head. In addition to many of the above characteristics, the poverty tables also include information on reasons for not working, type of income, subsidized housing of renters and living arrangements for unrelated individuals.

An additional report, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 334, "Demographic, Social, and Economic Profile of States: Spring 1976," presents summary data from the SIE on a wide variety of characteristics (including poverty status) for the 50 States and the District of Columbia, divisions, regions, and the entire United States. Several of the tables include comparable data from the 1970 census.

Data on income and poverty for calendar year 1975 from the SIE differ somewhat from those based on the CPS. In general, the estimates of median income from the SIE are slightly higher than comparable estimates from the CPS. For example, the median family income from the SIE was $14,094 compared to $13,719 from the CPS. Estimates of the number of persons below the poverty level by various characteristics from the SIE are generally lower than from the CPS. For example, there were 23,991,000 persons below the poverty level in 1975 from the SIE compared to 25,877,000 from the CPS.

Although two major aspects of these surveys were the same — the money income concept and the questionnaire wording and design — there were some significant procedural differences which probably cause the income estimates in these surveys to differ. For a detailed discussion of these differences, see the published SIE reports.

Decennial Census

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

Cross-classifications of poverty status in 1969 for persons and families by detailed social, economic, and housing characteristics are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. II Report PC(2)-9A, *Low-Income Population*. Tables are generally for the United States, although some are repeated for regions and metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. Data on the social, economic, and housing characteristics of the low-income population residing in poverty areas in the 50 largest cities can be found in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. II Report PC(2)-9B, *Low-Income Areas in Large Cities,* Supplementary Report PC(S1)-56, *Selected Characteristics of the Population in Low-Income Areas of Large Cities,* and Supplementary Reports PC(S1)-65 to PC(S1)-103, *Low-Income Neighborhoods in Large Cities: 1970.* Selected data on the poverty status in 1969 and 1959 of persons and families for the United States, each of the States, counties, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and central cities of large SMSA's appear in 1970 Census of Population, Supplementary Report PC(S1)-105, *Poverty Status in 1969 and 1959 of Persons and Families, for States, SMSA's, Central Cities, and Counties: 1970 and 1960.*

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 each member of the household (or family). However, the trend toward recognition of equal status and roles for adult family members makes the term "head" less relevant in the analysis of household and family data. As a result, the Bureau is currently developing new techniques for the enumeration and presentation of data which will eliminate the concept "head." Although the data in this report are based on this concept, methodology for future Census Bureau reports will reflect a gradual movement away from this traditional practice.

Table 1. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Sex of Head, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL TABLES EXCLUDE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, AND MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, EXCEPT THOSE LIVING OFF POST AND THOSE LIVING WITH FAMILIES ON POST. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES					TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
ALL PERSONS														
ALL RACES														
1978	24 497	3 233	19 062	5 280	9 722	4 059	5 435	11.4	14.0	10.0	9.1	15.7	5.7	22.1
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
1974[r]	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[1]	24 147	4 787	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
1966[r]	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	11.8	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														
1978	16 259	2 530	12 050	3 523	5 674	2 852	4 209	8.7	12.1	7.3	6.9	11.0	4.5	19.8
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	6 748	3 213	3 972	9.7	13.4	8.3	7.7	12.5	5.2	22.7
1974[r]	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	6 138	3 477	4 161	9.9	22.5	8.1	8.0	10.5	5.9	30.8
1969[1]	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
1966[r]	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	38.1
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														
1978	7 625	662	6 493	1 622	3 781	1 094	1 132	30.6	33.9	29.5	27.5	41.2	15.7	38.6
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
1974[r]	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	1 481	3 922	1 279	865	33.5	48.0	32.2	29.5	41.5	20.5	48.3
1969[1]	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
1966[r]	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
SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
1978	2 607	125	2 343	559	1 354	429	264	21.6	23.2	20.9	20.4	27.2	12.3	29.8
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

SEE FOOTNOTE(S) AT END OF TABLE.

Table 1. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Sex of Head, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL TABLES EXCLUDE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, AND MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, EXCEPT THOSE LIVING OFF POST AND THOSE LIVING WITH FAMILIES ON POST. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[2]														
ALL RACES														
1978	11 617	1 342	9 793	2 626	4 035	3 131	1 824	6.6	8.8	5.9	5.3	7.9	4.8	17.1
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
1974r	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[1]	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
1966r	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)	18 318	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														
1978	8 997	1 034	7 679	2 132	3 047	2 499	1 318	5.7	7.4	5.2	4.7	6.8	4.3	14.7
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
1974r	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[1]	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	19.8	7.7	7.4	8.7	6.8	24.9
1966r	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														
1978	2 233	284	1 781	414	833	534	452	15.1	24.9	13.4	11.8	17.6	10.5	30.9
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
1974r	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	648	1 542	840	304	21.7	38.6	20.9	18.6	26.0	16.5	35.9
1969[1]	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
1966r	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
SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
1978	1 448	75	1 319	272	692	355	129	14.6	18.4	14.1	12.4	17.2	11.2	24.4
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
1974r	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

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Table 1. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Sex of Head, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL TABLES EXCLUDE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, AND MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, EXCEPT THOSE LIVING OFF POST AND THOSE LIVING WITH FAMILIES ON POST. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD[2]														
ALL RACES														
1978	12 880	1 891	9 269	2 654	5 687	928	3 611	32.3	23.9	35.6	31.4	50.6	14.6	26.0
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	38.2	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[1]	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	6 898	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	58.2	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														
1978	7 262	1 495	4 371	1 391	2 627	353	2 891	24.9	21.3	25.9	23.5	39.9	8.1	23.6
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[1]	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														
1978	5 392	378	4 712	1 208	2 948	556	679	53.1	46.6	54.2	50.6	66.4	29.9	46.4
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	2 666	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	2 363	439	560	58.8	63.9	58.7	54.3	67.7	37.5	59.3
1969[1]	3 766	341	3 225	737	2 137	350	541	57.8	64.2	58.2	53.3	68.2	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
SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
1978	1 158	49	1 024	288	663	74	134	53.3	37.1	56.4	53.1	68.9	23.6	37.7
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; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.
[1]BEGINNING WITH MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE APPENDIX FOR EXPLANATION.
[2]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
[3]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1000 SAMPLE OF 1960 CENSUS.

Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Sex of Head, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL							PERCENT BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
ALL RACES														
1978	34 155	5 421	26 552	7 417	12 814	6 321	7 602	15.8	23.4	13.9	12.8	20.7	8.9	30.9
1977	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
1976	35 509	5 521	28 108	7 647	13 691	6 771	7 401	16.7	25.0	14.7	13.5	21.5	9.6	34.5
1975	37 182	5 495	30 127	7 974	14 961	7 192	7 055	17.6	25.4	15.8	14.2	23.1	10.3	34.9
1974[r]	33 666	5 229	27 086	7 195	13 638	6 252	6 580	16.1	24.8	14.2	12.9	20.7	9.1	34.8
1974	34 615	5 473	27 783	7 437	13 784	6 562	6 832	16.5	25.9	14.6	13.3	20.9	9.5	36.2
1973	32 828	5 522	26 509	7 044	13 074	6 392	6 318	15.8	26.8	14.0	12.8	19.6	9.4	34.6
1972	34 653	5 730	28 208	7 347	14 058	6 803	6 445	16.8	28.5	14.9	13.5	20.8	10.1	38.3
1971	36 501	6 274	29 949	7 761	14 736	7 452	6 552	17.8	31.6	15.9	14.6	21.5	11.2	40.2
1970	35 624	6 529	29 222	7 516	14 296	7 410	6 402	17.6	33.9	15.7	14.4	20.8	11.3	41.3
1969[1]	34 665	6 647	28 550	7 353	13 920	7 277	6 115	17.4	35.2	15.4	14.3	20.2	11.3	41.8
1968	35 905	(NA)	30 056	7 399	15 080	7 577	5 849	18.2	(NA)	16.4	14.6	21.5	12.0	42.4
1967	39 206	(NA)	33 204	8 272	16 314	8 618	6 002	20.0	(NA)	18.2	16.6	23.3	13.8	45.8
1966[r]	41 267	(NA)	35 570	8 637	17 667	9 266	5 697	21.3	(NA)	19.6	17.6	25.3	14.9	46.4
1966	40 617	(NA)	34 930	8 484	17 410	9 036	5 687	21.0	(NA)	19.3	17.3	24.9	14.5	46.3
1965	46 163	(NA)	40 430	9 592	20 055	10 783	5 733	24.1	(NA)	22.6	19.9	28.8	17.6	47.3
1964	49 819	(NA)	43 873	10 301	21 738	11 834	5 946	26.3	(NA)	24.7	21.5	31.3	19.6	49.3
1963	50 778	(NA)	44 974	10 798	21 961	12 215	5 804	27.1	(NA)	25.5	22.8	31.9	20.4	51.9
1962	53 119	(NA)	47 279	11 337	23 090	12 852	5 840	28.8	(NA)	27.3	24.1	34.3	21.8	53.0
1961	54 280	(NA)	48 362	11 732	23 041	13 589	5 918	30.0	(NA)	28.4	25.3	35.0	23.4	53.1
1960	54 560	(NA)	49 012	11 525	23 874	13 613	5 548	30.4	(NA)	29.1	25.4	36.6	23.5	51.0
1959	54 942	(NA)	49 303	11 790	24 271	13 242	5 639	31.1	(NA)	29.7	26.2	37.9	23.3	52.7
WHITE														
1978	23 727	4 380	17 672	5 202	7 905	4 564	6 056	12.7	20.9	10.7	10.2	15.4	7.3	28.5
1977	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
1976	24 736	4 560	18 708	5 359	8 545	4 803	6 029	13.4	22.8	11.3	10.7	16.1	7.7	32.4
1975	26 595	4 516	20 898	5 818	9 801	5 278	5 697	14.5	23.0	12.6	11.7	18.1	8.6	32.5
1974[r]	23 456	4 283	18 141	5 052	8 630	4 458	5 315	12.9	22.3	10.9	10.2	15.6	7.3	32.6
1974	24 031	4 492	18 529	5 236	8 641	4 652	5 502	13.2	23.4	11.2	10.6	15.6	7.6	33.9
1973	22 641	4 563	17 460	4 935	8 009	4 517	5 180	12.5	24.3	10.6	10.1	14.2	7.5	32.9
1972	24 164	4 838	18 864	5 234	8 745	4 886	5 300	13.4	26.4	11.4	10.8	15.3	8.1	36.6
1971	26 217	5 350	20 791	5 692	9 566	5 533	5 426	14.6	29.6	12.6	11.9	16.5	9.3	38.2
1970	25 373	5 626	20 045	5 504	9 080	5 461	5 328	14.3	31.8	12.2	11.8	15.5	9.3	39.5
1969[1]	24 524	5 739	19 493	5 393	8 742	5 358	5 031	14.0	33.0	12.0	11.7	14.9	9.2	40.0
1968	25 509	(NA)	20 666	5 487	9 529	5 650	4 843	14.7	(NA)	12.8	12.1	16.0	9.9	40.5
1967	28 005	(NA)	22 992	6 181	10 367	6 444	5 013	16.3	(NA)	14.3	13.8	17.4	11.4	44.3
1966[r]	29 477	(NA)	24 733	6 451	11 459	6 823	4 744	17.3	(NA)	15.5	14.6	19.2	12.2	44.4
1966	28 896	(NA)	24 160	6 305	11 237	6 618	4 736	17.0	(NA)	15.1	14.3	18.9	11.9	44.3
1965	33 090	(NA)	28 316	7 226	13 122	7 968	4 774	19.6	(NA)	17.9	16.6	22.0	14.4	45.6
1964	36 488	(NA)	31 564	7 920	14 568	9 076	4 924	21.8	(NA)	20.1	18.4	24.6	16.7	47.3
1963	37 155	(NA)	32 298	8 179	14 907	9 212	4 857	22.5	(NA)	20.8	19.2	25.2	17.1	49.9
1962	38 844	(NA)	34 085	8 672	15 762	9 651	4 759	23.9	(NA)	22.2	20.4	27.2	18.2	50.1
1961	40 512	(NA)	35 666	9 126	16 121	10 419	4 846	25.3	(NA)	23.7	21.8	28.4	20.0	50.5
1960	41 126	(NA)	36 521	8 986	16 950	10 585	4 605	25.9	(NA)	24.4	21.9	30.2	20.3	49.0
1959	41 849	(NA)	37 199	9 209	17 462	10 528	4 650	26.7	(NA)	25.2	22.6	31.6	20.4	50.8
BLACK														
1978	9 596	972	8 176	2 032	4 557	1 586	1 420	38.5	49.8	37.1	34.4	49.7	22.8	48.5
1977	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
1976	9 877	908	8 641	2 110	4 753	1 778	1 235	40.5	49.0	39.6	36.3	51.2	26.4	48.3
1975	9 788	926	8 560	2 016	4 797	1 748	1 227	40.6	51.6	39.5	36.1	51.2	26.0	51.1
1974[r]	9 585	881	8 416	2 013	4 764	1 640	1 168	40.4	51.2	39.4	36.7	50.8	25.4	49.5
1974	9 859	911	8 640	2 056	4 850	1 735	1 219	41.4	52.9	40.3	37.4	51.7	26.4	51.9
1973	9 540	899	8 539	1 986	4 796	1 757	1 001	40.6	53.8	40.0	36.5	51.0	27.1	45.8
1972	9 763	841	8 717	1 966	4 963	1 788	1 046	42.2	52.5	41.3	37.3	52.7	27.8	51.6
1971	9 739	875	8 696	1 972	4 926	1 798	1 043	42.7	55.2	41.6	38.2	52.3	28.4	55.4
1970	9 668	854	8 681	1 908	4 942	1 831	987	42.9	60.1	41.9	38.0	52.3	29.3	55.1
1969[1]	9 507	843	8 527	1 854	4 898	1 775	980	43.2	61.4	42.2	37.9	52.7	29.5	53.9
1968	9 862	(NA)	8 940	1 822	5 293	1 825	922	44.9	(NA)	44.1	39.2	54.5	30.9	55.0
1967	10 701	(NA)	9 777	1 995	5 696	2 086	924	49.5	(NA)	48.9	43.5	59.2	36.2	56.3
1966[r]	11 232	(NA)	10 352	2 091	5 929	2 332	880	53.0	(NA)	52.4	45.9	62.8	40.4	61.6
SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
1978	3 583	201	3 238	765	1 811	661	345	29.7	37.3	28.9	27.9	36.4	19.0	39.0
1977	3 686	173	3 370	796	1 865	709	316	30.6	33.5	30.0	28.8	37.3	20.3	39.7
1976	3 771	177	3 447	812	1 895	740	324	33.5	38.2	32.7	31.4	40.0	22.9	45.2
1975	4 058	181	3 782	855	2 179	747	277	36.5	43.1	36.1	34.2	44.5	24.3	42.8
1974[r]	3 523	167	3 260	719	1 908	633	263	31.5	41.2	30.8	29.1	38.6	20.0	42.6
1974	3 519	(NA)	3 248	720	1 890	638	271	31.4	(NA)	30.7	29.1	38.2	20.1	44.2
1973	3 359	(NA)	3 162	670	1 899	593	197	31.1	(NA)	30.8	28.3	38.7	19.8	37.6

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Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Sex of Head, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL							PERCENT BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[2]														
ALL RACES														
1978	17 939	2 425	15 381	4 170	6 209	5 002	2 558	10.2	15.9	9.3	8.5	12.2	7.7	23.9
1977	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
1976	19 542	2 458	17 167	4 513	7 165	5 489	2 375	11.1	16.7	10.3	9.2	13.5	8.5	26.2
1975	21 446	2 476	19 199	4 907	8 294	5 998	2 247	12.2	17.1	11.5	10.1	15.3	9.3	26.8
1974[r]	18 683	2 320	16 549	4 285	7 136	5 128	2 134	10.7	16.2	9.9	8.8	12.9	8.1	26.9
1974	19 291	2 510	17 085	4 483	7 240	5 361	2 206	11.0	17.6	10.2	9.2	13.1	8.5	28.0
1973	18 380	2 575	16 461	4 297	6 930	5 235	1 919	10.5	18.5	9.8	8.9	12.2	8.4	25.4
1972	20 031	2 566	18 171	4 611	7 921	5 640	1 860	11.5	19.0	10.8	9.7	13.7	9.1	27.9
1971	22 133	3 005	20 188	5 099	8 848	6 241	1 945	12.7	22.3	12.0	10.8	14.9	10.1	30.1
1970	21 909	3 306	20 097	5 113	8 739	6 245	1 812	12.7	25.2	12.0	11.1	14.6	10.2	30.3
1969[1]	21 691	3 430	19 910	5 030	8 753	6 127	1 781	12.6	26.7	11.9	10.9	14.4	10.2	32.4
1968	23 195	(NA)	21 534	5 206	9 885	6 443	1 661	13.6	(NA)	13.0	11.6	15.9	11.0	31.9
1967	26 511	(NA)	24 872	6 088	11 349	7 435	1 639	15.6	(NA)	15.1	13.7	18.2	12.8	33.8
1966[r]	28 865	(NA)	27 240	6 496	12 731	8 013	1 625	17.1	(NA)	16.6	14.8	20.4	13.9	36.2
1966	28 258	(NA)	26 642	6 352	12 488	7 802	1 616	16.8	(NA)	16.3	14.5	20.0	13.6	36.0
1965	33 195	(NA)	31 534	7 262	14 859	9 413	1 661	19.8	(NA)	19.4	16.8	23.8	16.5	37.1
1964	37 059	(NA)	35 269	8 066	16 714	10 489	1 790	22.3	(NA)	21.9	18.8	26.8	18.7	38.9
1963	37 942	(NA)	36 099	8 446	16 848	10 805	1 843	23.1	(NA)	22.6	19.8	27.2	19.5	43.1
1962	40 399	(NA)	38 492	8 965	18 163	11 364	1 907	24.9	(NA)	24.4	21.2	29.8	20.8	44.8
1961	41 668	(NA)	39 849	9 403	18 462	11 984	1 819	26.1	(NA)	25.7	22.6	31.0	22.3	41.6
1960	42 319	(NA)	40 617	9 233	19 249	12 135	1 702	26.8	(NA)	26.4	22.6	32.5	22.6	40.7
1959	43 132	(NA)	41 328	9 555	19 712	12 061	1 804	27.7	(NA)	27.3	23.6	33.8	22.8	42.8
WHITE														
1978	14 104	1 941	12 190	3 435	4 756	3 999	1 914	9.0	13.9	8.2	7.6	10.6	6.8	21.3
1977	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
1976	14 988	1 994	13 162	3 612	5 316	4 235	1 826	9.5	14.9	8.8	8.1	11.4	7.3	23.9
1975	16 803	1 975	15 100	4 026	6 350	4 724	1 703	10.7	14.9	10.1	9.0	13.3	8.2	24.2
1974[r]	14 315	1 865	12 683	3 416	5 287	3 980	1 632	9.1	14.2	8.4	7.7	10.8	6.9	24.9
1974	14 676	2 037	13 008	3 575	5 277	4 156	1 668	9.3	15.5	8.6	8.1	10.8	7.2	25.5
1973	13 843	2 051	12 396	3 395	5 013	3 988	1 447	8.8	16.0	8.2	7.7	10.0	7.0	23.3
1972	15 285	2 125	13 898	3 720	5 835	4 342	1 388	9.7	17.1	9.1	8.5	11.3	7.7	25.3
1971	17 010	2 501	15 510	4 121	6 522	4 867	1 500	10.8	20.3	10.2	9.5	12.4	8.7	27.6
1970	16 645	2 807	15 248	4 087	6 294	4 867	1 397	10.7	23.2	10.1	9.7	11.8	8.8	27.9
1969[1]	16 243	2 956	14 894	4 002	6 176	4 716	1 349	10.5	24.9	9.9	9.5	11.4	8.7	30.0
1968	17 458	(NA)	16 186	4 181	6 991	5 014	1 272	11.3	(NA)	10.8	10.1	12.7	9.4	29.7
1967	19 863	(NA)	18 601	4 852	7 987	5 762	1 262	13.0	(NA)	12.5	11.9	14.5	10.9	31.8
1966[r]	21 340	(NA)	20 086	5 104	8 910	6 072	1 254	14.1	(NA)	13.6	12.7	16.2	11.7	33.5
1966	20 780	(NA)	19 534	4 963	8 692	5 879	1 246	13.8	(NA)	13.3	12.4	15.8	11.3	33.3
1965	24 516	(NA)	23 218	5 711	10 349	7 158	1 298	16.3	(NA)	15.8	14.4	18.8	13.8	35.4
1964	28 009	(NA)	26 652	6 476	11 894	8 282	1 357	18.8	(NA)	18.4	16.5	21.7	16.2	36.1
1963	28 799	(NA)	27 334	6 698	12 235	8 401	1 465	19.5	(NA)	19.0	17.2	22.3	16.7	40.8
1962	30 642	(NA)	29 227	7 178	13 242	8 807	1 415	21.0	(NA)	20.5	18.5	24.5	17.8	40.7
1961	31 985	(NA)	30 633	7 616	13 548	9 469	1 352	22.3	(NA)	21.9	19.9	25.7	19.4	37.9
1960	32 593	(NA)	31 290	7 457	14 164	9 669	1 303	23.0	(NA)	22.6	19.9	27.1	19.8	38.2
1959	33 577	(NA)	32 215	7 721	14 724	9 770	1 362	23.9	(NA)	23.5	20.7	28.6	20.1	39.8
BLACK														
1978	3 289	443	2 715	618	1 240	857	574	22.2	38.8	20.4	17.6	26.2	16.8	39.2
1977	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
1976	3 904	431	3 421	771	1 561	1 089	483	25.7	39.4	24.6	21.1	30.9	20.9	37.4
1975	4 037	473	3 552	780	1 650	1 122	484	26.6	44.8	25.4	21.8	31.4	21.7	41.7
1974[r]	3 894	411	3 455	779	1 658	1 018	439	25.9	40.3	24.9	21.9	31.3	20.4	37.1
1974	4 070	424	3 607	806	1 737	1 063	463	26.9	41.7	25.8	22.7	32.7	20.9	39.5
1973	4 088	478	3 697	816	1 745	1 136	391	26.8	47.3	26.1	22.7	31.8	22.4	34.7
1972	4 314	404	3 906	809	1 907	1 190	409	28.8	43.4	27.9	23.5	34.3	23.9	40.7
1971	4 746	462	4 362	914	2 179	1 269	384	30.8	46.9	30.1	26.0	36.8	25.0	43.2
1970	4 801	464	4 445	940	2 234	1 271	356	31.3	51.9	30.7	26.9	37.7	25.0	42.1
1969[1]	4 981	432	4 612	949	2 375	1 288	369	32.1	51.2	31.5	27.1	38.6	25.8	43.7
1968	5 369	(NA)	5 034	964	2 733	1 337	335	34.8	(NA)	34.4	29.0	41.9	27.9	41.7
1967	6 266	(NA)	5 934	1 163	3 174	1 597	332	41.0	(NA)	40.9	35.1	48.9	33.9	42.8
1966[r]	7 059	(NA)	6 731	1 310	3 587	1 834	328	45.3	(NA)	45.1	38.3	53.7	38.0	50.7
SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
1978	2 269	130	2 094	441	1 090	563	175	22.9	31.9	22.3	20.1	27.2	17.8	33.1
1977	2 304	105	2 156	454	1 106	595	148	23.5	27.5	23.1	20.6	27.7	18.9	33.7
1976	2 404	112	2 258	481	1 159	618	146	26.2	33.3	25.7	23.3	30.6	21.1	38.7
1975	2 628	107	2 514	515	1 359	640	115	29.3	36.4	29.1	26.0	35.0	23.1	33.0
1974[r]	2 258	98	2 129	439	1 154	536	129	24.5	33.1	24.0	21.8	29.0	18.6	34.8
1974	2 252	(NA)	2 117	437	1 145	535	135	24.4	(NA)	23.9	21.7	28.8	18.6	36.7
1973	2 204	(NA)	2 120	412	1 196	512	84	24.4	(NA)	24.3	21.1	29.7	18.6	26.9

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YEAR	NUMBER BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL							PERCENT BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD[2]														
ALL RACES														
1978	16 215	2 997	11 171	3 247	6 605	1 319	5 044	40.6	37.9	42.9	38.4	58.8	20.8	36.3
1977	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
1976	15 968	3 063	10 941	3 134	6 526	1 282	5 027	43.6	41.3	45.2	40.6	60.8	22.3	40.6
1975	15 737	3 019	10 928	3 068	6 668	1 193	4 808	44.4	41.8	46.3	41.0	62.8	21.8	40.6
1974[r]	14 983	2 909	10 537	2 910	6 502	1 125	4 446	43.9	42.6	45.5	40.2	62.5	20.4	40.4
1974	15 324	2 964	10 698	2 953	6 544	1 201	4 626	44.8	43.4	46.0	40.8	62.6	21.7	42.1
1973	14 447	2 947	10 048	2 747	6 144	1 157	4 400	44.4	44.3	46.0	40.4	61.9	22.7	41.0
1972	14 622	3 165	10 037	2 737	6 137	1 163	4 585	46.6	47.7	47.2	41.4	63.9	23.0	45.2
1971	14 368	3 268	9 761	2 662	5 888	1 211	4 607	47.9	51.4	48.4	43.0	64.5	25.1	46.7
1970	13 716	3 223	9 125	2 403	5 558	1 164	4 591	47.0	52.8	46.4	40.0	62.9	24.1	48.3
1969[1]	12 973	3 217	8 639	2 323	5 167	1 149	4 334	47.8	53.2	48.0	41.5	66.2	25.0	47.5
1968	12 709	(NA)	8 521	2 193	5 195	1 133	4 188	47.7	(NA)	47.2	40.3	65.1	24.5	48.7
1967	12 695	(NA)	8 333	2 184	4 965	1 184	4 362	48.7	(NA)	46.8	41.0	63.5	25.5	52.8
1966[r]	12 402	(NA)	8 330	2 141	4 936	1 253	4 072	49.6	(NA)	48.3	41.1	67.4	26.6	52.3
1966	12 358	(NA)	8 287	2 132	4 922	1 233	4 071	49.4	(NA)	48.1	41.0	67.2	26.1	52.3
1965	12 968	(NA)	8 896	2 330	5 196	1 370	4 072	54.0	(NA)	54.3	46.7	73.1	32.1	53.2
1964	12 760	(NA)	8 604	2 235	5 023	1 346	4 156	53.4	(NA)	52.4	44.6	70.8	31.1	55.7
1963	12 835	(NA)	8 874	2 351	5 113	1 410	3 961	56.0	(NA)	55.4	48.2	74.8	32.8	57.3
1962	12 719	(NA)	8 787	2 372	4 927	1 488	3 932	57.2	(NA)	56.8	50.0	76.7	34.5	58.2
1961	12 612	(NA)	8 513	2 329	4 578	1 606	4 099	57.8	(NA)	56.5	50.2	73.7	38.1	60.5
1960	12 240	(NA)	8 394	2 292	4 625	1 477	3 846	56.8	(NA)	56.6	49.7	77.3	34.9	57.4
1959	11 811	(NA)	7 976	2 235	4 559	1 182	3 835	57.1	(NA)	56.2	49.7	79.4	29.8	59.1
WHITE														
1978	9 623	2 439	5 481	1 767	3 149	565	4 142	33.0	34.7	32.5	29.9	47.8	12.9	33.7
1977	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
1976	9 749	2 566	5 546	1 748	3 229	569	4 203	36.2	38.7	34.8	32.0	50.9	13.8	38.3
1975	9 792	2 541	5 798	1 793	3 451	554	3 994	37.6	39.5	37.2	33.3	54.2	14.5	38.2
1974[r]	9 141	2 418	5 458	1 636	3 343	479	3 683	36.3	39.8	35.4	31.4	53.5	12.0	37.9
1974	9 355	2 454	5 521	1 661	3 364	496	3 834	37.1	40.4	35.7	31.9	53.4	12.5	39.5
1973	8 798	2 512	5 064	1 539	2 996	529	3 733	36.9	42.2	35.4	31.7	51.2	14.7	39.1
1972	8 879	2 713	4 966	1 513	2 910	543	3 912	39.0	45.8	36.1	32.4	52.7	15.3	43.4
1971	9 207	2 849	5 281	1 571	3 044	666	3 926	41.3	49.7	39.1	35.0	55.4	18.9	44.7
1970	8 728	2 819	4 797	1 418	2 786	593	3 931	40.2	50.7	36.3	32.2	53.4	16.5	46.3
1969[1]	8 281	2 784	4 599	1 391	2 566	642	3 682	40.7	50.8	37.4	33.4	56.1	18.1	45.6
1968	8 051	(NA)	4 480	1 306	2 539	635	3 571	40.5	(NA)	36.7	32.2	54.5	18.3	46.5
1967	8 141	(NA)	4 391	1 329	2 380	682	3 750	41.3	(NA)	36.2	33.2	51.9	19.3	51.0
1966[r]	8 139	(NA)	4 648	1 348	2 550	750	3 491	42.4	(NA)	37.9	33.4	56.6	20.1	50.2
1966	8 117	(NA)	4 626	1 342	2 545	739	3 491	42.2	(NA)	37.7	33.3	56.5	19.8	50.2
1965	8 574	(NA)	5 098	1 514	2 773	811	3 476	46.6	(NA)	44.1	39.2	63.2	24.4	51.0
1964	8 479	(NA)	4 912	1 444	2 674	794	3 567	46.1	(NA)	41.9	37.2	60.4	23.2	53.6
1963	8 356	(NA)	4 964	1 481	2 672	811	3 392	47.7	(NA)	43.7	39.0	64.2	23.8	55.3
1962	8 202	(NA)	4 858	1 494	2 519	845	3 344	48.8	(NA)	45.0	41.2	65.5	25.4	55.6
1961	8 527	(NA)	5 033	1 511	2 572	950	3 494	50.7	(NA)	46.6	41.9	64.8	29.5	58.0
1960	8 533	(NA)	5 231	1 529	2 786	916	3 302	50.1	(NA)	47.4	41.6	70.8	26.8	55.1
1959	8 271	(NA)	4 983	1 488	2 737	758	3 288	50.9	(NA)	47.4	42.0	73.1	23.5	57.4
BLACK														
1978	6 307	530	5 461	1 414	3 317	729	846	62.1	65.3	62.8	59.2	74.7	39.2	57.8
1977	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
1976	5 973	476	5 220	1 338	3 192	689	752	65.0	62.9	65.9	62.2	75.4	44.7	59.4
1975	5 751	453	5 008	1 236	3 147	626	743	64.5	61.2	65.2	61.7	76.3	40.4	60.0
1974[r]	5 691	470	4 961	1 234	3 106	621	729	65.7	67.1	66.3	63.8	76.1	42.3	62.1
1974	5 789	488	5 033	1 249	3 113	671	756	66.8	69.1	67.2	64.4	76.6	45.3	64.3
1973	5 452	421	4 842	1 170	3 051	621	610	66.1	63.6	67.4	63.3	77.8	43.9	57.7
1972	5 449	439	4 811	1 157	3 057	598	637	66.9	65.2	67.5	63.5	79.1	41.5	62.3
1971	4 993	412	4 334	1 058	2 747	529	659	67.5	68.9	67.7	64.4	78.5	42.1	66.1
1970	4 866	389	4 235	968	2 708	559	631	67.9	73.8	68.0	63.1	77.0	47.7	66.8
1969[1]	4 526	409	3 916	905	2 523	488	610	69.5	77.0	70.7	65.5	80.5	47.8	62.6
1968	4 493	(NA)	3 906	858	2 560	488	587	69.1	(NA)	69.4	64.7	80.5	43.6	67.2
1967	4 435	(NA)	3 843	832	2 523	488	592	70.2	(NA)	70.5	65.4	80.7	46.3	68.4
1966[r]	4 172	(NA)	3 621	781	2 342	498	551	74.2	(NA)	74.8	68.6	85.1	52.4	70.6
SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
1978	1 314	71	1 144	324	721	98	170	60.4	53.8	63.0	59.8	75.0	31.4	47.8
1977	1 382	68	1 214	342	758	113	168	61.2	50.2	63.9	60.9	75.8	33.6	47.0
1976	1 366	66	1 189	331	736	122	178	64.9	51.2	67.3	64.0	77.9	39.9	52.4
1975	1 430	74	1 268	341	820	107	162	66.8	58.7	68.9	65.3	80.7	35.3	54.3
1974[r]	1 265	69	1 132	280	753	99	134	64.2	63.3	65.7	60.6	78.0	33.4	54.5
1974	1 267	(NA)	1 131	283	744	104	136	64.1	(NA)	65.3	60.7	76.8	35.0	55.5
1973	1 155	(NA)	1 042	256	703	83	113	66.1	(NA)	67.9	62.3	79.7	34.4	52.8

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.
[1]BEGINNING WITH MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE APPENDIX FOR EXPLANATION.
[2]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
[3]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 3. Persons 65 Years and Over Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 and 1968 to 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					
		IN FAMILIES						IN FAMILIES				
	TOTAL	TOTAL	HEAD	WIFE	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL	TOTAL	HEAD	WIFE	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
ALL RACES												
ALL PERSONS												
1978	3 233	1 180	712	374	94	2 053	14.0	7.6	8.4	7.5	4.5	27.0
1977	3 177	1 176	710	364	102	2 001	14.1	7.8	8.6	7.5	4.8	27.3
1976	3 313	1 185	726	353	106	2 129	15.0	7.9	8.9	7.5	4.8	30.3
1975	3 317	1 192	728	376	88	2 125	15.3	8.0	8.9	8.2	4.3	31.0
1974[r]	3 085	1 110	686	337	87	1 975	14.6	7.6	8.5	7.3	4.4	30.3
1974	3 308	1 243	760	382	101	2 065	15.7	8.5	9.5	8.3	5.0	31.8
1973	3 354	1 340	829	371	140	2 014	16.3	9.4	10.5	8.4	7.0	32.0
1972	3 738	1 444	879	403	161	2 295	18.6	10.4	11.6	9.7	7.3	37.1
1971	4 273	1 710	1 062	485	163	2 563	21.6	12.4	14.2	11.8	7.5	42.3
1970	4 709	1 975	1 166	606	202	2 735	24.5	14.7	16.3	15.4	8.6	47.1
1969	4 787	2 127	1 239	646	243	2 660	25.3	16.0	17.5	17.2	10.0	47.3
1968	4 632	2 048	1 200	576	272	2 584	25.0	15.4	17.0	15.8	10.7	48.8
1959[1]	5 481	3 187	1 787	949	448	2 294	35.2	26.9	29.1	30.5	17.4	61.9
MALE												
1978	951	601	566	-	35	350	10.0	7.7	7.7	-	6.5	20.7
1977	961	575	551	-	24	386	10.5	7.6	7.8	-	5.0	23.6
1976	988	585	561	-	25	403	10.8	7.7	8.0	-	4.3	25.9
1975	1 013	603	585	-	18	410	11.4	8.1	8.3	-	4.5	27.8
1974[r]	944	566	548	-	18	378	10.8	7.8	7.9	-	5.4	25.8
1974	1 033	643	616	-	27	390	11.8	8.8	8.9	-	7.9	26.8
1973	1 056	665	638	-	27	391	12.4	9.4	9.5	-	8.0	27.1
1972	1 096	718	686	-	32	378	13.1	10.4	10.7	-	6.7	26.3
1971	1 290	845	828	-	17	445	15.6	12.2	12.8	-	3.8	32.6
1970	1 552	1 003	964	-	39	549	19.0	14.9	15.6	-	6.6	38.9
1969	1 626	1 059	976	-	83	567	20.2	16.0	16.4	-	12.3	39.8
1968	1 613	1 039	946	-	93	574	20.3	15.7	15.9	-	13.3	43.4
1959[1]	(NA)	(NA)	1 507	-	(NA)	703	(NA)	(NA)	29.1	-	(NA)	59.0
FEMALE												
1978	2 282	579	146	374	59	1 703	16.7	7.5	12.2	7.5	3.8	28.8
1977	2 216	601	159	364	77	1 615	16.7	7.9	13.7	7.5	4.7	28.4
1976	2 326	600	165	353	81	1 726	17.9	8.0	14.4	7.5	5.0	31.5
1975	2 303	587	143	376	68	1 716	18.1	8.0	12.7	8.2	4.1	31.9
1974[r]	2 140	543	137	337	69	1 597	17.3	7.4	12.3	7.3	4.2	31.6
1974	2 275	600	144	382	74	1 675	18.3	8.2	13.0	8.3	4.5	33.2
1973	2 298	674	191	371	112	1 624	19.0	9.3	16.8	8.4	6.7	33.5
1972	2 642	725	193	403	129	1 917	22.4	10.3	16.5	9.7	7.5	40.4
1971	2 983	865	234	485	146	2 118	25.8	12.6	23.0	11.8	8.4	45.1
1970	3 158	972	202	606	164	2 186	28.5	14.5	19.9	15.4	9.4	49.7
1969	3 162	1 069	263	646	160	2 093	29.2	16.1	23.6	17.2	9.1	49.9
1968	3 019	1 009	254	576	179	2 010	28.5	15.2	22.3	15.8	9.8	50.6
1959[1]	(NA)	(NA)	280	949	(NA)	1 591	(NA)	(NA)	28.8	30.5	(NA)	63.3
WHITE												
ALL PERSONS												
1978	2 530	882	520	303	59	1 647	12.1	6.2	6.8	6.5	3.3	24.1
1977	2 426	809	472	281	56	1 617	11.9	5.9	6.3	6.2	3.1	24.6
1976	2 633	867	515	281	71	1 766	13.2	6.4	7.0	6.4	3.8	27.7
1975	2 634	898	528	313	57	1 736	13.4	6.7	7.1	7.2	3.3	28.0
1974[r]	2 460	836	502	279	55	1 624	12.8	6.3	6.9	6.5	3.3	27.6
1974	2 642	944	567	318	59	1 697	13.8	7.1	7.7	7.4	3.5	28.9
1973	2 698	988	595	300	93	1 711	14.4	7.6	8.4	7.2	5.4	29.7
1972	3 072	1 130	678	338	113	1 942	16.8	8.9	9.8	8.7	5.8	34.7
1971	3 605	1 383	842	420	121	2 222	19.9	11.0	12.4	10.9	6.3	40.2
1970	3 984	1 592	921	519	151	2 392	22.5	12.9	14.1	14.0	7.3	44.8
1969	4 052	1 753	1 011	565	176	2 300	23.3	14.3	15.5	15.8	8.1	45.0
1968	3 939	1 689	981	503	204	2 250	23.1	13.8	15.1	14.4	9.1	46.7
1959[1]	4 744	2 696	1 495	846	352	2 048	33.1	24.6	26.4	28.9	15.0	60.2
MALE												
1978	714	465	444	-	21	249	8.3	6.5	6.6	-	4.9	17.4
1977	686	414	403	-	11	273	8.3	6.0	6.2	-	3.0	20.1
1976	749	455	439	-	16	295	9.1	6.6	6.8	-	3.5	22.1
1975	767	468	460	-	8	299	9.5	6.9	7.1	-	2.8	23.8
1974[r]	733	439	431	-	8	294	9.3	6.6	6.7	-	3.3	23.6
1974	797	505	493	-	12	292	10.1	7.6	7.7	-	4.8	23.7
1973	801	514	503	-	11	287	10.4	7.9	8.1	-	4.3	22.9
1972	852	588	568	-	20	264	11.3	9.3	9.5	-	5.1	21.6
1971	1 037	699	681	-	18	338	13.8	11.0	11.4	-	4.7	28.8
1970	1 273	817	783	-	34	456	17.0	13.2	13.8	-	6.5	36.0
1969	1 333	885	832	-	53	448	18.1	14.4	15.0	-	9.1	36.3
1968	1 324	854	788	-	66	470	18.2	13.9	14.2	-	10.7	41.0
1959[1]	(NA)	(NA)	1 288	-	(NA)	603	(NA)	(NA)	26.8	-	(NA)	56.8

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Table 3. Persons 65 Years and Over Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 and 1968 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					
	TOTAL	IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL	IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
		TOTAL	HEAD	WIFE	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS			TOTAL	HEAD	WIFE	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
WHITE--CON.												
FEMALE												
1978	1 816	417	76	303	38	1 398	14.7	6.0	7.9	6.5	2.8	25.9
1977	1 739	395	70	281	45	1 344	14.4	5.8	7.5	6.2	3.2	25.8
1976	1 884	412	76	281	55	1 472	16.0	6.1	8.3	6.4	3.9	29.2
1975	1 866	429	68	313	48	1 437	16.1	6.4	7.4	7.2	3.4	29.1
1974[r]	1 727	397	72	279	46	1 330	15.3	6.0	7.9	6.5	3.2	28.7
1974	1 845	440	74	318	48	1 405	16.3	6.6	8.1	7.4	3.3	30.3
1973	1 896	473	92	300	81	1 423	17.2	7.3	10.2	7.2	5.5	31.6
1972	2 219	541	110	338	93	1 678	20.6	8.5	11.6	8.7	6.0	38.3
1971	2 568	684	161	420	103	1 884	24.3	11.0	19.2	10.9	6.7	43.3
1970	2 710	774	138	519	117	1 936	26.5	12.6	15.8	14.0	7.5	47.5
1969	2 719	867	179	565	123	1 852	27.2	14.2	18.8	15.8	7.8	47.7
1968	2 615	835	193	503	139	1 780	26.8	13.7	19.6	14.4	8.5	48.5
1959[1]	(NA)	(NA)	207	846	(NA)	1 445	(NA)	(NA)	24.3	28.9	(NA)	61.8
BLACK												
ALL PERSONS												
1978	662	280	178	67	35	382	33.9	22.5	25.4	23.8	13.3	54.0
1977	701	338	214	79	45	362	36.3	27.1	31.5	26.8	16.5	52.9
1976	644	296	191	71	34	348	34.8	23.7	27.5	24.1	13.3	57.4
1975	652	286	197	62	27	366	36.3	23.9	29.3	23.8	10.3	61.1
1974[r]	591	256	168	56	32	335	34.3	22.4	26.1	22.3	12.9	58.0
1974	626	278	177	61	40	349	36.4	24.3	27.6	24.3	15.8	60.5
1973	620	331	219	67	44	289	37.1	28.0	31.4	27.6	18.2	59.1
1972	640	294	186	60	48	346	39.9	27.8	30.8	30.0	19.0	63.4
1971	623	307	211	58	38	317	39.3	28.2	33.4	25.9	16.4	64.0
1970	683	360	229	81	51	322	48.0	36.7	40.9	41.8	22.5	73.2
1969	689	353	211	76	65	336	50.2	38.2	41.6	44.7	26.3	74.8
1968	655	339	207	71	61	316	47.7	36.3	39.7	44.7	24.1	71.7
1959[1]	711	475	280	101	94	236	62.5	55.9	60.3	57.7	44.8	81.7
MALE												
1978	217	129	115	-	14	88	26.7	22.3	23.7	-	15.2	37.8
1977	243	144	132	-	12	99	29.7	25.4	28.4	-	11.5	39.4
1976	217	114	106	-	9	103	28.0	19.9	22.2	-	9.3	51.0
1975	234	131	122	-	9	103	31.0	23.6	26.0	-	10.5	51.8
1974[r]	188	113	104	-	9	75	25.9	21.4	22.9	-	12.2	38.1
1974	209	123	108	-	15	86	28.7	23.1	23.8	-	19.0	44.1
1973	232	135	120	-	15	97	32.4	24.7	25.4	-	20.5	57.1
1972	233	123	111	-	12	110	34.4	25.8	28.0	-	15.0	54.7
1971	226	138	138	-	-	88	33.5	26.9	29.7	-	(B)	54.7
1970	253	173	167	-	6	80	41.3	36.1	39.2	-	11.3	59.7
1969	271	164	135	-	29	107	46.2	37.8	38.4	-	35.4	69.9
1968	275	177	149	-	28	98	45.2	39.4	40.2	-	35.9	61.6
1959[1]	(NA)	(NA)	212	-	(NA)	93	(NA)	(NA)	60.4	-	(NA)	77.5
FEMALE												
1978	445	151	63	67	21	294	39.0	22.6	29.4	23.8	12.2	62.0
1977	457	194	82	79	33	263	41.1	28.6	38.3	26.8	19.5	60.7
1976	426	182	85	71	26	245	39.6	27.0	39.0	24.1	16.4	60.8
1975	418	155	75	62	18	263	40.2	24.2	36.9	23.8	10.2	65.8
1974[r]	402	142	65	56	21	260	40.4	23.1	34.6	22.3	12.0	68.2
1974	417	155	69	61	25	262	41.9	25.2	36.9	24.3	14.2	68.8
1973	388	195	99	67	29	193	40.5	30.6	44.0	27.6	17.1	60.5
1972	407	171	75	60	36	236	44.0	29.5	36.1	30.0	20.9	68.4
1971	398	170	73	58	39	228	43.7	29.5	43.5	25.9	21.2	68.3
1970	429	186	61	81	44	243	53.2	37.2	45.5	41.8	25.6	79.2
1969	418	189	77	76	36	229	53.1	38.5	49.7	44.7	21.7	77.4
1968	380	162	57	71	34	218	49.7	33.5	38.0	44.7	19.4	77.6
1959[1]	(NA)	(NA)	68	101	(NA)	143	(NA)	(NA)	60.2	57.7	(NA)	84.6
SPANISH ORIGIN												
ALL PERSONS												
1978	125	73	47	19	7	52	23.2	17.4	22.0	20.2	6.3	43.7
1977	113	51	35	10	6	62	21.8	12.9	17.9	11.6	5.3	50.0
1976	128	72	44	18	9	57	27.6	20.7	25.4	23.1	9.3	48.7
1975	137	81	52	24	5	56	32.6	25.9	31.5	32.0	(B)	52.3
1974[r]	117	70	44	17	9	47	28.9	22.2	25.3	(B)	12.0	52.2
1974	116	69	43	16	10	48	28.5	21.8	24.7	(B)	13.0	53.9
1973	95	52	33	13	6	43	24.9	17.5	21.3	(B)	7.1	51.8
MALE												
1978	52	38	37	-	1	14	20.8	18.7	20.6	-	(B)	(B)
1977	55	31	29	-	2	24	23.7	16.5	17.8	-	(B)	(B)
1976	57	39	35	-	4	18	27.0	23.1	25.0	-	(B)	(B)
1975	51	39	39	-	-	12	28.2	26.5	29.5	-	(B)	(B)
1974[r]	50	38	36	-	2	12	26.7	23.5	23.8	-	(B)	(B)
1974	51	38	35	-	3	13	26.8	23.0	23.2	-	(B)	(B)
1973	37	27	27	-	-	10	22.0	18.6	20.8	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE												
1978	72	35	10	19	6	38	24.9	16.2	(B)	20.2	6.8	(B)
1977	58	21	7	10	4	38	20.3	10.2	(B)	11.6	4.6	47.5
1976	71	33	10	18	5	39	28.1	18.4	(B)	23.1	(B)	(B)
1975	86	42	13	24	5	44	36.0	25.3	(B)	32.0	(B)	(B)
1974[r]	66	31	8	17	6	35	30.4	20.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1974	66	31	8	16	7	35	30.3	20.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1973	59	25	6	13	6	34	27.7	16.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY; SEE APPENDIX FOR EXPLANATION.
[1]BASED ON 1-IN-1000 SAMPLE OF 1960 CENSUS.
NOTE: PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 4. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons and Families Below the Poverty Level, by Race: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AND FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS; SEE TEXT)

RESIDENCE	PERSONS						FAMILIES					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959[2]	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959[2]
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
ALL RACES												
TOTAL	24 497	24 720	24 975	23 370	24 147	38 766	5 280	5 311	5 311	4 922	5 008	7 974
NONFARM	23 586	23 381	23 716	21 907	22 149	(NA)	5 056	4 983	5 016	4 597	4 582	6 555
FARM	911	1 339	1 259	1 463	1 998	(NA)	224	328	295	325	426	1 419
METROPOLITAN AREAS	15 090	14 859	15 229	13 851	13 084	17 019	3 205	3 141	3 237	2 950	2 611	3 342
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 285	9 203	9 482	8 373	7 993	10 437	1 983	1 925	1 961	1 746	1 609	2 013
IN POVERTY AREAS	3 798	4 132	4 306	4 114	(NA)	(NA)	805	865	911	832	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 805	5 657	5 747	5 477	5 091	6 582	1 222	1 216	1 276	1 204	1 002	1 329
IN POVERTY AREAS	879	972	996	859	(NA)	(NA)	170	195	209	183	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	9 407	9 861	9 746	9 519	11 063	21 747	2 076	2 170	2 074	1 972	2 397	4 632
IN POVERTY AREAS	4 835	5 236	5 224	5 489	(NA)	(NA)	1 081	1 163	1 118	1 127	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	14 242	14 471	14 621	13 051	13 057	19 650	3 050	3 084	3 108	2 705	2 632	3 945
NORTHEAST	5 050	4 956	4 949	4 247	4 108	(NA)	1 095	1 048	1 063	886	833	1 184
NORTH CENTRAL	5 192	5 589	5 657	4 994	5 424	(NA)	1 089	1 192	1 171	1 017	1 077	1 954
WEST	4 000	3 927	4 015	3 811	3 525	(NA)	866	845	873	802	721	807
SOUTH	10 255	10 249	10 354	10 319	11 090	19 116	2 230	2 226	2 203	2 217	2 376	4 029
WHITE												
TOTAL	16 259	16 416	16 713	15 736	16 659	28 336	3 523	3 540	3 560	3 352	3 575	6 027
NONFARM	15 472	15 291	15 734	14 573	15 159	(NA)	3 329	3 265	3 318	3 076	3 229	4 849
FARM	787	1 125	979	1 163	1 501	(NA)	194	275	243	276	346	1 178
METROPOLITAN AREAS	9 222	9 265	9 659	8 752	8 804	11 825	1 937	1 949	2 031	1 851	1 782	2 369
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 590	4 762	5 068	4 290	4 765	6 513	956	986	1 005	868	955	1 265
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 158	1 312	1 554	1 258	(NA)	(NA)	240	267	319	243	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 632	4 503	4 591	4 462	4 038	5 312	980	963	1 026	983	827	1 104
IN POVERTY AREAS	548	511	489	539	(NA)	(NA)	105	103	105	113	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	7 036	7 151	7 054	6 984	7 855	16 511	1 586	1 590	1 529	1 501	1 793	3 658
IN POVERTY AREAS	3 073	3 115	3 055	3 456	(NA)	(NA)	710	701	676	768	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	10 521	10 681	10 799	9 880	10 486	16 859	2 244	2 291	2 272	2 036	2 123	3 415
NORTHEAST	3 547	3 725	3 637	3 070	3 161	(NA)	762	800	772	648	634	1 008
NORTH CENTRAL	3 826	3 938	4 091	3 705	4 358	(NA)	809	847	849	740	876	1 724
WEST	3 148	3 018	3 071	3 105	2 968	(NA)	673	645	652	647	613	683
SOUTH	5 737	5 735	5 914	5 855	6 173	11 477	1 279	1 248	1 288	1 316	1 452	2 617
BLACK												
TOTAL	7 625	7 726	7 595	7 182	7 095	9 927	1 622	1 637	1 617	1 479	1 366	1 860
NONFARM	7 507	7 561	7 361	6 893	6 597	(NA)	1 594	1 597	1 572	1 432	1 287	1 637
FARM	118	165	234	289	498	(NA)	28	40	45	47	79	223
METROPOLITAN AREAS	5 423	5 289	5 149	4 759	4 005	5 002	1 172	1 118	1 126	1 027	782	940
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 417	4 254	4 167	3 892	3 076	3 816	971	892	908	835	623	729
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 570	2 755	2 654	2 786	(NA)	(NA)	551	578	574	578	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 006	1 035	982	867	930	1 186	202	225	218	192	159	211
IN POVERTY AREAS	322	448	455	311	(NA)	(NA)	62	88	92	68	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	2 202	2 437	2 447	2 423	3 089	4 925	450	519	491	453	584	920
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 654	1 904	1 973	1 965	(NA)	(NA)	345	411	397	351	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	3 195	3 342	3 259	2 830	2 245	2 422	690	695	726	599	455	466
NORTHEAST	1 377	1 183	1 229	1 113	914	(NA)	301	237	275	224	194	167
NORTH CENTRAL	1 258	1 584	1 480	1 258	1 015	(NA)	257	329	305	271	194	225
WEST	560	576	550	459	316	(NA)	132	130	146	104	67	74
SOUTH	4 429	4 383	4 336	4 353	4 850	7 505	932	942	891	881	911	1 394
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
ALL RACES												
TOTAL	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.2	12.1	22.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	8.8	9.7	17.7
NONFARM	11.3	11.3	11.6	10.9	11.7	(NA)	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.6	9.3	15.7
FARM	12.2	17.1	15.9	16.2	20.7	(NA)	10.9	15.1	13.5	13.6	17.5	42.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS	10.4	10.4	10.7	9.7	9.5	15.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	7.8	7.4	11.7
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	15.4	15.4	15.8	13.7	12.7	18.3	12.7	12.5	12.6	10.9	9.8	13.7
IN POVERTY AREAS	34.7	36.4	36.7	32.2	(NA)	(NA)	31.4	33.3	33.6	27.8	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.8	12.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	9.6
IN POVERTY AREAS	19.8	21.5	22.2	19.7	(NA)	(NA)	15.4	17.4	17.9	16.1	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	13.5	13.9	14.0	14.2	17.9	33.2	10.8	11.2	11.1	11.0	14.8	28.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	19.8	21.4	21.7	22.8	(NA)	(NA)	16.2	17.6	17.4	17.7	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	9.8	10.0	10.1	9.2	9.5	16.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.4	12.5
NORTHEAST	10.4	10.2	10.2	8.8	8.6	(NA)	8.5	8.1	8.3	7.1	6.8	10.3
NORTH CENTRAL	9.1	9.8	9.9	8.8	9.6	(NA)	7.1	7.8	7.7	6.8	7.5	14.9
WEST	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.1	10.4	(NA)	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.0	8.3	11.6
SOUTH	14.7	14.8	15.2	15.4	17.9	35.4	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	14.7	29.9

SEE FOOTNOTE(S) AT END OF TABLE.

Table 4. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons and Families Below the Poverty Level, by Race: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AND FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

RESIDENCE	PERSONS						FAMILIES					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959[2]	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959[2]
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CON.												
WHITE												
TOTAL	8.7	8.9	9.1	8.6	9.5	18.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.7	14.8
NONFARM	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.4	9.1	(NA)	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.5	7.3	12.8
FARM	11.2	15.4	13.3	13.8	17.1	(NA)	9.9	13.3	11.7	12.1	15.1	38.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.4	12.0	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.7	9.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10.2	10.7	11.3	9.4	9.7	13.8	8.1	8.3	8.4	7.0	7.2	10.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	26.3	27.7	31.3	24.3	(NA)	(NA)	22.9	23.9	27.4	19.8	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	10.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	8.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	16.9	15.6	15.1	16.7	(NA)	(NA)	12.5	12.4	12.1	13.0	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.5	14.1	28.2	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	12.0	24.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	15.5	15.9	16.0	17.6	(NA)	(NA)	12.6	12.8	12.7	14.1	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	8.1	8.2	8.3	7.7	8.3	14.8	6.4	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.5	11.5
NORTHEAST	8.2	8.5	8.3	7.1	7.3	(NA)	6.6	6.8	6.6	5.7	5.6	9.3
NORTH CENTRAL	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.2	8.4	(NA)	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.3	6.6	14.0
WEST	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.7	(NA)	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.7	10.4
SOUTH	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.8	12.4	26.8	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.7	10.7	23.4
BLACK												
TOTAL	30.6	31.3	31.1	30.3	32.2	55.1	27.5	28.2	27.9	26.9	27.9	48.1
NONFARM	30.5	31.1	30.8	29.8	31.1	(NA)	27.4	27.9	27.5	26.6	27.1	45.3
FARM	33.4	39.9	49.8	51.6	63.9	(NA)	35.9	46.5	46.4	46.5	56.4	88.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS	28.5	28.6	28.6	26.7	24.5	42.8	25.8	25.7	25.7	24.3	21.2	36.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	31.5	31.2	31.0	28.3	24.3	40.8	28.7	28.0	28.0	25.5	21.5	34.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	40.8	42.8	40.8	37.8	(NA)	(NA)	37.8	40.3	38.4	33.8	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	20.1	21.3	21.5	21.3	25.4	50.9	17.3	19.2	19.0	20.0	20.1	44.0
IN POVERTY AREAS	28.5	38.0	39.4	29.2	(NA)	(NA)	24.6	33.2	33.3	27.3	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	37.2	39.1	38.2	41.1	54.3	77.7	33.2	35.8	34.7	36.1	49.0	73.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	39.5	43.5	43.2	46.6	(NA)	(NA)	36.4	40.6	39.8	39.7	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	26.7	28.9	28.9	25.2	22.2	34.3	23.8	25.4	26.1	22.5	19.5	28.9
NORTHEAST	29.1	27.1	29.5	25.4	22.5	(NA)	26.4	22.9	26.7	21.9	19.9	25.6
NORTH CENTRAL	24.8	32.1	29.7	26.3	22.7	(NA)	21.3	28.6	25.4	23.9	19.9	30.4
WEST	26.1	25.6	25.8	22.1	19.9	(NA)	24.0	23.6	26.4	20.4	17.3	33.3
SOUTH	34.1	33.3	33.1	34.9	40.8	68.5	31.0	30.7	29.5	31.2	35.7	62.0
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION												
ALL RACES												
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONFARM	96.3	94.6	95.0	93.7	91.7	(NA)	95.8	93.8	94.4	93.4	91.5	82.2
FARM	3.7	5.4	5.0	6.3	8.3	(NA)	4.2	6.2	5.6	6.6	8.5	17.8
METROPOLITAN AREAS	61.6	60.1	61.0	59.3	54.2	43.9	60.7	59.1	60.9	59.9	52.1	41.9
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	37.9	37.2	38.0	35.8	33.1	26.9	37.6	36.2	36.9	35.5	32.1	25.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	15.5	16.7	17.2	17.6	(NA)	(NA)	15.2	16.3	17.2	16.9	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	23.7	22.9	23.0	23.4	21.1	17.0	23.1	22.9	24.0	24.5	20.0	16.7
IN POVERTY AREAS	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.7	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	38.4	39.9	39.0	40.7	45.8	56.1	39.3	40.9	39.1	40.1	47.9	58.1
IN POVERTY AREAS	19.7	21.2	20.9	23.5	(NA)	(NA)	20.5	21.9	21.1	22.9	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	58.1	58.5	58.5	55.8	54.1	50.7	57.8	58.1	58.5	55.0	52.6	49.5
NORTHEAST	20.6	20.0	19.8	18.2	17.0	(NA)	20.7	19.7	20.0	18.0	16.6	14.8
NORTH CENTRAL	21.2	22.6	22.7	21.4	22.5	(NA)	20.6	22.4	22.0	20.7	21.5	24.5
WEST	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.3	14.6	(NA)	16.4	15.9	16.4	16.3	14.4	10.1
SOUTH	41.9	41.5	41.5	44.2	45.9	49.3	42.2	41.9	41.5	45.0	47.4	50.5
WHITE												
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONFARM	95.2	93.1	94.1	92.6	91.0	(NA)	94.5	92.2	93.2	91.8	90.3	80.5
FARM	4.8	6.9	5.9	7.4	9.0	(NA)	5.5	7.8	6.8	8.2	9.7	19.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS	56.7	56.4	57.8	55.6	52.8	41.7	55.0	55.1	57.1	55.2	49.8	39.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	28.2	29.0	30.3	27.3	28.6	23.0	27.1	27.9	28.2	25.9	26.7	21.0
IN POVERTY AREAS	7.1	8.0	9.3	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	6.8	7.5	9.0	7.2	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	28.5	27.4	27.5	28.4	24.2	18.7	27.8	27.2	28.8	29.3	23.1	18.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.4	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	43.3	43.6	42.2	44.4	47.2	58.3	45.0	44.9	42.9	44.8	50.2	60.7
IN POVERTY AREAS	18.9	19.0	18.3	22.0	(NA)	(NA)	20.2	19.8	19.0	22.9	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	64.7	65.1	64.6	62.8	62.9	59.5	63.7	64.7	63.8	60.7	59.4	56.7
NORTHEAST	21.8	22.7	21.8	19.5	19.0	(NA)	21.6	22.6	21.7	19.3	17.7	16.7
NORTH CENTRAL	23.5	24.0	24.5	23.5	26.2	(NA)	23.0	23.9	23.8	22.1	24.5	28.6
WEST	19.4	18.4	18.4	19.7	17.8	(NA)	19.1	18.2	18.3	19.3	17.1	11.3
SOUTH	35.3	34.9	35.4	37.2	37.1	40.5	36.3	35.3	36.2	39.3	40.6	43.3
BLACK												
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONFARM	98.5	97.9	96.9	96.0	93.0	(NA)	98.3	97.6	97.2	96.8	94.2	88.0
FARM	1.5	2.1	3.1	4.0	7.0	(NA)	1.7	2.4	2.8	3.2	5.8	12.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS	71.1	68.5	67.8	66.3	56.4	50.4	72.3	68.3	69.6	69.4	57.2	50.5
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	57.9	55.1	54.9	54.2	43.4	38.4	59.9	54.5	56.2	56.5	45.6	39.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	33.7	35.7	34.9	38.8	(NA)	(NA)	34.0	35.3	35.5	39.1	(NA)	(NA)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	13.2	13.4	12.9	12.1	13.1	11.9	12.5	13.7	13.5	13.0	11.6	11.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	4.2	5.8	6.0	4.3	(NA)	(NA)	3.8	5.4	5.7	4.6	(NA)	(NA)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	28.9	31.5	32.2	33.7	43.5	49.6	27.7	31.7	30.4	30.6	42.8	49.5
IN POVERTY AREAS	21.7	24.6	26.0	27.4	(NA)	(NA)	21.3	25.1	24.6	23.7	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST	41.9	43.3	42.9	39.4	31.6	24.4	42.5	42.5	44.9	40.5	33.3	25.1
NORTHEAST	18.1	15.3	16.2	15.5	12.9	(NA)	18.6	14.5	17.0	15.1	14.2	9.0
NORTH CENTRAL	16.5	20.5	19.5	17.5	14.3	(NA)	15.8	20.1	18.9	18.3	14.2	12.1
WEST	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.4	4.5	(NA)	8.1	7.9	9.0	7.0	4.9	4.0
SOUTH	58.1	56.7	57.1	60.6	68.4	75.6	57.5	57.5	55.1	59.6	66.7	74.9

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY; SEE APPENDIX FOR EXPLANATION.
[1]BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.
[2]BASED ON 1-IN-1000 SAMPLE OF 1960 CENSUS.

Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						WHITE FAMILIES					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	5 280	5 311	5 311	4 922	5 005	8 320	3 523	3 540	3 560	3 352	3 574	6 185
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	710	750	762	724	529	622	427	463	457	463	376	460
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	2 566	2 537	2 473	2 249	1 827	3 314	1 668	1 697	1 654	1 492	1 210	2 319
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	729	698	712	689	703	1 438	502	486	504	475	484	1 026
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	564	616	639	575	668	1 086	405	421	431	421	467	840
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	712	710	726	686	1 276	1 860	520	472	515	502	1 036	1 540
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	1 806	1 816	1 748	1 622	1 936	2 850	1 368	1 331	1 309	1 228	1 562	2 318
3 PERSONS	1 114	1 038	1 085	936	804	1 253	738	698	724	650	600	923
4 PERSONS	970	980	946	819	675	1 167	630	661	645	557	476	887
5 PERSONS	652	696	679	605	518	1 088	388	433	437	386	348	827
6 PERSONS	352	355	369	394	395	705	211	211	211	224	228	471
7 PERSONS OR MORE	387	426	484	545	675	1 257	188	206	234	307	360	759
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.60	3.67	3.70	3.82	3.83	4.15	3.42	3.49	3.51	3.63	3.53	3.95
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	1 220	1 229	1 251	1 134	1 779	2 877	1 010	967	995	922	1 485	2 373
1 CHILD	1 189	1 179	1 176	1 079	757	1 222	807	800	800	747	536	893
2 CHILDREN	1 239	1 194	1 131	940	757	1 236	801	806	748	617	549	944
3 CHILDREN	793	813	806	724	598	1 112	502	508	521	487	404	773
4 CHILDREN	469	483	468	484	453	742	226	265	273	278	271	517
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	370	413	479	561	661	1 131	177	193	224	300	330	685
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.39	2.46	2.48	2.63	2.95	3.16	2.26	2.31	2.35	2.50	2.71	2.99
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	2 143	2 239	2 209	1 904	1 790	1 981	1 357	1 399	1 407	1 242	1 363	1 574
1 WORKER	2 032	1 972	1 954	1 893	2 144	4 030	1 350	1 327	1 334	1 308	1 566	3 139
2 WORKERS	838	815	845	841	823	1 659	625	596	599	614	521	1 106
3 WORKERS OR MORE	233	264	281	257	248	650	161	201	201	166	123	366
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	2 095	2 113	2 012	1 900	2 156	4 536	1 533	1 540	1 482	1 412	1 539	3 359
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	421	477	521	443	211	559	263	286	338	308	127	376
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2 765	2 721	2 779	2 580	2 638	3 225	1 727	1 714	1 741	1 632	1 908	2 450
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	2 589	2 567	2 545	2 553	2 711	5 620	1 827	1 835	1 815	1 850	1 869	4 071
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	995	1 068	1 043	996	1 295	3 042	736	793	739	764	901	2 261
FULL TIME	849	912	853	812	1 067	2.617	656	705	628	655	763	1 953
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 594	1 500	1 502	1 557	1 416	2 578	1 091	1 041	1 076	1 085	968	1 810
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	599	516	562	598	(NA)	(NA)	406	387	400	396	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	995	984	940	958	(NA)	(NA)	685	655	677	689	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	2 657	2 722	2 745	2 343	2 235	2 538	1 666	1 688	1 726	1 480	1 652	1 962
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	35	21	22	27	58	162	30	17	19	22	53	152
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	2 589	2 567	2 545	2 553	2 711	5 620	1 827	1 835	1 815	1 850	1 869	4 071
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	326	305	250	237	316	471	283	257	205	202	272	429
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	325	309	308	261	218	284	217	214	227	193	170	258
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	316	335	316	327	309	558	261	262	271	266	254	454
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	517	470	509	502	496	1 064	356	315	349	345	309	754
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	617	546	545	574	515	732	338	295	296	311	251	407
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	211	201	206	231	288	701	147	132	141	172	175	418
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	277	402	410	423	568	1 810	226	360	326	361	437	1 351
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	4 570	4 561	4 549	4 198	(NA)	(NA)	3 096	3 077	3 104	2 889	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	122	110	123	126	(NA)	(NA)	75	67	81	77	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	960	1 099	1 102	1 106	(NA)	(NA)	638	716	695	723	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	569	606	526	605	(NA)	(NA)	430	445	380	482	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 091	1 055	1 163	990	(NA)	(NA)	614	609	715	578	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	1 216	1 172	1 137	980	(NA)	(NA)	887	846	828	708	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	612	519	498	392	(NA)	(NA)	451	394	404	320	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	40.0	37.1	35.9	32.7	(NA)	(NA)	43.2	40.3	39.7	35.6	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						WHITE FAMILIES					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	9.1	9.3	9.4	8.8	9.7	18.5	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.7	15.2
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	18.5	19.5	19.2	17.1	14.8	26.9	13.2	14.3	13.6	12.9	12.1	22.5
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	8.4	16.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.2	6.3	12.8
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.5	15.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	11.8
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.7	8.0	15.9	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.2	13.4
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.5	17.7	30.0	6.6	6.3	7.0	6.9	15.7	26.8
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.8	10.9	19.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.5	9.6	17.5
3 PERSONS	8.6	8.2	8.7	7.7	7.5	12.8	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.1	6.2	10.3
4 PERSONS	8.1	8.3	8.2	7.4	6.8	12.7	6.0	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.2	10.4
5 PERSONS	10.7	11.1	10.9	9.6	8.0	18.3	7.4	8.0	8.1	6.9	6.0	15.2
6 PERSONS	13.9	13.4	13.2	13.2	11.3	24.2	10.0	9.5	9.1	9.0	7.6	18.4
7 PERSONS OR MORE	22.8	22.9	21.8	22.3	21.6	45.6	15.7	15.6	14.8	16.6	15.2	36.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	8.2	15.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	7.4	14.2
1 CHILD	9.6	9.8	10.1	9.4	7.7	13.8	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.5	6.1	11.0
2 CHILDREN	10.9	10.7	10.3	9.1	8.2	14.7	8.1	8.2	7.7	6.8	6.6	12.2
3 CHILDREN	15.5	15.5	15.3	13.4	10.7	21.5	11.7	11.5	11.6	10.4	8.1	16.5
4 CHILDREN	24.1	24.0	21.6	20.1	15.8	31.1	15.1	16.6	15.9	14.1	11.2	24.9
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	37.4	36.1	34.9	32.2	27.2	53.0	26.6	25.2	24.7	24.3	18.5	44.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	29.8	30.8	31.1	29.8	40.6	59.2	22.3	22.8	23.5	22.9	35.4	54.3
1 WORKER	11.4	11.0	10.8	10.3	11.1	18.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.9	15.8
2 WORKERS	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	10.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	7.8
3 WORKERS OR MORE	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.3	14.2	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.8	9.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	12.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	10.3
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	24.9	25.9	23.8	15.9	18.0	33.7	19.8	19.6	18.9	13.4	12.9	28.1
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	20.9	20.8	21.3	20.7	26.7	40.8	15.5	15.4	15.9	15.4	22.3	35.2
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.3	14.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	11.6
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.7	10.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	8.5
FULL TIME	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	9.4	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.5	7.6
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	16.4	14.8	14.5	15.4	16.5	26.9	13.1	11.9	11.9	12.5	13.1	22.0
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	9.4	8.0	8.5	8.9	(NA)	(NA)	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	29.9	26.9	25.2	28.3	(NA)	(NA)	24.9	21.8	21.6	24.3	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	24.0	24.8	25.3	23.9	31.0	45.2	18.1	18.3	19.0	17.9	26.5	40.4
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	5.2	2.8	2.7	2.9	5.7	15.5	5.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	5.7	15.3
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.3	14.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	11.6
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.5	5.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.2	4.6
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.2	3.6	5.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.1	5.4
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	7.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	6.1
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.4	5.9	14.1	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.3	11.3
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	15.5	14.1	14.0	14.7	16.6	25.3	11.4	10.1	10.1	10.7	11.1	18.8
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	10.0	9.1	9.7	9.9	13.6	29.4	8.5	7.6	8.4	9.4	11.2	23.5
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	17.4	23.8	23.2	22.6	26.5	54.0	15.3	22.9	20.3	20.9	22.6	47.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.3	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	33.4	29.6	34.2	32.3	(NA)	(NA)	28.5	26.0	31.5	27.8	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	20.3	22.0	21.1	19.8	(NA)	(NA)	17.5	18.4	17.3	16.6	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	12.2	12.5	10.8	11.5	(NA)	(NA)	10.2	10.1	8.6	10.1	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	14.4	13.6	14.4	12.5	(NA)	(NA)	9.8	9.4	10.6	8.6	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.7	(NA)	(NA)	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.5	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.6	(NA)	(NA)	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						WHITE FAMILIES					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	13.4	14.1	14.3	14.7	10.6	7.5	12.1	13.1	12.8	13.8	10.5	7.4
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	48.6	47.8	46.6	45.7	36.5	39.8	47.3	47.9	46.5	44.5	33.9	37.5
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	13.8	13.1	13.4	14.0	14.0	17.3	14.2	13.7	14.2	14.2	13.5	16.6
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	10.7	11.6	12.0	11.7	13.3	13.1	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.6	13.1	13.6
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	13.5	13.4	13.7	13.9	25.5	22.4	14.8	13.3	14.5	15.0	29.0	24.9
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	34.2	34.2	32.9	33.0	38.7	34.3	38.8	37.6	36.8	36.6	43.7	37.5
3 PERSONS	21.1	19.5	20.4	19.0	16.1	15.1	20.9	19.7	20.3	19.4	16.8	14.9
4 PERSONS	18.4	16.5	17.8	16.6	13.5	14.0	17.9	18.7	18.1	16.6	13.3	14.3
5 PERSONS	12.3	13.1	12.8	12.3	10.3	13.1	11.0	12.2	12.3	11.5	9.7	13.4
6 PERSONS	6.7	6.7	6.9	8.0	7.9	8.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.7	6.4	7.6
7 PERSONS OR MORE	7.3	8.0	9.1	11.1	13.5	15.1	5.3	5.8	6.6	9.2	10.1	12.3
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	23.1	23.1	23.6	23.0	35.5	34.6	28.7	27.3	27.9	27.5	41.6	38.4
1 CHILD	22.5	22.2	22.1	21.9	15.1	14.7	22.9	22.6	22.5	22.3	15.0	14.4
2 CHILDREN	23.5	22.5	21.3	19.1	15.1	14.9	22.7	22.8	21.0	18.4	15.4	15.3
3 CHILDREN	15.0	15.3	15.2	14.7	11.9	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.5	11.3	12.5
4 CHILDREN	8.9	9.1	8.8	9.8	9.1	8.9	6.4	7.5	7.7	8.3	7.6	8.4
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	7.0	7.8	9.0	11.4	13.2	13.6	5.0	5.5	6.3	8.9	9.2	11.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	40.6	42.2	41.6	38.7	35.8	23.8	38.5	39.5	39.5	37.1	38.1	25.4
1 WORKER	38.5	37.1	36.8	38.5	42.8	48.4	38.3	37.5	37.5	39.0	43.8	50.8
2 WORKERS	15.9	15.3	15.9	17.1	16.4	19.9	17.7	16.8	16.8	18.3	14.6	17.9
3 WORKERS OR MORE	4.4	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.0	7.8	4.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	3.4	5.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	39.7	39.8	37.9	38.6	43.1	54.5	43.5	43.5	41.6	42.1	43.1	54.3
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	8.0	9.0	9.8	9.0	4.2	6.7	7.5	8.1	9.5	9.2	3.6	6.1
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	52.4	51.2	52.3	52.4	52.7	38.8	49.0	48.4	48.9	48.7	53.4	39.6
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	49.0	48.3	47.9	51.9	54.2	67.5	51.9	51.8	51.0	55.2	52.3	65.8
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	18.8	20.1	19.6	20.2	25.9	36.6	20.9	22.4	20.8	22.8	25.2	36.6
FULL TIME	16.1	17.2	16.1	16.5	21.3	31.5	18.6	19.9	17.6	19.5	21.3	31.6
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	30.2	28.2	28.3	31.6	28.3	31.0	31.0	29.4	30.2	32.4	27.1	29.3
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	11.3	9.7	10.6	12.1	(NA)	(NA)	11.5	10.9	11.2	11.8	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	18.8	18.5	17.7	19.5	(NA)	(NA)	19.4	18.5	19.0	20.6	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	50.3	51.3	51.7	47.6	44.7	30.5	47.3	47.7	48.5	44.2	46.2	31.7
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.5	2.5
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	49.0	48.3	47.9	51.9	54.2	67.5	51.9	51.8	51.0	55.2	52.3	65.8
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	6.2	5.7	4.7	4.8	6.3	5.7	8.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	7.6	6.9
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.4	6.2	6.0	6.4	5.8	4.8	4.2
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.3
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	9.8	8.8	9.6	10.2	9.9	12.8	10.1	8.9	9.8	10.3	8.6	12.2
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	11.7	10.3	10.3	11.7	10.3	8.8	9.6	8.3	8.3	9.3	7.0	6.6
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.7	5.8	8.4	4.2	3.7	4.0	5.1	4.9	6.8
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	5.2	7.6	7.7	8.6	11.3	21.8	6.4	10.2	9.2	10.8	12.2	21.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	86.6	85.9	85.7	85.3	(NA)	(NA)	87.9	86.9	87.2	86.2	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	(NA)	(NA)	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	18.2	20.7	20.7	22.5	(NA)	(NA)	18.1	20.2	19.5	21.6	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	10.8	11.4	9.9	12.3	(NA)	(NA)	12.2	12.6	10.7	14.4	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	20.7	19.9	21.9	20.1	(NA)	(NA)	17.4	17.2	20.1	17.2	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	23.0	22.1	21.4	19.9	(NA)	(NA)	25.2	23.9	23.3	21.1	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	11.6	9.8	9.4	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	12.8	11.1	11.3	9.5	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..

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Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	BLACK FAMILIES						SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	1 622	1 637	1 617	1 479	1 365	(NA)	559	591	598	526	(NA)	(NA)
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	266	278	295	256	150	(NA)	97	75	91	68	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	815	767	748	711	591	(NA)	318	343	319	295	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	212	196	190	198	210	(NA)	64	96	95	73	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	152	182	193	146	191	(NA)	32	41	49	45	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	178	214	191	168	224	(NA)	47	35	44	44	(NA)	(NA)
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	411	439	408	374	352	(NA)	144	144	129	115	(NA)	(NA)
3 PERSONS	346	312	339	271	194	(NA)	109	102	122	91	(NA)	(NA)
4 PERSONS	316	298	277	240	194	(NA)	101	135	120	93	(NA)	(NA)
5 PERSONS	241	243	218	201	161	(NA)	85	82	89	81	(NA)	(NA)
6 PERSONS	135	137	143	163	165	(NA)	46	64	60	51	(NA)	(NA)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	174	208	233	231	298	(NA)	76	64	78	96	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.99	4.07	4.06	4.23	4.58	(NA)	4.19	4.17	4.21	4.52	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	192	231	235	186	270	(NA)	77	71	81	64	(NA)	(NA)
1 CHILD	359	344	346	319	211	(NA)	123	131	117	110	(NA)	(NA)
2 CHILDREN	402	360	354	303	204	(NA)	117	139	145	91	(NA)	(NA)
3 CHILDREN	260	288	262	222	183	(NA)	113	108	107	102	(NA)	(NA)
4 CHILDREN	231	209	177	196	176	(NA)	55	84	75	65	(NA)	(NA)
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	179	204	242	254	321	(NA)	75	57	73	94	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.64	2.74	2.72	2.87	3.36	(NA)	2.80	2.70	2.75	3.06	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	741	797	756	637	405	(NA)	261	268	274	210	(NA)	(NA)
1 WORKER	628	587	575	555	549	(NA)	197	223	213	221	(NA)	(NA)
2 WORKERS	186	193	217	203	290	(NA)	76	78	82	65	(NA)	(NA)
3 WORKERS OR MORE	66	57	69	81	121	(NA)	23	22	29	27	(NA)	(NA)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	507	512	471	446	594	(NA)	215	233	202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	147	176	171	127	78	(NA)	42	50	77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	968	948	974	906	693	(NA)	302	308	319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	690	653	658	654	807	(NA)	258	285	272	269	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	234	250	270	218	376	(NA)	105	103	91	97	(NA)	(NA)
FULL TIME	175	187	194	146	288	(NA)	90	92	82	84	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	456	403	388	436	432	(NA)	153	182	181	172	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	175	114	154	179	(NA)	(NA)	60	78	73	75	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	281	289	234	258	(NA)	(NA)	94	104	108	97	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	930	980	959	823	555	(NA)	300	306	326	254	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	2	3	-	3	2	(NA)	2	-	-	3	(NA)	(NA)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	690	653	658	654	807	(NA)	258	285	272	269	(NA)	(NA)
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	33	28	33	21	31	(NA)	17	23	13	14	(NA)	(NA)
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	98	85	77	64	45	(NA)	26	20	26	21	(NA)	(NA)
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	46	65	35	53	51	(NA)	35	41	35	33	(NA)	(NA)
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	144	142	147	145	183	(NA)	63	82	84	66	(NA)	(NA)
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	262	232	240	256	263	(NA)	52	53	45	51	(NA)	(NA)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	59	64	54	56	112	(NA)	39	30	32	27	(NA)	(NA)
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	48	37	72	57	123	(NA)	27	35	38	57	(NA)	(NA)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	1 357	1 359	1 322	1 223	(NA)	(NA)	463	516	507	457	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	32	30	28	37	(NA)	(NA)	45	39	46	50	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	307	363	374	378	(NA)	(NA)	185	208	216	203	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	130	141	135	108	(NA)	(NA)	41	49	64	59	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	454	426	436	397	(NA)	(NA)	90	105	96	78	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	304	305	284	254	(NA)	(NA)	73	75	63	50	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	130	94	65	49	(NA)	(NA)	29	41	23	18	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	32.0	29.4	26.4	24.8	(NA)	(NA)	22.0	22.5	17.0	14.9	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	BLACK FAMILIES						SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[r]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[r]	1959
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	27.5	28.2	27.9	26.9	27.9	(NA)	20.4	21.4	23.2	21.3	(NA)	(NA)
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	49.1	48.9	51.2	42.0	34.2	(NA)	30.7	24.2	30.6	25.7	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	28.7	27.7	27.4	27.8	26.6	(NA)	21.2	22.9	22.9	22.7	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	19.7	19.4	18.0	19.8	22.6	(NA)	14.0	19.2	20.4	14.9	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	20.3	23.2	25.8	21.3	25.5	(NA)	12.6	15.8	19.2	18.3	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	25.4	31.5	27.5	26.1	41.0	(NA)	22.0	17.9	25.4	25.3	(NA)	(NA)
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	22.8	24.8	23.6	23.1	24.9	(NA)	21.4	21.8	20.7	20.0	(NA)	(NA)
3 PERSONS	24.5	23.2	25.0	21.8	20.1	(NA)	17.1	16.0	20.5	16.4	(NA)	(NA)
4 PERSONS	25.8	26.3	26.1	24.6	24.8	(NA)	16.4	21.6	20.9	18.3	(NA)	(NA)
5 PERSONS	34.8	34.7	31.7	31.1	28.3	(NA)	21.6	20.1	24.3	22.8	(NA)	(NA)
6 PERSONS	38.2	35.7	35.5	35.7	35.7	(NA)	22.3	29.4	26.8	23.1	(NA)	(NA)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	41.4	43.9	41.2	41.9	42.8	(NA)	35.7	29.6	39.0	36.9	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	11.0	13.6	13.4	11.8	18.0	(NA)	10.4	10.0	11.8	10.0	(NA)	(NA)
1 CHILD	23.6	23.4	25.2	24.0	21.8	(NA)	18.2	18.4	18.9	18.2	(NA)	(NA)
2 CHILDREN	31.9	30.1	31.0	29.3	24.7	(NA)	18.6	23.1	24.5	18.2	(NA)	(NA)
3 CHILDREN	38.1	40.5	37.0	33.2	33.0	(NA)	30.0	27.0	28.8	30.4	(NA)	(NA)
4 CHILDREN	57.6	53.9	45.3	48.6	40.3	(NA)	32.2	41.8	42.1	32.7	(NA)	(NA)
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	61.5	59.1	56.1	52.9	53.1	(NA)	50.0	40.4	52.1	48.2	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	73.1	74.7	72.8	68.2	78.3	(NA)	70.9	70.2	72.3	67.5	(NA)	(NA)
1 WORKER	29.8	28.9	29.2	30.2	34.7	(NA)	21.0	23.1	22.7	24.5	(NA)	(NA)
2 WORKERS	9.2	9.9	10.7	10.3	14.3	(NA)	7.5	7.7	9.1	7.4	(NA)	(NA)
3 WORKERS OR MORE	9.5	8.5	10.4	12.1	16.0	(NA)	5.7	5.9	8.8	7.7	(NA)	(NA)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	13.8	14.0	13.2	13.5	17.0	(NA)	10.7	11.6	11.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	43.9	51.3	46.5	28.1	45.9	(NA)	31.1	34.0	47.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	51.2	52.8	52.3	52.5	56.6	(NA)	50.8	49.9	52.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	16.6	16.1	16.2	16.4	20.6	(NA)	11.8	13.0	13.6	13.6	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	8.0	8.8	9.4	8.1	13.5	(NA)	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.0	(NA)	(NA)
FULL TIME	6.3	7.0	7.3	5.9	11.0	(NA)	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.2	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	37.2	33.3	32.6	33.4	38.6	(NA)	27.2	28.4	29.2	29.6	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	24.3	17.7	23.1	22.4	(NA)	(NA)	16.4	18.9	18.8	18.3	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	55.4	51.0	44.7	50.9	(NA)	(NA)	47.5	45.6	47.0	56.4	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	55.7	59.5	58.4	58.1	60.9	(NA)	56.9	55.1	59.7	54.2	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	(B)	3.1	-	3.5	(B)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.1	(NA)	(NA)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	16.6	16.1	16.2	16.4	20.6	(NA)	11.8	13.0	13.6	13.6	(NA)	(NA)
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	5.7	5.0	5.9	5.3	9.1	(NA)	5.2	7.1	4.7	4.3	(NA)	(NA)
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	16.5	14.5	14.3	13.7	10.9	(NA)	11.4	9.7	13.2	9.9	(NA)	(NA)
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	7.6	12.2	7.2	9.5	10.0	(NA)	7.5	8.9	8.6	9.1	(NA)	(NA)
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	14.1	14.2	13.7	13.9	16.2	(NA)	11.0	13.5	15.1	12.3	(NA)	(NA)
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	28.6	27.3	27.2	27.5	32.8	(NA)	18.5	20.3	15.7	19.5	(NA)	(NA)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	17.0	14.6	13.9	11.9	21.1	(NA)	19.3	14.1	17.4	16.8	(NA)	(NA)
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	49.0	39.8	57.1	47.1	68.0	(NA)	25.2	31.5	38.4	48.7	(NA)	(NA)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	25.3	25.9	25.3	25.1	(NA)	(NA)	19.1	21.0	22.2	20.7	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	42.1	35.7	36.8	39.8	(NA)	(NA)	37.8	31.7	41.1	41.0	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	31.4	35.6	33.5	32.0	(NA)	(NA)	25.8	29.0	33.1	30.2	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	31.3	35.4	30.8	26.0	(NA)	(NA)	20.7	21.9	28.1	25.9	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	36.8	35.4	35.1	34.3	(NA)	(NA)	23.1	26.5	23.9	21.4	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	18.7	19.4	18.9	19.1	(NA)	(NA)	12.6	13.0	11.6	11.0	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	12.6	9.8	7.6	7.0	(NA)	(NA)	6.9	9.9	6.6	4.9	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	BLACK FAMILIES						SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	16.4	17.0	18.2	17.3	11.0	(NA)	17.4	12.7	15.2	12.9	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	50.2	46.9	46.3	48.1	43.3	(NA)	56.9	58.0	53.3	56.1	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	13.1	12.0	11.8	13.4	15.4	(NA)	11.4	16.2	15.9	13.9	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	9.4	11.1	11.9	9.9	14.0	(NA)	5.7	6.9	8.2	8.6	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	11.0	13.1	11.8	11.4	16.4	(NA)	8.4	5.9	7.4	8.4	(NA)	(NA)
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	25.3	26.8	25.2	25.3	25.8	(NA)	25.8	24.4	21.6	21.9	(NA)	(NA)
3 PERSONS	21.3	19.1	21.0	18.3	14.2	(NA)	19.5	17.3	20.4	17.3	(NA)	(NA)
4 PERSONS	19.5	18.2	17.1	16.2	14.2	(NA)	18.1	22.8	20.1	17.7	(NA)	(NA)
5 PERSONS	14.9	14.8	13.5	13.6	11.8	(NA)	15.2	13.9	14.9	15.4	(NA)	(NA)
6 PERSONS	8.3	8.4	8.8	11.0	12.1	(NA)	8.2	10.8	10.0	9.7	(NA)	(NA)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	10.7	12.7	14.4	15.6	21.8	(NA)	13.6	10.8	13.0	18.3	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	11.8	14.1	14.5	12.6	19.8	(NA)	13.8	12.0	13.5	12.2	(NA)	(NA)
1 CHILD	22.1	21.0	21.4	21.6	15.5	(NA)	22.0	22.2	19.6	20.9	(NA)	(NA)
2 CHILDREN	24.8	22.0	21.9	20.5	14.9	(NA)	20.9	23.5	24.2	17.3	(NA)	(NA)
3 CHILDREN	16.0	17.6	16.2	15.0	13.4	(NA)	20.2	18.3	17.9	19.4	(NA)	(NA)
4 CHILDREN	14.2	12.8	10.9	13.3	12.9	(NA)	9.8	14.2	12.5	12.4	(NA)	(NA)
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	11.0	12.5	15.0	17.2	23.5	(NA)	13.4	9.6	12.2	17.9	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	45.7	48.7	46.8	43.1	29.7	(NA)	46.7	45.3	45.8	39.9	(NA)	(NA)
1 WORKER	38.7	35.9	35.6	37.5	40.2	(NA)	35.2	37.7	35.6	42.0	(NA)	(NA)
2 WORKERS	11.5	11.8	13.4	13.7	21.2	(NA)	13.6	13.2	13.7	12.4	(NA)	(NA)
3 WORKERS OR MORE	4.1	3.5	4.3	5.5	8.9	(NA)	4.1	3.7	4.8	5.1	(NA)	(NA)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	31.3	31.3	29.1	30.2	43.5	(NA)	38.5	39.4	33.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	9.1	10.8	10.6	8.6	5.7	(NA)	7.5	8.5	12.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	59.7	57.9	60.2	61.3	50.8	(NA)	54.0	52.1	53.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	42.5	39.9	40.7	44.2	59.1	(NA)	46.2	48.2	45.5	51.1	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	14.4	15.3	16.7	14.7	27.5	(NA)	18.8	17.4	15.2	18.4	(NA)	(NA)
FULL TIME	10.8	11.4	12.0	9.9	21.1	(NA)	16.1	15.6	13.7	16.0	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	28.1	24.6	24.0	29.5	31.6	(NA)	27.4	30.8	30.3	32.7	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	10.8	7.0	9.5	12.1	(NA)	(NA)	10.7	13.2	12.2	14.3	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	17.3	17.7	14.5	17.4	(NA)	(NA)	16.8	17.6	18.1	18.4	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	57.3	59.9	59.3	55.6	40.7	(NA)	53.7	51.8	54.5	48.3	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	(NA)	0.4	-	-	0.6	(NA)	(NA)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	42.5	39.9	40.7	44.2	59.1	(NA)	46.2	48.2	45.5	51.1	(NA)	(NA)
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.4	2.3	(NA)	3.0	3.9	2.2	2.7	(NA)	(NA)
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	6.0	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.3	(NA)	4.7	3.4	4.3	4.0	(NA)	(NA)
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	2.8	4.0	2.2	3.6	3.7	(NA)	6.3	6.9	5.9	6.3	(NA)	(NA)
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	8.9	8.7	9.1	9.8	13.4	(NA)	11.3	13.9	14.0	12.5	(NA)	(NA)
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	16.2	14.2	14.8	17.3	19.3	(NA)	9.3	9.0	7.5	9.7	(NA)	(NA)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.8	8.2	(NA)	7.0	5.1	5.4	5.1	(NA)	(NA)
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	3.0	2.3	4.5	3.9	9.0	(NA)	4.8	5.9	6.4	10.8	(NA)	(NA)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	83.7	83.0	81.8	82.7	(NA)	(NA)	82.8	87.3	84.8	86.9	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.5	(NA)	(NA)	8.1	6.6	7.7	9.5	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	18.9	22.2	23.1	25.6	(NA)	(NA)	33.1	35.2	36.1	38.6	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	8.0	8.6	8.3	7.3	(NA)	(NA)	7.3	8.3	10.7	11.2	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	28.0	26.0	27.0	26.8	(NA)	(NA)	16.1	17.8	16.1	14.8	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	18.7	18.6	17.6	17.2	(NA)	(NA)	13.1	12.7	10.5	9.5	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	8.0	5.7	4.0	3.3	(NA)	(NA)	5.2	6.9	3.8	3.4	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1969, 1974 and 1976 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD						FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	2 626	2 701	2 768	2 598	3 179	6 404	2 654	2 610	2 543	2 324	1 825	1 916
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	227	228	274	272	263	473	483	522	488	452	266	149
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	1 013	1 059	1 075	957	960	2 406	1 553	1 478	1 398	1 291	868	908
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	419	402	405	402	456	1 076	310	296	307	287	248	362
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	402	462	454	420	490	913	162	154	185	156	178	173
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	566	551	561	548	1 010	1 536	146	159	165	137	266	324
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	977	951	961	881	1 351	2 133	829	864	787	742	585	717
3 PERSONS	401	399	449	407	418	871	713	639	636	529	386	382
4 PERSONS	437	497	467	398	376	843	533	483	479	421	299	324
5 PERSONS	361	378	368	324	296	874	291	318	311	281	222	214
6 PERSONS	203	204	217	228	239	581	149	151	152	166	156	124
7 PERSONS OR MORE	249	272	305	361	498	1 102	138	154	179	185	177	155
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.73	3.81	3.83	3.99	3.87	4.30	3.49	3.53	3.55	3.64	3.77	3.66
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	1 028	1 004	1 051	957	1 473	2 486	192	225	200	177	306	391
1 CHILD	441	426	455	409	387	748	748	753	721	670	369	474
2 CHILDREN	457	517	469	392	356	864	782	677	662	548	400	372
3 CHILDREN	315	360	355	339	318	826	478	453	451	385	280	286
4 CHILDREN	202	192	204	215	247	560	267	291	264	268	206	181
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	183	204	233	286	398	918	187	210	246	276	263	213
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.52	2.58	2.62	2.81	3.08	3.33	2.31	2.37	2.38	2.50	2.80	2.72
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	842	832	847	716	971	1 127	1 301	1 407	1 362	1 188	819	854
1 WORKER	932	1 006	1 034	991	1 399	3 286	1 100	966	920	902	745	744
2 WORKERS	654	637	638	669	626	1 430	184	177	207	172	198	229
3 WORKERS OR MORE	164	205	227	196	184	561	69	60	54	61	64	89
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	1 309	1 424	1 381	1 319	1 630	3 949	786	689	631	581	526	587
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	185	211	286	234	126	484	236	265	235	208	85	75
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1 132	1 065	1 103	1 046	1 424	1 971	1 632	1 656	1 676	1 534	1 214	1 254
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	1 512	1 631	1 654	1 645	1 933	4 798	1 077	937	891	908	778	822
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	752	864	831	777	1 063	2 740	243	203	212	219	232	302
FULL TIME	700	783	736	687	921	2 409	149	129	117	124	146	208
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	760	766	823	868	870	2 058	834	733	679	689	546	520
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	347	300	334	379	(NA)	(NA)	252	216	228	220	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	413	466	489	489	(NA)	(NA)	582	517	451	469	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	1 080	1 049	1 093	927	1 188	1 444	1 577	1 673	1 652	1 416	1 047	1 094
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	35	21	22	27	58	162	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	1 512	1 631	1 654	1 645	1 933	4 798	1 077	937	891	908	778	822
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	253	245	206	184	277	418	73	60	44	53	40	53
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	69	85	83	82	87	183	256	224	225	180	131	101
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	300	301	309	319	305	555	16	34	7	8	4	3
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	311	309	348	313	349	920	206	160	161	189	147	144
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	123	133	132	130	123	314	494	412	413	443	393	418
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	194	184	186	221	273	691	17	17	20	9	15	10
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	262	373	389	397	521	1 717	15	28	21	26	47	93
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	2 399	2 474	2 494	2 327	(NA)	(NA)	2 171	2 087	2 055	1 872	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	89	78	87	98	(NA)	(NA)	33	32	36	28	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	623	718	718	721	(NA)	(NA)	337	381	383	363	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	347	389	320	398	(NA)	(NA)	222	217	206	207	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	435	441	512	405	(NA)	(NA)	656	614	651	585	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	564	556	537	456	(NA)	(NA)	652	616	600	524	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	340	292	320	248	(NA)	(NA)	272	227	178	144	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	37.7	34.3	34.4	30.3	(NA)	(NA)	42.6	40.4	37.9	35.7	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD						FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4	6.9	15.8	31.4	31.7	33.0	32.1	32.6	42.6
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	7.5	7.5	8.5	7.8	8.4	22.0	60.3	65.7	67.3	60.5	61.0	89.8
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	13.0	39.0	37.8	40.1	41.6	43.3	57.9
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.7	12.5	20.4	20.9	22.2	21.5	22.5	36.3
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	6.6	15.0	16.8	16.2	19.1	16.6	19.3	23.6
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	16.6	29.7	12.2	13.7	14.4	12.3	23.5	31.5
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	8.8	17.2	21.2	22.7	23.0	23.1	23.1	33.8
3 PERSONS	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.4	10.0	31.2	29.4	31.1	28.6	28.9	35.4
4 PERSONS	4.0	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.1	9.8	44.1	41.9	42.7	41.8	39.2	53.6
5 PERSONS	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.6	4.9	15.5	48.8	52.1	54.4	51.2	50.5	69.0
6 PERSONS	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.5	7.4	21.3	60.6	57.9	56.5	52.2	62.2	63.9
7 PERSONS OR MORE	16.8	16.7	15.8	16.8	17.4	42.9	64.5	66.7	62.6	63.6	66.0	82.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	7.6	15.4	7.3	8.9	8.3	7.7	13.9	20.1
1 CHILD	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.5	9.6	29.2	30.6	32.7	33.6	30.2	43.9
2 CHILDREN	4.8	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.3	11.1	43.0	39.2	42.0	39.6	41.1	56.4
3 CHILDREN	7.4	8.2	7.9	7.3	6.3	17.2	55.8	54.1	55.4	50.5	51.7	75.9
4 CHILDREN	12.8	12.1	11.5	10.8	9.6	25.7	71.8	69.1	67.0	64.7	67.8	87.9
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	24.1	23.1	22.1	20.7	19.1	48.0	81.0	79.8	77.1	76.5	76.2	97.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	16.0	16.0	16.7	15.5	30.3	49.3	67.2	68.4	66.9	66.5	68.0	80.3
1 WORKER	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.6	8.3	16.8	27.3	25.6	26.6	27.5	30.1	37.4
2 WORKERS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	9.8	10.4	9.9	12.9	11.0	14.1	21.2
3 WORKERS OR MORE	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	13.3	9.5	9.7	8.8	10.3	12.5	24.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.3	11.8	17.1	15.6	16.3	16.5	18.9	27.9
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	14.6	15.0	16.4	9.8	12.5	31.8	55.5	60.5	52.8	52.3	51.5	55.1
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11.5	11.0	11.5	11.4	19.7	34.8	47.6	48.9	49.2	46.5	45.8	55.7
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.8	13.4	20.4	18.9	19.8	21.2	23.5	33.3
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	10.0	7.3	6.6	7.8	8.4	11.6	20.8
FULL TIME	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.9	9.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.6	8.5	16.6
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	9.8	9.3	9.6	10.3	12.0	24.0	42.8	38.7	38.0	41.3	41.5	50.9
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	6.5	5.4	5.8	6.4	(NA)	(NA)	25.3	22.6	24.9	25.4	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	17.4	17.1	17.1	19.0	(NA)	(NA)	61.3	54.9	51.8	58.5	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	13.7	13.6	14.3	13.5	24.1	40.1	49.8	51.2	51.5	48.0	45.9	54.1
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	5.2	2.8	2.7	2.9	5.7	15.5	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.8	13.4	20.4	18.9	19.8	21.2	23.5	33.3
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.3	4.6	7.5	6.6	5.6	8.0	8.2	13.1
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	4.3	13.1	12.3	13.9	11.9	12.1	15.1
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	7.2	15.2	27.9	8.9	(B)	(B)	13.6
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.5	13.0	25.0	21.1	22.7	27.4	23.4	33.1
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.7	15.1	36.5	33.0	34.0	35.3	41.1	51.4
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	9.4	8.6	9.0	9.7	13.1	29.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	58.8
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	16.7	22.7	22.6	21.7	25.3	53.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	58.0	83.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	28.4	28.0	29.4	28.9	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	30.8	26.5	31.2	32.2	(NA)	(NA)	43.4	41.0	44.4	32.6	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	16.1	17.5	16.5	15.5	(NA)	(NA)	39.3	42.8	43.5	40.7	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	8.7	9.4	7.5	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	31.4	30.6	32.3	29.9	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7.2	7.1	7.8	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	43.5	40.6	42.0	43.3	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	23.1	22.6	23.7	23.4	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.8	(NA)	(NA)	16.1	14.9	13.6	12.2	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1969, 1974, and 1976 to 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD						FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD					
	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959	1978	1977	1976	1974[r]	1969[1]	1959
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION												
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AGE OF HEAD												
HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS	8.6	8.4	9.9	10.5	8.3	7.4	18.2	20.0	19.2	19.4	14.6	7.8
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS	38.6	39.2	38.8	36.8	30.2	37.6	58.5	56.6	55.0	55.6	47.6	47.4
HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS	16.0	14.9	14.6	15.5	14.3	16.8	11.7	11.3	12.1	12.3	13.6	18.9
HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS	15.3	17.1	16.4	16.2	15.4	14.3	6.1	5.9	7.3	6.7	9.8	9.0
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	21.6	20.4	20.3	21.1	31.8	24.0	5.5	6.1	6.5	5.9	14.6	16.9
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	37.2	35.2	34.7	33.9	42.5	33.3	31.2	33.1	30.9	31.9	32.1	37.4
3 PERSONS	15.3	14.8	16.2	15.7	13.1	13.6	26.9	24.5	25.0	22.8	21.2	19.9
4 PERSONS	16.6	18.4	16.9	15.3	11.8	13.2	20.1	18.5	18.8	18.1	16.4	16.9
5 PERSONS	13.7	14.0	13.3	12.5	9.3	13.6	11.0	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.2
6 PERSONS	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.8	7.5	9.1	5.6	5.8	6.0	7.1	8.5	6.5
7 PERSONS OR MORE	9.5	10.1	11.0	13.9	15.7	17.2	5.2	5.9	7.0	8.0	9.7	8.1
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	39.1	37.2	38.0	36.8	46.3	38.8	7.2	8.6	7.9	7.6	16.8	20.4
1 CHILD	16.8	15.8	16.4	15.7	12.2	11.7	28.2	28.9	28.4	28.8	20.2	24.7
2 CHILDREN	17.4	19.1	16.9	15.1	11.2	13.5	29.5	25.9	26.0	23.6	21.9	19.4
3 CHILDREN	12.0	13.3	12.8	13.0	10.0	12.9	18.0	17.4	17.7	16.6	15.3	14.9
4 CHILDREN	7.7	7.1	7.4	8.3	7.8	8.7	10.1	11.1	10.4	11.5	11.3	9.4
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	7.0	7.6	8.4	11.0	12.5	14.3	7.0	8.0	9.7	11.9	14.4	11.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
NO WORKERS	32.1	30.8	30.6	27.6	30.5	17.6	49.0	53.9	53.6	51.1	44.9	44.6
1 WORKER	35.5	37.2	37.4	38.1	44.0	51.3	41.4	37.0	36.2	38.8	40.8	38.8
2 WORKERS	24.9	23.6	23.0	25.8	19.7	22.3	6.9	6.8	8.1	7.4	10.8	12.0
3 WORKERS OR MORE	6.2	7.6	8.2	7.5	5.8	8.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.5	4.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
HEAD EMPLOYED	49.8	52.7	49.9	50.8	51.3	61.7	29.6	26.4	24.8	25.0	28.8	30.6
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	7.0	7.8	10.3	9.0	4.0	7.6	8.9	10.2	9.2	9.0	4.7	3.9
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	43.1	39.4	39.8	40.3	44.8	30.8	61.5	63.4	65.9	66.0	66.5	65.4
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	57.6	60.4	59.8	63.3	60.8	74.9	40.6	35.9	35.0	39.1	42.6	42.9
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	28.6	32.0	30.0	29.9	33.4	42.8	9.2	7.8	8.3	9.4	12.7	15.8
FULL TIME	26.7	29.0	26.6	26.4	29.0	37.6	5.6	4.9	4.6	5.3	8.0	10.9
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	28.9	28.4	29.7	33.4	27.4	32.1	31.4	28.1	26.7	29.6	29.9	27.1
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS	13.2	11.1	12.1	14.6	(NA)	(NA)	9.5	8.3	9.0	9.5	(NA)	(NA)
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS	15.7	17.3	17.7	18.8	(NA)	(NA)	21.9	19.8	17.7	20.2	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD DID NOT WORK	41.1	38.8	39.5	35.7	37.4	22.5	59.4	64.1	65.0	60.9	57.4	57.1
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.8	2.5	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED	57.6	60.4	59.8	63.3	60.8	74.9	40.6	35.9	35.0	39.1	42.6	42.9
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS	9.6	9.1	7.4	7.1	8.7	6.5	2.8	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.8
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.9	9.6	8.6	8.8	7.7	7.2	5.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	11.4	11.1	11.2	12.3	9.6	8.7	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS.	11.8	11.4	12.6	12.0	11.0	14.4	7.8	6.1	6.3	8.1	8.1	7.5
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	3.9	4.9	18.6	15.9	16.2	19.1	21.5	21.8
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	7.4	6.8	6.7	8.5	8.6	10.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.5
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	10.0	13.8	14.1	15.3	16.4	26.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	2.6	4.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER	91.4	91.6	90.1	89.6	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	80.0	80.8	80.6	(NA)	(NA)
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.8	(NA)	(NA)	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	23.7	26.6	25.9	27.8	(NA)	(NA)	12.7	14.6	15.1	16.5	(NA)	(NA)
8 YEARS	13.2	14.4	11.6	15.3	(NA)	(NA)	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.9	(NA)	(NA)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	16.6	16.3	18.5	15.6	(NA)	(NA)	24.7	23.5	25.6	25.2	(NA)	(NA)
4 YEARS	21.5	20.6	19.4	17.6	(NA)	(NA)	24.6	23.6	23.6	22.5	(NA)	(NA)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	12.9	10.8	11.6	9.5	(NA)	(NA)	10.2	8.7	7.0	6.2	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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[1]BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE APPENDIX FOR EXPLANATION.
[2]FOR YEARS 1959 AND 1969, DATA ARE SHOWN FOR NUMBER OF EARNERS.
NOTE: PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 6. Selected Measures of Income Deficit for Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level, by Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1978

(1978 DOLLARS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEAR	TOTAL				WHITE				BLACK			
	NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	INCOME DEFICIT			NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	INCOME DEFICIT			NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	INCOME DEFICIT		
		MEDIAN	MEAN	AGGREGATE (MILLIONS)		MEDIAN	MEAN	AGGREGATE (MILLIONS)		MEDIAN	MEAN	AGGREGATE (MILLIONS)
ALL FAMILIES												
1978	5 280	$1 930	$2 370	$12 510	3 523	$1 753	$2 267	$7 988	1 622	$2 306	$2 567	$4 164
1977	5 311	1 910	2 343	12 439	3 540	1 750	2 273	8 045	1 637	2 177	2 474	4 049
1976	5 311	1 811	2 282	12 107	3 560	1 698	2 210	7 866	1 617	2 037	2 427	3 924
1975	5 450	1 817	2 359	12 856	3 838	1 690	2 233	8 569	1 513	2 187	2 661	4 026
1974[r]	4 922	1 998	2 401	11 824	3 352	1 856	2 327	7 805	1 479	2 265	2 561	3 788
1974	5 109	2 034	2 440	12 464	3 482	1 870	2 343	8 158	1 530	2 310	2 651	4 057
1973	4 828	1 821	2 314	11 172	3 219	1 690	2 217	7 138	1 527	2 121	2 512	3 836
1972	5 075	1 875	2 339	11 870	3 441	1 755	2 233	7 684	1 529	2 182	2 564	3 919
1971	5 303	1 806	2 329	12 349	3 751	1 720	2 264	8 493	1 484	1 998	2 479	3 680
1970	5 260	1 867	2 384	12 543	3 708	1 723	2 245	8 324	1 481	2 208	2 719	4 026
1969[1]	5 008	1 749	2 274	11 389	3 575	1 604	2 124	7 590	1 366	2 220	2 664	3 640
1968	5 047	1 860	2 396	12 094	3 616	1 700	2 239	8 096	1 366	2 330	2 725	3 722
1967	5 667	1 814	2 355	13 347	4 056	1 607	2 182	8 850	1 555	2 424	2 794	4 345
1966[r]	5 784	1 868	2 366	13 679	4 106	1 638	2 158	8 861	1 620	2 500	2 885	4 674
1965	6 721	2 031	2 500	16 807	4 824	1 846	2 321	11 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	7 160	2 014	2 559	18 319	5 258	1 782	2 331	12 259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963	7 554	2 126	2 639	19 941	5 466	1 931	2 422	13 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	8 077	2 162	2 668	21 554	5 887	1 997	2 470	14 542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1961	8 391	2 118	2 662	22 332	6 205	1 932	2 494	15 472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	8 243	2 109	2 691	22 179	6 115	1 896	2 489	15 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	8 320	2 138	2 637	21 938	6 185	1 942	2 416	14 939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD												
1978	2 626	1 664	2 255	5 923	2 132	1 668	2 278	4 857	414	1 607	2 119	877
1977	2 701	1 725	2 278	6 153	2 140	1 689	2 291	4 900	475	1 767	2 169	1 030
1976	2 768	1 674	2 243	6 207	2 182	1 661	2 234	4 872	495	1 665	2 269	1 124
1975	3 020	1 646	2 255	6 809	2 444	1 588	2 201	5 380	509	1 823	2 423	1 233
1974[r]	2 598	1 769	2 315	6 020	2 063	1 699	2 289	4 724	470	2 114	2 384	1 120
1974	2 757	1 838	2 355	6 492	2 185	1 744	2 315	5 059	506	2 166	2 450	1 240
1973	2 635	1 653	2 182	5 749	2 029	1 564	2 128	4 317	553	1 968	2 377	1 314
1972	2 917	1 681	2 207	6 437	2 306	1 662	2 182	5 031	558	1 773	2 306	1 287
1971	3 203	1 595	2 155	6 904	2 560	1 562	2 128	5 446	605	1 723	2 264	1 370
1970	3 309	1 662	2 202	7 284	2 606	1 607	2 150	5 602	648	1 860	2 395	1 552
1969[1]	3 181	1 568	2 085	6 633	2 506	1 495	2 006	5 027	629	1 882	2 381	1 498
1968	3 292	1 640	2 163	7 119	2 595	1 534	2 055	5 331	660	2 051	2 471	1 630
1967	3 893	1 593	2 171	8 455	3 019	1 457	2 052	6 198	839	2 146	2 578	2 163
1966[r]	4 063	1 675	2 212	8 988	3 070	1 503	2 053	6 302	947	2 293	2 729	2 584
1965	4 805	1 893	2 362	11 350	3 628	1 723	2 203	7 992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	5 338	1 854	2 380	12 703	4 133	1 690	2 207	9 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963	5 582	1 895	2 405	13 425	4 275	1 768	2 244	9 590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	6 043	2 009	2 498	15 098	4 657	1 878	2 347	10 933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1961	6 437	1 977	2 541	16 362	4 997	1 818	2 384	11 916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	6 288	2 023	2 602	16 367	4 863	1 830	2 417	11 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	6 404	2 003	2 499	16 002	4 952	1 823	2 280	11 291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
1978	2 654	2 166	2 483	6 589	1 391	1 848	2 251	3 130	1 208	2 440	2 720	3 287
1977	2 610	2 079	2 409	6 286	1 400	1 827	2 247	3 145	1 162	2 373	2 599	3 018
1976	2 543	1 964	2 324	5 909	1 379	1 749	2 172	2 993	1 122	2 205	2 497	2 802
1975	2 430	2 056	2 486	6 041	1 394	1 840	2 290	3 192	1 004	2 355	2 782	2 793
1974[r]	2 324	2 191	2 496	5 802	1 289	2 073	2 388	3 078	1 010	2 342	2 643	2 670
1974	2 351	2 199	2 540	5 971	1 297	2 047	2 389	3 099	1 024	2 397	2 750	2 816
1973	2 193	2 048	2 473	5 421	1 190	1 912	2 368	2 819	974	2 220	2 588	2 520
1972	2 158	2 182	2 519	5 436	1 135	1 934	2 338	2 652	972	2 446	2 711	2 634
1971	2 100	2 153	2 590	5 440	1 191	2 068	2 565	3 054	879	2 247	2 626	2 309
1970	1 951	2 266	2 693	5 256	1 102	2 044	2 475	2 728	834	2 504	2 970	2 477
1969[1]	1 827	2 188	2 604	4 756	1 069	1 931	2 397	2 564	737	2 455	2 906	2 142
1968	1 755	2 418	2 832	4 970	1 021	2 204	2 712	2 769	706	2 680	2 962	2 091
1967	1 774	2 344	2 758	4 894	1 037	2 098	2 557	2 651	716	2 693	3 043	2 179
1966[r]	1 721	2 360	2 723	4 686	1 036	2 072	2 471	2 563	674	2 741	3 108	2 095
1965	1 916	2 441	2 844	5 449	1 196	2 211	2 680	3 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	1 822	2 541	3 080	5 612	1 125	2 130	2 794	3 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963	1 972	2 953	3 308	6 525	1 191	2 720	3 061	3 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	2 034	2 675	3 171	6 450	1 230	2 432	2 941	3 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1961	1 954	2 581	3 053	5 967	1 208	2 446	2 938	3 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	1 955	2 422	2 975	5 815	1 252	2 129	2 764	3 456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	1 916	2 606	3 101	5 941	1 233	2 426	2 965	3 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
1978	5 435	976	1 288	6 998	4 209	961	1 268	5 337	1 132	1 008	1 323	1 496
1977	5 216	979	1 278	6 667	4 051	962	1 247	5 052	1 059	1 000	1 345	1 424
1976	5 344	1 018	1 318	7 047	4 213	1 006	1 298	5 466	1 019	1 021	1 349	1 376
1975	5 088	1 016	1 304	6 633	3 972	998	1 285	5 105	1 011	1 044	1 345	1 359
1974[r]	4 553	1 001	1 255	5 714	3 555	975	1 226	4 357	927	1 060	1 346	1 248
1974	4 820	1 000	1 324	6 380	3 773	976	1 295	4 884	961	1 078	1 412	1 357
1973	4 674	1 168	1 370	6 398	3 730	1 124	1 324	4 936	828	1 240	1 433	1 187
1972	4 883	1 210	1 408	6 878	3 935	1 174	1 378	5 421	870	1 298	1 461	1 272
1971	5 154	1 160	1 363	7 025	4 214	1 121	1 334	5 621	866	1 351	1 481	1 283
1970	5 090	1 156	1 351	6 878	4 161	1 112	1 320	5 489	865	1 350	1 488	1 287
1969[1]	4 972	1 206	1 378	6 851	4 036	1 145	1 346	5 431	850	1 455	1 522	1 293
1968	4 694	1 193	1 357	6 371	3 849	1 154	1 333	5 128	777	1 310	1 423	1 107
1967	4 998	1 298	1 449	7 246	4 132	1 276	1 423	5 881	809	1 380	1 567	1 268
1966[r]	4 701	1 257	1 416	6 659	3 860	1 199	1 370	5 289	777	1 545	1 623	1 261
1965	4 827	1 326	1 488	7 183	3 988	1 306	1 473	5 876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	5 143	1 358	1 535	7 893	4 241	1 318	1 510	6 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963	4 938	1 391	1 540	7 608	4 089	1 342	1 499	6 131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	5 002	1 373	1 529	7 645	4 059	1 332	1 501	6 088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1961	5 119	1 533	1 681	8 603	4 143	1 485	1 646	6 818	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	4 926	1 566	1 695	8 351	4 047	1 515	1 661	6 718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	4 928	1 633	1 752	8 633	4 041	1 587	1 731	6 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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[1]BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.

Table 7. Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in 1978—Persons, by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

FAMILY STATUS	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	RATIO OF FAMILY (OR UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL) INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL								
			UNDER .50	.50 TO .74	.75 TO .99	1.00 TO 1.24	1.25 TO 1.49	1.50 TO 1.74	1.75 TO 1.99	2.00 TO 2.99	3.00 TO 3.99	4.00 OR MORE
ALL RACES												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	215 656	24 497	7 708	7 200	9 588	9 658	10 155	11 499	11 129	46 638	38 147	63 734
65 YEARS AND OVER	23 175	3 233	395	831	2 006	2 189	2 087	1 895	1 566	5 033	2 889	4 284
IN FAMILIES	191 071	19 062	6 051	5 769	7 242	7 490	8 343	9 927	9 906	42 452	35 056	58 834
HEAD	57 804	5 280	1 692	1 527	2 061	2 137	2 464	2 889	2 803	12 148	10 330	19 753
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 510	712	107	179	426	522	644	693	618	2 102	1 265	1 953
WIFE OF HEAD	47 692	2 474	678	657	1 139	1 486	1 825	2 240	2 254	10 229	9 148	18 036
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	61 987	9 722	3 274	3 125	3 322	3 092	3 210	3 890	3 844	15 529	11 125	11 576
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	18 495	3 184	1 185	985	1 013	1 060	1 078	1 327	1 212	4 863	3 026	2 745
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	23 588	1 585	406	460	719	775	845	908	1 005	4 547	4 453	9 470
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.61	3.58	3.78	3.51	3.51	3.39	3.44	3.53	3.49	3.39	2.98
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	24 585	5 435	1 658	1 432	2 346	2 167	1 812	1 572	1 223	4 366	3 090	4 900
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 610	2 053	216	548	1 289	1 269	913	635	469	1 147	502	622
MALE	10 688	1 824	657	518	649	734	665	632	489	1 857	1 422	3 065
FEMALE	13 897	3 611	1 000	914	1 697	1 433	1 147	940	734	2 529	1 669	1 835
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 918	1 703	160	443	1 100	967	732	506	349	851	350	460
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD												
TOTAL	165 039	9 793	2 636	2 849	4 308	5 589	6 639	8 308	8 461	37 806	32 596	55 847
HEAD	49 346	2 626	727	696	1 203	1 543	1 907	2 322	2 322	10 566	9 423	18 638
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 314	566	83	124	359	427	534	585	539	1 830	1 117	1 716
WIFE OF HEAD	47 692	2 474	678	657	1 139	1 486	1 825	2 240	2 254	10 229	9 148	18 036
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	50 755	4 035	1 055	1 342	1 639	2 174	2 432	3 211	3 249	13 936	10 520	11 198
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	15 498	1 337	357	440	540	826	865	1 155	1 060	4 603	2 940	2 692
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	17 247	657	176	154	327	385	475	536	636	3 076	3 506	7 976
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.73	3.63	4.09	3.58	3.62	3.48	3.58	3.64	3.58	3.46	3.00
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	26 032	9 269	3 415	2 920	2 934	1 902	1 705	1 619	1 445	4 646	2 460	2 987
HEAD	8 458	2 654	965	831	858	593	557	568	482	1 582	907	1 114
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 196	146	24	55	67	95	111	108	79	271	148	237
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11 232	5 687	2 219	1 784	1 684	918	777	679	594	1 593	605	379
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 997	1 847	828	545	473	233	213	173	132	261	86	53
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6 342	928	230	306	392	390	370	372	369	1 471	947	1 494
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.08	3.49	3.54	3.51	3.42	3.21	3.06	2.85	3.00	2.94	2.71	2.68
WHITE												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	186 450	16 259	4 971	4 524	6 763	7 469	8 195	9 653	9 506	41 223	34 689	59 457
65 YEARS AND OVER	20 950	2 530	303	607	1 620	1 850	1 899	1 721	1 447	4 686	2 717	4 099
IN FAMILIES	165 193	12 050	3 701	3 442	4 908	5 622	6 604	8 275	8 424	37 314	31 903	55 002
HEAD	50 910	3 523	1 093	958	1 472	1 679	2 017	2 459	2 434	10 797	9 444	18 558
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 703	520	71	120	329	410	558	625	570	1 945	1 191	1 882
WIFE OF HEAD	43 623	2 042	608	501	934	1 255	1 576	1 972	2 022	9 271	8 469	17 016
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	51 409	5 674	1 778	1 769	2 127	2 231	2 485	3 208	3 266	13 676	10 169	10 699
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	15 185	1 879	652	550	677	799	837	1 096	1 024	4 321	2 751	2 478
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	19 251	810	222	213	375	457	526	636	702	3 570	3 821	8 730
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.24	3.42	3.39	3.59	3.33	3.35	3.27	3.37	3.46	3.46	3.38	2.96
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	21 257	4 209	1 271	1 082	1 856	1 847	1 591	1 378	1 082	3 909	2 787	4 455
65 YEARS AND OVER	6 834	1 647	174	413	1 060	1 116	867	588	432	1 093	491	599
MALE	8 984	1 318	491	366	462	595	530	534	408	1 586	1 269	2 743
FEMALE	12 274	2 891	780	716	1 394	1 251	1 061	844	674	2 323	1 518	1 712
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 404	1 398	136	339	923	867	697	480	336	835	344	448
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD												
TOTAL	148 316	7 679	2 248	2 076	3 355	4 512	5 530	7 101	7 424	33 804	29 880	52 387
HEAD	44 992	2 132	634	528	970	1 303	1 637	2 030	2 078	9 560	8 688	17 563
65 YEARS AND OVER	6 736	444	67	95	282	356	480	536	502	1 716	1 050	1 653
WIFE OF HEAD	43 623	2 042	608	501	934	1 255	1 576	1 972	2 022	9 271	8 469	17 016
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	44 824	3 047	857	952	1 238	1 709	1 988	2 713	2 850	12 459	9 679	10 379
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	13 593	1 027	300	307	420	675	711	969	948	4 132	2 686	2 445
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	14 877	457	149	95	213	245	328	385	473	2 515	3 044	7 430
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.30	3.60	3.55	3.93	3.46	3.46	3.38	3.50	3.57	3.54	3.44	2.98
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	16 877	4 371	1 453	1 366	1 552	1 110	1 074	1 174	1 000	3 509	2 023	2 615
HEAD	5 918	1 391	459	430	502	376	380	429	355	1 237	756	995
65 YEARS AND OVER	967	76	4	25	47	54	78	90	68	230	141	230
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	6 585	2 627	921	818	889	522	497	495	416	1 217	490	320
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 592	852	352	243	257	124	126	127	75	189	65	34
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 374	353	73	118	162	212	198	251	229	1 055	776	1 300
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.85	3.14	3.17	3.18	3.09	2.95	2.83	2.74	2.82	2.84	2.68	2.63

Table 7. Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in 1978—Persons, by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

FAMILY STATUS	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	RATIO OF FAMILY (OR UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL) INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL									
			UNDER .50	.50 TO .74	.75 TO .99	1.00 TO 1.24	1.25 TO 1.49	1.50 TO 1.74	1.75 TO 1.99	2.00 TO 2.99	3.00 TO 3.99	4.00 OR MORE
BLACK												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	24 956	7 625	2 552	2 459	2 614	1 971	1 718	1 582	1 458	4 706	2 759	3 136
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 954	662	80	215	366	311	171	156	107	304	130	114
IN FAMILIES	22 027	6 493	2 211	2 136	2 146	1 683	1 524	1 419	1 336	4 312	2 487	2 773
HEAD	5 906	1 622	560	520	543	410	391	375	341	1 161	714	891
65 YEARS AND OVER	701	178	31	56	91	103	79	61	45	136	52	46
WIFE OF HEAD	3 156	362	55	136	172	196	203	212	193	757	512	721
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	9 168	3 781	1 426	1 248	1 106	777	627	584	519	1 532	737	612
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 822	1 200	505	399	296	231	199	191	174	439	210	178
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	3 797	728	170	232	326	301	303	248	283	862	524	549
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.73	4.00	3.95	4.11	3.95	4.11	3.89	3.79	3.92	3.71	3.48	3.11
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	2 929	1 132	340	324	468	288	194	164	122	394	272	363
65 YEARS AND OVER	707	382	34	128	220	138	38	46	35	47	10	11
MALE	1 466	452	145	136	171	122	128	73	71	218	136	266
FEMALE	1 463	679	195	187	297	167	66	91	52	176	136	97
65 YEARS AND OVER	474	294	22	98	174	92	27	26	13	13	6	3
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD												
TOTAL	13 338	1 781	325	664	792	935	915	992	907	3 260	2 089	2 460
HEAD	3 516	414	78	141	196	204	225	243	220	838	576	796
65 YEARS AND OVER	486	115	16	29	70	65	48	43	34	96	45	41
WIFE OF HEAD	3 156	362	55	136	172	196	203	212	193	757	512	721
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 727	833	170	337	326	408	354	408	346	1 184	637	558
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 486	252	46	119	88	129	113	150	118	373	191	160
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 939	172	23	51	98	127	133	129	148	481	364	385
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.79	4.30	4.19	4.73	4.04	4.58	4.06	4.09	4.13	3.89	3.62	3.09
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	8 689	4 712	1 887	1 472	1 354	748	608	427	429	1 053	398	313
HEAD	2 390	1 208	482	379	347	206	166	132	121	323	138	95
65 YEARS AND OVER	214	63	15	27	20	39	31	18	11	40	7	5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 441	2 948	1 257	911	780	369	272	176	173	348	101	54
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 335	947	459	280	208	102	86	42	56	66	19	17
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 859	556	148	181	227	173	170	119	135	381	160	164
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.64	3.90	3.91	3.88	3.90	3.63	3.67	3.23	3.53	3.26	2.89	3.29

Table 8. Farm-Nonfarm Residence and Region—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE AND REGION	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	215 656	24 497	11.4	186 450	16 259	8.7	24 956	7 625	30.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	23 175	3 233	13.9	20 950	2 530	12.1	1 954	662	33.9
IN FAMILIES	191 071	19 062	10.0	165 193	12 050	7.3	22 027	6 493	29.5
HEAD	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 510	712	8.4	7 703	520	6.8	701	178	25.4
WIFE OF HEAD	47 692	2 474	5.2	43 623	2 042	4.7	3 156	362	11.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	61 987	9 722	15.7	51 409	5 674	11.0	9 168	3 781	41.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	18 495	3 184	17.2	15 185	1 879	12.4	2 822	1 200	42.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	23 588	1 585	6.7	19 251	810	4.2	3 797	728	19.2
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.61	...	3.24	3.42	...	3.73	4.00	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	20 091	3 575	...	20 860	3 383	...	13 409	3 930	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 610	2 053	27.0	6 834	1 647	24.1	707	382	54.0
MALE	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9
FEMALE	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 918	1 703	28.8	5 404	1 398	25.9	474	294	62.0
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	8 919	1 956	...	9 237	1 960	...	6 628	1 970	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	165 039	9 793	5.9	148 316	7 679	5.2	13 338	1 781	13.4
HEAD	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 314	565	7.7	6 736	444	6.6	486	115	23.6
WIFE OF HEAD	47 692	2 474	5.2	43 623	2 042	4.7	3 156	362	11.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	50 755	4 035	7.9	44 824	3 047	6.8	4 727	833	17.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	15 498	1 337	8.6	13 593	1 027	7.6	1 486	252	17.0
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	17 247	657	3.8	14 877	457	3.1	1 939	172	8.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.73	...	3.30	3.60	...	3.79	4.30	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	21 703	3 676	...	22 045	3 428	...	17 248	4 655	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	26 032	9 269	35.6	16 877	4 371	25.9	8 689	4 712	54.2
HEAD	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 196	146	12.2	967	76	7.9	214	63	29.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11 232	5 687	50.6	6 585	2 627	39.9	4 441	2 948	66.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 997	1 847	61.6	1 592	852	53.5	1 335	947	71.0
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6 342	928	14.6	4 374	353	8.1	1 859	556	29.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.08	3.49	...	2.85	3.14	...	3.64	3.90	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	10 689	3 474	...	11 849	3 316	...	7 761	3 681	...
NONFARM									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	208 186	23 586	11.3	179 393	15 472	8.6	24 603	7 507	30.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	22 258	3 156	14.2	20 092	2 469	12.3	1 898	647	34.1
IN FAMILIES	183 989	18 205	9.9	158 491	11 310	7.1	21 704	6 382	29.4
HEAD	55 753	5 056	9.1	48 951	3 329	6.8	5 827	1 594	27.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 098	678	8.4	7 318	495	6.8	676	171	25.2
WIFE OF HEAD	45 798	2 282	5.0	41 793	1 868	4.5	3 103	346	11.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	59 834	9 366	15.7	49 391	5 365	10.9	9 056	3 737	41.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	17 949	3 086	17.2	14 682	1 797	12.2	2 784	1 186	42.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	22 603	1 500	6.6	18 356	749	4.1	3 718	704	18.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.30	3.60	...	3.24	3.40	...	3.72	4.00	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	20 158	3 676	...	20 948	3 511	...	13 463	3 968	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	24 197	5 381	22.2	20 903	4 161	19.9	2 899	1 125	38.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 428	2 032	27.4	6 560	1 629	24.5	699	380	54.4
MALE	10 493	1 807	17.2	8 817	1 305	14.8	1 440	449	31.2
FEMALE	13 704	3 574	26.1	12 085	2 856	23.6	1 459	676	46.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 793	1 686	29.1	5 282	1 383	26.2	472	293	62.1
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	8 926	1 967	...	9 247	1 974	...	6 639	1 972	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	158 270	9 018	5.7	141 866	6 975	4.9	13 072	1 714	13.1
HEAD	47 394	2 425	5.1	43 113	1 949	4.5	3 455	398	11.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	6 937	538	7.8	6 381	423	6.6	465	109	23.4
WIFE OF HEAD	45 798	2 282	5.0	41 793	1 868	4.5	3 103	346	11.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	48 709	3 724	7.6	42 883	2 755	6.4	4 644	815	17.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	14 968	1 246	8.3	13 101	945	7.2	1 455	244	16.8
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	16 369	587	3.6	14 077	404	2.9	1 871	155	8.3
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.72	...	3.29	3.58	...	3.78	4.31	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	21 832	3 884	...	22 185	3 644	...	17 356	4 777	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	25 719	9 187	35.7	16 625	4 335	26.1	8 632	4 667	54.1
HEAD	8 359	2 631	31.5	5 838	1 380	23.6	2 373	1 196	50.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 161	140	12.1	937	72	7.7	210	62	29.
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11 125	5 643	50.7	6 508	2 610	40.1	4 412	2 922	66.
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 981	1 840	61.7	1 582	851	53.8	1 330	942	70.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6 235	913	14.6	4 279	345	8.1	1 848	549	29.7
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.08	3.49	...	2.85	3.14	...	3.64	3.90	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	10 664	3 486	...	11 808	3 323	...	7 795	3 698	...

Table 8. Farm-Nonfarm Residence and Region—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE AND REGION	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FARM									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	7 470	911	12.2	7 057	787	11.2	353	118	33.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	917	77	8.3	858	61	7.1	56	15	(B)
IN FAMILIES	7 082	857	12.1	6 702	740	11.0	323	111	34.4
HEAD	2 051	224	10.9	1 959	194	9.9	78	28	36.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	412	34	8.2	384	26	6.7	25	7	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	1 893	192	10.2	1 830	175	9.5	54	16	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 153	355	16.5	2 018	309	15.3	113	43	38.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	546	97	17.8	502	83	16.4	37	14	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	985	85	8.6	895	61	6.8	79	23	29.7
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.45	3.82	...	3.42	3.80	...	4.14	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..... DOLLARS	18 285	1 274	...	18 664	1 192	...	9 342	(B)	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	388	54	14.0	355	47	13.4	30	6	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	183	21	11.3	174	19	10.6	8	2	(B)
MALE	195	17	8.6	167	13	7.8	25	3	(B)
FEMALE	193	37	19.4	188	34	18.3	4	3	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	125	17	13.6	123	16	13.0	2	1	(B)
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	8 507	(B)	...	8 665	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	6 769	775	11.4	6 450	704	10.9	266	66	25.0
HEAD	1 952	201	10.3	1 879	184	9.8	61	16	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	378	28	7.4	354	21	6.0	21	6	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	1 893	192	10.2	1 830	175	9.5	54	16	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 046	311	15.2	1 941	292	15.0	83	18	21.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	530	91	17.1	492	82	16.6	32	8	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	878	70	8.0	800	53	6.7	68	17	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.47	3.86	...	3.43	3.83	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..... DOLLARS	18 565	1 167	...	18 829	1 127	...	(B)	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	313	82	26.2	253	36	14.3	58	45	(B)
HEAD	99	23	23.5	81	11	13.1	17	12	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	34	6	(B)	30	4	(B)	4	1	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	107	44	41.1	77	18	22.9	29	26	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	16	7	(B)	10	1	(B)	6	6	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	107	15	13.9	95	8	8.2	11	7	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.16	(B)	...	3.12	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..... DOLLARS	12 753	(B)	...	14 811	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
NORTHEAST									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	48 576	5 050	10.4	43 218	3 547	8.2	4 738	1 377	29.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 598	559	10.0	5 296	478	9.0	265	67	25.3
IN FAMILIES	43 118	3 919	9.1	38 407	2 630	6.8	4 138	1 175	28.4
HEAD	12 895	1 095	8.5	11 592	762	6.6	1 141	301	26.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 027	94	4.6	1 939	77	4.0	77	13	16.3
WIFE OF HEAD	10 332	408	3.9	9 616	342	3.6	576	49	8.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	13 328	2 115	15.9	11 382	1 336	11.7	1 741	722	41.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	3 592	633	17.6	3 018	410	13.6	499	205	41.1
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6 563	302	4.6	5 817	190	3.3	680	103	15.2
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.58	...	3.31	3.45	...	3.63	3.90	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..... DOLLARS	20 612	4 076	...	21 267	3 903	...	14 034	4 449	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	5 458	1 132	20.7	4 812	916	19.0	600	202	33.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 820	401	22.0	1 692	344	20.3	115	50	43.6
MALE	2 215	359	16.2	1 910	271	14.2	281	83	29.5
FEMALE	3 243	772	23.8	2 901	645	22.2	319	120	37.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 393	346	24.8	1 310	304	23.2	73	37	(B)
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	9 041	2 096	...	9 219	2 103	...	7 369	2 062	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	36 613	1 658	4.5	33 661	1 340	4.0	2 454	244	10.0
HEAD	10 762	436	4.1	9 969	359	3.6	655	59	9.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 693	68	4.0	1 627	55	3.4	55	8	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	10 332	408	3.9	9 616	342	3.6	576	49	8.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	10 717	716	6.7	9 696	563	5.8	855	121	14.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 980	233	7.8	2 647	180	6.8	273	44	16.3
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 802	98	2.0	4 380	76	1.7	368	16	4.2
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.40	3.80	...	3.38	3.73	...	3.75	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..... DOLLARS	22 474	4 184	...	22 749	4 032	...	18 515	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	6 505	2 261	34.8	4 746	1 290	27.2	1 684	930	55.2
HEAD	2 133	658	30.9	1 623	403	24.8	486	242	49.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	334	26	7.8	312	22	7.0	22	4	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 611	1 399	53.6	1 686	774	45.9	886	601	67.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	612	401	65.5	371	230	62.0	226	160	70.9
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 761	204	11.6	1 437	113	7.9	312	88	28.1
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.05	3.44	...	2.92	3.20	...	3.46	3.85	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..... DOLLARS	11 217	4 005	...	12 163	3 788	...	7 998	4 403	...

Table 8. Farm-Nonfarm Residence and Region—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued

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FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE AND REGION	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NORTH CENTRAL									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	57 313	5 192	9.1	51 670	3 826	7.4	5 074	1 258	24.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	6 141	741	12.1	5 731	638	11.1	375	98	26.2
IN FAMILIES	51 118	3 854	7.5	46 193	2 743	5.9	4 431	1 030	23.2
HEAD	15 390	1 089	7.1	14 049	809	5.8	1 209	257	21.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 212	133	6.0	2 067	111	5.4	131	18	14.1
WIFE OF HEAD	12 927	495	3.8	12 169	445	3.7	644	39	6.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	16 604	1 973	11.9	14 568	1 297	8.9	1 858	635	34.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	5 068	669	13.2	4 463	452	10.1	543	199	36.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6 197	297	4.8	5 407	192	3.6	720	98	13.6
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.32	3.54	...	3.29	3.39	...	3.66	4.00	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	20 685	3 452	...	21 110	3 213	...	16 070	4 128	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	6 195	1 338	21.6	5 477	1 083	19.8	643	228	35.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 116	519	24.5	1 961	444	22.6	142	73	51.4
MALE	2 546	414	16.3	2 158	306	14.2	334	93	27.7
FEMALE	3 650	924	25.3	3 320	777	23.4	309	136	43.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 659	431	26.0	1 563	375	24.0	93	54	57.5
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	8 609	1 862	...	8 709	1 845	...	7 767	1 984	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	44 960	1 952	4.3	41 896	1 703	4.1	2 640	192	7.3
HEAD	13 354	524	3.9	12 531	465	3.7	718	44	6.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 912	109	5.7	1 806	96	5.3	96	13	14.0
WIFE OF HEAD	12 927	495	3.8	12 169	445	3.7	644	39	6.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	13 954	780	5.6	12 892	661	5.1	910	91	10.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	4 351	243	5.6	4 039	209	5.2	261	25	9.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 725	153	3.2	4 303	131	3.1	369	17	4.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.37	3.73	...	3.34	3.66	...	3.68	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	22 123	3 458	...	22 222	3 280	...	20 796	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	6 158	1 902	30.9	4 297	1 040	24.2	1 791	838	4[illegible]
HEAD	2 036	566	27.8	1 517	343	22.6	491	213	4[illegible]
65 YEARS AND OVER	300	23	7.7	261	15	5.8	35	5	([illegible]
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 650	1 192	45.0	1 676	636	37.9	948	544	57.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	717	426	59.4	424	244	57.5	282	174	61.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 472	144	9.8	1 104	61	5.5	351	81	23.2
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.02	3.36	...	2.83	3.03	...	3.64	3.93	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	11 257	3 447	...	11 926	3 121	...	9 166	3 982	...
WEST									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	39 858	4 000	10.0	35 287	3 148	8.9	2 143	560	26.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 877	393	10.1	3 522	344	9.8	177	35	19.7
IN FAMILIES	34 045	2 972	8.7	30 022	2 252	7.5	1 795	465	25.9
HEAD	10 482	866	8.3	9 370	673	7.2	549	132	24.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 346	77	5.7	1 211	61	5.0	55	9	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	8 695	424	4.9	7 933	367	4.6	243	24	10.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11 477	1 500	13.1	9 933	1 090	11.0	743	268	36.0
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	3 674	548	14.9	3 184	416	13.1	219	71	32.2
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	3 391	181	5.3	2 785	123	4.4	261	42	16.0
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.25	3.43	...	3.20	3.35	...	3.27	3.54	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	21 261	3 300	...	21 707	3 132	...	13 331	3 940	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	5 813	1 028	17.7	5 265	896	17.0	348	95	27.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 430	271	18.9	1 321	244	18.5	80	21	26.3
MALE	2 787	435	15.6	2 496	360	14.4	183	57	31.3
FEMALE	3 026	593	19.6	2 769	536	19.3	164	38	22.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 124	217	19.3	1 047	201	19.2	58	14	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	9 731	1 828	...	9 955	1 847	...	7 021	1 764	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	29 886	1 717	5.7	26 899	1 446	5.4	1 035	118	11.4
HEAD	9 034	462	5.1	8 239	398	4.8	319	31	9.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 211	63	5.2	1 106	55	5.0	35	5	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	8 695	424	4.9	7 933	367	4.6	243	24	10.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	9 590	747	7.8	8 563	609	7.1	349	54	15.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	3 171	281	8.9	2 831	234	8.3	111	12	11.2
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	2 568	84	3.3	2 164	72	3.3	125	8	6.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.72	...	3.26	3.64	...	3.25	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	22 888	3 376	...	23 081	3 185	...	16 932	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	4 159	1 255	30.2	3 123	807	25.8	760	348	45.7
HEAD	1 448	404	27.9	1 131	275	24.3	230	101	[illegible]
65 YEARS AND OVER	135	14	10.2	104	6	5.9	20	4	
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 888	753	39.9	1 370	480	35.1	394	213	5[illegible]
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	504	266	52.9	353	182	51.6	109	58	53.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	823	97	11.8	621	51	8.2	136	34	24.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.87	3.10	...	2.76	2.93	...	3.30	3.45	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	11 112	3 213	...	11 703	3 056	...	8 345	3 855	...

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE AND REGION	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
SOUTH									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	69 910	10 255	14.7	56 275	5 737	10.2	13 001	4 429	34.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 560	1 539	20.4	6 400	1 069	16.7	1 137	462	40.6
IN FAMILIES	62 790	8 318	13.2	50 571	4 424	8.7	11 662	3 823	32.8
HEAD	19 037	2 230	11.7	15 899	1 279	8.0	3 006	932	31.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 925	409	14.0	2 485	271	10.9	438	138	31.5
WIFE OF HEAD	15 738	1 148	7.3	13 905	888	6.4	1 694	250	14.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	20 577	4 134	20.1	15 525	1 951	12.6	4 826	2 156	44.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	6 162	1 333	21.6	4 519	601	13.3	1 560	725	46.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	7 438	806	10.8	5 242	305	5.8	2 136	485	22.7
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.30	3.73	...	3.18	3.46	...	3.88	4.10	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . DOLLARS	18 614	3 495	...	19 842	3 314	...	12 115	3 706	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	7 120	1 937	27.2	5 704	1 313	23.0	1 339	606	45.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 244	863	38.4	1 860	616	33.1	371	238	64.2
MALE	3 141	615	19.6	2 420	380	15.7	668	220	32.9
FEMALE	3 978	1 322	33.2	3 284	933	28.4	671	386	57.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 742	710	40.8	1 484	518	34.9	250	190	75.8
MEAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS	8 434	2 006	...	9 097	2 032	...	5 647	1 966	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	53 580	4 467	8.3	45 860	3 190	7.0	7 208	1 226	17.0
HEAD	16 196	1 204	7.4	14 252	910	6.4	1 824	280	15.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 498	326	13.1	2 196	238	10.8	301	88	29.3
WIFE OF HEAD	15 738	1 148	7.3	13 905	888	6.4	1 694	250	14.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	16 494	1 792	10.9	13 673	1 214	8.9	2 614	566	21.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	4 996	579	11.6	4 076	405	9.9	842	170	20.2
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	5 152	323	6.3	4 029	177	4.4	1 076	131	12.2
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.71	...	3.22	3.50	...	3.95	4.38	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . DOLLARS	20 183	3 701	...	20 798	3 370	...	15 451	4 678	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	9 210	3 851	41.8	4 711	1 234	26.2	4 454	2 597	58.3
HEAD	2 841	1 026	36.1	1 647	369	22.4	1 182	653	55.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	427	83	19.5	289	33	11.4	138	50	36.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 084	2 342	57.4	1 852	737	39.8	2 212	1 590	71.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 166	754	64.7	444	197	44.3	718	554	77.2
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	2 286	483	21.1	1 212	128	10.6	1 060	353	33.4
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.24	3.75	...	2.86	3.35	...	3.77	3.98	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . DOLLARS	9 669	3 252	...	11 571	3 174	...	6 966	3 289	...

Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT).

METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES-TOTAL									
ALL AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	215 656	24 497	11.4	186 450	16 259	8.7	24 956	7 625	30.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	23 175	3 233	13.9	20 950	2 530	12.1	1 954	662	33.9
IN FAMILIES	191 071	19 062	10.0	165 193	12 050	7.3	22 027	6 493	29.5
HEAD	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 510	712	8.4	7 703	520	6.8	701	178	25.4
WIFE OF HEAD	47 692	2 474	5.2	43 623	2 042	4.7	3 156	362	11.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	61 987	9 722	15.7	51 409	5 674	11.0	9 168	3 781	41.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	18 495	3 184	17.2	15 185	1 879	12.4	2 822	1 200	42.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	23 588	1 585	6.7	19 251	810	4.2	3 797	728	19.2
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.61	...	3.24	3.42	...	3.73	4.00	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	20 091	3 575	...	20 860	3 383	...	13 409	3 930	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 610	2 053	27.0	6 834	1 647	24.1	707	382	54.0
MALE	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9
FEMALE	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 918	1 703	28.8	5 404	1 398	25.9	474	294	62.0
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	8 919	1 956	...	9 237	1 960	...	6 628	1 970	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	165 039	9 793	5.9	148 316	7 679	5.2	13 338	1 781	13.4
HEAD	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 314	566	7.7	6 736	444	6.6	486	115	23.6
WIFE OF HEAD	47 692	2 474	5.2	43 623	2 042	4.7	3 156	362	11.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	50 755	4 035	7.9	44 824	3 047	6.8	4 727	833	17.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	15 498	1 337	8.6	13 593	1 027	7.6	1 486	252	17.0
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	17 247	657	3.8	14 877	457	3.1	1 939	172	8.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.73	...	3.30	3.60	...	3.79	4.30	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	21 703	3 676	...	22 045	3 428	...	17 248	4 655	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	26 032	9 269	35.6	16 877	4 371	25.9	8 689	4 712	54.
HEAD	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 196	146	12.2	967	76	7.9	214	63	29.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11 232	5 687	50.6	6 585	2 627	39.9	4 441	2 948	66.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 997	1 847	61.6	1 592	852	53.5	1 335	947	71.0
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6 342	928	14.6	4 374	353	8.1	1 859	556	29.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.08	3.49	...	2.85	3.14	...	3.64	3.90	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	10 689	3 474	...	11 849	3 316	...	7 761	3 681	...
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	39 754	9 512	23.9	27 448	4 779	17.4	11 616	4 546	39.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 129	1 319	25.7	3 829	830	21.7	1 230	468	38.1
IN FAMILIES	35 155	7 774	22.1	24 396	3 778	15.5	10 157	3 845	37.9
HEAD	10 353	2 056	19.9	7 541	1 055	14.0	2 657	959	36.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 992	350	17.6	1 493	204	13.7	466	136	29.2
WIFE OF HEAD	7 846	934	11.9	6 417	683	10.6	1 305	236	18.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	12 327	4 026	32.7	7 806	1 779	22.8	4 292	2 164	50.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	3 913	1 326	33.9	2 433	558	22.9	1 400	737	52.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 628	758	16.4	2 632	261	9.9	1 904	486	25.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.40	3.78	...	3.24	3.58	...	3.82	4.01	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	14 013	3 631	...	15 248	3 426	...	10 564	3 849	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 599	1 738	37.8	3 051	1 001	32.8	1 459	701	48.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 699	739	43.5	1 203	477	39.7	471	253	53.7
MALE	2 123	628	29.6	1 334	329	24.6	741	282	38.1
FEMALE	2 476	1 110	44.8	1 717	672	39.1	718	419	58.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 234	593	48.0	912	392	43.0	310	198	63.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	6 441	1 959	...	7 181	1 962	...	4 892	1 982	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	27 688	3 733	13.5	21 612	2 552	11.8	5 601	1 110	19.8
HEAD	8 203	992	12.1	6 647	705	10.6	1 439	269	18.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 642	270	16.4	1 302	179	13.7	314	88	28.0
WIFE OF HEAD	7 846	934	11.9	6 417	683	10.6	1 305	236	18.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	8 742	1 548	17.7	6 599	1 029	15.6	1 978	484	24.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 784	503	18.1	2 067	324	15.7	657	166	25.3
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	2 897	258	8.9	1 949	135	6.9	879	121	13.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.38	3.76	...	3.25	3.62	...	3.89	4.13	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	15 664	3 677	...	16 094	3 353	...	13 689	4 472	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	7 466	4 041	54.1	2 784	1 226	44.0	4 556	2 735	60.0
HEAD	2 150	1 063	49.4	894	350	39.1	1 217	690	56.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	349	80	22.9	191	26	13.4	152	48	31
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 585	2 478	69.1	1 207	750	62.2	2 314	1 680	72
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 129	823	72.9	366	234	64.0	743	571	76.
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 731	500	28.9	683	125	18.4	1 026	365	35.6
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.47	3.80	...	3.11	3.50	...	3.74	3.97	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	7 715	3 588	...	8 954	3 575	...	6 870	3 606	...

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES-TOTAL--CONTINUED									
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	175 902	14 985	8.5	159 003	11 480	7.2	13 340	3 079	23.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	18 046	1 913	10.6	17 121	1 700	9.9	724	194	26.7
IN FAMILIES	155 916	11 288	7.2	140 797	8 272	5.9	11 870	2 648	22.3
HEAD	47 451	3 225	6.8	43 369	2 468	5.7	3 249	664	20.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	6 518	362	5.6	6 210	316	5.1	235	42	17.8
WIFE OF HEAD	39 845	1 540	3.9	37 206	1 359	3.7	1 852	126	6.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	49 660	5 696	11.5	43 603	3 895	8.9	4 876	1 617	33.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	14 582	1 858	12.7	12 751	1 321	10.4	1 422	463	32.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	18 961	827	4.4	16 619	550	3.3	1 893	241	12.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.29	3.50	...	3.25	3.35	...	3.65	3.99	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..DOLLARS	21 417	3 539	...	21 835	3 365	...	15 735	4 046	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	19 986	3 697	18.5	18 206	3 208	17.6	1 470	431	29.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 912	1 314	22.2	5 631	1 170	20.8	236	129	54.7
MALE	8 565	1 196	14.0	7 649	989	12.9	725	170	23.5
FEMALE	11 421	2 501	21.9	10 557	2 219	21.0	745	261	35.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	4 683	1 111	23.7	4 493	1 007	22.4	165	96	58.4
MEAN INCOME ..DOLLARS	9 489	1 954	...	9 582	1 959	...	8 349	1 950	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	137 351	6 060	4.4	126 704	5 126	4.0	7 737	671	8.7
HEAD	41 143	1 634	4.0	38 344	1 427	3.7	2 077	145	7.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 672	296	5.2	5 434	266	4.9	173	27	15.6
WIFE OF HEAD	39 845	1 540	3.9	37 206	1 359	3.7	1 852	126	6.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	42 013	2 487	5.9	38 226	2 018	5.3	2 749	349	12.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	12 714	834	6.6	11 526	703	6.1	829	86	10.4
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	14 349	399	2.8	12 928	322	2.5	1 060	51	4.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.71	...	3.30	3.59	...	3.73	4.63	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..DOLLARS	22 907	3 675	...	23 076	3 465	...	19 715	4 993	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	18 566	5 228	28.2	14 093	3 145	22.3	4 133	1 977	47.8
HEAD	6 307	1 591	25.2	5 024	1 041	20.7	1 172	519	44.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	846	66	7.8	776	50	6.5	62	15	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	7 647	3 209	42.0	5 377	1 877	34.9	2 127	1 267	59.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 868	1 024	54.8	1 226	618	50.4	593	376	63.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 611	428	9.3	3 691	228	6.2	833	191	22.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.94	3.29	...	2.80	3.02	...	3.52	3.81	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..DOLLARS	11 702	3 398	...	12 365	3 228	...	8 687	3 782	...
UNITED STATES-METROPOLITAN AREAS									
ALL AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	145 730	15 090	10.4	123 427	9 222	7.5	19 034	5 423	28.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	14 698	1 629	11.1	13 168	1 230	9.3	1 325	375	28.3
IN FAMILIES	127 536	11 576	9.1	107 952	6 600	6.1	16 629	4 599	27.7
HEAD	38 581	3 205	8.3	33 265	1 937	5.8	4 551	1 172	25.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 208	304	5.8	4 692	217	4.6	440	82	18.6
WIFE OF HEAD	31 234	1 208	3.9	28 165	964	3.4	2 354	191	8.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	41 030	6 218	15.2	33 020	3 241	9.8	6 960	2 782	40.0
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	12 188	2 060	16.9	9 734	1 129	11.6	2 088	853	40.8
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	16 692	945	5.7	13 502	459	3.4	2 765	453	16.4
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.61	...	3.25	3.41	...	3.65	3.92	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..DOLLARS	21 431	3 692	...	22 418	3 511	...	14 217	3 921	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	18 195	3 513	19.3	15 476	2 622	16.9	2 404	824	34.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	4 999	1 139	22.8	4 427	872	19.7	522	250	47.9
MALE	8 078	1 221	15.1	6 685	848	12.7	1 213	336	27.7
FEMALE	10 117	2 293	22.7	8 791	1 774	20.2	1 192	488	41.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 911	985	25.2	3 530	779	22.1	348	196	56.2
MEAN INCOME ..DOLLARS	9 498	1 939	...	9 875	1 937	...	7 139	1 953	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	108 572	4 933	4.5	96 103	3 707	3.9	9 848	967	9.8
HEAD	32 386	1 300	4.0	29 073	1 010	3.5	2 652	227	8.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	4 432	229	5.2	4 050	176	4.3	310	49	15.9
WIFE OF HEAD	31 234	1 208	3.9	28 165	964	3.4	2 354	191	8.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	32 846	2 097	6.4	28 527	1 510	5.3	3 414	469	13.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	10 027	719	7.2	8 651	545	6.3	1 058	130	12.3
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	12 106	327	2.7	10 337	222	2.2	1 428	80	5.6
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.35	3.79	...	3.31	3.67	...	3.71	4.26	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..DOLLARS	23 395	3 900	...	23 844	3 648	...	18 653	4 636	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	18 964	6 644	35.0	11 849	2 893	24.4	6 781	3 631	53.6
HEAD	6 195	1 905	30.7	4 192	926	22.1	1 899	945	49.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	777	75	9.7	642	42	6.5	130	33	25.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	8 183	4 121	50.4	4 492	1 731	38.5	3 545	2 313	65.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 161	1 341	62.0	1 083	584	53.9	1 030	722	70.1
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 586	618	13.5	3 165	236	7.5	1 336	373	27.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.06	3.49	...	2.83	3.12	...	3.57	3.84	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME ..DOLLARS	11 165	3 550	...	12 532	3 361	...	8 023	3 749	...

Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES-METROPOLITAN AREAS--CONTINUED									
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	15 391	4 678	30.4	7 645	1 706	22.3	7 429	2 892	38.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 790	414	23.1	1 023	173	16.9	726	233	32.1
IN FAMILIES	12 918	3 811	29.5	6 321	1 333	21.1	6 335	2 417	38.2
HEAD	3 669	975	26.6	1 888	345	18.3	1 709	613	35.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	645	90	13.9	374	34	9.1	251	53	21.0
WIFE OF HEAD	2 235	260	11.6	1 432	154	10.7	744	100	13.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 055	2 193	43.4	2 212	727	32.9	2 750	1 429	52.0
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 651	749	45.4	743	253	34.1	873	479	54.8
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 959	383	19.6	790	107	13.5	1 131	275	24.3
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.52	3.91	...	3.35	3.86	...	3.71	3.94	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	12 758	3 984	...	14 331	4 167	...	10 974	3 877	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	2 473	867	35.1	1 324	373	28.2	1 094	475	43.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	721	275	38.1	380	120	31.6	326	152	46.6
MALE	1 272	349	27.4	674	139	20.6	576	205	35.5
FEMALE	1 200	518	43.1	650	234	36.0	518	270	52.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	487	228	46.8	266	104	39.0	209	121	58.1
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	6 667	1 953	...	7 719	1 952	...	5 326	1 968	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	8 422	1 184	14.1	5 100	660	13.0	3 117	499	16.0
HEAD	2 402	287	11.9	1 510	160	10.6	836	120	14.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	498	60	12.0	304	25	8.4	175	32	18.4
WIFE OF HEAD	2 235	260	11.6	1 432	154	10.7	744	100	13.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 775	544	19.6	1 656	308	18.6	1 060	225	21.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	945	202	21.4	573	118	20.6	348	79	22.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 010	93	9.2	502	39	7.8	476	54	11.3
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.51	4.13	...	3.38	4.13	...	3.73	4.16	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	15 509	4 540	...	15 785	4 442	...	14 974	4 697	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	4 496	2 627	58.4	1 221	672	55.1	3 218	1 919	59.6
HEAD	1 267	688	54.3	378	185	49.0	873	493	56.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	148	30	20.2	71	9	(B)	77	21	27.0
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 280	1 649	72.3	555	420	75.5	1 690	1 204	71.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	706	547	77.4	170	136	79.7	524	400	76.2
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	949	290	30.6	288	68	23.5	654	221	33.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.55	3.82	...	3.23	3.63	...	3.69	3.89	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 544	3 751	...	8 519	3 930	...	7 142	3 678	...
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	130 339	10 412	8.0	115 783	7 517	6.5	11 605	2 531	21.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	12 908	1 215	9.4	12 146	1 057	8.7	598	142	23.7
IN FAMILIES	114 617	7 766	6.8	101 631	5 267	5.2	10 294	2 181	21.2
HEAD	34 912	2 230	6.4	31 378	1 592	5.1	2 842	559	19.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	4 563	215	4.7	4 318	183	4.2	189	29	15.4
WIFE OF HEAD	28 999	948	3.3	26 733	810	3.0	1 610	91	5.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	35 975	4 025	11.2	30 608	2 514	8.2	4 209	1 353	32.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	10 537	1 311	12.4	8 990	876	9.7	1 215	374	30.8
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	14 732	562	3.8	12 713	352	2.8	1 634	178	10.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.28	3.48	...	3.24	3.31	...	3.62	3.90	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	22 343	3 564	...	22 905	3 368	...	16 167	3 968	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	15 722	2 646	16.8	14 152	2 250	15.9	1 310	350	26.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	4 278	864	20.2	4 046	752	18.6	196	98	50.1
MALE	6 805	872	12.8	6 011	709	11.8	637	132	20.7
FEMALE	8 916	1 775	19.9	8 141	1 540	18.9	674	218	32.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 424	757	22.1	3 264	675	20.7	139	74	53.3
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	9 944	1 934	...	10 077	1 935	...	8 652	1 933	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	100 150	3 749	3.7	91 003	3 047	3.3	6 731	468	7.0
HEAD	29 984	1 013	3.4	27 564	851	3.1	1 815	107	5.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 934	169	4.3	3 746	150	4.0	135	17	12.6
WIFE OF HEAD	28 999	948	3.3	26 733	810	3.0	1 610	91	5.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	30 072	1 554	5.2	26 871	1 203	4.5	2 354	244	10.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	9 082	517	5.7	8 077	428	5.3	710	51	7.2
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	11 096	234	2.1	9 835	183	1.9	952	26	2.7
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.70	...	3.30	3.58	...	3.71	4.37	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	24 027	3 718	...	24 285	3 499	...	20 348	4 567	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	14 467	4 017	27.8	10 628	2 221	20.9	3 564	1 713	48.1
HEAD	4 928	1 217	24.7	3 814	741	19.4	1 027	452	44.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	629	46	7.2	571	33	5.7	53	12	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 903	2 472	41.9	3 937	1 311	33.3	1 855	1 108	59.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 454	794	54.6	913	448	49.1	506	323	63.8
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	3 637	328	9.0	2 877	169	5.9	682	152	22.3
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.94	3.30	...	2.79	3.00	...	3.47	3.79	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	12 096	3 436	...	12 930	3 219	...	8 772	3 826	...

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[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES-INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES									
ALL AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	60 453	9 285	15.4	44 877	4 590	10.2	14 028	4 417	31.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 056	953	13.5	5 897	633	10.7	1 029	304	29.5
IN FAMILIES	50 670	7 191	14.2	37 095	3 226	8.7	12 201	3 733	30.6
HEAD	15 632	1 983	12.7	11 862	956	8.1	3 381	971	28.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 392	183	7.6	1 990	114	5.7	351	65	18.5
WIFE OF HEAD	11 567	603	5.2	9 627	427	4.4	1 622	144	8.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	16 316	3 986	24.4	10 718	1 596	14.9	5 144	2 261	44.0
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	5 177	1 355	26.2	3 442	586	17.0	1 570	720	45.8
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	7 154	619	8.7	4 887	247	5.0	2 053	357	17.4
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.24	3.63	...	3.13	3.37	...	3.61	3.85	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	19 027	3 808	...	20 635	3 676	...	13 303	3 901	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	9 783	2 094	21.4	7 783	1 364	17.5	1 827	684	37.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 647	658	24.9	2 207	451	20.4	403	197	48.9
MALE	4 291	747	17.4	3 290	434	13.2	905	288	31.8
FEMALE	5 492	1 347	24.5	4 492	930	20.7	922	397	43.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 062	561	27.2	1 764	401	22.7	276	156	56.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	9 008	1 965	...	9 523	1 950	...	6 819	1 990	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	39 733	2 471	6.2	31 785	1 620	5.1	6 741	694	10.3
HEAD	12 160	655	5.4	9 970	444	4.5	1 851	175	9.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 967	128	6.5	1 672	84	5.0	246	39	15.9
WIFE OF HEAD	11 567	603	5.2	9 627	427	4.4	1 622	144	8.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11 440	1 070	9.3	8 775	659	7.5	2 289	332	14.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	3 743	361	9.7	2 904	246	8.5	706	92	13.0
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 567	143	3.1	3 412	90	2.6	979	43	4.4
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.27	3.77	...	3.19	3.65	...	3.64	3.97	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	21 626	4 018	...	22 347	3 750	...	17 854	4 504	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	10 937	4 720	43.2	5 310	1 606	30.3	5 460	3 039	55.7
HEAD	3 473	1 327	38.2	1 891	512	27.1	1 530	796	52.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	424	55	13.0	317	29	9.3	104	26	24.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 877	2 917	59.8	1 943	937	48.2	2 855	1 930	67.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 434	994	69.3	537	340	63.3	864	628	72.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	2 587	476	18.4	1 475	157	10.6	1 075	314	29.2
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.15	3.56	...	2.81	3.14	...	3.57	3.82	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	9 929	3 705	...	11 608	3 611	...	7 798	3 768	...
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	10 950	3 798	34.7	4 401	1 158	26.3	6 300	2 570	40.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 278	328	25.7	632	120	19.0	611	203	33.2
IN FAMILIES	9 007	3 086	34.3	3 445	888	25.8	5 356	2 144	40.0
HEAD	2 567	805	31.3	1 048	240	22.9	1 457	551	37.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	443	69	15.5	216	24	11.3	208	42	20.0
WIFE OF HEAD	1 372	183	13.3	730	94	12.8	606	84	13.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 603	1 802	50.0	1 192	485	40.7	2 341	1 283	54.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 206	636	52.7	445	180	40.5	735	440	59.8
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 464	296	20.2	475	69	14.5	953	226	23.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.51	3.83	...	3.29	3.70	...	3.68	3.89	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	11 849	4 007	...	13 124	4 214	...	10 823	3 909	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	1 944	712	36.6	956	270	28.3	944	426	45.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	549	216	39.3	262	83	31.7	278	133	47.7
MALE	990	294	29.7	484	104	21.6	488	184	37.7
FEMALE	954	418	43.9	473	166	35.1	457	242	53.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	366	180	49.2	181	72	39.8	178	108	60.6
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	6 548	1 984	...	7 701	2 008	...	5 355	1 984	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	5 228	810	15.5	2 570	395	15.4	2 503	392	15.6
HEAD	1 510	205	13.5	774	99	12.8	687	99	14.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	331	45	13.6	165	17	10.3	147	26	17.4
WIFE OF HEAD	1 372	183	13.3	730	94	12.8	606	84	13.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 661	372	22.4	795	183	23.0	826	178	21.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	587	139	23.6	314	76	24.0	258	58	22.4
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	683	51	7.4	271	20	7.3	384	31	8.0
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.46	3.96	...	3.32	4.00	...	3.64	3.94	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	15 055	4 622	...	14 983	4 544	...	15 042	4 718	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	3 779	2 276	60.2	875	493	56.3	2 853	1 753	61.4
HEAD	1 057	600	56.8	274	141	51.7	769	452	58.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	112	24	21.3	50	7	(B)	61	16	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 942	1 430	73.6	397	302	76.2	1 515	1 106	73.0
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	619	497	80.3	131	105	79.8	477	382	80.0
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	780	246	31.5	205	49	23.8	569	196	34.4
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.58	3.79	...	3.20	3.48	...	3.71	3.88	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 266	3 797	...	7 873	3 984	...	7 055	3 730	...

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METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES-INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES--CONTINUED									
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	49 502	5 487	11.1	40 476	3 432	8.5	7 728	1 847	23.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 778	625	10.8	5 265	513	9.7	418	101	24.2
IN FAMILIES	41 663	4 105	9.9	33 650	2 338	6.9	6 845	1 588	23.2
HEAD	13 065	1 178	9.0	10 814	716	6.6	1 924	420	21.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 949	114	5.9	1 774	89	5.0	142	23	16.2
WIFE OF HEAD	10 194	420	4.1	8 897	333	3.7	1 017	60	5.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	12 713	2 184	17.2	9 526	1 111	11.7	2 803	978	34.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	3 971	719	18.1	2 996	406	13.5	835	280	33.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	5 690	323	5.7	4 412	178	4.0	1 101	131	11.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.19	3.49	...	3.11	3.27	...	3.56	3.78	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	20 438	3 672	...	21 363	3 495	...	15 179	3 891	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	7 840	1 382	17.6	6 826	1 094	16.0	883	258	29.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 097	442	21.1	1 945	368	18.9	125	65	51.6
MALE	3 301	453	13.7	2 807	329	11.7	418	104	24.9
FEMALE	4 538	928	20.5	4 019	764	19.0	465	155	33.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 695	381	22.4	1 583	329	20.8	98	48	48.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	9 618	1 956	...	9 779	1 935	...	8 384	2 002	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	34 505	1 660	4.8	29 215	1 225	4.2	4 238	302	7.1
HEAD	10 649	451	4.2	9 197	345	3.8	1 163	76	6.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 637	83	5.0	1 507	67	4.5	99	14	13.8
WIFE OF HEAD	10 194	420	4.1	8 897	333	3.7	1 017	60	5.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	9 779	698	7.1	7 980	476	6.0	1 463	154	10.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	3 156	223	7.1	2 590	171	6.6	449	34	7.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	3 883	93	2.4	3 142	70	2.2	595	13	2.1
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.24	3.69	...	3.18	3.55	...	3.64	4.00	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	22 558	3 743	...	22 967	3 523	...	19 515	4 223	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	7 158	2 444	34.2	4 434	1 114	25.1	2 607	1 286	49.3
HEAD	2 416	727	30.1	1 618	371	22.9	761	344	45.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	312	32	10.1	267	22	8.3	43	9	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 935	1 487	50.7	1 546	635	41.1	1 340	824	61.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	815	496	60.9	406	235	57.9	387	246	63.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 807	230	12.8	1 270	108	8.5	506	118	23.3
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.96	3.36	...	2.74	3.00	...	3.43	3.74	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	11 094	3 629	...	12 241	3 469	...	8 551	3 818	...
UNITED STATES-OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES									
ALL AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	85 277	5 805	6.8	78 550	4 632	5.9	5 006	1 006	20.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 642	676	8.8	7 272	598	8.2	295	71	24.2
IN FAMILIES	76 866	4 386	5.7	70 857	3 374	4.8	4 428	866	19.6
HEAD	22 949	1 222	5.3	21 404	980	4.6	1 170	202	17.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 817	121	4.3	2 703	104	3.8	89	17	19.3
WIFE OF HEAD	19 667	606	3.1	18 538	537	2.9	732	47	6.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	24 713	2 232	9.0	22 301	1 645	7.4	1 816	521	28.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	7 012	705	10.1	6 292	543	8.6	518	133	25.6
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	9 538	326	3.4	8 615	212	2.5	711	96	13.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.35	3.59	...	3.31	3.44	...	3.78	4.29	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	23 069	3 503	...	23 406	3 350	...	16 858	4 015	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	8 411	1 419	16.9	7 693	1 259	16.4	577	140	24.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 352	481	20.4	2 220	421	19.0	119	53	44.5
MALE	3 787	473	12.5	3 395	414	12.2	307	49	15.8
FEMALE	4 624	946	20.5	4 298	844	19.6	270	91	33.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 850	425	23.0	1 766	378	21.4	72	40	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	10 069	1 900	...	10 232	1 924	...	8 152	1 769	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	68 839	2 462	3.6	64 318	2 087	3.2	3 107	273	8.8
HEAD	20 226	645	3.2	19 103	567	3.0	801	52	6.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 464	102	4.1	2 378	92	3.9	64	10	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	19 667	606	3.1	18 538	537	2.9	732	47	6.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	21 407	1 028	4.8	19 752	851	4.3	1 125	137	12.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	6 284	358	5.7	5 746	299	5.2	352	38	10.9
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	7 539	184	2.4	6 925	132	1.9	449	36	8.1
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.40	3.82	...	3.37	3.68	...	3.88	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	24 459	3 780	...	24 624	3 568	...	20 501	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	8 027	1 924	24.0	6 539	1 287	19.7	1 321	592	44.8
HEAD	2 722	577	21.2	2 300	414	18.0	369	149	40.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	352	20	5.7	325	12	3.7	26	7	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 307	1 204	36.4	2 549	793	31.1	690	383	55.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	727	347	47.7	546	244	44.7	166	94	56.9
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 998	142	7.1	1 690	80	4.7	262	60	22.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.95	3.33	...	2.84	3.11	...	3.58	3.96	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	12 741	3 194	...	13 291	3 051	...	8 954	3 645	...

Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES-OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES--CONTINUED									
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	4 441	879	19.8	3 243	548	16.9	1 129	322	28.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	513	86	16.8	391	53	13.5	115	30	26.4
IN FAMILIES	3 912	725	18.5	2 876	445	15.5	979	273	27.9
HEAD	1 102	170	15.4	840	105	12.5	252	62	24.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	203	21	10.3	159	10	6.2	43	11	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	863	77	9.0	702	60	8.6	139	16	11.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 452	391	26.9	1 019	242	23.7	410	146	35.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	446	113	25.4	298	73	24.6	138	39	28.3
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	495	87	17.5	314	38	12.1	178	49	27.4
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.55	4.27	...	3.42	4.24	...	3.88	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	14 877	3 875	...	15 835	4 060	...	11 845	(B)	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	529	155	29.2	367	103	27.9	150	49	32.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	172	59	34.4	118	37	31.3	48	19	(B)
MALE	283	55	19.5	190	34	18.1	89	21	23.4
FEMALE	246	100	40.4	177	68	38.5	61	28	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	121	48	39.8	85	32	37.5	31	14	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	7 105	1 812	...	7 768	1 807	...	5 142	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	3 194	374	11.7	2 530	265	10.5	614	107	17.4
HEAD	892	82	9.2	736	61	8.3	149	21	13.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	167	15	9.0	139	8	6.0	28	7	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	863	77	9.0	702	60	8.6	139	16	11.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 113	172	15.4	861	125	14.5	234	47	20.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	358	64	17.7	259	42	16.3	90	21	23.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	327	42	13.0	231	19	8.4	92	23	25.1
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.58	4.55	...	3.44	(B)	...	4.12	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	16 278	4 337	...	16 628	(B)	...	14 661	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	717	351	48.9	346	180	52.0	365	166	45.5
HEAD	210	88	41.7	104	44	42.1	104	42	40.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	36	6	(B)	20	1	(B)	16	4	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	338	219	64.8	159	117	73.9	176	99	56.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	88	50	56.8	39	31	(B)	47	18	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	169	44	26.3	83	19	22.6	86	26	29.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.41	4.00	...	3.33	(B)	...	3.52	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	8 941	3 441	...	10 220	(B)	...	7 794	(B)	...
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	80 837	4 926	6.1	75 307	4 085	5.4	3 877	684	17.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 130	590	8.3	6 881	545	7.9	180	41	22.8
IN FAMILIES	72 954	3 661	5.0	67 981	2 929	4.3	3 450	593	17.2
HEAD	21 847	1 052	4.8	20 564	876	4.3	918	139	15.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 614	101	3.8	2 544	94	3.7	46	6	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	18 804	528	2.8	17 836	477	2.7	593	31	5.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	23 261	1 841	7.9	21 282	1 403	6.6	1 406	375	26.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	6 566	592	9.0	5 994	470	7.8	380	94	24.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	9 042	239	2.6	8 300	174	2.1	533	47	8.9
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.48	...	3.31	3.35	...	3.76	4.25	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	23 482	3 443	...	23 716	3 265	...	18 237	4 200	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	7 882	1 265	16.0	7 326	1 156	15.8	427	91	21.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 180	422	19.3	2 102	384	18.3	71	34	(B)
MALE	3 504	418	11.9	3 204	380	11.9	219	28	12.7
FEMALE	4 378	847	19.3	4 121	776	18.8	209	64	30.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 729	377	21.8	1 682	347	20.6	42	27	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	10 267	1 911	...	10 355	1 934	...	9 206	1 738	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	65 645	2 088	3.2	61 788	1 822	2.9	2 493	166	6.7
HEAD	19 335	563	2.9	18 367	506	2.8	652	32	4.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 297	87	3.8	2 239	83	3.7	36	3	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	18 804	528	2.8	17 836	477	2.7	593	31	5.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	20 293	856	4.2	18 891	727	3.8	891	90	10.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	5 926	294	5.0	5 487	257	4.7	261	17	6.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	7 213	141	2.0	6 694	113	1.7	357	13	3.7
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.40	3.71	...	3.36	3.60	...	3.82	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	24 836	3 698	...	24 945	3 482	...	21 835	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	7 310	1 573	21.5	6 193	1 107	17.9	957	426	44.6
HEAD	2 512	490	19.5	2 196	370	16.8	266	108	40.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	317	14	4.4	305	11	3.5	10	3	(B)
ELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 968	985	33.2	2 390	676	28.3	515	284	55.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	640	297	46.5	507	213	42.0	119	77	64.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 830	98	5.4	1 607	61	3.8	176	34	19.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.91	3.21	...	2.82	2.99	...	3.60	3.95	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	13 059	3 150	...	13 437	2 968	...	9 407	3 851	...

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES-NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS									
ALL AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	69 926	9 407	13.5	63 023	7 036	11.2	5 923	2 202	37.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 477	1 604	18.9	7 782	1 300	16.7	629	286	45.5
IN FAMILIES	63 535	7 485	11.8	57 241	5 450	9.5	5 398	1 895	35.1
HEAD	19 223	2 076	10.8	17 645	1 586	9.0	1 355	450	33.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 302	408	12.3	3 011	303	10.1	261	96	36.8
WIFE OF HEAD	16 458	1 265	7.7	15 458	1 079	7.0	802	171	21.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	20 957	3 504	16.7	18 389	2 433	13.2	2 209	999	45.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	6 307	1 124	17.8	5 451	750	13.8	734	347	47.3
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6 897	640	9.3	5 749	352	6.1	1 033	275	26.6
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.61	...	3.24	3.44	...	3.99	4.21	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	17 402	3 394	...	17 921	3 228	...	10 696	3 953	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	6 391	1 922	30.1	5 782	1 586	27.4	525	307	58.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 612	914	35.0	2 407	775	32.2	185	132	71.3
MALE	2 611	603	23.1	2 299	470	20.4	253	116	45.8
FEMALE	3 780	1 319	34.9	3 483	1 117	32.1	272	191	70.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 006	718	35.8	1 874	619	33.1	126	98	77.9
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 270	1 986	...	7 529	1 996	...	4 286	2 015	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	56 467	4 860	8.6	52 213	3 972	7.6	3 490	814	23.3
HEAD	16 960	1 326	7.8	15 918	1 122	7.0	864	187	21.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 883	337	11.7	2 686	268	10.0	176	66	37.2
WIFE OF HEAD	16 458	1 266	7.7	15 458	1 079	7.0	802	171	21.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	17 908	1 938	10.8	16 297	1 536	9.4	1 313	364	27.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	5 470	617	11.3	4 942	482	9.7	428	122	28.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	5 141	330	6.4	4 540	235	5.2	511	92	18.0
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.33	3.66	...	3.28	3.54	...	4.04	4.35	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	18 471	3 456	...	18 760	3 229	...	12 935	4 677	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	7 068	2 625	37.1	5 028	1 478	29.4	1 908	1 081	56.
HEAD	2 263	749	33.1	1 727	464	26.9	490	263	53.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	419	71	16.9	325	35	10.6	84	30	35.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 049	1 566	51.4	2 092	897	42.9	896	635	70.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	837	506	60.5	509	268	52.8	305	225	73.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 756	310	17.6	1 209	117	9.7	522	183	35.0
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.12	3.50	...	2.91	3.18	...	3.89	4.11	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	9 385	3 282	...	10 193	3 225	...	6 747	3 438	...
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	24 363	4 835	19.8	19 803	3 073	15.5	4 187	1 654	39.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 339	905	27.1	2 806	657	23.4	504	235	46.7
IN FAMILIES	22 236	3 963	17.8	18 076	2 445	13.5	3 823	1 428	37.3
HEAD	6 684	1 081	16.2	5 654	710	12.6	947	345	36.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 346	260	19.3	1 119	170	15.2	219	83	38.8
WIFE OF HEAD	5 611	674	12.0	4 985	530	10.6	560	136	24.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	7 272	1 833	25.2	5 594	1 052	18.8	1 541	735	47.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 262	577	25.5	1 690	305	18.0	527	258	49.0
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	2 669	375	14.1	1 843	154	8.3	774	211	27.3
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.33	3.67	...	3.20	3.44	...	4.03	4.13	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	14 701	3 313	...	15 554	3 066	...	9 824	3 798	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	2 126	871	41.0	1 728	628	36.4	364	226	62.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	978	465	47.5	823	357	43.4	145	101	69.5
MALE	850	279	32.8	660	190	28.8	165	78	47.2
FEMALE	1 276	592	46.4	1 067	438	41.0	200	149	74.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	747	365	48.8	646	288	44.6	101	76	75.7
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	6 178	1 966	...	6 768	1 968	...	3 589	2 012	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	19 267	2 549	13.2	16 512	1 892	11.5	2 484	611	24.6
HEAD	5 801	705	12.2	5 138	545	10.6	603	149	24.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 145	210	18.3	998	153	15.4	139	56	40.1
WIFE OF HEAD	5 611	674	12.0	4 985	530	10.6	560	136	24.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 967	1 004	16.8	4 943	721	14.6	918	259	28.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 839	301	16.4	1 494	206	13.8	309	87	28.1
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 887	165	8.7	1 447	96	6.6	403	67	16.7
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.32	3.61	...	3.21	3.47	...	4.12	4.10	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	15 727	3 325	...	16 185	3 033	...	11 906	4 292	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	2 970	1 414	47.6	1 563	553	35.4	1 339	816	61.0
HEAD	883	376	42.5	516	164	31.9	344	196	57.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	202	50	24.9	121	17	14.1	75	27	36
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 305	828	63.5	652	331	50.8	623	476	76.
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	423	276	65.3	196	99	50.4	218	171	78.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	782	210	26.9	395	58	14.6	371	144	38.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.36	3.77	...	3.03	3.36	...	3.89	4.16	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 960	3 288	...	9 273	3 175	...	6 178	3 424	...

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[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNITED STATES-NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS--CONTINUED									
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS									
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	45 563	4 573	10.0	43 220	3 963	9.2	1 736	548	31.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 138	698	13.6	4 976	642	12.9	126	52	41.0
IN FAMILIES	41 299	3 522	8.5	39 166	3 005	7.7	1 575	467	29.6
HEAD	12 539	994	7.9	11 991	876	7.3	407	104	25.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 955	148	7.5	1 892	133	7.0	46	13	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	10 847	592	5.5	10 474	549	5.2	242	35	14.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	13 685	1 671	12.2	12 795	1 381	10.8	667	264	39.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	4 045	547	13.5	3 761	445	11.8	207	89	43.1
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 228	265	6.3	3 906	198	5.1	259	63	24.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.29	3.54	...	3.27	3.43	...	3.87	4.47	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	18 841	3 482	...	19 038	3 359	...	12 723	4 464	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 264	1 050	24.6	4 054	959	23.6	160	81	50.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 634	450	27.5	1 585	418	26.4	40	31	(B)
MALE	1 760	324	18.4	1 638	280	17.1	88	38	43.3
FEMALE	2 504	726	29.0	2 416	679	28.1	72	43	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 259	353	28.1	1 228	331	27.0	25	22	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 815	2 003	...	7 853	2 015	...	5 873	2 025	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	37 201	2 311	6.2	35 701	2 080	5.8	1 006	203	20.1
HEAD	11 160	621	5.6	10 781	577	5.3	261	38	14.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 738	127	7.3	1 688	115	6.8	37	10	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	10 847	592	5.5	10 474	549	5.2	242	35	14.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11 941	933	7.8	11 354	815	7.2	395	105	26.5
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	3 631	317	8.7	3 448	275	8.0	120	35	29.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	3 254	166	5.1	3 092	139	4.5	108	25	23.0
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.33	3.72	...	3.31	3.61	...	3.85	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	19 897	3 605	...	19 987	3 414	...	15 312	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	4 098	1 211	29.5	3 465	925	26.7	569	264	46.4
AD	1 379	374	27.1	1 211	300	24.8	146	67	45.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	217	21	9.5	204	18	8.6	9	3	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 744	738	42.3	1 441	566	39.3	272	159	58.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	414	230	55.6	313	170	54.2	87	54	61.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	975	99	10.2	814	59	7.2	151	39	25.6
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.97	3.24	...	2.86	3.08	...	3.90	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	10 298	3 276	...	10 585	3 252	...	8 090	(B)	...

Table 10. Twenty Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons and Families

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1979)

Standard metropolitan statistical areas	Persons						Families					
	Total		Below poverty level		Poverty rate		Total		Below poverty level		Poverty rate	
	Number	Standard error	Number	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Number	Standard error	Number	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
New York, N.Y.	10,915	210	1,479	108	13.6	0.9	2,843	62	338	25	11.9	0.8
New York	6,913	169	1,295	101	18.7	1.3	1,813	50	297	24	16.4	1.2
Outside central city	4,003	129	184	38	4.6	0.9	1,030	58	41	9	4.0	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	7,057	170	770	78	10.9	1.0	1,771	49	158	17	8.9	0.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach	3,192	116	396	56	12.4	1.6	787	33	81	12	10.3	1.5
Outside central cities	3,865	127	374	54	9.7	1.3	984	37	77	12	7.8	1.2
Chicago, Ill.	6,868	168	667	73	9.7	1.0	1,762	49	131	16	7.4	0.9
Chicago	2,905	110	534	65	18.4	2.0	701	31	108	14	15.5	1.9
Outside central city	3,964	129	133	33	3.4	0.8	1,061	38	23	7	2.2	0.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	4,605	138	517	64	11.2	1.3	1,250	41	116	15	9.3	1.1
Philadelphia	1,700	85	336	52	19.8	2.7	439	25	77	12	17.6	2.5
Outside central city	2,905	110	180	38	6.2	1.3	811	33	39	9	4.8	1.0
Detroit, Mich.	4,199	132	279	47	6.6	1.1	1,097	39	58	10	5.3	0.9
Detroit	1,187	71	144	34	12.1	2.7	310	21	28	7	9.1	2.2
Outside central city	3,011	112	135	33	4.5	1.1	787	33	30	8	3.8	0.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	3,048	113	233	43	7.6	1.4	798	33	43	9	5.4	1.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	3,133	115	192	39	6.1	1.2	804	33	37	8	4.6	1.0
Boston, Mass.	2,497	102	297	49	11.9	1.8	615	29	48	9	7.8	1.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2,175	96	122	31	5.6	1.4	593	29	26	7	4.4	1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	2,207	96	202	40	9.2	1.7	582	28	43	9	7.4	1.5
Baltimore, Md.	2,116	94	215	41	10.2	1.9	558	28	47	9	8.4	1.6
Cleveland, Ohio	1,885	89	107	29	5.7	1.5	525	27	23	7	4.5	1.2
Houston, Tex.	2,361	100	281	47	11.9	1.9	597	29	60	11	10.0	1.7
Newark, N.J.	1,754	86	205	40	11.7	2.2	463	25	45	9	9.8	1.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,780	87	108	29	6.1	1.6	464	25	22	6	4.7	1.3
Dallas, Tex.	1,869	89	127	32	6.8	1.6	501	26	28	7	5.7	1.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	1,511	80	101	28	6.7	1.8	392	23	25	7	6.3	1.7
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif.	1,983	91	107	29	5.4	1.4	513	27	17	6	3.3	1.1
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,578	82	94	27	6.0	1.7	403	24	21	6	5.1	1.5
Atlanta, Ga.	1,481	79	183	38	12.3	2.4	384	23	39	9	10.3	2.1

Table 11. Age and Sex—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Relationship, Sex of Head, Race, and Spanish Origin

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE AND SEX	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL PERSONS												
BOTH SEXES												
TOTAL	215 656	24 497	11.4	186 450	16 259	8.7	24 956	7 625	30.6	12 079	2 607	21.6
UNDER 14 YEARS	46 070	7 583	16.5	38 052	4 467	11.7	6 907	2 898	42.0	4 021	1 115	27.7
14 TO 17 YEARS	16 241	2 348	14.5	13 617	1 364	10.0	2 322	932	40.1	991	269	27.2
18 TO 21 YEARS	16 375	2 036	12.4	13 967	1 346	9.6	2 097	632	30.1	1 020	211	20.6
22 TO 24 YEARS	11 674	1 151	9.9	10 017	787	7.9	1 403	323	23.0	679	101	14.8
25 TO 34 YEARS	34 052	2 783	8.2	29 574	1 931	6.5	3 644	761	20.9	1 926	344	17.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	24 611	1 860	7.6	21 534	1 286	6.0	2 577	512	19.9	1 367	229	16.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	22 826	1 638	7.2	20 145	1 154	5.7	2 277	455	20.0	961	125	13.0
55 TO 59 YEARS	11 211	900	8.0	10 070	664	6.6	972	226	23.3	341	56	16.5
60 TO 64 YEARS	9 420	964	10.2	8 525	729	8.6	804	224	27.9	233	32	13.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	23 175	3 233	13.9	20 950	2 530	12.1	1 954	662	33.9	539	125	23.1
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	30.1	22.7	...	30.9	25.9	...	24.5	17.9	...	22.0	16.8	...
MALE												
TOTAL	104 480	10 017	9.6	90 781	6 648	7.3	11 625	3 078	26.5	5 922	1 186	20.0
UNDER 14 YEARS	23 511	3 779	16.1	19 474	2 207	11.3	3 477	1 460	42.0	2 043	586	28.7
14 TO 17 YEARS	8 253	1 138	13.8	6 938	667	9.6	1 161	448	38.6	513	138	26.8
18 TO 21 YEARS	8 010	803	10.0	6 894	519	7.5	966	252	26.1	511	105	20.5
22 TO 24 YEARS	5 719	447	7.8	4 972	337	6.8	627	92	14.7	322	34	10.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	16 718	926	5.5	14 712	713	4.8	1 607	181	11.3	917	118	12.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 940	656	5.5	10 578	498	4.7	1 124	126	11.2	640	82	12.9
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 036	646	5.8	9 804	486	5.0	1 053	148	14.0	457	44	9.6
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 342	304	5.7	4 815	225	4.7	438	73	16.7	169	19	11.1
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 402	367	8.3	3 996	282	7.1	359	81	22.6	101	9	9.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 548	951	10.0	8 598	714	8.3	812	217	26.7	250	52	20.9
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	29.0	18.5	...	29.8	21.5	...	23.0	14.7	...	21.2	14.2	...
FEMALE												
TOTAL	111 175	14 480	13.0	95 669	9 610	10.0	13 332	4 547	34.1	6 156	1 420	23.1
UNDER 14 YEARS	22 558	3 804	16.9	18 576	2 260	12.2	3 430	1 438	41.9	1 979	528	26.7
14 TO 17 YEARS	7 988	1 210	15.1	6 679	697	10.4	1 161	484	41.7	477	132	27.6
18 TO 21 YEARS	8 365	1 233	14.7	7 073	827	11.7	1 131	380	33.6	510	106	20.7
22 TO 24 YEARS	5 955	704	11.8	5 045	451	8.9	775	231	29.8	358	67	18.7
25 TO 34 YEARS	17 334	1 857	10.7	14 861	1 219	8.2	2 037	580	28.5	1 009	226	22.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 671	1 204	9.5	10 956	788	7.2	1 453	386	26.6	728	147	20.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 790	993	8.4	10 341	668	6.5	1 225	307	25.1	503	81	16.1
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 869	596	10.2	5 255	438	8.3	534	153	28.7	173	38	21.8
60 TO 64 YEARS	5 018	598	11.9	4 529	447	9.9	445	143	32.2	131	23	17.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	13 627	2 282	16.7	12 352	1 816	14.7	1 142	445	38.9	289	72	25.1
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	31.2	26.6	...	32.0	29.7	...	25.8	21.7	...	22.9	19.9	...
HEAD OF FAMILY												
TOTAL	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5	2 741	559	20.4
14 TO 17 YEARS	52	37	(B)	31	21	(B)	22	16	(B)	7	7	(B)
18 TO 21 YEARS	1 091	282	25.8	903	175	19.4	170	100	59.0	114	45	40.0
22 TO 24 YEARS	2 693	392	14.6	2 305	232	10.0	350	149	42.7	196	45	22.8
25 TO 34 YEARS	13 478	1 485	11.0	11 601	961	8.3	1 579	480	30.4	837	187	22.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 754	1 081	9.2	10 256	707	6.9	1 259	335	26.6	662	131	19.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 883	729	6.7	9 644	502	5.2	1 076	212	19.7	457	64	14.0
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 150	276	5.4	4 671	192	4.1	401	80	19.9	162	23	14.3
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 192	288	6.9	3 797	213	5.6	348	72	20.6	92	9	10.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 510	712	8.4	7 703	520	6.8	701	178	25.4	214	47	22.0
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	44.9	39.1	...	45.4	40.3	...	41.6	36.9	...	38.3	34.8	...
WIFE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	47 692	2 474	5.2	43 623	2 042	4.7	3 156	362	11.5	2 166	260	12.0
14 TO 17 YEARS	106	21	20.0	100	18	17.6	5	4	(B)	14	4	(B)
18 TO 21 YEARS	1 860	129	7.0	1 701	103	6.0	130	26	19.9	132	15	11.1
22 TO 24 YEARS	2 942	164	5.6	2 684	135	5.0	201	24	12.0	205	19	9.3
25 TO 34 YEARS	12 064	562	4.7	10 890	459	4.2	844	76	9.0	669	78	11.6
35 TO 44 YEARS	9 624	457	4.8	8 721	380	4.4	699	62	8.9	531	65	12.3
45 TO 54 YEARS	8 839	393	4.4	8 092	337	4.2	575	45	7.8	339	33	9.8
55 TO 59 YEARS	4 121	193	4.7	3 842	171	4.5	226	18	8.0	110	19	16.9
60 TO 64 YEARS	3 171	179	5.6	2 951	137	4.6	195	40	20.7	72	9	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	4 965	374	7.5	4 642	303	6.5	281	67	23.7	94	19	19.7
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	42.1	42.9	...	42.4	43.1	...	40.7	43.2	...	36.2	37.2	...
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	61 987	9 722	15.7	51 409	5 674	11.0	9 168	3 781	41.2	4 972	1 354	27.2
UNDER 3 YEARS	9 456	1 645	17.4	7 780	969	12.4	1 423	623	43.8	940	237	25.2
3 TO 5 YEARS	9 039	1 538	17.0	7 405	911	12.3	1 399	577	41.3	858	260	30.3
6 TO 13 YEARS	27 575	4 400	16.0	22 867	2 588	11.3	4 085	1 698	41.6	2 223	618	27.8
14 AND 15 YEARS	7 915	1 155	14.6	6 631	672	10.1	1 142	457	40.0	477	121	25.3
16 AND 17 YEARS	8 002	984	12.3	6 727	535	7.9	1 120	426	38.0	474	119	25.2
TO 17 YEARS	46 504	7 052	15.2	38 689	4 100	10.6	6 817	2 771	40.6	3 455	946	27.4

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Table 11. Age and Sex—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Relationship, Sex of Head, Race, and Spanish Origin—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE AND SEX	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL PERSONS--CONTINUED												
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS												
TOTAL	23 588	1 585	6.7	19 251	810	4.2	3 797	728	19.2	1 314	169	12.8
18 TO 21 YEARS	11 464	893	7.8	9 623	457	4.7	1 629	410	25.1	651	98	15.1
22 TO 24 YEARS	3 586	168	4.7	2 864	71	2.5	633	91	14.3	175	12	7.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	3 530	201	5.7	2 764	108	3.9	662	85	12.8	188	29	15.6
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 164	68	5.9	889	26	3.0	255	40	15.6	66	7	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	985	108	11.0	755	61	8.0	207	47	22.9	67	11	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	430	34	7.8	299	17	5.6	104	16	15.4	26	2	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	339	19	5.5	286	13	4.5	43	4	(B)	30	2	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 090	94	4.5	1 771	59	3.3	264	35	13.2	111	7	6.2
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	22.3	21.5	...	22.0	21.5	...	23.3	21.6	...	22.1	21.4	...
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6	886	264	29.8
14 TO 17 YEARS	165	152	91.8	129	119	92.2	33	30	(B)	20	19	(B)
18 TO 21 YEARS	1 959	731	37.3	1 739	612	35.2	168	96	57.0	124	52	42.3
22 TO 24 YEARS	2 453	426	17.4	2 164	350	16.2	219	59	26.8	104	25	23.8
25 TO 34 YEARS	4 981	536	10.8	4 319	403	9.3	559	119	21.3	233	50	21.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	2 068	253	12.2	1 668	173	10.4	364	75	20.7	108	26	23.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	2 119	408	19.3	1 654	255	15.4	419	151	35.9	98	17	16.9
55 TO 59 YEARS	1 511	398	26.3	1 258	283	22.5	241	113	46.7	44	13	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	1 717	479	27.9	1 492	367	24.6	217	108	49.6	38	12	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 610	2 053	27.0	6 834	1 647	24.1	707	382	54.0	119	52	43.6
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	48.1	57.7	...	48.7	58.4	...	47.9	56.6	...	33.4	32.3	...
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9	529	129	24.4
14 TO 17 YEARS	75	66	87.1	59	52	(B)	16	13	(B)	10	9	(B)
18 TO 21 YEARS	950	295	31.1	843	233	27.6	80	47	59.6	86	36	42.1
22 TO 24 YEARS	1 369	248	18.2	1 214	200	16.5	112	34	30.0	73	17	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	3 131	318	10.2	2 701	230	8.5	360	84	23.3	156	29	18.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 316	127	9.6	1 054	79	7.5	241	44	18.1	69	14	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 093	175	16.0	835	116	13.9	221	59	26.6	58	6	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	557	107	19.3	446	68	15.3	101	37	36.4	21	3	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	506	138	27.3	402	91	22.6	102	47	45.8	9	1	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 693	350	20.7	1 430	249	17.4	233	88	37.9	47	14	(B)
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	34.4	34.5	...	33.8	32.6	...	41.9	45.7	...	31.1	26.1	...
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4	357	134	37.7
14 TO 17 YEARS	90	86	95.6	70	67	(B)	18	17	(B)	10	10	(B)
18 TO 21 YEARS	1 010	436	43.2	897	379	42.3	89	48	54.8	38	16	(B)
22 TO 24 YEARS	1 085	178	16.4	950	149	15.7	107	25	23.4	30	8	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 850	218	11.8	1 617	173	10.7	199	35	17.7	77	21	27.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	753	127	16.8	615	94	15.2	123	32	25.7	38	11	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 026	233	22.7	819	139	17.0	199	92	46.2	39	10	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	954	291	30.5	812	215	26.5	140	76	54.1	23	10	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	1 212	340	28.1	1 090	276	25.3	115	61	52.9	29	10	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 918	1 703	28.8	5 404	1 398	25.9	474	294	62.0	72	38	(B)
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	60.7	63.5	...	61.6	64.1	...	54.9	61.2	...	41.2	45.7	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[2]												
HEAD OF FAMILY												
TOTAL	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8	2 199	272	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS	28	16	(B)	22	13	(B)	6	4	(B)	4	4	(B)
18 TO 21 YEARS	770	73	9.5	710	61	8.7	49	9	(B)	79	20	24.8
22 TO 24 YEARS	2 238	138	6.2	2 039	103	5.0	172	34	19.6	154	15	10.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	11 350	522	4.6	10 234	432	4.2	853	67	7.8	659	75	11.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	9 903	491	5.0	8 960	402	4.5	733	60	8.2	536	64	11.9
45 TO 54 YEARS	9 365	419	4.5	8 539	343	4.0	698	65	9.3	368	34	9.2
55 TO 59 YEARS	4 585	180	3.9	4 249	147	3.5	273	29	10.8	140	16	11.3
60 TO 64 YEARS	3 794	221	5.8	3 503	188	5.4	246	31	12.8	60	7	8.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 314	566	7.7	6 736	444	6.6	486	115	23.6	180	37	20.7
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	45.4	46.7	...	45.6	46.6	...	44.3	50.2	...	38.8	38.4	...
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	50 755	4 035	7.9	44 824	3 047	6.8	4 727	833	17.6	4 011	692	17.2
UNDER 3 YEARS	8 042	700	8.7	7 059	528	7.5	763	139	18.2	798	124	15.6
3 TO 5 YEARS	7 456	637	8.5	6 534	499	7.6	724	114	15.7	694	137	19.8
6 TO 13 YEARS	22 420	1 788	8.0	19 811	1 351	6.8	2 079	369	17.7	1 769	293	16.6
14 AND 15 YEARS	6 331	467	7.4	5 675	362	6.4	536	91	17.1	373	64	17.1
16 AND 17 YEARS	6 506	444	6.8	5 746	307	5.3	626	120	19.1	376	73	19.5
6 TO 17 YEARS	37 736	2 919	7.7	33 404	2 202	6.6	3 484	611	17.5	2 750	484	17.[illegible]

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Table 11. Age and Sex—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Family Relationship, Sex of Head, Race, and Spanish Origin—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

AGE AND SEX	ALL RACES			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
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[2] --CONTINUED												
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS												
TOTAL	17 247	657	3.8	14 877	457	3.1	1 939	172	8.9	1 001	95	9.5
18 TO 21 YEARS	9 271	403	4.3	8 210	286	3.5	887	99	11.1	523	57	10.9
22 TO 24 YEARS	2 771	60	2.2	2 349	38	1.6	344	18	5.1	133	7	5.3
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 453	82	3.3	2 057	57	2.8	318	20	6.4	136	14	10.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	582	22	3.8	470	10	2.2	98	11	11.5	45	5	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	459	29	6.4	363	21	5.8	81	8	9.9	37	6	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	229	5	2.0	157	3	2.1	49	1	(B)	22	-	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	192	4	2.1	165	4	2.4	20	-	(B)	21	1	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 290	52	4.0	1 106	38	3.4	140	14	10.2	85	6	6.5
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	21.7	21.3	...	21.6	21.2	...	22.7	21.5	...	21.8	21.3	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
HEAD OF FAMILY												
TOTAL	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6	542	288	53.1
14 TO 17 YEARS	25	21	(B)	9	8	(B)	16	12	(B)	3	3	(B)
18 TO 21 YEARS	322	208	64.8	193	114	58.9	121	91	75.3	35	26	(B)
22 TO 24 YEARS	455	254	55.7	266	129	48.5	178	116	64.9	42	29	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 128	963	45.2	1 366	529	38.7	726	414	57.0	178	112	63.0
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 851	590	31.9	1 296	304	23.5	526	274	52.2	127	67	53.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 518	310	20.4	1 105	159	14.4	378	147	39.0	90	31	34.0
55 TO 59 YEARS	565	96	17.0	422	46	10.8	126	50	39.1	22	7	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	399	66	16.6	294	26	8.7	102	40	39.6	12	3	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 196	146	12.2	967	76	7.9	214	63	29.4	34	10	(B)
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	42.0	33.8	...	43.7	33.4	...	37.9	34.3	...	36.1	32.7	...
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	11 232	5 687	50.6	6 585	2 627	39.9	4 441	2 948	66.4	962	663	68.9
UNDER 3 YEARS	1 414	945	66.8	721	440	61.1	660	484	73.2	142	113	79.3
3 TO 5 YEARS	1 583	901	56.9	871	412	47.3	675	464	68.7	164	122	74.5
6 TO 13 YEARS	5 154	2 612	50.7	3 056	1 237	40.5	2 006	1 329	66.3	453	325	71.6
AND 15 YEARS	1 585	688	43.4	956	310	32.4	606	365	60.3	104	57	54.5
AND 17 YEARS	1 496	540	36.1	981	228	23.2	494	306	61.9	98	46	47.0
5 TO 17 YEARS	8 768	4 132	47.1	5 285	1 899	35.9	3 334	2 160	64.8	705	462	65.5
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS												
TOTAL	6 342	928	14.6	4 374	353	8.1	1 859	556	29.9	313	74	23.6
18 TO 21 YEARS	2 193	491	22.4	1 413	170	12.1	742	311	41.9	128	41	32.2
22 TO 24 YEARS	815	108	13.3	516	33	6.5	288	73	25.4	42	5	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 077	119	11.0	707	51	7.2	344	65	18.8	52	15	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	562	46	7.9	419	16	3.8	157	29	18.2	22	2	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	526	79	15.0	392	39	10.1	126	39	31.3	30	5	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	201	29	14.5	142	13	9.4	55	15	(B)	3	2	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	147	15	10.1	120	9	7.3	23	4	(B)	10	2	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	800	42	5.2	665	21	3.2	124	21	16.6	26	1	(B)
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	26.5	21.8	...	28.6	22.5	...	24.0	21.6	...	24.1	(B)	...

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2]DETAIL DOES NOT ADD TO TOTAL PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD BECAUSE WIVES ARE NOT SHOWN ON THIS BLOCK. SEE "ALL PERSONS" BLOCK FOR A COUNT OF WIVES.

Table 12. Children Under 3 Years Old Per 1,000 Women—Poverty Status in 1978 of Women 15 to 44 Years Old and Children Under 3 Years Old, by Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Poverty Area Residence, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

POVERTY STATUS, METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	WOMEN 15 TO 44 YEARS OLD	CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD[1]		WOMEN 15 TO 44 YEARS OLD	CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD[1]		WOMEN 15 TO 44 YEARS OLD	CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD[1]	
		NUMBER	PER 1,000 WOMEN		NUMBER	PER 1,000 WOMEN		NUMBER	PER 1,000 WOMEN
ALL INCOME LEVELS									
TOTAL	50 412	9 493	188.31	43 026	7 804	181.37	6 275	1 434	228.60
METROPOLITAN AREAS	35 115	6 303	179.51	29 282	5 072	173.21	4 952	1 044	210.88
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	3 511	824	234.62	1 625	375	230.72	1 798	431	239.67
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	31 604	5 480	173.38	27 658	4 697	169.83	3 154	613	194.46
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	14 554	2 738	188.14	10 586	1 847	174.43	3 565	796	223.31
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	2 499	612	244.96	931	238	255.67	1 505	360	239.22
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	12 054	2 126	176.36	9 656	1 609	166.60	2 060	436	211.68
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	20 561	3 565	173.39	18 696	3 225	172.51	1 387	248	178.92
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 011	211	209.09	694	137	197.24	293	71	241.94
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	19 550	3 354	171.55	18 002	3 088	171.56	1 094	177	162.04
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	15 297	3 190	208.53	13 743	2 732	198.76	1 323	390	294.93
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	5 008	1 157	231.07	4 045	830	205.13	880	302	343.78
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	10 289	2 033	197.56	9 699	1 902	196.11	443	88	197.99
ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL									
TOTAL	44 521	7 811	175.44	39 233	6 811	173.61	4 333	800	184.69
METROPOLITAN AREAS	31 214	5 216	167.12	26 972	4 472	165.82	3 481	598	171.66
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	2 372	459	193.45	1 243	253	203.95	1 068	197	184.29
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	28 841	4 758	164.96	25 729	4 219	163.98	2 413	401	166.07
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 095	2 010	166.23	9 389	1 523	162.24	2 378	419	175.99
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 565	303	193.40	663	148	223.91	863	149	173.19
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	10 529	1 708	162.19	8 725	1 375	157.55	1 516	269	177.58
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	19 119	3 206	167.69	17 584	2 949	167.73	1 103	179	162.33
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	807	156	193.54	580	105	181.12	206	47	230.88
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	18 312	3 050	166.55	17 004	2 844	167.27	897	132	146.61
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	13 307	2 594	194.96	12 261	2 339	190.76	852	203	237.91
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	4 090	849	207.59	3 496	682	195.00	533	149	280.01
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	9 217	1 745	189.35	8 766	1 657	189.07	320	54	167.79
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
TOTAL	5 891	1 682	285.59	3 793	992	261.63	1 941	634	326.61
METROPOLITAN AREAS	3 901	1 087	278.59	2 310	600	259.49	1 471	447	303.70
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 139	365	320.41	382	121	317.76	730	234	320.7[illegible]
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	2 763	722	261.36	1 928	478	247.94	741	213	286.[illegible]
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 459	728	295.91	1 198	323	270.01	1 187	378	318.[illegible]
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	934	310	331.34	268	90	334.31	642	211	327.9[illegible]
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 525	418	274.21	930	234	251.50	544	167	306.63
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 442	359	249.05	1 113	276	248.16	284	69	243.31
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	204	55	270.45	114	32	278.99	87	23	267.97
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 238	304	245.52	998	244	244.63	197	46	232.36
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	1 990	595	299.31	1 482	393	264.97	471	187	398.23
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	918	308	335.74	549	148	269.65	347	153	441.66
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 072	287	268.13	933	245	262.21	124	34	276.20

[1]INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 3 YEARS OLD.

Table 13. Educational Attainment—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 AND 17	18 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
ALL RACES										
ALL INCOME LEVELS										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	169 586	8 006	8 235	16 375	45 727	24 611	22 826	11 211	9 420	23 175
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	1 271	23	28	63	174	101	132	77	79	595
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	5 061	40	14	61	418	445	771	481	519	2 312
6 AND 7 YEARS	8 490	1 974	126	161	687	703	1 010	657	687	2 487
8 YEARS	15 418	3 719	513	278	887	1 021	1 743	1 115	1 311	4 833
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	32 436	2 239	7 367	3 882	4 819	3 362	3 768	1 740	1 598	3 660
4 YEARS	58 978	12	176	7 788	18 425	10 344	9 145	4 354	3 339	5 395
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	47 931	-	11	4 142	20 317	8 636	6 258	2 788	1 887	3 893
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.4	8.5	10.4	12.5	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.2	10.0
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	37.0	99.9	97.7	27.1	15.3	22.9	32.5	36.3	44.5	59.9
MALE										
TOTAL	80 969	4 075	4 178	8 010	22 438	11 940	11 036	5 342	4 402	9 548
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	673	14	19	35	98	55	76	37	39	300
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	2 498	25	9	32	203	213	427	239	293	1 057
6 AND 7 YEARS	4 292	1 140	76	87	318	373	515	348	321	1 115
8 YEARS	7 430	1 827	323	139	468	549	948	565	636	1 976
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	15 102	1 068	3 697	2 032	2 146	1 438	1 757	794	707	1 465
4 YEARS	25 402	1	51	3 667	8 285	4 443	3 788	1 804	1 392	1 971
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	25 571	-	4	2 019	10 920	4 869	3 525	1 554	1 015	1 665
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.4	8.5	10.3	12.5	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.1	9.6
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	37.0	100.0	98.7	29.0	14.4	22.0	33.7	37.1	45.3	61.9
FEMALE										
TOTAL	88 617	3 931	4 057	8 365	23 289	12 671	11 790	5 869	5 018	13 627
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	598	9	9	28	75	46	56	39	39	295
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	2 563	15	5	29	215	231	344	242	227	1 255
6 AND 7 YEARS	4 198	834	50	75	369	329	494	308	367	1 372
8 YEARS	7 988	1 893	190	139	418	472	794	550	675	2 857
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	17 334	1 171	3 671	1 850	2 673	1 924	2 011	947	891	2 196
4 YEARS	33 576	10	124	4 121	10 141	5 901	5 357	2 550	1 946	3 425
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	22 360	-	7	2 123	9 397	3 767	2 733	1 233	872	2 228
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.3	8.6	10.5	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	10.3
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	36.9	99.7	96.8	25.4	16.1	23.7	31.4	35.5	43.8	58.5
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	16 914	1 231	1 117	2 036	3 934	1 860	1 638	900	964	3 233
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	390	9	5	14	40	28	34	27	38	194
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	1 416	11	10	24	124	129	205	142	137	633
6 AND 7 YEARS	1 903	444	51	45	187	172	186	129	149	541
8 YEARS	2 476	550	158	79	214	170	237	129	169	769
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	4 597	216	862	787	1 039	516	364	161	169	484
4 YEARS	3 917	2	30	710	1 300	544	465	229	212	425
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	2 215	-	-	376	1 030	302	147	83	89	187
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.4	8.3	9.9	12.1	12.3	11.4	10.3	9.6	8.9	8.3
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	63.7	99.9	97.3	46.6	40.8	54.5	62.6	65.2	68.7	81.1
MALE										
TOTAL	6 238	607	531	803	1 374	656	646	304	367	951
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	185	5	3	11	17	11	14	12	18	94
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	588	6	8	14	52	55	101	56	69	228
6 AND 7 YEARS	751	238	29	24	62	78	60	49	43	169
8 YEARS	937	267	94	32	82	55	97	46	69	193
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 590	91	390	304	298	155	126	44	72	111
4 YEARS	1 218	-	6	259	401	162	167	62	59	101
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	969	-	-	158	462	140	81	36	37	54
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.2	8.2	9.8	12.1	12.4	11.3	10.3	8.8	8.8	7.8
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	64.9	100.0	98.9	48.0	37.1	54.0	61.6	67.6	73.7	83.7
FEMALE										
TOTAL	10 676	623	586	1 233	2 561	1 204	993	596	598	2 282
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	205	4	2	3	23	17	21	16	20	99
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	827	5	2	10	73	74	104	86	69	405
6 AND 7 YEARS	1 152	206	22	21	126	94	126	80	106	372
8 YEARS	1 539	282	64	47	132	114	140	83	100	576
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	3 007	124	472	483	741	360	238	117	98	373
4 YEARS	2 700	2	24	451	899	381	298	167	153	324
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	1 246	-	-	218	567	162	66	47	52	133
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.5	8.3	10.1	12.1	12.2	11.4	10.3	10.2	9.1	8.5
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	63.0	99.7	95.9	45.8	42.7	54.8	63.3	64.1	65.6	80.0

Table 13. Educational Attainment—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 AND 17	18 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
ALL RACES--CONTINUED										
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	10.0	15.4	13.6	12.4	8.6	7.6	7.2	8.0	10.2	13.9
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	30.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	22.9	27.4	26.1	35.5	48.6	32.5
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	28.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	29.8	29.0	26.6	29.6	26.5	27.4
6 AND 7 YEARS	22.4	22.5	40.7	28.0	27.3	24.4	18.4	19.6	21.6	21.8
8 YEARS	16.1	14.8	30.9	28.6	24.2	16.6	13.6	11.5	12.9	15.9
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	14.2	9.6	11.7	20.3	21.6	15.3	9.7	9.3	10.6	13.2
4 YEARS	6.6	(B)	17.1	9.1	7.1	5.3	5.1	5.3	6.4	7.9
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	4.6	(B)	(B)	9.1	5.1	3.5	2.4	3.0	4.7	4.8
MALE										
TOTAL	7.7	14.9	12.7	10.0	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.7	8.3	10.0
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	27.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	16.8	(B)	18.0	(B)	(B)	31.4
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	23.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	25.6	25.7	23.7	23.5	23.5	21.6
6 AND 7 YEARS	17.5	20.9	39.0	27.6	19.5	20.8	11.6	13.9	13.3	15.2
8 YEARS	12.6	14.6	29.1	23.3	17.5	10.1	10.3	8.1	10.9	9.8
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	10.5	8.5	10.6	14.9	13.9	10.6	7.1	5.5	10.1	7.6
4 YEARS	4.8	(B)	(B)	7.1	4.8	3.7	4.4	3.4	4.2	5.1
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	3.8	(B)	(B)	7.8	4.2	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.7	3.2
FEMALE										
TOTAL	12.0	15.9	14.5	14.7	11.0	9.5	8.4	10.2	11.9	16.7
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	34.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	30.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	33.6
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	32.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	33.7	32.1	30.1	35.5	30.2	32.3
6 AND 7 YEARS	27.4	24.7	(B)	28.5	34.0	28.5	25.5	25.9	28.9	27.1
8 YEARS	19.3	14.9	33.9	33.8	31.6	24.2	17.6	15.1	14.8	20.2
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	17.3	10.6	12.9	26.1	27.7	18.7	11.8	12.4	11.0	17.0
4 YEARS	8.0	(B)	19.5	10.9	8.9	6.5	5.6	6.6	7.9	9.5
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	5.6	(B)	(B)	10.3	6.0	4.3	2.4	3.8	6.0	6.0
WHITE										
ALL INCOME LEVELS										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	148 399	6 695	6 922	13 967	39 591	21 534	20 145	10 070	8 525	20 950
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	902	16	20	56	131	79	101	52	50	396
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	3 617	17	14	54	354	361	532	335	317	1 633
6 AND 7 YEARS	6 808	1 561	73	131	575	538	763	464	549	2 154
8 YEARS	13 527	3 154	392	228	741	847	1 442	966	1 196	4 559
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	27 073	1 935	6 270	3 073	3 704	2 675	3 136	1 505	1 432	3 343
4 YEARS	52 907	12	142	6 805	15 900	9 221	8 427	4 086	3 178	5 136
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	43 564	-	11	3 619	18 186	7 813	5 743	2 660	1 802	3 729
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.4	8.6	10.4	12.5	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.2	10.4
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	35.0	99.8	97.8	25.4	13.9	20.9	29.7	33.0	41.6	57.7
MALE										
TOTAL	71 308	3 416	3 522	6 894	19 685	10 578	9 804	4 815	3 996	8 598
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	457	10	15	29	75	41	54	20	23	190
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	1 747	11	9	27	171	175	276	160	183	739
6 AND 7 YEARS	3 459	912	43	69	271	280	393	252	263	977
8 YEARS	6 601	1 558	253	118	408	473	812	511	590	1 876
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	12 735	924	3 156	1 610	1 651	1 185	1 514	696	648	1 352
4 YEARS	22 761	1	42	3 234	7 161	3 971	3 467	1 687	1 313	1 884
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	23 549	-	4	1 806	9 946	4 454	3 287	1 489	975	1 585
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.5	8.5	10.3	12.5	13.1	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.2	10.1
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	35.1	100.0	98.7	26.9	13.1	20.4	31.1	34.0	42.7	59.6
FEMALE										
TOTAL	77 091	3 279	3 400	7 073	19 906	10 956	10 341	5 255	4 529	12 352
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	446	7	5	27	56	38	47	32	27	206
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	1 870	6	5	27	183	187	255	174	134	899
6 AND 7 YEARS	3 349	649	30	62	304	258	371	213	286	1 177
8 YEARS	6 926	1 596	139	110	333	374	630	456	605	2 684
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	14 338	1 012	3 114	1 464	2 052	1 490	1 622	810	785	1 990
4 YEARS	30 146	10	100	3 571	8 739	5 251	4 960	2 398	1 864	3 252
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	20 015	-	7	1 812	8 239	3 359	2 456	1 172	827	2 144
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.4	8.6	10.5	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.2	10.6
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	34.9	99.7	96.9	23.9	14.7	21.4	28.3	32.1	40.6	56.3

Table 13. Educational Attainment—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 AND 17	18 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
WHITE--CONTINUED										
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	11 791	722	642	1 346	2 719	1 286	1 154	664	729	2 530
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	239	9	2	12	21	20	28	18	19	110
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	913	5	10	18	101	98	122	92	65	400
6 AND 7 YEARS	1 287	245	26	35	143	122	123	81	104	407
8 YEARS	1 833	338	90	55	161	110	164	100	131	683
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	2 829	122	496	450	616	306	214	100	126	398
4 YEARS	2 908	2	18	495	862	403	372	195	195	367
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	1 784	-	-	280	815	226	131	78	88	165
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.6	8.3	10.0	12.2	12.4	11.8	10.8	10.3	10.1	8.5
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	60.2	99.7	97.2	42.4	38.3	51.0	56.4	58.9	61.2	79.0
MALE										
TOTAL	4 441	362	305	519	1 049	498	486	225	282	714
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	105	5	1	9	7	7	11	7	6	50
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	386	3	8	10	44	44	60	37	39	140
6 AND 7 YEARS	518	139	14	22	54	54	43	31	31	130
8 YEARS	700	167	56	27	65	44	79	36	56	170
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	989	47	219	168	189	112	83	27	56	88
4 YEARS	931	-	6	168	296	125	136	56	57	87
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	813	-	-	114	394	113	74	31	37	49
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.4	8.2	9.8	12.1	12.6	11.6	10.7	9.1	9.8	8.2
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	60.7	100.0	98.1	45.5	34.3	52.2	56.7	61.4	66.6	80.9
FEMALE										
TOTAL	7 350	360	337	827	1 669	788	668	438	447	1 816
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	134	4	1	3	14	12	17	11	13	60
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	527	3	2	8	57	55	62	55	26	260
6 AND 7 YEARS	768	106	11	13	89	68	81	50	74	277
8 YEARS	1 133	171	34	28	96	66	85	65	75	514
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 840	75	277	283	427	195	131	73	70	310
4 YEARS	1 977	2	12	327	566	279	235	138	138	280
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	971	-	-	166	421	113	57	47	51	116
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.6	8.4	10.1	12.2	12.3	12.0	10.9	10.8	10.3	8.6
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	59.9	99.5	96.4	40.4	40.9	50.3	56.2	57.7	57.8	78.2
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	7.9	10.8	9.3	9.6	6.9	6.0	5.7	6.6	8.6	12.1
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	26.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.8	24.9	27.7	(B)	(B)	27.6
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	25.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	28.6	27.2	23.0	27.5	20.6	24.5
6 AND 7 YEARS	18.9	15.7	(B)	27.1	24.9	22.6	16.1	17.5	19.0	18.9
8 YEARS	13.5	10.7	23.0	24.0	21.7	13.0	11.3	10.4	11.0	15.0
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	10.4	6.3	7.9	14.7	16.6	11.5	6.8	6.6	8.8	11.9
4 YEARS	5.5	(B)	12.6	7.3	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.8	6.1	7.1
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	4.1	(B)	(B)	7.7	4.5	2.9	2.3	2.9	4.9	4.4
MALE										
TOTAL	6.2	10.6	8.7	7.5	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.7	7.1	8.3
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	22.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	26.3
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	22.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	25.9	24.9	21.8	23.2	21.4	19.1
6 AND 7 YEARS	15.0	15.3	(B)	(B)	20.0	19.2	10.8	12.4	11.7	13.4
8 YEARS	10.6	10.7	22.2	23.0	15.9	9.2	9.7	7.0	9.5	9.0
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7.8	5.1	7.0	10.4	11.5	9.4	5.5	3.9	8.6	6.5
4 YEARS	4.1	(B)	(B)	5.2	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.3	4.3	4.6
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	3.5	(B)	(B)	6.3	4.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	3.8	3.1
FEMALE										
TOTAL	9.5	11.0	9.9	11.7	8.4	7.2	6.5	8.3	9.9	14.7
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	30.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	28.9
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	28.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	31.2	29.4	24.2	31.5	19.6	28.9
6 AND 7 YEARS	22.9	16.3	(B)	(B)	29.2	26.4	21.8	23.5	25.7	23.5
8 YEARS	16.4	10.7	24.5	25.1	28.8	17.7	13.4	14.1	12.4	19.1
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	12.8	7.4	8.9	19.3	20.8	13.1	8.1	9.0	8.9	15.6
4 YEARS	6.6	(B)	12.1	9.2	6.5	5.3	4.7	5.8	7.4	8.6
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	4.8	(B)	(B)	9.2	5.1	3.4	2.3	4.0	6.1	5.4

Table 13. Educational Attainment—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 AND 17	18 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
BLACK										
ALL INCOME LEVELS										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	18 050	1 165	1 156	2 097	5 047	2 577	2 277	972	804	1 954
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	295	6	7	6	31	17	27	19	22	159
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	1 310	23	-	7	53	66	208	137	191	626
6 AND 7 YEARS	1 536	379	50	29	97	143	228	178	130	303
8 YEARS	1 688	502	112	47	123	152	271	130	107	244
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	4 838	255	961	751	1 010	649	571	207	146	289
4 YEARS	5 182	-	26	834	2 186	982	589	206	141	219
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	3 200	-	1	423	1 548	568	383	96	67	114
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	11.6	8.3	10.2	12.2	12.6	12.3	11.1	9.4	8.6	7.3
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	53.6	100.0	97.7	40.1	26.0	39.8	57.3	69.0	74.2	83.0
MALE										
TOTAL	8 148	583	578	966	2 234	1 124	1 053	438	359	812
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	189	4	4	5	20	12	21	15	13	95
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	682	14	-	5	30	32	130	76	103	293
6 AND 7 YEARS	771	208	32	18	43	85	117	87	57	125
8 YEARS	734	233	66	19	53	66	126	45	40	85
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	2 124	123	472	382	452	243	219	83	49	100
4 YEARS	2 252	-	4	374	964	407	274	86	71	72
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	1 395	-	-	164	672	279	167	47	26	41
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	11.4	8.3	10.1	12.1	12.5	12.3	10.9	8.9	8.2	6.3
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	55.2	100.0	99.3	44.4	26.8	39.0	58.1	69.8	73.0	86.0
FEMALE										
TOTAL	9 902	582	579	1 131	2 812	1 453	1 225	534	445	1 142
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	106	2	4	1	10	5	6	4	9	64
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	628	9	-	2	23	34	79	61	87	333
6 AND 7 YEARS	765	171	18	11	54	58	111	91	73	178
8 YEARS	954	268	46	28	71	86	145	84	67	160
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	2 714	132	488	368	557	406	352	124	97	181
4 YEARS	2 930	-	22	460	1 222	575	315	120	70	147
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	1 805	-	1	260	876	289	216	50	41	73
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	11.8	8.4	10.3	12.3	12.6	12.2	11.3	9.7	8.8	8.0
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	52.2	100.0	96.1	36.4	25.4	40.5	56.6	68.3	75.1	80.8
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	4 727	480	452	632	1 084	512	455	226	224	662
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	118	-	3	2	11	4	4	8	15	71
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	491	5	-	5	20	29	82	49	72	229
6 AND 7 YEARS	585	190	25	9	42	45	57	46	42	128
8 YEARS	605	199	66	24	50	54	71	28	37	76
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 661	86	345	317	388	199	146	59	41	81
4 YEARS	931	-	12	191	411	132	80	33	15	58
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	335	-	-	84	163	50	16	3	1	18
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.0	8.2	9.9	11.8	12.1	10.8	9.3	8.4	7.2	6.5
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	73.2	100.0	97.3	56.6	47.0	64.6	79.0	84.1	92.6	88.5
MALE										
TOTAL	1 618	231	216	252	273	126	148	73	81	217
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	67	-	2	2	7	2	2	4	11	37
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	199	3	-	3	8	10	40	18	30	88
6 AND 7 YEARS	223	95	15	2	8	23	16	17	12	36
8 YEARS	211	92	36	5	16	8	17	10	13	15
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	559	41	164	124	95	39	41	15	16	23
4 YEARS	256	-	-	81	98	33	25	6	-	13
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	103	-	-	35	42	11	7	3	-	5
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	9.6	8.2	9.8	11.9	12.0	10.4	8.9	(B)	6.0	5.2
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	77.8	100.0	100.0	53.9	48.6	64.9	78.9	(B)	100.0	91.6
FEMALE										
TOTAL	3 108	249	235	380	811	386	307	153	143	445
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	52	-	2	-	4	2	2	4	5	34
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	292	3	-	2	12	19	41	31	42	142
6 AND 7 YEARS	362	95	10	8	34	23	42	29	30	92
8 YEARS	394	107	30	19	34	45	53	18	25	61
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 102	45	181	193	293	160	104	44	25	58
4 YEARS	675	-	12	109	313	99	56	27	15	44
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	232	-	-	49	121	39	9	-	1	1
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.3	8.3	10.0	11.7	12.1	10.9	9.4	8.7	7.7	7.0
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	70.8	100.0	94.8	58.4	46.5	64.5	79.0	82.2	88.5	87.0

Table 13. Educational Attainment—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 AND 17	18 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
BLACK--CONTINUED										
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL	26.2	41.2	39.0	30.1	21.5	19.9	20.0	23.3	27.9	33.9
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	40.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	44.6
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	37.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	39.1	35.7	37.8	36.7
6 AND 7 YEARS	38.1	50.1	(B)	(B)	43.0	31.7	25.1	26.1	32.2	42.3
8 YEARS	35.8	39.6	59.5	(B)	40.3	35.3	26.1	21.7	34.8	31.0
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	34.3	33.8	35.9	42.2	38.4	30.6	25.5	28.5	28.0	28.1
4 YEARS	18.0	(B)	(B)	22.9	18.8	13.4	13.6	16.0	10.9	26.3
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	10.5	(B)	(B)	19.8	10.5	8.8	4.1	3.3	(B)	16.1
MALE										
TOTAL	19.9	39.6	37.5	26.1	12.2	11.2	14.0	16.7	22.6	26.7
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	35.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	38.8
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	29.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	30.9	23.2	28.8	29.9
6 AND 7 YEARS	28.9	45.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	26.5	13.5	20.0	(B)	29.0
8 YEARS	28.8	39.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13.8	(B)	(B)	17.4
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	26.3	33.7	34.8	32.4	21.0	16.0	18.9	18.5	(B)	23.2
4 YEARS	11.4	(B)	(B)	21.8	10.2	8.1	9.0	6.4	(B)	(B)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	7.4	(B)	(B)	21.3	6.3	4.0	3.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
FEMALE										
TOTAL	31.4	42.8	40.6	33.6	28.8	26.6	25.1	28.7	32.2	38.9
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	49.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS	46.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	52.7	(B)	48.3	42.6
6 AND 7 YEARS	47.3	55.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	37.4	31.9	(B)	51.7
8 YEARS	41.2	39.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	53.0	36.7	21.8	(B)	38.3
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	40.6	34.0	37.0	52.3	52.6	39.4	29.6	35.2	25.9	30.8
4 YEARS	23.1	(B)	(B)	23.7	25.6	17.1	17.6	22.8	(B)	30.2
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	12.8	(B)	(B)	18.8	13.8	13.3	4.2	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 14. Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
ALL RACES									
ALL INCOME LEVELS									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	169 586	8 006	24 610	45 727	24 611	22 826	11 211	9 420	23 175
WORKED LAST YEAR	112 314	2 024	17 746	37 952	19 958	17 635	7 645	5 194	4 161
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	42.4	21.4	30.9	43.6	46.4	47.1	47.2	45.0	38.6
WORKED FULL-TIME	87 540	290	9 653	32 447	17 058	15 298	6 594	4 245	1 955
50 TO 52 WEEKS	62 209	22	3 502	22 493	13 598	12 626	5 502	3 275	1 190
40 TO 49 WEEKS	7 906	6	987	3 539	1 466	1 043	414	300	151
27 TO 39 WEEKS	5 842	5	1 092	2 455	859	732	328	215	156
26 WEEKS OR LESS	11 583	257	4 072	3 960	1 135	897	349	455	457
WORKED PART-TIME	24 775	1 734	8 093	5 505	2 900	2 337	1 051	948	2 206
50 TO 52 WEEKS	8 096	334	1 981	1 698	1 166	1 095	479	407	936
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 977	106	771	775	414	293	145	163	310
27 TO 39 WEEKS	3 243	124	1 083	798	454	287	124	116	258
26 WEEKS OR LESS	10 458	1 170	4 259	2 234	865	662	303	262	702
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	3 083	6	220	800	598	620	343	274	222
KEEPING HOUSE	10 149	16	823	4 477	2 077	1 387	499	394	476
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	10 395	44	2 213	4 392	1 645	1 173	451	270	208
OTHER	18 382	1 602	9 007	4 091	874	734	371	574	1 128
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	4 127	72	1 546	1 704	423	210	88	57	25
5 TO 14 WEEKS	5 642	52	1 376	2 458	789	547	225	108	86
15 TO 26 WEEKS	3 263	17	800	1 298	484	393	132	71	68
27 WEEKS OR MORE	2 127	23	587	708	300	260	91	86	70
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	56 448	5 982	6 755	7 285	4 447	5 172	3 566	4 226	19 014
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	7 813	35	144	580	650	1 173	1 020	1 105	3 107
KEEPING HOUSE	23 156	30	727	5 249	3 437	3 554	2 045	1 995	6 119
GOING TO SCHOOL	11 859	5 739	5 294	689	79	35	5	13	4
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 163	56	332	395	124	112	42	40	62
RETIRED	10 723	-	-	10	29	124	348	964	9 247
OTHER	1 733	121	258	362	128	173	106	109	476
IN ARMED FORCES	824	...	109	490	206	19	-	-	-
MALE									
TOTAL	80 969	4 075	12 188	22 438	11 940	11 036	5 342	4 402	9 546
WORKED LAST YEAR	63 101	1 184	9 289	20 979	11 274	10 215	4 506	3 120	2 534
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	44.5	20.9	31.4	46.3	49.3	49.1	48.6	46.0	39.0
WORKED FULL-TIME	54 640	199	5 486	19 628	10 947	9 918	4 280	2 844	1 338
50 TO 52 WEEKS	41 078	16	2 005	14 554	9 306	8 491	3 638	2 236	830
40 TO 49 WEEKS	4 763	4	588	2 109	860	634	260	197	111
27 TO 39 WEEKS	3 081	1	565	1 262	427	402	201	134	87
26 WEEKS OR LESS	5 718	178	2 328	1 703	353	391	180	276	309
WORKED PART-TIME	8 461	985	3 803	1 351	327	298	226	275	1 196
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 705	205	1 024	520	127	126	97	89	517
40 TO 49 WEEKS	985	49	358	219	65	42	38	56	159
27 TO 39 WEEKS	983	63	448	198	65	27	14	37	129
26 WEEKS OR LESS	3 788	668	1 973	414	69	103	77	93	391
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 719	4	120	438	279	337	227	175	140
KEEPING HOUSE	299	-	14	100	54	47	21	19	44
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	6 482	31	1 315	2 846	966	737	271	191	125
OTHER	10 816	929	4 812	2 520	541	479	251	407	877
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	1 878	42	732	779	164	75	44	27	15
5 TO 14 WEEKS	3 357	37	738	1 516	475	335	134	74	48
15 TO 26 WEEKS	1 975	13	471	820	281	233	75	48	32
27 WEEKS OR MORE	1 271	18	369	416	142	160	46	69	51
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	17 044	2 891	2 790	969	460	802	836	1 282	7 014
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	3 618	19	74	283	311	588	524	621	1 198
KEEPING HOUSE	136	3	3	17	15	17	6	4	71
GOING TO SCHOOL	5 556	2 773	2 417	332	19	12	3	-	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	482	36	151	126	59	36	19	21	32
RETIRED	6 598	-	-	6	12	83	246	605	5 647
OTHER	654	59	145	205	45	66	38	32	65
IN ARMED FORCES	824	...	109	490	206	19	-	-	-

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
ALL RACES--CONTINUED									
ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED									
FEMALE									
TOTAL	88 617	3 931	12 422	23 289	12 671	11 790	5 869	5 018	13 627
WORKED LAST YEAR	49 214	840	8 457	16 973	8 684	7 420	3 139	2 074	1 626
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	39.7	22.1	30.4	40.2	42.7	44.4	45.3	43.5	38.0
WORKED FULL-TIME	32 900	91	4 167	12 819	6 111	5 380	2 314	1 401	617
50 TO 52 WEEKS	21 131	6	1 497	7 939	4 292	4 135	1 864	1 038	360
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 143	2	399	1 430	605	409	154	103	40
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 761	4	527	1 192	432	329	127	81	69
26 WEEKS OR LESS	5 865	80	1 744	2 257	782	506	169	179	148
WORKED PART-TIME	16 314	749	4 290	4 154	2 573	2 040	825	673	1 009
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 391	129	957	1 176	1 039	970	382	318	418
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 992	57	412	556	349	252	107	108	151
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 260	61	634	599	389	260	110	79	129
26 WEEKS OR LESS	6 670	502	2 287	1 821	796	559	227	169	311
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 364	3	100	363	319	283	115	99	83
KEEPING HOUSE	9 849	15	810	4 376	2 023	1 340	478	375	432
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	3 913	14	898	1 546	679	436	179	78	83
OTHER	7 566	673	4 195	1 571	333	255	121	166	251
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	2 249	30	814	926	259	135	44	31	10
5 TO 14 WEEKS	2 285	16	638	942	314	212	90	34	39
15 TO 26 WEEKS	1 288	4	328	478	203	160	57	23	36
27 WEEKS OR MORE	856	5	218	292	159	100	45	18	20
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	39 404	3 091	3 965	6 316	3 987	4 370	2 730	2 944	12 001
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	4 195	15	70	297	340	585	495	483	1 909
KEEPING HOUSE	23 020	27	723	5 232	3 422	3 537	2 039	1 991	6 048
GOING TO SCHOOL	6 304	2 966	2 878	357	61	23	2	13	4
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	682	20	181	269	65	76	23	19	30
RETIRED	4 124	-	-	4	17	42	102	360	3 600
OTHER	1 078	62	113	157	83	107	69	77	410
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	16 914	1 231	3 153	3 934	1 860	1 638	900	964	3 233
WORKED LAST YEAR	6 599	209	1 668	2 287	995	671	308	259	202
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	29.5	17.9	22.6	29.4	34.5	36.6	37.7	35.3	32.7
WORKED FULL-TIME	4 089	54	849	1 573	738	454	186	158	77
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 309	4	102	407	326	242	112	72	44
40 TO 49 WEEKS	362	-	56	172	87	21	12	9	5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	461	-	88	205	69	59	15	21	3
26 WEEKS OR LESS	1 956	50	604	788	255	131	48	56	24
WORKED PART-TIME	2 510	155	819	714	257	217	122	101	125
50 TO 52 WEEKS	595	32	117	164	62	83	47	47	43
40 TO 49 WEEKS	204	2	69	58	25	21	13	5	10
27 TO 39 WEEKS	328	6	98	122	44	23	14	11	10
26 WEEKS OR LESS	1 382	115	534	370	126	90	48	38	62
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	394	-	29	97	111	58	44	34	21
KEEPING HOUSE	1 113	4	146	545	181	107	58	40	33
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 214	1	290	515	220	123	34	24	8
OTHER	1 973	168	984	559	94	57	15	44	53
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	497	13	222	177	50	22	5	5	2
5 TO 14 WEEKS	620	7	174	288	83	41	15	7	5
15 TO 26 WEEKS	459	2	108	204	74	51	11	6	3
27 WEEKS OR MORE	464	1	123	181	77	53	14	13	3
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	10 279	1 022	1 482	1 618	864	966	592	705	3 031
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	2 334	5	39	175	245	422	291	320	836
KEEPING HOUSE	3 571	9	251	953	482	416	212	230	1 018
GOING TO SCHOOL	2 147	964	967	197	16	1	-	2	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	482	20	132	171	61	46	25	13	14
RETIRED	1 247	-	-	4	3	17	39	115	1 070
OTHER	498	24	93	119	56	63	25	26	93
IN ARMED FORCES	35	...	3	29	1	2	-	-	-

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
ALL RACES--CONTINUED									
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED									
MALE									
TOTAL	6 238	607	1 334	1 374	656	646	304	367	951
WORKED LAST YEAR	3 215	135	795	1 058	482	367	148	131	97
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	31.9	16.2	23.5	33.3	38.9	38.8	39.1	35.7	29.6
WORKED FULL-TIME	2 284	41	449	834	403	299	115	104	40
50 TO 52 WEEKS	893	2	64	291	225	172	69	52	18
40 TO 49 WEEKS	214	-	34	95	50	17	8	6	4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	248	-	45	112	31	35	12	11	2
26 WEEKS OR LESS	928	38	306	335	96	75	25	36	16
WORKED PART-TIME	931	94	346	225	79	69	33	27	57
50 TO 52 WEEKS	215	17	59	65	14	21	14	11	14
40 TO 49 WEEKS	84	-	37	22	11	10	-	1	2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	113	2	34	40	18	6	3	5	6
26 WEEKS OR LESS	519	76	216	98	36	31	16	11	35
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	209	-	8	53	47	36	31	19	15
KEEPING HOUSE	45	-	3	13	6	13	6	-	5
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	716	1	168	302	124	80	20	17	4
OTHER	1 136	115	495	333	66	45	9	33	41
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	166	9	76	51	22	7	-	-	1
5 TO 14 WEEKS	334	7	88	153	41	26	11	5	4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	271	2	66	127	36	29	5	6	-
27 WEEKS OR MORE	272	1	73	103	43	34	9	8	3
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 988	472	535	286	173	277	156	235	853
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	914	3	22	79	109	201	102	152	246
KEEPING HOUSE	41	-	3	11	4	6	4	-	9
GOING TO SCHOOL	953	438	412	94	7	1	-	-	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	182	16	48	45	30	21	13	5	6
RETIRED	676	-	-	4	1	13	23	65	570
OTHER	222	15	50	54	22	31	13	13	23
IN ARMED FORCES	35	...	3	29	1	2	-	-	-
FEMALE									
TOTAL	10 676	623	1 819	2 561	1 204	993	596	598	2 284
WORKED LAST YEAR	3 384	74	873	1 229	513	304	160	128	105
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	27.3	(B)	21.7	26.0	30.4	33.9	36.4	34.8	35.6
WORKED FULL-TIME	1 806	13	400	739	335	155	72	54	37
50 TO 52 WEEKS	416	1	38	116	101	70	43	20	26
40 TO 49 WEEKS	148	-	21	77	36	5	3	4	1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	213	-	43	93	39	25	3	10	1
26 WEEKS OR LESS	1 028	11	297	453	159	56	23	21	8
WORKED PART-TIME	1 579	61	472	489	178	149	89	73	67
50 TO 52 WEEKS	380	15	58	99	48	62	33	36	29
40 TO 49 WEEKS	120	2	32	36	15	11	13	4	5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	215	4	64	82	26	17	11	6	4
26 WEEKS OR LESS	863	40	318	272	89	59	31	27	26
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	185	-	22	44	64	22	13	14	6
KEEPING HOUSE	1 068	4	143	531	174	94	52	40	28
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	499	-	122	212	97	44	14	6	4
OTHER	837	53	489	226	28	12	6	11	11
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	331	5	146	126	28	15	5	5	1
5 TO 14 WEEKS	286	-	86	136	41	15	4	1	1
15 TO 26 WEEKS	188	-	43	77	38	21	6	-	3
27 WEEKS OR MORE	192	-	50	78	34	19	5	5	-
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	7 292	550	946	1 332	691	689	436	470	2 178
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 420	2	17	96	137	222	189	168	590
KEEPING HOUSE	3 530	9	248	942	478	408	206	230	1 009
GOING TO SCHOOL	1 194	526	554	103	8	-	-	2	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	300	4	84	126	32	24	13	8	9
RETIRED	571	-	-	-	2	4	16	50	500
OTHER	276	9	43	65	34	32	11	13	70

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WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
ALL RACES--CONTINUED									
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	10.0	15.4	12.8	8.6	7.6	7.2	8.0	10.2	13.9
WORKED LAST YEAR	5.9	10.3	9.4	6.0	5.0	3.8	4.0	5.0	4.9
WORKED FULL-TIME	4.7	18.5	8.8	4.8	4.3	3.0	2.8	3.7	4.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2.1	(B)	2.9	1.8	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	3.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	4.6	(B)	5.6	4.9	5.9	2.0	2.8	3.2	3.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	7.9	(B)	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.1	4.6	9.8	2.1
26 WEEKS OR LESS	16.9	19.3	14.8	19.9	22.5	14.6	13.8	12.4	5.3
WORKED PART-TIME	10.1	9.0	10.1	13.0	8.9	9.3	11.6	10.6	5.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	7.4	9.7	5.9	9.7	5.4	7.6	9.7	11.4	4.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	6.9	1.8	9.0	7.4	6.2	7.3	9.1	3.3	3.2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	10.1	4.6	9.1	15.3	9.7	8.1	11.6	9.5	3.7
26 WEEKS OR LESS	13.2	9.9	12.5	16.6	14.5	13.5	15.8	14.4	8.8
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	12.8	(B)	13.3	12.1	18.6	9.4	12.8	12.3	9.4
KEEPING HOUSE	11.0	(B)	17.7	12.2	8.7	7.7	11.6	10.2	6.9
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	11.7	(B)	13.1	11.7	13.4	10.5	7.4	8.7	3.8
OTHER	10.7	10.5	10.9	13.7	10.8	7.8	4.0	7.6	4.7
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	12.1	(B)	14.4	10.4	11.8	10.5	6.0	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	11.0	(B)	12.7	11.7	10.5	7.5	6.7	6.0	6.0
15 TO 26 WEEKS	14.1	(B)	13.5	15.7	15.3	12.9	8.3	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	21.8	(B)	20.9	25.5	25.6	20.3	15.6	15.1	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	18.2	17.1	21.9	22.2	19.4	18.7	16.6	16.7	15.9
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	29.9	(B)	27.3	30.2	37.7	36.0	28.5	29.0	26.9
KEEPING HOUSE	15.4	(B)	34.5	18.2	14.0	11.7	10.4	11.5	16.6
GOING TO SCHOOL	18.1	16.8	18.3	28.6	19.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	41.4	(B)	39.7	43.3	49.3	40.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	11.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13.7	11.2	11.9	11.6
OTHER	28.7	20.1	36.0	32.8	43.7	36.4	23.5	23.6	19.5
IN ARMED FORCES	4.3	...	2.9	5.9	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MALE									
TOTAL	7.7	14.9	10.9	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.7	8.3	10.0
WORKED LAST YEAR	5.1	11.4	8.6	5.0	4.3	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.8
WORKED FULL-TIME	4.2	20.5	8.2	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2.2	(B)	3.2	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	4.5	(B)	5.8	4.5	5.8	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	8.0	(B)	7.9	8.9	7.2	8.6	6.1	8.2	2.2
26 WEEKS OR LESS	16.2	21.6	13.2	19.7	27.3	19.2	13.9	12.9	5.2
WORKED PART-TIME	11.0	9.6	9.1	16.6	24.3	23.0	14.8	9.9	4.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	8.0	8.2	5.7	12.6	11.2	16.8	14.3	11.9	2.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	8.5	(B)	10.5	9.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	11.5	(B)	7.6	20.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.3
26 WEEKS OR LESS	13.7	11.3	11.0	23.6	(B)	29.9	21.5	11.7	9.0
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	12.2	(B)	6.4	12.0	17.0	10.8	13.5	11.0	10.7
KEEPING HOUSE	15.2	(B)	(B)	13.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	11.0	(B)	12.8	10.6	12.8	10.8	7.3	9.0	3.4
OTHER	10.5	12.4	10.3	13.2	12.2	9.4	3.5	8.0	4.7
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	8.8	(B)	10.4	6.6	13.5	9.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	10.0	(B)	11.9	10.1	8.7	7.7	7.9	(B)	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	13.7	(B)	13.9	15.5	12.7	12.5	7.1	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	21.4	(B)	19.6	24.7	30.3	21.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	17.5	16.3	19.2	29.5	37.6	34.5	18.6	18.3	12.2
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	25.3	(B)	(B)	27.9	35.0	34.1	19.5	24.5	20.5
KEEPING HOUSE	29.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	17.2	15.8	17.1	28.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	37.8	(B)	31.7	35.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	10.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	16.2	9.5	10.7	10.1
OTHER	33.9	(B)	34.3	26.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	4.3	...	2.9	5.9	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
ALL RACES--CONTINUED									
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED									
FEMALE									
TOTAL	12.0	15.9	14.6	11.0	9.5	8.4	10.2	11.9	16.7
WORKED LAST YEAR	6.9	8.8	10.3	7.2	5.9	4.1	5.1	6.2	6.4
WORKED FULL-TIME	5.5	13.9	9.6	5.8	5.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	6.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2.0	(B)	2.6	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.9	7.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	4.7	(B)	5.3	5.4	6.0	1.2	2.2	3.6	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	7.7	(B)	8.2	7.8	8.9	7.4	2.1	12.3	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	17.5	14.0	17.0	20.1	20.3	11.0	13.7	11.6	5.6
WORKED PART-TIME	9.7	8.1	11.0	11.8	6.9	7.3	10.7	10.9	6.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	7.1	11.9	6.1	8.4	4.6	6.4	8.6	11.3	7.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	6.0	(B)	7.7	6.4	4.2	4.4	12.4	3.9	5.1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	9.5	(B)	10.1	13.7	6.6	6.5	10.2	8.3	3.2
26 WEEKS OR LESS	12.9	6.0	13.9	15.0	11.2	10.5	13.8	15.9	8.4
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	13.6	(B)	21.6	12.2	20.1	6.6	11.4	14.6	7.1
KEEPING HOUSE	10.8	(B)	17.7	12.1	6.6	7.0	10.9	10.7	6.5
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	12.7	(B)	13.5	13.7	14.3	10.0	7.7	8.0	4.5
OTHER	11.1	7.8	11.7	14.4	8.5	4.7	5.0	6.8	4.6
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	14.7	(B)	17.9	13.6	10.8	11.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	12.5	(B)	13.5	14.4	13.1	7.2	5.0	(B)	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	14.6	(B)	13.0	16.1	18.9	13.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	22.4	(B)	23.0	26.7	21.5	19.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	18.5	17.8	23.9	21.1	17.3	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.1
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	33.9	(B)	(B)	32.4	40.2	37.9	38.1	34.8	30.9
KEEPING HOUSE	15.3	(B)	34.2	18.0	14.0	11.5	10.2	11.5	16.7
GOING TO SCHOOL	18.9	17.7	19.3	28.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	44.0	(B)	46.4	47.0	(B)	32.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	13.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.3	13.8	13.9
OTHER	25.6	(B)	38.1	41.2	41.1	29.7	(B)	16.3	17.0
WHITE									
ALL INCOME LEVELS									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	148 399	6 695	20 889	39 591	21 534	20 145	10 070	8 525	20 950
WORKED LAST YEAR	99 481	1 878	15 810	33 221	17 525	15 677	6 935	4 714	3 721
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	42.6	22.2	31.5	43.8	46.5	47.2	47.3	45.2	38.6
WORKED FULL-TIME	77 267	258	8 557	28 278	14 907	13 588	6 018	3 890	1 770
50 TO 52 WEEKS	55 431	21	3 184	19 860	11 943	11 279	5 033	3 027	1 084
40 TO 49 WEEKS	7 021	6	904	3 091	1 301	937	376	269	134
27 TO 39 WEEKS	4 954	5	967	2 068	719	590	286	181	138
26 WEEKS OR LESS	9 860	226	3 502	3 258	945	782	320	413	414
WORKED PART-TIME	22 214	1 620	7 253	4 943	2 617	2 089	916	825	1 951
50 TO 52 WEEKS	7 319	329	1 854	1 530	1 052	973	422	346	813
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 702	104	703	706	367	267	123	148	285
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 983	120	1 002	743	413	252	114	103	237
26 WEEKS OR LESS	9 209	1 067	3 694	1 965	785	597	258	228	615
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	2 525	3	201	635	464	520	283	227	191
KEEPING HOUSE	9 142	12	706	4 007	1 912	1 280	452	343	431
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	8 680	41	1 845	3 639	1 375	973	387	242	176
OTHER	16 383	1 472	8 020	3 550	779	652	356	529	1 025
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	3 685	64	1 387	1 511	375	190	84	54	20
5 TO 14 WEEKS	4 762	48	1 154	2 060	666	466	193	95	80
15 TO 26 WEEKS	2 624	13	651	1 023	397	310	110	60	59
27 WEEKS OR MORE	1 656	23	437	532	240	213	78	78	54
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	48 213	4 817	4 984	5 959	3 829	4 449	3 135	3 811	17 229
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	6 090	27	117	419	450	856	789	918	2 513
KEEPING HOUSE	21 030	25	546	4 626	3 108	3 237	1 912	1 851	5 725
GOING TO SCHOOL	9 175	4 638	3 966	458	63	32	5	10	2
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	710	34	178	218	89	80	31	33	46
RETIRED	9 870	-	-	7	28	111	307	893	8 523
OTHER	1 340	93	177	230	92	134	91	105	419
IN ARMED FORCES	704	...	95	411	180	19	-	-	-

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
WHITE--CONTINUED									
ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED									
MALE									
TOTAL	71 308	3 416	10 416	19 685	10 578	9 804	4 815	3 996	8 598
WORKED LAST YEAR	56 463	1 085	8 265	18 624	10 054	9 168	4 138	2 851	2 277
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	44.8	21.7	32.1	46.7	49.5	49.3	48.7	46.2	39.2
WORKED FULL-TIME	48 985	176	4 879	17 457	9 796	8 921	3 943	2 605	1 207
50 TO 52 WEEKS	37 252	15	1 824	13 144	8 375	7 706	3 362	2 069	757
40 TO 49 WEEKS	4 264	4	534	1 870	776	570	236	175	99
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 581	1	490	1 059	355	315	178	111	70
26 WEEKS OR LESS	4 888	155	2 031	1 384	290	329	167	251	281
WORKED PART-TIME	7 478	909	3 386	1 167	257	247	195	246	1 070
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 469	201	965	456	108	108	91	78	463
40 TO 49 WEEKS	889	49	331	194	47	38	28	51	150
27 TO 39 WEEKS	899	60	418	186	50	24	14	32	116
26 WEEKS OR LESS	3 221	600	1 672	332	52	77	63	84	341
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 436	-	114	361	223	289	187	147	115
KEEPING HOUSE	264	-	13	85	51	39	21	16	38
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	5 440	27	1 095	2 373	822	611	239	170	104
OTHER	9 602	842	4 254	2 205	475	415	239	372	801
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	1 707	39	666	711	145	65	43	27	11
5 TO 14 WEEKS	2 836	34	599	1 278	410	296	112	64	44
15 TO 26 WEEKS	1 566	10	386	637	225	177	65	41	26
27 WEEKS OR MORE	1 008	18	271	321	126	130	43	61	39
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	14 140	2 331	2 056	650	344	617	677	1 145	6 321
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	2 908	17	61	206	236	456	410	531	991
KEEPING HOUSE	126	3	3	17	12	17	4	2	67
GOING TO SCHOOL	4 290	2 250	1 805	213	10	11	3	-	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	327	21	91	86	49	22	16	18	25
RETIRED	6 066	-	-	6	12	74	218	565	5 192
OTHER	423	40	96	123	26	37	25	29	46
IN ARMED FORCES	704	...	95	411	180	19	-	-	-
FEMALE									
TOTAL	77 091	3 279	10 473	19 906	10 956	10 341	5 255	4 529	12 352
WORKED LAST YEAR	43 018	793	7 545	14 597	7 471	6 509	2 796	1 863	1 444
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	39.6	22.7	30.9	40.2	42.4	44.2	45.3	43.6	37.8
WORKED FULL-TIME	28 282	82	3 678	10 822	5 111	4 667	2 076	1 284	563
50 TO 52 WEEKS	18 180	6	1 360	6 717	3 568	3 573	1 671	958	327
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 757	2	370	1 221	525	367	143	94	35
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 373	4	477	1 009	363	274	108	70	68
26 WEEKS OR LESS	4 972	70	1 471	1 875	655	453	153	162	133
WORKED PART-TIME	14 736	711	3 867	3 776	2 360	1 842	721	579	881
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 851	128	889	1 074	944	865	331	268	351
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 814	55	372	512	320	228	95	96	135
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 084	60	584	557	363	228	100	71	121
26 WEEKS OR LESS	5 988	468	2 022	1 633	733	521	195	143	274
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 089	3	87	274	241	231	97	81	76
KEEPING HOUSE	8 878	12	692	3 921	1 861	1 241	431	327	393
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	3 240	14	750	1 266	553	363	149	73	73
OTHER	6 781	630	3 766	1 346	304	237	117	157	224
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	1 978	25	721	800	230	124	41	28	9
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 926	15	555	783	256	170	81	31	36
15 TO 26 WEEKS	1 057	4	265	386	172	132	45	20	33
27 WEEKS OR MORE	648	5	166	211	114	83	36	18	15
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	34 073	2 486	2 928	5 309	3 485	3 832	2 459	2 666	10 908
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	3 182	11	56	213	214	399	380	387	1 522
KEEPING HOUSE	20 903	22	542	4 609	3 096	3 220	1 908	1 849	5 658
GOING TO SCHOOL	4 884	2 388	2 161	245	53	22	2	10	2
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	383	13	88	133	40	57	16	15	21
RETIRED	3 803	-	-	2	16	37	89	328	3 332
OTHER	917	53	80	107	66	96	65	76	373

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WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
WHITE--CONTINUED									
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	11 791	722	1 988	2 719	1 286	1 154	664	729	2 530
WORKED LAST YEAR	4 806	139	1 215	1 682	725	492	228	181	144
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	30.4	22.0	24.4	29.8	35.1	36.3	38.7	34.7	33.7
WORKED FULL-TIME	3 048	40	632	1 135	554	350	144	125	68
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 047	4	85	301	273	192	90	62	40
40 TO 49 WEEKS	279	-	46	138	59	14	10	8	4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	320	-	76	135	39	47	10	9	3
26 WEEKS OR LESS	1 402	36	425	560	182	97	34	47	21
WORKED PART-TIME	1 758	99	582	548	172	143	83	56	76
50 TO 52 WEEKS	420	32	104	119	37	47	34	21	25
40 TO 49 WEEKS	156	2	48	55	18	17	7	2	8
27 TO 39 WEEKS	245	5	74	104	25	11	14	8	5
26 WEEKS OR LESS	937	60	356	270	92	68	29	25	38
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	261	-	24	67	66	44	25	24	12
KEEPING HOUSE	821	3	100	409	135	85	41	25	24
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	814	1	195	347	144	82	23	17	6
OTHER	1 443	99	707	440	70	43	15	33	36
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	386	10	172	138	40	20	3	3	-
5 TO 14 WEEKS	427	4	121	198	53	32	10	4	4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	293	2	77	131	42	30	5	4	1
27 WEEKS OR MORE	313	1	71	123	55	38	11	11	3
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	6 955	583	771	1 011	559	660	436	548	2 386
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 547	4	25	106	135	256	198	235	589
KEEPING HOUSE	2 675	3	141	651	341	320	172	188	859
GOING TO SCHOOL	1 173	558	493	113	7	1	-	1	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	236	9	50	74	38	28	19	8	10
RETIRED	996	-	-	4	2	14	28	91	856
OTHER	328	9	61	65	35	41	20	25	72
IN ARMED FORCES	31	...	3	25	1	2	-	-	-
MALE									
TOTAL	4 441	362	824	1 049	498	486	225	282	714
WORKED LAST YEAR	2 444	90	553	845	380	296	117	94	67
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	33.4	19.6	25.8	33.7	39.7	39.3	39.9	36.1	(B)
WORKED FULL-TIME	1 800	31	329	665	327	249	87	79	33
50 TO 52 WEEKS	759	2	51	241	198	150	56	45	15
40 TO 49 WEEKS	179	-	27	88	39	13	6	4	2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	173	-	38	77	17	29	8	3	2
26 WEEKS OR LESS	689	28	214	259	73	57	17	27	13
WORKED PART-TIME	644	60	224	180	53	48	30	15	35
50 TO 52 WEEKS	165	17	54	46	7	12	14	4	11
40 TO 49 WEEKS	66	-	22	21	9	10	-	-	2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	82	2	23	36	9	3	3	4	2
26 WEEKS OR LESS	332	41	125	77	28	22	13	7	19
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	143	-	8	38	33	29	18	12	7
KEEPING HOUSE	39	-	2	13	5	10	6	-	2
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	521	1	105	233	92	59	15	12	4
OTHER	817	70	333	275	46	35	9	22	27
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	138	7	63	48	14	7	-	-	-
5 TO 14 WEEKS	237	4	53	115	29	21	6	4	4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	185	2	46	89	23	19	3	4	-
27 WEEKS OR MORE	204	1	37	85	39	27	7	6	3
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 966	271	268	179	116	188	108	188	647
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	647	3	15	54	76	141	69	118	171
KEEPING HOUSE	38	-	3	11	4	8	3	-	8
GOING TO SCHOOL	516	258	200	56	-	1	-	-	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	103	6	18	26	22	11	11	4	5
RETIRED	535	-	-	4	1	11	17	54	448
OTHER	127	5	31	28	12	15	9	12	15
IN ARMED FORCES	31	...	3	25	1	2	-	-	-

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WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
WHITE--CONTINUED									
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED									
FEMALE									
TOTAL	7 350	360	1 164	1 669	788	668	438	447	1 816
WORKED LAST YEAR	2 362	48	661	837	345	196	110	87	76
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	27.3	(B)	23.2	25.8	29.9	31.8	37.5	33.2	35.4
WORKED FULL-TIME	1 248	9	303	470	226	101	57	46	35
50 TO 52 WEEKS	288	1	34	60	75	41	34	17	25
40 TO 49 WEEKS	100	-	20	50	20	1	3	4	1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	147	-	39	58	22	18	3	6	1
26 WEEKS OR LESS	713	7	211	302	109	40	17	19	8
WORKED PART-TIME	1 114	39	358	367	119	95	53	41	41
50 TO 52 WEEKS	254	15	50	73	30	35	20	17	15
40 TO 49 WEEKS	91	2	26	33	8	7	7	2	5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	163	3	51	68	15	8	10	4	3
26 WEEKS OR LESS	605	19	231	193	65	46	15	18	18
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	118	-	16	29	33	15	7	12	5
KEEPING HOUSE	783	3	98	396	130	75	35	25	21
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	293	-	90	115	52	22	8	5	1
OTHER	627	29	374	165	25	8	6	11	9
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	247	3	109	90	26	13	3	3	-
5 TO 14 WEEKS	189	-	68	83	23	11	4	-	-
15 TO 26 WEEKS	108	-	31	42	19	11	2	-	1
27 WEEKS OR MORE	109	-	34	39	17	11	4	5	-
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	4 988	312	503	832	443	471	328	360	1 739
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	901	1	10	52	59	115	129	117	418
KEEPING HOUSE	2 637	3	138	639	337	311	169	188	851
GOING TO SCHOOL	657	301	293	56	7	-	-	1	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	133	3	32	48	16	16	8	4	5
RETIRED	461	-	-	-	1	4	11	37	408
OTHER	200	4	30	36	24	25	11	13	57
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	7.9	10.8	9.5	6.9	6.0	5.7	6.6	8.6	12.1
WORKED LAST YEAR	4.8	7.4	7.7	5.1	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.9
WORKED FULL-TIME	3.9	15.4	7.4	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1.9	(B)	2.7	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	3.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	4.0	(B)	5.1	4.5	4.6	1.5	2.6	2.9	2.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	6.5	(B)	7.9	6.5	5.4	8.0	3.6	5.1	2.4
26 WEEKS OR LESS	14.2	15.8	12.1	17.2	19.3	12.4	10.8	11.3	5.0
WORKED PART-TIME	7.9	6.1	8.0	11.1	6.6	6.8	9.1	6.8	3.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5.7	9.8	5.6	7.8	3.5	4.8	8.1	6.0	3.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	5.8	1.8	6.8	7.7	4.8	6.5	5.9	1.5	2.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	8.2	3.9	7.4	14.1	6.0	4.3	11.9	7.5	2.2
26 WEEKS OR LESS	10.2	5.6	9.6	13.7	11.8	11.3	11.1	11.0	6.1
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	10.3	(B)	11.7	10.6	14.2	8.4	8.7	10.6	6.4
KEEPING HOUSE	9.0	(B)	14.2	10.2	7.0	6.7	9.1	7.2	5.5
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	9.4	(B)	10.5	9.5	10.5	8.4	5.9	7.0	3.2
OTHER	8.8	6.7	8.8	12.4	9.0	6.6	4.2	6.2	3.5
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	10.5	(B)	12.4	9.1	10.6	10.5	4.0	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	9.0	(B)	10.5	9.6	7.9	6.8	5.0	4.5	5.4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	11.2	(B)	11.6	12.8	10.6	9.8	4.5	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	18.9	(B)	16.2	23.2	23.1	17.9	13.4	13.9	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	14.4	12.1	15.5	17.0	14.6	14.8	13.9	14.4	13.8
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	25.4	(B)	21.2	25.2	30.1	29.9	25.0	25.6	23.4
KEEPING HOUSE	12.7	(B)	25.9	14.1	11.0	9.9	9.0	10.2	15.0
GOING TO SCHOOL	12.8	12.0	12.4	24.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	33.2	(B)	28.3	33.9	42.8	34.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	10.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.8	9.2	10.2	10.0
OTHER	24.4	9.9	34.7	28.1	38.7	30.5	21.6	23.6	17.1
IN ARMED FORCES	4.4	...	2.7	6.1	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
WHITE--CONTINUED									
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED									
MALE									
TOTAL	6.2	10.6	7.9	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.7	7.1	8.3
WORKED LAST YEAR	4.3	8.3	6.7	4.5	3.8	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.0
WORKED FULL-TIME	3.7	17.4	6.7	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2.0	(B)	2.8	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	4.2	(B)	5.0	4.7	5.0	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	6.7	(B)	7.7	7.3	4.8	9.0	4.2	2.4	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	14.1	18.2	10.5	18.7	25.2	17.4	10.4	10.9	4.7
WORKED PART-TIME	8.6	6.6	6.6	15.4	20.6	19.2	15.5	6.1	3.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	6.7	8.4	5.6	10.1	6.4	11.4	15.2	4.9	2.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	7.4	(B)	6.8	10.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	9.1	(B)	5.5	19.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.8
26 WEEKS OR LESS	10.3	6.8	7.5	23.1	(B)	28.3	(B)	8.9	5.7
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	10.0	(B)	6.8	10.4	14.6	10.0	9.4	8.0	6.1
KEEPING HOUSE	14.7	(B)	(B)	15.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	9.6	(B)	9.6	9.8	11.2	9.7	6.3	7.1	4.1
OTHER	8.5	6.3	7.8	12.5	9.6	8.5	3.7	5.8	3.4
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	8.1	(B)	9.5	6.7	9.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	8.4	(B)	8.9	9.0	7.2	7.2	5.5	(B)	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	11.8	(B)	11.9	13.9	10.2	10.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	20.2	(B)	13.8	26.3	30.7	20.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	13.9	11.6	13.0	27.5	33.7	30.5	16.0	16.4	10.2
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	22.2	(B)	(B)	26.1	32.5	30.9	16.9	22.1	17.2
KEEPING HOUSE	30.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	12.0	11.5	11.1	26.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	31.6	(B)	20.4	29.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	6.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.8	9.6	8.6
OTHER	30.1	(B)	32.6	22.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	4.4	...	2.7	6.1	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
FEMALE									
TOTAL	9.5	11.0	11.1	8.4	7.2	6.5	8.3	9.9	14.7
WORKED LAST YEAR	5.5	6.1	8.8	5.7	4.6	3.0	3.9	4.7	5.3
WORKED FULL-TIME	4.4	11.0	8.2	4.3	4.4	2.2	2.8	3.6	6.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1.6	(B)	2.5	0.9	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.8	7.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3.6	(B)	5.3	4.1	3.9	0.4	2.4	3.9	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	6.2	(B)	8.1	5.7	5.9	6.7	2.5	(B)	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	14.3	(B)	14.3	16.1	16.7	8.8	11.2	11.9	5.7
WORKED PART-TIME	7.6	5.5	9.3	9.7	5.0	5.2	7.4	7.0	4.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5.2	12.0	5.6	6.8	3.2	4.0	6.1	6.3	4.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	5.0	(B)	6.9	6.5	2.6	3.1	7.6	2.3	3.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	7.8	(B)	8.8	12.3	4.2	3.4	10.3	(B)	2.6
26 WEEKS OR LESS	10.1	4.2	11.4	11.6	8.8	8.8	7.9	12.2	6.6
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	10.8	(B)	18.2	10.7	13.8	6.4	7.2	15.4	6.9
KEEPING HOUSE	8.8	(B)	14.1	10.1	7.0	6.1	8.2	7.6	5.5
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	9.0	(B)	11.9	9.1	9.3	6.2	5.3	(B)	(B)
OTHER	9.2	4.6	9.9	12.2	8.2	3.4	5.1	7.2	4.0
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	12.5	(B)	15.1	11.2	11.1	10.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	9.8	(B)	12.2	10.6	9.1	6.2	4.4	(B)	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	10.2	(B)	11.7	10.9	11.2	8.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	16.8	(B)	20.2	18.3	14.6	13.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	14.6	12.5	17.2	15.7	12.7	12.3	13.3	13.5	15.9
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	28.3	(B)	(B)	24.3	27.4	28.8	33.9	30.4	27.5
KEEPING HOUSE	12.6	(B)	25.4	13.9	10.9	9.7	8.9	10.2	15.0
GOING TO SCHOOL	13.5	12.6	13.5	22.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	34.6	(B)	36.5	36.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	12.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.8	11.3	12.3
OTHER	21.8	(B)	37.4	34.0	(B)	26.3	(B)	16.5	15.2

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
BLACK									
ALL INCOME LEVELS									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	18 050	1 165	3 254	5 047	2 577	2 277	972	804	1 954
WORKED LAST YEAR	10 784	129	1 661	3 941	2 016	1 651	578	418	389
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	40.6	10.4	25.6	42.0	46.0	46.2	46.1	43.1	37.9
WORKED FULL-TIME	8 621	27	953	3 523	1 783	1 425	452	303	156
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 599	-	258	2 206	1 367	1 105	367	207	89
40 TO 49 WEEKS	752	-	76	383	134	89	30	30	10
27 TO 39 WEEKS	781	-	112	336	123	132	30	30	18
26 WEEKS OR LESS	1 490	27	506	599	159	99	25	36	39
WORKED PART-TIME	2 163	102	708	418	233	227	127	115	234
50 TO 52 WEEKS	657	1	105	124	96	108	53	54	116
40 TO 49 WEEKS	224	2	48	53	40	27	21	13	21
27 TO 39 WEEKS	213	3	69	39	32	33	9	13	16
26 WEEKS OR LESS	1 069	96	487	202	66	59	44	34	81
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	498	3	15	148	117	92	54	40	30
KEEPING HOUSE	843	3	112	372	131	97	41	48	40
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 511	4	329	670	231	177	51	25	25
OTHER	1 675	118	842	422	74	73	13	44	90
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	362	8	137	153	37	19	3	1	3
5 TO 14 WEEKS	773	3	207	344	103	69	27	13	6
15 TO 26 WEEKS	580	4	138	253	79	75	17	7	8
27 WEEKS OR MORE	412	-	132	155	52	42	12	7	12
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	7 175	1 037	1 578	1 051	539	626	394	386	1 564
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 634	8	24	148	190	302	218	184	560
KEEPING HOUSE	1 737	5	164	469	272	240	111	131	344
GOING TO SCHOOL	2 323	980	1 166	159	11	3	-	3	2
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	424	19	149	164	30	30	11	5	16
RETIRED	709	-	-	2	1	12	39	59	595
OTHER	348	26	74	108	35	39	15	4	47
IN ARMED FORCES	90	...	15	54	21	-	-	-	-
MALE									
TOTAL	8 148	583	1 544	2 234	1 124	1 053	438	359	812
WORKED LAST YEAR	5 516	89	883	1 928	998	877	287	230	224
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.2	10.4	25.6	43.1	47.7	46.7	47.2	44.0	36.9
WORKED FULL-TIME	4 697	20	536	1 795	942	827	260	204	112
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 098	-	151	1 144	755	639	209	139	61
40 TO 49 WEEKS	429	-	51	201	70	55	19	23	10
27 TO 39 WEEKS	436	-	69	171	61	79	19	21	17
26 WEEKS OR LESS	733	20	266	279	56	54	13	21	24
WORKED PART-TIME	819	69	347	132	56	50	27	26	112
50 TO 52 WEEKS	186	1	47	41	16	18	4	7	52
40 TO 49 WEEKS	79	-	21	21	15	3	10	4	5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	69	3	28	11	11	3	-	5	7
26 WEEKS OR LESS	484	65	251	59	13	26	13	9	48
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	254	3	4	67	49	45	37	26	23
KEEPING HOUSE	31	-	-	11	2	7	-	4	6
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	924	4	199	422	125	111	27	19	18
OTHER	1 023	82	482	242	51	57	11	35	65
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	138	3	60	50	14	10	-	-	2
5 TO 14 WEEKS	464	3	127	209	55	36	20	10	4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	368	4	79	170	50	48	9	4	5
27 WEEKS OR MORE	231	-	87	83	14	27	3	7	10
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 542	494	646	252	105	176	151	129	588
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	667	3	13	71	69	124	108	89	190
KEEPING HOUSE	8	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	2
GOING TO SCHOOL	1 069	463	530	69	5	1	-	-	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	147	12	57	40	9	14	3	3	8
RETIRED	436	-	-	-	-	8	26	33	370
OTHER	214	16	46	71	19	29	12	3	18
IN ARMED FORCES	90	...	15	54	21	-	-	-	-

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WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
BLACK--CONTINUED									
ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED									
FEMALE									
TOTAL	9 902	582	1 710	2 812	1 453	1 225	534	445	1 142
WORKED LAST YEAR	5 268	39	778	2 013	1 018	775	291	188	166
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	40.0	(B)	25.6	41.0	44.3	45.6	44.9	42.0	39.3
WORKED FULL-TIME	3 924	7	416	1 728	841	598	191	99	44
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 501	-	107	1 061	612	466	158	68	27
40 TO 49 WEEKS	322	-	26	182	64	33	11	7	-
27 TO 39 WEEKS	344	-	43	165	62	53	11	9	1
26 WEEKS OR LESS	756	7	240	320	103	45	11	15	15
WORKED PART-TIME	1 345	33	362	285	177	177	99	89	122
50 TO 52 WEEKS	471	-	58	83	80	90	48	47	65
40 TO 49 WEEKS	145	2	28	32	24	23	11	9	15
27 TO 39 WEEKS	144	-	41	28	20	30	9	6	8
26 WEEKS OR LESS	585	31	235	143	53	33	31	25	34
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	244	-	11	80	68	46	17	14	7
KEEPING HOUSE	813	3	112	360	129	90	41	44	33
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	588	-	130	248	106	66	24	6	7
OTHER	653	36	360	180	24	16	2	9	25
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	224	5	78	103	23	9	3	1	1
5 TO 14 WEEKS	309	-	79	134	48	34	8	3	3
15 TO 26 WEEKS	212	-	59	83	28	27	8	3	3
27 WEEKS OR MORE	181	-	45	72	38	15	8	-	2
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	4 633	543	932	799	434	450	243	256	976
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	967	5	11	77	120	178	110	95	370
KEEPING HOUSE	1 729	5	164	469	269	240	109	130	342
GOING TO SCHOOL	1 254	516	636	90	6	1	-	3	2
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	278	7	92	124	21	16	7	2	8
RETIRED	272	-	-	2	1	4	13	26	225
OTHER	133	9	29	36	16	10	3	1	29
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	4 727	480	1 083	1 084	512	455	226	224	662
WORKED LAST YEAR	1 636	65	423	540	230	169	78	74	57
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	26.9	(B)	17.2	28.1	32.9	37.3	34.3	(B)	(B)
WORKED FULL-TIME	947	12	204	401	152	96	41	32	8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	235	-	17	99	39	46	20	10	3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	78	-	9	32	24	7	2	2	2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	126	-	11	62	25	12	5	11	-
26 WEEKS OR LESS	508	12	168	208	63	31	14	10	3
WORKED PART-TIME	689	53	219	139	78	73	37	42	49
50 TO 52 WEEKS	160	-	9	38	24	35	12	25	18
40 TO 49 WEEKS	39	-	17	3	6	4	5	1	2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	72	-	21	13	17	12	1	3	4
26 WEEKS OR LESS	418	53	172	86	31	21	19	13	24
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	123	-	6	28	40	13	19	8	9
KEEPING HOUSE	270	2	44	120	41	21	16	15	9
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	368	-	90	154	65	40	11	6	2
OTHER	481	63	258	101	20	13	-	11	16
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	102	3	48	35	8	2	2	1	1
5 TO 14 WEEKS	178	3	51	81	26	9	5	2	1
15 TO 26 WEEKS	158	-	31	70	27	20	6	2	1
27 WEEKS OR MORE	137	-	47	52	19	13	4	2	-
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 089	415	659	543	282	286	148	150	605
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	759	1	13	67	107	161	89	84	236
KEEPING HOUSE	823	5	103	269	131	83	38	40	153
GOING TO SCHOOL	890	387	433	66	3	-	-	1	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	231	8	79	94	19	16	6	2	4
RETIRED	225	-	-	-	1	2	11	21	191
OTHER	161	15	31	46	20	22	5	1	21
IN ARMED FORCES	2	...	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
BLACK--CONTINUED									
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED									
MALE									
TOTAL	1 618	231	468	273	126	148	73	81	217
WORKED LAST YEAR	684	43	223	182	77	65	30	35	29
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	26.5	(B)	17.5	31.7	34.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORKED FULL-TIME	427	9	114	150	53	44	26	24	6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	116	-	13	47	16	19	12	7	2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	30	-	7	5	9	4	2	2	2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	63	-	6	30	8	6	5	8	-
26 WEEKS OR LESS	218	9	88	67	20	16	8	8	2
WORKED PART-TIME	257	34	110	32	24	21	3	11	23
50 TO 52 WEEKS	39	-	2	14	6	9	-	6	4
40 TO 49 WEEKS	14	-	11	-	2	-	-	1	-
27 TO 39 WEEKS	28	-	10	3	8	3	-	1	3
26 WEEKS OR LESS	176	34	87	15	8	9	3	3	16
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	62	-	-	15	13	6	13	8	8
KEEPING HOUSE	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	174	-	60	60	24	19	5	5	-
OTHER	287	43	149	47	16	9	-	11	13
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	23	2	13	2	7	-	-	-	-
5 TO 14 WEEKS	86	3	33	33	8	4	4	1	-
15 TO 26 WEEKS	79	-	20	36	10	10	3	2	-
27 WEEKS OR MORE	62	-	33	15	4	6	2	2	-
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	932	188	244	90	49	83	44	46	188
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	252	-	7	25	30	55	29	34	72
KEEPING HOUSE	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
GOING TO SCHOOL	390	172	192	23	3	-	-	-	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	72	6	28	19	6	10	2	1	1
RETIRED	125	-	-	-	-	2	6	10	107
OTHER	91	11	18	23	10	16	5	1	8
IN ARMED FORCES	2	...	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE									
TOTAL	3 108	249	615	811	386	307	153	143	445
WORKED LAST YEAR	952	22	200	358	153	104	48	39	28
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	27.2	(B)	16.8	26.2	32.1	37.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORKED FULL-TIME	520	3	91	251	99	52	14	8	2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	119	-	4	52	23	27	9	3	1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	48	-	2	27	16	3	-	-	-
27 TO 39 WEEKS	63	-	5	32	17	6	-	3	-
26 WEEKS OR LESS	290	3	80	140	43	16	6	1	1
WORKED PART-TIME	432	19	109	107	54	52	34	31	26
50 TO 52 WEEKS	120	-	7	24	18	26	12	19	14
40 TO 49 WEEKS	25	-	6	3	5	4	5	-	2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	44	-	11	10	9	9	1	2	1
26 WEEKS OR LESS	243	19	85	71	22	12	16	9	8
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	60	-	6	14	28	7	6	-	1
KEEPING HOUSE	264	2	44	120	40	19	16	15	7
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	194	-	29	94	41	20	6	1	2
OTHER	194	21	109	54	3	4	-	-	3
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	79	2	35	34	1	2	2	1	1
5 TO 14 WEEKS	92	-	18	48	18	5	1	1	1
15 TO 26 WEEKS	78	-	12	35	17	10	3	-	1
27 WEEKS OR MORE	75	-	14	37	15	7	2	-	-
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 157	227	415	453	233	203	105	104	417
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	507	1	7	42	77	106	60	50	164
KEEPING HOUSE	820	5	103	269	131	83	36	40	152
GOING TO SCHOOL	500	215	241	43	-	-	-	1	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	159	2	52	75	12	8	4	2	4
RETIRED	101	-	-	-	1	-	4	11	84
OTHER	69	4	13	22	10	7	-	-	13

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WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
BLACK--CONTINUED									
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
BOTH SEXES									
TOTAL	26.2	41.2	33.3	21.5	19.9	20.0	23.3	27.9	33.9
WORKED LAST YEAR	15.2	50.4	25.5	13.7	11.4	10.2	13.5	17.7	14.6
WORKED FULL-TIME	11.0	(B)	21.5	11.4	8.5	6.6	9.0	10.6	5.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4.2	(B)	6.5	4.5	2.9	4.2	5.6	4.7	3.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	10.4	(B)	11.3	8.4	18.2	8.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	16.2	(B)	9.9	16.6	20.5	8.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	34.1	(B)	33.2	34.7	39.4	31.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORKED PART-TIME	31.9	51.9	30.9	33.3	33.5	32.0	29.3	36.4	20.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	24.3	(B)	8.4	30.4	25.1	32.6	(B)	(B)	15.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	17.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	34.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	39.1	54.9	35.4	42.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	29.5
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	24.6	(B)	(B)	19.1	34.6	14.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	32.0	(B)	39.7	32.4	31.4	22.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	24.3	(B)	27.3	23.1	28.2	22.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER	28.7	53.7	30.6	23.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	17.5
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	28.1	(B)	35.1	23.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	23.0	(B)	24.4	23.5	25.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	27.2	(B)	22.8	27.8	33.7	26.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	33.3	(B)	35.9	33.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	43.0	40.1	41.8	51.6	52.3	45.7	37.7	38.9	38.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	46.4	(B)	(B)	45.3	56.5	53.3	40.8	45.6	42.1
KEEPING HOUSE	47.4	(B)	62.7	57.3	48.2	34.7	34.0	30.7	44.5
GOING TO SCHOOL	38.3	39.5	37.1	41.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	54.5	(B)	53.1	57.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	31.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	32.0
OTHER	46.2	(B)	(B)	42.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	1.7	...	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MALE									
TOTAL	19.9	39.6	30.3	12.2	11.2	14.0	16.7	22.6	26.7
WORKED LAST YEAR	12.4	47.8	25.3	9.5	7.7	7.4	10.3	15.4	12.9
WORKED FULL-TIME	9.1	(B)	21.2	8.4	5.6	5.4	10.1	11.9	5.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3.8	(B)	8.4	4.1	2.2	3.0	5.7	4.9	(B)
40 TO 49 WEEKS	7.1	(B)	(B)	2.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	14.4	(B)	(B)	17.7	(B)	7.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	29.7	(B)	32.9	24.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORKED PART-TIME	31.4	(B)	31.7	24.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	20.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	21.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
40 TO 49 WEEKS	17.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	36.3	(B)	34.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	24.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	18.8	(B)	30.3	14.3	19.5	17.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER	28.1	52.3	30.8	19.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	16.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	18.6	(B)	25.6	15.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	21.6	(B)	25.1	20.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	26.8	(B)	38.2	17.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	36.7	38.2	37.8	35.7	47.0	46.9	28.9	35.3	32.0
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	37.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	44.6	26.9	38.0	38.0
KEEPING HOUSE	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	36.4	37.1	36.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	49.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	28.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	28.8
OTHER	42.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	1.7	...	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 14. Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 AND 15	16 TO 21	22 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	65 AND OVER
BLACK--CONTINUED									
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED									
FEMALE									
TOTAL	31.4	42.8	36.0	28.8	26.6	25.1	28.7	32.2	38.9
WORKED LAST YEAR	18.1	(B)	25.7	17.8	15.0	13.4	16.6	20.6	16.9
WORKED FULL-TIME	13.3	(B)	21.8	14.5	11.7	8.7	7.6	8.1	(B)
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4.7	(B)	3.9	4.9	3.8	5.8	5.4	(B)	(B)
40 TO 49 WEEKS	14.7	(B)	(B)	14.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	18.4	(B)	(B)	19.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	38.4	(B)	33.4	43.9	41.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORKED PART-TIME	32.1	(B)	30.2	37.6	30.7	29.3	34.0	34.4	21.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	25.6	(B)	(B)	29.1	22.8	29.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
40 TO 49 WEEKS	17.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	30.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	41.5	(B)	36.2	49.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	24.8	(B)	(B)	16.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	32.5	(B)	39.7	33.4	31.1	21.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	33.1	(B)	22.7	38.0	38.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER	29.7	(B)	30.3	30.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	35.2	(B)	45.6	32.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	29.6	(B)	22.6	35.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	36.9	(B)	(B)	41.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	41.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	46.5	41.8	44.5	56.7	53.6	45.2	43.1	40.7	42.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	52.4	(B)	(B)	54.9	64.2	59.3	54.3	52.7	44.2
KEEPING HOUSE	47.4	(B)	62.7	57.3	48.8	34.7	33.0	31.1	44.5
GOING TO SCHOOL	39.9	41.6	37.9	48.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	57.3	(B)	56.0	60.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETIRED	37.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	37.4
OTHER	52.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 15. Selected Characteristics of the Aged—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 60 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS						BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					
				65 YEARS OLD AND OVER						65 YEARS OLD AND OVER		
	TOTAL	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	TOTAL	65 TO 71 YEARS	72 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	TOTAL	65 TO 71 YEARS	72 YEARS AND OVER
BOTH SEXES												
FAMILY STATUS AND COMPOSITION												
TOTAL	32 595	3 917	5 503	23 175	11 352	11 823	4 197	354	610	3 233	1 250	1 983
IN FAMILIES	23 267	3 259	4 444	15 565	8 395	7 170	1 666	183	303	1 180	559	621
HEAD OF FAMILY	12 703	1 767	2 425	8 510	4 593	3 917	1 000	100	188	712	312	400
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 137	287	321	529	369	160	232	40	54	138	74	64
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.65	1.65	1.59	1.69	1.68	1.70	1.98	(B)	(B)	1.92	(B)	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.46	2.73	2.59	2.36	2.41	2.29	2.63	3.05	2.78	2.54	2.65	2.45
WIFE OF FAMILY HEAD	8 136	1 351	1 820	4 965	3 134	1 831	553	74	105	374	213	161
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	2 429	141	199	2 090	668	1 422	113	9	10	94	34	60
IN SUBFAMILIES	191	13	24	154	60	94	32	3	6	24	5	18
HEAD OF SUBFAMILY	108	9	15	84	35	49	18	1	4	13	3	10
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	7	3	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	(3)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WIFE OF SUBFAMILY HEAD	83	4	9	70	25	44	14	2	1	11	3	8
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	9 328	659	1 059	7 610	2 957	4 653	2 532	171	307	2 053	691	1 362
LIVING ALONE	8 615	577	972	7 066	2 686	4 380	2 311	151	280	1 879	606	1 273
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	713	82	87	544	271	273	221	20	27	174	84	89
IN HOUSEHOLDS	640	72	68	500	248	252	201	20	20	161	75	86
IN GROUP QUARTERS	73	10	19	44	23	21	19	-	7	12	9	3
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
TOTAL	32 595	3 917	5 503	23 175	11 352	11 823	4 197	354	610	3 233	1 250	1 983
METROPOLITAN AREAS	20 829	2 580	3 551	14 698	7 214	7 484	2 146	192	325	1 629	646	983
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	2 406	258	358	1 790	870	920	566	60	92	414	185	229
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	18 423	2 322	3 193	12 908	6 343	6 564	1 579	131	233	1 215	460	755
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 681	1 095	1 531	7 056	3 440	3 616	1 231	102	176	953	393	560
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 739	190	272	1 278	626	651	449	43	79	328	144	184
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	7 942	905	1 259	5 778	2 813	2 964	782	60	97	625	249	376
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 148	1 485	2 021	7 642	3 774	3 869	915	89	149	676	253	424
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	667	68	86	513	244	269	117	18	13	86	41	45
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	10 481	1 417	1 934	7 130	3 530	3 600	798	72	136	590	211	379
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	11 766	1 338	1 951	8 477	4 139	4 338	2 051	162	286	1 604	604	1 000
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	4 637	549	750	3 339	1 654	1 684	1 146	96	145	905	356	550
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	7 129	789	1 201	5 138	2 484	2 654	906	67	141	698	249	450
MARITAL STATUS												
TOTAL	32 595	3 917	5 503	23 175	11 352	11 823	4 197	354	610	3 233	1 250	1 983
SINGLE	1 778	196	242	1 340	673	667	283	19	53	212	107	104
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	19 036	2 905	3 987	12 144	7 121	5 024	1 304	146	242	916	458	458
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	697	105	129	463	279	184	224	26	55	143	74	70
SEPARATED	480	79	95	306	204	102	159	23	40	95	57	38
OTHER	217	25	34	158	75	82	65	3	14	49	16	32
WIDOWED	9 833	517	856	8 461	2 800	5 661	2 070	114	187	1 769	491	1 279
DIVORCED	1 251	195	289	767	480	287	315	49	73	193	121	72
WORK EXPERIENCE												
PERSONS[1]	32 595	3 917	5 503	23 175	11 352	11 823	4 197	354	610	3 233	1 250	1 983
WORKED LAST YEAR	9 354	2 424	2 769	4 161	3 016	1 145	461	103	156	202	120	82
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 808	1 846	1 836	2 126	1 574	552	206	53	65	88	48	39
FULL-TIME	4 466	1 682	1 594	1 190	957	233	116	32	39	44	28	17
49 WEEKS OR LESS	3 546	578	933	2 035	1 442	593	255	50	91	114	72	43
FULL-TIME	1 735	399	571	765	579	186	120	32	55	33	20	13
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	496	118	155	222	128	94	54	13	21	21	11	9
KEEPING HOUSE	870	158	236	476	339	137	73	13	27	33	16	17
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	478	143	126	208	160	48	32	9	15	8	7	1
RETIRED	1 155	58	268	829	599	230	54	4	15	34	26	9
OTHER	547	101	147	299	215	84	43	11	13	18	11	7
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	42.2	46.6	43.6	38.6	38.9	37.7	34.1	38.9	32.9	32.7	31.5	34.5
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	23 241	1 493	2 733	19 014	8 337	10 678	3 736	251	454	3 031	1 130	1 901
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	4 211	434	671	3 107	1 330	1 777	1 156	114	207	836	323	514
KEEPING HOUSE	8 114	799	1 196	6 119	2 949	3 170	1 248	92	138	1 018	370	648
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	102	15	26	62	51	11	27	6	6	14	13	2
RETIRED	10 212	197	767	9 247	3 817	5 430	1 184	26	88	1 070	392	678
OTHER	602	49	74	480	190	290	120	13	15	93	33	60
FAMILY HEADS[1]	12 703	1 767	2 425	8 510	4 593	3 917	1 000	100	188	712	312	400
WORKED LAST YEAR	5 250	1 379	1 582	2 289	1 678	611	171	40	67	65	39	26
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 466	1 120	1 126	1 219	913	306	82	26	28	27	13	14
FULL-TIME	2 902	1 082	1 073	747	602	144	62	24	24	14	9	6
49 WEEKS OR LESS	1 784	258	455	1 070	765	305	90	13	39	38	26	12
FULL-TIME	984	213	325	446	347	100	47	11	27	9	5	3
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	255	68	72	116	65	51	23	2	9	12	6	6
KEEPING HOUSE	113	12	39	62	41	21	9	-	7	1	1	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	266	89	76	102	80	22	13	7	6	-	-	-
RETIRED	859	48	195	615	448	167	33	4	10	20	16	4
OTHER	291	42	74	175	131	44	12	-	8	4	2	2
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	43.1	47.9	44.9	39.0	39.4	37.9	35.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	7 453	388	844	6 221	2 915	3 306	828	61	121	647	272	375
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	1 642	213	312	1 117	558	558	304	30	62	212	85	1[illegible]
KEEPING HOUSE	619	55	56	508	241	267	96	13	15	69	32	3[illegible]
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	50	4	14	32	25	7	9	-	3	6	6	-
RETIRED	5 079	107	449	4 523	2 068	2 455	409	10	41	357	148	209
OTHER	62	8	13	42	23	19	11	7	-	3	2	1

SEE FOOTNOTE(S) AT END OF TABLE.

Table 15. Selected Characteristics of the Aged—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 60 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS						BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					
				65 YEARS OLD AND OVER						65 YEARS OLD AND OVER		
	TOTAL	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	TOTAL	65 TO 71 YEARS	72 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	TOTAL	65 TO 71 YEARS	72 YEARS AND OVER
BOTH SEXES--CONTINUED												
WORK EXPERIENCE--CONTINUED												
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS[1]	9 328	659	1 059	7 610	2 957	4 653	2 532	171	307	2 053	691	1 362
WORKED LAST YEAR	2 111	438	526	1 147	740	407	245	51	72	121	71	51
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 217	327	328	563	368	195	104	21	33	50	27	23
FULL-TIME	819	282	268	269	196	74	48	5	14	29	18	11
49 WEEKS OR LESS	894	111	198	585	372	213	141	31	39	71	44	28
FULL-TIME	395	81	121	193	131	63	69	20	27	22	14	8
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	144	22	43	78	41	37	28	9	11	9	6	3
KEEPING HOUSE	278	33	51	195	113	82	48	11	11	27	13	14
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	140	25	30	84	61	24	16	-	9	7	6	1
RETIRED	187	5	34	147	101	46	18	-	4	14	9	5
OTHER	145	26	39	80	56	24	31	11	5	14	9	5
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.1	46.8	42.5	38.3	38.6	37.9	33.8	(B)	(B)	32.2	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	7 216	221	532	6 463	2 217	4 246	2 286	120	235	1 932	620	1 311
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	1 486	119	211	1 156	442	714	730	72	120	539	202	337
KEEPING HOUSE	2 256	53	148	2 055	649	1 407	782	26	65	690	192	498
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	39	7	8	25	22	2	16	5	3	8	6	2
RETIRED	3 226	34	143	3 050	1 052	1 998	680	13	37	630	204	426
OTHER	209	8	23	178	52	125	78	3	9	65	16	49
SOURCE OF INCOME												
PERSONS	32 595	3 917	5 503	23 175	11 352	11 823	4 197	354	610	3 233	1 250	1 983
EARNINGS ONLY	1 587	728	587	272	235	37	133	53	47	33	24	8
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	1 394	652	508	235	202	32	105	42	33	29	22	8
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	191	75	79	38	33	5	28	11	13	3	3	1
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	8 000	1 695	2 188	4 117	2 856	1 261	344	47	115	182	100	82
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 044	20	229	795	534	261	141	3	44	94	50	44
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	25	5	8	12	7	6	15	2	4	10	4	6
EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	61	-	8	52	28	24	22	-	5	17	11	7
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	6 842	1 670	1 940	3 232	2 269	963	161	42	62	57	34	23
OTHER COMBINATIONS	28	1	2	25	18	7	4	-	-	4	1	3
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	21 703	1 008	2 375	18 320	8 026	10 294	3 479	184	392	2 903	1 071	1 832
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	5 449	133	593	4 723	2 273	2 450	1 313	34	147	1 132	457	675
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	418	36	45	336	155	182	213	20	27	165	61	104
OTHER INCOME ONLY	746	280	177	289	143	146	167	57	36	73	34	39
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY[2]	144	54	33	57	22	35	69	25	20	24	10	14
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 203	40	90	1 073	427	645	546	19	39	487	212	275
SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	13 059	282	1 305	11 472	4 838	6 634	1 088	25	117	946	273	673
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY[2]	496	19	66	411	153	258	60	3	7	49	12	37
SOCIAL SECURITY AND "ALL OTHER" INCOME ONLY[3]	12 563	263	1 239	11 061	4 685	6 376	1 028	22	109	897	261	636
OTHER COMBINATIONS	828	237	164	427	190	237	154	28	27	99	33	66
NO INCOME	1 306	486	353	466	236	231	241	69	56	115	54	61
FAMILY HEADS	12 703	1 767	2 425	8 510	4 593	3 917	1 000	100	188	712	312	400
EARNINGS ONLY	774	331	303	140	118	22	43	14	17	12	7	5
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	659	285	260	114	94	20	25	9	6	10	6	5
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	115	46	43	26	24	2	18	5	11	1	1	-
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	4 618	1 052	1 289	2 277	1 611	667	142	25	54	63	37	26
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	461	12	84	365	245	120	49	1	15	32	16	16
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	12	2	5	5	4	1	6	1	1	4	3	1
EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	31	-	5	26	13	13	7	-	2	5	3	2
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	4 107	1 037	1 195	1 875	1 343	532	81	23	36	21	14	7
OTHER COMBINATIONS	7	-	-	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	7 248	368	815	6 064	2 850	3 215	779	55	106	618	259	359
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 239	47	137	1 055	492	564	318	13	50	255	109	146
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	101	6	7	87	39	48	44	-	2	43	12	31
OTHER INCOME ONLY	176	59	40	77	38	39	51	18	9	23	10	13
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY[2]	68	32	15	21	6	15	28	10	5	13	4	9
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	289	16	19	255	111	144	120	7	5	109	51	58
SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	5 149	156	542	4 451	2 103	2 348	206	7	35	164	68	96
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY[2]	215	14	37	164	83	81	9	1	-	8	1	7
SOCIAL SECURITY AND "ALL OTHER" INCOME ONLY[3]	4 934	142	505	4 287	2 020	2 267	197	6	35	156	67	89
OTHER COMBINATIONS	293	83	71	138	67	71	39	9	5	25	8	17
NO INCOME	63	16	19	29	15	14	36	6	11	19	9	10
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	9 328	659	1 059	7 610	2 957	4 653	2 532	171	307	2 053	691	1 362
EARNINGS ONLY	277	132	84	60	49	11	71	32	22	17	13	4
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	253	123	72	58	48	11	66	29	21	16	13	3
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	23	8	13	2	2	1	5	3	1	1	-	1
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	1 945	306	450	1 189	731	458	183	19	53	111	59	52
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	291	4	52	234	136	98	84	2	25	57	33	24
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	9	1	3	6	1	5	9	1	3	6	1	5
EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	28	-	3	25	14	11	13	-	3	11	6	5
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	1 596	300	390	906	567	339	72	16	22	33	18	15
OTHER COMBINATIONS	21	1	2	18	12	6	4	-	-	4	1	3

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Table 15. Selected Characteristics of the Aged—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 60 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex—Continued

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS						BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					
	TOTAL	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OLD AND OVER			TOTAL	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OLD AND OVER		
				TOTAL	65 TO 71 YEARS	72 YEARS AND OVER				TOTAL	65 TO 71 YEARS	72 YEARS AND OVER
BOTH SEXES--CONTINUED												
SOURCE OF INCOME--CONTINUED												
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED												
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	7 055	201	513	6 341	2 170	4 171	2 226	101	221	1 905	611	1 294
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 207	20	77	1 109	402	708	777	16	69	693	258	435
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	158	16	23	118	56	62	129	14	21	94	41	54
OTHER INCOME ONLY	127	34	20	72	23	49	78	25	16	37	13	24
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY[1]	43	17	10	16	5	11	31	13	10	8	4	4
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	601	17	45	539	183	355	342	12	31	300	115	186
SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	4 715	76	323	4 316	1 439	2 877	808	18	71	720	169	551
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY[2]	235	5	29	200	61	140	47	2	7	38	10	27
SOCIAL SECURITY AND "ALL OTHER" INCOME ONLY[3]	4 480	71	294	4 115	1 378	2 737	761	16	63	682	158	524
OTHER COMBINATIONS	248	38	25	186	67	119	91	16	14	61	15	45
NO INCOME	51	19	11	20	8	13	51	19	11	20	8	13
TYPE OF INCOME												
PERSONS[4]	32 595	3 917	5 503	23 175	11 352	11 823	4 197	354	610	3 233	1 250	1 983
EARNINGS[4]	9 587	2 423	2 775	4 389	3 091	1 298	477	100	162	215	124	90
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	7 790	2 140	2 377	3 273	2 456	816	329	74	113	142	91	51
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 445	277	364	804	496	308	95	20	34	41	21	20
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	841	131	210	500	277	224	66	9	22	35	16	19
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[4]	29 702	2 703	4 563	22 437	10 882	11 555	3 824	231	507	3 085	1 171	1 914
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	24 042	535	2 750	20 757	9 825	10 932	3 189	84	375	2 730	1 034	1 697
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	2 190	104	185	1 901	791	1 109	994	57	93	844	341	503
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	2 407	431	461	1 515	687	828	368	57	80	231	76	153
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	18 412	2 119	3 060	13 233	6 334	6 900	1 141	79	157	905	275	630
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC	7 634	519	1 130	5 985	3 186	2 799	215	40	31	144	47	97
NO INCOME	1 306	486	353	466	236	231	241	69	56	115	54	61
FAMILY HEADS[4]	12 703	1 767	2 425	8 510	4 593	3 917	1 000	100	188	712	312	400
EARNINGS[4]	5 391	1 383	1 591	2 417	1 729	689	185	39	70	75	44	31
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	4 191	1 184	1 305	1 702	1 296	406	99	25	37	37	26	11
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	937	192	242	503	333	169	44	10	21	13	7	6
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	600	100	164	336	195	141	47	6	16	25	11	13
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[4]	11 866	1 420	2 104	8 342	4 460	3 882	922	80	160	682	296	385
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	8 935	253	1 051	7 631	3 934	3 697	733	29	122	583	261	322
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	580	36	43	502	229	273	227	15	12	200	83	117
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 208	273	291	643	355	288	101	23	31	46	17	29
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	8 247	1 131	1 563	5 554	2 970	2 583	238	26	51	160	74	86
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC	4 068	324	679	3 065	1 808	1 257	73	14	12	47	15	32
NO INCOME	63	16	19	29	15	14	36	6	11	19	9	10
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS[4]	9 328	659	1 059	7 610	2 957	4 653	2 532	171	307	2 053	691	1 362
EARNINGS[4]	2 222	438	534	1 249	780	470	255	51	75	128	72	56
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	1 845	405	477	963	645	317	198	43	61	95	58	37
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	308	36	65	207	102	105	46	8	12	26	12	13
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	174	13	26	134	64	70	18	2	5	10	5	6
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[4]	9 000	508	963	7 530	2 901	4 629	2 410	120	274	2 016	670	1 346
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	7 813	145	631	7 037	2 661	4 376	2 070	48	206	1 815	597	1 219
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 066	43	99	923	345	579	625	34	72	520	194	325
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	935	111	125	699	276	423	243	30	44	169	56	114
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	5 688	365	623	4 700	1 770	2 930	791	38	78	675	152	522
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC	2 452	125	267	2 060	893	1 168	129	24	19	86	26	61
NO INCOME	51	19	11	20	8	13	51	19	11	20	8	13
TENURE AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS												
ALL PERSONS	32 595	3 917	5 503	23 175	11 352	11 823	4 197	354	610	3 233	1 250	1 983
LIVING WITH RELATIVES	23 255	3 258	4 444	15 553	8 391	7 162	1 664	183	303	1 178	557	621
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	19 895	2 890	3 874	13 131	7 148	5 984	1 224	145	211	868	403	465
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	3 360	368	570	2 422	1 243	1 179	439	37	92	310	155	156
PUBLIC	259	26	33	200	103	97	59	6	10	43	23	20
PRIVATE	3 101	342	537	2 222	1 140	1 082	380	31	82	268	132	135
SUBSIDIZED	57	8	11	39	20	19	12	2	6	3	3	1
FAMILY HEADS	12 699	1 767	2 425	8 507	4 593	3 914	1 000	100	188	712	312	400
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	10 828	1 556	2 129	7 144	3 864	3 280	722	77	132	513	210	303
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	1 871	211	297	1 363	729	634	278	23	55	199	102	98
PUBLIC	145	13	16	116	60	56	34	4	4	26	13	14
PRIVATE	1 726	199	281	1 247	669	578	243	19	51	173	89	84
SUBSIDIZED	34	2	6	26	12	14	8	2	4	2	1	1
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES ONLY	725	83	87	556	275	280	222	20	27	176	86	89
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	520	74	54	388	181	207	139	15	12	112	51	61
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	206	9	29	168	94	73	84	5	15	63	35	28
PUBLIC	4	-	2	3	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
PRIVATE	201	9	27	165	94	71	83	5	15	62	35	27
SUBSIDIZED	2	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
LIVING ALONE	8 615	577	972	7 066	2 686	4 380	2 311	151	280	1 879	606	1 273
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	5 370	346	619	4 406	1 661	2 746	1 251	88	156	1 007	289	717
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	3 244	231	353	2 660	1 026	1 635	1 060	63	124	873	317	556
PUBLIC	479	20	35	424	136	288	246	15	30	201	68	133
PRIVATE	2 765	211	319	2 236	890	1 347	814	48	94	572	250	422
SUBSIDIZED	146	4	10	132	40	92	51	2	5	43	13	30

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Table 15. Selected Characteristics of the Aged—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 60 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS						BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					
				65 YEARS OLD AND OVER						65 YEARS OLD AND OVER		
	TOTAL	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	TOTAL	65 TO 71 YEARS	72 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	TOTAL	65 TO 71 YEARS	72 YEARS AND OVER
FEMALE												
FAMILY STATUS AND COMPOSITION												
TOTAL	18 645	2 072	2 946	13 627	6 334	7 294	2 880	224	374	2 282	819	1 463
IN FAMILIES	11 516	1 621	2 185	7 710	4 102	3 608	836	104	154	579	281	298
HEAD OF FAMILY	1 594	173	225	1 196	539	657	212	26	40	146	54	92
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	303	52	76	174	107	67	112	20	27	65	35	30
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.75	(B)	1.90	1.70	1.70	(B)	2.02	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	2.74	3.06	2.96	2.66	2.71	2.61	3.13	(B)	(B)	2.87	(B)	2.63
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 786	97	140	1 549	429	1 120	71	4	8	59	14	45
IN SUBFAMILIES	85	4	10	72	25	46	16	2	1	13	3	10
HEAD OF SUBFAMILY	3	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	7 129	451	761	5 918	2 232	3 686	2 044	120	220	1 703	538	1 166
LIVING ALONE	6 718	408	715	5 595	2 086	3 508	1 902	109	212	1 581	480	1 101
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	411	43	46	323	145	178	141	12	8	122	57	65
IN HOUSEHOLDS	360	32	33	294	127	167	136	12	8	116	52	64
IN GROUP QUARTERS	51	10	12	29	18	10	6	-	-	6	5	1
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
TOTAL	18 645	2 072	2 946	13 627	6 334	7 294	2 880	224	374	2 282	819	1 463
METROPOLITAN AREAS	12 112	1 381	1 902	8 828	4 121	4 707	1 571	126	208	1 236	467	769
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 378	145	212	1 021	485	536	397	33	65	298	126	172
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	10 734	1 236	1 690	7 807	3 637	4 171	1 174	93	143	938	341	597
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 806	593	863	4 350	2 029	2 321	918	71	128	719	278	441
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 012	110	163	739	355	384	321	26	57	238	101	137
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	4 794	484	700	3 611	1 674	1 937	597	45	71	481	177	304
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 305	788	1 039	4 478	2 092	2 386	652	55	80	517	189	328
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	366	35	49	282	129	152	75	7	8	60	25	35
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	5 939	752	990	4 197	1 963	2 234	577	48	72	457	164	294
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	6 534	691	1 044	4 799	2 212	2 587	1 309	98	165	1 046	352	694
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	2 554	278	394	1 882	874	1 008	725	55	86	584	205	379
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	3 980	413	650	2 917	1 338	1 579	584	43	79	462	147	315
MARITAL STATUS												
TOTAL	18 645	2 072	2 946	13 627	6 334	7 294	2 880	224	374	2 282	819	1 463
SINGLE	1 062	108	126	828	367	461	155	9	23	123	60	63
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	8 219	1 361	1 835	5 024	3 167	1 857	553	74	105	374	213	161
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	333	47	68	217	126	92	129	12	35	83	39	43
SEPARATED	219	30	52	137	93	44	88	9	26	53	32	22
OTHER	114	17	17	80	33	47	41	2	9	29	8	22
WIDOWED	8 294	439	746	7 110	2 401	4 709	1 837	99	172	1 566	425	1 141
DIVORCED	737	118	171	448	274	175	206	31	38	137	81	55
WORK EXPERIENCE												
PERSONS	18 645	2 072	2 946	13 627	6 334	7 294	2 880	224	374	2 282	819	1 463
WORKED LAST YEAR	3 700	975	1 099	1 626	1 198	428	232	57	71	105	58	46
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 134	686	670	778	580	198	111	29	27	55	31	24
FULL-TIME	1 398	552	486	360	293	66	46	12	8	26	15	11
49 WEEKS OR LESS	1 567	290	429	848	618	230	121	28	44	49	27	22
FULL-TIME	620	158	205	257	198	59	45	13	22	11	7	4
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	181	46	52	83	50	33	20	10	4	6	4	2
KEEPING HOUSE	806	154	221	432	308	123	68	13	27	28	12	16
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	161	38	41	83	66	17	10	1	5	4	4	-
RETIRED	213	9	56	148	118	30	11	-	4	6	4	2
OTHER	204	43	58	103	76	27	12	3	3	5	3	2
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.1	45.1	42.1	38.0	38.1	37.7	35.2	(B)	(B)	35.6	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	14 945	1 097	1 847	12 001	5 136	6 865	2 648	167	303	2 178	761	1 417
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	2 392	163	320	1 909	688	1 220	758	51	117	590	212	378
KEEPING HOUSE	8 039	799	1 193	6 048	2 916	3 132	1 239	92	138	1 009	365	644
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	48	10	8	30	26	4	17	6	2	9	7	2
RETIRED	3 960	87	273	3 600	1 351	2 249	550	12	38	500	160	340
OTHER	505	37	53	415	155	260	84	5	9	70	16	53
FAMILY HEADS	1 594	173	225	1 196	539	657	212	26	40	146	54	92
WORKED LAST YEAR	387	95	117	175	126	49	25	6	12	7	3	4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	243	78	75	90	67	24	14	5	3	5	1	4
FULL-TIME	158	63	63	33	26	7	6	4	2	-	-	-
49 WEEKS OR LESS	144	17	42	85	59	26	11	-	9	2	2	-
FULL-TIME	63	14	24	25	18	7	5	-	5	-	-	-
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	8	4	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEEPING HOUSE	72	8	28	36	21	15	7	-	7	-	-	-
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	19	4	4	12	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
RETIRED	28	1	8	18	16	3	2	-	2	-	-	-
OTHER	16	-	1	15	13	2	2	-	-	2	2	-
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	42.0	46.9	42.4	39.0	39.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 207	79	108	1 020	413	607	188	20	28	139	51	88
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	286	18	32	236	74	162	62	8	9	45	11	34
KEEPING HOUSE	569	55	56	457	216	242	90	13	15	63	27	36
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	7	-	2	5	5	-	4	-	2	2	2	-
RETIRED	320	6	18	296	106	190	31	-	3	28	11	17
OTHER	26	-	-	26	12	14	1	-	-	1	-	1

Table 16. Standard Errors for Selected Characteristics of Persons Below the Poverty Level in 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK		SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	
	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR
AGE								
TOTAL	24 497	420	16 259	348	7 625	212	2 607	172
UNDER 14 YEARS	7 583	207	4 467	161	2 898	131	1 115	82
14 TO 24 YEARS	5 535	120	3 498	98	1 887	61	581	51
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 783	87	1 931	74	761	42	344	39
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 860	72	1 286	60	512	35	229	32
45 TO 64 YEARS	3 503	99	2 547	85	905	46	213	31
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 233	91	2 530	82	662	35	125	19
SEX								
TOTAL	24 497	420	16 259	348	7 625	212	2 607	172
MALE	10 017	271	6 648	224	3 078	138	1 186	116
FEMALE	14 480	320	9 610	266	4 547	160	1 420	127
RESIDENCE								
TOTAL	24 497	420	16 259	348	7 625	212	2 607	172
METROPOLITAN AREAS	15 090	475	9 222	376	5 423	264	2 099	219
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	4 678	270	1 706	164	2 892	204	860	140
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 285	378	4 590	267	4 417	245	1 430	181
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	3 798	243	1 158	136	2 570	194	674	124
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 805	300	4 632	269	1 006	124	669	124
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	879	117	548	93	322	71	186	65
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	9 407	380	7 036	329	2 202	180	508	107
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	4 835	274	3 073	219	1 654	157	321	86
EMPLOYMENT STATUS								
TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	16 914	214	11 791	181	4 727	101	1 492	82
IN LABOR FORCE	6 119	133	4 434	114	1 525	65	555	50
IN ARMED FORCES	35	10	31	10	2	2	2	3
IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6 084	133	4 403	114	1 523	65	553	50
EMPLOYED	4 927	120	3 723	105	1 070	55	465	46
UNEMPLOYED	1 157	59	680	45	453	36	89	20
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	10 794	174	7 358	145	3 202	89	937	65
WORK EXPERIENCE								
TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	16 914	214	11 791	181	4 727	101	1 492	82
WORKED LAST YEAR	6 599	138	4 806	119	1 636	67	576	51
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 905	75	1 466	66	395	34	157	27
FULL-TIME	1 309	63	1 047	56	235	26	125	24
1 TO 49 WEEKS	4 695	117	3 340	99	1 242	59	420	43
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:								
UNEMPLOYED	1 214	60	814	49	368	33	106	22
OTHER	3 480	101	2 526	87	874	50	314	38
DID NOT WORK	10 279	170	6 955	142	3 089	87	914	64
REASON FOR NOT WORKING:								
ILL OR DISABLED	2 334	83	1 547	68	759	47	123	24
KEEPING HOUSE	3 571	103	2 675	89	823	49	405	43
GOING TO SCHOOL	2 147	80	1 173	59	890	50	253	34
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	482	38	236	27	231	26	47	15
OTHER	1 745	72	1 324	63	386	34	85	20
IN ARMED FORCES	35	10	31	10	2	2	2	3

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

Table 17. Size of Family—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Sex and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS. SEE TEXT)

SIZE OF FAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
2 PERSONS	22 485	1 806	8.0	20 430	1 368	6.7	1 804	411	22.8
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	15 534	1 250	8.0	13 967	927	6.6	1 372	305	22.2
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	6 951	556	8.0	6 463	441	6.8	432	106	24.6
3 PERSONS	12 975	1 114	8.6	11 360	738	6.5	1 412	346	24.5
4 PERSONS	12 037	970	8.1	10 573	630	6.0	1 224	316	25.8
5 PERSONS	6 089	652	10.7	5 232	388	7.4	693	241	34.7
6 PERSONS	2 524	352	13.9	2 120	211	9.9	353	135	38.3
7 PERSONS	986	228	23.2	729	121	16.6	213	92	43.2
8 PERSONS	375	87	23.3	257	32	12.4	100	48	48.2
9 PERSONS OR MORE	332	71	21.3	209	35	16.8	107	34	31.3
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.61	...	3.25	3.42	...	3.74	3.99	...
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
2 PERSONS	18 579	977	5.3	17 374	848	4.9	1 017	119	11.7
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	12 497	521	4.2	11 645	464	4.0	711	51	7.2
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	6 083	456	7.5	5 729	383	6.7	306	67	22.0
3 PERSONS	10 688	401	3.7	9 717	317	3.3	803	71	8.8
4 PERSONS	10 828	437	4.0	9 828	366	3.7	782	56	7.2
5 PERSONS	5 492	360	6.6	4 933	289	5.9	416	55	13.3
6 PERSONS	2 278	203	8.9	2 013	161	8.0	217	37	17.1
7 PERSONS	873	150	17.2	688	97	14.0	144	38	26.6
8 PERSONS	323	51	15.9	241	23	9.7	67	24	(B)
9 PERSONS OR MORE	283	48	16.9	198	31	15.9	70	14	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.73	...	3.30	3.59	...	3.81	4.28	...
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
2 PERSONS	3 906	829	21.2	3 056	521	17.0	787	292	37.1
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	3 037	729	24.0	2 322	463	19.9	661	253	38.3
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	868	100	11.5	734	58	7.8	126	39	30.9
3 PERSONS	2 287	713	31.2	1 643	422	25.7	608	276	45.3
4 PERSONS	1 209	533	44.1	746	264	35.4	442	260	58.8
5 PERSONS	596	291	48.8	299	98	32.9	276	185	67.0
6 PERSONS	246	149	60.7	107	49	46.1	136	98	72.0
7 PERSONS	114	79	69.4	41	24	(B)	69	54	(B)
8 PERSONS	52	36	(B)	15	8	(B)	33	25	(B)
9 PERSONS OR MORE	49	23	(B)	11	4	(B)	37	19	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.08	3.49	...	2.86	3.15	...	3.63	3.90	...

Table 18. Number of Related Children Under 18 Years—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Sex and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	26 069	1 220	4.7	24 003	1 010	4.2	1 746	192	11.0
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	31 735	4 060	12.8	26 907	2 513	9.3	4 159	1 431	34.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.95	2.39	...	1.91	2.26	...	2.20	2.64	...
1 CHILD	12 345	1 189	9.6	10 611	807	7.6	1 522	359	23.6
2 CHILDREN	11 329	1 239	10.9	9 834	801	8.1	1 262	402	31.8
3 CHILDREN	5 129	793	15.5	4 303	502	11.7	683	260	38.1
4 CHILDREN	1 944	469	24.1	1 495	226	15.1	401	231	57.6
5 CHILDREN	618	218	35.2	455	119	26.2	147	93	63.2
6 CHILDREN	245	103	42.2	140	38	26.8	94	59	62.3
7 OR MORE CHILDREN	125	48	38.7	70	20	(B)	50	27	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	7.49	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	23 448	1 028	4.4	21 864	886	4.1	1 302	128	9.8
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	25 898	1 598	6.2	23 127	1 245	5.4	2 214	286	12.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.96	2.52	...	1.94	2.45	...	2.14	2.91	...
1 CHILD	9 787	441	4.5	8 763	352	4.0	857	78	9.1
2 CHILDREN	9 509	457	4.8	8 617	378	4.4	691	60	8.7
3 CHILDREN	4 272	315	7.4	3 809	250	6.6	347	46	13.4
4 CHILDREN	1 572	202	12.9	1 352	148	10.9	177	46	26.2
5 CHILDREN	485	109	22.4	400	77	19.4	69	26	(B)
6 CHILDREN	174	44	25.1	119	22	18.2	48	18	(B)
7 OR MORE CHILDREN	99	31	31.0	67	18	(B)	26	11	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	7.38	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 621	192	7.3	2 138	122	5.7	444	64	14.4
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 837	2 462	42.2	3 780	1 268	33.5	1 946	1 144	58.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.92	2.31	...	1.74	2.07	...	2.28	2.58	...
1 CHILD	2 558	748	29.3	1 848	456	24.7	665	281	42.2
2 CHILDREN	1 820	782	43.0	1 216	423	34.7	571	342	59.8
3 CHILDREN	857	478	55.8	494	252	50.9	337	214	63.4
4 CHILDREN	372	267	71.6	143	78	54.9	224	185	82.
5 CHILDREN	133	109	82.0	54	42	(B)	78	67	86.
6 CHILDREN	72	60	(B)	22	16	(B)	47	41	(B)
7 OR MORE CHILDREN	26	18	(B)	3	2	(B)	24	16	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

Table 19. Presence and Age of Related Children—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL									
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	26 069	1 220	4.7	24 003	1 010	4.2	1 746	192	11.0
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	31 735	4 060	12.8	26 907	2 513	9.3	4 159	1 431	34.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.95	2.39	...	1.91	2.26	...	2.20	2.64	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	14 087	2 235	15.9	11 658	1 345	11.5	2 073	816	39.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.31	1.42	...	1.30	1.40	...	1.36	1.47	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	7 477	975	13.0	6 401	651	10.2	903	297	32.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.38	1.49	...	1.38	1.46	...	1.40	1.54	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	6 610	1 260	19.1	5 256	694	13.2	1 170	519	44.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.90	3.39	...	2.82	3.28	...	3.26	3.57	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	17 649	1 825	10.3	15 249	1 168	7.7	2 086	614	29.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.84	2.20	...	1.82	2.11	...	1.96	2.40	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	3 837	710	18.5	3 239	427	13.2	542	266	49.0
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 598	71	4.4	1 481	62	4.2	92	7	7.4
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 238	639	28.6	1 757	365	20.8	450	259	57.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.43	1.63	...	1.35	1.47	...	1.71	1.82	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 108	592	28.1	1 671	346	20.7	411	233	56.7
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.32	1.47	...	1.28	1.36	...	1.49	1.59	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	1 930	511	26.5	1 565	317	20.3	343	182	53.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.33	1.50	...	1.29	1.40	...	1.50	1.65	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	178	81	45.7	107	29	27.1	68	51	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.50	2.56	...	2.27	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	130	47	36.2	86	19	21.9	38	26	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.53	(B)	...	1.46	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS									
TOTAL	25 232	2 565	10.2	21 857	1 668	7.6	2 638	815	28.7
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 262	95	2.2	3 827	79	2.1	343	12	3.5
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	20 970	2 470	11.8	18 030	1 588	8.8	2 495	803	32.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.10	2.66	...	2.06	2.51	...	2.35	2.97	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	10 697	1 373	12.8	9 152	876	9.6	1 257	442	35.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.32	1.41	...	1.32	1.42	...	1.30	1.41	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	5 107	402	7.9	4 539	309	6.8	428	77	18.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.41	1.51	...	1.41	1.54	...	1.33	1.41	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	5 590	971	17.4	4 613	567	12.3	830	364	43.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.86	3.43	...	2.80	3.33	...	3.21	3.63	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	10 273	1 097	10.7	8 878	713	8.0	1 238	362	29.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.02	2.39	...	2.00	2.28	...	2.12	2.63	...
HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	20 225	1 293	6.4	18 112	907	5.0	1 825	364	19.9
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	12 227	480	3.9	11 327	411	3.6	779	65	8.3
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	7 998	812	10.2	6 785	496	7.3	1 046	299	28.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.74	2.29	...	1.68	2.08	...	2.13	2.65	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 154	231	20.1	767	103	13.4	352	124	35.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.27	1.41	...	1.20	1.32	...	1.43	1.50	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	385	49	12.7	262	19	7.4	112	30	26.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.25	(B)	...	1.22	(B)	...	1.34	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	769	182	23.7	504	84	16.6	240	95	39.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	3.28	3.65	...	3.11	3.35	...	3.61	3.95	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	6 844	581	8.5	6 018	393	6.5	694	174	25.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.60	1.94	...	1.58	1.85	...	1.75	2.16	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	8 510	712	8.4	7 703	520	6.8	701	178	25.4
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	7 981	574	7.2	7 367	457	6.2	532	108	20.3
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	529	138	26.1	336	63	18.8	169	70	41.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.69	1.92	...	1.60	(B)	...	1.87	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	128	39	30.3	68	20	(B)	52	17	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.26	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

Table 19. Presence and Age of Related Children—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	23 448	1 028	4.4	21 864	886	4.1	1 302	128	9.8
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	25 898	1 598	6.2	23 127	1 245	5.4	2 214	286	12.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.96	2.52	...	1.94	2.45	...	2.14	2.91	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	11 749	891	7.6	10 349	691	6.7	1 097	160	14.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.32	1.50	...	1.31	1.49	...	1.35	1.58	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	6 315	380	6.0	5 646	300	5.3	515	65	12.7
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.40	1.55	...	1.39	1.55	...	1.41	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	5 434	511	9.4	4 703	391	8.3	582	95	16.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.87	3.65	...	2.82	3.53	...	3.19	4.28	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	14 149	707	5.0	12 778	554	4.3	1 116	126	11.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.86	2.25	...	1.86	2.18	...	1.93	2.63	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	3 035	227	7.5	2 771	177	6.4	226	46	20.4
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 526	63	4.1	1 427	56	4.0	77	4	5.8
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 509	165	10.9	1 344	120	8.9	149	42	28.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.38	1.62	...	1.35	1.51	...	1.63	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 434	145	10.1	1 282	108	8.4	140	36	25.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.31	1.50	...	1.28	1.40	...	1.50	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	1 349	131	9.7	1 211	101	8.3	128	29	22.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.31	1.52	...	1.29	1.43	...	1.48	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	84	14	16.6	71	7	(B)	12	7	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.46	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	75	20	26.2	62	12	(B)	9	6	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.56	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS									
TOTAL	21 253	1 013	4.8	19 194	835	4.3	1 586	127	8.0
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 986	71	1.8	3 629	64	1.8	272	5	1.
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	17 267	942	5.5	15 565	771	5.0	1 314	122	9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.10	2.79	...	2.08	2.71	...	2.22	3.44	..
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	9 327	611	6.6	8 350	497	6.0	720	78	10.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.33	1.53	...	1.33	1.53	...	1.31	1.62	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	4 634	216	4.7	4 187	180	4.3	312	22	7.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.43	1.61	...	1.43	1.64	...	1.38	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	4 693	395	8.4	4 162	317	7.6	408	55	13.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.82	3.66	...	2.80	3.56	...	3.03	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	7 940	330	4.2	7 216	274	3.8	593	44	7.5
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.06	2.51	...	2.05	2.40	...	2.09	(B)	...
HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	17 744	820	4.6	16 290	677	4.2	1 217	126	10.3
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	10 976	402	3.7	10 314	364	3.5	561	34	6.1
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	6 767	418	6.2	5 976	313	5.2	657	92	13.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.75	2.40	...	1.71	2.27	...	2.09	2.90	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	909	118	12.9	669	73	10.9	210	42	20.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.24	1.37	...	1.19	(B)	...	1.38	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	295	25	8.5	219	13	6.1	67	12	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.24	(B)	...	1.22	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	613	93	15.1	449	59	13.2	143	31	21.5
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	3.26	3.81	...	3.14	(B)	...	3.58	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	5 859	301	5.1	5 308	241	4.5	446	49	11.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.62	2.08	...	1.61	2.02	...	1.73	(B)	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	7 314	566	7.7	6 736	444	6.6	486	115	23.6
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	6 959	493	7.1	6 494	404	6.2	392	83	21.3
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	355	73	20.7	241	40	16.6	94	31	33.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.69	(B)	...	1.54	(B)	...	2.11	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	80	17	21.4	49	13	(B)	27	4	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.29	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

Table 19. Presence and Age of Related Children—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES									
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL	47 692	2 474	5.2	43 636	2 033	4.7	3 244	366	11.3
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	22 492	980	4.4	21 036	849	4.0	1 187	119	10.1
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	25 199	1 495	5.9	22 601	1 185	5.2	2 056	247	12.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.97	2.58	...	1.94	2.49	...	2.17	3.09	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	11 541	855	7.4	10 215	671	6.6	1 026	145	14.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.32	1.51	...	1.31	1.50	...	1.36	1.62	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	6 187	357	5.8	5 565	286	5.1	469	56	12.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.40	1.57	...	1.40	1.57	...	1.40	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	5 354	497	9.3	4 650	385	8.3	557	88	15.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.87	3.66	...	2.82	3.55	...	3.20	4.35	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	13 658	640	4.7	12 385	514	4.2	1 031	102	9.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.87	2.30	...	1.86	2.21	...	1.96	2.83	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	2 857	199	7.0	2 637	158	6.0	189	39	20.7
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 418	53	3.7	1 338	50	3.7	61	2	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 439	147	10.2	1 298	109	8.4	128	37	28.7
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.37	1.67	...	1.34	1.53	...	1.62	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 390	140	10.0	1 256	104	8.3	124	35	28.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.31	1.52	...	1.29	1.41	...	1.50	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	1 315	126	9.6	1 191	97	8.1	114	28	24.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.32	1.54	...	1.30	1.45	...	1.49	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	75	14	18.7	64	7	(B)	10	7	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.38	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	49	7	(B)	42	5	(B)	4	2	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS									
TOTAL	20 643	956	4.6	18 711	792	4.2	1 466	113	7.7
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 744	60	1.6	3 432	52	1.5	231	5	2.3
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	16 900	896	5.3	15 280	740	4.8	1 235	108	8.7
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.10	2.84	...	2.09	2.74	...	2.25	3.69	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	9 216	591	6.4	8 270	483	5.8	689	72	10.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.33	1.54	...	1.33	1.53	...	1.33	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	4 568	202	4.4	4 140	170	4.1	294	18	6.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.43	1.63	...	1.43	1.65	...	1.39	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	4 648	389	8.4	4 130	313	7.6	395	54	13.7
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.82	3.68	...	2.80	3.59	...	3.05	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	7 684	305	4.0	7 010	257	3.7	546	36	6.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.07	2.56	...	2.06	2.43	...	2.13	(B)	...
HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	17 152	777	4.5	15 796	653	4.1	1 132	109	9.7
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	10 600	386	3.6	9 980	352	3.5	523	30	5.8
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	6 552	391	6.0	5 815	301	5.2	609	79	13.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.76	2.43	...	1.71	2.30	...	2.12	3.00	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	866	109	12.5	650	73	11.2	187	34	18.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.23	1.39	...	1.19	(B)	...	1.38	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	272	22	8.0	209	13	6.4	55	8	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.23	(B)	...	1.22	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	594	87	14.6	441	59	13.5	133	26	19.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	3.25	3.80	...	3.12	(B)	...	3.64	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	5 686	283	5.0	5 166	228	4.4	422	45	10.7
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.63	2.11	...	1.61	2.05	...	1.76	(B)	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	7 039	542	7.7	6 493	430	6.6	457	105	22.9
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	6 730	481	7.1	6 285	395	6.3	372	82	22.0
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	308	60	19.6	207	36	17.2	84	23	27.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.66	(B)	...	1.50	(B)	...	2.07	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	69	15	(B)	40	11	(B)	26	4	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

Table 19. Presence and Age of Related Children—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 621	192	7.3	2 138	122	5.7	444	64	14.4
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 837	2 462	42.2	3 780	1 268	33.5	1 946	1 144	58.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.92	2.31	...	1.74	2.07	...	2.28	2.58	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 338	1 344	57.5	1 309	654	50.0	975	656	67.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.28	1.37	...	1.22	1.30	...	1.37	1.44	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	1 162	595	51.2	755	351	46.5	387	232	59.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.30	1.46	...	1.25	1.39	...	1.38	1.55	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	1 176	749	63.7	553	303	54.8	588	424	72.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	3.05	3.22	...	2.76	2.95	...	3.33	3.42	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	3 500	1 118	31.9	2 471	614	24.8	970	488	50.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.76	2.16	...	1.67	2.04	...	2.01	2.34	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	801	483	60.2	468	251	53.6	316	220	69.5
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	72	8	(B)	55	6	(B)	15	2	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	730	475	65.0	413	245	59.3	301	217	72.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.52	1.63	...	1.35	1.45	...	1.74	1.81	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	674	447	66.3	389	238	61.2	271	197	72.7
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.36	1.46	...	1.26	1.35	...	1.48	1.57	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	581	380	65.4	353	217	61.3	215	153	71.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.37	1.50	...	1.28	1.39	...	1.52	1.64	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	94	67	72.0	36	22	(B)	56	44	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.53	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	55	28	(B)	24	6	(B)	29	20	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS									
TOTAL	3 979	1 553	39.0	2 663	833	31.3	1 252	688	55.0
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	276	24	8.6	198	16	7.9	70	7	
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 703	1 529	41.3	2 464	818	33.2	1 182	681	
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.09	2.57	...	1.89	2.32	...	2.49	2.88	
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 370	762	55.6	802	379	47.2	537	364	67.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.23	1.32	...	1.20	1.28	...	1.29	1.36	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	473	186	39.3	351	129	36.6	116	55	47.7
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.22	1.39	...	1.23	1.39	...	1.19	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	897	576	64.2	451	250	55.4	422	309	73.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	3.06	3.27	...	2.78	3.01	...	3.38	3.49	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	2 333	767	32.9	1 662	439	26.4	644	317	49.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.89	2.34	...	1.79	2.20	...	2.15	2.56	...
HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	2 482	473	19.0	1 821	230	12.6	608	238	39.1
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 251	79	6.3	1 013	48	4.7	219	30	13.9
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 231	394	32.0	808	183	22.6	389	207	53.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.70	2.16	...	1.48	1.75	...	2.19	2.54	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	245	114	46.4	98	30	30.6	142	82	57.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.37	1.45	...	1.21	(B)	...	1.50	1.56	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	89	24	26.9	43	6	(B)	45	18	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.25	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	156	90	57.6	55	24	(B)	96	64	66.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	3.34	3.49	...	(B)	(B)	...	3.66	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	985	280	28.4	710	152	21.5	248	125	50.6
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.48	1.80	...	1.39	1.60	...	1.79	2.06	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	1 196	146	12.2	967	76	7.9	214	63	29.4
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 022	81	8.0	873	53	6.1	140	25	17.5
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	174	65	37.2	94	23	24.6	74	39	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.70	(B)	...	1.76	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	48	22	(B)	19	7	(B)	25	13	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

Table 20. Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Selected Characteristics

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
ALL RACES												
ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS												
AGE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	57 804	10 353	47 451	38 581	3 669	34 912	15 632	2 567	13 065	19 223	6 684	12 539
14 TO 24 YEARS	3 837	791	3 046	2 554	307	2 247	1 202	241	961	1 282	483	799
25 TO 34 YEARS	13 478	2 190	11 288	9 204	845	8 359	3 825	583	3 242	4 273	1 345	2 929
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 754	1 902	9 852	7 979	739	7 239	2 877	498	2 380	3 776	1 163	2 613
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 883	1 798	9 085	7 443	633	6 809	2 846	447	2 399	3 440	1 165	2 275
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 150	862	4 288	3 486	276	3 209	1 385	196	1 189	1 664	585	1 079
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 192	819	3 374	2 707	222	2 484	1 106	161	945	1 485	596	889
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 510	1 992	6 518	5 208	645	4 563	2 392	443	1 949	3 302	1 346	1 955
MEDIAN AGE.....YEARS	44.9	46.6	44.5	44.4	44.2	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.8	45.8	48.0	44.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	53 967	9 563	44 405	36 027	3 362	32 665	14 430	2 326	12 104	17 941	6 201	11 740
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 094	2 118	2 976	2 781	773	2 008	1 501	571	930	2 313	1 345	968
8 YEARS	4 676	1 116	3 561	2 650	375	2 274	1 181	260	921	2 026	740	1 286
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7 581	1 754	5 828	5 038	775	4 263	2 322	562	1 760	2 543	978	1 565
4 YEARS	18 420	2 846	15 574	12 192	918	11 274	4 736	602	4 134	6 228	1 928	4 300
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	18 195	1 729	16 466	13 365	520	12 846	4 690	332	4 359	4 830	1 210	3 620
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.5	11.6	12.6	12.6	11.0	12.7	12.5	10.8	12.6	12.3	12.0	12.5
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	32.2	52.2	27.8	29.1	57.2	26.2	34.7	59.9	29.8	38.4	49.4	32.5
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
WORKED LAST YEAR	46 072	7 331	38 741	30 897	2 310	28 587	11 807	1 550	10 257	15 175	5 022	10 154
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 325	646	6 679	5 384	153	5 231	1 915	113	1 802	1 941	494	1 448
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	7 177	785	6 392	5 095	181	4 914	1 662	97	1 565	2 081	604	1 477
SALES WORKERS	2 631	238	2 393	1 942	45	1 897	678	27	651	689	193	496
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 919	438	3 481	3 028	234	2 794	1 324	179	1 145	892	204	688
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 500	1 537	7 963	6 145	425	5 719	2 116	234	1 883	3 355	1 112	2 243
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	5 206	1 049	4 157	3 295	392	2 903	1 384	269	1 115	1 911	657	1 254
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2 618	565	2 053	1 649	201	1 448	704	135	569	968	364	604
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 115	513	1 602	1 259	192	1 067	576	150	427	856	322	535
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 125	493	632	160	17	143	4	-	4	965	476	489
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	470	235	235	137	44	93	25	3	22	333	191	142
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3 802	747	3 055	2 688	384	2 304	1 342	314	1 028	1 115	364	751
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	185	84	101	116	42	74	75	30	46	69	42	27
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
TOTAL[1]	57 804	10 353	47 451	38 581	3 669	34 912	15 632	2 567	13 065	19 223	6 684	12 539
WORKED LAST YEAR	46 072	7 331	38 741	30 897	2 310	28 587	11 807	1 550	10 257	15 175	5 022	10 154
50 TO 52 WEEKS	36 374	5 410	30 964	24 692	1 649	23 043	9 099	1 085	8 014	11 681	3 761	7 920
FULL-TIME	35 062	5 085	29 976	23 870	1 536	22 333	8 720	999	7 721	11 192	3 549	7 643
1 TO 49 WEEKS	9 699	1 922	7 777	6 205	661	5 544	2 708	465	2 243	3 494	1 261	2 234
FULL-TIME	7 810	1 537	6 274	4 967	522	4 445	2 139	374	1 765	2 844	1 015	1 829
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	1 386	303	1 083	883	93	790	391	71	320	503	211	292
KEEPING HOUSE	1 068	230	838	707	92	616	345	69	276	361	138	222
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	3 885	773	3 112	2 502	301	2 201	1 083	224	859	1 383	472	911
OTHER	3 360	615	2 744	2 112	176	1 936	888	101	788	1 248	440	808
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	11 059	2 935	8 123	7 212	1 297	5 915	3 691	1 000	2 691	3 847	1 639	2 209
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	3 057	1 085	1 972	1 787	418	1 369	959	322	637	1 271	668	603
KEEPING HOUSE	1 925	658	1 267	1 409	400	1 009	888	342	545	516	259	258
GOING TO SCHOOL	191	43	147	163	32	131	103	23	80	27	11	16
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	291	91	200	205	54	151	132	52	80	86	37	49
RETIRED	5 356	999	4 356	3 473	354	3 119	1 514	226	1 289	1 882	645	1 237
OTHER	239	58	181	175	39	136	95	35	60	64	19	45
NUMBER OF WORKERS												
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	57 131	10 267	46 864	38 109	3 607	34 502	15 497	2 549	12 948	19 023	6 660	12 362
NO WORKERS	7 198	1 982	5 216	4 632	865	3 767	2 382	658	1 723	2 566	1 117	1 450
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	2 695	913	1 782	1 887	530	1 357	1 144	444	701	808	383	425
1 WORKER	17 848	3 394	14 454	12 046	1 321	10 726	5 173	974	4 199	5 802	2 074	3 728
HEAD ONLY WORKER	14 874	2 671	12 203	10 070	991	9 079	4 148	708	3 440	4 804	1 681	3 124
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	10 521	1 666	8 854	7 290	617	6 673	2 833	421	2 412	3 230	1 049	2 181
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	2 974	723	2 251	1 976	330	1 646	1 025	267	758	998	393	605
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 573	396	1 177	1 074	198	876	574	162	412	499	198	301
2 WORKERS	23 470	3 646	19 824	15 595	1 041	14 554	5 956	648	5 308	7 875	2 606	5 270
HEAD A WORKER	22 784	3 480	19 304	15 133	970	14 163	5 750	603	5 148	7 651	2 510	5 141
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	17 621	2 532	15 089	11 845	677	11 168	4 360	413	3 946	5 776	1 855	3 921
WIFE A WORKER	18 373	2 761	15 612	12 006	693	11 313	4 468	416	4 052	6 367	2 068	4 299
HEAD NOT A WORKER	686	167	520	462	70	391	206	46	160	225	96	129
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	428	91	336	295	38	257	126	24	101	132	53	79
WIFE A WORKER	326	67	259	213	20	193	78	12	66	114	47	66
3 OR MORE WORKERS	8 615	1 244	7 371	5 836	380	5 456	1 987	269	1 718	2 779	864	1 915
HEAD A WORKER	8 415	1 181	7 234	5 694	349	5 345	1 909	240	1 669	2 721	831	1 889
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	6 920	887	6 033	4 734	242	4 492	1 526	164	1 362	2 186	645	1 541
WIFE A WORKER	6 365	871	5 494	4 214	227	3 986	1 356	144	1 212	2 152	644	1 508
HEAD NOT A WORKER	200	63	136	142	31	111	78	29	49	58	32	26
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	142	44	98	103	23	80	58	22	36	39	21	19

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[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED												
INCOME												
TOTAL	57 804	10 353	47 451	38 581	3 669	34 912	15 632	2 567	13 065	19 223	6 684	12 539
NO INCOME	133	27	106	115	18	97	57	5	51	18	9	9
LOSS	149	60	89	49	3	45	18	1	18	100	57	43
$1 TO $999	266	74	192	157	31	126	68	22	46	109	43	66
$1,000 TO $1,499	230	95	134	134	42	91	77	41	36	96	53	43
$1,500 TO $1,999	249	104	145	141	43	98	83	38	45	108	61	47
$2,000 TO $2,999	852	358	494	511	163	348	340	127	213	340	195	146
$3,000 TO $3,999	1 336	556	779	761	237	523	493	203	290	575	319	256
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 504	551	953	913	256	657	569	218	350	591	295	296
$5,000 TO $5,999	1 711	533	1 178	1 030	211	819	556	172	384	680	322	358
$6,000 TO $6,999	1 783	551	1 231	1 015	214	801	524	152	372	768	337	431
$7,000 TO $7,999	1 925	568	1 357	1 115	209	906	570	144	427	810	358	452
$8,000 TO $8,999	1 876	470	1 406	1 177	204	973	565	150	415	699	266	433
$9,000 TO $9,999	1 859	423	1 437	1 109	149	960	540	103	437	750	274	476
$10,000 TO $11,999	3 910	911	2 999	2 393	295	2 098	1 055	183	872	1 518	617	901
$12,000 TO $14,999	5 746	1 155	4 591	3 526	375	3 151	1 580	247	1 333	2 220	780	1 440
$15,000 TO $19,999	9 768	1 555	8 214	6 441	535	5 907	2 602	367	2 235	3 327	1 020	2 307
$20,000 TO $24,999	8 392	1 036	7 356	5 706	303	5 402	2 012	176	1 836	2 686	732	1 954
$25,000 AND OVER	16 116	1 326	14 790	12 289	381	11 908	3 924	218	3 705	3 827	945	2 882
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	17 751	11 769	19 039	18 994	10 366	19 877	16 386	9 102	17 783	15 344	12 520	16 893
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	20 091	14 013	21 417	21 431	12 758	22 343	19 027	11 849	20 438	17 402	14 701	18 841
SOURCE OF INCOME												
TOTAL	57 804	10 353	47 451	38 581	3 669	34 912	15 632	2 567	13 065	19 223	6 684	12 539
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	20 091	14 013	21 417	21 431	12 758	22 343	19 027	11 849	20 438	17 402	14 701	18 841
EARNINGS ONLY	11 543	2 618	8 924	7 342	908	6 434	3 279	619	2 659	4 201	1 711	2 491
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	17 267	13 940	18 243	18 051	13 422	18 705	16 634	13 233	17 427	15 896	14 215	17 050
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	9 659	2 092	7 567	6 452	815	5 636	2 975	578	2 397	3 207	1 277	1 930
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	523	157	367	225	30	195	75	11	64	298	126	172
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 361	370	991	665	62	603	228	30	198	696	308	388
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	39 225	5 807	33 418	26 668	1 906	24 762	9 998	1 295	8 703	12 557	3 900	8 657
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	23 011	16 558	24 132	24 549	15 560	25 241	22 465	14 476	23 654	19 744	17 045	20 959
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 387	423	964	827	138	689	411	102	309	560	285	275
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	1 095	381	714	790	270	520	542	233	309	305	111	194
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	145	56	88	96	20	76	53	14	39	49	37	12
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	28 980	3 404	25 576	20 081	936	19 145	6 856	556	6 300	8 899	2 468	6 431
OTHER COMBINATIONS	7 618	1 542	6 076	4 874	542	4 331	2 137	391	1 746	2 744	999	1 745
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	6 903	1 901	5 002	4 457	837	3 620	2 299	647	1 652	2 447	1 064	1 382
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	8 612	6 540	9 400	8 895	5 932	9 580	7 960	5 366	8 976	8 097	7 017	8 928
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	704	216	488	388	68	320	190	49	140	316	148	168
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	858	380	478	694	291	403	534	264	269	163	89	74
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	66	51	15	23	10	13	18	10	9	43	41	2
OTHER INCOME ONLY	184	53	132	133	23	111	62	14	48	51	30	21
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	269	148	121	130	49	80	78	38	40	139	99	40
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	78	42	36	49	23	26	35	22	13	29	19	11
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	60	34	26	28	17	11	19	14	5	32	16	16
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 685	978	3 707	3 011	355	2 656	1 363	236	1 127	1 674	622	1 051
NO INCOME	133	27	106	115	18	97	57	5	51	18	9	9
TENURE												
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	57 498	10 272	47 227	38 379	3 629	34 749	15 544	2 539	13 005	19 119	6 642	12 477
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	43 037	6 921	36 116	27 929	1 795	26 134	9 683	1 016	8 667	15 108	5 126	9 982
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	14 461	3 350	11 111	10 450	1 835	8 615	5 861	1 523	4 337	4 011	1 516	2 496
PUBLIC	1 148	514	635	876	413	463	699	383	316	272	101	171
PRIVATE	13 313	2 837	10 476	9 574	1 422	8 152	5 162	1 140	4 021	3 739	1 415	2 324
SUBSIDIZED	262	58	203	196	35	161	106	26	80	66	24	42
ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
AGE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	5 280	2 056	3 225	3 205	975	2 230	1 983	805	1 178	2 076	1 081	994
14 TO 24 YEARS	710	262	449	494	161	333	329	145	184	216	100	116
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 485	492	992	1 025	274	751	635	239	396	460	218	242
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 081	393	688	676	219	457	433	174	259	405	174	231
45 TO 54 YEARS	729	302	428	429	145	284	258	120	139	300	157	143
55 TO 59 YEARS	276	134	142	140	44	95	82	29	53	136	90	46
60 TO 64 YEARS	288	124	164	137	42	95	62	29	33	151	82	69
65 YEARS AND OVER	712	350	362	304	90	215	183	69	114	408	260	148
MEDIAN AGE .YEARS	39.1	42.0	37.5	36.2	37.4	35.7	35.6	36.1	35.3	43.9	48.1	41.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	4 570	1 794	2 776	2 711	813	1 898	1 653	660	993	1 859	981	878
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	1 082	646	436	493	229	264	314	176	138	588	417	171
8 YEARS	569	263	306	285	105	180	179	79	100	284	157	127
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 091	454	636	753	289	464	499	246	253	338	165	172
4 YEARS	1 216	307	909	764	141	623	436	121	315	453	166	286
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	612	124	489	416	49	367	225	38	187	196	75	122
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.7	9.0	12.0	11.2	9.7	12.1	11.0	9.9	12.0	9.5	8.5	11.4
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	60.0	76.0	49.7	56.5	76.7	47.8	60.0	75.9	49.5	65.1	75.4	53.6

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							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED												
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
WORKED LAST YEAR	2 589	904	1 686	1 439	350	1 089	815	275	541	1 150	554	597
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	125	24	101	79	6	73	40	4	36	46	18	28
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	201	44	158	105	10	95	47	4	43	97	34	63
SALES WORKERS	93	18	75	57	8	48	34	7	27	36	10	26
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	232	54	178	175	41	134	114	38	76	57	13	44
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	316	103	214	177	30	147	85	23	62	139	73	66
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	379	132	247	207	65	141	115	50	65	172	67	106
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	139	51	87	68	21	46	39	17	22	71	30	41
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	211	80	132	105	20	85	59	15	44	106	60	46
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	182	96	85	27	6	21	-	-	-	154	90	64
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	95	67	29	27	10	17	7	-	7	68	57	11
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	533	187	346	367	112	255	241	99	143	167	75	91
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	84	48	35	46	21	25	35	17	18	38	27	10
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
TOTAL[1]	5 280	2 056	3 225	3 205	975	2 230	1 983	805	1 178	2 076	1 081	994
WORKED LAST YEAR	2 589	904	1 686	1 439	350	1 089	815	275	541	1 150	554	597
50 TO 52 WEEKS	995	419	577	458	127	331	254	95	159	538	292	246
FULL-TIME	849	344	505	375	93	282	200	68	132	474	251	223
1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 594	485	1 109	981	223	758	561	180	382	613	262	351
FULL-TIME	1 137	352	785	701	168	532	386	134	252	436	184	252
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	218	92	126	128	38	90	69	26	43	89	54	36
KEEPING HOUSE	470	125	344	308	58	250	166	47	119	162	68	94
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	585	187	398	345	90	255	214	74	141	240	96	143
OTHER	321	81	241	200	37	163	112	32	80	122	44	78
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 657	1 149	1 507	1 738	623	1 115	1 161	529	632	919	526	392
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	819	404	415	448	180	269	286	142	144	371	224	146
KEEPING HOUSE	1 041	445	597	798	308	490	576	274	302	243	136	107
GOING TO SCHOOL	87	24	63	72	17	55	47	13	34	15	7	8
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	182	70	112	123	40	83	86	39	48	59	31	29
RETIRED	430	171	259	219	51	168	117	35	82	212	120	92
OTHER	97	36	62	78	27	50	48	26	23	20	9	11
NUMBER OF WORKERS												
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	5 246	2 053	3 193	3 177	973	2 204	1 976	803	1 173	2 069	1 080	989
NO WORKERS	2 143	922	1 220	1 420	506	915	961	432	529	722	416	306
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 605	667	938	1 188	440	748	819	380	440	417	226	191
1 WORKER	2 032	736	1 296	1 214	331	883	744	279	464	818	405	413
HEAD ONLY WORKER	1 620	567	1 053	958	248	710	584	211	373	662	319	343
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	424	180	244	199	57	142	131	47	84	225	123	102
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	412	169	243	256	83	173	160	68	91	156	86	70
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	323	124	199	212	68	144	133	58	75	112	56	55
2 WORKERS	838	299	539	443	100	343	222	68	154	396	199	196
HEAD A WORKER	763	259	503	401	80	321	198	53	145	362	180	182
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	312	118	194	146	28	119	61	17	44	166	91	75
WIFE A WORKER	497	164	333	254	42	213	117	29	87	243	123	120
HEAD NOT A WORKER	76	40	36	42	20	22	23	14	9	34	20	14
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	56	27	29	40	19	21	22	14	8	16	8	8
WIFE A WORKER	18	9	9	5	2	3	-	-	-	13	6	6
3 OR MORE WORKERS	233	96	138	99	36	63	50	24	26	134	59	74
HEAD A WORKER	207	77	130	80	22	58	33	10	23	127	55	72
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	112	46	67	30	9	21	8	3	4	83	37	46
WIFE A WORKER	126	49	77	35	8	27	4	1	3	91	40	50
HEAD NOT A WORKER	26	18	8	19	14	5	17	14	3	7	5	2
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	25	17	8	18	13	5	16	13	3	7	5	2
INCOME												
TOTAL	5 280	2 056	3 225	3 205	975	2 230	1 983	805	1 178	2 076	1 081	994
NO INCOME	133	27	106	115	18	97	57	5	51	18	9	9
LOSS	149	60	89	49	3	45	18	1	18	100	57	43
$1 TO $999	266	74	192	157	31	126	68	22	46	109	43	66
$1,000 TO $1,499	230	95	134	134	42	91	77	41	36	96	53	43
$1,500 TO $1,999	249	104	145	141	43	98	83	38	45	108	61	47
$2,000 TO $2,999	852	358	494	511	163	348	340	127	213	340	195	146
$3,000 TO $3,999	1 300	535	766	751	236	516	491	202	289	549	299	250
$4,000 TO $4,999	823	297	527	576	189	387	384	172	211	248	108	140
$5,000 TO $5,999	530	193	336	315	89	226	197	80	117	215	105	110
$6,000 TO $6,999	331	130	200	207	69	138	115	50	65	124	61	63
$7,000 TO $7,999	211	86	125	124	37	87	75	25	51	87	49	38
$8,000 AND OVER	207	96	111	126	55	71	78	42	36	81	41	40
MEDIAN INCOME .....DOLLARS	3 586	3 579	3 591	3 660	3 794	3 599	3 710	3 834	3 622	3 484	3 409	3 574
MEAN INCOME .....DOLLARS	3 575	3 631	3 539	3 692	3 984	3 564	3 808	4 007	3 672	3 394	3 313	3 482

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
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	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED												
SOURCE OF INCOME												
TOTAL	5 280	2 056	3 225	3 205	975	2 230	1 983	805	1 178	2 076	1 081	994
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	3 575	3 631	3 539	3 692	3 984	3 564	3 808	4 007	3 672	3 394	3 313	3 482
EARNINGS ONLY	1 003	379	623	548	147	401	302	110	191	455	232	223
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	3 616	3 717	3 554	4 059	4 468	3 909	4 183	4 388	4 065	3 081	3 241	2 915
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	731	270	460	448	126	323	258	100	159	282	145	137
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	138	47	91	48	6	43	15	3	12	90	41	49
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	134	62	72	51	16	35	29	8	21	83	46	37
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	2 151	765	1 386	1 238	324	914	724	264	460	913	441	472
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	3 995	4 070	3 954	4 159	4 652	3 984	4 290	4 549	4 142	3 773	3 642	3 895
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	156	75	81	67	22	46	45	18	27	89	53	35
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	649	251	398	462	173	289	334	155	179	187	78	109
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	27	12	15	15	-	14	10	-	10	12	12	-
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	814	202	612	455	48	407	198	32	166	359	154	205
OTHER COMBINATIONS	504	224	280	238	80	158	138	59	79	266	144	122
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 994	885	1 109	1 304	486	819	900	425	475	690	399	291
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	3 339	3 326	3 349	3 419	3 540	3 348	3 534	3 620	3 457	3 186	3 065	3 353
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	280	100	180	141	35	106	70	24	46	138	65	74
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	825	376	449	663	287	376	516	262	254	162	88	73
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	52	41	11	21	10	11	18	10	8	31	31	-
OTHER INCOME ONLY	103	24	79	75	10	65	42	10	32	28	14	14
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	132	91	41	55	28	27	34	20	14	77	63	14
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	61	39	23	33	20	13	26	18	8	28	19	10
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	37	19	18	12	4	8	8	3	5	26	15	11
OTHER COMBINATIONS	504	196	308	305	92	213	186	78	108	199	104	95
NO INCOME	133	27	106	115	18	97	57	5	51	18	9	9
TENURE												
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	5 160	2 012	3 148	3 133	953	2 180	1 945	792	1 153	2 027	1 059	968
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	2 243	836	1 408	1 120	222	898	531	138	393	1 123	614	509
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	2 917	1 176	1 741	2 013	732	1 282	1 414	654	760	904	445	459
PUBLIC	544	295	249	419	253	166	360	245	115	125	42	83
PRIVATE	2 373	881	1 492	1 594	479	1 115	1 054	408	645	779	403	37[illegible]
SUBSIDIZED	114	38	75	85	22	63	52	17	35	29	17	1[illegible]
WHITE												
ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS												
AGE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	50 910	7 541	43 369	33 265	1 888	31 378	11 862	1 048	10 814	17 645	5 654	11 991
14 TO 24 YEARS	3 239	531	2 708	2 086	131	1 955	845	86	759	1 152	400	752
25 TO 34 YEARS	11 601	1 563	10 038	7 695	439	7 256	2 797	239	2 557	3 906	1 123	2 782
35 TO 44 YEARS	10 256	1 390	8 866	6 750	367	6 383	2 047	188	1 859	3 506	1 023	2 483
45 TO 54 YEARS	9 644	1 282	8 361	6 482	303	6 179	2 160	163	1 997	3 162	980	2 182
55 TO 59 YEARS	4 671	666	4 005	3 110	154	2 955	1 113	82	1 031	1 561	512	1 049
60 TO 64 YEARS	3 797	615	3 181	2 450	119	2 331	910	73	836	1 347	497	850
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 703	1 493	6 210	4 692	374	4 318	1 990	216	1 774	3 011	1 119	1 892
MEDIAN AGE.....YEARS.	45.4	47.2	45.1	45.2	45.2	45.2	46.1	45.6	46.2	45.8	47.9	44.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	47 671	7 010	40 661	31 179	1 757	29 422	11 016	961	10 055	16 492	5 254	11 239
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	3 917	1 372	2 545	2 108	439	1 669	1 001	292	709	1 809	933	876
8 YEARS	4 217	877	3 340	2 316	218	2 098	923	127	796	1 901	659	1 242
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	6 250	1 092	5 158	3 996	303	3 692	1 531	161	1 370	2 254	788	1 466
4 YEARS	16 566	2 235	14 331	10 661	480	10 181	3 661	223	3 439	5 905	1 755	4 150
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	16 721	1 434	15 287	12 097	316	11 781	3 900	159	3 741	4 623	1 118	3 505
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.6	12.1	12.6	12.7	10.9	12.7	12.6	10.1	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.5
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	30.2	47.7	27.2	27.0	54.7	25.4	31.4	60.3	28.6	36.2	45.3	31.9
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
WORKED LAST YEAR	41 113	5 555	35 558	27 049	1 218	25 831	9 169	645	8 524	14 064	4 337	9 727
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 763	559	6 204	4 907	101	4 806	1 652	71	1 581	1 856	458	1 398
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 851	704	6 147	4 826	130	4 696	1 495	52	1 443	2 025	574	1 451
SALES WORKERS	2 532	217	2 315	1 858	33	1 825	623	16	607	675	184	491
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 325	270	3 055	2 484	84	2 400	933	53	880	841	187	654
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 772	1 296	7 477	5 575	285	5 290	1 727	125	1 602	3 197	1 011	2 186
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	4 421	746	3 675	2 721	223	2 498	965	129	836	1 700	523	1 177
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2 273	420	1 853	1 383	109	1 274	525	59	467	890	311	579
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1 733	319	1 415	1 009	85	924	393	61	331	724	234	490
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 094	474	620	155	15	140	4	-	4	938	459	480
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	379	163	216	117	34	84	20	1	18	262	130	132
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 895	367	2 528	1 971	113	1 858	815	74	741	924	253	671
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	75	20	55	42	6	36	15	3	13	33	14	19

Table 20. Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
WHITE--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED												
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
TOTAL[1]	50 910	7 541	43 369	33 265	1 888	31 378	11 862	1 048	10 814	17 645	5 654	11 991
WORKED LAST YEAR	41 113	5 555	35 558	27 049	1 218	25 831	9 169	645	8 524	14 064	4 337	9 727
50 TO 52 WEEKS	32 813	4 228	28 585	21 847	897	20 950	7 205	466	6 738	10 966	3 331	7 635
FULL-TIME	31 705	4 017	27 688	21 159	855	20 305	6 927	439	6 488	10 546	3 162	7 384
1 TO 49 WEEKS	8 299	1 327	6 973	5 202	321	4 881	1 964	178	1 786	3 098	1 006	2 092
FULL-TIME	6 714	1 082	5 632	4 162	248	3 915	1 546	140	1 406	2 551	834	1 717
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	1 160	199	962	733	47	686	278	32	247	427	151	276
KEEPING HOUSE	812	119	693	535	36	500	216	18	197	277	83	193
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	3 277	510	2 767	2 053	134	1 919	749	82	667	1 224	376	848
OTHER	3 050	499	2 551	1 880	104	1 776	721	45	675	1 170	395	774
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	9 224	1 908	7 316	5 826	611	5 215	2 584	388	2 196	3 398	1 297	2 101
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	2 398	702	1 696	1 320	180	1 140	586	113	473	1 077	521	556
KEEPING HOUSE	1 357	321	1 036	959	160	799	514	125	389	398	161	237
GOING TO SCHOOL	124	16	108	104	11	93	55	5	50	20	5	15
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	169	28	141	112	15	97	59	14	45	57	14	43
RETIRED	4 992	811	4 181	3 197	229	2 968	1 309	119	1 190	1 795	582	1 213
OTHER	183	29	154	132	16	116	62	13	49	51	13	38
NUMBER OF WORKERS												
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	50 337	7 463	42 874	32 875	1 830	31 045	11 753	1 033	10 720	17 462	5 633	11 828
NO WORKERS	6 092	1 338	4 754	3 783	421	3 362	1 678	265	1 413	2 310	918	1 392
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 920	478	1 442	1 252	202	1 050	615	149	466	668	276	392
1 WORKER	15 452	2 413	13 039	10 151	658	9 493	3 775	394	3 381	5 301	1 756	3 546
HEAD ONLY WORKER	13 015	1 962	11 053	8 582	503	8 079	3 062	288	2 774	4 434	1 459	2 974
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	9 385	1 288	8 097	6 344	341	6 002	2 185	198	1 986	3 042	947	2 095
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	2 437	451	1 986	1 569	155	1 414	713	106	607	868	296	571
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 244	247	998	803	87	717	361	54	308	441	160	281
2 WORKERS	21 044	2 815	18 229	13 753	572	13 181	4 732	275	4 457	7 291	2 243	5 048
HEAD A WORKER	20 492	2 718	17 774	13 382	543	12 839	4 591	263	4 327	7 110	2 175	4 934
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	15 981	2 038	13 943	10 540	387	10 153	3 503	178	3 325	5 441	1 651	3 790
WIFE A WORKER	16 661	2 242	14 419	10 699	420	10 279	3 627	200	3 428	5 962	1 822	4 140
HEAD NOT A WORKER	552	96	456	371	28	342	141	12	130	181	68	113
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	338	51	286	230	13	217	82	4	78	108	39	69
WIFE A WORKER	269	42	227	175	7	167	53	3	50	94	34	60
3 OR MORE WORKERS	7 748	897	6 852	5 188	180	5 009	1 568	99	1 469	2 560	717	1 843
HEAD A WORKER	7 605	874	6 731	5 085	172	4 913	1 516	93	1 423	2 520	702	1 818
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	6 339	691	5 648	4 275	126	4 149	1 239	62	1 177	2 064	565	1 499
WIFE A WORKER	5 819	671	5 148	3 806	119	3 687	1 094	59	1 036	2 012	552	1 461
HEAD NOT A WORKER	143	23	121	103	7	96	51	5	46	40	15	24
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	100	13	87	74	5	70	38	4	34	25	8	17
INCOME												
TOTAL	50 910	7 541	43 369	33 265	1 888	31 378	11 862	1 048	10 814	17 645	5 654	11 991
NO INCOME	98	11	86	86	8	78	38	4	34	12	3	8
LOSS	143	56	87	45	2	44	17	1	16	98	55	43
$1 TO $999	211	43	168	120	12	108	42	5	37	91	31	60
$1,000 TO $1,499	144	40	104	77	9	68	26	7	18	67	31	36
$1,500 TO $1,999	155	43	112	80	7	74	34	5	30	74	36	38
$2,000 TO $2,999	556	184	372	292	50	242	163	29	134	265	134	130
$3,000 TO $3,999	899	291	608	457	82	375	234	60	174	442	208	233
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 098	319	779	625	113	512	322	85	236	473	206	267
$5,000 TO $5,999	1 375	350	1 025	801	109	692	379	83	296	574	241	333
$6,000 TO $6,999	1 468	387	1 081	788	113	676	347	66	281	680	274	406
$7,000 TO $7,999	1 608	438	1 170	877	126	751	402	77	325	732	312	420
$8,000 TO $8,999	1 541	297	1 244	914	77	837	369	41	328	627	220	407
$9,000 TO $9,999	1 597	314	1 283	924	90	834	406	54	352	673	224	449
$10,000 TO $11,999	3 384	678	2 706	2 012	152	1 860	800	80	720	1 372	526	846
$12,000 TO $14,999	5 073	877	4 195	3 021	204	2 816	1 202	102	1 100	2 052	673	1 379
$15,000 TO $19,999	8 790	1 214	7 576	5 653	295	5 357	2 058	157	1 901	3 138	919	2 219
$20,000 TO $24,999	7 757	859	6 898	5 171	185	4 985	1 657	82	1 576	2 587	674	1 913
$25,000 AND OVER	15 012	1 139	13 873	11 323	253	11 070	3 366	110	3 256	3 689	886	2 803
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	18 473	13 091	19 397	19 877	11 924	20 368	17 795	10 194	18 486	15 942	13 448	17 117
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	20 860	15 248	21 835	22 418	14 331	22 905	20 635	13 124	21 363	17 921	15 554	19 038
SOURCE OF INCOME												
TOTAL	50 910	7 541	43 369	33 265	1 888	31 378	11 862	1 048	10 814	17 645	5 654	11 991
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	20 860	15 248	21 835	22 418	14 331	22 905	20 635	13 124	21 363	17 921	15 554	19 038
EARNINGS ONLY	9 599	1 883	7 716	5 850	464	5 386	2 212	246	1 967	3 749	1 419	2 331
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	17 704	14 373	18 516	18 600	13 293	19 058	17 247	12 472	17 843	16 305	14 727	17 265
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	7 834	1 403	6 430	5 048	397	4 651	1 969	223	1 746	2 786	1 007	1 779
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	501	151	350	206	25	180	63	7	55	295	126	170
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 265	328	936	596	42	554	180	15	165	668	286	382
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	35 366	4 368	30 999	23 684	1 008	22 676	7 989	539	7 450	11 682	3 360	8 323
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	23 686	17 929	24 497	25 394	17 854	25 729	23 997	16 829	24 516	20 224	17 951	21 141
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 098	278	821	624	49	575	259	28	231	474	228	246
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	600	112	488	385	61	324	197	46	151	215	51	164
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	91	24	67	64	7	57	29	4	25	27	17	11
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	26 980	2 903	24 078	18 442	618	17 825	5 868	299	5 568	8 538	2 285	6 253
OTHER COMBINATIONS	6 597	1 052	5 545	4 168	273	3 895	1 636	162	1 474	2 429	778	1 650

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Table 20. Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
WHITE--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED												
SOURCE OF INCOME--CONTINUED												
TOTAL--CONTINUED												
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	5 847	1 279	4 568	3 646	407	3 238	1 622	258	1 363	2 202	872	1 330
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	9 294	7 518	9 791	9 742	7 078	10 077	9 184	6 223	9 745	8 552	7 724	9 095
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	611	156	455	331	35	296	148	23	125	281	121	159
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	426	150	276	319	102	217	212	87	125	107	48	59
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	40	27	14	15	2	13	11	2	9	25	25	-
OTHER INCOME ONLY	142	37	105	95	9	86	31	2	30	47	27	20
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	179	81	98	84	22	63	38	11	27	95	60	35
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	36	11	25	19	4	15	9	4	5	17	7	10
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	31	10	20	11	4	7	4	2	2	19	6	13
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 382	808	3 574	2 771	230	2 542	1 169	128	1 041	1 611	578	1 033
NO INCOME	98	11	86	86	8	78	38	4	34	12	3	8
TENURE												
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	50 677	7 494	43 184	33 118	1 871	31 248	11 809	1 035	10 773	17 559	5 623	11 936
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	39 403	5 617	33 786	25 244	1 114	24 130	7 939	483	7 456	14 159	4 503	9 656
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	11 274	1 877	9 398	7 874	756	7 118	3 870	552	3 317	3 400	1 120	2 280
PUBLIC	533	145	388	360	90	270	240	79	161	173	55	118
PRIVATE	10 742	1 732	9 010	7 514	666	6 848	3 630	473	3 156	3 227	1 066	2 162
SUBSIDIZED	163	29	134	112	16	96	48	8	40	51	12	38
ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
AGE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	3 523	1 055	2 468	1 937	345	1 592	956	240	716	1 586	710	876
14 TO 24 YEARS	427	99	328	271	43	228	138	36	102	156	56	100
25 TO 34 YEARS	961	247	715	612	103	509	308	79	228	349	143	206
35 TO 44 YEARS	707	207	500	380	82	297	196	55	143	327	125	202
45 TO 54 YEARS	502	154	348	272	51	221	127	32	95	229	103	127
55 TO 59 YEARS	192	83	110	81	13	67	33	3	30	112	69	42
60 TO 64 YEARS	213	61	152	104	18	86	40	11	29	110	44	66
65 YEARS AND OVER	520	204	316	217	34	183	114	24	89	303	170	133
MEDIAN AGE.....YEARS.	40.3	43.8	38.8	37.2	38.2	37.0	36.7	35.9	37.0	43.8	48.0	41.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	3 096	956	2 140	1 666	302	1 363	818	204	614	1 430	654	776
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	714	364	349	328	122	206	187	89	98	386	242	144
8 YEARS	430	176	254	181	49	132	91	26	65	249	128	122
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	614	174	441	383	82	301	192	59	134	231	92	139
4 YEARS	887	162	725	506	35	471	232	23	209	381	127	254
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	451	79	371	268	15	254	115	7	108	182	65	118
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.8	8.6	12.0	11.4	8.6	12.1	10.7	8.5	12.1	10.0	8.7	11.6
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	56.8	74.7	48.8	53.5	83.6	46.9	57.5	85.3	48.3	60.6	70.6	52.1
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
WORKED LAST YEAR	1 827	507	1 320	923	130	793	406	79	327	904	377	527
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	100	19	81	61	3	58	26	1	25	39	16	23
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	182	39	143	90	8	81	36	2	34	93	31	62
SALES WORKERS	75	12	63	39	2	37	20	2	19	36	10	26
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	141	20	122	96	13	84	49	11	39	45	7	38
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	261	78	183	139	17	122	59	12	47	122	61	61
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	253	64	190	131	30	102	59	21	39	122	34	88
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	102	35	67	45	11	34	18	7	11	57	24	33
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	147	46	102	69	7	63	30	4	25	78	39	39
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	170	87	83	24	5	19	-	-	-	146	82	64
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	55	31	25	22	7	15	5	-	5	33	24	9
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	311	65	246	192	23	169	96	16	80	119	41	78
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	27	12	15	14	4	10	7	3	4	13	8	5
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
TOTAL[1]	3 523	1 055	2 468	1 937	345	1 592	956	240	716	1 586	710	876
WORKED LAST YEAR	1 827	507	1 320	923	130	793	406	79	327	904	377	527
50 TO 52 WEEKS	736	280	456	296	61	235	121	34	87	439	219	220
FULL-TIME	656	244	413	258	50	208	102	27	75	399	194	205
1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 091	227	864	626	68	558	286	45	240	465	159	307
FULL-TIME	789	169	620	443	46	397	190	29	161	346	123	223
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	149	45	104	87	15	72	36	9	27	63	30	32
KEEPING HOUSE	312	51	260	198	16	182	83	9	75	114	36	78
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	383	81	302	201	23	178	97	15	82	182	58	124
OTHER	248	49	198	140	14	126	69	13	56	107	35	72
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 666	545	1 121	989	214	775	544	160	384	677	331	345
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	525	211	315	252	58	194	122	35	88	273	152	121
KEEPING HOUSE	590	182	408	426	113	313	263	93	170	164	69	95
GOING TO SCHOOL	41	7	34	32	5	27	15	2	13	9	2	7
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	91	18	72	59	11	48	37	11	26	32	8	24
RETIRED	354	116	238	172	21	151	85	14	71	182	95	87
OTHER	66	12	54	49	5	43	21	5	15	17	6	11

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
WHITE--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED												
NUMBER OF WORKERS												
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	3 493	1 052	2 441	1 912	343	1 568	950	239	712	1 581	709	872
NO WORKERS	1 357	449	907	818	181	637	450	136	314	539	269	270
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	939	286	653	643	155	488	361	120	240	295	131	165
1 WORKER	1 350	375	975	718	107	611	350	75	274	631	268	364
HEAD ONLY WORKER	1 092	295	796	574	81	494	269	55	214	518	215	303
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	302	119	183	119	29	90	63	21	42	183	90	93
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	258	79	178	144	27	117	81	20	61	114	53	61
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	209	63	147	119	21	97	64	15	49	91	41	49
2 WORKERS	625	172	453	319	42	277	131	23	108	306	130	176
HEAD A WORKER	581	158	423	297	38	259	123	22	101	284	121	164
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	261	87	174	119	16	103	37	7	31	142	71	71
WIFE A WORKER	412	116	297	207	24	183	84	16	68	205	91	114
HEAD NOT A WORKER	44	14	30	22	5	18	8	2	6	22	9	13
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	32	9	23	21	5	16	7	2	5	10	4	6
WIFE A WORKER	11	3	8	4	1	3	-	-	-	7	2	5
3 OR MORE WORKERS	161	56	105	57	13	43	20	4	15	105	42	62
HEAD A WORKER	154	53	101	52	11	40	15	3	12	102	42	61
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	93	37	56	20	5	14	2	-	2	73	32	41
WIFE A WORKER	110	41	70	32	7	25	4	1	3	79	34	45
HEAD NOT A WORKER	7	2	5	5	2	3	5	2	3	2	1	2
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	7	2	5	5	2	3	5	2	3	2	1	2
INCOME												
TOTAL	3 523	1 055	2 468	1 937	345	1 592	956	240	716	1 586	710	876
NO INCOME	98	11	86	86	8	78	38	4	34	12	3	8
LOSS	143	56	87	45	2	44	17	1	16	98	55	43
$1 TO $999	211	43	168	120	12	108	42	5	37	91	31	60
$1,000 TO $1,499	144	40	104	77	9	68	26	7	18	67	31	36
$1,500 TO $1,999	155	43	112	80	7	74	34	5	30	74	36	38
$2,000 TO $2,999	556	184	372	292	50	242	163	29	134	265	134	130
$3,000 TO $3,999	865	270	594	449	81	367	232	60	172	416	189	227
$4,000 TO $4,999	528	136	392	339	69	270	181	57	125	189	68	122
$5,000 TO $5,999	365	108	258	200	43	157	107	37	71	165	64	101
$6,000 TO $6,999	221	70	151	130	33	97	55	20	35	91	37	54
$7,000 TO $7,999	129	57	73	64	19	45	34	10	25	65	38	27
$8,000 AND OVER	107	37	70	55	13	42	26	6	19	53	24	29
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 525	3 554	3 512	3 597	4 057	3 497	3 679	4 165	3 513	3 447	3 341	3 536
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 383	3 426	3 365	3 511	4 167	3 368	3 676	4 214	3 495	3 228	3 066	3 359
SOURCE OF INCOME												
TOTAL	3 523	1 055	2 468	1 937	345	1 592	956	240	716	1 586	710	876
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 383	3 426	3 365	3 511	4 167	3 368	3 676	4 214	3 495	3 228	3 066	3 359
EARNINGS ONLY	709	233	475	352	71	281	153	42	111	356	162	194
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 290	3 209	3 330	3 932	(B)	3 760	4 181	(B)	3 989	2 655	2 593	2 707
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	462	134	328	270	52	218	122	34	88	191	82	110
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	131	47	84	41	6	35	10	3	8	90	41	49
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	116	52	64	41	13	28	21	5	15	75	39	36
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	1 467	381	1 086	762	94	669	352	63	289	705	287	418
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 691	3 696	3 689	3 824	4 935	3 669	4 001	(B)	3 830	3 546	3 292	3 721
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	100	37	63	33	3	30	17	3	15	67	35	33
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	347	75	272	221	40	182	117	30	87	126	36	90
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	14	7	7	7	-	7	5	-	5	7	7	-
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	693	159	534	365	26	339	150	14	135	327	133	195
OTHER COMBINATIONS	313	102	211	135	25	111	62	15	47	178	78	100
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 249	430	820	736	172	564	413	132	282	513	257	256
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 340	3 396	3 311	3 395	3 762	3 283	3 552	3 917	3 382	3 261	3 151	3 371
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	226	66	160	107	15	93	46	7	39	119	52	67
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	403	148	255	297	100	197	200	86	114	106	48	58
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	35	24	11	13	2	11	10	2	8	22	22	-
OTHER INCOME ONLY	70	13	57	46	2	44	20	2	18	24	11	13
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	80	48	32	34	12	22	13	4	9	46	36	10
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	27	9	18	11	2	9	5	2	4	16	7	9
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	19	7	13	5	1	4	2	1	2	14	6	9
OTHER COMBINATIONS	390	116	274	223	40	183	116	29	87	166	76	90
NO INCOME	98	11	86	86	8	78	38	4	34	12	3	8
TENURE												
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	3 440	1 036	2 404	1 891	339	1 551	936	238	698	1 549	696	853
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	1 724	550	1 175	816	111	704	314	54	259	908	438	470
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	1 716	486	1 230	1 075	228	847	622	183	439	641	258	383
PUBLIC	191	63	128	122	44	78	89	44	45	69	19	50
PRIVATE	1 524	423	1 102	953	184	769	533	139	394	572	239	333
SUBSIDIZED	64	17	48	46	9	37	22	4	18	19	8	11

Table 20. Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
BLACK												
ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS												
AGE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	5 906	2 657	3 249	4 551	1 709	2 842	3 381	1 457	1 924	1 355	947	407
14 TO 24 YEARS	542	245	297	432	166	266	334	146	189	110	78	32
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 579	596	982	1 276	393	882	908	334	574	303	203	100
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 259	486	773	1 033	360	673	750	301	449	226	126	100
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 076	482	594	835	318	517	619	272	347	241	163	77
55 TO 59 YEARS	401	182	219	315	117	198	242	108	134	86	65	21
60 TO 64 YEARS	348	201	148	220	103	117	177	87	90	128	97	31
65 YEARS AND OVER	701	466	235	440	251	189	351	208	142	261	214	46
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	41.6	45.0	39.5	40.5	43.2	39.1	41.0	43.3	39.5	46.6	49.1	42.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	5 364	2 412	2 952	4 119	1 543	2 576	3 047	1 311	1 735	1 245	869	376
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	1 054	699	355	599	315	284	454	261	193	455	384	71
8 YEARS	415	225	190	308	154	154	239	129	110	107	71	36
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 233	638	595	974	463	511	748	395	353	259	174	84
4 YEARS	1 629	584	1 046	1 348	425	923	981	368	614	282	159	123
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	1 033	267	766	890	186	705	624	158	466	143	81	61
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.0	10.4	12.3	12.1	11.0	12.4	12.1	11.1	12.3	9.8	8.7	11.9
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	50.4	64.7	38.6	45.7	60.4	36.8	47.3	59.9	37.8	65.9	72.4	51.0
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
WORKED LAST YEAR	4 162	1 667	2 495	3 223	1 046	2 177	2 329	867	1 462	939	621	318
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	348	69	278	289	37	251	169	30	159	59	32	27
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	235	73	162	197	49	148	129	42	87	37	24	13
SALES WORKERS	73	21	52	60	12	49	44	10	34	12	9	3
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	521	162	358	477	147	330	351	124	227	43	15	28
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	605	223	382	481	137	344	351	107	245	123	86	37
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	699	291	408	501	162	339	373	134	239	198	130	69
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	321	140	181	254	92	162	173	77	97	66	48	19
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	347	185	162	230	105	125	172	86	86	117	80	37
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	21	15	7	5	1	3	-	-	-	17	14	3
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	77	67	10	16	10	6	5	2	4	61	57	4
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	809	359	450	639	258	381	480	228	252	170	101	69
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	108	62	46	74	36	38	60	27	33	34	26	8
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
TOTAL[1]	5 906	2 657	3 249	4 551	1 709	2 842	3 381	1 457	1 924	1 355	947	407
WORKED LAST YEAR	4 162	1 667	2 495	3 223	1 046	2 177	2 329	867	1 462	939	621	318
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 935	1 117	1 818	2 343	724	1 619	1 656	596	1 061	592	393	200
FULL-TIME	2 756	1 007	1 749	2 226	658	1 569	1 564	539	1 024	530	349	180
1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 227	550	676	880	322	558	673	271	402	346	228	118
FULL-TIME	966	423	542	711	263	447	539	224	314	255	160	95
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	206	100	106	137	44	93	103	38	65	69	56	12
KEEPING HOUSE	236	106	130	159	55	104	122	50	72	77	50	26
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	535	241	294	397	157	240	305	134	171	138	84	54
OTHER	250	103	147	188	66	122	143	50	93	63	37	25
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 670	982	688	1 266	658	608	1 031	587	444	404	324	80
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	621	372	249	437	229	208	355	202	153	185	143	42
KEEPING HOUSE	536	325	211	428	235	193	357	213	144	108	90	18
GOING TO SCHOOL	54	23	31	48	18	30	39	16	23	6	5	1
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	118	60	58	89	37	52	72	37	35	29	23	6
RETIRED	298	173	124	227	115	111	176	97	79	71	58	13
OTHER	43	29	14	37	23	14	31	22	9	6	6	-
NUMBER OF WORKERS												
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	5 832	2 649	3 183	4 490	1 705	2 785	3 360	1 453	1 906	1 342	945	398
NO WORKERS	1 013	616	397	783	426	357	655	377	278	230	189	41
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	721	420	302	595	317	278	500	286	215	127	103	23
1 WORKER	2 109	941	1 167	1 674	645	1 029	1 301	567	734	435	296	139
HEAD ONLY WORKER	1 616	675	941	1 299	472	828	1 005	408	597	316	203	113
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	966	365	601	809	269	540	595	218	377	157	96	61
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	493	266	226	375	174	201	296	160	136	118	93	26
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	309	147	162	256	111	145	207	108	99	52	36	16
2 WORKERS	2 018	771	1 246	1 526	444	1 082	1 053	349	704	492	328	165
HEAD A WORKER	1 898	707	1 191	1 445	406	1 039	995	319	676	453	301	152
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	1 331	457	874	1 059	272	787	724	219	505	272	185	87
WIFE A WORKER	1 388	483	905	1 051	258	792	707	202	504	337	224	113
HEAD NOT A WORKER	120	64	56	81	38	43	58	30	28	39	26	13
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	84	38	45	62	25	37	43	19	23	22	14	8
WIFE A WORKER	49	23	27	32	10	23	20	7	13	17	13	4
3 OR MORE WORKERS	693	321	372	507	189	318	351	160	191	186	132	54
HEAD A WORKER	648	285	363	479	169	310	329	140	189	169	116	53
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	459	185	274	359	116	243	244	102	142	100	69	31
WIFE A WORKER	427	186	242	311	102	209	212	81	131	116	83	33
HEAD NOT A WORKER	45	36	9	28	20	8	22	20	2	17	16	1
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	37	30	7	24	17	6	19	17	2	14	13	1

[1]INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 20. Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
BLACK--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED												
INCOME												
TOTAL	5 906	2 657	3 249	4 551	1 709	2 842	3 381	1 457	1 924	1 355	947	407
NO INCOME	31	15	16	25	10	15	15	1	14	5	5	1
LOSS	6	4	2	3	1	2	2	-	2	2	2	-
$1 TO $999	45	29	15	32	18	14	24	17	7	13	11	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	78	51	27	54	33	21	50	33	17	24	18	6
$1,500 TO $1,999	87	58	29	56	36	21	46	33	12	30	22	8
$2,000 TO $2,999	285	170	115	212	112	100	171	97	74	73	58	15
$3,000 TO $3,999	409	253	156	282	146	137	247	135	112	127	108	19
$4,000 TO $4,999	382	224	159	273	142	132	240	132	108	109	82	27
$5,000 TO $5,999	300	171	129	205	94	110	163	82	81	95	77	19
$6,000 TO $6,999	278	154	123	199	95	104	164	84	80	79	59	20
$7,000 TO $7,999	288	122	166	219	80	139	154	63	91	70	43	27
$8,000 TO $8,999	301	168	134	241	126	116	183	108	75	60	42	18
$9,000 TO $9,999	239	106	133	172	59	113	130	49	80	67	47	20
$10,000 TO $11,999	454	222	232	329	139	190	228	100	129	125	83	42
$12,000 TO $14,999	588	259	329	448	166	282	343	140	203	140	93	47
$15,000 TO $19,999	819	322	496	658	226	431	465	200	265	161	96	65
$20,000 TO $24,999	524	161	363	442	109	333	309	85	223	82	52	30
$25,000 AND OVER	792	167	625	701	116	584	448	98	351	91	51	41
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	10 986	8 454	13 722	11 835	8 694	14 227	10 895	8 472	13 181	8 814	7 742	11 034
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	13 409	10 564	15 735	14 217	10 974	16 167	13 303	10 823	15 179	10 696	9 824	12 723
SOURCE OF INCOME												
TOTAL	5 906	2 657	3 249	4 551	1 709	2 842	3 381	1 457	1 924	1 355	947	407
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	13 409	10 564	15 735	14 217	10 974	16 167	13 303	10 823	15 179	10 696	9 824	12 723
EARNINGS ONLY	1 717	693	1 024	1 326	426	900	973	359	615	391	267	123
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	14 823	12 850	16 159	15 548	13 584	16 478	15 324	13 727	16 256	12 360	11 678	13 834
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	1 629	652	977	1 262	403	859	927	342	585	367	249	118
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	12	3	9	12	3	9	9	2	8	-	-	-
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	76	38	38	52	20	32	37	15	22	23	18	5
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	3 187	1 354	1 833	2 452	862	1 590	1 761	724	1 037	735	492	243
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	15 470	12 201	17 885	16 520	12 804	18 534	15 364	12 592	17 300	11 967	11 146	13 632
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	275	144	132	197	89	108	149	74	75	79	54	24
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	467	262	205	383	207	176	331	185	146	84	55	28
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	52	31	21	31	11	20	23	8	15	21	20	2
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	1 511	456	1 055	1 240	301	939	812	243	569	271	155	117
OTHER COMBINATIONS	881	462	420	601	253	348	446	213	233	280	209	72
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	971	595	377	748	411	337	632	373	259	223	183	40
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	4 570	4 432	4 787	4 784	4 710	4 874	4 763	4 639	4 943	3 850	3 807	(8)
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	87	58	29	53	31	23	37	24	13	33	27	6
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	411	223	188	359	184	175	308	174	134	53	39	13
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	26	24	1	8	8	-	8	8	-	18	16	1
OTHER INCOME ONLY	34	11	23	31	10	21	26	10	16	3	2	1
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	88	66	22	45	28	17	41	27	14	43	38	5
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	37	29	8	27	19	8	26	18	8	10	10	-
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	25	19	6	13	9	4	11	8	4	12	10	2
OTHER COMBINATIONS	264	164	100	213	123	90	177	105	71	51	41	10
NO INCOME	31	15	16	25	10	15	15	1	14	5	5	1
TENURE												
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	5 840	2 623	3 216	4 501	1 686	2 814	3 348	1 440	1 908	1 339	937	402
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	3 062	1 224	1 837	2 259	655	1 603	1 562	510	1 051	803	569	234
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	2 778	1 399	1 379	2 242	1 031	1 211	1 787	930	857	536	368	168
PUBLIC	586	352	234	494	312	182	438	293	145	92	39	52
PRIVATE	2 192	1 047	1 145	1 748	719	1 030	1 349	637	712	444	329	115
SUBSIDIZED	89	30	59	74	18	55	51	18	33	15	12	4
ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
AGE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	1 622	959	664	1 172	613	559	971	551	420	450	345	104
14 TO 24 YEARS	266	156	110	214	114	99	188	106	82	52	42	10
25 TO 34 YEARS	480	236	245	378	166	212	308	155	153	103	70	33
35 TO 44 YEARS	335	177	158	264	133	132	214	117	97	70	44	26
45 TO 54 YEARS	212	141	71	149	93	55	127	88	39	63	48	15
55 TO 59 YEARS	80	51	28	55	31	24	49	26	23	24	20	4
60 TO 64 YEARS	72	62	10	31	23	7	21	18	2	41	38	3
65 YEARS AND OVER	178	136	42	82	53	29	65	42	23	96	83	13
MEDIAN AGE .YEARS	36.9	40.0	34.1	34.9	37.0	33.5	34.7	36.3	33.4	45.0	48.5	38.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	1 357	803	554	959	499	460	783	445	338	398	304	94
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	338	267	72	147	101	47	112	82	31	191	166	25
8 YEARS	130	82	48	98	55	43	83	50	33	32	27	5
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	454	274	181	355	206	150	297	187	110	99	68	31
4 YEARS	304	140	164	238	104	133	192	96	96	66	36	31
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	130	40	90	121	33	87	99	30	69	10	7	3
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.5	9.6	11.7	11.1	10.5	11.9	11.2	10.6	11.9	8.2	7.5	11.0
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	68.0	77.6	54.2	62.6	72.4	52.0	62.9	71.6	51.4	80.9	86.0	64.6

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
BLACK--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED												
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
WORKED LAST YEAR	690	377	313	467	215	252	384	191	193	223	162	61
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	20	4	16	15	3	12	13	3	10	5	1	4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	13	4	8	9	1	7	7	1	6	4	3	1
SALES WORKERS	14	6	8	14	6	8	12	4	8	-	-	-
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	84	33	51	76	28	48	63	28	35	8	5	3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	46	21	25	32	12	20	23	11	12	14	9	6
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	110	65	45	62	32	30	46	25	20	48	33	15
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	35	15	19	23	10	13	21	10	11	11	5	7
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	59	31	27	34	13	21	29	11	19	25	18	6
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	9	8	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	6	6	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	38	35	3	5	3	2	2	-	2	33	32	1
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	208	121	87	163	89	74	141	83	58	45	32	13
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	55	34	20	31	16	15	28	15	13	23	18	5
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
TOTAL[1]	1 622	959	664	1 172	613	559	971	551	420	450	345	104
WORKED LAST YEAR	690	377	313	467	215	252	384	191	193	223	162	61
50 TO 52 WEEKS	234	137	97	141	65	76	120	61	59	94	72	22
FULL-TIME	175	99	76	103	43	60	88	40	48	72	56	16
1 TO 49 WEEKS	456	240	216	326	150	177	263	130	134	130	90	39
FULL-TIME	316	170	145	239	118	121	189	101	88	77	52	25
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
ILL OR DISABLED	62	42	19	38	22	16	30	16	15	24	21	3
KEEPING HOUSE	145	71	75	102	41	61	80	38	42	44	30	14
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	184	97	87	135	64	71	112	57	55	49	33	17
OTHER	65	30	35	52	23	29	41	19	22	13	7	6
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	930	581	349	705	398	306	587	360	227	226	183	43
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	277	187	89	183	117	65	157	105	52	94	70	24
KEEPING HOUSE	429	251	178	358	191	167	301	177	124	71	60	11
GOING TO SCHOOL	38	15	24	34	12	22	26	10	16	4	3	1
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	88	50	38	61	27	34	48	27	21	27	23	4
RETIRED	69	54	15	43	30	13	30	21	9	27	24	3
OTHER	29	24	5	27	22	5	25	20	5	3	3	-
NUMBER OF WORKERS												
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	1 621	959	662	1 172	613	559	970	551	419	449	345	104
NO WORKERS	741	455	286	571	316	255	485	288	196	170	139	31
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	632	370	263	518	278	239	437	254	183	115	91	23
1 WORKER	628	346	282	457	218	239	374	200	175	170	128	42
HEAD ONLY WORKER	484	260	224	353	162	191	298	151	147	131	98	33
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	113	60	53	72	28	45	64	27	37	41	32	8
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	143	86	57	104	56	48	76	48	28	39	30	9
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	105	59	46	86	46	40	66	43	23	19	14	6
2 WORKERS	186	120	67	105	58	47	82	44	38	81	62	19
HEAD A WORKER	156	94	62	87	42	44	67	32	35	69	52	18
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	45	31	14	21	12	9	19	11	8	23	19	4
WIFE A WORKER	68	45	23	34	17	17	29	14	15	34	27	6
HEAD NOT A WORKER	30	26	4	18	15	3	15	12	3	12	10	1
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	23	18	4	17	14	3	15	12	3	6	4	1
WIFE A WORKER	7	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	4	1
3 OR MORE WORKERS	66	38	28	39	22	17	29	19	11	27	16	11
HEAD A WORKER	50	23	27	27	11	17	18	8	11	23	12	10
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	17	8	9	9	3	6	5	3	2	9	5	4
WIFE A WORKER	14	8	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	11	7	5
HEAD NOT A WORKER	16	15	1	11	11	-	11	11	-	5	4	1
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	15	14	1	10	10	-	10	10	-	5	4	1
INCOME												
TOTAL	1 622	959	664	1 172	613	559	971	551	420	450	345	104
NO INCOME	31	15	16	25	10	15	15	1	14	5	5	1
LOSS	6	4	2	3	1	2	2	-	2	2	2	-
$1 TO $999	45	29	15	32	18	14	24	17	7	13	11	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	78	51	27	54	33	21	50	33	17	24	18	6
$1,500 TO $1,999	87	58	29	56	36	21	46	33	12	30	22	8
$2,000 TO $2,999	285	170	115	212	112	100	171	97	74	73	58	15
$3,000 TO $3,999	407	252	156	281	145	137	246	134	112	126	107	19
$4,000 TO $4,999	278	155	123	225	120	105	198	116	82	53	35	18
$5,000 TO $5,999	149	82	66	101	43	58	82	42	40	47	39	8
$6,000 TO $6,999	97	58	39	66	35	32	54	28	25	31	23	8
$7,000 TO $7,999	72	26	46	53	17	36	36	14	22	19	9	10
$8,000 AND OVER	88	58	30	63	42	20	48	35	12	25	16	10
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 687	3 603	3 824	3 724	3 659	3 792	3 724	3 698	3 755	3 607	3 527	4 054
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 930	3 849	4 046	3 921	3 877	3 968	3 901	3 909	3 891	3 953	3 798	4 464

[1] INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 20. Poverty Area Residence—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	UNITED STATES			METROPOLITAN AREAS						NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS		
							CENTRAL CITIES					
	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	TOTAL	INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS
BLACK--CONTINUED												
ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED												
SOURCE OF INCOME												
TOTAL	1 622	959	664	1 172	613	559	971	551	420	450	345	104
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	3 930	3 849	4 046	3 921	3 877	3 968	3 901	3 909	3 891	3 953	3 798	4 464
EARNINGS ONLY	264	137	127	176	73	102	140	66	74	88	64	24
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	4 471	4 550	4 386	4 278	(B)	4 257	4 092	(B)	(B)	4 856	(B)	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	245	128	117	164	71	94	131	63	67	81	58	23
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	5	-	5	5	-	5	3	-	3	-	-	-
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	14	9	5	6	3	4	6	3	4	7	6	1
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	623	369	255	432	226	206	352	198	153	191	142	49
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	4 572	4 428	4 779	4 605	4 529	4 689	4 521	4 466	4 592	4 496	4 269	(B)
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	56	38	18	35	19	15	28	15	12	21	19	3
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	285	169	116	230	132	99	207	123	85	55	37	18
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	13	5	8	8	-	8	5	-	5	5	5	-
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	93	39	54	67	22	46	40	18	22	26	17	8
OTHER COMBINATIONS	176	117	58	92	53	38	72	43	30	84	64	20
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	705	438	267	540	304	236	464	285	179	165	135	30
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	3 330	3 271	3 427	3 440	3 418	3 468	3 498	3 484	3 521	2 969	2 939	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	49	31	18	31	18	13	21	15	6	18	13	5
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	402	220	182	350	181	169	302	172	130	53	39	13
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	18	18	-	8	8	-	8	8	-	10	10	-
OTHER INCOME ONLY	28	8	19	25	7	18	20	7	12	3	1	1
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	52	44	9	21	16	5	21	16	5	32	27	4
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	32	28	4	22	18	4	21	17	4	10	10	-
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	17	11	6	7	3	4	5	2	4	11	8	2
OTHER COMBINATIONS	106	77	29	76	52	25	66	49	18	30	26	4
NO INCOME	31	15	16	25	10	15	15	1	14	5	5	1
TENURE												
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	1 585	935	651	1 147	598	549	953	540	413	438	337	101
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	472	269	203	276	108	168	206	83	123	196	161	35
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	1 113	666	447	870	489	381	747	458	290	243	176	66
PUBLIC	344	225	119	291	204	87	265	197	69	53	20	32
PRIVATE	770	441	328	580	285	294	482	261	221	190	156	34
SUBSIDIZED	47	22	25	36	13	23	29	13	16	11	9	2

Table 21. Marital Status—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE									
TOTAL									
TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	78 969	5 945	7.5	69 630	4 258	6.1	7 866	1 513	19.2
SINGLE	23 165	2 491	10.8	19 531	1 567	8.0	3 160	849	26.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	48 257	2 513	5.2	44 116	2 060	4.7	3 302	376	11.4
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	2 130	289	13.6	1 467	160	10.9	593	122	20.5
SEPARATED	1 514	204	13.5	963	89	9.2	533	113	21.2
OTHER	616	85	13.7	504	72	14.2	60	9	(B)
WIDOWED	1 945	277	14.3	1 595	180	11.3	310	89	28.8
DIVORCED	3 472	374	10.8	2 921	291	9.9	501	77	15.4
15 TO 44 YEARS	48 641	3 678	7.6	42 418	2 550	6.0	5 203	994	19.1
SINGLE	21 382	2 223	10.4	18 022	1 381	7.7	2 913	768	26.4
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	23 884	1 182	4.9	21 679	969	4.5	1 691	159	9.4
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 240	124	10.0	899	91	10.1	308	29	9.3
SEPARATED	863	74	8.6	578	45	7.8	274	27	9.7
OTHER	377	50	13.1	321	46	14.4	34	2	(B)
WIDOWED	73	8	(B)	51	4	(B)	20	4	(B)
DIVORCED	2 062	141	6.8	1 766	105	5.9	272	34	12.6
15 TO 19 YEARS	10 270	1 293	12.6	8 705	756	8.7	1 380	497	36.0
SINGLE	10 008	1 254	12.5	8 455	722	8.5	1 374	495	36.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	194	34	17.7	186	30	16.0	4	2	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	62	4	(B)	59	4	(B)	2	-	(B)
SEPARATED	7	-	(B)	7	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER	55	4	(B)	51	4	(B)	2	-	(B)
WIDOWED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	6	1	(B)	6	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
20 TO 24 YEARS	9 713	803	8.3	8 422	584	6.9	1 092	190	17.4
SINGLE	6 545	590	9.0	5 534	418	7.6	855	145	17.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	2 797	181	6.5	2 562	138	5.4	201	42	20.7
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	205	23	11.2	174	21	12.0	26	1	(B)
SEPARATED	115	12	10.0	90	9	10.4	21	1	(B)
OTHER	90	11	12.7	83	11	13.8	5	-	(B)
WIDOWED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	166	10	5.8	152	7	4.7	11	2	(B)
25 TO 29 YEARS	8 812	517	5.9	7 724	392	5.1	892	107	12.0
SINGLE	2 661	190	7.2	2 226	123	5.5	352	59	16.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	5 409	250	4.6	4 902	211	4.3	404	31	7.7
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	241	32	13.2	163	25	15.1	73	7	(B)
SEPARATED	178	19	10.8	112	12	10.8	66	7	(B)
OTHER	63	13	(B)	52	13	(B)	7	-	(B)
WIDOWED	16	1	(B)	14	1	(B)	2	-	(B)
DIVORCED	485	44	9.0	419	32	7.7	61	10	(B)
30 TO 34 YEARS	7 907	410	5.2	6 988	321	4.6	715	74	10.3
SINGLE	1 180	95	8.1	1 001	65	6.5	160	30	19.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	5 819	245	4.2	5 253	201	3.8	404	29	7.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	317	22	6.8	210	15	7.2	94	7	6.9
SEPARATED	241	16	6.7	149	10	6.5	87	7	7.5
OTHER	75	5	7.2	61	5	(B)	7	-	(B)
WIDOWED	16	4	(B)	10	2	(B)	4	2	(B)
DIVORCED	575	44	7.6	516	38	7.4	52	5	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 940	656	5.5	10 578	498	4.7	1 124	126	11.2
SINGLE	988	94	9.5	806	53	6.6	172	39	22.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	9 606	472	4.9	8 777	390	4.4	677	55	8.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	415	43	10.4	294	27	9.1	113	14	12.3
SEPARATED	321	27	8.4	220	14	6.3	100	12	11.8
OTHER	94	16	17.3	74	13	(B)	13	2	(B)
WIDOWED	41	3	(B)	27	2	(B)	14	2	(B)
DIVORCED	830	43	5.2	674	26	3.9	148	17	11.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 036	646	5.8	9 804	486	5.0	1 053	148	14.0
SINGLE	761	97	12.7	615	51	8.3	130	46	35.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	9 083	401	4.4	8 311	335	4.0	651	58	8.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	364	39	10.8	236	20	8.3	100	19	19.1
SEPARATED	264	32	12.0	176	14	7.7	87	18	20.2
OTHER	100	8	7.6	61	6	(B)	13	2	(B)
WIDOWED	194	25	12.9	130	15	11.2	57	9	(B)
DIVORCED	633	83	13.1	512	66	13.0	114	16	14.1
55 TO 64 YEARS	9 744	671	6.9	8 811	508	5.8	798	154	19.3
SINGLE	510	82	16.0	440	67	15.3	60	13	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	8 169	388	4.7	7 567	327	4.3	494	55	11.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	280	66	23.5	171	27	16.0	104	37	36.0
SEPARATED	218	57	26.3	114	22	19.1	101	36	35.3
OTHER	62	8	(B)	57	6	(B)	4	2	(B)
WIDOWED	328	41	12.5	258	13	5.0	67	28	(B)
DIVORCED	458	94	20.6	374	73	19.6	73	21	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 548	951	10.0	8 598	714	8.3	812	217	26.7
SINGLE	512	89	17.4	454	68	14.9	57	22	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	7 121	542	7.6	6 558	430	6.6	467	105	22.4
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	246	61	24.7	161	22	13.8	81	36	45.1
SEPARATED	169	41	24.6	95	8	8.9	71	33	(B)
OTHER	77	19	25.0	66	14	(B)	9	3	(B)
WIDOWED	1 351	203	15.0	1 156	148	12.8	166	48	29.1
DIVORCED	318	56	17.6	269	46	17.1	41	6	(B)

Table 21. Marital Status—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE--CONTINUED									
FAMILY HEADS									
TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	49 344	2 625	5.3	44 990	2 131	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
SINGLE	557	49	8.9	460	31	6.8	85	15	18.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	47 691	2 474	5.2	43 636	2 033	4.7	3 244	366	11.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	252	28	10.9	183	12	6.4	67	16	(B)
SEPARATED	193	23	11.8	135	7	5.3	56	16	(B)
OTHER	58	5	(B)	49	5	(B)	9	-	(B)
WIDOWED	384	25	6.5	318	10	3.2	55	13	(B)
DIVORCED	460	48	10.5	392	44	11.2	65	4	(B)
15 TO 44 YEARS	24 286	1 238	5.1	21 963	1 009	4.6	1 812	173	9.6
SINGLE	352	41	11.7	271	25	9.0	69	14	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	23 500	1 155	4.9	21 348	950	4.5	1 655	152	9.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	149	17	11.1	111	12	10.6	38	5	(B)
SEPARATED	124	12	9.6	93	7	7.7	31	5	(B)
OTHER	25	5	(B)	18	5	(B)	7	-	(B)
WIDOWED	27	3	(B)	17	1	(B)	10	2	(B)
DIVORCED	258	23	8.8	217	22	10.0	40	1	(B)
15 TO 19 YEARS	189	37	19.4	179	31	17.3	8	4	(B)
SINGLE	29	11	(B)	22	6	(B)	6	4	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	159	25	16.0	157	25	15.9	2	-	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
SEPARATED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	1	-	(B)	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
20 TO 24 YEARS	2 844	189	6.6	2 590	144	5.6	218	43	19.6
SINGLE	131	14	10.6	99	9	9.1	27	4	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	2 698	174	6.4	2 480	134	5.4	187	39	20.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	10	1	(B)	6	1	(B)	4	-	(B)
SEPARATED	10	1	(B)	6	1	(B)	4	-	(B)
OTHER	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	5	-	(B)	5	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
25 TO 29 YEARS	5 457	262	4.8	4 933	219	4.4	422	36	8.4
SINGLE	88	4	4.0	68	2	(B)	17	2	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	5 308	246	4.6	4 813	207	4.3	396	31	7.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	18	5	(B)	11	3	(B)	7	2	(B)
SEPARATED	13	5	(B)	8	3	(B)	5	2	(B)
OTHER	4	-	(B)	3	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
WIDOWED	3	1	(B)	3	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	41	7	(B)	38	6	(B)	3	1	(B)
30 TO 34 YEARS	5 893	259	4.4	5 301	213	4.0	431	31	7.2
SINGLE	42	8	(B)	32	6	(B)	8	2	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	5 749	241	4.2	5 189	196	3.8	401	29	7.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	43	3	(B)	33	3	(B)	10	-	(B)
SEPARATED	36	3	(B)	29	3	(B)	7	-	(B)
OTHER	7	-	(B)	4	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
WIDOWED	7	-	(B)	5	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
DIVORCED	53	8	(B)	42	8	(B)	11	-	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	9 903	491	5.0	8 960	402	4.5	733	60	8.2
SINGLE	62	5	(B)	50	2	(B)	11	3	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	9 586	469	4.9	8 709	389	4.5	669	52	7.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	78	8	9.9	61	5	(B)	18	3	(B)
SEPARATED	65	3	(B)	50	-	(B)	15	3	(B)
OTHER	13	5	(B)	11	5	(B)	3	-	(B)
WIDOWED	18	2	(B)	9	-	(B)	9	2	(B)
DIVORCED	158	7	4.4	131	7	5.3	26	-	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	9 365	419	4.5	8 539	343	4.0	698	65	9.3
SINGLE	73	3	(B)	66	1	(B)	6	1	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	9 035	393	4.4	8 269	328	4.0	648	57	8.7
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	50	7	(B)	37	-	(B)	12	7	(B)
SEPARATED	38	7	(B)	28	-	(B)	10	7	(B)
OTHER	12	-	(B)	9	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
WIDOWED	90	5	5.3	70	3	(B)	14	-	(B)
DIVORCED	117	11	9.3	98	10	10.5	18	-	(B)
55 TO 64 YEARS	8 379	401	4.8	7 752	334	4.3	519	61	11.7
SINGLE	73	2	(B)	65	2	(B)	8	-	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	8 117	384	4.7	7 527	325	4.3	484	53	10.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	30	-	(B)	24	-	(B)	5	-	(B)
SEPARATED	18	-	(B)	12	-	(B)	5	-	(B)
OTHER	12	-	(B)	12	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	103	6	6.3	85	1	1.2	15	5	(B)
DIVORCED	56	9	(B)	50	6	(B)	6	3	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 314	566	7.7	6 736	444	6.6	486	115	23.6
SINGLE	60	3	(B)	59	3	(B)	1	-	(B)
ARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	7 039	542	7.7	6 493	430	6.6	457	105	22.9
ARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	23	4	(B)	11	-	(B)	11	4	(B)
SEPARATED	13	4	(B)	1	-	(B)	11	4	(B)
OTHER	10	-	(B)	10	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	164	11	6.7	146	5	3.2	15	6	(B)
DIVORCED	29	6	(B)	27	6	(B)	2	-	(B)

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MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL[1]	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE--CONTINUED									
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	10 672	1 808	16.9	8 975	1 309	14.6	1 459	445	30.5
SINGLE	5 679	1 037	18.3	4 929	789	16.0	610	214	35.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 299	241	18.5	918	132	14.3	339	102	30.2
SEPARATED	946	172	18.2	630	76	12.0	309	94	30.3
OTHER	354	69	19.5	288	56	19.5	30	9	(B)
WIDOWED	1 264	229	18.1	1 046	158	15.1	196	64	32.7
DIVORCED	2 430	301	12.4	2 082	230	11.1	314	65	20.6
15 TO 44 YEARS	6 824	1 038	15.2	5 862	785	13.4	801	214	26.8
SINGLE	4 712	832	17.7	4 109	643	15.7	475	157	33.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	662	94	14.2	497	66	13.3	151	24	15.9
SEPARATED	471	58	12.2	331	33	10.1	136	22	16.2
OTHER	191	36	19.0	166	33	19.6	15	2	(B)
WIDOWED	30	4	(B)	19	1	(B)	9	2	(B)
DIVORCED	1 419	108	7.6	1 237	75	6.0	166	31	18.9
15 TO 19 YEARS	356	164	46.2	307	125	40.8	41	33	(B)
SINGLE	349	163	46.8	300	124	41.4	41	33	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	5	1	(B)	5	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
SEPARATED	3	-	(B)	3	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER	3	1	(B)	3	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	2	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
20 TO 24 YEARS	2 021	429	21.2	1 800	351	19.5	159	54	33.7
SINGLE	1 827	402	22.0	1 618	327	20.2	152	52	34.5
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	87	20	22.8	82	18	21.5	4	1	(B)
SEPARATED	38	8	(B)	34	6	(B)	4	1	(B)
OTHER	48	11	(B)	48	11	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	107	7	6.9	100	7	6.6	4	-	(B)
25 TO 29 YEARS	1 917	206	10.8	1 645	149	9.1	221	53	24.
SINGLE	1 441	148	10.3	1 251	107	8.6	144	39	26.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	146	23	15.5	104	17	15.2	40	6	(B)
SEPARATED	111	12	10.9	73	6	(B)	38	6	(B)
OTHER	34	10	(B)	31	10	(B)	2	-	(B)
WIDOWED	8	-	(B)	6	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
DIVORCED	322	35	11.0	284	25	8.8	35	9	(B)
30 TO 34 YEARS	1 214	112	9.2	1 057	81	7.6	139	31	22.3
SINGLE	611	62	10.2	543	46	8.4	59	17	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	177	16	9.3	132	10	7.5	43	7	(B)
SEPARATED	134	13	10.0	93	7	7.3	39	7	(B)
OTHER	43	3	(B)	38	3	(B)	4	-	(B)
WIDOWED	5	2	(B)	1	-	(B)	2	2	(B)
DIVORCED	421	30	7.2	381	25	6.6	35	5	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 316	127	9.6	1 054	79	7.5	241	44	18.1
SINGLE	483	56	11.6	397	39	9.8	79	16	20.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	247	34	13.8	175	21	11.9	65	11	(B)
SEPARATED	185	24	12.9	128	14	10.9	56	9	(B)
OTHER	62	10	(B)	46	7	(B)	9	2	(B)
WIDOWED	17	1	(B)	12	1	(B)	5	-	(B)
DIVORCED	568	35	6.2	470	18	3.8	92	17	18.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 093	175	16.0	835	116	13.9	221	59	26.6
SINGLE	346	63	18.3	279	36	13.1	58	27	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	251	29	11.5	171	16	9.6	56	12	(B)
SEPARATED	178	23	12.9	127	12	9.4	50	11	(B)
OTHER	73	5	(B)	44	4	(B)	6	2	(B)
WIDOWED	84	17	20.7	43	8	(B)	41	9	(B)
DIVORCED	412	65	15.9	342	55	15.9	66	11	(B)
55 TO 64 YEARS	1 063	245	23.1	848	159	18.8	203	84	41.1
SINGLE	307	73	23.9	273	60	21.9	31	12	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	202	65	32.2	124	27	21.7	77	37	48.5
SEPARATED	164	57	34.9	91	22	24.0	74	36	(B)
OTHER	38	8	(B)	34	5	(B)	4	2	(B)
WIDOWED	198	29	14.8	156	11	7.3	41	18	(B)
DIVORCED	355	78	21.9	295	61	20.7	54	17	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 693	350	20.7	1 430	249	17.4	233	88	37.9
SINGLE	315	68	21.7	268	50	18.5	46	18	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	184	53	28.8	125	22	17.7	55	29	(.
SEPARATED	133	34	25.5	81	8	10.4	50	25	(B)
OTHER	52	19	(B)	44	14	(B)	5	3	(B)
WIDOWED	951	179	18.8	828	137	16.5	104	35	33.7
DIVORCED	243	50	20.5	208	40	19.3	28	6	(B)

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MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE									
TOTAL									
TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	86 716	10 360	11.9	75 503	7 161	9.5	9 619	2 989	31.1
SINGLE	19 569	3 029	15.5	15 930	1 721	10.8	3 260	1 236	37.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	48 256	2 512	5.2	44 104	2 069	4.7	3 213	371	11.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	3 081	1 299	42.2	1 932	747	38.7	1 076	527	49.0
SEPARATED	2 414	1 082	44.8	1 417	584	41.2	959	486	50.7
OTHER	667	216	32.4	515	163	31.6	117	41	35.3
WIDOWED	10 450	2 308	22.1	9 021	1 740	19.3	1 288	544	42.3
DIVORCED	5 360	1 213	22.6	4 516	884	19.6	782	310	39.6
15 TO 44 YEARS	50 412	5 891	11.7	43 026	3 793	8.8	6 275	1 941	30.9
SINGLE	17 716	2 755	15.6	14 262	1 527	10.7	3 088	1 159	37.5
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	26 998	1 367	5.1	24 443	1 119	4.6	1 913	198	10.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	2 068	915	44.2	1 325	542	40.9	692	352	50.9
SEPARATED	1 672	792	47.3	1 036	455	43.9	611	329	53.8
OTHER	396	123	31.1	290	88	30.3	81	23	28.7
WIDOWED	399	102	25.6	290	59	20.4	102	39	38.6
DIVORCED	3 230	752	23.3	2 705	545	20.2	480	193	40.3
15 TO 19 YEARS	10 270	1 521	14.8	8 623	917	10.6	1 450	574	39.6
SINGLE	9 400	1 392	14.8	7 841	811	10.3	1 384	553	40.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	721	75	10.3	658	61	9.2	45	12	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	107	43	39.7	85	33	39.2	22	9	(B)
SEPARATED	57	36	(B)	47	28	(B)	9	8	(B)
OTHER	51	7	(B)	38	5	(B)	12	1	(B)
WIDOWED	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	1	-	(B)
DIVORCED	41	12	(B)	38	12	(B)	-	-	(B)
20 TO 24 YEARS	10 136	1 309	12.9	8 586	869	10.1	1 335	401	30.1
SINGLE	5 003	808	16.2	3 981	481	12.1	908	303	33.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	4 364	253	5.8	3 978	202	5.1	309	45	14.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	429	170	39.5	313	117	37.3	96	47	49.0
SEPARATED	318	144	45.4	233	99	42.4	77	43	55.1
OTHER	111	25	22.8	81	18	22.8	19	5	(B)
WIDOWED	15	2	(B)	15	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	326	76	23.2	299	67	22.5	21	6	(B)
25 TO 29 YEARS	9 128	951	10.4	7 789	608	7.8	1 112	314	28.2
SINGLE	1 789	281	15.7	1 333	126	9.5	414	148	35.7
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	6 119	276	4.5	5 526	233	4.2	426	31	7.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	463	214	46.2	290	120	41.3	168	92	54.9
SEPARATED	396	189	47.6	241	102	42.4	152	86	56.4
OTHER	67	25	(B)	48	17	(B)	16	7	(B)
WIDOWED	41	14	(B)	30	9	(B)	11	5	(B)
DIVORCED	715	165	23.1	611	121	19.7	92	38	41.2
30 TO 34 YEARS	8 206	906	11.0	7 072	610	8.6	925	266	28.8
SINGLE	777	145	18.7	562	59	10.6	193	81	41.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	6 105	303	5.0	5 507	240	4.4	430	48	11.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	423	206	48.8	257	123	48.0	153	75	49.3
SEPARATED	355	174	48.9	210	101	48.3	140	71	50.4
OTHER	68	32	(B)	47	22	(B)	12	5	(B)
WIDOWED	66	24	(B)	49	17	(B)	15	6	(B)
DIVORCED	835	228	27.3	698	170	24.4	135	56	41.6
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 671	1 204	9.5	10 956	788	7.2	1 453	386	26.6
SINGLE	747	128	17.2	545	49	9.1	189	75	39.5
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	9 688	460	4.7	8 775	383	4.4	703	62	8.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	646	283	43.7	380	149	39.2	253	128	50.6
SEPARATED	547	249	45.6	305	124	40.6	233	122	52.5
OTHER	100	33	33.5	75	25	33.5	20	6	(B)
WIDOWED	276	62	22.5	197	32	16.4	76	28	36.9
DIVORCED	1 314	271	20.6	1 059	175	16.5	231	93	40.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 790	993	8.4	10 341	668	6.5	1 225	307	25.1
SINGLE	520	81	15.6	438	46	10.6	74	34	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	8 895	398	4.5	8 137	338	4.2	585	48	8.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	507	186	36.8	284	93	32.7	212	92	43.2
SEPARATED	391	145	37.2	185	58	31.3	198	86	43.5
OTHER	116	41	35.3	99	35	35.3	15	6	(B)
WIDOWED	895	163	18.2	690	87	12.6	185	75	40.9
DIVORCED	972	165	17.0	792	104	13.1	169	58	34.3
55 TO 64 YEARS	10 887	1 194	11.0	9 784	885	9.0	978	296	30.3
SINGLE	504	70	13.8	459	45	9.8	43	25	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	7 340	373	5.1	6 831	309	4.5	428	58	13.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	289	115	39.8	177	66	37.5	104	48	46.4
SEPARATED	214	92	43.0	116	47	40.5	96	45	46.8
OTHER	75	23	30.8	61	19	(B)	8	3	(B)
WIDOWED	2 045	477	23.3	1 690	340	20.1	322	130	40.4
DIVORCED	709	159	22.5	626	125	19.9	82	35	42.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	13 627	2 282	16.7	12 352	1 816	14.7	1 142	445	38.9
SINGLE	828	123	14.8	770	104	13.5	56	19	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	5 024	374	7.4	4 692	303	6.5	286	67	23.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	217	83	38.1	146	45	31.1	68	36	(B)
SEPARATED	137	53	39.0	81	25	31.2	55	27	(B)
OTHER	80	29	36.5	65	20	(B)	13	9	(B)
WIDOWED	7 110	1 566	22.0	6 351	1 253	19.7	679	300	44.1
DIVORCED	448	137	30.5	393	110	28.1	52	24	(B)

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MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE--CONTINUED									
FAMILY HEADS									
TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	8 456	2 652	31.4	5 917	1 389	23.5	2 389	1 207	50.5
SINGLE	1 413	653	46.2	680	210	30.9	704	428	60.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 770	894	50.5	1 049	499	47.6	667	379	55.2
SEPARATED	1 502	778	51.8	846	414	48.9	636	358	56.3
OTHER	268	116	43.4	204	85	41.8	51	21	(B)
WIDOWED	2 465	373	15.1	1 891	189	10.0	523	174	33.3
DIVORCED	2 807	732	26.1	2 297	491	21.4	474	225	47.5
15 TO 44 YEARS	4 778	2 033	42.6	3 129	1 083	34.6	1 566	906	57.9
SINGLE	1 096	603	55.0	435	190	43.7	636	399	62.7
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 311	724	55.2	800	419	52.4	486	290	59.7
SEPARATED	1 134	643	56.7	671	361	53.8	450	277	61.4
OTHER	176	80	45.6	129	58	44.8	35	13	(B)
WIDOWED	310	85	27.5	217	45	20.9	87	37	42.0
DIVORCED	2 061	621	30.1	1 678	429	25.6	357	181	50.7
15 TO 19 YEARS	119	91	76.4	67	46	(B)	49	43	(B)
SINGLE	98	70	71.9	52	30	(B)	44	38	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	16	16	(B)	11	11	(B)	5	5	(B)
SEPARATED	16	16	(B)	11	11	(B)	5	5	(B)
OTHER	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	5	5	(B)	5	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
20 TO 24 YEARS	680	390	57.3	399	204	51.1	265	175	66.1
SINGLE	374	224	59.7	146	76	51.6	218	142	65.4
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	172	111	64.9	127	80	63.2	41	28	(B)
SEPARATED	142	96	67.9	104	69	66.7	37	27	(B)
OTHER	30	15	(B)	23	11	(B)	4	2	(B)
WIDOWED	9	2	(B)	9	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	126	53	42.1	117	46	39.5	6	5	(B)
25 TO 29 YEARS	1 016	471	46.4	647	252	38.9	351	209	59.6
SINGLE	279	142	50.9	100	41	40.8	170	98	57.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	295	179	60.8	185	105	56.9	107	73	68.5
SEPARATED	261	163	62.3	160	91	57.0	99	71	71.7
OTHER	34	17	(B)	25	14	(B)	9	3	(B)
WIDOWED	27	9	(B)	17	4	(B)	9	5	(B)
DIVORCED	415	141	33.9	345	102	29.5	64	33	(B)
30 TO 34 YEARS	1 112	491	44.2	719	277	38.5	376	205	54.5
SINGLE	182	91	49.9	61	18	(B)	119	72	60.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	319	181	56.5	178	103	57.8	130	71	54.1
SEPARATED	276	154	55.9	149	87	58.2	122	66	53.9
OTHER	43	26	(B)	29	16	(B)	8	5	(B)
WIDOWED	60	24	(B)	44	17	(B)	13	6	(B)
DIVORCED	551	196	35.6	436	139	31.9	113	56	49.8
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 851	590	31.9	1 296	304	23.5	526	274	52.2
SINGLE	163	76	46.7	75	25	32.8	85	49	57.5
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	509	237	46.5	299	120	40.0	202	113	55.7
SEPARATED	439	214	48.8	247	103	41.6	187	108	57.9
OTHER	70	22	(B)	52	17	(B)	15	4	(B)
WIDOWED	214	50	23.2	147	23	15.4	65	25	(B)
DIVORCED	965	227	23.6	774	137	17.7	174	88	50.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 518	310	20.4	1 105	159	14.4	378	147	39.0
SINGLE	103	29	28.3	62	13	(B)	39	16	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	325	124	38.2	179	65	36.0	139	59	42.7
SEPARATED	258	99	38.5	122	41	33.9	129	58	44.5
OTHER	67	25	(B)	58	24	(B)	9	2	(B)
WIDOWED	558	82	14.6	425	38	9.0	114	43	37.2
DIVORCED	532	75	14.2	438	43	9.8	86	29	34.2
55 TO 64 YEARS	963	162	16.8	716	71	9.9	230	91	39.3
SINGLE	78	8	10.3	64	-	(B)	13	8	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	101	38	37.6	47	13	(B)	52	25	(B)
SEPARATED	86	30	35.3	37	9	(B)	49	22	(B)
OTHER	15	7	(B)	11	4	(B)	3	3	(B)
WIDOWED	624	88	14.1	466	40	8.6	143	48	33.4
DIVORCED	161	28	17.6	138	19	13.4	22	10	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 196	146	12.2	967	76	7.9	214	63	29.4
SINGLE	136	13	9.4	119	7	6.2	16	6	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	33	8	(B)	23	3	(B)	10	5	(B)
SEPARATED	24	5	(B)	16	3	(B)	7	2	(B)
OTHER	9	3	(B)	6	-	(B)	3	3	(B)
WIDOWED	974	118	12.1	783	65	8.3	178	47	26.4
DIVORCED	53	7	(B)	43	1	(B)	9	5	(B)

Table 21. Marital Status—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE--CONTINUED									
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	13 878	3 592	25.9	12 259	2 876	23.5	1 460	677	46.3
SINGLE	4 606	985	21.4	4 078	804	19.7	445	161	36.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	771	294	38.2	548	193	35.3	208	95	45.7
SEPARATED	564	212	37.7	368	123	33.5	187	86	45.6
OTHER	206	82	39.6	180	70	39.0	21	10	(B)
WIDOWED	6 524	1 883	28.9	5 901	1 526	25.9	580	346	59.8
DIVORCED	1 977	430	21.7	1 731	353	20.4	227	74	32.5
15 TO 44 YEARS	4 768	1 025	21.5	4 134	848	20.5	532	154	29.0
SINGLE	3 545	809	22.8	3 086	664	21.5	381	126	33.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	344	102	29.6	270	80	29.5	65	20	(B)
SEPARATED	273	73	26.9	208	54	26.1	59	18	(B)
OTHER	71	28	(B)	61	25	(B)	6	2	(B)
WIDOWED	69	15	(B)	58	14	(B)	10	1	(B)
DIVORCED	810	98	12.1	720	90	12.6	76	7	9.3
15 TO 19 YEARS	444	277	62.5	392	237	60.4	47	39	(B)
SINGLE	420	266	63.3	373	226	60.8	46	38	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	12	10	(B)	11	9	(B)	1	1	(B)
SEPARATED	9	7	(B)	8	6	(B)	1	1	(B)
OTHER	3	3	(B)	3	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	12	2	(B)	9	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
20 TO 24 YEARS	1 722	404	23.4	1 510	344	22.8	164	49	29.7
SINGLE	1 510	370	24.5	1 320	313	23.7	149	47	31.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	92	17	18.1	77	16	20.3	9	-	(B)
SEPARATED	75	12	16.5	63	11	(B)	8	-	(B)
OTHER	17	4	(B)	14	4	(B)	2	-	(B)
WIDOWED	1	-	(B)	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
DIVORCED	118	17	14.3	111	15	13.7	6	2	(B)
25 TO 29 YEARS	1 218	138	11.3	1 059	104	9.9	139	28	20.0
SINGLE	914	93	10.2	799	68	8.6	99	21	21.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	89	19	21.8	65	13	(B)	22	5	(B)
SEPARATED	71	15	(B)	50	9	(B)	20	5	(B)
OTHER	18	5	(B)	15	3	(B)	1	-	(B)
WIDOWED	12	4	(B)	10	4	(B)	2	-	(B)
DIVORCED	204	21	10.2	185	19	10.2	16	2	(B)
30 TO 34 YEARS	632	80	12.7	559	69	12.3	60	7	(B)
SINGLE	364	40	10.9	313	33	10.6	39	4	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	59	19	(B)	53	15	(B)	6	4	(B)
SEPARATED	45	13	(B)	41	9	(B)	4	4	(B)
OTHER	14	6	(B)	12	6	(B)	2	-	(B)
WIDOWED	7	-	(B)	5	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
DIVORCED	203	21	10.5	188	20	10.9	14	-	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	753	127	16.8	615	94	15.2	123	32	25.7
SINGLE	337	41	12.1	282	23	8.2	49	17	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	93	37	39.8	64	27	(B)	27	10	(B)
SEPARATED	74	27	(B)	46	19	(B)	26	8	(B)
OTHER	19	10	(B)	18	8	(B)	2	2	(B)
WIDOWED	49	11	(B)	42	10	(B)	7	1	(B)
DIVORCED	274	38	13.8	227	34	15.0	40	4	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 026	233	22.7	819	139	17.0	199	92	46.2
SINGLE	243	24	9.9	220	14	6.5	20	9	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	137	51	37.5	83	25	30.1	53	25	(B)
SEPARATED	101	40	39.3	50	16	(B)	49	23	(B)
OTHER	36	12	(B)	32	9	(B)	4	2	(B)
WIDOWED	273	79	28.8	215	47	21.9	57	32	(B)
DIVORCED	372	79	21.2	301	53	17.5	69	26	(B)
55 TO 64 YEARS	2 166	631	29.1	1 901	491	25.8	255	137	53.6
SINGLE	310	54	17.6	290	40	13.7	19	15	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	149	74	49.4	101	52	51.2	46	22	(B)
SEPARATED	104	58	55.4	63	36	(B)	41	22	(B)
OTHER	44	16	(B)	38	16	(B)	5	-	(B)
WIDOWED	1 235	376	30.4	1 088	296	27.2	140	77	54.8
DIVORCED	472	127	27.0	422	104	24.6	50	24	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 918	1 703	28.8	5 404	1 398	25.9	474	294	62.0
SINGLE	509	98	19.2	482	86	17.8	25	12	(B)
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	140	67	48.0	95	37	39.1	44	29	(B)
SEPARATED	86	41	48.2	46	17	(B)	38	23	(B)
OTHER	54	26	(B)	49	20	(B)	6	6	(B)
WIDOWED	4 946	1 413	28.6	4 539	1 169	25.7	373	237	63.5
DIVORCED	323	125	38.8	288	107	37.0	32	17	(B)

Table 22. Living Arrangements of Unrelated Individuals—Poverty Status in 1978 of Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
BOTH SEXES									
14 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6
LIVING ALONE	17 201	3 514	20.4	15 075	2 758	18.3	1 917	714	37.3
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	7 384	1 921	26.0	6 182	1 451	23.5	1 012	418	41.2
IN HOUSEHOLDS	6 868	1 730	25.2	5 741	1 283	22.3	958	403	42.1
IN GROUP QUARTERS	516	192	37.2	441	168	38.1	55	15	(B)
14 AND 15 YEARS									
TOTAL	64	64	(B)	42	42	(B)	19	19	(B)
LIVING ALONE	9	9	(B)	5	5	(B)	4	4	(B)
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	55	55	(B)	37	37	(B)	15	15	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	39	39	(B)	23	23	(B)	13	13	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	16	16	(B)	15	15	(B)	2	2	(B)
16 TO 21 YEARS									
TOTAL	2 061	819	39.8	1 826	669	37.7	182	106	58.4
LIVING ALONE	568	144	25.2	488	116	23.7	62	22	(B)
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	1 492	676	45.3	1 339	573	42.8	120	84	70.1
IN HOUSEHOLDS	1 384	599	43.3	1 243	505	40.6	118	82	69.6
IN GROUP QUARTERS	108	77	71.0	95	68	71.8	2	2	(B)
22 TO 34 YEARS									
TOTAL	7 434	962	12.9	6 483	753	11.6	779	178	22.9
LIVING ALONE	3 823	324	8.5	3 342	256	7.6	415	62	14.9
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	3 611	637	17.7	3 140	497	15.8	363	116	31.9
IN HOUSEHOLDS	3 465	584	16.9	3 013	453	15.0	352	110	31.2
IN GROUP QUARTERS	147	53	36.2	127	44	34.7	11	6	(B)
35 TO 54 YEARS									
TOTAL	4 187	661	15.8	3 322	427	12.9	783	226	28.8
LIVING ALONE	2 940	415	14.1	2 383	274	11.5	512	134	26.3
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	1 247	246	19.7	940	153	16.3	271	91	33.6
IN HOUSEHOLDS	1 103	226	20.4	834	137	16.4	233	87	37.
IN GROUP QUARTERS	144	21	14.4	105	16	15.3	38	5	(B
55 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	3 228	875	27.1	2 749	650	23.6	458	220	48.1
LIVING ALONE	2 794	743	26.6	2 440	568	23.3	337	169	50.3
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	434	134	30.8	310	82	26.4	121	51	41.9
IN HOUSEHOLDS	377	121	32.0	253	69	27.3	121	51	41.9
IN GROUP QUARTERS	57	13	(B)	56	13	(B)	-	-	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	7 610	2 053	27.0	6 834	1 647	24.1	707	382	54.0
LIVING ALONE	7 066	1 879	26.6	6 417	1 539	24.0	586	322	54.9
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	544	174	31.9	417	108	25.9	121	60	49.7
IN HOUSEHOLDS	500	161	32.3	374	96	25.7	120	60	50.1
IN GROUP QUARTERS	44	12	(B)	43	12	(B)	1	-	(B)
MALE									
14 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9
LIVING ALONE	6 464	915	14.2	5 548	681	12.3	807	214	26.6
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	4 225	908	21.5	3 435	637	18.5	659	238	36.1
IN HOUSEHOLDS	3 976	820	20.6	3 249	568	17.5	613	227	37.1
IN GROUP QUARTERS	249	89	35.7	186	69	37.0	46	11	(B)
14 AND 15 YEARS									
TOTAL	26	26	(B)	14	14	(B)	11	11	(B)
LIVING ALONE	4	4	(B)	2	2	(B)	2	2	(B)
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	22	22	(B)	12	12	(B)	9	9	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	18	18	(B)	8	8	(B)	9	9	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	4	4	(B)	4	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
16 TO 21 YEARS									
TOTAL	999	335	33.5	887	271	30.5	84	49	58.4
LIVING ALONE	287	67	23.3	249	52	20.8	33	13	(B)
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	712	268	37.6	639	219	34.3	51	36	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	666	238	35.8	602	195	32.4	51	36	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	46	30	(B)	37	24	(B)	-	-	(B)
22 TO 34 YEARS									
TOTAL	4 499	566	12.6	3 915	430	11.0	472	118	24
LIVING ALONE	2 280	199	8.7	2 013	158	7.8	226	39	17..
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	2 219	367	16.5	1 902	273	14.3	247	79	32.0
IN HOUSEHOLDS	2 136	340	15.9	1 835	254	13.9	237	73	30.7
IN GROUP QUARTERS	83	27	32.0	67	18	(B)	10	6	(B)

Table 22. Living Arrangements of Unrelated Individuals—Poverty Status in 1978 of Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE--CONTINUED									
35 TO 54 YEARS									
TOTAL	2 408	301	12.5	1 888	195	10.3	462	102	22.2
LIVING ALONE	1 589	171	10.6	1 300	120	9.2	261	47	18.2
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	819	130	15.9	588	75	12.7	201	55	27.3
IN HOUSEHOLDS	732	115	15.8	536	65	12.1	165	50	30.5
IN GROUP QUARTERS	87	15	16.7	52	10	(B)	36	5	(B)
55 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	1 063	245	23.1	848	159	18.8	203	84	41.1
LIVING ALONE	831	175	21.1	704	125	17.7	118	49	41.6
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	231	70	30.3	144	35	24.2	85	34	40.4
IN HOUSEHOLDS	218	63	28.9	131	28	21.4	85	34	40.4
IN GROUP QUARTERS	13	7	(B)	13	7	(B)	-	-	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	1 693	350	20.7	1 430	249	17.4	233	88	37.9
LIVING ALONE	1 471	298	20.3	1 279	225	17.6	167	64	38.3
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	221	51	23.2	151	23	15.6	67	25	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	206	45	21.9	137	17	12.7	66	25	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	15	6	(B)	14	6	(B)	1	-	(B)
FEMALE									
14 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4
LIVING ALONE	10 738	2 598	24.2	9 527	2 077	21.8	1 110	500	45.1
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	3 159	1 013	32.1	2 747	814	29.6	354	180	50.8
IN HOUSEHOLDS	2 892	910	31.5	2 492	715	28.7	345	176	50.9
IN GROUP QUARTERS	267	103	38.5	255	99	38.8	8	4	(B)
14 AND 15 YEARS									
TOTAL	38	38	(B)	28	28	(B)	8	8	(B)
LIVING ALONE	5	5	(B)	3	3	(B)	2	2	(B)
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	33	33	(B)	25	25	(B)	6	6	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	21	21	(B)	14	14	(B)	4	4	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	12	12	(B)	10	10	(B)	2	2	(B)
16 TO 21 YEARS									
TOTAL	1 062	484	45.6	939	418	44.6	98	57	58.3
LIVING ALONE	282	77	27.2	239	64	26.7	29	9	(B)
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	780	408	52.2	700	354	50.7	70	48	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	718	361	50.2	641	310	48.3	67	46	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	62	47	(B)	58	45	(B)	2	2	(B)
22 TO 34 YEARS									
TOTAL	2 935	395	13.5	2 568	323	12.6	306	60	19.7
LIVING ALONE	1 542	125	8.1	1 329	98	7.4	189	23	12.3
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	1 392	270	19.4	1 239	225	18.1	117	37	31.6
IN HOUSEHOLDS	1 329	244	18.4	1 178	199	16.9	115	37	32.1
IN GROUP QUARTERS	64	26	(B)	60	26	(B)	2	-	(B)
35 TO 54 YEARS									
TOTAL	1 779	360	20.2	1 434	233	16.2	321	123	38.4
LIVING ALONE	1 351	244	18.0	1 083	154	14.3	251	87	34.7
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	428	116	27.2	352	78	22.3	71	36	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	371	110	29.7	298	72	24.2	68	36	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	57	6	(B)	54	6	(B)	3	-	(B)
55 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	2 166	631	29.1	1 901	491	25.8	255	137	53.6
LIVING ALONE	1 963	567	28.9	1 735	444	25.6	219	120	54.9
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	203	63	31.3	166	47	28.3	36	16	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	158	58	36.3	122	41	33.6	36	16	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	44	6	(B)	44	6	(B)	-	-	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	5 918	1 703	28.8	5 404	1 398	25.9	474	294	62.0
LIVING ALONE	5 595	1 581	28.3	5 138	1 314	25.6	420	258	61.5
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	323	122	37.9	266	85	31.8	54	36	(B)
IN HOUSEHOLDS	294	116	39.5	238	79	33.1	54	36	(B)
IN GROUP QUARTERS	29	6	(B)	29	6	(B)	-	-	(B)

Table 23. Geographical Mobility Between March 1975 and March 1979—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals, by Sex and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY BETWEEN MARCH 1975 AND MARCH 1979	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILY HEADS									
UNITED STATES									
TOTAL	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	33 905	2 524	7.4	30 125	1 665	5.5	3 358	822	24.5
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	23 122	2 623	11.3	20 185	1 767	8.8	2 506	798	31.9
SAME COUNTY	13 594	1 705	12.5	11 487	1 035	9.0	1 846	640	34.7
DIFFERENT COUNTY	9 529	918	9.6	8 698	733	8.4	660	158	23.9
WITHIN STATE	5 041	470	9.3	4 643	388	8.4	318	70	22.0
BETWEEN STATES	4 488	448	10.0	4 055	344	8.5	341	88	25.7
CONTIGUOUS	1 422	127	9.0	1 309	95	7.2	84	24	29.1
NONCONTIGUOUS	3 066	320	10.4	2 746	250	9.1	257	63	24.6
ABROAD IN 1975	777	133	17.1	600	91	15.2	42	2	(B)
NORTH AND WEST									
TOTAL	38 767	3 050	7.9	35 011	2 244	6.4	2 899	690	23.8
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	22 932	1 339	5.8	21 005	997	4.7	1 558	309	19.9
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	15 311	1 603	10.5	13 613	1 171	8.6	1 311	379	28.9
SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT BOTH DATES)	14 607	1 508	10.3	13 006	1 109	8.5	1 233	349	28.3
SAME COUNTY	9 338	1 047	11.2	8 123	714	8.8	980	306	31.2
DIFFERENT COUNTY	5 268	460	8.7	4 882	395	8.1	254	43	16.9
WITHIN STATE	3 283	268	8.2	3 065	238	7.8	144	18	12.2
BETWEEN STATES	1 985	193	9.7	1 818	157	8.7	109	25	23.2
CONTIGUOUS	801	65	8.1	745	50	6.7	32	8	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	1 184	128	10.8	1 073	107	10.0	77	17	22.3
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN 1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1979)	704	96	13.6	608	61	10.1	78	30	38.2
ABROAD IN 1975	524	108	20.6	394	76	19.3	31	2	(B)
SOUTH									
TOTAL	19 037	2 230	11.7	15 899	1 279	8.0	3 006	932	31.0
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	10 972	1 185	10.8	9 121	668	7.3	1 800	513	28.5
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	7 812	1 020	13.1	6 572	597	9.1	1 195	420	35.1
SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)	6 848	932	13.6	5 692	523	9.2	1 120	405	36.2
SAME COUNTY	4 255	658	15.5	3 364	321	9.5	867	334	38.6
DIFFERENT COUNTY	2 592	274	10.6	2 328	202	8.7	253	71	28.1
WITHIN STATE	1 758	203	11.5	1 578	150	9.5	174	52	30.1
BETWEEN STATES	835	71	8.6	750	52	6.9	79	19	23.5
CONTIGUOUS	459	39	8.6	410	26	6.3	46	14	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	375	32	8.5	340	26	7.7	33	5	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1979)	964	88	9.1	880	74	8.4	75	14	18.9
ABROAD IN 1975	253	25	9.9	206	15	7.3	11	-	(B)
MALE FAMILY HEADS									
UNITED STATES									
TOTAL	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	29 420	1 470	5.0	26 940	1 188	4.4	2 126	263	12.4
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	19 246	1 077	5.6	17 529	898	5.1	1 352	149	11.0
SAME COUNTY	10 931	624	5.7	9 793	493	5.0	923	116	12.6
DIFFERENT COUNTY	8 315	453	5.4	7 736	405	5.2	429	33	7.6
WITHIN STATE	4 398	242	5.5	4 120	215	5.2	207	17	8.3
BETWEEN STATES	3 916	211	5.4	3 616	190	5.3	222	15	7.0
CONTIGUOUS	1 268	64	5.1	1 190	60	5.1	57	2	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	2 648	147	5.6	2 426	130	5.3	165	14	8.4
ABROAD IN 1975	680	80	11.7	522	46	8.8	38	2	(B)
NORTH AND WEST									
TOTAL	33 150	1 422	4.3	30 740	1 222	4.0	1 692	134	7.9
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	19 964	745	3.7	18 695	657	3.5	963	72	7.5
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	12 741	614	4.8	11 711	526	4.5	702	60	8.6
SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT BOTH DATES)	12 149	572	4.7	11 178	492	4.4	657	54	8.2
SAME COUNTY	7 534	352	4.7	6 848	293	4.3	493	46	9.3
DIFFERENT COUNTY	4 615	221	4.8	4 330	199	4.6	165	8	4.9
WITHIN STATE	2 887	145	5.0	2 725	130	4.8	93	6	6.6
BETWEEN STATES	1 728	76	4.4	1 605	69	4.3	72	2	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	718	25	3.5	674	23	3.3	24	-	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	1 011	51	5.0	930	46	5.0	48	2	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN 1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1979)	591	42	7.0	533	35	6.6	45	6	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	445	63	14.1	333	38	11.5	26	2	(B)
SOUTH									
TOTAL	16 196	1 204	7.4	14 252	910	6.4	1 824	280	15.3
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	9 456	725	7.7	8 246	531	6.4	1 163	192	16.5
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	6 506	463	7.1	5 818	372	6.4	649	88	13.6
SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)	5 628	405	7.2	5 007	321	6.4	591	82	13.9
SAME COUNTY	3 398	272	8.0	2 945	200	6.8	430	70	16.3
DIFFERENT COUNTY	2 230	133	6.0	2 062	120	5.8	161	12	7.5
WITHIN STATE	1 511	97	6.4	1 394	85	6.1	114	11	9.8
BETWEEN STATES	719	37	5.1	668	35	5.2	47	1	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	406	23	5.7	375	22	5.9	29	1	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	313	14	4.3	293	13	4.3	18	-	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1979)	878	57	6.5	811	51	6.3	58	6	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	235	17	7.1	189	8	4.1	11	-	(B)

Table 23. Geographical Mobility Between March 1975 and March 1979—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals, by Sex and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY BETWEEN MARCH 1975 AND MARCH 1979	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS									
UNITED STATES									
TOTAL	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	4 484	1 054	23.5	3 185	477	15.0	1 231	559	45.4
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	3 876	1 547	39.9	2 656	869	32.7	1 154	650	56.3
SAME COUNTY	2 662	1 082	40.6	1 694	542	32.0	923	525	56.8
DIFFERENT COUNTY	1 214	465	38.3	962	327	34.0	231	125	54.3
WITHIN STATE	643	229	35.6	523	173	33.1	111	53	47.5
BETWEEN STATES	571	236	41.4	439	154	35.2	120	72	60.5
CONTIGUOUS	154	63	41.1	119	34	28.8	27	23	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	417	173	41.4	320	120	37.6	92	50	53.7
ABROAD IN 1975	97	53	54.9	78	45	57.6	5	-	(B)
NORTH AND WEST									
TOTAL	5 617	1 628	29.0	4 272	1 022	23.9	1 208	556	46.0
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	2 968	594	20.0	2 310	340	14.7	595	238	40.0
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	2 570	989	38.5	1 902	644	33.9	609	318	52.3
SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT BOTH DATES)	2 458	935	38.1	1 827	618	33.8	576	295	51.2
SAME COUNTY	1 805	696	38.5	1 275	421	33.0	487	260	53.4
DIFFERENT COUNTY	653	240	36.7	552	197	35.6	89	35	39.2
WITHIN STATE	396	123	31.0	339	108	31.9	51	12	(B)
BETWEEN STATES	257	117	45.6	213	88	41.4	37	23	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	83	40	47.9	70	27	(B)	8	8	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	174	77	44.5	143	61	42.7	29	15	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN 1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1979)	112	54	47.9	75	27	35.6	33	23	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	79	45	57.3	60	37	(B)	5	-	(B)
SOUTH									
TOTAL	2 841	1 026	36.1	1 647	369	22.4	1 182	653	55.2
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	1 516	460	30.4	875	137	15.6	637	321	50.4
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	1 306	557	42.7	754	225	29.8	545	331	60.8
SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)	1 220	527	43.2	685	202	29.5	528	323	61.2
SAME COUNTY	858	386	45.0	419	120	28.7	437	265	60.6
DIFFERENT COUNTY	362	141	38.9	266	82	30.8	92	59	64.2
WITHIN STATE	246	106	43.0	184	65	35.3	59	41	(B)
BETWEEN STATES	116	35	30.1	82	17	21.0	32	18	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	54	16	(B)	35	4	(B)	17	13	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	62	18	(B)	47	13	(B)	15	5	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1979)	86	30	35.2	69	22	(B)	17	8	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	18	8	(B)	18	7	(B)	-	-	(B)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
UNITED STATES									
TOTAL	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	11 436	2 725	23.8	9 836	2 076	21.1	1 485	619	41.7
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	12 652	2 569	20.3	11 062	2 036	18.4	1 413	501	35.4
SAME COUNTY	6 956	1 437	20.7	5 939	1 063	17.9	937	352	37.6
DIFFERENT COUNTY	5 696	1 132	19.9	5 124	972	19.0	477	148	31.2
WITHIN STATE	2 978	595	20.0	2 683	513	19.1	238	75	31.6
BETWEEN STATES	2 718	537	19.8	2 440	459	18.8	239	73	30.7
CONTIGUOUS	838	180	21.5	748	145	19.4	80	34	42.7
NONCONTIGUOUS	1 880	357	19.0	1 692	314	18.6	158	39	24.6
ABROAD IN 1975	498	141	28.4	359	97	27.1	31	12	(B)
NORTH AND WEST									
TOTAL	17 466	3 498	20.0	15 554	2 896	18.6	1 590	526	33.1
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	8 098	1 646	20.3	7 227	1 368	18.9	780	257	33.0
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	9 046	1 755	19.4	8 089	1 467	18.1	792	257	32.4
SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT BOTH DATES)	8 692	1 680	19.3	7 773	1 399	18.0	757	249	32.9
SAME COUNTY	5 068	955	18.8	4 460	756	17.0	530	178	33.6
DIFFERENT COUNTY	3 624	725	20.0	3 313	643	19.4	227	71	31.2
WITHIN STATE	2 171	445	20.5	1 981	389	19.7	138	49	35.6
BETWEEN STATES	1 453	280	19.3	1 332	254	19.0	89	22	24.3
CONTIGUOUS	547	112	20.4	510	100	19.6	28	11	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	906	168	18.5	823	154	18.7	61	11	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN 1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1979)	354	75	21.3	316	67	21.3	35	8	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	322	97	30.1	238	61	25.8	19	12	(B)
SOUTH									
TOTAL	7 120	1 937	27.2	5 704	1 313	23.0	1 339	606	45.3
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	3 337	1 079	32.3	2 610	708	27.1	706	362	51.3
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	3 606	814	22.6	2 973	569	19.1	621	244	39.3
SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)	3 105	719	23.1	2 520	491	19.5	578	227	39.3
SAME COUNTY	1 888	482	25.5	1 479	307	20.7	407	175	42.9
DIFFERENT COUNTY	1 218	237	19.5	1 042	184	17.7	171	52	30.6
WITHIN STATE	807	150	18.6	703	124	17.7	100	26	26.0
BETWEEN STATES	411	87	21.1	339	60	17.8	72	27	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	220	51	23.1	170	30	17.6	50	21	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	190	36	18.9	169	30	18.0	21	6	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1979)	501	95	18.9	453	78	17.1	43	17	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	176	45	25.3	121	36	29.6	12	-	(B)

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GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY BETWEEN MARCH 1975 AND MARCH 1979	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
UNITED STATES									
TOTAL	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	3 710	648	17.5	3 009	442	14.7	636	193	30.3
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	6 594	1 067	16.2	5 693	800	14.1	806	248	30.8
SAME COUNTY	3 553	570	16.0	2 999	396	13.2	508	163	32.2
DIFFERENT COUNTY	3 040	497	16.3	2 693	404	15.0	297	84	28.4
WITHIN STATE	1 470	244	16.6	1 311	199	15.1	133	42	31.3
BETWEEN STATES	1 571	253	16.1	1 383	206	14.9	164	43	26.1
CONTIGUOUS	493	87	17.6	427	61	14.2	60	25	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	1 078	166	15.4	956	145	15.2	104	17	16.7
ABROAD IN 1975	384	109	28.4	281	76	27.1	25	12	(B)
NORTH AND WEST									
TOTAL	7 547	1 209	16.0	6 564	938	14.3	798	233	29.1
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	2 643	392	14.8	2 264	303	13.4	326	81	24.8
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	4 664	746	16.0	4 120	588	14.3	453	140	30.9
SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT BOTH DATES)	4 462	711	15.9	3 944	557	14.1	429	136	31.6
SAME COUNTY	2 576	378	14.7	2 242	280	12.5	289	88	30.5
DIFFERENT COUNTY	1 886	333	17.7	1 702	278	16.3	140	47	33.9
WITHIN STATE	1 057	186	17.6	956	153	16.0	76	29	38.7
BETWEEN STATES	830	147	17.7	745	125	16.8	64	18	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	312	52	16.7	287	43	14.9	20	9	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	517	95	18.4	458	82	17.9	44	9	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN 1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1979)	202	35	17.3	177	31	17.4	24	4	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	240	70	29.3	179	46	25.8	19	12	(B)
SOUTH									
TOTAL	3 141	615	19.6	2 420	380	15.7	668	220	32.9
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	1 067	256	24.0	745	138	18.6	310	112	36.2
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	1 929	320	16.6	1 572	212	13.5	352	108	30.6
SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)	1 647	265	17.3	1 316	182	13.9	328	102	31.2
SAME COUNTY	978	192	19.6	757	116	15.3	219	75	34.3
DIFFERENT COUNTY	669	94	14.0	559	67	11.9	109	27	25.1
WITHIN STATE	413	58	14.1	354	46	12.9	57	12	(B)
BETWEEN STATES	256	36	14.0	205	21	10.1	51	15	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	144	26	18.4	106	12	11.5	38	14	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	112	9	8.4	99	9	8.7	14	1	(B
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1979)	282	35	12.4	256	30	11.5	25	5	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	144	39	26.8	102	30	29.4	6	-	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
UNITED STATES									
TOTAL	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	7 725	2 077	26.9	6 827	1 634	23.9	850	426	50.2
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	6 058	1 502	24.8	5 369	1 236	23.0	608	253	41.6
SAME COUNTY	3 403	867	25.5	2 939	667	22.7	428	189	44.1
DIFFERENT COUNTY	2 655	635	23.9	2 430	568	23.4	179	64	35.7
WITHIN STATE	1 508	351	23.3	1 373	315	22.9	105	33	32.0
BETWEEN STATES	1 148	284	24.7	1 058	253	23.9	74	30	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	346	93	27.0	321	84	26.2	20	9	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	802	190	23.8	736	169	22.9	54	22	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	113	32	28.3	78	21	27.1	6	-	(B)
NORTH AND WEST									
TOTAL	9 918	2 289	23.1	8 990	1 958	21.8	792	293	37.0
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	5 456	1 254	23.0	4 962	1 064	21.4	454	176	38.9
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	4 381	1 009	23.0	3 969	879	22.1	339	117	34.4
SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT BOTH DATES)	4 230	968	22.9	3 829	842	22.0	328	113	34.5
SAME COUNTY	2 492	576	23.1	2 218	476	21.5	241	90	37.2
DIFFERENT COUNTY	1 738	392	22.6	1 611	366	22.7	87	23	26.8
WITHIN STATE	1 114	259	23.3	1 024	237	23.1	62	20	(B)
BETWEEN STATES	624	133	21.3	587	129	22.0	25	4	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	234	60	25.4	223	57	25.7	7	2	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	389	73	18.8	364	72	19.7	18	1	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN 1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1979)	151	40	26.7	139	37	26.3	11	4	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	81	26	32.3	59	15	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOUTH									
TOTAL	3 978	1 322	33.2	3 284	933	28.4	671	386	57.6
SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)	2 270	823	36.3	1 864	570	30.6	396	250	63.1
DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)	1 677	493	29.4	1 401	357	25.5	269	136	50.7
SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)	1 458	433	29.7	1 204	309	25.6	250	125	49.8
SAME COUNTY	910	290	31.9	722	191	26.5	188	99	52.9
DIFFERENT COUNTY	548	143	26.1	482	118	24.4	63	25	(B)
WITHIN STATE	394	92	23.3	348	78	22.5	42	14	(B)
BETWEEN STATES	154	51	33.1	134	40	29.5	20	11	(B)
CONTIGUOUS	76	24	32.0	64	18	(B)	13	7	(B)
NONCONTIGUOUS	78	27	34.2	70	22	(B)	7	5	(B)
DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1979)	218	60	27.4	197	48	24.4	18	12	(B)
ABROAD IN 1975	32	6	(B)	19	6	(B)	6	-	(B

Table 24. Tenure—Poverty Status in 1978 of Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals, by Selected Characteristics

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS					BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
	TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS		
			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED
ALL RACES															
PRIMARY FAMILIES															
TYPE OF RESIDENCE															
TOTAL	57 498	43 037	14 461	1 148	262	5 160	2 243	2 917	544	114	9.0	5.2	20.2	47.3	43.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS	38 379	27 929	10 450	876	196	3 133	1 120	2 013	419	85	8.2	4.0	19.3	47.8	43.3
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	3 629	1 795	1 835	413	35	953	222	732	253	22	26.3	12.4	39.9	61.2	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	34 749	26 134	8 615	463	161	2 180	898	1 282	166	63	6.3	3.4	14.9	35.9	39.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	15 544	9 683	5 861	699	106	1 945	531	1 414	360	52	12.5	5.5	24.1	51.5	49.0
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	2 539	1 016	1 523	383	26	792	138	654	245	17	31.2	13.6	42.9	64.1	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	13 005	8 667	4 337	316	80	1 153	393	760	115	35	8.9	4.5	17.5	36.3	43.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	22 835	18 246	4 589	177	90	1 189	590	599	59	33	5.2	3.2	13.1	33.2	36.5
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 091	779	311	30	8	162	84	78	8	5	14.8	10.8	25.0	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	21 745	17 467	4 278	147	82	1 027	506	521	51	28	4.7	2.9	12.2	34.8	34.7
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	19 119	15 108	4 011	272	66	2 027	1 123	904	125	29	10.6	7.4	22.5	45.8	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	6 642	5 126	1 516	101	24	1 059	614	445	42	17	15.9	12.0	29.3	41.8	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	12 477	9 982	2 496	171	42	968	509	459	83	12	7.8	5.1	18.4	48.2	(B)
AGE OF HEAD															
TOTAL	57 498	43 037	14 461	1 148	262	5 160	2 243	2 917	544	114	9.0	5.2	20.2	47.3	43.5
14 TO 24 YEARS	3 739	1 194	2 545	178	56	658	81	577	97	24	17.6	6.8	22.7	54.2	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	13 321	8 314	5 007	356	106	1 426	418	1 008	174	48	10.7	5.0	20.1	48.8	45.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 724	9 083	2 641	262	46	1 075	473	602	138	23	9.2	5.2	22.8	52.8	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 867	9 173	1 694	150	16	726	385	341	77	9	6.7	4.2	20.1	51.4	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 149	4 445	704	58	4	276	164	111	24	2	5.4	3.7	15.8	(B)	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 192	3 684	508	29	8	288	210	78	8	6	6.9	5.7	15.4	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 507	7 144	1 363	116	26	712	513	199	26	2	8.4	7.2	14.6	22.8	(B)
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	45.0	48.2	34.4	36.5	32.1	39.6	48.9	33.7	35.1	31.9	...	...	...	...	...
SIZE OF FAMILY															
TOTAL	57 498	43 037	14 461	1 148	262	5 160	2 243	2 917	544	114	9.0	5.2	20.2	47.3	43.5
2 PERSONS	22 277	16 296	5 982	351	99	1 727	876	851	119	30	7.8	5.4	14.2	33.9	30.7
3 PERSONS	12 903	9 327	3 577	265	67	1 083	420	663	121	26	8.4	4.5	18.5	45.6	(B)
4 PERSONS	12 011	9 360	2 651	237	52	960	368	592	114	26	8.0	3.9	22.3	48.2	(B)
5 PERSONS	6 089	4 858	1 231	149	29	652	263	388	99	20	10.7	5.4	31.6	66.2	(B)
6 PERSONS	2 524	1 954	570	81	10	352	146	205	45	8	13.9	7.5	36.0	55.6	(B)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 694	1 243	451	65	5	387	170	217	46	4	22.8	13.7	48.1	(B)	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.35	3.20	3.63	3.22	3.64	3.58	3.68	3.95	3.60	...	...	...	...	...
PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS															
TOTAL PRIMARY FAMILIES	57 498	43 037	14 461	1 148	262	5 160	2 243	2 917	544	114	9.0	5.2	20.2	47.3	43.5
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	26 011	20 558	5 453	254	54	1 219	811	408	55	11	4.7	3.9	7.5	21.6	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	31 488	22 479	9 009	894	208	3 942	1 433	2 509	489	102	12.5	6.4	27.9	54.6	49.3
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.96	1.96	1.97	2.40	2.01	2.44	2.43	2.44	2.74	2.48	...	...	...	...	...
1 CHILD	12 175	8 408	3 767	252	82	1 110	423	687	94	22	9.1	5.0	18.2	37.5	26.5
2 CHILDREN	11 270	8 320	2 950	293	60	1 209	438	771	149	28	10.7	5.3	26.1	50.8	(B)
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	8 043	5 751	2 291	349	66	1 623	571	1 052	246	53	20.2	9.9	45.9	70.3	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	13 962	8 719	5 243	499	139	2 165	603	1 562	291	75	15.5	6.9	29.8	58.3	53.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.31	1.30	1.33	1.38	1.33	1.43	1.32	1.47	1.49	1.44	...	...	...	...	...
PRIMARY FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD	8 220	4 166	4 054	658	145	2 546	708	1 838	425	89	31.0	17.0	45.3	64.5	61.1
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 603	1 796	807	81	8	191	91	100	20	1	7.3	5.0	12.4	25.2	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 617	2 369	3 247	577	137	2 355	617	1 738	404	87	41.9	26.0	53.5	70.0	64.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.95	1.89	1.99	2.48	2.04	2.36	2.35	2.36	2.75	2.38	...	...	...	...	...
1 CHILD	2 408	1 031	1 377	161	52	679	177	501	76	21	28.2	17.2	36.4	47.5	(B)
2 CHILDREN	1 766	783	983	176	40	754	209	544	124	25	42.7	26.7	55.3	70.1	(B)
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	1 442	555	887	240	45	923	231	692	204	41	64.0	41.5	78.1	85.0	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 228	642	1 586	302	91	1 280	253	1 027	231	67	57.4	39.4	64.8	76.4	73.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.29	1.23	1.31	1.43	1.30	1.38	1.23	1.41	1.50	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS															
PRIMARY FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEAD	56 827	42 759	14 068	1 115	214	5 126	2 239	2 887	540	108	9.0	5.2	20.5	48.4	50.4
NO WORKERS	7 135	5 052	2 083	352	71	2 094	861	1 233	255	52	29.3	17.0	59.2	72.5	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	2 635	1 290	1 345	263	53	1 556	476	1 081	234	50	59.1	36.9	80.4	88.9	(B)
1 WORKER	17 658	12 589	5 069	466	107	1 968	802	1 166	215	44	11.1	6.4	23.0	46.1	41.0
HEAD ONLY WORKER	14 691	10 386	4 305	373	93	1 557	590	967	167	36	10.6	5.7	22.5	44.8	38.7
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	10 439	7 844	2 595	184	40	421	221	201	35	2	4.0	2.8	7.7	18.8	(B)
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	2 967	2 203	764	93	13	410	211	199	48	8	13.8	9.6	26.0	51.3	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 566	1 050	516	81	11	322	141	180	44	8	20.5	13.5	35.0	54.7	(B)
2 WORKERS	23 424	17 510	5 913	248	22	831	432	399	48	6	3.5	2.5	6.8	19.4	(B)
HEAD A WORKER	22 739	16 965	5 774	232	21	755	399	356	38	6	3.3	2.4	6.2	16.2	(B)
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	17 592	13 772	3 820	111	15	310	213	97	7	4	1.8	1.5	2.5	6.1	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	18 362	13 620	4 742	168	15	495	257	238	18	5	2.7	1.9	5.0	10.6	(B)
HEAD NOT A WORKER	684	545	139	15	2	76	33	43	11	-	11.1	6.0	30.9	(B)	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	426	330	96	15	2	56	24	32	11	-	13.1	7.3	33.4	(B)	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	326	279	47	1	2	18	9	9	1	-	5.5	3.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR MORE WORKERS	8 610	7 608	1 003	50	14	233	145	89	23	6	2.7	1.9	8.8	(B)	(B)
HEAD A WORKER	8 412	7 446	966	38	10	207	138	69	14	5	2.5	1.9	7.1	(B)	(B)
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	6 918	6 235	683	21	2	112	86	26	3	2	1.6	1.4	3.8	(B)	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	6 365	5 725	640	9	3	126	103	23	-	-	2.0	1.8	3.6	(B)	(B)
HEAD NOT A WORKER	198	161	37	12	3	26	6	20	9	2	13.3	3.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	141	104	37	12	3	25	5	20	9	2	18.0	5.2	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 24. Tenure—Poverty Status in 1978 of Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.]

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS					BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
	TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS		
			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED
ALL RACES--CONTINUED															
PRIMARY FAMILIES--CONTINUED															
TYPE OF INCOME															
TOTAL[1]	57 496	43 037	14 461	1 148	262	5 160	2 243	2 917	544	114	9.0	5.2	20.2	47.3	43.5
EARNINGS[1]	46 693	35 235	11 458	678	167	2 557	1 143	1 414	223	48	5.5	3.2	12.3	33.0	28.6
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	41 960	31 102	10 857	662	165	2 062	749	1 313	222	46	4.9	2.4	12.1	33.5	28.0
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5 596	4 791	807	16	6	420	305	115	4	4	7.5	6.4	14.2	(B)	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 170	1 944	226	5	-	220	188	32	-	-	10.1	9.7	14.0	(B)	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	28 167	21 419	6 748	766	173	3 518	1 405	2 113	444	96	12.5	6.6	31.3	57.9	55.6
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	10 720	8 851	1 869	222	40	1 075	682	394	90	12	10.0	7.7	21.1	40.7	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 509	566	1 942	409	103	1 749	296	1 454	332	77	69.7	52.2	74.8	81.0	75.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	906	467	439	89	15	396	195	200	48	5	43.6	41.8	45.6	54.4	(B)
ALL OTHER TYPES OF INCOME	21 154	17 270	3 884	223	59	1 057	596	462	56	20	5.0	3.4	11.9	25.1	(B)
NO INCOME	115	59	55	3	-	115	59	55	3	-	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS															
TYPE OF RESIDENCE															
TOTAL	19 831	9 246	10 585	640	200	3 984	1 814	2 170	305	86	20.1	19.6	20.5	47.7	43.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS	14 420	6 035	8 386	437	165	2 461	952	1 508	199	71	17.1	15.8	18.0	45.5	43.2
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 932	693	1 240	145	15	653	215	438	93	10	33.8	31.1	35.3	63.9	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	12 488	5 342	7 146	292	150	1 808	737	1 071	106	61	14.5	13.8	15.0	36.4	40.7
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 820	2 830	4 990	323	121	1 502	471	1 031	157	50	19.2	16.6	20.7	48.7	41.2
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 544	500	1 044	137	10	539	154	385	86	6	34.9	30.8	36.8	63.1	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	6 276	2 330	3 946	186	111	964	317	647	71	44	15.4	13.6	16.4	38.0	39.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 601	3 205	3 396	114	44	958	481	477	42	22	14.5	15.0	14.0	36.6	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	389	193	195	8	5	114	61	53	6	5	29.4	31.7	27.1	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	6 212	3 012	3 200	106	40	844	420	424	35	17	13.6	13.9	13.2	33.5	(B)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	5 411	3 211	2 200	203	35	1 523	862	662	106	15	28.2	26.8	30.1	52.3	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 814	1 149	665	55	8	726	429	297	36	2	40.0	37.3	44.7	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	3 597	2 062	1 535	148	27	797	433	365	70	13	22.2	21.0	23.8	47.1	(B)
AGE															
MALE	8 064	3 248	4 817	139	31	1 156	432	725	50	14	14.3	13.3	15.0	36.1	(B)
14 TO 24 YEARS	1 472	276	1 196	10	5	254	53	201	3	3	17.2	19.2	16.8	(B)	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 311	679	1 632	18	3	199	59	140	-	1	8.6	8.6	8.6	(B)	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 010	451	559	12	2	80	31	49	4	2	7.9	6.9	8.7	(B)	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	842	409	433	4	7	114	42	72	2	5	13.5	10.2	16.7	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	451	248	203	3	1	78	37	41	1	-	17.3	15.1	20.0	(B)	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	178	93	85	7	2	46	19	27	7	-	25.6	20.2	31.6	(B)	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	275	162	114	5	-	75	37	38	3	-	27.3	23.1	33.4	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 525	931	594	81	11	311	154	157	30	3	20.4	16.5	26.5	37.3	(B)
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	37.5	50.3	32.4	65+	(B)	49.0	59.2	39.4	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
FEMALE	11 767	5 998	5 769	501	169	2 828	1 382	1 445	255	72	24.0	23.0	25.1	50.9	42.4
14 TO 24 YEARS	1 131	121	1 009	23	3	236	27	209	11	2	20.9	22.3	20.7	(B)	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 364	297	1 066	21	7	107	23	85	5	3	7.9	7.6	7.9	(B)	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	594	218	376	18	6	80	23	57	6	3	13.4	10.5	15.1	(B)	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	877	428	449	24	9	182	74	107	16	8	20.7	17.4	23.9	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	878	544	334	27	10	258	140	118	11	8	29.4	25.8	35.2	(B)	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	426	277	149	13	2	113	75	38	8	2	26.4	26.9	25.5	(B)	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	734	483	251	32	10	214	123	91	26	5	29.2	25.5	36.2	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 764	3 630	2 134	344	122	1 639	898	741	172	40	28.4	24.7	34.7	49.9	32.7
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	64.5	65+	54.6	65+	65+	65+	65+	65+	65+	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS															
TOTAL	19 831	9 246	10 585	640	200	3 984	1 814	2 170	305	86	20.1	19.6	20.5	47.7	43.0
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	2 630	819	1 811	14	9	470	131	339	8	4	17.9	16.0	18.7	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE	17 201	8 428	8 774	626	191	3 514	1 683	1 831	297	81	20.4	20.0	20.9	47.5	42.6
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 066	4 406	2 660	424	132	1 879	1 007	873	201	43	26.6	22.8	32.8	47.4	32.6
WORKER STATUS															
TOTAL CIVILIANS	19 831	9 246	10 585	640	200	3 984	1 814	2 170	305	86	20.1	19.6	20.5	47.7	43.0
WORKER	11 915	4 549	7 366	163	31	1 135	365	770	30	9	9.5	8.0	10.5	18.1	(B)
NONWORKER	7 916	4 697	3 219	476	169	2 849	1 449	1 400	275	77	36.0	30.9	43.5	57.8	45.6
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	6 140	3 811	2 329	363	129	1 842	1 000	842	195	43	30.0	26.2	36.2	51.0	33.1
TYPE OF INCOME															
TOTAL[1]	19 831	9 246	10 585	640	200	3 984	1 814	2 170	305	86	20.1	19.6	20.5	47.7	43.0
EARNINGS[1]	11 915	4 549	7 366	163	31	1 135	365	770	30	9	9.5	8.0	10.5	18.1	(B)
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	11 082	3 971	7 111	158	31	977	263	714	26	9	8.8	6.6	10.0	16.7	(B)
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 057	592	465	10	-	155	82	73	3	-	14.7	13.9	15.7	(B)	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	314	279	35	-	-	38	29	8	-	-	12.0	10.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	12 407	6 783	5 624	552	182	3 042	1 471	1 571	276	80	24.5	21.7	27.9	49.9	43.8
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	7 937	4 919	3 018	454	143	2 119	1 126	993	219	48	26.7	22.9	32.9	48.2	33.6
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	401	111	291	32	31	266	68	198	22	23	66.2	61.3	68.1	(B)	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 241	477	764	150	59	763	306	457	100	19	61.4	64.2	59.7	66.6	(B)
ALL OTHER TYPES OF INCOME	7 766	4 325	3 441	146	53	853	417	437	30	19	11.0	9.6	12.7	20.9	(B)
NO INCOME	178	93	85	17	-	178	93	85	17	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)

[1]DETAIL DOES NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE SOME PERSONS RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE SPECIFIED TYPES OF INCOME.

Table 24. Tenure—Poverty Status in 1978 of Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS					BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
	TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS		
			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED
WHITE															
PRIMARY FAMILIES															
TYPE OF RESIDENCE															
TOTAL	50 677	39 403	11 274	533	163	3 440	1 724	1 716	191	64	6.8	4.4	15.2	35.9	39.6
METROPOLITAN AREAS	33 118	25 244	7 874	360	112	1 891	816	1 075	122	46	5.7	3.2	13.7	33.9	40.7
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 871	1 114	756	90	16	339	111	228	44	9	18.1	10.0	30.1	48.9	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	31 248	24 130	7 118	270	96	1 551	704	847	78	37	5.0	2.9	11.9	28.9	38.5
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 809	7 939	3 870	240	48	936	314	622	89	22	7.9	3.9	16.1	37.0	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 035	483	552	79	8	238	54	183	44	4	22.9	11.2	33.2	55.6	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	10 773	7 456	3 317	161	40	698	259	439	45	18	6.5	3.5	13.2	27.8	(B)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	21 309	17 304	4 005	120	65	955	502	453	33	24	4.5	2.9	11.3	27.8	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	835	631	204	11	8	102	57	45	-	5	12.2	9.1	21.8	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	20 474	16 673	3 801	109	56	853	445	408	33	19	4.2	2.7	10.7	30.6	(B)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	17 559	14 159	3 400	173	51	1 549	908	641	69	19	8.8	6.4	18.9	40.2	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	5 623	4 503	1 120	55	12	696	438	258	19	8	12.4	9.7	23.0	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	11 936	9 656	2 280	118	38	853	470	383	50	11	7.1	4.9	16.8	42.3	(B)
AGE OF HEAD															
TOTAL	50 677	39 403	11 274	533	163	3 440	1 724	1 716	191	64	6.8	4.4	15.2	35.9	39.6
14 TO 24 YEARS	3 168	1 104	2 064	79	38	394	58	336	34	18	12.4	5.3	16.3	42.6	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	11 482	7 570	3.912	169	67	921	309	612	56	26	8.0	4.1	15.6	33.3	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	10 228	8 278	1 950	100	25	701	368	333	42	12	6.8	4.4	17.1	41.7	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	9 630	8 379	1 251	64	9	498	298	201	31	4	5.2	3.6	16.0	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	4 670	4 120	550	26	-	192	133	60	9	-	4.1	3.2	10.9	(B)	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	3 797	3 373	424	22	4	213	164	49	6	2	5.6	4.9	11.6	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 703	6 579	1 124	72	20	520	394	126	14	2	6.8	6.0	11.2	(B)	(B)
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	45.5	48.3	34.1	36.8	31.5	40.8	49.3	33.5	36.3	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
SIZE OF FAMILY															
TOTAL	50 677	39 403	11 274	533	163	3 440	1 724	1 716	191	64	6.8	4.4	15.2	35.9	39.6
2 PERSONS	20 267	15 291	4 976	191	72	1 310	743	567	55	21	6.5	4.9	11.4	28.6	(B)
3 PERSONS	11 308	8 516	2 792	126	41	716	328	388	44	14	6.3	3.8	13.9	34.7	(B)
4 PERSONS	10 556	8 560	1 996	110	28	628	273	355	47	16	5.9	3.2	17.8	42.3	(B)
5 PERSONS	5 232	4 364	868	56	16	388	183	205	24	9	7.4	4.2	23.6	(B)	(B)
PERSONS	2 120	1 715	405	37	5	211	102	109	15	4	9.9	5.9	26.9	(B)	(B)
PERSONS OR MORE	1 195	957	238	12	1	188	95	92	8	1	15.7	10.0	38.8	(B)	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.25	3.30	3.09	3.35	3.03	3.44	3.37	3.52	3.58	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS															
TOTAL PRIMARY FAMILIES	50 677	39 403	11 274	533	163	3 440	1 724	1 716	191	64	6.8	4.4	15.2	35.9	39.6
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	23 954	19 275	4 678	154	39	1 008	705	303	31	8	4.2	3.7	6.5	20.2	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	26 723	20 127	6 596	378	124	2 432	1 019	1 412	160	56	9.1	5.1	21.4	42.4	45.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.92	1.94	1.87	2.13	1.82	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.39	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
1 CHILD	10 483	7 559	2 923	127	60	749	323	426	38	14	7.1	4.3	14.6	30.2	(B)
2 CHILDREN	9 791	7 587	2 203	132	31	780	326	454	57	18	8.0	4.3	20.6	43.5	(B)
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	6 450	4 981	1 470	120	33	903	370	533	65	24	14.0	7.4	36.3	54.1	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	11 564	7 698	3 866	198	86	1 294	405	889	92	42	11.2	5.3	23.0	46.3	49.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.31	1.30	1.32	1.30	1.34	1.40	1.27	1.46	1.33	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
PRIMARY FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD	5 741	3 295	2 446	200	83	1 316	415	902	113	48	22.9	12.6	36.9	56.5	57.9
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 123	1 534	589	30	8	121	58	63	9	1	5.7	3.8	10.6	(B)	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3 617	1 761	1 856	170	75	1 196	357	839	104	47	33.1	20.2	45.2	61.0	63.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.77	1.77	1.76	1.99	1.87	2.13	2.16	2.11	2.30	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
1 CHILD	1 734	813	922	70	34	405	112	293	27	13	23.3	13.8	31.8	(B)	(B)
2 CHILDREN	1 179	618	561	54	20	404	131	272	39	15	34.2	21.2	48.6	(B)	(B)
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	704	331	373	46	20	388	114	274	37	19	55.0	34.3	73.4	(B)	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 226	389	837	73	53	608	123	486	50	37	49.6	31.6	58.0	(B)	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.22	1.19	1.24	(B)	(B)	1.30	1.13	1.35	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS															
PRIMARY FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEAD	50 106	39 152	10 954	505	129	3 410	1 720	1 690	188	59	6.8	4.4	15.4	37.2	46.2
NO WORKERS	6 052	4 667	1 385	154	49	1 328	663	665	93	32	21.9	14.2	48.0	60.6	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 880	1 114	765	97	33	910	346	564	82	30	48.4	31.0	73.6	85.1	(B)
1 WORKER	15 301	11 479	3 822	194	58	1 301	595	707	68	23	8.5	5.2	18.5	35.3	(B)
HEAD ONLY WORKER	12 870	9 590	3 280	154	54	1 044	456	585	46	19	8.1	4.8	17.8	30.9	(B)
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	9 322	7 277	2 045	89	22	299	181	118	9	2	3.2	2.5	5.8	10.2	(B)
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	2 432	1 890	542	40	4	258	136	122	21	4	10.6	7.2	22.4	(B)	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 239	885	355	35	4	209	96	114	19	4	16.9	10.8	32.1	(B)	(B)
2 WORKERS	21 008	16 027	4 981	143	14	620	342	278	21	2	3.0	2.1	5.6	14.4	(B)
HEAD A WORKER	20 456	15 569	4 887	135	12	576	320	256	17	2	2.8	2.1	5.2	12.5	(B)
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	15 956	12 715	3 241	59	7	259	185	74	1	2	1.6	1.5	2.3	(B)	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	16 653	12 540	4 113	111	9	410	222	188	13	2	2.5	1.8	4.6	11.8	(B)
HEAD NOT A WORKER	552	458	94	8	2	44	23	22	4	-	8.0	4.9	23.0	(B)	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	338	280	57	8	2	32	17	14	4	-	9.3	6.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	269	234	35	1	2	11	4	6	1	-	4.1	1.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR MORE WORKERS	7 744	6 979	766	14	8	161	120	41	6	2	2.1	1.7	5.3	(B)	(B)
HEAD A WORKER	7 603	6 852	751	12	5	154	117	37	5	1	2.0	1.7	4.9	(B)	(B)
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	6 337	5 785	552	6	-	93	77	16	-	-	1.5	1.3	2.9	(B)	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	5 819	5 290	529	1	2	110	94	16	-	-	1.9	1.8	3.0	(B)	(B)
HEAD NOT A WORKER	142	127	15	3	3	7	3	4	1	2	5.1	2.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	98	83	15	3	3	7	3	4	1	2	7.3	4.2	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 24. Tenure—Poverty Status in 1978 of Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS					BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
	TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS		
			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED
WHITE--CONTINUED															
PRIMARY FAMILIES--CONTINUED															
TYPE OF INCOME															
TOTAL[1]	50 677	39 403	11 274	533	163	3 440	1 724	1 716	191	64	6.8	4.4	15.2	35.9	39.6
EARNINGS[1]	41 659	32 413	9 246	330	100	1 800	907	893	74	22	4.3	2.8	9.7	22.6	22.0
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	37 113	28 424	8 688	318	100	1 340	536	804	74	22	3.6	1.9	9.3	23.4	22.0
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5 357	4 613	744	12	2	391	289	102	2	2	7.3	6.3	13.7	(B)	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 105	1 898	207	3	-	203	178	25	-	-	9.6	9.4	12.1	(B)	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	24 770	19 740	5 029	342	110	2 246	1 068	1 178	155	59	9.1	5.4	23.4	45.5	53.1
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	9 560	8 098	1 463	130	29	760	527	232	46	8	7.9	6.5	15.9	35.5	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 396	346	1 050	130	62	900	163	736	101	45	64.4	47.2	70.1	77.8	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	583	313	270	32	9	238	124	113	21	2	40.7	39.7	42.0	(B)	(B)
ALL OTHER TYPES OF INCOME	19 563	16 253	3 309	133	44	837	507	330	23	16	4.3	3.1	10.0	17.1	(B)
NO INCOME	88	45	43	2	-	88	45	43	2	-	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS															
TYPE OF RESIDENCE															
TOTAL	17 351	8 349	9 002	459	177	3 118	1 491	1 627	202	73	18.0	17.9	18.1	44.0	41.0
METROPOLITAN AREAS	12 402	5 360	7 042	273	144	1 851	751	1 100	107	58	14.9	14.0	15.6	39.0	40.4
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 076	376	701	50	9	291	98	193	26	6	27.1	26.1	27.6	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	11 326	4 984	6 342	222	135	1 560	653	907	80	53	13.8	13.1	14.3	36.0	39.0
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 284	2 333	3 950	172	108	991	321	670	66	43	15.8	13.8	17.0	38.7	39.7
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	798	233	564	45	9	218	59	159	21	6	27.3	25.2	28.2	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	5 486	2 100	3 386	126	99	773	263	511	45	37	14.1	12.5	15.1	35.7	37.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 119	3 027	3 092	101	37	860	430	430	40	16	14.1	14.2	13.9	39.6	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	278	142	136	5	-	73	39	34	5	-	26.3	27.6	25.0	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	5 840	2 884	2 956	96	37	787	391	396	35	16	13.5	13.5	13.4	36.4	(B)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	4 949	2 989	1 960	186	33	1 266	739	527	96	14	25.6	24.7	26.9	51.4	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 494	981	513	46	8	528	332	196	30	2	35.4	33.9	38.3	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	3 455	2 008	1 447	140	25	738	407	331	65	13	21.4	20.3	22.9	46.6	(B)
AGE															
MALE	6 929	2 895	4 034	88	25	863	348	514	31	11	12.4	12.0	12.8	34.9	(
14 TO 24 YEARS	1 326	243	1 083	7	4	201	37	164	2	1	15.1	15.3	15.1	(B)	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 010	612	1 398	9	3	157	49	108	-	1	7.8	8.0	7.7	(B)	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	830	402	428	6	-	52	24	28	-	-	6.2	6.0	6.4	(B)	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	687	339	348	3	6	84	33	51	1	5	12.2	9.7	14.6	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	389	223	166	1	-	56	30	26	1	-	14.4	13.6	15.5	(B)	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	141	82	58	2	2	28	16	12	2	-	19.7	19.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	228	142	85	3	-	55	31	23	3	-	24.0	22.0	27.5	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 318	851	67	58	11	231	127	104	22	3	17.5	14.9	22.3	(B)	(B)
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	36.5	50.6	31.7	65+	(B)	47.6	60.0	33.7	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
FEMALE	10 422	5 454	4 968	370	152	2 255	1 142	1 113	171	62	21.6	20.9	22.4	46.2	40.9
14 TO 24 YEARS	991	100	891	14	1	201	20	181	8	-	20.2	20.0	20.3	(B)	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 181	262	919	14	3	86	19	66	3	1	7.2	7.4	7.2	(B)	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	485	193	292	4	5	58	22	37	1	3	12.0	11.2	12.6	(B)	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	697	353	345	14	7	106	51	55	6	7	15.2	14.4	16.0	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	747	485	262	15	10	190	112	78	9	8	25.4	23.1	29.8	(B)	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	383	253	130	5	2	90	65	25	2	2	23.5	25.7	19.3	(B)	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	659	440	219	20	10	173	103	70	16	5	26.3	23.4	32.1	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 278	3 368	1 910	284	112	1 351	751	600	126	35	25.6	22.3	31.4	44.3	31.5
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	65+	65+	55.7	65+	65+	65+	65+	65+	65+	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS															
TOTAL	17 351	8 349	9 002	459	177	3 118	1 491	1 627	202	73	18.0	17.9	18.1	44.0	41.0
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	2 276	711	1 564	8	6	360	100	260	5	3	15.8	14.1	16.6	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE	15 075	7 637	7 438	451	171	2 758	1 390	1 368	197	70	18.3	18.2	18.4	43.7	40.8
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	6 417	4 088	2 329	343	123	1 539	846	693	148	39	24.0	20.7	29.8	43.3	31.5
WORKER STATUS															
TOTAL CIVILIANS	17 351	8 349	9 002	459	177	3 118	1 491	1 627	202	73	18.0	17.9	18.1	44.0	41.0
WORKER	10 352	4 037	6 314	96	21	888	285	603	13	4	8.6	7.1	9.5	14.0	(B)
NONWORKER	6 999	4 311	2 688	362	156	2 230	1 205	1 025	189	69	31.9	28.0	38.1	52.0	44.3
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 600	3 553	2 047	311	119	1 505	843	662	144	38	26.9	23.7	32.4	46.1	31.9
TYPE OF INCOME															
TOTAL[1]	17 351	8 349	9 002	459	177	3 118	1 491	1 627	202	73	18.0	17.9	18.1	44.0	41.0
EARNINGS[1]	10 352	4 037	6 314	95	21	888	285	603	13	4	8.6	7.1	9.5	14.0	(B)
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	9 590	3 504	6 087	93	21	748	195	553	10	4	7.8	5.6	9.1	11.1	(B)
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	961	538	423	7	-	138	73	65	3	-	14.4	13.6	15.4	(B)	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	301	265	35	-	-	35	27	8	-	-	11.8	10.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	11 017	6 207	4 810	411	165	2 373	1 209	1 164	189	70	21.5	19.5	24.2	45.9	42.4
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	7 189	4 540	2 649	361	133	1 738	941	797	161	44	24.2	20.7	30.1	44.7	32.9
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	242	75	167	13	25	148	47	101	7	19	61.3	63.1	60.5	(B)	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	916	353	563	98	54	527	214	313	64	17	57.6	60.6	55.6	64.7	(
ALL OTHER TYPES OF INCOME	7 146	4 047	3 099	119	51	704	349	355	22	17	9.9	8.6	11.5	18.7	
NO INCOME	126	73	55	7	-	128	73	55	7	-	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	

[1]DETAIL DOES NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE SOME PERSONS RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE SPECIFIED TYPES OF INCOME.

Table 24. Tenure—Poverty Status in 1978 of Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS					BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
	TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS		
			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED
BLACK															
PRIMARY FAMILIES															
TYPE OF RESIDENCE															
TOTAL	5 840	3 062	2 778	586	89	1 585	472	1 113	344	47	27.1	15.4	40.1	58.7	52.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS	4 501	2 259	2 242	494	74	1 147	276	870	291	36	25.5	12.2	38.8	58.9	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 686	655	1 031	312	18	598	108	489	204	13	35.4	16.5	47.5	65.4	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	2 814	1 603	1 211	182	55	549	168	381	87	23	19.5	10.5	31.5	47.8	(B)
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	3 348	1 562	1 787	438	51	953	206	747	265	29	28.5	13.2	41.8	60.6	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 440	510	930	293	18	540	83	458	197	13	37.5	16.2	49.2	67.1	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	1 908	1 051	857	145	33	413	123	290	69	16	21.6	11.7	33.8	47.6	(B)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 152	697	455	56	22	193	70	123	25	8	16.8	10.1	27.1	(B)	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	246	145	101	19	-	57	25	32	8	-	23.3	17.5	31.6	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	906	552	355	37	22	136	45	91	18	8	15.0	8.1	25.8	(B)	(B)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	1 339	803	536	92	15	438	196	243	53	11	32.7	24.4	45.3	57.5	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	937	569	368	39	12	337	161	176	20	9	36.0	28.2	47.9	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	402	234	168	52	4	101	35	66	32	2	25.2	15.0	39.5	(B)	(B)
AGE OF HEAD															
TOTAL	5 840	3 062	2 778	586	89	1 585	472	1 113	344	47	27.1	15.4	40.1	58.7	52.7
14 TO 24 YEARS	516	78	438	91	17	246	18	229	59	6	47.8	22.5	52.3	64.8	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 543	623	920	179	35	462	101	362	116	21	30.0	16.2	39.3	64.9	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 258	652	606	158	18	335	88	247	96	10	26.6	13.5	40.7	60.9	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 074	686	387	80	7	212	81	131	43	4	19.7	11.8	33.9	54.1	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	401	264	137	28	4	80	30	49	15	2	19.9	11.5	35.9	(B)	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	348	270	78	7	3	72	45	27	2	3	20.6	16.6	34.6	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	699	488	211	42	5	178	110	68	12	-	25.4	22.5	32.2	(B)	(B)
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	41.8	47.6	35.5	36.4	32.8	37.5	48.7	34.1	34.7	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
SIZE OF FAMILY															
TOTAL	5 840	3 062	2 778	586	89	1 585	472	1 113	344	47	27.1	15.4	40.1	58.7	52.7
2 PERSONS	1 766	884	882	154	25	390	125	265	63	8	22.1	14.1	30.1	41.3	(B)
3 PERSONS	1 392	702	690	131	22	339	79	260	75	11	24.3	11.2	37.6	56.9	(B)
4 PERSONS	1 216	658	558	119	22	308	88	220	66	10	25.3	13.4	39.3	55.1	(B)
5 PERSONS	693	382	311	88	13	241	67	173	74	11	34.7	17.6	55.7	83.8	(B)
6 PERSONS	353	203	150	43	4	135	45	90	30	3	38.3	22.0	60.2	(B)	(B)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	420	233	187	49	4	174	68	105	35	3	41.3	29.3	56.3	(B)	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.75	3.87	3.62	3.88	3.55	4.03	4.31	3.90	4.15	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS															
TOTAL PRIMARY FAMILIES	5 840	3 062	2 778	586	89	1 585	472	1 113	344	47	27.1	15.4	40.1	58.7	52.7
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 742	1 097	645	96	13	192	98	94	24	2	11.0	8.9	14.6	24.8	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 097	1 965	2 133	490	76	1 394	374	1 019	320	45	34.0	19.1	47.8	65.3	58.9
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.21	2.15	2.26	2.64	2.35	2.67	2.78	2.63	2.92	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
1 CHILD	1 482	742	740	115	18	338	93	245	55	8	22.8	12.6	33.1	47.6	(B)
2 CHILDREN	1 246	590	657	154	26	392	98	294	89	10	31.5	16.6	44.8	57.9	(B)
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	1 369	633	736	221	32	663	183	481	176	27	48.5	28.9	65.3	79.6	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 043	839	1 205	284	47	797	178	619	193	32	39.0	21.2	51.4	68.0	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.36	1.31	1.40	1.44	(B)	1.48	1.42	1.49	1.57	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
PRIMARY FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD	2 332	808	1 524	444	60	1 174	270	904	305	41	50.3	33.5	59.3	68.7	(B)
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	443	241	202	50	-	64	27	37	11	-	14.5	11.3	18.3	(B)	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 890	567	1 323	395	60	1 110	243	867	294	40	58.7	42.9	65.5	74.6	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.30	2.26	2.32	2.71	(B)	2.61	2.64	2.60	2.91	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
1 CHILD	631	210	421	86	18	263	64	198	48	8	41.6	30.6	47.2	56.1	(B)
2 CHILDREN	556	151	405	118	17	332	69	263	82	10	59.8	46.0	64.9	69.2	(B)
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	703	206	497	190	25	515	110	406	164	23	73.3	53.2	81.7	86.4	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	950	233	717	223	36	638	119	519	176	29	67.1	50.8	72.5	78.7	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1.37	1.30	1.39	1.47	(B)	1.45	1.33	1.47	1.53	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS															
PRIMARY FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEAD	5 766	3 041	2 725	582	77	1 584	472	1 112	344	47	27.5	15.5	40.8	59.1	60.5
NO WORKERS	992	352	640	189	22	722	187	535	157	20	72.8	53.0	83.6	83.0	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	702	166	536	158	20	613	123	490	147	20	87.3	74.3	91.3	92.9	(B)
1 WORKER	2 072	970	1 102	262	45	612	186	426	145	20	29.5	19.2	38.6	55.3	(B)
HEAD ONLY WORKER	1 581	689	892	210	35	470	117	352	119	16	29.7	17.1	39.5	56.5	(B)
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	949	482	467	90	17	113	38	75	25	-	11.9	7.8	16.2	28.3	(B)
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	491	281	210	52	10	142	68	73	26	4	28.8	24.4	34.8	(B)	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	307	153	154	45	7	104	41	63	25	4	33.8	26.9	40.7	(B)	(B)
2 WORKERS	2 009	1 230	779	97	5	184	78	106	25	3	9.2	6.4	13.6	26.3	(B)
HEAD A WORKER	1 891	1 157	734	90	5	154	70	84	19	3	8.2	6.0	11.5	20.8	(B)
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	1 329	850	479	46	4	45	26	19	4	2	3.4	3.0	3.9	(B)	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	1 384	876	508	52	2	68	29	39	4	2	4.9	3.3	7.7	(B)	(B)
HEAD NOT A WORKER	118	74	44	7	-	30	8	22	7	-	25.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	81	44	37	7	-	23	5	18	7	-	28.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	49	38	12	-	-	7	5	2	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR MORE WORKERS	693	489	204	34	6	66	21	45	17	4	9.5	4.3	22.0	(B)	(B)
HEAD A WORKER	648	464	184	25	6	50	19	31	9	4	7.7	4.1	16.7	(B)	(B)
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	459	347	112	14	2	17	8	9	3	2	3.8	2.3	8.2	(B)	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	427	339	88	8	1	14	7	7	-	-	3.2	2.0	8.1	(B)	(B)
HEAD NOT A WORKER	45	25	20	10	-	16	2	14	8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	37	18	20	10	-	15	1	14	8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 24. Tenure—Poverty Status in 1978 of Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL INCOME LEVELS					BELOW POVERTY LEVEL					PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
	TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS			TOTAL	IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS		
			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED			TOTAL	PUBLICLY OWNED	SUBSIDIZED
BLACK--CONTINUED															
PRIMARY FAMILIES--CONTINUED															
TYPE OF INCOME															
TOTAL[1]	5 840	3 062	2 778	586	89	1 585	472	1 113	344	47	27.1	15.4	40.1	58.7	52.7
EARNINGS[1]	4 211	2 338	1 872	329	58	682	209	473	146	23	16.2	9.0	25.2	44.4	(B)
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	4 083	2 242	1 841	324	58	657	193	464	144	23	16.1	8.6	25.2	44.5	(B)
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	159	113	46	3	2	18	10	8	2	-	11.2	8.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	47	31	15	2	-	16	9	6	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	3 003	1 436	1 566	407	62	1 202	314	887	282	38	40.0	21.9	56.6	69.4	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 044	673	371	86	11	301	151	151	43	4	28.9	22.4	40.6	50.4	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 054	205	849	269	40	810	123	687	225	32	76.9	60.0	80.9	83.8	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	306	148	158	53	6	152	69	83	27	3	49.7	46.5	52.7	(B)	(B)
ALL OTHER TYPES OF INCOME	1 302	817	485	81	15	200	77	123	32	4	15.4	9.4	25.4	38.8	(B)
NO INCOME	23	14	9	2	-	23	14	9	2	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS															
TYPE OF RESIDENCE															
TOTAL	2 226	825	1 401	171	22	820	305	515	100	13	36.8	37.0	36.7	58.4	(B)
METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 810	624	1 186	157	21	574	192	382	90	13	31.7	30.8	32.2	57.0	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	814	301	513	92	6	348	113	235	64	5	42.7	37.5	45.8	69.8	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	996	323	673	66	15	226	79	147	26	8	22.7	24.5	21.9	(B)	(B)
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 404	467	937	147	13	484	145	339	89	7	34.5	31.0	36.2	60.2	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	714	254	460	89	1	310	94	216	63	-	43.4	36.9	47.0	70.7	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	691	213	477	58	12	174	51	123	26	7	25.2	24.0	25.8	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	405	157	249	10	8	90	47	43	1	6	22.2	30.1	17.2	(B)	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	100	47	53	3	5	38	19	19	1	5	38.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	305	110	195	8	3	52	28	24	-	1	17.0	25.5	12.2	(B)	(B)
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	417	201	216	14	1	246	113	132	10	-	59.0	56.3	61.4	(B)	(B)
INSIDE POVERTY AREAS	304	156	148	7	-	189	89	100	6	-	62.1	57.0	67.5	(B)	(B)
OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS	113	45	68	7	1	57	24	33	4	-	50.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AGE															
MALE	996	320	676	45	6	269	75	194	19	4	27.0	23.5	28.6	(B)	(B
14 TO 24 YEARS	112	29	83	2	2	44	14	30	2	2	39.2	(B)	36.4	(B)	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	263	64	199	7	-	41	9	31	-	-	15.5	(B)	15.7	(B)	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	162	44	118	7	2	24	7	18	4	2	15.0	(B)	14.9	(B)	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	141	62	80	1	-	30	9	22	1	-	21.5	(B)	27.2	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	55	24	31	2	1	21	7	14	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	37	11	27	5	-	18	3	15	5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	46	18	28	1	-	20	6	14	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	180	69	111	20	1	71	21	50	7	-	39.4	(B)	45.1	(B)	(B)
MEDIAN AGE.....YEARS	42.6	40.7	39.8	(B)	(B)	53.4	54.0	53.2	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
FEMALE	1 230	505	725	126	16	551	230	321	81	9	44.8	45.5	44.2	64.2	(B)
14 TO 24 YEARS	109	19	90	8	2	30	7	23	3	2	27.6	(B)	25.8	(B)	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	163	32	131	7	4	20	2	17	1	2	12.0	(B)	13.4	(B)	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	95	20	75	12	-	20	1	19	5	-	21.1	(B)	25.0	(B)	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	174	75	99	10	1	75	24	51	10	1	43.1	31.5	51.9	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	129	59	70	12	-	68	29	40	2	-	52.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	40	23	17	6	-	20	10	11	4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	72	41	31	12	-	40	19	21	11	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	448	235	213	60	10	278	139	139	46	4	62.0	59.0	65.4	(B)	(B)
MEDIAN AGE.....YEARS	57.9	63.7	51.8	64.2	(B)	65+	65+	61.9	65+	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS															
TOTAL	2 226	825	1 401	171	22	820	305	515	100	13	36.8	37.0	36.7	58.4	(B)
LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES	310	98	212	5	3	106	31	74	3	2	34.0	31.9	35.0	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE	1 917	727	1 190	165	19	714	274	440	97	12	37.3	37.7	37.0	58.9	(B)
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	586	282	304	79	9	322	147	175	52	4	54.9	52.1	57.5	66.1	(B)
WORKER STATUS															
TOTAL CIVILIANS	2 226	825	1 401	171	22	820	305	515	100	13	36.8	37.0	36.7	58.4	(B)
WORKER	1 381	467	913	60	9	232	76	157	16	5	16.8	16.2	17.1	(B)	(B)
NONWORKER	846	358	488	111	13	587	229	358	84	8	69.5	64.2	73.3	75.6	(B)
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	494	231	264	71	9	320	143	176	51	4	64.7	62.1	67.0	(B)	(B)
TYPE OF INCOME															
TOTAL[1]	2 226	825	1 401	171	22	820	305	515	100	13	36.8	37.0	36.7	58.4	(B)
EARNINGS[1]	1 381	467	913	60	9	232	76	157	16	5	16.8	16.2	17.1	(B)	(B)
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	1 334	438	896	60	9	217	66	152	16	5	16.3	15.0	16.9	(B)	(B)
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	70	40	30	-	-	16	9	7	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 253	525	728	136	17	639	247	392	86	10	51.0	47.2	53.8	63.4	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	683	343	340	90	10	363	171	192	57	4	53.2	49.9	56.4	63.1	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	153	33	120	19	6	116	20	96	16	4	75.9	(B)	80.1	(B)	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	313	117	196	49	5	232	92	140	36	3	74.2	78.8	71.5	(B)	(B
ALL OTHER TYPES OF INCOME	528	253	275	25	2	136	63	72	8	2	25.7	25.1	26.3	(B)	(
NO INCOME	44	19	25	8	-	44	19	25	8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(

[1]DETAIL DOES NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE SOME PERSONS RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE SPECIFIED TYPES OF INCOME.

Table 25. Employment Status in March 1979—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin

UMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX OF HEAD	ALL RACES			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	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5	2 741	559	20.4
IN LABOR FORCE	45 234	2 551	5.6	40 336	1 826	4.5	4 088	656	16.1	2 171	259	11.9
IN ARMED FORCES	673	35	5.1	573	30	5.2	74	2	(B)	25	2	(B)
IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	44 561	2 516	5.6	39 763	1 796	4.5	4 015	655	16.3	2 146	257	12.0
EMPLOYED	42 871	2 095	4.9	38 436	1 533	4.0	3 679	507	13.8	2 011	215	10.7
UNEMPLOYED	1 689	421	24.9	1 327	263	19.8	335	147	43.9	135	42	31.2
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.6	16.7	...	3.3	14.7	...	8.4	22.5	...	6.3	16.4	...
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12 570	2 730	21.7	10 574	1 697	16.0	1 817	966	53.2	570	300	52.7
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD												
TOTAL	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8	2 199	272	12.4
IN LABOR FORCE	40 201	1 529	3.8	36 675	1 264	3.4	2 805	213	7.6	1 920	189	9.9
IN ARMED FORCES	673	35	5.1	573	30	5.2	74	2	(B)	25	2	(B)
IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	39 528	1 494	3.8	36 101	1 234	3.4	2 731	212	7.8	1 895	187	9.9
EMPLOYED	38 263	1 309	3.4	35 030	1 076	3.1	2 562	192	7.5	1 791	162	9.1
UNEMPLOYED	1 265	185	14.6	1 072	157	14.7	170	20	12.1	104	25	24.0
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.2	12.4	...	3.0	12.7	...	6.2	9.7	...	5.5	13.3	...
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	9 145	1 098	12.0	8 317	869	10.4	711	201	28.2	278	82	29.6
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6	542	288	53.1
IN LABOR FORCE	5 033	1 022	20.3	3 661	562	15.4	1 283	443	34.5	251	70	27.8
IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5 033	1 022	20.3	3 661	562	15.4	1 283	443	34.5	251	70	27.8
EMPLOYED	4 608	786	17.1	3 406	456	13.4	1 118	316	28.3	220	53	23.9
UNEMPLOYED	425	236	55.6	255	106	41.6	166	127	76.5	31	17	(B)
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	8.4	23.1	...	7.0	18.9	...	12.9	28.6	...	12.2	(B)	...
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3 425	1 632	47.7	2 257	828	36.7	1 106	766	69.2	291	218	74.8
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6	886	264	29.8
LABOR FORCE	14 884	1 881	12.6	12 833	1 473	11.5	1 796	379	21.1	640	129	20.1
IN ARMED FORCES	116	-	0.2	107	-	0.2	8	-	(B)	4	-	(B)
IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	14 768	1 881	12.7	12 726	1 473	11.6	1 788	379	21.2	636	129	20.2
EMPLOYED	13 879	1 572	11.3	12 058	1 271	10.5	1 583	277	17.5	597	115	19.3
UNEMPLOYED	889	309	34.8	668	201	30.1	205	102	49.9	40	13	(B)
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	6.0	16.4	...	5.3	13.7	...	11.4	26.9	...	6.2	10.4	...
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	9 701	3 554	36.6	8 424	2 736	32.5	1 133	753	66.4	245	135	55.0
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9	529	129	24.4
IN LABOR FORCE	8 110	930	11.5	6 916	702	10.1	1 039	214	20.6	440	90	20.4
IN ARMED FORCES	116	-	0.2	107	-	0.2	8	-	(B)	4	-	(B)
IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7 994	930	11.6	6 809	701	10.3	1 031	214	20.8	436	90	20.6
EMPLOYED	7 441	750	10.1	6 412	591	9.2	885	149	16.8	406	80	19.7
UNEMPLOYED	553	180	32.5	397	111	27.9	146	65	44.5	30	10	(B)
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	6.9	19.3	...	5.8	15.8	...	14.1	30.3	...	7.0	11.2	...
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2 578	894	34.7	2 068	616	29.8	427	238	55.9	89	39	44.3
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4	357	134	37.7
IN LABOR FORCE	6 774	951	14.0	5 917	771	13.0	757	165	21.9	200	39	19.4
IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6 774	951	14.0	5 917	771	13.0	757	165	21.9	200	39	19.4
EMPLOYED	6 438	822	12.8	5 646	681	12.1	698	128	18.4	191	35	18.5
UNEMPLOYED	336	129	38.5	272	91	33.3	59	37	(B)	9	3	(B)
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.0	13.6	...	4.6	11.7	...	7.8	22.5	...	4.5	(B)	...
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	7 122	2 660	37.4	6 356	2 120	33.3	706	514	72.8	156	96	61.1

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

Table 26. Number of Workers—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families with Civilian Head, by Sex and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

NUMBER OF WORKERS	ALL RACES					WHITE					BLACK				
		HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER			HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER			HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	TOTAL	TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	TOTAL	TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS
ALL INCOME LEVELS															
ALL FAMILIES															
TOTAL															
TOTAL	57 131	46 072	35 062	11 059	4 838	50 337	41 113	31 705	9 224	3 602	5 832	4 162	2 756	1 670	1 151
NO WORKERS	7 198	-	-	7 198	2 695	6 092	-	-	6 092	1 920	1 013	-	-	1 013	721
1 WORKER	17 848	14 874	10 521	2 974	1 573	15 452	13 015	9 385	2 437	1 244	2 109	1 616	966	493	309
2 WORKERS	23 470	22 784	17 621	686	428	21 044	20 492	15 981	552	338	2 018	1 898	1 331	120	84
3 WORKERS	5 569	5 419	4 415	150	110	4 996	4 887	4 045	109	80	471	438	302	33	28
4 OR MORE WORKERS	3 046	2 996	2 506	50	32	2 753	2 716	2 294	34	19	221	210	157	11	10
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES															
TOTAL	47 033	39 523	31 162	7 511	2 519	43 076	36 230	28 723	6 845	2 227	3 172	2 612	1 916	560	248
NO WORKERS	5 080	-	-	5 080	1 140	4 754	-	-	4 754	1 030	274	-	-	274	88
1 WORKER	13 091	11 221	8 493	1 871	997	12 035	10 401	7 894	1 634	878	839	634	459	205	104
WIFE A WORKER	1 372	-	-	1 372	781	1 195	-	-	1 195	683	157	-	-	157	90
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	613	-	-	613	386	530	-	-	530	340	73	-	-	73	44
WIFE NOT A WORKER	11 719	11 221	8 493	498	216	10 840	10 401	7 894	440	196	682	634	459	48	14
2 WORKERS	21 126	20 692	16 245	433	295	19 196	18 834	14 872	362	251	1 564	1 503	1 096	61	41
WIFE A WORKER	18 700	18 373	14 335	326	239	16 930	16 661	13 081	269	203	1 437	1 388	1 005	49	33
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	8 111	7 942	6 524	169	136	7 186	7 049	5 813	138	112	761	735	577	25	22
WIFE NOT A WORKER	2 426	2 319	1 910	107	56	2 266	2 173	1 790	93	48	127	115	91	12	8
3 OR MORE WORKERS	7 736	7 610	6 424	127	87	7 091	6 996	5 956	95	68	495	475	361	20	14
WIFE A WORKER	6 455	6 365	5 358	90	66	5 888	5 819	4 939	69	53	439	427	326	11	10
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	2 886	2 838	2 434	47	30	2 564	2 529	2 172	35	23	240	236	203	4	4
WIFE NOT A WORKER	1 281	1 244	1 065	37	21	1 203	1 177	1 017	26	15	56	48	35	8	4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD															
TOTAL	1 640	1 260	950	380	171	1 343	1 040	791	303	121	271	199	141	72	47
NO WORKERS	182	-	-	182	108	147	-	-	147	81	32	-	-	32	25
1 WORKER	727	572	429	154	54	583	465	356	118	32	132	98	65	34	23
2 OR MORE WORKERS	732	688	522	44	8	613	575	435	38	8	107	101	76	6	-
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD															
TOTAL	8 458	5 290	2 949	3 168	2 148	5 918	3 842	2 191	2 076	1 253	2 390	1 351	699	1 039	856
NO WORKERS	1 937	-	-	1 937	1 447	1 191	-	-	1 191	809	707	-	-	707	608
1 WORKER	4 030	3 081	1 599	949	521	2 834	2 150	1 135	685	334	1 138	884	442	254	182
2 OR MORE WORKERS	2 491	2 209	1 351	282	180	1 893	1 693	1 056	201	110	544	467	257	78	66
FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS															
TOTAL															
TOTAL	31 228	28 145	21 981	3 082	2 717	26 469	24 521	19 539	1 948	1 726	4 108	3 054	2 007	1 054	929
NO WORKERS	1 870	-	-	1 870	1 727	1 117	-	-	1 117	1 041	706	-	-	706	646
1 WORKER	10 693	9 909	7 226	784	660	8 941	8 409	6 327	532	462	1 539	1 307	765	232	185
2 WORKERS	12 768	12 465	9 980	303	231	11 139	10 923	8 843	216	162	1 353	1 274	921	79	65
3 WORKERS	3 547	3 459	2 839	88	69	3 144	3 084	2 588	60	45	335	309	201	27	24
4 OR MORE WORKERS	2 351	2 313	1 936	37	30	2 128	2 106	1 782	22	17	176	165	120	11	10
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES															
TOTAL	24 701	23 651	19 503	1 051	873	22 171	21 351	17 749	819	703	2 007	1 809	1 365	198	145
NO WORKERS	394	-	-	394	328	315	-	-	315	268	68	-	-	68	50
1 WORKER	7 251	6 851	5 636	400	345	6 614	6 301	5 210	312	280	484	409	316	75	54
WIFE A WORKER	253	-	-	253	240	196	-	-	196	188	50	-	-	50	45
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	109	-	-	109	104	80	-	-	80	78	26	-	-	26	24
WIFE NOT A WORKER	6 998	6 851	5 636	147	105	6 418	6 301	5 210	117	92	434	409	316	25	9
2 WORKERS	11 761	11 578	9 420	183	143	10 411	10 271	8 423	140	113	1 088	1 049	790	38	30
WIFE A WORKER	10 353	10 223	8 280	130	106	9 114	9 016	7 364	99	83	1 006	976	732	29	23
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	3 519	3 458	2 936	61	57	2 892	2 846	2 421	46	42	524	509	423	15	15
WIFE NOT A WORKER	1 408	1 355	1 141	53	37	1 296	1 255	1 058	41	30	82	73	57	9	7
3 OR MORE WORKERS	5 294	5 221	4 447	73	57	4 831	4 779	4 117	52	42	367	352	259	15	11
WIFE A WORKER	4 324	4 274	3 630	50	42	3 933	3 894	3 345	39	33	316	307	225	9	8
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	1 818	1 796	1 544	23	15	1 604	1 585	1 365	19	12	167	165	138	2	2
WIFE NOT A WORKER	970	947	817	23	15	899	885	772	13	9	51	44	34	7	4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD															
TOTAL	689	583	439	107	71	519	451	347	67	42	156	121	84	35	27
NO WORKERS	59	-	-	59	55	39	-	-	39	37	19	-	-	19	17
1 WORKER	377	347	259	30	14	275	263	203	12	4	94	78	52	16	10
2 OR MORE WORKERS	253	236	180	17	1	205	188	145	17	1	43	43	31	-	-
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD															
TOTAL	5 837	3 912	2 038	1 925	1 774	3 780	2 719	1 442	1 061	981	1 946	1 124	559	822	757
NO WORKERS	1 416	-	-	1 416	1 344	764	-	-	764	736	619	-	-	619	579
1 WORKER	3 064	2 711	1 331	354	300	2 053	1 844	914	209	177	961	820	397	140	12
2 OR MORE WORKERS	1 357	1 202	707	155	129	963	875	528	89	68	366	303	162	63	5

Table 26. Number of Workers—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families with Civilian Head, by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

NUMBER OF WORKERS	ALL RACES					WHITE					BLACK				
	TOTAL	HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER		TOTAL	HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER		TOTAL	HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER	
		TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS		TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS		TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS
ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED															
FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS															
TOTAL															
TOTAL	13 774	12 454	9 445	1 320	1 221	11 392	10 671	8 303	721	666	2 039	1 479	921	560	523
NO WORKERS	944	-	-	944	910	506	-	-	506	490	408	-	-	408	392
1 WORKER	5 887	5 626	4 064	262	227	4 956	4 806	3 588	150	133	797	691	390	107	91
2 WORKERS	6 115	6 041	4 794	74	52	5 309	5 263	4 245	46	30	653	629	431	25	20
3 WORKERS	536	508	378	29	22	411	394	310	17	11	107	95	58	12	11
4 OR MORE WORKERS	291	280	208	11	10	210	208	161	2	2	73	64	41	9	9
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES															
TOTAL	11 234	10 905	8 783	329	281	9 953	9 716	7 884	237	206	993	916	688	77	64
NO WORKERS	145	-	-	145	133	103	-	-	103	93	33	-	-	33	30
1 WORKER	4 487	4 362	3 538	126	113	4 093	3 999	3 252	94	87	287	259	208	28	24
WIFE A WORKER	95	-	-	95	90	72	-	-	72	69	20	-	-	20	19
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	30	-	-	30	26	18	-	-	18	17	11	-	-	11	9
WIFE NOT A WORKER	4 392	4 362	3 538	31	23	4 022	3 999	3 252	22	17	267	259	208	8	6
2 WORKERS	5 916	5 876	4 712	41	24	5 205	5 175	4 192	30	18	561	551	402	10	6
WIFE A WORKER	5 632	5 603	4 490	30	18	4 963	4 942	4 001	21	12	534	525	384	9	6
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	1 527	1 516	1 274	12	12	1 228	1 220	1 023	7	7	248	244	206	4	4
WIFE NOT A WORKER	284	273	222	11	6	242	233	191	9	6	27	26	19	1	-
3 OR MORE WORKERS	685	668	533	17	12	553	542	440	11	7	112	106	78	6	4
WIFE A WORKER	532	521	408	11	9	428	420	338	9	7	89	87	60	2	2
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	212	207	172	5	3	166	160	129	5	3	39	39	35	-	-
WIFE NOT A WORKER	153	147	124	6	3	124	122	103	2	1	22	19	18	4	2
OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD															
TOTAL	202	171	116	31	24	130	115	84	15	9	70	54	30	16	15
NO WORKERS	15	-	-	15	15	9	-	-	9	9	6	-	-	6	6
1 WORKER	129	117	78	12	9	78	76	57	2	-	49	39	20	10	9
2 OR MORE WORKERS	58	54	38	4	-	43	39	27	4	-	15	15	10	-	-
MILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD															
TOTAL	2 338	1 377	546	961	916	1 309	840	336	469	451	975	508	203	467	444
NO WORKERS	784	-	-	784	762	394	-	-	394	388	369	-	-	369	357
1 WORKER	1 271	1 147	448	124	105	785	730	280	54	46	461	393	162	68	58
2 OR MORE WORKERS	282	230	98	52	48	130	110	56	21	17	146	116	40	30	29
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL															
ALL FAMILIES															
TOTAL															
TOTAL	5 246	2 589	849	2 657	2 010	3 493	1 827	656	1 666	1 187	1 621	690	175	930	776
NO WORKERS	2 143	-	-	2 143	1 605	1 357	-	-	1 357	939	741	-	-	741	632
1 WORKER	2 032	1 620	424	412	323	1 350	1 092	302	258	209	628	484	113	143	105
2 WORKERS	838	763	312	76	56	625	581	261	44	32	186	156	45	30	23
3 WORKERS	153	132	69	21	20	106	99	57	7	7	45	31	11	14	13
4 OR MORE WORKERS	80	75	43	6	6	56	55	36	1	1	21	19	6	2	2
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES															
TOTAL	2 440	1 438	679	1 002	513	2 004	1 198	579	806	413	364	195	86	170	80
NO WORKERS	782	-	-	782	350	641	-	-	641	281	125	-	-	125	59
1 WORKER	867	685	292	182	138	713	569	245	143	116	126	94	41	32	15
WIFE A WORKER	115	-	-	115	88	92	-	-	92	74	19	-	-	19	10
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	19	-	-	19	18	16	-	-	16	15	2	-	-	2	2
WIFE NOT A WORKER	752	685	292	67	50	621	569	245	51	42	107	94	41	13	5
2 WORKERS	634	605	289	28	17	522	503	248	19	14	89	81	34	8	3
WIFE A WORKER	515	497	234	18	11	423	412	205	11	9	75	68	26	7	3
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	82	78	65	4	4	71	68	60	3	3	6	5	4	1	1
WIFE NOT A WORKER	119	108	55	10	6	99	90	43	9	5	14	13	8	1	-
3 OR MORE WORKERS	157	147	98	10	9	128	126	86	2	2	24	19	10	4	3
WIFE A WORKER	132	126	88	7	6	112	110	81	2	2	18	14	6	4	3
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	29	28	22	1	1	26	26	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIFE NOT A WORKER	24	21	10	3	3	16	16	5	1	1	5	5	4	-	-
OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD															
TOTAL	151	74	21	77	58	98	45	16	54	42	48	26	3	23	16
NO WORKERS	59	-	-	59	49	45	-	-	45	36	14	-	-	14	12
1 WORKER	64	51	17	13	7	34	29	13	4	3	27	18	3	9	4
2 OR MORE WORKERS	28	23	4	5	2	20	15	3	5	2	7	7	-	-	-
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD															
TOTAL	2 654	1 077	149	1 577	1 438	1 391	584	61	806	733	1 208	470	86	738	679
WORKERS	1 301	-	-	1 301	1 206	671	-	-	671	622	602	-	-	602	561
WORKER	1 100	864	115	217	179	603	493	45	110	90	475	372	68	103	87
2 OR MORE WORKERS	253	194	34	59	53	116	92	16	25	20	132	99	17	33	32

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NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. [FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

NUMBER OF WORKERS	ALL RACES					WHITE					BLACK				
	TOTAL	HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER		TOTAL	HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER		TOTAL	HEAD A WORKER		HEAD NOT A WORKER	
		TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS		TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS		TOTAL	WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	TOTAL	HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED															
FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS															
TOTAL															
TOTAL	4 034	2 184	688	1 850	1 726	2 491	1 480	511	1 011	956	1 429	639	161	790	727
NO WORKERS	1 460	-	-	1 460	1 394	793	-	-	793	759	633	-	-	633	594
1 WORKER	1 698	1 404	351	294	264	1 081	907	234	174	162	568	456	110	112	95
2 WORKERS	663	594	238	70	52	475	437	197	38	28	164	134	35	30	23
3 WORKERS	139	118	60	21	20	92	86	49	7	7	45	31	11	14	13
4 OR MORE WORKERS	74	68	37	6	6	50	49	31	1	1	19	17	5	2	2
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES															
TOTAL	1 469	1 097	530	372	319	1 163	894	440	270	240	245	161	77	84	63
NO WORKERS	221	-	-	221	190	160	-	-	160	140	52	-	-	52	43
1 WORKER	611	497	226	114	104	493	405	180	89	84	93	73	40	19	14
WIFE A WORKER	61	-	-	61	59	48	-	-	48	47	10	-	-	10	8
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	11	-	-	11	11	8	-	-	8	8	2	-	-	2	2
WIFE NOT A WORKER	550	497	226	53	45	445	405	180	41	37	82	73	40	9	5
2 WORKERS	498	471	221	27	17	398	380	187	18	14	78	70	28	8	3
WIFE A WORKER	394	376	176	18	11	312	301	152	11	9	66	59	21	7	3
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	57	53	40	4	4	47	43	35	3	3	6	5	4	1	1
WIFE NOT A WORKER	104	95	46	9	6	86	79	35	7	5	12	11	7	1	-
3 OR MORE WORKERS	139	129	83	10	9	112	109	73	2	2	22	18	9	4	3
WIFE A WORKER	114	107	74	7	6	95	94	67	2	2	17	13	5	4	3
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	25	25	20	1	1	24	24	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIFE NOT A WORKER	24	21	10	3	3	16	16	5	1	1	5	5	4	-	-
OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD															
TOTAL	103	52	17	51	42	59	29	13	31	28	40	20	3	20	13
NO WORKERS	38	-	-	38	36	27	-	-	27	26	11	-	-	11	9
1 WORKER	49	40	15	9	5	24	23	11	1	1	23	15	3	9	4
2 OR MORE WORKERS	15	12	2	3	1	9	6	2	3	1	6	6	-	-	-
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD															
TOTAL	2 462	1 035	141	1 427	1 365	1 268	557	58	711	688	1 144	458	81	687	651
NO WORKERS	1 200	-	-	1 200	1 158	606	-	-	606	593	570	-	-	570	542
1 WORKER	1 038	867	111	170	155	564	480	43	84	77	453	369	67	84	77
2 OR MORE WORKERS	224	168	29	56	51	99	77	16	21	18	122	89	14	33	32
FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS															
TOTAL															
TOTAL	2 212	1 228	367	984	951	1 326	830	269	496	480	815	356	95	459	443
NO WORKERS	817	-	-	817	798	413	-	-	413	404	379	-	-	379	371
1 WORKER	979	844	208	135	126	634	561	143	73	69	314	255	62	59	54
2 WORKERS	347	326	131	20	15	246	239	110	8	5	86	75	22	11	9
3 WORKERS	44	35	20	10	10	22	20	13	2	2	22	14	7	7	7
4 OR MORE WORKERS	25	22	7	3	3	10	10	3	1	1	14	12	4	2	2
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES															
TOTAL	832	676	309	156	143	652	542	250	110	101	143	106	57	37	33
NO WORKERS	96	-	-	96	89	62	-	-	62	56	27	-	-	27	26
1 WORKER	401	353	160	48	46	330	291	126	39	38	55	47	31	7	6
WIFE A WORKER	32	-	-	32	31	27	-	-	27	26	3	-	-	3	3
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	5	-	-	5	5	3	-	-	3	3	2	-	-	2	2
WIFE NOT A WORKER	369	353	160	17	15	303	291	126	12	12	52	47	31	4	3
2 WORKERS	295	286	127	9	5	233	226	109	8	5	49	47	19	1	-
WIFE A WORKER	262	256	112	5	2	206	202	96	5	2	44	43	16	1	-
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	27	25	19	1	1	20	18	16	1	1	5	5	4	-	-
WIFE NOT A WORKER	32	30	15	3	3	27	24	13	3	3	4	4	3	-	-
3 OR MORE WORKERS	41	38	23	3	3	28	26	15	2	2	13	12	7	1	1
WIFE A WORKER	33	31	19	2	2	23	22	14	1	1	10	9	5	1	1
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	5	5	5	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIFE NOT A WORKER	7	7	3	1	1	5	4	-	1	1	2	2	2	-	-
OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD															
TOTAL	36	20	6	15	16	19	11	4	8	8	16	8	1	8	8
NO WORKERS	12	-	-	12	12	8	-	-	8	8	4	-	-	4	4
1 WORKER	22	18	5	4	4	10	10	4	-	-	12	8	1	4	4
2 OR MORE WORKERS	3	3	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD															
TOTAL	1 344	531	52	813	793	654	276	16	378	371	656	242	37	414	403
NO WORKERS	709	-	-	709	697	343	-	-	343	340	349	-	-	349	341
1 WORKER	557	474	43	83	76	295	260	13	34	31	247	200	30	47	45
2 OR MORE WORKERS	78	57	9	21	20	16	15	2	1	1	61	42	6	19	

Table 27. Work Experience of Head—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads, by Presence of Children, Sex, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILY HEADS									
TOTAL	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	46 072	2 589	5.6	41 113	1 827	4.4	4 162	690	16.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	36 374	995	2.7	32 813	736	2.2	2 935	234	8.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 940	271	6.9	3 508	192	5.5	368	72	19.5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 436	328	13.5	2 041	214	10.5	352	103	29.3
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 868	491	26.3	1 574	347	22.1	264	132	50.0
13 WEEKS OR LESS	1 455	504	34.6	1 177	338	28.7	243	149	61.4
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	47.8	34.3	...	46.0	34.9	...	45.3	33.0	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	42 872	1 986	4.6	38 419	1 445	3.8	3 722	491	13.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	35 062	849	2.4	31 705	656	2.1	2 756	175	6.4
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 460	213	6.2	3 092	153	4.9	315	56	17.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 006	227	11.3	1 676	146	8.7	297	72	24.4
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 451	373	25.7	1 225	261	21.3	204	102	50.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	892	324	36.3	721	230	31.8	150	86	57.1
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 386	218	15.7	1 160	149	12.9	206	62	29.9
KEEPING HOUSE	1 068	470	44.0	812	312	38.4	236	145	61.7
GOING TO SCHOOL	489	84	17.1	414	57	13.7	52	22	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	3 885	585	15.1	3 277	383	11.7	535	184	34.4
OTHER	2 871	238	8.3	2 636	191	7.2	198	42	21.4
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	913	146	16.0	812	105	12.9	88	38	42.9
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 978	270	13.7	1 685	177	10.5	250	82	32.8
15 TO 26 WEEKS	1 096	215	19.6	882	137	15.6	193	72	37.3
27 WEEKS OR MORE	611	192	31.4	483	135	27.9	115	52	45.7
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	11 059	2 657	24.0	9 224	1 666	18.1	1 670	930	55.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	3 057	819	26.8	2 398	525	21.9	621	277	44.5
KEEPING HOUSE	1 925	1 041	54.1	1 357	590	43.4	536	429	80.0
GOING TO SCHOOL	191	87	45.5	124	41	32.6	54	38	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	291	182	62.6	169	91	53.7	118	88	74.3
RETIRED	5 356	430	8.0	4 992	354	7.1	298	69	23.3
OTHER	239	97	40.7	183	66	35.8	43	29	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	673	35	5.1	573	30	5.2	74	2	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	31 735	4 060	12.8	26 907	2 513	9.3	4 159	1 431	34.4
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	28 145	2 184	7.8	24 521	1 480	6.0	3 054	639	20.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	22 505	804	3.6	19 943	569	2.9	2 111	213	10.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 419	248	10.2	2 084	170	8.2	291	72	24.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 491	282	18.9	1 196	179	15.0	265	93	35.0
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 036	426	41.1	806	289	35.8	209	125	59.9
13 WEEKS OR LESS	695	424	61.1	493	273	55.4	178	136	76.2
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	48.2	34.0	...	48.6	34.5	...	45.1	33.0	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	26 789	1 678	6.3	23 493	1 171	5.0	2 762	462	16.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	21 981	688	3.1	19 539	511	2.6	2 007	161	8.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 221	195	8.8	1 933	135	7.0	247	56	22.5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 279	200	15.6	1 021	125	12.2	230	66	28.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	853	328	38.4	670	220	32.8	165	98	59.4
13 WEEKS OR LESS	455	268	58.9	330	180	54.5	113	81	71.5
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	792	181	22.8	640	122	19.0	138	54	38.9
KEEPING HOUSE	858	455	53.1	624	299	48.0	216	143	66.5
GOING TO SCHOOL	237	66	27.7	187	38	20.5	38	22	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	2 613	517	19.8	2 139	326	15.2	419	174	41.4
OTHER	1 141	162	14.2	988	126	12.8	132	32	24.6
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	597	130	21.8	508	90	17.7	81	38	47.1
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 382	239	17.3	1 147	149	13.0	203	79	38.7
15 TO 26 WEEKS	750	186	24.8	583	116	19.9	150	65	43.1
27 WEEKS OR MORE	368	168	45.5	278	112	40.3	83	51	62.2
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 082	1 850	60.0	1 948	1 011	51.9	1 054	790	75.0
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 042	509	48.9	671	283	42.2	351	214	61.1
KEEPING HOUSE	1 276	963	75.5	789	543	68.8	462	400	86.6
GOING TO SCHOOL	136	75	54.8	82	32	38.8	46	37	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	206	163	79.1	103	73	71.3	100	86	86.4
RETIRED	302	64	21.3	224	35	15.4	61	25	(B)
OTHER	120	75	62.7	79	46	58.3	34	27	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	508	26	5.2	438	22	5.0	51	2	(B)

Table 27. Work Experience of Head—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads, by Presence of Children, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILY HEADS--CONTINUED									
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	14 087	2 235	15.9	11 658	1 345	11.5	2 073	816	39.4
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	12 454	1 228	9.9	10 671	830	7.8	1 479	356	24.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 631	422	4.4	8 434	297	3.5	965	115	11.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 201	145	12.0	1 032	108	10.4	149	35	23.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	734	162	22.1	564	101	17.8	146	52	35.6
14 TO 26 WEEKS	539	249	46.2	409	166	40.6	115	74	63.8
13 WEEKS OR LESS	349	251	71.8	231	159	68.6	104	81	77.8
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	47.7	33.1	...	48.2	33.8	...	44.0	32.1	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	11 917	962	8.1	10 296	662	6.4	1 338	273	20.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 445	367	3.9	8 303	269	3.2	921	95	10.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 124	121	10.8	981	93	9.5	123	26	21.2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	644	116	17.9	493	67	13.7	129	40	31.0
14 TO 26 WEEKS	462	195	42.2	355	127	35.7	95	61	64.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	243	163	67.1	164	107	65.1	71	51	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	339	95	28.0	270	69	25.4	62	22	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	458	279	60.9	292	166	56.9	152	103	68.0
GOING TO SCHOOL	147	38	26.1	116	23	19.9	23	12	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 362	311	22.9	1 107	211	19.0	222	89	40.0
OTHER	517	82	15.8	451	64	14.2	55	15	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	349	85	24.3	300	61	20.4	44	21	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	736	143	19.5	589	87	14.8	126	47	37.4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	404	116	28.7	313	76	24.3	77	36	46.2
27 WEEKS OR MORE	170	98	57.4	124	71	57.1	41	24	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 320	984	74.6	721	496	68.9	560	459	81.9
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	312	191	61.2	175	96	55.1	134	92	68.5
KEEPING HOUSE	699	603	86.3	384	319	83.2	297	267	90.1
GOING TO SCHOOL	72	45	(B)	37	14	(B)	31	26	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	90	72	79.8	44	30	(B)	45	41	(B)
RETIRED	74	23	(B)	44	10	(B)	25	11	(B)
OTHER	72	51	(B)	37	27	(B)	28	21	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	313	23	7.5	266	19	7.1	34	2	(B)
FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	48 150	4 250	8.8	42 273	2 807	6.6	5 013	1 328	26.5
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	42 866	2 360	5.5	38 231	1 666	4.4	3 877	625	16.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	34 613	944	2.7	31 221	701	2.2	2 785	216	7.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 576	253	7.1	3 166	180	5.7	352	67	18.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 127	296	13.9	1 775	193	10.9	316	93	29.3
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 527	441	28.8	1 269	309	24.3	232	120	51.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	1 023	426	41.6	800	283	35.4	193	128	66.3
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	48.4	35.0	...	48.6	35.7	...	45.8	33.5	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	40 844	1 840	4.5	36 582	1 334	3.6	3 555	459	12.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	33 794	814	2.4	30 548	631	2.1	2 661	166	6.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 259	201	6.2	2 901	143	4.9	307	53	17.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 826	204	11.2	1 524	128	8.4	270	67	24.8
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 268	343	27.0	1 061	238	22.5	187	95	50.8
13 WEEKS OR LESS	696	278	39.9	547	194	35.4	131	78	59.5
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 248	197	15.8	1 049	137	13.1	182	53	29.3
KEEPING HOUSE	947	427	45.1	719	285	39.7	209	129	62.1
GOING TO SCHOOL	403	57	14.2	342	35	10.1	42	19	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	3 624	539	14.9	3 050	351	11.5	507	170	33.6
OTHER	2 030	195	9.6	1 851	157	8.5	153	35	22.8
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	828	123	14.9	744	89	11.9	74	32	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 846	248	13.4	1 572	160	10.2	232	76	32.7
15 TO 26 WEEKS	1 019	191	18.7	615	119	14.6	185	67	36.0
27 WEEKS OR MORE	556	179	32.2	438	126	28.7	107	49	45.6
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	4 661	1 858	39.9	3 511	1 113	31.7	1 071	702	65.6
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 934	600	31.0	1 502	381	25.3	406	206	50.7
KEEPING HOUSE	1 321	878	66.4	861	507	58.9	440	355	80.7
GOING TO SCHOOL	147	60	41.1	98	27	27.1	39	27	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	238	156	65.7	138	77	55.9	97	76	78.6
RETIRED	833	73	8.8	772	61	7.9	51	10	(B)
OTHER	189	91	48.2	140	60	43.1	38	28	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	624	32	5.1	532	28	5.3	66	1	(B)

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[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS--CONTINUED									
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	30 562	3 642	11.9	26 097	2 288	8.8	3 830	1 248	32.6
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	27 510	2 035	7.4	24 024	1 379	5.7	2 927	592	20.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	22 154	782	3.5	19 655	556	2.8	2 052	204	9.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 348	237	10.1	2 023	166	8.2	282	67	23.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 420	259	18.3	1 147	165	14.4	243	84	34.6
14 TO 26 WEEKS	971	387	39.9	762	260	34.1	189	115	61.0
13 WEEKS OR LESS	619	369	59.7	438	232	53.1	161	123	76.3
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	48.4	34.8	...	48.7	35.4	...	45.4	33.4	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	26 277	1 579	6.0	23 079	1 101	4.8	2 674	434	16.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	21 672	671	3.1	19 276	500	2.6	1 965	156	7.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 164	189	8.7	1 881	131	7.0	243	53	21.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 220	183	15.0	982	114	11.6	211	61	28.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	810	303	37.4	642	202	31.5	152	91	60.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	410	233	56.9	298	154	51.7	103	73	71.2
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	771	171	22.2	628	115	18.3	130	51	39.0
KEEPING HOUSE	795	414	52.1	582	273	46.8	195	129	65.9
GOING TO SCHOOL	201	46	22.9	161	23	14.5	30	19	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	2 515	476	18.9	2 063	299	14.5	401	160	39.9
OTHER	1 075	146	13.6	936	113	12.0	120	30	25.3
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	569	117	20.6	489	83	17.0	73	32	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 322	220	16.6	1 101	136	12.3	190	73	38.3
15 TO 26 WEEKS	716	167	23.4	557	103	18.4	144	59	41.3
27 WEEKS OR MORE	355	155	43.6	268	103	38.4	79	48	60.5
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 562	1 583	61.8	1 651	889	53.9	853	655	76.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	915	449	49.1	605	254	41.9	290	184	63.3
KEEPING HOUSE	1 122	844	75.2	707	488	69.0	394	340	86.2
GOING TO SCHOOL	108	56	51.6	67	24	(B)	35	27	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	186	143	76.9	95	65	68.9	88	74	84.6
RETIRED	121	20	16.6	101	14	14.3	16	4	(B)
OTHER	111	72	65.1	75	44	58.5	30	25	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	489	24	4.9	422	20	4.7	49	1	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	13 359	1 940	14.5	11 148	1 176	10.6	1 869	694	37.1
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	11 982	1 098	9.2	10 295	738	7.2	1 387	318	23.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 371	403	4.3	8 217	287	3.5	923	106	11.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 148	135	11.8	986	104	10.5	142	30	21.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	682	143	21.0	528	87	16.4	132	47	36.1
14 TO 26 WEEKS	489	214	43.8	375	140	37.2	101	66	65.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	293	202	69.1	189	121	64.3	89	70	77.9
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	47.9	34.2	...	48.4	35.3	...	44.4	32.5	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	11 502	870	7.6	9 959	597	6.0	1 264	247	19.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 199	353	3.8	8 094	259	3.2	887	90	10.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 078	114	10.6	939	89	9.5	119	24	19.8
27 TO 39 WEEKS	597	102	17.1	460	57	12.4	115	37	31.7
14 TO 26 WEEKS	422	170	40.3	331	109	32.9	81	54	66.2
13 WEEKS OR LESS	205	131	63.9	135	82	60.9	62	44	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	323	87	26.9	258	62	24.1	58	21	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	399	238	59.7	254	140	55.0	132	89	67.4
GOING TO SCHOOL	120	24	20.0	97	12	12.2	16	9	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 279	275	21.5	1 038	185	17.8	209	79	37.7
OTHER	491	71	14.5	431	53	12.4	49	15	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	322	72	22.3	281	54	19.3	37	15	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	684	124	18.1	551	74	13.5	113	41	36.4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	376	100	26.5	289	63	21.7	74	32	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	159	87	54.5	115	62	53.8	40	22	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 082	821	75.8	602	421	69.9	451	375	83.1
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	275	176	64.0	157	86	54.7	115	87	75.8
KEEPING HOUSE	590	501	85.1	330	271	82.2	243	216	88.7
GOING TO SCHOOL	59	36	(B)	32	12	(B)	23	20	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	72	54	(B)	38	23	(B)	33	29	(B)
RETIRED	22	6	(B)	11	4	(B)	11	3	(B)
OTHER	65	48	(B)	35	25	(B)	25	20	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	295	21	7.1	250	17	6.8	32	1	(B)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE FAMILY HEADS									
TOTAL	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	40 783	1 512	3.7	37 270	1 243	3.3	2 811	220	7.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	33 031	753	2.3	30 352	634	2.1	2 116	97	4.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 411	168	4.9	3 106	142	4.6	250	21	8.5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 967	179	9.1	1 706	130	7.6	225	39	17.5
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 373	211	15.4	1 230	176	14.3	118	27	23.3
13 WEEKS OR LESS	1 000	202	20.2	875	160	18.3	102	35	34.4
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	48.4	38.8	...	48.5	39.1	...	47.0	37.2	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	38 598	1 307	3.4	35 303	1 089	3.1	2 646	178	6.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	32 112	700	2.2	29 514	595	2.0	2 057	89	4.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 069	146	4.8	2 799	124	4.4	225	18	8.1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 684	145	8.6	1 447	104	7.2	207	32	15.5
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 086	164	15.1	975	137	14.1	92	22	23.6
13 WEEKS OR LESS	647	150	23.3	567	129	22.7	65	17	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 171	145	12.4	1 034	117	11.3	123	25	20.2
KEEPING HOUSE	204	28	13.8	182	25	13.5	20	3	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	382	35	9.3	338	28	8.3	23	3	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	3 325	361	10.9	2 898	286	9.9	361	60	16.7
OTHER	2 669	190	7.1	2 465	153	6.2	169	33	19.3
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	716	51	7.1	663	43	6.6	44	7	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 644	138	8.4	1 452	110	7.6	158	20	12.9
15 TO 26 WEEKS	912	125	13.8	756	91	12.1	136	30	21.9
27 WEEKS OR MORE	488	116	23.8	414	101	24.4	62	11	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	7 890	1 080	13.7	7 148	860	12.0	631	192	30.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	2 405	533	22.2	2 064	415	20.1	313	106	33.9
KEEPING HOUSE	73	18	(B)	69	15	(B)	2	2	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	92	25	27.1	65	12	(B)	16	7	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	144	59	40.8	112	47	42.0	31	11	(B)
RETIRED	5 024	396	7.9	4 716	333	7.1	247	58	23.5
OTHER	153	49	32.1	122	38	31.0	21	9	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	673	35	5.1	573	30	5.2	74	2	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	25 898	1 598	6.2	23 127	1 245	5.4	2 214	286	12.
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	24 233	1 149	4.7	21 803	923	4.2	1 930	181	9.
50 TO 52 WEEKS	20 205	576	2.9	18 321	473	2.6	1 473	85	5.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 001	148	7.4	1 783	122	6.8	181	21	11.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 111	141	12.7	933	102	10.9	153	31	20.0
14 TO 26 WEEKS	602	154	25.6	512	124	24.2	74	23	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	315	129	40.9	254	102	40.0	49	22	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	49.3	39.6	...	49.4	39.8	...	47.7	39.1	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	23 627	1 021	4.3	21 301	830	3.9	1 650	156	8.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	19 942	547	2.7	18 097	453	2.5	1 448	80	5.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 895	129	6.8	1 699	106	6.2	163	18	11.2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 019	120	11.8	849	85	10.0	145	26	17.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	528	127	24.1	455	103	22.6	60	19	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	243	99	40.6	201	83	41.1	34	12	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	626	110	17.5	545	89	16.3	71	17	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	117	20	17.0	101	18	17.7	15	1	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	143	20	13.9	123	12	10.1	9	3	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	2 127	295	13.9	1 824	228	12.5	255	52	20.5
OTHER	1 015	128	12.6	889	102	11.5	107	23	21.1
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	431	39	9.1	388	32	8.4	37	7	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 081	108	10.0	942	84	9.0	116	17	14.8
15 TO 26 WEEKS	598	99	16.6	487	70	14.4	96	25	26.2
27 WEEKS OR MORE	255	92	35.9	215	78	36.5	34	10	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 157	423	36.6	887	300	33.9	232	104	44.6
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	691	265	38.4	537	198	36.8	142	59	41.9
KEEPING HOUSE	23	12	(B)	21	10	(B)	2	2	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	52	18	(B)	36	7	(B)	10	7	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	74	46	(B)	54	35	(B)	19	11	(B)
RETIRED	252	49	19.5	193	29	15.2	44	17	(B)
OTHER	66	33	(B)	45	22	(B)	16	9	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	508	26	5.2	438	22	5.0	51	2	(B)

Table 27. Work Experience of Head—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads, by Presence of Children, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE FAMILY HEADS--CONTINUED									
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	11 749	891	7.6	10 349	691	6.7	1 097	160	14.6
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	11 077	696	6.3	9 831	554	5.6	971	114	11.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 014	338	3.7	8 058	269	3.3	733	61	8.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 030	94	9.1	916	84	9.1	98	9	8.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	564	91	16.2	464	63	13.5	80	20	25.1
14 TO 26 WEEKS	315	92	29.2	268	71	26.6	36	15	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	154	81	52.6	124	67	54.2	24	10	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	48.9	39.1	...	49.1	39.2	...	47.5	40.0	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	10 819	620	5.7	9 627	495	5.1	931	106	11.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	8 899	315	3.5	7 967	253	3.2	718	58	8.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	984	86	8.8	881	76	8.6	87	9	9.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	524	79	15.0	428	52	12.1	77	19	24.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	289	80	27.8	250	61	24.5	31	15	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	123	60	48.9	102	53	52.3	18	6	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	265	64	22.3	245	55	22.5	35	6	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	51	11	(B)	42	9	(B)	8	1	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	104	14	13.3	89	8	9.0	8	3	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 168	207	17.7	991	162	16.4	146	34	23.0
OTHER	454	63	13.8	405	50	12.4	40	10	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	256	24	9.5	234	23	9.7	20	2	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	594	75	12.6	511	61	12.0	68	9	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	337	72	21.3	267	48	17.8	56	20	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	128	64	50.4	106	57	53.3	18	5	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	359	171	47.7	252	118	46.8	93	44	47.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	195	98	50.4	145	73	50.6	48	23	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	7	5	(B)	7	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	30	12	(B)	17	3	(B)	8	5	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	34	21	(B)	26	17	(B)	8	5	(B)
RETIRED	54	11	(B)	38	8	(B)	13	3	(B)
OTHER	40	23	(B)	19	12	(B)	16	9	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	313	23	7.5	266	19	7.1	34	2	(B)
MALE FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	41 234	1 971	4.8	37 523	1 614	4.3	2 975	287	9.6
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	37 953	1 382	3.6	34 666	1 143	3.3	2 622	193	7.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	31 430	713	2.3	28 872	602	2.1	2 011	90	4.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 090	159	5.1	2 803	133	4.8	238	20	8.5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 702	159	9.3	1 473	116	7.9	199	34	16.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 091	188	17.3	965	158	16.3	104	24	22.6
13 WEEKS OR LESS	639	163	25.5	553	133	24.1	69	25	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	49.0	39.6	...	49.1	39.8	...	47.6	38.8	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	36 781	1 219	3.3	33 618	1 013	3.0	2 536	170	6.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	30 939	670	2.2	28 427	572	2.0	1 985	84	4.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 887	138	4.8	2 625	116	4.4	218	17	8.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 532	130	8.5	1 314	91	6.9	189	30	15.8
14 TO 26 WEEKS	937	153	16.3	832	126	15.1	89	22	24.4
13 WEEKS OR LESS	486	128	26.4	419	109	25.9	55	17	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 044	129	12.4	930	108	11.6	103	18	17.7
KEEPING HOUSE	178	27	14.9	159	25	15.5	17	1	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	321	19	5.9	281	13	4.6	21	3	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	3 102	338	10.9	2 699	267	9.9	342	55	16.2
OTHER	1 876	157	8.3	1 724	128	7.4	128	25	19.5
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	648	41	6.3	605	34	5.6	35	7	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 545	129	8.4	1 360	102	7.5	151	19	12.9
15 TO 26 WEEKS	855	114	13.4	705	83	11.7	131	28	21.0
27 WEEKS OR MORE	440	109	24.8	374	96	25.8	56	10	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 658	557	21.0	2 326	443	19.1	287	93	32.3
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 521	362	23.8	1 319	293	22.2	186	60	32.1
KEEPING HOUSE	23	12	(B)	21	11	(B)	2	2	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	72	17	(B)	50	6	(B)	13	5	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	114	52	45.4	89	42	46.8	24	9	(B)
RETIRED	797	67	8.4	743	56	7.6	44	9	(B)
OTHER	131	47	35.8	102	36	34.9	19	9	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	624	32	5.1	532	28	5.3	66	1	(B)

Table 27. Work Experience of Head—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads, by Presence of Children, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS--CONTINUED									
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS.	25 209	1 469	5.8	22 584	1 161	5.1	2 092	245	11.7
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	23 794	1 095	4.6	21 428	880	4.1	1 875	171	9.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS.	19 917	564	2.8	18 066	462	2.6	1 443	84	5.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS.	1 950	145	7.4	1 737	119	6.9	178	20	11.4
27 TO 39 WEEKS.	1 069	130	12.2	903	95	10.5	142	27	18.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS.	575	143	24.9	491	115	23.4	69	21	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS.	263	113	39.7	231	89	38.4	44	20	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	49.3	40.2	...	49.5	40.4	...	47.9	39.7	...
WORKED FULL-TIME.	23 249	981	4.2	20 969	795	3.8	1 813	151	8.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS.	19 682	536	2.7	17 862	443	2.5	1 426	79	5.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS.	1 849	126	6.8	1 657	104	6.3	161	17	10.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS.	981	111	11.3	821	79	9.6	135	24	17.6
14 TO 26 WEEKS.	511	120	23.6	441	96	21.8	58	19	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS.	226	88	38.8	188	73	39.0	33	12	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	611	105	17.1	536	86	16.0	66	15	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	117	20	17.0	101	18	17.7	15	1	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	128	10	8.0	109	4	4.0	9	3	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	2 056	277	13.5	1 765	215	12.2	246	48	19.4
OTHER	965	119	12.3	851	95	11.2	97	21	21.2
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS.	417	39	9.4	378	32	8.5	35	7	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 048	103	9.8	912	80	8.7	113	16	14.4
15 TO 26 WEEKS.	578	94	16.2	471	66	14.1	93	23	24.9
27 WEEKS OR MORE.	248	85	34.3	209	73	35.1	32	9	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	926	350	37.8	734	261	35.5	167	73	43.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	620	233	37.6	495	180	36.4	114	45	39.9
KEEPING HOUSE	21	12	(B)	20	10	(B)	2	2	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	42	12	(B)	29	3	(B)	8	5	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	71	43	(B)	53	33	(B)	17	9	(B)
RETIRED	108	18	16.2	93	13	14.0	12	3	(B)
OTHER	64	33	(B)	45	22	(B)	14	9	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES.	489	24	4.9	422	20	4.7	49	1	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	11 368	836	7.4	10 022	645	6.4	1 050	151	14.4
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	10 775	660	6.1	9 559	520	5.4	943	112	11.[illegible]
50 TO 52 WEEKS.	8 806	328	3.7	7 870	260	3.3	715	59	6.[illegible]
40 TO 49 WEEKS.	994	92	9.2	882	82	9.3	96	8	8.2
27 TO 39 WEEKS.	535	84	15.8	440	56	12.7	75	20	26.6
14 TO 26 WEEKS.	301	86	28.4	256	65	25.2	35	15	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS.	139	71	50.8	111	57	51.4	23	10	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	49.0	39.6	...	49.2	39.9	...	47.6	39.8	...
WORKED FULL-TIME.	10 532	587	5.6	9 365	465	5.0	909	103	11.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS.	8 700	306	3.5	7 784	246	3.2	705	57	8.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS.	949	84	8.8	848	74	8.7	85	8	9.2
27 TO 39 WEEKS.	496	72	14.6	404	46	11.3	72	19	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS.	275	74	26.8	238	55	22.9	29	15	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS.	112	52	46.0	91	45	49.2	18	6	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	276	60	21.8	235	52	22.0	35	6	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	51	11	(B)	42	9	(B)	8	1	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	93	9	9.3	78	3	3.7	8	3	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 111	193	17.4	939	150	15.9	142	33	23.1
OTHER	438	59	13.5	394	46	11.7	35	10	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS.	244	24	9.9	224	22	10.0	18	2	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	567	69	12.3	487	57	11.7	65	9	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS.	322	68	21.2	253	44	17.3	56	20	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE.	123	59	48.3	101	51	51.0	18	5	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	299	154	51.7	213	107	50.4	75	38	51.2
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	176	90	51.1	135	67	49.8	39	21	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	7	5	(B)	7	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	30	12	(B)	17	3	(B)	8	5	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	32	19	(B)	26	16	(B)	7	3	(B)
RETIRED	17	5	(B)	9	4	(B)	7	1	(B)
OTHER	38	23	(B)	19	12	(B)	14	9	(B)
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES.	295	21	7.1	250	17	6.8	32	1	(B)

Table 27. Work Experience of Head—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads, by Presence of Children, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SUMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS									
TOTAL	8 456	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	5 290	1 077	20.4	3 842	584	15.2	1 351	470	34.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 342	243	7.3	2 461	102	4.1	819	137	16.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	529	103	19.5	402	50	12.6	118	51	43.1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	469	149	31.8	335	84	25.0	127	64	50.1
14 TO 26 WEEKS	495	280	56.6	344	171	49.7	146	104	71.6
13 WEEKS OR LESS	455	302	66.4	301	178	59.0	141	114	81.1
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	42.9	28.1	...	43.3	25.9	...	41.7	31.1	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	4 274	679	15.9	3 116	356	11.4	1 076	313	29.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 949	149	5.1	2 191	61	2.8	699	86	12.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	391	67	17.0	293	29	10.0	90	37	41.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	322	82	25.3	228	41	18.1	90	40	45.0
14 TO 26 WEEKS	365	209	57.1	249	124	49.7	112	80	72.0
13 WEEKS OR LESS	245	173	70.7	154	101	65.5	85	69	80.3
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	215	73	33.9	126	33	25.9	83	37	44.4
KEEPING HOUSE	864	442	51.1	630	287	45.6	216	143	66.0
GOING TO SCHOOL	106	48	45.4	76	29	37.6	29	20	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	560	224	40.0	379	97	25.6	174	124	71.3
OTHER	202	48	23.5	170	38	22.1	30	10	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	197	95	48.1	149	61	41.2	45	31	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	333	133	39.8	233	67	28.6	92	62	66.9
15 TO 26 WEEKS	164	89	48.5	126	46	36.5	57	42	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	123	76	61.8	68	34	(B)	53	41	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 168	1 577	49.6	2 076	806	38.8	1 039	738	71.0
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	652	286	43.9	334	110	33.1	308	171	55.4
KEEPING HOUSE	1 852	1 024	55.3	1 288	574	44.6	534	426	79.9
GOING TO SCHOOL	99	62	62.5	59	29	(B)	37	32	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	147	123	84.0	57	44	(B)	88	77	88.3
RETIRED	332	34	10.2	276	21	7.6	51	11	(B)
OTHER	86	48	56.1	61	28	(B)	22	20	(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 837	2 462	42.2	3 780	1 268	33.5	1 946	1 144	58.8
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	3 912	1 035	26.5	2 719	557	20.5	1 124	458	40.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 300	228	9.9	1 622	96	5.9	638	128	20.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	419	99	23.7	302	48	16.1	109	51	46.4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	380	141	37.1	263	77	29.3	112	62	55.4
14 TO 26 WEEKS	434	272	62.7	294	164	56.0	135	102	76.0
13 WEEKS OR LESS	380	296	77.9	239	171	71.8	129	114	88.3
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.7	27.8	...	42.2	25.7	...	40.7	30.6	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	3 163	657	20.8	2 192	341	15.6	912	306	33.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 038	141	6.9	1 442	58	4.0	559	81	14.4
40 TO 49 WEEKS	326	67	20.4	234	29	12.5	84	37	44.4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	260	80	30.7	172	39	23.0	85	40	47.7
14 TO 26 WEEKS	326	201	61.7	215	117	54.5	106	79	74.9
13 WEEKS OR LESS	212	170	79.9	128	97	75.6	79	69	86.8
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	166	71	42.7	95	33	34.2	67	37	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	740	435	58.8	523	281	53.8	201	142	70.7
GOING TO SCHOOL	94	46	48.8	64	26	(B)	29	20	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	485	221	45.6	315	97	30.8	164	121	74.0
OTHER	126	34	27.1	99	24	24.4	25	10	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	166	91	54.8	120	57	47.9	44	31	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	301	131	43.5	205	65	31.7	88	62	70.3
15 TO 26 WEEKS	152	86	56.9	97	46	47.5	54	40	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	113	76	67.1	63	34	(B)	48	41	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 925	1 427	74.1	1 061	711	67.0	822	687	83.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	351	244	69.6	134	85	63.7	209	155	74.1
KEEPING HOUSE	1 253	951	75.9	768	533	69.4	461	399	86.5
GOING TO SCHOOL	84	57	67.1	46	25	(B)	36	31	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	132	117	88.6	49	39	(B)	81	76	93.7
RETIRED	50	15	(B)	31	5	(B)	17	9	(B)
OTHER	54	42	(B)	34	24	(B)	18	18	(B)

Table 27. Work Experience of Head—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads, by Presence of Children, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS--CONTINUED									
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 338	1 344	57.5	1 309	654	50.0	975	656	67.3
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	1 377	531	38.6	840	276	32.8	508	242	47.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	618	84	13.6	377	28	7.5	231	54	23.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	171	50	29.6	115	24	20.7	51	26	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	170	71	41.6	100	38	37.8	67	32	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	223	157	70.1	141	95	67.1	79	59	74.4
13 WEEKS OR LESS	195	170	86.9	107	91	85.5	80	70	88.3
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	37.5	25.3	...	38.0	22.9	...	37.2	28.3	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	1 099	342	31.1	669	167	25.0	407	167	41.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	546	52	9.6	336	16	4.6	203	37	18.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	140	35	24.9	100	17	17.3	36	17	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	120	37	30.7	65	15	(B)	52	21	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	173	115	66.4	106	66	62.0	64	46	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	120	103	85.8	62	54	(B)	53	46	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	54	31	(B)	25	14	(B)	26	16	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	407	268	65.8	250	157	62.8	144	102	70.7
GOING TO SCHOOL	43	25	(B)	27	15	(B)	16	9	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	194	105	54.0	115	48	41.8	77	55	72.2
OTHER	62	19	(B)	46	14	(B)	15	5	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	93	60	65.1	66	38	(B)	25	19	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	142	68	48.2	78	26	33.4	59	38	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	67	44	(B)	46	28	(B)	21	16	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	42	33	(B)	18	14	(B)	24	19	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	961	813	84.6	469	378	80.7	467	414	88.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	117	93	79.3	30	23	(B)	87	69	80.0
KEEPING HOUSE	692	598	86.4	377	314	83.3	297	267	90.1
GOING TO SCHOOL	42	32	(B)	20	11	(B)	22	21	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	56	51	(B)	18	13	(B)	37	37	(B)
RETIRED	20	11	(B)	6	2	(B)	13	7	(B)
OTHER	33	27	(B)	18	15	(B)	13	13	(B)
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	6 916	2 279	33.0	4 750	1 193	25.1	2 038	1 042	51.
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	4 913	978	19.9	3 565	523	14.7	1 255	432	34.[illegible]
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 183	231	7.2	2 349	99	4.2	774	128	16.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	486	95	19.5	363	47	12.8	113	46	40.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	425	137	32.4	302	77	25.3	117	59	50.5
14 TO 26 WEEKS	437	252	57.7	304	151	49.6	128	96	75.6
13 WEEKS OR LESS	383	263	68.6	247	150	60.8	124	103	83.3
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	43.5	28.6	...	43.9	26.7	...	42.2	31.2	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	4 063	621	15.3	2 964	321	10.8	1 019	290	28.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 855	144	5.0	2 121	59	2.8	676	83	12.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	373	63	16.9	276	27	9.8	89	36	40.2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	294	74	25.3	210	37	17.8	81	37	45.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	331	190	57.4	229	113	49.2	98	73	74.9
13 WEEKS OR LESS	210	150	71.3	128	85	66.3	76	61	80.2
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	204	68	33.3	119	29	24.7	79	35	44.4
KEEPING HOUSE	769	400	52.1	560	261	46.5	191	128	66.9
GOING TO SCHOOL	82	38	46.7	60	22	(B)	21	17	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	522	202	38.6	351	84	23.9	165	115	69.7
OTHER	153	39	25.4	127	29	22.9	24	10	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	180	82	45.6	139	55	39.5	39	25	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	301	119	39.4	212	58	27.3	81	56	69.3
15 TO 26 WEEKS	164	76	46.5	109	36	33.3	54	39	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	117	70	59.9	64	30	(B)	51	39	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 003	1 301	65.0	1 185	669	56.5	783	609	77.8
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	413	238	57.6	183	87	47.7	220	146	66.5
KEEPING HOUSE	1 299	865	66.6	839	496	59.1	438	353	80.6
GOING TO SCHOOL	75	44	58.3	48	21	(B)	27	22	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	124	105	84.5	49	35	(B)	73	67	(B)
RETIRED	36	6	(B)	28	5	(B)	7	1	(B)
OTHER	57	44	(B)	38	25	(B)	19	19	(B)

Table 27. Work Experience of Head—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads, by Presence of Chilken, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS--CONTINUED									
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 352	2 173	40.6	3 513	1 127	32.1	1 7	1 003	57.7
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	3 717	940	25.3	2 596	499	19.2	1 0	421	40.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 237	218	9.7	1 588	94	5.9	60	120	19.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	398	93	23.3	286	46	16.2	10	46	44.1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	351	129	36.8	244	70	28.6	10	57	56.5
14 TO 26 WEEKS	395	244	61.6	271	145	53.4	120	94	78.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	335	257	76.5	207	144	69.3	116	103	88.5
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	42.2	28.4	...	42.7	26.7	...	41.1	30.8	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	3 028	599	19.8	2 110	306	14.5	860	283	32.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 990	135	6.8	1 414	56	4.0	539	77	14.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	314	63	20.0	224	27	12.1	82	36	43.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	239	73	30.3	160	36	22.1	76	37	49.1
14 TO 26 WEEKS	299	182	60.9	201	106	52.7	94	72	77.6
13 WEEKS OR LESS	185	146	79.0	110	81	73.4	70	61	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	160	66	41.4	92	29	31.9	64	35	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	678	394	58.1	481	255	52.9	180	127	70.6
GOING TO SCHOOL	73	36	(B)	51	19	(B)	21	17	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	459	199	43.3	298	84	28.2	155	112	72.5
OTHER	110	27	24.7	85	17	20.4	23	10	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	152	78	51.5	111	51	45.6	38	25	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	274	117	42.7	189	56	29.7	77	56	73.3
15 TO 26 WEEKS	138	74	53.2	86	36	42.2	51	36	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	107	70	65.3	59	30	(B)	47	39	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 636	1 233	75.4	917	629	68.6	686	82	84.8
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	295	216	73.1	111	74	66.5	176	8	78.4
KEEPING HOUSE	1 101	832	75.6	688	478	69.5	392	8	86.1
GOING TO SCHOOL	65	44	(B)	38	21	(B)	27	?	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	115	100	86.9	42	32	(B)	71		(B)
RETIRED	12	3	(B)	8	1	(B)	4		(B)
OTHER	47	39	(B)	30	22	(B)	17		(B)
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 991	1 104	55.5	1 125	532	47.3	819	54	66.2
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	1 208	438	36.3	736	218	29.6	444	206	46.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	565	75	13.3	347	26	7.6	208	47	22.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	154	44	28.4	104	22	21.0	46	22	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	147	59	40.2	88	31	35.0	56	27	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	188	129	68.5	119	75	63.0	66	51	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	153	131	85.8	78	64	82.7	67	59	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	38.4	26.1	...	39.1	24.4	...	37.7	28.5	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	970	283	29.2	594	132	22.3	355	144	40.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	500	47	9.4	310	14	4.4	183	33	18.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	129	31	23.9	91	15	16.6	34	16	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	101	30	29.2	56	11	(B)	43	18	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	147	96	65.3	93	54	58.6	52	39	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	93	79	85.6	44	38	(B)	44	38	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	47	27	(B)	22	10	(B)	23	15	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	347	227	65.2	211	130	61.6	124	87	70.6
GOING TO SCHOOL	27	15	(B)	19	9	(B)	8	6	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	168	82	48.9	99	35	35.5	67	46	(B)
OTHER	53	12	(B)	36	7	(B)	15	5	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	78	48	60.8	57	32	(B)	18	13	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	117	54	46.5	64	17	(B)	48	33	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	54	31	(B)	36	19	(B)	18	13	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	37	28	(B)	14	11	(B)	22	17	(B)
HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	783	666	85.0	390	314	80.6	376	336	5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	99	86	86.8	22	19	(B)	76	67	85
KEEPING HOUSE	583	496	85.2	323	266	82.4	243	216	87
GOING TO SCHOOL	30	24	(B)	15	9	(B)	15	15	(
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	39	34	(B)	12	7	(B)	26	26	(
RETIRED	5	1	(B)	1	-	(B)	4	1	(
OTHER	27	24	(B)	16	13	(B)	11	11	(

Table 28. Work Experience of Unrelated Individuals—Poverty Status in 1978 of Unrelated Individuals, by Sex and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
14 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6
WORKED LAST YEAR	15 615	2 016	12.9	13 498	1 611	11.9	1 835	369	20.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	10 180	460	4.5	8 868	366	4.1	1 143	91	7.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 768	185	10.5	1 575	164	10.4	152	17	11.1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 369	293	21.4	1 142	226	19.7	206	60	29.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 387	547	39.5	1 144	432	37.8	217	106	48.9
13 WEEKS OR LESS	911	530	58.2	769	424	55.1	118	95	80.9
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	44.2	28.5	...	44.5	28.6	...	42.8	28.3	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	12 972	1 121	8.6	11 257	911	8.1	1 495	196	13.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 154	229	2.5	8 008	200	2.5	990	27	2.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 328	87	6.6	1 186	76	6.4	113	11	9.5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	996	156	15.6	823	120	14.5	162	35	21.4
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 004	350	34.8	827	274	33.1	158	70	44.2
13 WEEKS OR LESS	491	300	61.1	413	242	58.5	72	54	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	522	110	21.1	396	71	18.0	115	37	32.5
KEEPING HOUSE	543	172	31.6	475	145	30.5	60	27	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	1 090	551	50.5	951	469	49.4	109	66	61.1
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 898	391	20.6	1 592	284	17.8	269	98	36.4
OTHER	1 382	333	24.1	1 215	275	22.7	140	50	36.0
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	591	172	29.1	538	151	28.1	38	17	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	1 087	227	20.9	945	183	19.3	130	42	32.4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	588	158	26.9	455	96	21.0	124	60	48.5
27 WEEKS OR MORE	326	153	46.9	257	117	45.4	59	31	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	8 854	3 419	38.6	7 652	2 597	33.9	1 086	763	70.2
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	2 109	1 150	54.5	1 631	799	49.0	463	344	74.3
KEEPING HOUSE	2 535	998	39.4	2 343	851	36.3	178	144	80.9
GOING TO SCHOOL	331	233	70.3	224	165	73.7	55	40	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	157	111	71.1	103	66	63.9	50	42	(B)
RETIRED	3 333	718	21.5	3 044	565	18.5	256	136	53.1
OTHER	390	208	53.4	307	152	49.7	82	56	67.9
IN ARMED FORCES	116	-	-	107	-	-	8	-	(B)
22 TO 64 YRS									
TOTAL	14 850	2 499	16.8	12 555	1 830	14.6	2 020	624	30.9
WORKED LAST YEAR	12 615	1 214	9.6	10 864	941	8.7	1 526	252	16.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	8 826	309	3.5	7 657	232	3.0	1 021	74	7.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 355	103	7.6	1 206	94	7.8	122	9	7.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 000	193	19.3	814	136	16.7	167	51	30.7
14 TO 26 WEEKS	941	323	34.3	765	246	32.2	156	71	45.3
13 WEEKS OR LESS	493	286	58.0	419	233	55.5	59	46	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	45.7	29.6	...	45.9	29.3	...	44.5	31.3	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	11 169	709	6.3	9 659	561	5.8	1 324	138	10.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	8 254	164	2.0	7 187	138	1.9	930	24	2.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 097	49	4.5	979	43	4.4	96	6	6.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	793	109	13.7	640	74	11.5	143	34	23.4
14 TO 26 WEEKS	723	212	29.2	591	158	26.8	116	48	41.2
13 WEEKS OR LESS	302	175	58.1	262	148	56.5	38	26	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	397	88	22.1	280	51	18.1	106	36	33.5
KEEPING HOUSE	313	123	39.3	273	104	38.0	36	19	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	615	213	34.5	546	188	34.4	51	18	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 510	269	17.8	1 267	195	15.4	219	70	31.8
OTHER	955	212	22.2	840	171	20.4	93	35	38.1
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	409	71	17.3	376	61	16.3	23	6	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	853	144	16.8	731	111	15.2	113	31	27.6
15 TO 26 WEEKS	463	114	24.7	354	68	19.1	100	44	44.1
27 WEEKS OR MORE	238	110	46.3	195	89	45.6	38	19	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 159	1 285	59.5	1 624	889	54.8	486	372	76.6
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	945	604	63.9	675	392	58.1	268	210	78.3
KEEPING HOUSE	459	288	62.7	399	238	59.7	57	46	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	175	97	55.2	106	66	62.2	31	16	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	112	87	78.0	69	49	(B)	40	35	(B)
RETIRED	283	88	31.2	248	66	26.5	35	23	(B)
OTHER	184	122	66.1	128	79	61.8	55	42	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	76	-	-	67	-	(B)	8	-	(B)

Table 28. Work Experience of Unrelated Individuals—Poverty Status in 1978 of Unrelated Individuals, by Sex and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
14 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9
WORKED LAST YEAR	8 328	986	11.8	7 113	764	10.7	1 045	202	19.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 393	222	4.1	4 676	188	4.0	605	32	5.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	996	93	9.3	878	80	9.1	98	8	7.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	752	138	18.3	602	96	15.9	136	39	28.7
14 TO 26 WEEKS	754	272	36.2	596	193	32.3	141	73	51.6
13 WEEKS OR LESS	433	262	60.4	357	207	57.8	66	51	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	44.4	28.2	...	44.7	28.8	...	42.0	26.3	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	7 268	630	8.7	6 226	489	7.9	897	128	14.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 984	128	2.6	4 327	114	2.6	550	13	2.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	818	48	5.8	721	40	5.6	84	7	7.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	604	81	13.4	478	54	11.4	116	25	21.4
14 TO 26 WEEKS	595	200	33.5	479	142	29.8	102	51	50.3
13 WEEKS OR LESS	267	174	65.0	221	139	62.7	44	32	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	273	52	19.0	188	24	12.7	80	28	35.3
KEEPING HOUSE	54	10	(B)	49	8	(B)	5	2	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	581	263	45.2	502	212	42.1	59	43	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 211	228	18.8	992	161	16.2	199	63	31.6
OTHER	817	212	25.9	703	171	24.3	98	35	35.8
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	285	65	23.0	257	58	22.6	20	3	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	694	138	19.9	591	106	17.9	94	30	31.7
15 TO 26 WEEKS	401	102	25.4	296	60	20.4	97	39	40.0
27 WEEKS OR MORE	199	88	44.0	161	68	42.5	35	18	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 244	837	37.3	1 764	554	31.4	413	250	60.6
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	607	300	49.4	442	193	43.5	158	105	66.3
KEEPING HOUSE	37	18	(B)	35	18	(B)	3	-	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	190	124	65.5	114	80	69.9	38	26	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	67	46	(B)	39	23	(B)	28	23	(B)
RETIRED	1 202	258	21.4	1 053	186	17.7	126	60	47.2
OTHER	141	91	64.8	81	55	67.9	60	36	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	116	-	-	107	-	-	8	-	(B)
22 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	7 971	1 113	14.0	6 652	784	11.8	1 137	304	26.7
WORKED LAST YEAR	7 090	654	9.2	6 043	498	8.2	898	143	16.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 814	163	3.4	4 162	133	3.2	552	28	5.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	811	46	5.7	711	44	6.2	86	2	2.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	608	101	16.6	479	65	13.6	115	33	28.5
14 TO 26 WEEKS	584	183	31.3	457	123	26.9	113	55	48.3
13 WEEKS OR LESS	272	162	59.5	233	133	56.9	32	26	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	45.4	28.9	...	45.6	29.2	...	43.5	28.4	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	6 419	431	6.7	5 483	327	6.0	802	94	11.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 575	105	2.3	3 957	92	2.3	520	12	2.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	693	22	3.2	607	21	3.4	74	2	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	505	64	12.6	392	38	9.8	102	24	23.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	475	131	27.6	377	87	23.0	84	39	46.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	172	109	63.5	149	90	60.6	22	18	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	234	45	19.4	150	18	12.1	78	27	34.6
KEEPING HOUSE	31	7	(B)	30	6	(B)	1	1	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	379	127	33.4	338	109	32.2	30	14	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 017	168	16.5	836	120	14.3	164	45	27.3
OTHER	615	145	23.5	526	112	21.3	73	28	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	222	30	13.7	198	25	12.8	16	1	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	578	94	16.2	486	69	14.2	86	24	27.4
15 TO 26 WEEKS	329	77	23.5	241	45	18.7	80	30	37.2
27 WEEKS OR MORE	161	70	43.8	136	58	42.9	21	11	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	805	459	57.0	542	286	52.8	231	160	69.3
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	389	224	57.4	270	141	52.2	117	81	68.9
KEEPING HOUSE	16	14	(B)	15	14	(B)	2	-	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	125	70	56.3	70	46	(B)	26	14	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	58	43	(B)	32	20	(B)	26	23	(B)
RETIRED	118	39	32.8	103	29	28.6	15	9	(B)
OTHER	98	69	70.8	52	36	(B)	46	33	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	76	-	-	67	-	(B)	8	-	(B)

Table 28. Work Experience of Unrelated Individuals—Poverty Status in 1978 of Unrelated Individuals, by Sex and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
14 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4
WORKED LAST YEAR	7 287	1 029	14.1	6 385	848	13.3	790	167	21.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 787	238	5.0	4 190	178	4.2	538	59	10.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	772	93	12.0	696	84	12.0	55	9	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	616	156	25.2	539	130	24.0	70	21	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	634	275	43.4	548	239	43.7	76	33	44.0
13 WEEKS OR LESS	477	268	56.2	411	217	52.7	52	45	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	44.1	28.7	...	44.2	28.4	...	43.9	30.8	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	5 704	492	8.6	5 031	422	8.4	599	68	11.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 170	101	2.4	3 681	87	2.4	440	14	3.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	511	40	7.8	465	36	7.6	29	4	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	392	75	19.2	346	65	18.9	46	10	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	409	150	36.8	348	131	37.7	55	18	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	223	126	56.5	192	103	53.7	29	21	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	249	58	23.4	208	47	22.8	35	9	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	489	161	33.0	426	136	32.0	55	25	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	510	288	56.5	449	258	57.5	49	24	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	688	163	23.6	600	124	20.6	70	35	(B)
OTHER	565	122	21.5	512	104	20.4	42	15	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	306	107	34.9	281	93	33.1	18	14	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	393	89	22.8	354	77	21.8	35	12	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	188	57	30.1	159	35	22.1	27	21	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	127	65	51.5	96	48	50.3	24	13	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	6 610	2 582	39.1	5 888	2 043	34.7	673	512	76.2
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 502	850	56.6	1 189	606	51.0	306	239	78.4
KEEPING HOUSE	2 497	980	39.2	2 308	833	36.1	175	144	82.2
GOING TO SCHOOL	142	109	76.8	110	86	77.7	17	14	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	90	66	73.0	64	43	(B)	22	19	(B)
RETIRED	2 130	461	21.6	1 991	378	19.0	130	76	58.9
OTHER	249	117	46.9	226	97	43.2	22	19	(B)
22 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	6 879	1 386	20.1	5 903	1 046	17.7	883	320	36.3
WORKED LAST YEAR	5 526	559	10.1	4 821	443	9.2	628	108	17.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 011	146	3.6	3 495	99	2.8	469	46	9.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	544	57	10.5	497	50	10.0	36	8	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	392	92	23.6	335	71	21.1	52	19	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	358	140	39.1	308	124	40.1	44	16	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	221	124	56.1	186	100	53.9	27	20	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	45.2	30.4	...	46.3	29.4	...	45.9	35.2	...
WORKED FULL-TIME	4 750	278	5.9	4 176	234	5.6	521	44	8.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 679	59	1.6	3 230	46	1.4	410	13	3.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	404	27	6.6	372	22	6.0	23	4	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	289	45	15.7	248	36	14.3	41	10	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	249	81	32.4	214	72	33.5	32	9	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	130	66	51.1	113	58	51.1	16	8	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
ILL OR DISABLED	163	43	26.1	130	33	25.0	28	9	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	282	116	41.2	243	98	40.3	36	18	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	236	86	36.4	208	79	38.0	21	4	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	493	101	20.5	431	75	17.4	54	25	(B)
OTHER	340	68	19.9	314	60	19.0	20	7	(B)
NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:									
1 TO 4 WEEKS	188	41	21.6	178	36	20.3	7	5	(B)
5 TO 14 WEEKS	275	50	18.1	245	42	17.2	27	7	(B)
15 TO 26 WEEKS	135	37	27.5	113	23	20.0	20	14	(B)
27 WEEKS OR MORE	77	40	51.6	58	30	(B)	17	8	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 354	827	61.1	1 082	603	55.8	254	212	83.3
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	556	380	68.4	465	251	62.0	151	129	85.5
KEEPING HOUSE	443	274	61.8	384	224	58.4	55	46	(B)
GOING TO SCHOOL	50	26	(B)	36	20	(B)	5	2	(B)
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	54	45	(B)	37	29	(B)	14	12	(B)
RETIRED	165	50	30.1	145	36	25.0	20	13	(B)
OTHER	86	52	60.7	76	43	56.6	9	9	(B)

Table 29. Major Activity in Survey Week—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 to 21 Years Old, by Employment Status, Educational Attainment, Age, Sex, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. EXCLUDES FAMILY HEADS AND WIVES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

MAJOR ACTIVITY IN SURVEY WEEK	BOTH SEXES			MALE			FEMALE		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL RACES									
14 TO 21 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	29 506	3 915	13.3	15 466	1 852	12.0	14 040	2 063	14.7
GOING TO SCHOOL	19 368	2 438	12.6	9 909	1 204	12.2	9 459	1 234	13.0
EMPLOYED	4 614	310	6.7	2 350	158	6.7	2 264	152	6.7
UNEMPLOYED	989	113	11.4	575	60	10.4	414	54	12.9
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	13 764	2 015	14.6	6 984	986	14.1	6 780	1 028	15.2
OTHER	10 078	1 476	14.6	5 497	647	11.8	4 581	829	18.1
EMPLOYED	7 350	745	10.1	4 161	349	8.4	3 189	397	12.4
UNEMPLOYED	1 024	216	21.1	647	119	18.4	377	97	25.8
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1 705	515	30.2	690	180	26.0	1 015	335	33.0
NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE[1]	19 465	2 961	15.2	10 291	1 466	14.2	9 173	1 495	16.3
GOING TO SCHOOL	15 564	2 113	13.6	7 976	1 044	13.1	7 588	1 069	14.1
EMPLOYED	3 452	229	6.6	1 760	113	6.4	1 692	116	6.9
UNEMPLOYED	813	86	10.6	483	43	8.9	330	43	13.1
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11 299	1 798	15.9	5 732	888	15.5	5 566	910	16.4
OTHER	3 891	847	21.8	2 306	422	18.3	1 585	425	26.8
EMPLOYED	2 286	326	14.3	1 492	190	12.7	794	136	17.2
UNEMPLOYED	504	140	27.8	353	93	26.2	151	48	31.7
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1 102	381	34.5	461	139	30.2	641	241	37.7
14 AND 15 YEARS									
TOTAL	7 980	1 219	15.3	4 071	606	14.9	3 908	613	15.7
GOING TO SCHOOL	7 519	1 122	14.9	3 820	563	14.7	3 699	559	15.1
EMPLOYED	980	63	6.4	493	36	7.3	487	27	5.5
UNEMPLOYED	158	26	16.4	104	15	14.3	53	11	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6 382	1 033	16.2	3 222	512	15.9	3 159	521	16.5
OTHER	461	97	21.0	251	43	17.0	209	54	25.8
EMPLOYED	167	16	9.6	112	8	6.8	55	8	(B)
UNEMPLOYED	25	10	(B)	13	5	(B)	13	5	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	268	70	26.3	127	30	23.8	141	40	28.5
16 AND 17 YEARS									
TOTAL	8 103	1 072	13.2	4 154	517	12.4	3 949	555	14.1
GOING TO SCHOOL	6 581	781	11.9	3 322	373	11.2	3 259	409	12.5
EMPLOYED	1 931	118	6.1	959	53	5.5	972	65	6.7
UNEMPLOYED	560	48	8.6	323	20	6.2	237	28	11.9
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4 090	615	15.0	2 041	300	14.7	2 049	315	15.4
OTHER	1 522	290	19.1	832	144	17.3	690	146	21.2
EMPLOYED	966	107	11.0	561	61	10.9	406	46	11.2
UNEMPLOYED	150	44	29.7	102	30	29.7	48	14	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	406	139	34.3	169	53	31.1	237	87	36.6
18 AND 19 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	7 396	935	12.6	3 654	425	11.0	3 542	510	14.4
GOING TO SCHOOL	3 444	347	10.1	1 754	164	9.3	1 691	183	10.8
EMPLOYED	1 148	75	6.5	603	36	6.0	545	39	7.1
UNEMPLOYED	185	23	12.3	102	15	14.6	84	8	9.5
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2 111	249	11.8	1 049	113	10.7	1 061	137	12.9
OTHER	3 929	587	14.9	2 078	261	12.6	1 851	326	17.6
EMPLOYED	2 941	327	11.1	1 591	151	9.5	1 350	176	13.0
UNEMPLOYED	439	96	21.9	274	53	19.2	165	44	26.5
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	549	164	29.9	213	57	27.0	337	107	31.7
NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE[1]	2 804	519	18.5	1 634	258	15.8	1 170	261	22.3
GOING TO SCHOOL	1 520	212	13.9	850	104	12.2	669	108	16.2
EMPLOYED	561	47	8.4	313	24	7.8	248	23	9.2
UNEMPLOYED	107	14	13.2	64	8	(B)	43	6	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	852	151	17.7	474	71	15.1	379	79	20.9
OTHER	1 280	307	24.0	780	154	19.8	501	153	30.5
EMPLOYED	792	145	18.3	528	80	15.1	263	65	24.8
UNEMPLOYED	204	57	27.9	137	35	26.0	67	21	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	285	105	36.8	115	39	33.9	170	66	38.8
20 AND 21 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	6 028	690	11.4	3 387	305	9.0	2 641	385	14.6
GOING TO SCHOOL	1 823	188	10.3	1 013	105	10.4	811	83	10.3
EMPLOYED	555	55	9.9	295	33	11.2	260	22	8.4
UNEMPLOYED	86	16	18.6	46	10	(B)	40	6	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1 182	117	9.9	672	62	9.2	510	55	10.8
OTHER	4 167	502	12.0	2 337	200	8.5	1 830	302	16.5
EMPLOYED	3 276	296	9.0	1 898	129	6.8	1 378	167	12.1
UNEMPLOYED	410	65	15.9	258	31	12.0	152	34	22.5
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	481	141	29.2	181	39	21.8	301	101	33.7
NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE[1]	758	178	23.5	487	90	18.5	271	88	32.6
GOING TO SCHOOL	42	12	(B)	19	5	(B)	23	7	(B)
EMPLOYED	4	1	(B)	2	-	(B)	2	1	(B)
UNEMPLOYED	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	38	11	(B)	17	5	(B)	21	6	(B)
OTHER	711	166	23.3	463	85	18.3	248	81	32.7
EMPLOYED	413	64	15.5	305	44	14.3	108	21	19.0
UNEMPLOYED	137	34	25.0	105	24	22.4	32	11	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	161	67	42.0	52	17	(B)	108	50	46.2

[1] INCLUDES MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES LIVING OFF POST, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 29. Major Activity in Survey Week—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 14 to 21 Years Old, by Employment Status, Educational Attainment, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. EXCLUDES FAMILY HEADS AND WIVES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

MAJOR ACTIVITY IN SURVEY WEEK	BOTH SEXES			MALE			FEMALE		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
WHITE									
14 TO 21 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	24 849	2 394	9.6	13 099	1 112	8.5	11 750	1 283	10.9
GOING TO SCHOOL	16 296	1 381	8.5	8 361	668	8.0	7 936	713	9.0
EMPLOYED	4 313	233	5.4	2 198	117	5.3	2 114	116	5.5
UNEMPLOYED	818	59	7.2	468	29	6.3	350	30	8.4
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11 165	1 089	9.8	5 694	522	9.2	5 471	567	10.4
OTHER	8 499	1 013	11.9	4 686	443	9.5	3 814	570	14.9
EMPLOYED	6 529	591	9.1	3 673	259	7.1	2 856	332	11.6
UNEMPLOYED	746	125	16.8	480	70	14.5	266	56	20.9
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1 224	297	24.2	532	114	21.4	692	183	26.4
NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE[1]	16 123	1 719	10.7	8 535	854	10.0	7 588	864	11.4
GOING TO SCHOOL	12 986	1 162	8.9	6 643	559	8.4	6 343	603	9.5
EMPLOYED	3 237	166	5.1	1 647	80	4.8	1 590	86	5.4
UNEMPLOYED	678	37	5.5	399	18	4.5	279	19	6.9
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	9 071	959	10.6	4 596	461	10.0	4 475	497	11.1
OTHER	3 130	557	17.8	1 885	295	15.7	1 245	262	21.0
EMPLOYED	1 989	254	12.8	1 273	151	11.9	716	103	14.4
UNEMPLOYED	366	77	21.0	257	50	19.6	109	27	24.4
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	775	226	29.1	355	94	26.4	421	132	31.4
BLACK									
14 TO 21 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	4 092	1 418	34.6	2 073	687	33.1	2 019	731	36.2
GOING TO SCHOOL	2 684	985	36.7	1 345	496	36.9	1 339	489	36.5
EMPLOYED	239	66	27.4	126	38	29.8	113	28	24.7
UNEMPLOYED	157	52	33.1	99	28	28.4	58	24	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2 287	867	37.9	1 119	431	38.5	1 168	437	37.4
OTHER	1 401	433	30.9	721	191	26.5	680	242	35.6
EMPLOYED	696	141	20.2	421	84	20.0	275	57	20.6
UNEMPLOYED	261	87	33.5	158	47	29.7	103	41	39.3
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	444	205	46.1	142	60	42.1	302	145	48.0
NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE[1]	2 989	1 170	39.1	1 567	575	36.7	1 422	595	41.8
GOING TO SCHOOL	2 288	899	39.3	1 182	458	38.8	1 107	441	39.8
EMPLOYED	183	55	30.0	98	31	31.0	84	24	28.8
UNEMPLOYED	122	47	38.6	77	23	30.3	45	24	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1 983	797	40.2	1 006	404	40.2	977	393	40.2
OTHER	699	271	38.7	383	117	30.5	316	154	48.6
EMPLOYED	254	61	23.9	189	33	17.7	66	28	(B)
UNEMPLOYED	133	60	45.5	93	40	43.2	39	20	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	312	149	47.9	102	44	42.8	210	106	50.3

[1] INCLUDES MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES LIVING OFF POST, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 30. Occupation of Longest Job and Class of Worker—Poverty Status in 1978 of Civilian Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals Who Worked Last Year, by Sex and Race

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. EXCLUDES FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS IN ARMED FORCES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.

OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB AND CLASS OF WORKER	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB									
ALL FAMILY HEADS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	46 072	2 589	5.6	41 113	1 827	4.4	4 162	690	16.6
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 325	125	1.7	6 763	100	1.5	348	20	5.8
SALARIED	6 604	94	1.4	6 058	70	1.2	342	20	5.9
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	7 177	201	2.8	6 851	182	2.7	235	13	5.4
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 229	134	10.9	1 173	121	10.3	36	8	(B)
SALES WORKERS	2 631	93	3.5	2 532	75	3.0	73	14	(B)
IN RETAIL TRADE	1 871	79	4.2	1 787	61	3.4	58	14	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 919	232	5.9	3 325	141	4.3	521	84	16.1
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 500	316	3.3	8 772	281	3.0	605	46	7.7
CONSTRUCTION	2 896	161	5.6	2 693	141	5.2	170	14	8.0
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	5 206	379	7.3	4 421	253	5.7	699	110	15.7
MANUFACTURING	3 967	261	6.6	3 345	171	5.1	555	78	14.1
DURABLE GOODS	2 609	110	4.2	2 225	76	3.4	346	32	9.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	1 357	151	11.1	1 120	94	8.4	209	47	22.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1 239	118	9.5	1 075	83	7.7	144	32	21.9
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2 618	139	5.3	2 273	102	4.5	321	35	10.8
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 115	211	10.0	1 733	147	8.5	347	59	17.0
CONSTRUCTION	458	48	10.5	364	27	7.5	88	19	21.3
MANUFACTURING	586	58	9.9	472	41	8.6	108	16	14.8
OTHER INDUSTRIES	1 071	105	9.8	897	79	8.8	151	24	16.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 125	182	16.1	1 094	170	15.6	21	9	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	470	95	20.3	379	55	14.6	77	38	50.0
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3 802	533	14.0	2 895	311	10.7	809	208	25.7
CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS	1 124	122	10.8	794	59	7.5	317	61	19.4
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	875	257	29.4	654	174	26.6	169	73	43.3
OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	1 804	155	8.6	1 447	78	5.4	323	73	22.6
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	185	84	45.2	75	27	36.4	108	55	50.5
MALE FAMILY HEADS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	40 783	1 512	3.7	37 270	1 243	3.3	2 811	220	7.8
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 682	76	1.1	6 250	69	1.1	237	3	1.1
SALARIED	5 991	45	0.8	5 576	43	0.8	231	3	1.2
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 843	177	2.6	6 553	163	2.5	204	8	3.9
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 193	126	10.6	1 139	113	9.9	36	8	(B)
SALES WORKERS	2 401	45	1.9	2 335	43	1.8	43	-	(B)
IN RETAIL TRADE	1 690	33	1.9	1 638	30	1.8	30	-	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	2 199	23	1.1	1 979	21	1.1	164	-	-
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 395	300	3.2	8 686	252	2.9	587	40	6.7
CONSTRUCTION	2 887	159	5.5	2 684	139	5.2	170	14	8.0
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	4 400	181	4.1	3 882	154	4.0	452	16	3.5
MANUFACTURING	3 294	112	3.4	2 886	94	3.3	361	11	3.0
DURABLE GOODS	2 294	64	2.8	2 014	53	2.6	249	9	3.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	1 001	48	4.8	872	41	4.7	112	2	1.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1 106	69	6.2	947	60	6.0	90	5	5.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2 599	131	5.1	2 259	99	4.4	316	31	9.8
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 062	194	9.4	1 700	138	8.1	328	52	15.7
CONSTRUCTION	458	48	10.5	364	27	7.5	88	19	21.3
MANUFACTURING	554	49	8.9	451	34	7.5	98	14	14.1
OTHER INDUSTRIES	1 050	97	9.3	885	77	8.7	143	19	13.4
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 117	179	16.1	1 087	169	15.5	21	9	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	449	82	18.2	366	50	13.6	69	31	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 625	121	4.6	2 165	84	3.9	389	32	8.3
CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS	913	38	4.2	694	26	3.8	210	12	5.5
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	385	51	13.1	300	36	12.0	46	10	(B)
OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	1 327	32	2.4	1 172	21	1.8	133	11	8.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	9	1	(B)	8	1	(B)	1	-	(B)
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	5 290	1 077	20.4	3 842	584	15.2	1 351	470	34.8
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	643	49	7.6	513	31	6.0	111	18	15.8
SALARIED	612	46	7.5	482	28	5.8	111	18	15.8
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	334	25	7.3	298	20	6.7	30	5	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYED	36	8	(B)	34	8	(B)	-	-	(B)
SALES WORKERS	230	48	20.8	197	33	16.5	29	14	(B)
IN RETAIL TRADE	181	46	25.6	150	31	20.8	28	14	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 720	208	12.1	1 346	120	8.9	357	84	23.5
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	105	16	15.3	87	9	10.6	17	7	(B)
CONSTRUCTION	9	2	(B)	9	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	805	198	24.6	538	99	18.5	247	94	38.1
MANUFACTURING	672	149	22.1	460	77	16.7	193	68	34.9
DURABLE GOODS	315	46	14.5	211	23	11.0	97	23	23.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	357	103	28.9	249	53	21.5	96	45	46.7
NONMANUFACTURING	133	50	37.2	79	23	29.2	54	27	(B)
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	18	7	(B)	13	3	(B)	4	3	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	53	17	(B)	34	9	(B)	18	7	(B)
CONSTRUCTION	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
MANUFACTURING	32	9	(B)	21	7	(B)	11	2	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	21	8	(B)	13	2	(B)	8	5	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	7	2	(B)	7	1	(B)	1	1	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	21	13	(B)	13	5	(B)	8	8	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1 177	412	35.0	730	227	31.2	421	176	41.8
CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS	211	83	39.6	101	33	32.9	107	50	46.5
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	490	206	42.2	354	138	39.0	123	64	51.6
OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	477	122	25.6	275	56	20.5	190	62	32.7
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	176	82	46.8	67	26	(B)	107	55	51.1

Table 30. Occupation of Longest Job and Class of Worker—Poverty Status in 1978 of Civilian Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals Who Worked Last Year, by Sex and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. EXCLUDES FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS IN ARMED FORCES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB AND CLASS OF WORKER	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB--CONTINUED									
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	15 615	2 016	12.9	13 498	1 611	11.9	1 835	369	20.1
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 124	189	6.0	2 842	171	6.0	222	14	6.3
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	1 502	113	7.5	1 397	106	7.6	79	3	3.3
SALES WORKERS	928	123	13.2	876	114	13.0	42	8	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	2 898	253	8.7	2 586	210	8.1	283	40	14.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 646	158	9.6	1 480	130	8.8	146	26	17.7
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	1 571	212	13.5	1 276	168	13.2	260	38	14.7
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	443	59	13.4	374	44	11.9	63	14	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	654	151	23.0	486	100	20.7	159	47	29.5
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	104	22	20.7	99	20	20.5	3	1	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	196	59	30.2	125	33	26.3	68	25	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 266	552	24.3	1 795	455	25.3	396	92	23.3
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	282	125	44.5	161	61	37.6	116	61	52.9
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	8 328	986	11.8	7 113	764	10.7	1 045	202	19.3
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 603	116	7.2	1 463	101	6.9	110	11	10.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	930	59	6.3	872	54	6.2	39	1	(B)
SALES WORKERS	480	41	8.5	449	35	7.8	24	6	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	624	53	8.4	528	38	7.3	88	12	13.7
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 518	147	9.7	1 361	119	8.7	139	26	18.7
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	917	124	13.6	729	100	13.7	167	23	13.9
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	407	54	13.3	341	39	11.5	61	14	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	590	134	22.7	429	85	19.9	153	46	30.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	91	17	18.4	87	16	18.2	3	1	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	164	40	24.5	102	22	21.4	59	17	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1 000	200	20.0	748	153	20.4	199	45	22.4
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	6	1	(B)	4	1	(B)	1	-	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	7 287	1 029	14.1	6 385	848	13.3	790	167	21.1
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 521	73	4.8	1 379	69	5.0	112	2	2.2
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	573	54	9.4	525	52	10.0	39	2	(B)
SALES WORKERS	449	82	18.3	427	79	18.4	17	2	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	2 274	201	8.8	2 058	171	8.3	195	28	14.6
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	128	11	8.4	119	11	9.0	7	-	(B)
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS	654	88	13.4	547	68	12.5	92	15	16.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	35	5	(B)	34	5	(B)	2	-	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	64	16	(B)	58	15	(B)	6	1	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	13	5	(B)	13	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	33	19	(B)	23	11	(B)	9	8	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1 266	351	27.7	1 047	302	28.8	196	48	24.3
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	276	124	45.0	157	59	37.8	115	61	53.5
CLASS OF WORKER									
ALL FAMILY HEADS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	46 072	2 589	5.6	41 113	1 827	4.4	4 162	590	16.6
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	33 733	1 785	5.3	30 082	1 175	3.9	3 075	566	18.4
GOVERNMENT WORKERS	7 151	245	3.4	6 059	129	2.1	942	99	10.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1 900	34	1.8	1 585	13	0.8	256	15	5.8
STATE GOVERNMENT	1 622	39	2.4	1 426	26	1.8	164	11	6.5
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3 629	171	4.7	3 048	90	3.0	522	73	14.1
SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS	5 150	550	10.7	4 933	513	10.4	145	26	17.8
UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	38	9	(B)	38	9	(B)	-	-	(B)
MALE FAMILY HEADS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	40 783	1 512	3.7	37 270	1 243	3.3	2 811	220	7.8
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	29 758	911	3.1	27 111	699	2.6	2 129	181	8.5
GOVERNMENT WORKERS	6 021	76	1.3	5 350	53	1.0	555	15	2.7
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1 705	13	0.7	1 474	11	0.7	182	-	-
STATE GOVERNMENT	1 371	14	1.1	1 252	11	0.9	94	1	1.1
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	2 945	49	1.7	2 623	31	1.2	280	14	5.0
SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS	4 976	521	10.5	4 781	487	10.2	127	24	18.7
UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	29	4	(B)	29	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	5 290	1 077	20.4	3 842	584	15.2	1 351	470	34.8
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	3 976	874	22.0	2 972	476	16.0	946	384	40.6
GOVERNMENT WORKERS	1 130	169	14.9	709	77	10.8	386	84	21.7
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	196	22	11.1	111	2	2.1	74	15	(B)
STATE GOVERNMENT	251	25	9.8	174	15	8.6	71	10	(B)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	683	123	17.9	424	60	14.0	242	60	24.6
SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS	174	29	16.4	152	26	17.2	19	2	(B)
UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	10	6	(B)	10	6	(B)	-	-	(B)

Table 30. Occupation of Longest Job and Class of Worker—Poverty Status in 1978 of Civilian Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals Who Worked Last Year, by Sex and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. EXCLUDES FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS IN ARMED FORCES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB AND CLASS OF WORKER	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
CLASS OF WORKER--CONTINUED									
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	15 615	2 016	12.9	13 498	1 611	11.9	1 835	369	20.1
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	11 989	1 561	13.0	10 411	1 247	12.0	1 369	292	21.3
GOVERNMENT WORKERS	2 709	262	9.7	2 252	191	8.5	408	59	14.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	587	32	5.5	471	22	4.7	106	9	8.4
STATE GOVERNMENT	795	105	13.1	698	88	12.6	80	11	14.0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1 327	125	9.4	1 083	81	7.5	222	39	17.6
SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS	905	189	20.9	825	168	20.4	58	18	(B)
UNPAID INDIVIDUAL WORKERS	11	5	(B)	11	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	8 328	986	11.8	7 113	764	10.7	1 045	202	19.3
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	6 435	749	11.6	5 479	566	10.3	823	170	20.6
GOVERNMENT WORKERS	1 284	126	9.8	1 061	93	8.7	198	27	13.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	330	15	4.6	274	13	4.9	50	2	(B)
STATE GOVERNMENT	401	56	13.9	352	49	13.9	40	3	(B)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	554	56	10.1	436	30	6.9	108	22	20.6
SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS	609	111	18.2	572	104	18.2	24	6	(B)
UNPAID INDIVIDUAL WORKERS	1	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
WORKED LAST YEAR	7 287	1 029	14.1	6 385	848	13.3	790	167	21.1
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	5 555	812	14.6	4 932	681	13.8	546	122	22.4
GOVERNMENT WORKERS	1 425	135	9.5	1 190	98	8.3	211	32	15.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	257	17	6.7	197	9	4.5	56	7	(B)
STATE GOVERNMENT	395	49	12.4	346	39	11.2	41	8	(B)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	773	69	8.9	647	51	7.8	114	17	14.8
SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS	297	78	26.2	253	64	25.3	34	13	(B)
UNPAID INDIVIDUAL WORKERS	10	4	(B)	10	4	(B)	-	-	(B)

Table 31. Working Mothers—Poverty Status in 1978 of Women with Own Children Under 18 Years Old, by Work Experience, Age of Children, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL WOMEN WITH OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL	30 493	3 827	12.6	26 112	2 411	9.2	3 740	1 307	35.0
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	18 964	1 592	8.4	16 135	1 011	6.3	2 431	538	22.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 459	353	3.7	7 850	204	2.6	1 386	137	9.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 199	136	6.2	1 908	83	4.3	257	53	20.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 142	204	9.5	1 876	132	7.0	232	70	30.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	2 555	386	15.1	2 227	251	11.3	285	123	43.4
13 WEEKS OR LESS	2 608	513	19.7	2 274	342	15.0	271	154	56.8
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	38.7	26.9	...	38.4	26.1	...	41.0	28.9	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	12 579	991	7.9	10 296	602	5.8	1 979	362	18.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	7 401	223	3.0	5 975	126	2.1	1 228	87	7.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 405	97	6.9	1 177	55	4.7	204	42	20.4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 209	112	9.2	1 008	64	6.4	178	47	26.5
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 365	265	19.4	1 130	166	14.7	204	89	43.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	1 199	294	24.5	1 006	190	18.9	165	97	58.4
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	6 625	760	11.5	5 978	548	9.2	523	188	36.0
OTHER	2 880	479	16.6	2 306	259	11.2	521	213	40.8
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	11 529	2 235	19.4	9 976	1 400	14.0	1 309	769	58.8
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	10 246	1 699	16.6	9 154	1 165	12.7	887	485	54.6
OTHER	1 283	536	41.8	822	235	28.6	422	285	67.5
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	7 393	974	13.2	6 393	664	10.4	820	281	34.3
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	4 465	416	9.3	3 838	290	7.6	525	114	21.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 533	39	2.6	1 272	26	2.0	219	12	5.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	567	29	5.2	498	19	3.8	64	10	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	594	55	9.3	518	42	8.2	64	13	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	844	120	14.2	731	89	12.2	92	27	29.2
13 WEEKS OR LESS	927	172	18.6	820	113	13.8	87	53	61.6
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	33.4	21.2	...	33.0	21.5	...	36.0	20.5	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	3 053	274	9.0	2 536	189	7.5	439	78	17.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 259	28	2.2	1 018	18	1.8	203	10	4.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	404	22	5.6	348	15	4.4	53	7	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	411	33	8.0	343	23	6.6	56	10	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	510	83	16.2	428	64	15.0	66	15	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	470	108	23.0	398	69	17.3	60	36	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 213	241	10.9	1 995	178	8.9	168	55	32.7
OTHER	719	136	18.9	570	86	15.2	139	48	34.5
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 928	559	19.1	2 555	374	14.7	295	167	56.
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 642	450	17.0	2 369	319	13.5	206	114	55.2
OTHER	286	109	38.1	185	56	30.0	89	53	60.0
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	5 931	1 042	17.6	4 898	611	12.5	874	389	44.5
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	3 044	400	13.2	2 466	234	9.5	494	151	30.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 239	87	7.1	953	44	4.7	251	41	16.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	347	28	8.1	262	14	4.9	56	14	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	360	48	13.5	297	29	9.9	52	18	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	519	106	20.5	434	58	13.4	71	41	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	579	130	22.5	499	88	17.7	63	36	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	35.2	26.4	...	34.3	24.4	...	39.5	30.3	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	1 873	245	13.1	1 413	129	9.2	401	107	26.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	928	52	5.6	672	22	3.3	222	28	12.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	214	19	8.9	165	9	5.4	45	10	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	192	19	10.0	146	9	6.1	41	10	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	275	76	27.7	217	41	18.7	48	31	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	263	78	29.7	213	49	22.9	45	27	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 383	226	16.4	1 201	147	12.3	145	68	46.6
OTHER	421	87	20.6	312	42	13.6	98	42	43.1
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 887	642	22.2	2 432	377	15.5	381	238	62.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 676	532	19.9	2 326	347	14.9	286	167	58.3
OTHER	211	110	52.1	106	31	29.0	95	71	75.1
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	17 169	1 811	10.5	14 821	1 135	7.7	2 045	537	31.2
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	11 455	776	6.6	9 832	487	5.0	1 412	273	19.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	6 687	226	3.4	5 625	134	2.4	917	85	9.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 286	79	6.1	1 127	50	4.4	137	29	21.4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 188	100	8.4	1 062	60	5.6	116	39	34.1
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 191	160	13.4	1 062	103	9.7	122	55	45.5
13 WEEKS OR LESS	1 103	211	19.1	956	140	14.7	122	65	53.1
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.7	30.3	...	41.5	29.6	...	43.5	31.6	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	7 653	472	6.2	6 348	284	4.5	1 139	177	15.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 214	143	2.7	4 284	86	2.0	803	50	6.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	786	56	7.1	664	31	4.7	106	25	23.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	607	60	9.8	520	33	6.3	81	27	33.3
14 TO 26 WEEKS	579	106	18.3	485	62	12.7	89	43	48.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	466	108	23.1	394	72	18.3	60	33	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	3 029	293	9.7	2 781	222	8.0	211	66	31.3
OTHER	1 739	257	14.8	1 426	131	9.2	285	123	43.0
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	5 714	1 035	18.1	4 990	648	13.0	633	364	57.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	4 928	717	14.6	4 456	500	11.2	395	204	51.6
OTHER	787	318	40.4	531	149	28.0	238	160	67.2

Table 31. Working Mothers—Poverty Status in 1978 of Women with Own Children Under 18 Years Old, by Work Experience, Age of Children, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Race—Continued

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

WORK EXPERIENCE AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
WIVES OF FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL	24 773	1 455	5.9	22 320	1 162	5.2	1 919	230	12.0
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	15 040	568	3.8	13 367	455	3.4	1 346	90	6.7
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	384	78	20.2	301	56	18.7	73	18	(B)
50 TO 52 WEEKS	7 206	144	2.0	6 233	117	1.9	789	20	2.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 776	39	2.2	1 600	34	2.1	148	5	3.1
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 757	62	3.5	1 603	50	3.1	126	12	9.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	2 111	119	5.6	1 920	88	4.6	154	23	15.0
13 WEEKS OR LESS	2 189	204	9.3	2 011	166	8.3	129	31	24.1
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	38.1	26.7	...	37.7	27.0	...	41.9	25.4	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	9 388	333	3.5	8 064	265	3.3	1 076	51	4.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 393	93	1.7	4 538	75	1.7	694	11	1.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 064	28	2.6	934	26	2.8	113	2	1.4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	941	33	3.5	823	23	2.8	98	10	10.6
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 035	67	6.5	909	51	5.6	100	11	10.5
13 WEEKS OR LESS	955	111	11.6	661	89	10.4	72	18	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	5 844	318	5.4	5 414	258	4.8	324	47	14.6
OTHER	1 990	106	5.3	1 720	80	4.7	233	23	9.9
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	9 734	887	9.1	8 953	706	7.9	572	139	24.4
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	9 021	771	8.5	8 384	632	7.5	457	108	23.6
OTHER	713	116	16.3	570	74	13.1	115	32	27.4
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	6 134	350	5.7	5 536	284	5.1	444	51	11.5
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	3 640	145	4.0	3 250	117	3.6	306	22	7.3
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	47	9	(B)	36	9	(B)	11	-	(B)
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 196	19	1.6	1 032	17	1.7	130	2	1.4
40 TO 49 WEEKS	467	6	1.3	417	6	1.5	46	-	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	473	15	3.2	432	11	2.6	30	4	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	710	40	5.6	629	30	4.8	62	7	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	793	65	8.2	739	52	7.0	38	10	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	32.8	21.2	...	32.3	22.3	...	37.4	(B)	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 380	95	4.0	2 061	79	3.8	252	12	4.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	948	16	1.6	800	14	1.7	117	2	1.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	318	5	1.6	277	5	1.9	39	-	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	316	9	2.9	279	7	2.4	26	2	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	414	29	7.1	356	25	7.0	43	2	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	383	36	9.4	350	29	8.3	26	6	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 945	95	4.9	1 797	78	4.3	103	12	11.8
OTHER	499	31	6.2	420	22	5.2	73	9	(B)
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 494	205	8.2	2 286	167	7.3	139	29	20.6
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 324	178	7.7	2 161	148	6.8	105	20	19.2
OTHER	170	27	15.9	125	19	14.9	34	8	(B)
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	4 978	445	8.9	4 412	352	8.0	434	69	15.9
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	2 523	164	6.5	2 182	130	6.0	270	26	9.6
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	48	21	(B)	37	17	(B)	8	2	(B)
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 007	40	4.0	821	27	3.2	153	11	7.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	283	5	1.7	249	5	2.0	28	-	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	311	19	6.2	273	18	6.5	29	2	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	426	37	8.8	382	25	6.6	33	8	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	497	63	12.6	457	56	12.2	27	5	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	34.8	25.1	...	33.9	23.6	...	41.4	(B)	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	1 469	96	6.6	1 201	73	6.1	218	17	7.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	725	21	2.9	558	12	2.1	136	7	5.4
40 TO 49 WEEKS	162	4	2.3	138	4	2.7	22	-	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	166	9	5.4	136	7	5.4	26	2	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	202	23	11.5	177	17	9.3	17	4	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	213	39	18.5	192	34	17.4	16	4	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 220	102	8.3	1 115	84	7.6	78	13	16.2
OTHER	296	23	7.6	246	19	7.7	38	2	(B)
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 455	281	11.4	2 230	222	10.0	164	43	26.3
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 345	256	10.9	2 152	212	9.9	140	34	24.6
OTHER	110	25	22.8	78	10	13.1	24	9	(B)
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	13 661	659	4.8	12 372	526	4.3	1 040	110	10.6
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	8 876	258	2.9	7 935	208	2.6	771	42	5.5
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	289	48	16.7	227	31	13.5	54	16	(B)
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 002	85	1.7	4 379	73	1.7	507	7	1.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 026	28	2.7	934	23	2.5	74	5	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	973	27	2.8	898	21	2.3	66	6	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	975	42	4.3	909	33	3.7	60	8	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	900	77	8.5	814	58	7.2	65	16	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.2	30.9	...	40.9	31.8	...	43.9	(B)	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	5 539	141	2.5	4 803	112	2.3	606	22	3.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 721	56	1.5	3 181	49	1.6	441	2	0.4
40 TO 49 WEEKS	583	19	3.2	519	17	3.3	51	2	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	459	15	3.3	408	9	2.2	45	6	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	419	15	3.5	375	10	2.6	40	5	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	358	36	10.0	319	27	8.5	29	8	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 679	121	4.5	2 503	96	3.8	143	22	15.7
OTHER	1 195	53	4.4	1 053	40	3.8	121	13	10.6
OTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	4 785	401	8.4	4 437	317	7.2	270	68	25.1
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	4 352	337	7.7	4 070	272	6.7	213	53	25.1
OTHER	433	64	14.9	367	45	12.4	57	14	(B)

Table 31. Working Mothers—Poverty Status in 1978 of Women with Own Children Under 18 Years Old, by Work Experience, Age of Children, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL	5 719	2 372	41.5	3 792	1 249	32.9	1 822	1 078	59.2
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	3 924	1 024	26.1	2 769	556	20.1	1 085	448	41.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 254	209	9.3	1 617	87	5.4	597	117	19.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	423	97	23.0	308	48	15.8	109	49	44.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	385	142	37.0	273	82	29.8	107	59	54.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	444	267	60.2	307	162	52.9	131	100	76.9
13 WEEKS OR LESS	419	309	73.8	264	176	66.7	142	123	86.6
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.2	27.1	...	41.7	25.3	...	40.0	29.6	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	3 191	658	20.6	2 232	337	15.1	902	310	34.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 008	129	6.4	1 437	51	3.6	534	76	14.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	341	69	20.3	243	29	12.0	91	40	43.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	268	79	29.3	185	42	22.5	81	37	45.8
14 TO 26 WEEKS	330	198	60.0	222	115	52.0	103	78	75.8
13 WEEKS OR LESS	244	183	75.0	145	100	69.0	94	79	84.1
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	780	442	56.7	564	289	51.3	199	141	70.8
OTHER	890	373	41.9	588	179	30.4	289	189	65.6
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 795	1 348	75.1	1 023	694	67.8	737	630	85.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 225	928	75.8	770	533	69.2	430	377	87.6
OTHER	570	420	73.6	253	161	63.6	307	253	82.5
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	1 258	624	49.6	857	381	44.4	376	230	61.3
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	825	270	32.8	588	173	29.4	219	92	41.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	337	20	6.0	240	8	3.4	89	10	11.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	99	23	23.2	81	13	16.3	18	10	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	120	40	33.3	86	31	36.2	34	9	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	134	80	59.6	101	59	58.7	30	20	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	134	107	80.2	80	61	76.2	49	43	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	36.1	21.1	...	36.9	21.0	...	34.1	21.1	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	673	178	26.5	475	110	23.1	187	65	35.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	311	12	3.9	219	4	2.0	86	8	9.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	86	17	20.2	72	10	(B)	13	7	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	94	24	25.2	64	16	(B)	30	8	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	96	53	55.2	72	39	(B)	23	13	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	86	72	83.7	49	40	(B)	34	30	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	268	145	54.2	199	100	50.5	65	43	(B)
OTHER	220	105	47.7	150	65	43.1	66	39	(B)
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	434	354	81.5	268	208	77.4	156	139	88.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	318	272	85.4	208	171	81.9	101	94	92.5
OTHER	115	82	71.0	60	37	(B)	55	45	(B)
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	952	597	62.7	485	259	53.4	441	320	72.6
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	520	236	45.4	283	104	36.8	224	125	55.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	232	47	20.3	131	18	13.6	98	29	30.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	64	23	(B)	33	9	(B)	28	14	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	49	29	(B)	25	11	(B)	23	17	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	93	69	74.0	52	33	(B)	39	34	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	82	68	82.4	42	33	(B)	36	31	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	37.1	27.4	...	37.3	25.4	...	37.1	29.6	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	404	149	36.8	212	56	26.5	183	90	49.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	204	31	15.2	114	10	8.8	86	21	24.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	52	15	(B)	27	5	(B)	22	10	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	26	10	(B)	10	1	(B)	15	9	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	73	53	(B)	40	24	(B)	31	27	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	50	39	(B)	21	15	(B)	29	23	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	162	125	76.8	86	63	73.0	67	55	(B)
OTHER	126	64	50.9	65	23	(B)	60	41	(B)
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	432	361	83.5	202	155	76.7	217	195	89.9
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	331	276	83.4	174	134	77.3	146	133	90.5
OTHER	101	85	83.9	28	20	(B)	71	63	(B)
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	3 509	1 151	32.8	2 450	609	24.9	1 005	527	52.5
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	2 579	518	20.1	1 897	278	14.7	642	231	36.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 664	141	8.4	1 246	61	4.9	410	78	19.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	260	51	19.6	193	26	13.7	63	25	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	215	73	33.9	163	39	24.0	50	33	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	217	118	54.6	153	70	45.5	62	47	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	203	134	66.0	141	82	57.8	57	48	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	43.6	30.0	...	43.9	27.9	...	43.0	32.8	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 114	331	15.7	1 545	171	11.1	532	155	29.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 494	86	5.8	1 104	37	3.3	362	48	13.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	204	37	18.0	144	14	9.5	55	23	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	148	44	30.0	112	24	21.5	36	20	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	160	91	57.1	110	52	47.2	49	38	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	108	72	66.6	76	45	59.5	31	26	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	350	172	49.2	279	126	45.2	68	44	(B)
OTHER	545	204	37.5	372	91	24.4	164	110	67.0
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	930	634	68.2	553	331	59.9	364	296	81.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	576	381	66.1	388	228	58.7	182	151	82.5
OTHER	354	253	71.5	165	103	62.7	181	146	80.[illegible]

Table 31. Working Mothers—Poverty Status in 1978 of Women with Own Children Under 18 Years Old, by Work Experience, Age of Children, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL	5 288	2 275	43.0	3 511	1 200	34.2	1 684	1 031	61.2
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	3 648	988	27.1	2 588	542	21.0	998	425	42.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 122	202	9.5	1 535	85	5.5	552	113	20.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	392	95	24.1	287	48	16.9	99	46	46.4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	357	137	38.5	247	77	31.1	106	59	55.4
14 TO 26 WEEKS	409	262	64.1	286	162	56.8	119	96	80.6
13 WEEKS OR LESS	368	291	79.0	233	170	72.8	123	111	90.2
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.5	27.2	...	42.0	25.3	...	40.3	30.0	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 961	633	21.4	2 086	330	15.8	826	293	35.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 889	126	6.6	1 366	49	3.6	490	74	15.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	310	67	21.5	222	29	13.1	81	37	45.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	245	76	31.1	164	39	24.1	80	37	46.3
14 TO 26 WEEKS	309	195	63.3	208	115	55.5	97	76	78.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	208	169	81.2	126	96	76.7	78	69	88.3
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	709	423	59.6	511	280	54.9	183	131	71.3
OTHER	818	363	44.4	542	177	32.7	264	181	68.6
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 640	1 288	78.5	922	658	71.3	685	606	88.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 128	890	78.9	700	505	72.2	406	367	90.3
OTHER	511	397	77.7	223	153	68.5	279	239	85.8
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY	1 051	569	54.1	707	347	49.1	325	209	64.4
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	699	244	35.0	501	163	32.6	186	76	40.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	288	16	5.7	204	7	3.2	77	8	10.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	89	22	24.4	74	13	(B)	15	8	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	106	38	35.8	72	29	(B)	33	9	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	112	75	67.0	88	59	67.6	23	15	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	105	93	89.1	63	55	(B)	38	36	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	36.5	21.3	...	37.1	21.0	...	34.9	21.5	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	571	158	27.8	403	102	25.3	159	53	33.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	263	8	3.2	185	3	1.4	74	6	(B)
40 TO 49 WEEKS	75	16	21.2	64	10	(B)	10	6	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	81	22	26.5	52	14	(B)	29	8	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	82	51	62.3	62	39	(B)	19	11	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	70	62	(B)	41	36	(B)	26	23	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	221	130	58.7	164	94	57.4	54	33	(B)
OTHER	191	98	51.6	133	63	47.0	55	35	(B)
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	352	324	92.2	206	184	89.2	138	133	96.3
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	265	253	95.3	164	153	93.4	94	92	98.3
OTHER	87	72	82.6	42	31	(B)	44	41	(B)
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS	875	575	65.7	446	251	56.3	406	307	75.6
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	472	227	48.0	258	101	39.1	203	119	58.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	209	44	21.3	120	17	14.1	87	28	31.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	57	23	(B)	30	9	(B)	25	14	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	46	27	(B)	22	9	(B)	23	17	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	87	69	79.1	47	33	(B)	38	34	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	74	64	(B)	39	33	(B)	31	27	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	36.9	27.3	...	37.2	24.8	...	37.1	30.2	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	366	145	39.5	195	56	28.9	164	86	52.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	184	31	16.8	105	10	9.6	77	21	27.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	45	15	(B)	24	5	(B)	19	10	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	25	10	(B)	10	1	(B)	15	9	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	71	53	(B)	38	24	(B)	30	27	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	41	35	(B)	18	15	(B)	23	20	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	153	121	79.1	80	61	75.8	65	54	(B)
OTHER	111	61	55.5	58	23	(B)	52	38	(B)
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	402	348	86.5	188	151	79.9	203	188	92.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	315	268	85.1	165	130	79.2	140	129	92.2
OTHER	87	80	91.4	24	20	(B)	62	58	(B)
WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	3 362	1 132	33.7	2 357	602	25.5	954	515	54.0
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	2 477	516	20.8	1 829	278	15.2	609	230	37.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 626	141	8.7	1 211	61	5.1	388	78	20.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	246	50	20.2	183	26	14.4	59	23	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	205	73	35.6	153	39	25.6	50	33	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	210	118	56.4	151	70	46.2	58	47	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	190	134	70.5	131	82	62.4	54	48	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	43.7	30.0	...	44.0	27.9	...	42.9	32.8	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 025	330	16.3	1 488	171	11.5	503	154	30.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 442	86	6.0	1 076	37	3.4	340	48	14.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	190	35	18.7	134	14	10.2	52	22	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	139	44	32.0	102	24	23.5	36	20	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	157	91	58.4	108	52	47.9	47	38	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	97	72	74.5	67	45	(B)	28	26	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	335	172	51.4	267	126	47.1	64	44	(B)
OTHER	516	203	39.3	351	91	25.9	157	108	69.2
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	885	615	69.5	528	324	61.3	344	285	82.9
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	548	369	67.4	371	222	59.8	172	145	84.4
OTHER	337	246	72.9	157	102	64.9	172	140	81.3

Table 32. Own Children—Poverty Status in 1978 of Own Children Under 18 Years Old, by Age, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Work Experience and Race of Mother

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. OWN CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
TOTAL	58 766	9 124	15.5	49 535	5 549	11.2	7 918	3 317	41.9
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	35 045	3 764	10.7	29 393	2 284	7.8	4 904	1 407	28.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	16 805	933	5.6	13 736	530	3.9	2 646	384	14.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	4 155	345	8.3	3 556	200	5.6	522	144	27.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	4 048	471	11.6	3 490	291	8.3	491	176	35.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	4 900	839	17.1	4 211	500	11.9	611	317	51.9
13 WEEKS OR LESS	5 137	1 176	22.9	4 401	763	17.3	634	385	60.7
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	38.1	28.1	...	37.7	27.1	...	40.0	29.8	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	22 468	2 405	10.7	17 982	1 395	7.8	3 905	961	24.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	12 848	610	4.8	10 182	341	3.4	2 292	251	11.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 567	247	9.6	2 094	136	6.5	409	110	27.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 127	262	12.3	1 715	137	8.0	376	123	32.8
14 TO 26 WEEKS	2 574	588	22.8	2 085	340	16.3	435	231	53.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	2 353	700	29.8	1 905	441	23.1	393	245	62.3
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	12 772	1 716	13.4	11 428	1 178	10.3	1 136	498	43.8
OTHER	5 468	1 115	20.4	4 230	576	13.6	1 122	525	46.8
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	23 721	5 360	22.6	20 142	3 265	16.2	3 013	1 910	63.4
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	21 383	4 193	19.6	18 734	2 789	14.9	2 168	1 274	58.8
OTHER	2 338	1 167	49.9	1 408	475	33.8	845	635	75.2
CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	8 793	1 507	17.1	7 489	980	13.1	1 064	469	44.0
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	4 639	563	12.1	3 941	378	9.6	586	173	29.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 324	72	5.4	1 076	42	3.9	199	29	14.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	596	35	5.9	514	21	4.0	73	15	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	665	67	10.1	567	49	8.6	85	18	21.1
14 TO 26 WEEKS	922	154	16.7	781	106	13.6	119	42	35.4
13 WEEKS OR LESS	1 132	234	20.7	1 003	161	16.1	110	69	62.9
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	31.3	22.0	...	30.8	21.3	...	33.7	23.6	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 997	359	12.0	2 445	236	9.6	461	114	24.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 025	41	4.0	810	24	3.0	170	15	9.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	402	23	5.7	337	15	4.4	57	8	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	431	31	7.2	350	19	5.4	73	11	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	552	113	20.6	460	84	18.2	75	26	34.4
13 WEEKS OR LESS	586	151	25.8	489	94	19.3	86	53	61.7
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 646	356	13.4	2 344	260	11.1	253	86	33.8
OTHER	669	136	20.3	521	76	14.6	134	58	43.5
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	4 154	944	22.7	3 548	602	17.0	479	295	61.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	3 842	795	20.7	3 352	534	15.9	384	226	58.9
OTHER	312	150	48.0	196	67	34.4	95	69	73.3
CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS	8 601	1 468	17.1	7 211	912	12.7	1 167	503	43.1
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	4 642	588	12.7	3 845	376	9.8	684	198	29.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 921	104	5.4	1 541	58	3.8	330	43	13.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	546	35	6.5	467	22	4.7	70	13	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	520	76	14.6	430	52	12.0	74	24	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	790	150	19.0	672	96	14.2	103	50	48.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	864	222	25.7	735	148	20.2	106	68	64.1
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	35.4	24.0	...	35.0	23.0	...	37.8	26.0	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 943	387	13.1	2 305	236	10.3	563	141	25.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 486	69	4.7	1 141	36	3.2	301	31	10.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	345	31	8.9	283	19	6.7	56	12	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	294	43	14.6	228	28	12.4	60	15	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	412	108	26.3	325	65	19.9	77	39	51.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	406	135	33.4	329	88	26.9	70	45	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 993	314	15.7	1 761	218	12.4	189	87	46.4
OTHER	727	170	23.4	543	99	18.3	165	68	40.9
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 960	881	22.2	3 366	537	15.9	483	305	63.1
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	3 656	719	19.7	3 193	474	14.8	367	217	59.1
OTHER	304	162	53.1	173	63	36.4	116	88	75.8
CHILDREN 6 TO 14 YEARS	30 095	4 725	15.7	25 286	2 852	11.3	4 159	1 761	42.3
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	18 501	2 040	11.0	15 434	1 202	7.8	2 679	800	29.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 334	583	6.2	7 569	334	4.4	1 537	237	15.4
40 TO 49 WEEKS	2 182	215	9.9	1 848	124	6.7	288	90	31.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 099	251	12.0	1 637	152	8.3	234	97	41.7
14 TO 26 WEEKS	2 436	420	17.2	2 102	230	11.0	300	179	59.8
13 WEEKS OR LESS	2 449	570	23.3	2 079	361	17.4	320	196	61.3
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	39.0	30.1	...	38.6	29.4	...	41.1	31.3	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	11 656	1 301	11.2	9 202	721	7.8	2 153	554	25.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	7 082	391	5.5	5 538	218	3.9	1 345	161	12.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 301	154	11.8	1 040	83	7.9	225	71	31.5
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 011	141	14.0	818	68	8.3	178	73	41.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 210	289	23.9	969	147	15.2	220	134	61.0
13 WEEKS OR LESS	1 053	326	31.0	837	205	24.5	186	115	61.9
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	6 243	862	13.8	5 617	578	10.3	533	264	49.5
OTHER	2 923	595	20.3	2 248	290	12.9	609	299	49.1
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	11 594	2 685	23.2	9 852	1 649	16.7	1 481	961	64.9
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	10 362	2 047	19.8	9 109	1 378	15.1	1 029	620	60.3
OTHER	1 232	637	51.7	743	271	36.5	452	341	75.5

Table 32. Own Children—Poverty Status in 1978 of Own Children Under 18 Years Old, by Age, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Work Experience and Race of Mother—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. OWN CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS--CONTINUED									
CHILDREN 15 TO 17 YEARS	11 277	1 423	12.6	9 549	805	8.4	1 527	584	38.2
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	7 264	573	7.9	6 173	328	5.3	956	236	24.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 225	174	4.1	3 550	96	2.7	580	75	12.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	831	59	7.1	727	33	4.5	91	26	29.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	764	77	10.0	657	38	5.8	98	37	38.0
14 TO 26 WEEKS	751	114	15.2	655	68	10.4	89	45	51.2
13 WEEKS OR LESS	692	149	21.6	585	93	15.9	99	52	53.1
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.8	31.1	...	41.6	30.3	...	42.3	32.5	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	4 873	361	7.4	4 029	202	5.0	728	151	20.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 256	110	3.4	2 693	63	2.3	477	44	9.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	518	40	7.6	436	20	4.5	71	20	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	390	47	11.9	318	22	6.9	66	24	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	400	77	19.3	332	45	13.5	63	32	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	308	88	28.5	250	53	21.3	51	31	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 890	184	9.7	1 706	121	7.1	162	61	37.7
OTHER	1 149	215	18.7	918	111	12.1	214	100	46.8
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	4 013	850	21.2	3 376	477	14.1	571	348	61.0
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	3 524	631	17.9	3 080	404	13.1	388	211	54.4
OTHER	489	219	44.8	296	74	24.9	183	137	74.9
OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES									
TOTAL	48 241	3 682	7.6	43 096	2 846	6.6	4 028	692	17.2
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	28 252	1 399	5.0	24 921	1 091	4.4	2 690	277	10.3
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	687	190	27.6	535	136	25.5	137	51	37.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	13 091	387	3.0	11 197	297	2.7	1 520	74	4.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 381	97	2.9	3 042	81	2.7	276	16	5.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	3 400	166	4.9	3 071	132	4.3	270	34	12.6
14 TO 26 WEEKS	4 074	257	6.3	3 697	188	5.1	313	62	19.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	4 306	492	11.4	3 914	393	10.0	312	91	29.3
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	37.6	27.8	...	37.1	27.6	...	41.0	27.7	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	17 042	834	4.9	14 455	654	4.5	2 095	153	7.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	9 600	252	2.6	7 965	198	2.5	1 310	38	2.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 948	63	3.3	1 701	60	3.5	198	3	1.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 689	90	5.3	1 446	60	4.1	210	30	14.4
14 TO 26 WEEKS	1 945	149	7.7	1 705	111	6.5	196	31	15.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	1 860	280	15.1	1 637	226	13.8	181	50	27.9
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	11 321	758	6.7	10 467	603	5.8	678	140	20.6
OTHER	3 840	254	6.6	3 257	191	5.9	492	63	12.8
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	19 989	2 283	11.4	18 174	1 755	9.7	1 338	415	31.0
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	18 739	2 035	10.9	17 195	1 614	9.4	1 121	338	30.1
OTHER	1 251	248	19.9	980	141	14.4	216	77	35.8
CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	7 564	616	8.1	6 775	486	7.2	585	96	16.5
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	3 998	215	5.4	3 554	176	5.0	347	33	9.5
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	56	16	(B)	50	16	(B)	5	-	(B)
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 139	36	3.2	973	28	2.9	123	7	6.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	519	7	1.3	464	7	1.5	48	-	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	564	23	4.0	505	18	3.6	47	5	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	789	50	6.3	692	37	5.4	78	10	12.2
13 WEEKS OR LESS	987	99	10.1	920	86	9.3	51	11	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	31.2	21.7	...	30.7	21.3	...	35.1	(B)	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 501	132	5.3	2 150	109	5.1	273	17	6.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	859	18	2.1	716	15	2.2	104	2	1.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	341	5	1.4	292	5	1.7	42	-	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	359	10	2.9	310	7	2.3	43	3	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	452	38	8.3	392	31	8.0	45	4	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	489	61	12.5	441	51	11.5	40	8	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 365	147	6.2	2 158	123	5.7	166	19	11.5
OTHER	494	31	6.4	423	25	5.9	59	6	(B)
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 566	401	11.2	3 221	310	9.6	238	63	26.6
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	3 378	366	10.8	3 078	290	9.4	209	56	26.8
OTHER	188	35	18.5	143	20	13.8	29	7	(B)
CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS	7 105	591	8.3	6 319	467	7.4	598	99	16.5
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	3 697	211	5.7	3 226	171	5.3	373	35	9.5
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	57	21	(B)	45	19	(B)	12	1	(B)
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 477	40	2.7	1 238	28	2.3	193	10	5.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	438	5	1.2	390	5	1.4	40	-	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	412	24	5.9	358	20	5.5	40	5	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	656	57	8.7	587	43	7.4	57	12	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	715	84	11.8	654	75	11.5	43	9	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	34.9	23.1	...	34.2	22.1	...	39.6	(B)	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 168	142	6.5	1 821	114	6.3	304	24	7.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 091	28	2.6	876	19	2.2	175	7	3.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	250	5	2.1	215	5	2.5	29	-	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	221	13	6.1	181	11	6.1	34	2	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	308	40	12.9	262	31	11.6	38	7	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	319	55	17.4	286	48	16.9	27	7	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 732	134	7.8	1 594	115	7.2	100	17	17.3
OTHER	489	37	7.5	394	28	7.2	80	8	10.5
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 408	380	11.1	3 093	296	9.6	225	63	28.2
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	3 243	341	10.5	2 976	277	9.3	188	50	26.5
OTHER	165	39	23.5	117	19	16.4	37	14	(B)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. OWN CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES--CONTINUED									
CHILDREN 6 TO 14 YEARS	24 507	1 893	7.7	21 886	1 460	6.7	2 067	370	17.9
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	14 830	769	5.2	13 064	589	4.5	1 435	163	11.3
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	356	118	33.2	270	75	27.7	79	43	55.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	7 216	241	3.3	6 158	191	3.1	859	41	4.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 762	68	3.9	1 581	55	3.5	143	13	9.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 783	97	5.4	1 626	77	4.7	131	20	15.3
14 TO 26 WEEKS	2 023	117	5.8	1 864	82	4.4	133	33	24.5
13 WEEKS OR LESS	2 045	246	12.0	1 836	185	10.1	169	57	33.5
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	38.5	30.0	...	38.0	30.4	...	41.9	27.8	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	8 717	460	5.3	7 338	347	4.7	1 125	98	8.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 230	169	3.2	4 308	131	3.0	751	27	3.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	974	45	4.6	849	44	5.1	96	2	1.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	792	52	6.6	678	32	4.7	99	20	20.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	896	59	6.6	795	39	4.9	85	17	19.9
13 WEEKS OR LESS	826	135	16.4	707	101	14.3	94	32	34.2
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	5 531	379	6.9	5 143	290	5.6	312	81	26.1
OTHER	2 082	149	7.2	1 764	108	6.1	264	41	15.4
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	9 677	1 124	11.6	8 822	871	9.9	633	207	32.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	9 043	1 001	11.1	8 319	799	9.6	526	169	32.2
OTHER	634	123	19.4	502	72	14.3	107	38	35.3
CHILDREN 15 TO 17 YEARS	9 065	582	6.4	8 116	433	5.3	777	127	16.3
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	5 727	204	3.6	5 077	155	3.1	535	45	8.5
SPOUSE DID NOT WORK	217	35	15.9	169	26	15.2	41	6	(B)
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 258	70	2.1	2 828	51	1.8	345	16	4.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	662	16	2.4	608	13	2.2	44	3	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	641	22	3.4	581	17	3.0	51	4	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	606	33	5.5	555	26	4.6	45	8	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	559	63	11.3	504	48	9.5	50	14	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.4	30.5	...	41.1	30.1	...	43.4	(B)	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	3 636	100	2.8	3 147	83	2.6	393	14	3.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 421	38	1.6	2 066	32	1.6	279	2	0.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	383	8	2.1	345	6	1.9	30	2	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	317	14	4.4	278	9	3.4	34	4	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	290	13	4.5	256	10	3.8	29	3	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	226	28	12.4	203	25	12.5	20	3	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 693	97	5.7	1 572	75	4.7	100	22	21.[illegible]
OTHER	776	37	4.8	676	30	4.4	90	8	8.[illegible]
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 338	378	11.3	3 039	278	9.2	242	81	33.[illegible]
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	3 074	326	10.6	2 821	248	8.8	199	63	31.6
OTHER	264	52	19.7	218	30	13.9	43	18	(B)
OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	10 525	5 441	51.7	6 440	2 703	42.0	3 890	2 626	67.5
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	6 793	2 365	34.8	4 472	1 193	26.7	2 214	1 131	51.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 714	546	14.7	2 539	233	9.2	1 126	311	27.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	774	248	32.0	513	118	23.1	246	129	52.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	648	305	47.1	419	159	37.9	222	142	64.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	826	582	70.5	513	312	60.8	298	255	85.7
13 WEEKS OR LESS	831	684	82.3	487	370	76.0	322	294	91.3
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	40.2	28.2	...	41.1	26.7	...	38.8	30.3	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	5 426	1 573	29.0	3 526	741	21.0	1 810	808	44.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 248	358	11.0	2 217	143	6.5	983	213	21.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	619	184	29.7	393	76	19.3	211	107	50.7
27 TO 39 WEEKS	438	172	39.2	268	78	28.9	166	93	56.2
14 TO 26 WEEKS	629	439	69.8	380	229	60.4	239	200	83.8
13 WEEKS OR LESS	492	420	85.3	268	215	80.1	212	194	91.7
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 451	958	66.0	961	575	59.9	458	358	78.2
OTHER	1 628	861	52.9	972	385	39.6	630	462	73.4
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 732	3 077	82.5	1 968	1 510	76.7	1 676	1 495	89.2
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 645	2 158	81.6	1 539	1 175	76.4	1 047	937	89.5
OTHER	1 087	919	84.6	429	335	78.1	629	558	88.7
CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	1 228	892	72.6	714	494	69.1	479	372	77.8
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	641	348	54.3	387	202	52.1	239	140	58.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	185	35	19.2	103	14	13.2	76	22	28.7
40 TO 49 WEEKS	77	28	36.9	51	14	(B)	24	15	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	101	45	44.[illegible]	62	30	(B)	38	13	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	133	105	78.7	89	69	77.3	41	33	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	145	135	93.4	83	75	91.0	59	58	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	31.7	22.2	...	31.5	21.4	...	31.6	23.5	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	495	227	45.9	295	126	42.7	187	97	51.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	165	23	13.8	94	9	9.5	66	14	(B)
40 TO 49 WEEKS	61	18	(B)	44	10	(B)	14	8	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	72	21	(B)	41	12	(B)	30	6	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	100	75	76.1	68	52	(B)	30	22	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	97	90	92.9	48	43	(B)	46	45	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	281	209	74.4	186	137	73.7	87	67	76.3
OTHER	175	104	59.4	98	51	52.2	75	52	68.8
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	588	543	92.5	327	292	89.2	240	232	96.[illegible]
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	464	429	92.5	274	244	89.2	175	170	97.[illegible]
OTHER	124	115	92.7	53	48	(B)	65	62	(B)

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WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--CONTINUED									
CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS	1 496	878	58.7	892	445	49.9	569	404	71.1
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	944	377	39.9	618	205	33.1	310	163	52.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	444	64	14.4	303	30	10.1	137	33	24.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	108	30	27.9	77	17	21.5	30	13	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	108	52	47.8	72	32	(B)	34	19	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	134	93	69.5	85	52	61.4	46	38	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	149	138	92.2	81	73	90.8	63	59	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	37.5	24.4	...	38.7	23.8	...	35.6	25.8	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	754	244	32.4	485	122	25.2	259	118	45.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	395	41	10.4	265	17	6.4	125	24	19.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	95	25	26.8	68	14	(B)	27	12	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	73	29	(B)	47	17	(B)	25	12	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	104	69	65.9	62	34	(B)	40	32	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	87	80	92.1	43	40	(B)	42	38	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	262	180	68.7	167	103	62.0	88	70	79.5
OTHER	238	133	55.9	149	71	47.7	86	59	69.2
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	552	501	90.7	273	240	87.9	258	242	93.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	413	378	91.6	217	197	90.4	180	167	93.1
OTHER	139	123	88.1	56	44	(B)	79	74	94.3
CHILDREN 6 TO 14 YEARS	5 588	2 831	50.7	3 400	1 392	40.9	2 092	1 392	66.5
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	3 671	1 271	34.6	2 370	613	25.9	1 244	638	51.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 118	342	16.2	1 412	144	10.2	678	197	29.0
40 TO 49 WEEKS	420	147	34.9	267	69	25.8	145	78	53.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	316	154	48.9	210	76	35.9	102	77	75.5
14 TO 26 WEEKS	414	303	73.3	239	149	62.3	167	147	87.8
13 WEEKS OR LESS	404	325	80.4	242	177	72.8	151	139	92.2
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.2	30.1	...	41.9	28.4	...	40.2	32.2	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 940	841	28.6	1 864	373	20.0	1 028	456	44.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 852	222	12.0	1 230	87	7.1	594	133	22.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	327	109	33.2	190	39	20.5	129	69	53.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	219	89	40.6	139	36	25.9	78	53	67.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	314	230	73.3	174	108	62.1	135	117	86.8
13 WEEKS OR LESS	227	191	84.1	130	104	79.6	92	83	90.2
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	712	483	67.9	474	288	60.8	221	182	82.5
OTHER	842	446	53.0	484	182	37.5	345	258	74.9
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 917	1 560	81.4	1 030	779	75.6	848	754	89.0
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 319	1 046	79.3	789	579	73.4	503	451	89.6
OTHER	598	514	86.0	241	200	82.9	345	303	88.0
CHILDREN 15 TO 17 YEARS	2 212	841	38.0	1 433	372	26.0	750	457	60.9
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	1 537	368	24.0	1 096	173	15.8	421	190	45.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	967	104	10.8	721	46	6.3	235	59	24.9
40 TO 49 WEEKS	169	43	25.3	118	19	16.4	47	23	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	123	55	44.4	75	21	28.0	47	33	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	145	81	55.7	100	42	42.1	44	38	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	133	86	64.7	81	45	55.2	48	38	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	43.1	31.4	...	43.9	30.4	...	41.0	32.9	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	1 237	261	21.1	882	119	13.5	336	137	40.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	836	72	8.7	627	31	4.9	198	42	21.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	135	32	23.3	90	13	14.7	41	18	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	73	33	(B)	41	13	(B)	32	20	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	111	64	58.2	76	35	46.1	34	29	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	82	60	72.7	47	28	(B)	31	28	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	197	86	43.9	133	46	34.7	62	39	(B)
OTHER	374	178	47.6	242	81	33.6	124	93	74.5
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	675	472	70.0	337	199	59.0	329	267	81.0
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	449	305	67.9	259	156	60.1	189	148	78.4
OTHER	225	167	74.1	78	44	55.5	140	119	84.6
OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	9 822	4 999	50.9	6 005	2 427	40.4	3 647	2 475	67.9
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	6 345	2 164	34.1	4 196	1 068	25.5	2 057	1 061	51.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 490	503	14.4	2 416	208	8.6	1 036	293	28.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	718	226	31.5	475	104	21.9	228	122	53.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	607	285	47.0	381	140	36.8	220	142	64.6
14 TO 26 WEEKS	774	536	69.3	482	287	59.5	280	237	84.8
13 WEEKS OR LESS	756	614	81.2	442	329	74.3	293	267	91.0
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	40.4	28.4	...	41.3	26.6	...	38.8	30.7	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	5 066	1 439	28.4	3 318	661	19.9	1 671	755	45.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 062	335	10.9	2 125	131	6.2	899	202	22.5
40 TO 49 WEEKS	562	162	28.8	355	61	17.3	193	100	51.8
27 TO 39 WEEKS	404	159	39.3	237	66	27.8	164	93	56.6
14 TO 26 WEEKS	598	411	68.7	360	212	58.9	228	190	83.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	439	372	84.7	241	191	79.2	186	170	91.4
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 344	878	65.3	883	521	59.1	432	334	77.3
OTHER	1 510	783	51.9	897	338	37.7	589	434	73.6
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 477	2 835	81.5	1 810	1 359	75.1	1 591	1 414	88.9
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	2 487	2 012	80.9	1 429	1 072	75.1	1 002	896	89.5
OTHER	990	823	83.1	381	287	75.4	589	518	87.9

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WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--CON.									
CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	1 043	744	71.4	592	394	66.5	425	332	78.2
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	549	293	53.4	333	169	50.7	205	121	58.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	155	30	19.2	90	12	13.4	61	18	(B)
40 TO 49 WEEKS	69	26	(B)	45	11	(B)	23	15	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	86	36	42.0	49	23	(B)	37	13	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	116	88	76.0	81	61	75.8	34	25	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	123	113	92.2	69	62	(B)	51	49	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	31.6	22.3	...	31.6	21.2	...	31.6	24.1	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	427	195	45.8	256	107	42.0	161	85	52.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	138	20	14.4	81	7	9.1	54	13	(B)
40 TO 49 WEEKS	53	16	(B)	39	7	(B)	13	8	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	60	15	(B)	30	7	(B)	29	8	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	90	67	74.2	63	48	(B)	26	18	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	85	78	91.9	43	38	(B)	40	38	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	240	173	72.0	157	112	71.7	78	57	73.5
OTHER	154	91	58.8	87	45	51.4	66	46	(B)
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	494	451	91.4	258	224	86.9	220	212	96.3
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	404	371	91.7	226	197	87.5	166	161	97.2
OTHER	90	80	89.9	33	27	(B)	54	50	(B)
CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS	1 337	780	58.3	787	380	48.3	521	376	72.3
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	827	320	38.7	539	165	30.6	276	147	53.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	389	54	13.9	265	21	8.0	121	33	27.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	95	28	29.8	69	16	(B)	25	12	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	104	48	45.8	68	28	(B)	34	19	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	115	78	67.7	70	41	(B)	43	34	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	123	112	90.5	66	58	(B)	53	49	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	37.8	24.9	...	39.0	23.4	...	35.8	27.0	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	658	204	30.9	424	96	22.6	226	104	45.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	345	33	9.6	232	10	4.3	110	23	21.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	82	24	28.8	60	13	(B)	21	10	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	71	27	(B)	45	15	(B)	25	12	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	89	56	62.4	51	25	(B)	36	28	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	71	64	(B)	36	33	(B)	34	30	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	228	154	67.6	141	86	61.0	80	62	77.3
OTHER	209	111	53.2	132	57	43.2	75	53	70.3
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	511	461	90.2	249	216	86.7	245	229	93.6
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	389	355	91.4	201	180	89.6	172	161	93.5
OTHER	122	105	86.4	47	35	(B)	72	68	(B)
CHILDREN 6 TO 14 YEARS	5 286	2 657	50.3	3 227	1 296	40.2	1 972	1 317	66.8
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	3 470	1 195	34.4	2 249	567	25.2	1 170	607	51.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 000	316	15.8	1 350	131	9.7	627	184	29.4
40 TO 49 WEEKS	394	132	33.5	250	59	23.7	136	72	53.0
27 TO 39 WEEKS	294	147	50.0	188	68	36.3	102	77	75.5
14 TO 26 WEEKS	404	294	72.9	233	144	61.8	163	143	87.5
13 WEEKS OR LESS	380	305	80.4	228	165	72.5	141	131	92.8
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	41.2	29.9	...	41.9	28.0	...	40.0	32.0	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	2 776	787	28.3	1 775	344	19.4	959	431	45.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 761	209	11.9	1 192	83	6.9	546	125	22.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	301	94	31.1	173	29	16.9	120	64	53.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	201	85	42.4	121	32	26.5	78	53	67.9
14 TO 26 WEEKS	310	226	72.9	172	106	61.7	133	115	86.5
13 WEEKS OR LESS	204	173	84.8	117	94	80.1	82	75	91.0
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	687	469	68.2	452	276	61.1	219	180	82.4
OTHER	783	409	52.2	446	160	35.9	324	243	75.0
MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	1 816	1 462	80.5	978	729	74.5	802	710	88.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	1 257	987	78.6	752	544	72.4	478	427	89.4
OTHER	559	475	85.0	226	185	81.8	324	282	87.2
CHILDREN 15 TO 17 YEARS	2 156	817	37.9	1 399	357	25.5	730	449	61.5
MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR	1 499	357	23.8	1 075	167	15.5	406	185	45.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	946	103	10.9	710	45	6.3	227	59	25.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	160	40	25.2	112	18	16.0	44	23	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	123	54	44.2	75	21	28.0	47	33	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	139	76	54.4	98	41	41.4	41	35	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	130	83	63.9	79	43	54.2	47	37	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	43.1	31.7	...	44.0	30.5	...	41.1	33.3	...
MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME	1 205	253	21.0	864	114	13.2	324	135	41.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	818	72	8.9	620	31	4.9	189	42	22.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	126	29	23.0	84	12	14.0	38	17	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	73	32	(B)	41	13	(B)	32	20	(B)
14 TO 26 WEEKS	109	63	57.5	74	33	(B)	34	29	(B)
13 WEEKS OR LESS	79	57	71.7	46	26	(B)	30	27	(B)
WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS									
MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:									
KEEPING HOUSE	189	82	43.3	132	46	35.1	56	35	(B)
OTHER	363	172	47.3	232	76	32.8	123	92	74.4
OTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	657	461	70.1	325	190	58.6	324	264	81.4
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
KEEPING HOUSE	437	299	68.4	250	150	60.2	185	147	79.2
OTHER	220	162	73.5	75	40	53.2	139	117	84.4

Table 33. Educational Attainment—Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals 22 Years Old and Over, by Race and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Years of school completed	All races			White			Black		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	56,660	4,962	8.8	49,976	3,327	6.7	5,714	1,506	26.4
Elementary: Less than 8 years	5,143	1,102	21.4	3,960	729	18.4	1,062	344	32.4
8 years	4,738	591	12.5	4,272	444	10.4	421	136	32.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	8,082	1,239	15.3	6,651	696	10.5	1,325	516	38.9
4 years	19,733	1,365	6.9	17,671	967	5.5	1,817	369	20.3
College (1 year or more)	18,964	664	3.5	17,423	491	2.8	1,091	142	13.0
Percent not a high school graduate	31.7	59.1	...	29.8	56.2	...	49.1	66.1	...
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	48,548	2,537	5.2	44,260	2,058	4.6	3,461	401	11.6
Elementary: Less than 8 years	4,190	720	17.2	3,371	526	15.6	722	175	24.2
8 years	4,021	356	8.9	3,733	314	8.4	251	37	14.7
High school: 1 to 3 years	6,431	484	7.5	5,697	378	6.6	659	94	14.3
4 years	16,699	612	3.7	15,388	524	3.4	1,107	70	6.3
College (1 year or more)	17,207	366	2.1	16,071	316	2.0	724	25	3.5
Percent not a high school graduate	30.2	61.5	...	28.9	59.2	...	47.2	76.3	...
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	8,111	2,425	29.9	5,716	1,269	22.2	2,253	1,104	49.0
Elementary: Less than 8 years	951	385	40.5	588	202	34.4	340	169	49.7
8 years	717	234	32.6	538	131	24.3	170	100	58.8
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,651	754	45.7	954	318	33.3	665	420	63.2
4 years	3,034	755	24.9	2,283	442	19.4	710	298	42.0
College (1 year or more)	1,757	299	17.0	1,352	175	12.9	368	117	31.8
Percent not a high school graduate	40.9	56.6	...	36.4	51.3	...	52.2	62.4	...
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	22,461	4,552	20.3	19,389	3,478	17.9	2,728	1,007	36.9
Elementary: Less than 8 years	2,831	1,244	43.9	2,037	818	40.2	754	416	55.2
8 years	2,223	742	33.4	1,973	610	30.9	232	122	52.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,825	819	29.0	2,300	593	25.8	482	212	44.0
4 years	6,335	914	14.4	5,547	718	12.9	707	191	27.0
College (1 year or more)	8,245	833	10.1	7,532	741	9.8	551	65	11.8
Percent not a high school graduate	35.1	61.6	...	32.5	58.1	...	53.8	74.5	...
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	9,663	1,463	15.1	8,082	1,033	12.8	1,371	392	28.6
Elementary: Less than 8 years	1,132	360	31.8	741	211	28.5	363	144	39.7
8 years	698	158	22.6	600	115	19.2	86	32	37.2
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,037	250	24.1	775	145	18.7	238	99	41.6
4 years	2,635	282	10.7	2,197	195	8.9	388	83	21.4
College (1 year or more)	4,156	411	9.9	3,765	364	9.7	295	33	11.2
Percent not a high school graduate	29.7	52.5	...	26.2	45.6	...	50.1	70.2	...
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	12,797	3,089	24.1	11,307	2,445	21.6	1,356	614	45.3
Elementary: Less than 8 years	1,698	882	51.9	1,293	606	46.9	391	273	69.8
8 years	1,525	585	38.4	1,372	494	36.0	146	90	61.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,786	567	31.7	1,524	446	29.3	243	113	46.5
4 years	3,700	631	17.1	3,351	521	15.5	320	108	33.8
College (1 year or more)	4,087	421	10.3	3,766	377	10.0	257	32	12.5
Percent not a high school graduate	39.1	65.8	...	37.0	63.2	...	57.5	77.5	...

Table 34. Total Money Income of Families—Families Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	5 280	2 626	2 654	3 523	2 132	1 391	1 622	414	1 208	559	272	288
NO INCOME	133	47	86	98	38	59	31	6	25	14	2	13
LOSS	149	145	4	143	140	4	6	6	-	1	1	-
$1 TO $499	143	89	54	124	82	41	16	5	11	8	4	4
$500 TO $999	123	54	69	88	47	40	29	6	22	7	5	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	230	89	141	144	73	71	78	14	64	22	7	15
$1,500 TO $1,999	249	82	167	155	77	78	87	2	85	15	6	9
$2,000 TO $2,499	416	149	267	258	122	136	153	23	130	34	10	24
$2,500 TO $2,999	436	173	262	298	161	137	133	11	122	41	17	24
$3,000 TO $3,499	617	269	348	380	209	171	221	55	166	59	26	33
$3,500 TO $3,999	683	360	323	485	295	189	187	58	129	61	23	37
$4,000 TO $4,999	823	353	471	528	271	257	278	70	207	113	43	70
$5,000 TO $5,999	530	306	224	365	250	115	149	43	105	63	31	32
$6,000 TO $6,999	331	216	115	221	166	55	97	39	58	48	34	14
$7,000 TO $7,999	211	152	58	129	108	21	72	37	35	33	25	8
$8,000 AND OVER	207	141	66	107	89	18	88	40	48	40	37	3
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 606	3 798	3 400	3 577	3 694	3 381	3 659	4 315	3 439	4 155	4 808	3 773
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 575	3 676	3 474	3 383	3 428	3 316	3 930	4 655	3 681	4 333	5 007	3 698
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER ..... DOLLARS	990	986	995	990	954	1 054	984	1 088	944	1 069	1 083	1 053
HEAD WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME												
TOTAL	849	700	149	656	595	61	175	89	86	90	79	11
NO INCOME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOSS	123	122	2	119	118	2	4	4	-	1	1	-
$1 TO $499	38	37	1	38	37	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
$500 TO $999	16	16	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	22	19	3	20	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
$1,500 TO $1,999	22	21	1	21	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
$2,000 TO $2,499	41	35	6	36	31	5	5	4	1	2	2	-
$2,500 TO $2,999	30	19	11	24	19	5	4	-	4	3	2	2
$3,000 TO $3,499	38	26	12	29	24	4	9	1	8	4	4	-
$3,500 TO $3,999	38	28	10	29	27	2	9	1	8	6	5	2
$4,000 TO $4,999	95	73	22	65	61	4	27	9	18	9	8	1
$5,000 TO $5,999	117	92	24	92	78	14	23	12	10	15	13	2
$6,000 TO $6,999	110	81	29	72	63	9	36	16	20	16	15	1
$7,000 TO $7,999	89	70	19	51	44	7	36	23	12	14	10	4
$8,000 AND OVER	71	62	8	45	42	3	21	16	5	20	20	-
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	4 598	4 386	5 267	3 942	3 804	(B)	6 133	6 660	5 410	6 255	6 348	(B)
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 490	3 167	5 005	2 835	2 644	(B)	5 669	6 046	5 279	6 159	6 271	(B)
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER ..... DOLLARS	808	726	1 221	691	636	1 305	1 122	1 083	1 171	1 163	1 145	(B)
FAMILIES WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	1 220	1 028	192	1 010	888	122	192	128	64	77	59	18
NO INCOME	24	22	2	21	19	2	3	3	-	1	1	1
LOSS	48	48	-	45	45	-	3	3	-	1	1	-
$1 TO $499	51	50	2	47	47	1	3	2	1	1	1	-
$500 TO $999	38	34	4	33	31	2	5	3	2	3	3	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	62	54	8	52	48	4	6	6	-	7	5	2
$1,500 TO $1,999	56	45	11	52	45	7	4	-	4	4	4	1
$2,000 TO $2,499	120	93	27	94	74	20	23	16	7	8	5	2
$2,500 TO $2,999	159	124	35	137	114	23	21	9	12	10	7	3
$3,000 TO $3,499	201	158	43	152	125	27	46	32	14	14	12	3
$3,500 TO $3,999	334	286	48	265	239	27	63	42	21	15	13	2
$4,000 TO $4,999	113	100	12	99	89	10	13	10	3	10	7	3
$5,000 TO $5,999	8	8	-	7	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
$6,000 TO $6,999	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
$7,000 TO $7,999	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$8,000 AND OVER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 127	3 138	3 086	3 077	3 084	3 044	3 300	3 341	(B)	3 120	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	2 604	2 544	2 923	2 528	2 478	2 895	3 011	2 988	(B)	2 790	(B)	(B)
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER ..... DOLLARS	1 195	1 176	1 293	1 182	1 161	1 334	1 258	1 270	1 235	1 260	1 274	(B)
FAMILIES WITH 1 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	4 060	1 598	2 462	2 513	1 245	1 268	1 431	286	1 144	483	213	270
NO INCOME	109	25	84	77	20	57	27	3	25	13	1	12
LOSS	101	97	4	98	94	4	3	3	-	1	1	-
$1 TO $499	92	40	52	77	36	41	13	3	10	7	3	4
$500 TO $999	85	20	65	54	16	38	24	3	20	4	2	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	168	34	133	92	26	66	72	8	64	15	2	12
$1,500 TO $1,999	193	37	156	103	32	71	83	2	81	10	3	8
$2,000 TO $2,499	296	56	239	164	48	116	129	7	122	26	5	21
$2,500 TO $2,999	277	50	227	161	47	114	112	1	110	31	10	21
$3,000 TO $3,499	417	112	305	228	84	143	174	22	152	45	14	31
$3,500 TO $3,999	349	73	275	219	57	163	124	15	108	46	10	35
$4,000 TO $4,999	711	253	458	430	182	247	265	60	205	103	36	67
$5,000 TO $5,999	522	298	224	359	244	115	147	42	105	63	31	32
$6,000 TO $6,999	326	212	115	216	162	55	97	39	58	46	32	14
$7,000 TO $7,999	210	151	58	128	107	21	72	37	35	33	25	8
$8,000 AND OVER	207	141	66	107	89	18	88	40	48	40	37	3
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 922	5 008	3 444	3 963	4 887	3 446	3 816	5 343	3 461	4 425	5 608	3 838
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 866	4 404	3 517	3 727	4 105	3 356	4 053	5 397	3 716	4 578	5 619	3 758
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER ..... DOLLARS	957	930	980	948	886	1 035	963	1 051	934	1 054	1 061	1 046

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

Table 34. Total Money Income of Families—Families Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head—Continued

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD
FAMILIES WITH 1 RELATED CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	1 189	441	748	807	352	456	359	78	281	123	45	78
NO INCOME	54	13	41	44	10	34	10	3	7	3	1	2
LOSS	45	44	2	44	43	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	44	15	29	39	14	24	5	-	5	2	-	2
$500 TO $999	30	4	26	16	2	14	12	2	10	3	2	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	76	18	58	40	13	27	35	4	31	7	1	6
$1,500 TO $1,999	67	9	58	35	9	27	29	-	29	2	2	-
$2,000 TO $2,499	129	29	100	77	25	52	52	3	48	10	3	7
$2,500 TO $2,999	119	24	95	87	24	63	29	-	29	12	1	11
$3,000 TO $3,499	170	49	121	115	38	77	51	8	43	25	8	17
$3,500 TO $3,999	153	39	113	102	28	73	46	9	36	21	7	14
$4,000 TO $4,999	208	116	92	142	85	57	63	28	35	29	13	16
$5,000 TO $5,999	59	58	1	46	45	1	11	11	-	5	5	-
$6,000 TO $6,999	25	15	10	15	11	4	10	4	6	1	1	-
$7,000 TO $7,999	9	7	2	5	4	1	4	3	1	3	2	1
$8,000 AND OVER	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 088	3 706	2 814	3 091	3 470	2 884	3 058	4 276	2 673	3 450	(B)	3 252
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	2 688	2 792	2 626	2 564	2 526	2 594	2 935	3 845	2 682	3 328	(B)	3 027
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS.	1 061	889	1 208	1 001	802	1 230	1 188	1 224	1 174	1 335	1 231	1 422
FAMILIES WITH 2 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	1 239	457	782	801	378	423	402	60	342	117	42	75
NO INCOME	30	6	23	20	6	14	7	-	7	4	-	4
LOSS	34	32	2	34	32	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
$1 TO $499	33	18	15	27	15	12	5	3	2	2	-	2
$500 TO $999	46	13	33	30	11	18	12	2	10	1	1	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	58	7	51	33	5	27	26	2	24	4	1	3
$1,500 TO $1,999	74	17	57	46	17	29	26	-	26	4	-	4
$2,000 TO $2,499	89	20	69	57	20	37	31	-	31	4	1	3
$2,500 TO $2,999	76	11	66	34	10	24	41	-	41	7	2	5
$3,000 TO $3,499	131	27	104	63	21	42	62	6	56	9	1	8
$3,500 TO $3,999	112	19	93	74	14	60	37	5	32	14	2	12
$4,000 TO $4,999	263	79	184	178	60	119	79	15	64	37	10	28
$5,000 TO $5,999	175	107	67	124	92	31	46	10	36	13	8	5
$6,000 TO $6,999	85	73	13	63	58	5	18	10	8	13	11	2
$7,000 TO $7,999	22	19	3	15	14	2	7	5	2	1	1	-
$8,000 AND OVER	11	9	2	4	4	-	5	3	2	2	2	-
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 719	4 744	3 362	3 886	4 634	3 544	3 425	(B)	3 260	4 233	(B)	3 884
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 433	3 867	3 180	3 363	3 604	3 148	3 508	(B)	3 281	4 113	(B)	3 573
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS.	964	927	992	937	866	1 023	1 001	1 141	971	1 172	1 198	1 153
FAMILIES WITH 3 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	1 632	700	932	905	515	390	670	148	522	243	126	117
NO INCOME	25	6	19	13	3	10	10	-	10	6	-	6
LOSS	22	22	-	20	20	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	14	6	8	11	6	5	3	-	3	3	3	1
$500 TO $999	9	3	6	8	3	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	33	9	24	19	7	12	11	2	9	4	1	3
$1,500 TO $1,999	52	11	41	21	6	15	27	2	26	5	1	4
$2,000 TO $2,499	78	8	70	30	3	27	47	4	43	12	1	11
$2,500 TO $2,999	81	15	67	40	13	27	41	1	39	12	7	5
$3,000 TO $3,499	116	36	80	50	25	24	61	8	53	11	5	6
$3,500 TO $3,999	84	15	69	44	15	29	40	1	39	10	1	9
$4,000 TO $4,999	239	57	182	110	38	72	123	18	105	37	13	23
$5,000 TO $5,999	287	132	155	189	107	82	91	21	69	44	18	26
$6,000 TO $6,999	216	124	92	139	93	46	70	25	45	32	19	13
$7,000 TO $7,999	178	125	53	108	89	18	61	29	32	29	22	7
$8,000 AND OVER	195	130	65	104	86	18	82	36	47	38	35	3
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 214	6 240	4 448	5 458	6 113	4 577	4 749	6 615	4 358	5 491	6 701	4 581
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 054	5 769	4 517	5 087	5 552	4 473	4 978	6 457	4 558	5 432	6 420	4 363
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS.	919	945	895	933	927	943	895	984	863	957	1 001	893
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS												
TOTAL	710	227	483	427	177	251	266	46	220	97	39	58
NO INCOME	32	7	25	23	5	17	8	2	7	1	-	1
LOSS	5	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	20	8	12	17	8	9	3	-	3	1	-	1
$500 TO $999	38	9	29	20	6	15	14	3	10	3	1	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	53	11	42	25	8	17	28	3	25	8	4	4
$1,500 TO $1,999	53	10	43	30	10	20	23	-	23	5	2	3
$2,000 TO $2,499	74	9	65	35	7	27	38	1	38	5	-	5
$2,500 TO $2,999	57	11	46	37	11	27	20	-	20	6	1	5
$3,000 TO $3,499	99	25	74	58	16	42	38	9	29	19	6	12
$3,500 TO $3,999	97	27	70	69	27	42	26	-	26	21	8	13
$4,000 TO $4,999	103	47	56	61	36	26	38	8	30	21	10	11
$5,000 TO $5,999	50	37	13	30	23	7	19	14	5	3	2	1
$6,000 TO $6,999	18	16	2	12	12	-	6	4	2	3	3	-
$7,000 TO $7,999	9	6	2	5	4	1	4	2	2	2	1	1
$8,000 AND OVER	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 115	3 863	2 768	3 196	3 739	2 879	2 962	(B)	2 601	3 538	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	2 932	3 493	2 668	2 943	3 317	2 680	2 921	(B)	2 667	3 405	(B)	(B)
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS.	1 038	1 114	996	1 091	1 107	1 078	964	1 133	919	1 229	1 274	1 195

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

Table 34. Total Money Income of Families—Families Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD	TOTAL	MALE HEAD	FEMALE HEAD
HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS												
TOTAL	2 565	1 013	1 553	1 668	835	833	815	127	688	319	139	180
NO INCOME	66	15	51	46	11	34	16	1	15	10	1	10
LOSS	76	76	-	75	75	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
$1 TO $499	63	29	34	52	25	27	9	3	6	6	3	3
$500 TO $999	43	13	30	31	13	18	9	-	9	2	2	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	110	29	81	65	21	44	42	8	34	8	1	7
$1,500 TO $1,999	114	25	89	66	22	44	45	-	44	5	1	4
$2,000 TO $2,499	171	35	136	104	32	72	66	3	63	19	4	15
$2,500 TO $2,999	184	43	141	113	38	75	68	4	64	19	7	12
$3,000 TO $3,499	248	68	181	137	56	81	98	7	91	24	8	16
$3,500 TO $3,999	205	45	160	135	36	99	66	6	60	24	4	20
$4,000 TO $4,999	461	140	321	292	109	182	159	26	134	67	18	49
$5,000 TO $5,999	325	161	164	233	140	92	81	12	70	50	21	28
$6,000 TO $6,999	225	144	81	154	116	39	59	19	41	29	18	11
$7,000 TO $7,999	150	101	49	97	79	17	46	17	29	26	21	5
$8,000 AND OVER	125	87	38	69	61	8	49	20	29	29	28	1
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	4 006	4 910	3 611	4 037	4 811	3 607	3 903	5 232	3 656	4 612	5 901	4 072
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 860	4 168	3 659	3 706	3 921	3 490	4 113	5 356	3 884	4 662	5 694	3 862
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER ..... DOLLARS	935	888	973	924	854	1 019	944	999	931	1 028	1 052	1 002
HEAD 45 TO 59 YEARS												
TOTAL	1 005	599	406	694	489	205	292	94	197	87	50	38
NO INCOME	16	6	10	13	6	7	3	-	3	3	1	2
LOSS	52	50	2	49	47	2	3	3	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	34	30	4	34	30	4	-	-	-	1	1	-
$500 TO $999	21	13	7	18	13	5	3	-	3	1	1	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	45	31	14	39	30	8	6	-	6	3	1	2
$1,500 TO $1,999	36	15	20	24	15	9	9	-	9	2	2	1
$2,000 TO $2,499	76	31	45	54	28	26	20	1	19	5	2	2
$2,500 TO $2,999	81	38	43	62	37	25	19	1	18	9	3	7
$3,000 TO $3,499	105	51	54	60	35	24	45	15	30	6	2	4
$3,500 TO $3,999	90	43	47	62	37	26	27	6	21	5	2	3
$4,000 TO $4,999	152	84	68	106	67	38	45	15	30	17	9	8
$5,000 TO $5,999	128	87	40	82	70	12	43	14	28	9	7	3
$6,000 TO $6,999	65	38	27	41	29	12	23	8	15	11	9	3
$7,000 TO $7,999	41	35	6	20	18	2	19	16	3	4	1	2
$8,000 AND OVER	64	46	18	30	27	4	29	15	14	10	9	1
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 713	3 905	3 535	3 458	3 545	3 329	4 286	5 403	3 803	4 415	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 629	3 559	3 732	3 170	3 111	3 313	4 571	5 394	4 177	4 559	(B)	(B)
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER ..... DOLLARS	953	904	1 031	907	845	1 087	1 020	1 076	989	1 035	1 001	1 103
HEAD 60 TO 64 YEARS												
TOTAL	288	221	66	213	188	26	72	31	40	9	7	3
NO INCOME	8	8	-	7	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
LOSS	10	9	2	9	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	9	7	2	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
$500 TO $999	11	9	1	10	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	8	7	1	8	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
$1,500 TO $1,999	11	7	5	9	7	2	2	-	2	1	-	1
$2,000 TO $2,499	22	18	5	14	13	1	7	4	4	-	-	-
$2,500 TO $2,999	34	27	7	28	26	2	6	1	5	3	3	-
$3,000 TO $3,499	37	26	11	24	21	3	13	5	8	-	-	-
$3,500 TO $3,999	56	42	14	40	35	4	16	7	9	2	1	1
$4,000 TO $4,999	55	43	12	41	37	4	14	6	8	2	2	-
$5,000 TO $5,999	10	8	2	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
$6,000 TO $6,999	8	8	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	1	1	-
$7,000 TO $7,999	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
$8,000 AND OVER	7	2	5	1	-	1	5	2	4	-	-	-
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 398	3 356	(B)	3 266	3 269	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 126	2 997	(B)	2 834	2 822	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER ..... DOLLARS	1 087	1 140	961	1 109	1 118	(B)	1 046	1 260	922	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER												
TOTAL	712	566	146	520	444	76	178	115	63	47	37	10
NO INCOME	11	11	-	9	9	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
LOSS	6	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	17	15	2	13	13	-	4	2	2	-	-	-
$500 TO $999	11	9	1	8	6	1	3	3	-	-	-	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	14	11	3	7	7	-	3	3	-	1	1	-
$1,500 TO $1,999	35	25	10	26	23	3	8	2	6	2	2	-
$2,000 TO $2,499	73	57	16	52	43	9	21	14	7	5	4	2
$2,500 TO $2,999	79	54	25	59	50	8	20	4	16	4	3	1
$3,000 TO $3,499	128	100	28	101	81	20	26	19	8	11	10	1
$3,500 TO $3,999	235	203	32	179	161	18	52	38	14	9	8	1
$4,000 TO $4,999	52	39	14	28	21	7	21	16	6	6	3	3
$5,000 TO $5,999	17	12	5	11	9	2	5	3	2	1	1	-
$6,000 TO $6,999	14	9	5	10	6	4	4	3	1	5	3	1
$7,000 TO $7,999	10	9	-	7	7	-	3	3	-	2	2	-
$8,000 AND OVER	9	6	4	4	2	3	5	4	1	1	-	1
MEDIAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 431	3 476	3 269	3 400	3 398	3 411	3 513	3 618	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	3 292	3 258	3 422	3 220	3 149	3 637	3 514	3 648	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER ..... DOLLARS	1 298	1 329	1 193	1 366	1 368	1 358	1 149	1 206	1 048	1 314	1 309	(B)

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Table 35. Total Money Income of Unrelated Individuals—Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL												
TOTAL	5 435	1 824	3 611	4 209	1 318	2 891	1 132	452	679	264	129	134
NO INCOME	447	166	281	323	112	211	112	53	58	50	26	23
LOSS	34	27	6	34	27	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	249	93	155	196	71	125	41	18	23	15	5	10
$500 TO $999	292	97	196	221	68	152	67	26	42	20	13	6
$1,000 TO $1,499	454	184	270	347	139	208	91	33	58	20	10	9
$1,500 TO $1,999	585	189	396	478	149	329	99	37	62	22	9	13
$2,000 TO $2,499	1 260	393	868	941	270	671	310	119	191	58	25	33
$2,500 AND OVER	2 114	675	1 439	1 670	481	1 189	412	167	244	80	40	40
MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS	2 261	2 199	2 289	2 269	2 171	2 309	2 251	2 252	2 251	2 052	2 020	2 077
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	1 956	1 850	2 009	1 960	1 804	2 031	1 970	1 971	1 969	1 674	1 663	1 684
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME												
TOTAL	229	128	101	200	114	87	27	13	14	11	4	7
NO INCOME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOSS	17	14	3	17	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	7	4	3	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
$500 TO $999	17	4	13	12	4	9	4	-	4	1	-	1
$1,000 TO $1,499	23	15	8	17	9	8	5	5	-	3	2	1
$1,500 TO $1,999	26	15	12	25	15	11	1	-	1	2	-	2
$2,000 TO $2,499	33	10	23	28	7	21	6	4	2	4	2	2
$2,500 AND OVER	104	66	38	94	62	32	11	4	7	2	1	1
MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS	2 351	2 516	2 239	2 386	2 543	2 224	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	1 729	1 537	1 974	1 689	1 485	1 957	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNDER 25 YEARS												
TOTAL	1 309	610	700	1 081	485	596	185	94	90	95	62	34
NO INCOME	169	51	118	131	40	92	35	12	23	23	12	12
LOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	105	33	72	86	25	61	10	3	7	6	2	4
$500 TO $999	119	42	76	92	31	61	25	10	15	12	10	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	152	83	68	132	72	60	12	6	6	7	5	2
$1,500 TO $1,999	161	68	94	142	56	86	17	10	6	5	3	2
$2,000 TO $2,499	217	118	98	183	98	85	33	20	13	16	11	5
$2,500 AND OVER	386	213	173	314	163	151	52	33	19	26	18	8
MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS	1 841	2 114	1 581	1 847	2 093	1 641	1 788	2 141	988	1 446	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	1 676	1 893	1 487	1 693	1 893	1 531	1 568	1 855	1 268	1 479	(B)	(B)
25 TO 44 YEARS												
TOTAL	789	444	344	576	309	267	194	128	67	75	43	33
NO INCOME	128	63	65	96	44	52	27	19	8	22	14	8
LOSS	19	19	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	64	34	30	51	27	24	10	7	3	8	3	5
$500 TO $999	50	18	31	42	15	28	6	2	4	4	2	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	81	36	45	56	25	31	23	10	13	6	4	2
$1,500 TO $1,999	75	48	28	55	30	25	19	16	3	6	2	5
$2,000 TO $2,499	121	65	56	76	37	39	44	27	17	13	4	8
$2,500 AND OVER	251	163	88	182	114	68	65	46	19	17	13	3
MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS	1 852	2 040	1 503	1 725	1 937	1 479	2 133	2 172	(B)	1 315	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	1 509	1 510	1 508	1 389	1 318	1 472	1 900	1 954	(B)	1 316	(B)	(B)

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

Table 35. Total Money Income of Unrelated Individuals—Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
45 TO 59 YEARS												
TOTAL	806	282	524	538	184	354	263	96	167	29	9	20
NO INCOME	99	34	65	66	23	43	31	10	21	1	-	1
LOSS	10	7	3	10	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	44	12	32	37	12	25	7	-	7	1	-	1
$500 TO $999	56	21	35	35	13	23	21	9	12	2	-	2
$1,000 TO $1,499	81	27	54	51	19	33	28	8	21	4	-	4
$1,500 TO $1,999	83	25	58	62	21	42	21	4	17	3	3	1
$2,000 TO $2,499	170	50	120	109	20	89	60	30	31	5	2	2
$2,500 AND OVER	263	107	156	168	71	97	94	35	59	13	4	8
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	2 088	2 158	2 059	2 036	1 962	2 052	2 191	2 287	2 099	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	1 749	1 771	1 737	1 685	1 616	1 721	1 892	2 071	1 790	(B)	(B)	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS												
TOTAL	479	138	340	367	91	276	108	47	61	12	1	10
NO INCOME	30	11	19	17	3	14	12	8	4	2	-	2
LOSS	3	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	19	7	12	14	5	8	6	2	4	-	-	-
$500 TO $999	22	5	17	14	2	12	8	3	5	-	-	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	33	16	17	19	8	10	14	8	6	2	1	1
$1,500 TO $1,999	64	19	45	56	17	39	7	2	5	2	-	2
$2,000 TO $2,499	110	28	82	89	22	67	21	6	15	3	-	3
$2,500 AND OVER	197	50	147	157	32	125	40	18	22	3	-	3
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	2 308	2 166	2 357	2 349	2 190	2 400	2 172	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	2 064	1 918	2 124	2 131	1 993	2 177	1 878	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER												
TOTAL	2 053	350	1 703	1 647	249	1 398	382	88	294	52	14	38
NO INCOME	20	7	13	13	3	10	7	4	3	1	-	1
LOSS	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $499	16	7	9	9	2	7	7	6	2	-	-	-
$500 TO $999	46	10	36	37	8	29	7	2	5	1	1	-
$1,000 TO $1,499	108	22	86	89	16	74	13	1	12	2	-	1
$1,500 TO $1,999	201	30	171	164	25	139	36	5	31	5	1	4
$2,000 TO $2,499	643	132	511	485	94	391	152	37	116	21	7	14
$2,500 AND OVER	1 017	142	875	849	102	747	160	35	125	21	4	17
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	2 492	2 375	2 513	2 515	2 379	2 532	2 397	2 373	2 405	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	2 361	2 246	2 385	2 385	2 303	2 400	2 279	2 120	2 326	(B)	(B)	(B)

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

Table 36. Total Money Income and Size of Family—Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Sex and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF FAMILY										RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS[1]		
								8 OR MORE PERSONS					
	TOTAL	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS	NUMBER	MEAN	PERSONS IN FAMILIES[1]	TOTAL	UNDER 6 YEARS	6 TO 17 YEARS
ALL RACES													
ALL FAMILIES													
TOTAL	5 280	1 806	1 114	970	652	352	228	158	8.75	19 062	9 722	3 184	6 538
NO INCOME	133	72	27	16	13	4	1	-	(B)	380	194	97	97
LOSS	149	44	39	37	21	5	2	2	(B)	519	187	44	143
$1 TO $999	266	129	74	39	19	4	-	1	(B)	760	306	138	167
$1,000 TO $1,499	230	115	70	24	11	8	1	1	(B)	643	300	127	173
$1,500 TO $1,999	249	103	71	41	18	14	2	-	(B)	762	391	165	226
$2,000 TO $2,499	416	210	89	71	29	13	4	-	(B)	1 219	568	226	342
$2,500 TO $2,999	436	237	94	50	26	17	10	1	(B)	1 265	570	216	355
$3,000 TO $3,499	617	311	141	84	44	24	5	9	(B)	1 838	849	299	550
$3,500 TO $3,999	683	427	133	76	30	10	8	-	(B)	1 831	655	235	419
$4,000 TO $4,999	823	157	304	194	91	29	33	15	(B)	2 954	1 567	501	1 065
$5,000 TO $5,999	530	-	73	220	142	46	31	19	(B)	2 432	1 427	447	980
$6,000 TO $6,999	331	-	-	120	105	58	21	26	(B)	1 729	1 035	300	735
$7,000 TO $7,999	211	-	-	-	101	61	26	23	(B)	1 246	760	181	579
$8,000 AND OVER	207	-	-	-	1	60	85	61	(B)	1 485	913	205	708
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 606	2 984	3 330	4 254	5 165	6 037	6 839	7 237	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 575	2 532	2 835	3 742	4 557	5 390	6 650	7 123	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS.	990	1 261	945	945	927	908	968	814	...	...	...	...	...
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD													
TOTAL	2 626	977	401	437	360	203	150	99	8.78	9 793	4 035	1 337	2 698
NO INCOME	47	29	8	3	6	1	-	-	(B)	132	44	23	21
LOSS	145	42	37	37	21	5	2	2	(B)	510	182	44	138
$1 TO $999	144	75	29	22	13	4	-	1	(B)	421	111	46	66
$1,000 TO $1,499	89	54	17	7	8	3	-	-	(B)	242	61	26	34
$1,500 TO $1,999	82	41	12	15	5	8	-	-	(B)	255	79	28	50
$2,000 TO $2,499	149	96	17	27	3	5	-	-	(B)	399	88	30	59
$2,500 TO $2,999	173	121	24	12	7	6	3	1	(B)	462	100	33	67
$3,000 TO $3,499	269	157	50	27	18	15	-	3	(B)	772	229	84	146
$3,500 TO $3,999	360	281	43	16	13	5	2	-	(B)	866	128	57	70
$4,000 TO $4,999	353	81	120	81	38	9	18	6	(B)	1 267	477	192	285
$5,000 TO $5,999	306	-	44	117	80	30	22	13	(B)	1 423	743	293	450
$6,000 TO $6,999	216	-	-	74	70	39	16	17	(B)	1 137	648	212	436
$7,000 TO $7,999	152	-	-	-	77	37	22	18	(B)	897	533	138	396
$8,000 AND OVER	141	-	-	-	1	37	64	39	(B)	1 009	610	130	480
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 798	3 098	3 573	4 671	5 592	6 277	7 489	7 404	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 676	2 491	2 597	3 621	4 706	5 477	7 174	7 238	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS.	986	1 240	850	917	953	919	1 050	825	...	...	...	...	...
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD													
TOTAL	2 654	829	713	533	291	149	79	59	(B)	9 269	5 687	1 847	3 840
NO INCOME	86	43	19	12	7	2	1	-	(B)	248	150	74	76
LOSS	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	9	5	-	5
$1 TO $999	123	54	45	17	6	-	-	-	(B)	339	194	93	101
$1,000 TO $1,499	141	62	53	16	4	5	1	1	(B)	401	239	101	138
$1,500 TO $1,999	167	62	59	26	12	6	2	-	(B)	507	312	137	175
$2,000 TO $2,499	267	114	71	44	26	8	4	-	(B)	819	480	197	283
$2,500 TO $2,999	262	117	70	38	19	11	6	1	(B)	804	470	183	287
$3,000 TO $3,499	348	154	91	57	26	9	5	6	(B)	1 065	620	216	404
$3,500 TO $3,999	323	145	90	60	17	5	6	-	(B)	964	527	178	349
$4,000 TO $4,999	471	77	184	114	53	20	15	9	(B)	1 687	1 089	309	780
$5,000 TO $5,999	224	-	29	102	62	16	9	6	(B)	1 009	683	154	530
$6,000 TO $6,999	115	-	-	46	35	19	5	9	(B)	591	386	88	299
$7,000 TO $7,999	58	-	-	-	25	24	4	6	(B)	349	227	43	184
$8,000 AND OVER	66	-	-	-	-	23	21	22	(B)	477	303	75	228
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 400	2 835	3 202	3 961	4 544	5 473	5 042	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 474	2 581	2 969	3 842	4 372	5 271	5 654	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS.	995	1 285	999	967	894	893	814	796	...	...	...	...	...

[1]DISTRIBUTED BY THE INCOME OF THE FAMILY.

Table 36. Total Money Income and Size of Family—Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF FAMILY									PERSONS IN FAMILIES[1]	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS[1]		
	TOTAL	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS	8 OR MORE PERSONS NUMBER	8 OR MORE PERSONS MEAN		TOTAL	UNDER 6 YEARS	6 TO 17 YEARS
WHITE													
ALL FAMILIES													
TOTAL	3 523	1 368	738	630	388	211	121	67	(B)	12 050	5 674	1 879	3 795
NO INCOME	98	59	20	11	6	2	-	-	(B)	267	126	70	56
LOSS	143	44	36	35	19	5	2	2	(B)	494	181	44	136
$1 TO $999	211	104	57	28	17	4	-	1	(B)	612	233	97	136
$1,000 TO $1,499	144	75	43	13	6	6	-	1	(B)	396	168	65	103
$1,500 TO $1,999	155	71	43	22	7	9	2	-	(B)	462	203	86	118
$2,000 TO $2,499	258	141	55	45	5	9	4	-	(B)	741	311	117	194
$2,500 TO $2,999	298	188	55	26	17	7	4	1	(B)	801	295	118	177
$3,000 TO $3,499	380	228	75	45	17	14	1	-	(B)	1 024	398	139	260
$3,500 TO $3,999	485	332	88	44	14	6	1	-	(B)	1 212	376	140	236
$4,000 TO $4,999	528	127	211	115	43	14	14	3	(B)	1 775	862	297	566
$5,000 TO $5,999	365	-	56	157	94	30	18	10	(B)	1 636	935	310	626
$6,000 TO $6,999	221	-	-	88	71	32	16	14	(B)	1 131	674	183	491
$7,000 TO $7,999	129	-	-	-	71	39	14	6	(B)	731	435	103	331
$8,000 AND OVER	107	-	-	-	-	33	45	29	(B)	769	476	110	366
MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS	3 577	3 005	3 408	4 388	5 444	5 975	6 908	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	3 383	2 497	2 742	3 656	4 625	5 220	6 677	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, DOLLARS	989	1 250	923	919	926	875	976	798	...	...	...	...	...
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD													
TOTAL	2 132	848	317	366	289	161	97	55	(B)	7 679	3 047	1 027	2 020
NO INCOME	38	23	8	3	4	1	-	-	(B)	107	34	18	16
LOSS	140	42	34	35	19	5	2	2	(B)	485	175	44	131
$1 TO $999	130	68	24	20	13	4	-	1	(B)	384	100	40	59
$1,000 TO $1,499	73	46	14	5	6	3	-	-	(B)	198	47	23	24
$1,500 TO $1,999	77	41	12	15	3	6	-	-	(B)	237	69	28	42
$2,000 TO $2,499	122	76	15	24	3	4	-	-	(B)	332	73	26	47
$2,500 TO $2,999	161	112	22	11	7	6	2	1	(B)	429	93	33	60
$3,000 TO $3,499	209	126	37	21	13	13	-	-	(B)	581	165	53	112
$3,500 TO $3,999	295	239	26	12	12	5	1	-	(B)	705	104	52	52
$4,000 TO $4,999	271	74	91	59	26	9	12	1	(B)	944	339	131	208
$5,000 TO $5,999	250	-	34	99	69	23	17	8	(B)	1 163	608	243	365
$6,000 TO $6,999	166	-	-	62	56	25	12	11	(B)	860	485	155	329
$7,000 TO $7,999	108	-	-	-	59	32	12	6	(B)	614	355	89	266
$8,000 AND OVER	89	-	-	-	-	26	38	25	(B)	640	401	93	308
MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS	3 694	3 062	3 394	4 630	5 571	6 093	7 125	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	3 428	2 439	2 372	3 440	4 599	5 243	6 822	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, DOLLARS	952	1 214	786	864	923	882	985	803	...	...	...	...	...
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD													
TOTAL	1 391	521	422	264	98	49	24	12	(B)	4 371	2 627	852	1 775
NO INCOME	59	36	12	8	3	1	-	-	(B)	159	92	52	40
LOSS	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	9	5	-	5
$1 TO $999	81	36	33	8	4	-	-	-	(B)	227	133	57	77
$1,000 TO $1,499	71	30	29	8	-	4	-	1	(B)	198	121	43	79
$1,500 TO $1,999	78	30	31	7	4	3	2	-	(B)	225	134	58	76
$2,000 TO $2,499	136	65	39	21	2	5	4	-	(B)	409	239	91	147
$2,500 TO $2,999	137	75	33	16	10	1	2	-	(B)	373	202	85	117
$3,000 TO $3,499	171	102	38	24	4	2	1	-	(B)	443	234	86	148
$3,500 TO $3,999	189	92	62	32	3	1	-	-	(B)	508	272	88	184
$4,000 TO $4,999	257	53	120	56	18	5	2	3	(B)	831	523	166	358
$5,000 TO $5,999	115	-	23	58	24	7	1	2	(B)	472	327	67	260
$6,000 TO $6,999	55	-	-	26	16	7	4	3	(B)	271	189	28	161
$7,000 TO $7,999	21	-	-	-	11	8	2	-	(B)	117	80	15	65
$8,000 AND OVER	18	-	-	-	-	7	7	4	(B)	128	75	17	58
MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS	3 381	2 912	3 421	4 135	5 075	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	3 316	2 590	3 020	3 955	4 700	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, DOLLARS	1 055	1 309	1 028	995	935	855	934	771	...	...	...	...	...

[1]DISTRIBUTED BY THE INCOME OF THE FAMILY.

Table 36. Total Money Income and Size of Family—Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF FAMILY									PERSONS IN FAMILIES[1]	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS[1]		
	TOTAL	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS	8 OR MORE PERSONS NUMBER	8 OR MORE PERSONS MEAN		TOTAL	UNDER 6 YEARS	6 TO 17 YEARS
BLACK													
ALL FAMILIES													
TOTAL	1 622	411	346	316	241	135	92	82	8.76	6 493	3 781	1 200	2 581
NO INCOME	31	13	6	4	5	1	1	-	(B)	95	58	22	36
LOSS	6	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	(B)	25	7	-	7
$1 TO $999	45	21	11	10	2	-	-	-	(B)	125	62	34	28
$1,000 TO $1,499	78	36	27	10	4	-	1	-	(B)	221	124	57	67
$1,500 TO $1,999	87	30	27	18	7	5	-	-	(B)	279	178	79	99
$2,000 TO $2,499	153	66	33	25	24	4	-	-	(B)	465	252	108	144
$2,500 TO $2,999	133	47	38	22	9	10	6	1	(B)	451	271	97	174
$3,000 TO $3,499	221	80	57	37	27	10	4	6	(B)	752	415	146	269
$3,500 TO $3,999	187	86	42	32	15	4	7	-	(B)	589	269	89	180
$4,000 TO $4,999	278	31	88	73	44	15	17	11	(B)	1 118	675	192	483
$5,000 TO $5,999	149	-	14	56	43	14	13	8	(B)	729	456	123	332
$6,000 TO $6,999	97	-	-	28	31	23	5	10	(B)	539	326	99	227
$7,000 TO $7,999	72	-	-	-	27	21	8	16	(B)	469	297	69	228
$8,000 AND OVER	88	-	-	-	1	26	31	30	(B)	636	394	86	308
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	3 659	2 910	3 248	3 984	4 588	6 139	5 855	7 292	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	3 930	2 656	3 038	3 848	4 482	5 682	6 337	7 196	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS	982	1 297	999	968	914	966	893	822	...	...	...	...	...
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD													
TOTAL	414	119	71	56	55	37	38	38	(B)	1 781	833	252	580
NO INCOME	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	12	3	1	2
LOSS	6	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	(B)	25	7	-	7
$1 TO $999	11	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	31	11	5	6
$1,000 TO $1,499	14	7	3	2	2	-	-	-	(B)	39	13	3	10
$1,500 TO $1,999	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	(B)	9	6	-	6
$2,000 TO $2,499	23	18	2	3	-	1	-	-	(B)	58	13	4	9
$2,500 TO $2,999	11	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	(B)	30	7	-	7
$3,000 TO $3,499	55	31	10	6	4	3	-	2	(B)	168	53	25	28
$3,500 TO $3,999	58	37	15	3	1	-	1	-	(B)	147	22	3	18
$4,000 TO $4,999	70	7	25	18	11	-	4	5	(B)	290	129	58	71
$5,000 TO $5,999	43	-	8	14	7	5	5	4	(B)	206	109	42	67
$6,000 TO $6,999	39	-	-	8	12	11	4	4	(B)	222	131	40	91
$7,000 TO $7,999	37	-	-	-	14	5	6	12	(B)	255	161	43	118
$8,000 AND OVER	40	-	-	-	1	10	17	11	(B)	289	167	29	139
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	4 315	3 244	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	4 655	2 854	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS	1 082	1 424	1 064	1 121	1 060	1 072	1 088	841	...	...	...	...	...
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD													
TOTAL	1 208	292	276	260	185	98	54	44	(B)	4 712	2 948	947	2 000
NO INCOME	25	7	6	4	5	1	1	-	(B)	83	55	21	34
LOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-
$1 TO $999	33	16	7	9	2	-	-	-	(B)	94	51	29	21
$1,000 TO $1,499	64	29	24	9	2	-	1	-	(B)	183	111	53	57
$1,500 TO $1,999	85	30	26	18	7	3	-	-	(B)	270	171	78	93
$2,000 TO $2,499	130	49	31	22	24	3	-	-	(B)	406	239	104	135
$2,500 TO $2,999	122	38	37	22	9	10	4	1	(B)	421	264	97	167
$3,000 TO $3,499	166	49	47	31	22	8	4	5	(B)	584	362	122	240
$3,500 TO $3,999	129	49	27	28	14	4	6	-	(B)	443	247	86	161
$4,000 TO $4,999	207	24	63	55	33	15	13	6	(B)	828	546	134	412
$5,000 TO $5,999	105	-	6	43	36	9	8	4	(B)	523	346	81	265
$6,000 TO $6,999	58	-	-	20	19	12	2	6	(B)	316	195	59	135
$7,000 TO $7,999	35	-	-	-	13	16	2	4	(B)	215	135	26	110
$8,000 AND OVER	48	-	-	-	-	16	14	18	(B)	347	227	57	169
MEDIAN INCOME .DOLLARS	3 439	2 696	3 062	3 778	4 229	5 499	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	3 681	2 576	2 949	3 733	4 211	5 403	(B)	(B)	...	...	...	...	...
INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER .DOLLARS	944	1 246	981	935	869	925	757	805	...	...	...	...	...

[1]DISTRIBUTED BY THE INCOME OF THE FAMILY.

Table 37. Source of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SOURCE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	20 091	3 575	...	20 860	3 383	...	13 409	3 930	...
EARNINGS ONLY	11 543	1 003	8.7	9 599	709	7.4	1 717	264	15.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	17 267	3 616	...	17 704	3 290	...	14 823	4 471	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	9 659	731	7.6	7 834	462	5.9	1 629	245	15.1
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	523	138	26.4	501	131	26.1	12	5	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 361	134	9.8	1 265	116	9.2	76	14	17.8
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	39 225	2 151	5.5	35 366	1 467	4.1	3 187	623	19.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	23 011	3 995	...	23 686	3 691	...	15 470	4 572	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 387	156	11.3	1 098	100	9.1	275	56	20.4
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	1 095	649	59.2	600	347	57.9	467	285	61.1
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	145	27	18.7	91	14	15.5	52	13	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	28 980	814	2.8	26 980	693	2.6	1 511	93	6.2
OTHER COMBINATIONS	7 618	504	6.6	6 597	313	4.7	881	176	19.9
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	6 903	1 994	28.9	5 847	1 249	21.4	971	705	72.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	8 612	3 339	...	9 294	3 340	...	4 570	3 330	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	704	280	39.7	611	226	37.0	87	49	56.5
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	858	825	96.2	426	403	94.6	411	402	97.9
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	66	52	(B)	40	35	(B)	26	18	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	184	103	55.7	142	70	49.3	34	28	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	269	132	49.1	179	80	44.5	88	52	59.7
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	78	61	78.2	36	27	(B)	37	32	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	60	37	(B)	31	19	(B)	25	17	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 685	504	10.8	4 382	390	8.9	264	106	40.2
NO INCOME	133	133	100.0	98	98	100.0	31	31	(B)
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS	3 837	710	18.5	3 239	427	13.2	542	266	49.0
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	12 570	2 932	...	13 408	2 943	...	7 738	2 921	...
EARNINGS ONLY	1 295	159	12.3	1 121	107	9.5	159	46	28.7
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	12 404	3 087	...	12 857	3 008	...	9 813	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	1 195	148	12.4	1 025	96	9.3	157	46	29.1
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	22	4	(B)	22	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	79	7	9.3	75	7	9.8	2	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	2 230	265	11.9	1 954	175	9.0	244	87	35.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	13 997	3 375	...	14 582	3 271	...	9 207	3 547	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	27	2	(B)	20	2	(B)	7	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	221	138	62.4	117	74	63.0	102	64	62.5
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	10	3	(B)	10	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	1 789	82	4.6	1 662	68	4.1	102	13	13.2
OTHER COMBINATIONS	183	40	22.0	144	28	19.6	33	10	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	279	255	91.2	142	123	87.0	130	125	95.9
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	3 378	2 745	...	3 719	2 960	...	2 941	2 506	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	7	2	(B)	6	1	(B)	1	1	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	215	209	96.9	105	100	95.5	104	103	98.2
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	-	-	(B)	2	2	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	11	8	(B)	8	6	(B)	2	2	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	2	1	(B)	2	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)	1	1	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	-	-	(B)	2	2	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	38	30	(B)	21	16	(B)	18	14	(B)
NO INCOME	32	32	(B)	23	23	(B)	8	8	(B)
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS	45 457	3 858	8.5	39 968	2 575	6.4	4 663	1 179	25.3
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	21 912	3 745	...	22 751	3 489	...	14 774	4 220	...
EARNINGS ONLY	10 152	829	8.2	8 410	595	7.1	1 530	210	13.7
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	17 920	3 746	...	18 367	3 354	...	15 445	4 797	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	8 392	571	6.8	6 765	362	5.4	1 444	191	13.3
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	490	132	26.9	468	124	26.5	12	5	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 269	126	9.9	1 177	108	9.2	73	14	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	32 953	1 716	5.2	29 822	1 186	4.0	2 559	476	18.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	24 212	4 097	...	24 855	3 735	...	16 743	4 824	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	825	89	10.8	656	53	8.1	163	36	22.3
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	861	506	58.7	477	274	57.4	359	217	60.6
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	112	16	14.6	71	9	(B)	40	8	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	26 833	726	2.7	24 980	620	2.5	1 394	78	5.6
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 322	378	8.8	3 639	231	6.3	603	136	22.5
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	2 263	1 224	54.1	1 671	728	43.6	555	473	85.3
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	7 202	3 525	...	8 172	3 514	...	4 369	3 535	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	180	101	55.9	151	79	52.4	29	21	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	637	611	95.9	318	300	94.3	304	298	97.7
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	30	28	(B)	22	20	(B)	8	6	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	158	94	59.3	121	64	52.3	32	26	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	59	33	(B)	42	18	(B)	17	15	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	63	49	(B)	31	22	(B)	32	27	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	27	18	(B)	16	11	(B)	8	7	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	1 108	290	26.2	970	214	22.1	125	72	57.6
NO INCOME	89	89	100.0	66	66	(B)	20	20	(B)

Table 37. Source of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SOURCE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES--CONTINUED									
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	8 510	712	8.4	7 703	520	6.8	701	178	25.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	13 754	3 292	...	14 176	3 220	...	8 713	3 514	...
EARNINGS ONLY	96	15	15.7	68	7	(B)	28	8	(B)
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	13 754	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	72	12	(B)	44	4	(B)	28	8	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	11	3	(B)	11	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	13	-	(B)	13	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	4 042	170	4.2	3 591	106	3.0	384	61	15.8
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	18 190	3 934	...	18 930	3 886	...	10 970	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	535	65	12.1	422	45	10.7	106	20	18.8
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	13	5	(B)	6	-	(B)	6	4	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	22	8	(B)	10	2	(B)	12	5	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	358	6	1.7	339	4	1.3	15	1	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	3 113	86	2.8	2 814	54	1.9	245	30	12.3
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	4 361	516	11.8	4 035	398	9.9	287	107	37.3
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	9 679	3 189	...	9 954	3 139	...	5 695	3 382	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	517	178	34.3	455	146	32.1	57	27	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	5	5	(B)	3	3	(B)	2	2	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	34	22	(B)	18	14	(B)	16	8	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	16	1	(B)	13	1	(B)	1	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	207	98	47.4	134	61	45.3	71	37	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	14	11	(B)	5	5	(B)	4	4	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	30	17	(B)	15	8	(B)	14	8	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	3 538	184	5.2	3 391	160	4.7	122	20	16.6
NO INCOME	11	11	(B)	9	9	(B)	2	2	(B)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	21 703	3 676	...	22 045	3 428	...	17 248	4 655	...
EARNINGS ONLY	10 407	716	6.9	8 944	569	6.4	1 255	127	10.1
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	18 091	3 748	...	18 267	3 403	...	16 819	5 117	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	8 571	459	5.4	7 219	335	4.6	1 173	110	9.4
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	509	130	25.5	488	123	25.1	11	5	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 327	127	9.6	1 237	111	9.0	71	12	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	33 823	1 083	3.2	31 283	888	2.8	1 960	152	7.7
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	24 627	3 932	...	24 969	3 642	...	19 227	5 031	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	997	106	10.7	819	78	9.6	167	28	16.7
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	355	155	43.7	245	114	46.3	91	34	37.4
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	100	16	16.2	68	10	(B)	31	6	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	26 674	577	2.2	25 032	514	2.1	1 202	36	3.0
OTHER COMBINATIONS	5 697	229	4.0	5 119	172	3.4	469	48	10.2
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	5 069	781	15.4	4 726	637	13.5	295	129	43.9
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	9 806	3 475	...	10 019	3 357	...	6 270	3 981	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	568	214	37.7	511	185	36.2	51	24	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	66	59	(B)	52	46	(B)	9	9	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	39	38	(B)	32	31	(B)	7	7	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	109	46	42.2	88	34	38.1	14	10	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	182	97	53.5	131	67	51.1	49	30	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	25	21	(B)	15	13	(B)	7	7	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	27	22	(B)	19	15	(B)	9	7	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 053	284	7.0	3 877	247	6.4	149	34	23.1
NO INCOME	47	47	(B)	38	38	(B)	6	6	(B)
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS	3 035	227	7.5	2 771	177	6.4	226	46	20.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	14 437	3 493	...	14 644	3 317	...	12 058	(B)	...
EARNINGS ONLY	1 157	112	9.7	1 038	86	8.3	108	23	21.5
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	13 093	3 510	...	13 337	3 367	...	11 240	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	1 057	101	9.5	942	75	8.0	106	23	22.6
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	22	4	(B)	22	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	79	7	9.3	75	7	9.8	2	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	1 842	91	4.9	1 709	74	4.4	107	14	13.3
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	15 459	3 809	...	15 580	(B)	...	13 373	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	22	2	(B)	17	2	(B)	5	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	46	14	(B)	33	8	(B)	11	6	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	2	(B)	6	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	1 658	58	3.5	1 559	52	3.3	78	6	8.1
OTHER COMBINATIONS	110	14	12.9	94	11	12.0	13	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	29	18	(B)	19	11	(B)	9	7	(B)
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1	-	(B)	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	9	7	(B)	8	6	(B)	1	1	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	-	-	(B)	2	2	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	5	2	(B)	3	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	2	1	(B)	2	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	-	-	(B)	2	2	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	8	4	(B)	4	2	(B)	4	2	(B)
NO INCOME	7	7	(B)	5	5	(B)	2	2	(B)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SOURCE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD--CONTINUED									
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS	38 996	1 833	4.7	35 484	1 512	4.3	2 803	253	9.0
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	23 713	3 828	...	24 095	3 522	...	19 045	5 207	...
EARNINGS ONLY	9 165	592	6.5	7 846	477	6.1	1 123	97	8.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	18 755	3 830	...	18 934	3 428	...	17 501	5 610	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	7 452	347	4.7	6 240	256	4.1	1 043	80	7.7
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	478	125	26.2	457	118	25.8	11	5	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 235	119	9.7	1 149	103	9.0	69	12	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	28 643	872	3.0	26 567	735	2.8	1 582	97	6.1
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	25 893	3 954	...	26 199	3 637	...	20 927	5 414	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	544	51	9.3	456	39	8.6	84	11	13.5
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	300	138	46.0	208	106	50.9	75	25	33.3
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	88	12	13.2	61	9	(B)	26	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	24 665	513	2.1	23 159	459	2.0	1 111	29	2.6
OTHER COMBINATIONS	3 025	159	5.2	2 683	122	4.5	286	29	10.1
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 160	340	29.3	1 048	276	26.3	96	57	59.1
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	9 621	3 821	...	9 929	3 684	...	6 555	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	109	61	55.8	98	52	53.0	10	8	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	57	52	(B)	45	40	(B)	8	8	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	19	19	(B)	17	17	(B)	1	1	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	91	44	48.2	74	32	(B)	14	10	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	34	16	(B)	27	10	(B)	7	6	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	21	19	(B)	14	12	(B)	7	7	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	8	7	(B)	8	7	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	822	123	15.0	765	105	13.8	50	17	(B)
NO INCOME	29	29	(B)	24	24	(B)	2	2	(B)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	7 314	566	7.7	6 736	444	6.6	486	115	23.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	14 001	3 258	...	14 291	3 149	...	9 302	3 648	...
EARNINGS ONLY	85	12	14.2	60	5	(B)	24	7	(B)
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	14 582	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	62	11	(B)	38	4	(B)	24	7	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	10	1	(B)	10	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	13	-	(B)	13	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	3 338	120	3.6	3 007	79	2.6	270	40	14.9
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	18 820	3 872	...	19 436	3 719	...	11 597	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	431	54	12.5	346	37	10.7	78	17	21.2
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	9	3	(B)	5	-	(B)	4	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	3	(B)	1	-	(B)	5	3	(B
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	331	5	1.6	314	4	1.1	13	1	(B,
OTHER COMBINATIONS	2 562	56	2.2	2 342	38	1.6	170	17	10.1
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	3 880	422	10.9	3 660	351	9.6	190	66	34.7
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	9 884	3 209	...	10 067	3 125	...	6 018	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	458	154	33.5	412	133	32.3	41	16	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	18	18	(B)	14	14	(B)	4	4	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	13	-	(B)	11	-	(B)	1	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	146	80	55.1	102	56	54.9	42	25	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	4	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	17	13	(B)	11	8	(B)	6	5	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	3 223	157	4.9	3 109	139	4.5	95	16	16.6
NO INCOME	11	11	(B)	9	9	(B)	2	2	(B)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	10 689	3 474	...	11 849	3 316	...	7 761	3 681	...
EARNINGS ONLY	1 136	287	25.2	654	140	21.4	462	137	29.7
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	9 710	3 285	...	10 005	2 832	...	9 393	3 874	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	1 088	272	25.0	614	127	20.6	456	136	29.7
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	14	8	(B)	12	8	(B)	2	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	34	7	(B)	28	5	(B)	4	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	5 402	1 068	19.8	4 083	579	14.2	1 227	472	38.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	12 890	4 058	...	13 859	3 765	...	9 470	4 424	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	390	50	12.8	279	22	7.7	108	28	26.1
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	741	494	66.7	355	234	65.9	376	251	66.9
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	44	11	(B)	23	4	(B)	21	7	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	2 306	238	10.3	1 948	176	9.2	309	57	18.3
OTHER COMBINATIONS	1 921	276	14.4	1 479	142	9.6	412	128	31.0
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 835	1 214	66.2	1 121	612	54.6	676	575	85.0
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS.	5 314	3 251	...	6 237	3 322	...	3 828	3 183	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	136	66	48.2	100	41	40.9	36	25	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	792	766	96.7	374	357	95.6	402	393	97.8
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	27	14	(B)	8	4	(B)	19	10	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	76	57	75.0	54	36	(B)	20	18	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	87	35	40.0	48	13	(B)	39	22	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	53	40	(B)	21	14	(B)	30	25	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	32	15	(B)	12	5	(B)	16	10	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	632	221	34.9	505	143	28.4	115	72	62.4
NO INCOME	86	86	100.0	59	59	(B)	25	25	(B)

Table 37. Source of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SOURCE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--CONTINUED									
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS	801	483	60.2	468	251	53.6	316	220	69.5
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	5 494	2 668	...	6 090	2 680	...	4 643	2 667	...
EARNINGS ONLY	138	47	34.1	83	20	24.8	51	22	(B)
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	6 630	(B)	...	6 820	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	138	47	34.1	83	20	24.8	51	22	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	388	174	44.9	245	100	41.0	137	73	53.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	7 060	3 149	...	7 614	3 022	...	5 947	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	5	-	(B)	3	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	175	123	70.5	84	66	78.4	91	57	63.2
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	4	1	(B)	4	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	131	23	17.9	102	16	15.9	25	7	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	73	26	(B)	51	17	(B)	20	8	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	250	236	94.6	123	113	91.5	121	118	97.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	2 985	2 712	...	3 417	2 997	...	2 521	2 400	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	2	(B)	5	1	(B)	1	1	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	206	202	97.7	97	95	97.1	103	101	98.2
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	6	6	(B)	4	4	(B)	2	2	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)	1	1	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	31	26	(B)	17	13	(B)	14	13	(B)
NO INCOME	25	25	(B)	17	17	(B)	7	7	(B)
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS	6 461	2 025	31.3	4 484	1 064	23.7	1 860	926	49.8
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	11 046	3 670	...	12 122	3 442	...	8 335	3 950	...
EARNINGS ONLY	986	237	24.0	564	118	20.9	407	113	27.8
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	10 165	3 534	...	10 477	3 063	...	9 774	4 103	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	940	223	23.8	525	106	20.2	401	112	27.8
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	12	6	(B)	11	6	(B)	2	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	34	7	(B)	28	5	(B)	4	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	4 310	844	19.6	3 255	451	13.9	977	378	38.7
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	13 038	4 244	...	13 886	3 894	...	9 964	4 672	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	280	39	13.8	199	14	6.9	79	25	31.7
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	561	368	65.5	269	168	62.4	284	192	67.8
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	24	5	(B)	10	-	(B)	14	5	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	2 148	213	9.9	1 821	161	8.9	283	50	17.5
OTHER COMBINATIONS	1 297	220	16.9	955	109	11.4	317	107	33.6
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 103	884	80.1	623	453	72.6	459	416	90.8
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	4 659	3 411	...	5 219	3 411	...	3 912	3 420	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	71	40	(B)	52	27	(B)	19	13	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	581	559	96.3	273	260	95.0	296	290	97.7
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	11	10	(B)	5	3	(B)	7	7	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	67	50	(B)	47	32	(B)	18	16	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	26	17	(B)	15	7	(B)	11	10	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	42	29	(B)	17	10	(B)	24	19	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	19	11	(B)	8	5	(B)	8	7	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	286	167	58.5	205	109	53.1	75	55	73.0
NO INCOME	61	61	(B)	42	42	(B)	18	18	(B)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	1 196	146	12.2	967	76	7.9	214	63	29.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	12 241	3 422	...	13 372	3 637	...	7 373	(B)	...
EARNINGS ONLY	11	3	(B)	8	2	(B)	4	1	(B)
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	10	1	(B)	6	-	(B)	4	1	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	2	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	703	50	7.1	584	27	4.7	114	21	18.1
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	15 199	(B)	...	16 326	(B)	...	9 477	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	104	11	10.7	77	8	10.2	27	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	4	3	(B)	2	-	(B)	2	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	16	5	(B)	9	2	(B)	8	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	27	1	(B)	25	1	(B)	2	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	551	30	5.5	472	16	3.4	75	13	17.4
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	481	93	19.4	375	47	12.6	97	41	42.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS.	8 028	3 099	...	8 853	(B)	...	5 064	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	59	24	(B)	43	13	(B)	16	11	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	5	5	(B)	3	3	(B)	2	2	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	16	4	(B)	4	1	(B)	12	4	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	2	1	(B)	2	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	61	18	(B)	33	5	(B)	28	13	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	10	10	(B)	4	4	(B)	4	4	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	13	4	(B)	4	-	(B)	8	3	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	315	28	8.7	283	21	7.4	26	4	(B)
NO INCOME	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SOURCE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	8 919	1 956	...	9 237	1 960	...	6 628	1 970	...
EARNINGS ONLY	5 631	1 006	17.9	4 540	788	17.3	997	198	19.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	9 318	1 735	...	9 486	1 715	...	8 442	1 831	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	5 220	916	17.6	4 173	711	17.0	961	185	19.3
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	257	73	28.4	229	62	27.0	21	11	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	154	17	11.1	138	15	11.0	15	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	10 248	1 030	10.1	9 191	837	9.1	863	178	20.6
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	12 071	2 150	...	12 367	2 106	...	9 259	2 378	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	368	116	31.5	280	91	32.4	84	25	29.6
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	82	31	37.8	44	12	(B)	36	18	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	25	14	(B)	14	7	(B)	10	7	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	8 548	769	9.0	7 765	650	6.4	616	107	17.3
OTHER COMBINATIONS	1 226	99	8.1	1 087	77	7.1	118	21	17.6
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	8 259	2 952	35.7	7 203	2 262	31.4	957	645	67.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 219	2 259	...	5 500	2 270	...	3 139	2 241	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 306	844	64.6	1 083	675	62.4	207	159	76.8
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	194	183	94.1	73	69	(B)	117	110	94.5
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	279	236	84.6	176	145	82.5	102	90	88.1
OTHER INCOME ONLY	427	251	58.9	310	186	60.1	86	49	56.9
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	638	375	58.8	476	263	55.3	153	109	71.0
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	29	23	(B)	21	15	(B)	8	8	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	30	21	(B)	23	17	(B)	7	4	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	5 357	1 020	19.0	5 041	891	17.7	277	116	41.7
NO INCOME	447	447	100.0	323	323	100.0	112	112	100.0
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 578	1 309	28.6	4 032	1 081	26.8	421	185	43.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	6 872	1 676	...	7 073	1 693	...	5 165	1 568	...
EARNINGS ONLY	1 727	514	29.8	1 484	424	28.6	209	79	37.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	6 471	1 739	...	6 575	1 744	...	5 759	1 732	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	1 682	497	29.6	1 441	409	28.4	207	77	37.2
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	15	10	(B)	15	10	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	30	7	(B)	28	6	(B)	2	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	2 520	520	20.6	2 303	454	19.7	156	56	35.6
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 860	2 171	...	7 998	2 168	...	5 873	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	46	24	(B)	44	21	(B)	3	3	(
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	37	21	(B)	17	5	(B)	20	16	(
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	2 320	447	19.3	2 144	405	18.9	121	33	27.2
OTHER COMBINATIONS	116	28	24.2	99	23	23.0	12	4	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	162	106	65.3	114	72	63.2	21	15	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	2 974	1 619	...	2 980	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	21	19	(B)	19	17	(B)	2	2	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	25	23	(B)	6	6	(B)	15	14	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	2	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	71	41	(B)	52	28	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	41	20	(B)	33	17	(B)	4	-	(B)
NO INCOME	169	169	100.0	131	131	100.0	35	35	(B)
25 TO 64 YEARS	12 397	2 073	16.7	10 391	1 480	14.2	1 801	565	31.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	11 474	1 731	...	12 060	1 680	...	8 136	1 892	...
EARNINGS ONLY	3 844	475	12.4	3 008	350	11.6	776	115	14.9
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	10 653	1 739	...	10 977	1 686	...	9 230	1 910	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	3 460	403	11.6	2 686	289	10.8	742	105	14.1
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	240	63	26.1	212	52	24.4	21	11	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	124	10	7.6	110	9	8.6	13	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	6 539	399	6.1	5 858	300	5.1	565	94	16.7
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	14 247	2 037	...	14 602	1 913	...	11 124	2 432	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	88	35	40.3	66	25	(B)	21	10	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	43	9	(B)	26	6	(B)	16	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	19	9	(B)	12	4	(B)	7	4	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	6 118	320	5.2	5 519	245	4.4	488	72	14.7
OTHER COMBINATIONS	271	26	9.6	236	20	8.6	33	6	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 756	942	53.6	1 347	652	48.4	390	286	73.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	4 629	2 070	...	5 018	2 031	...	3 074	2 167	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	175	132	75.2	144	107	73.9	31	25	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	166	158	95.2	64	61	(B)	101	97	95.4
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	158	139	88.1	103	91	88.2	55	49	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	287	177	61.5	209	134	64.0	66	39	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	97	73	75.1	70	50	(B)	27	23	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	22	17	(B)	16	10	(B)	6	6	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	5	4	(B)	3	3	(B)	1	1	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	845	242	28.6	737	197	26.7	101	45	44.7
NO INCOME	258	258	100.0	178	178	100.0	69	69	(B)

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		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED									
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 610	2 053	27.0	6 834	1 647	24.1	707	382	54.0
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 989	2 361	...	6 223	2 385	...	3 658	2 279	...
EARNINGS ONLY	60	17	(B)	48	13	(B)	12	4	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	58	16	(B)	46	12	(B)	12	4	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	2	1	(B)	2	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	1 189	111	9.4	1 030	83	8.0	141	28	19.6
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	9 031	2 457	...	9 429	2 467	...	5 542	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	234	57	24.4	170	45	26.3	60	12	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	6	(B)	3	3	(B)	3	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	109	2	1.7	103	-	-	6	2	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	839	45	5.4	753	34	4.5	72	11	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	6 341	1 905	30.0	5 743	1 539	26.8	546	344	62.9
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 440	2 388	...	5 663	2 408	...	3 205	2 323	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 109	693	62.5	919	552	60.0	174	132	75.7
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	4	3	(B)	4	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	118	94	79.5	71	53	(B)	47	42	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	69	34	(B)	49	25	(B)	20	9	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	539	300	55.7	405	212	52.3	126	86	68.1
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	6	(B)	4	4	(B)	2	2	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	25	17	(B)	20	14	(B)	5	3	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 471	758	17.0	4 271	677	15.8	172	70	40.9
NO INCOME	20	20	(B)	13	13	(B)	7	7	(B)
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	11 161	1 850	...	11 705	1 804	...	8 025	1 971	...
EARNINGS ONLY	3 280	514	15.7	2 621	402	15.3	592	98	16.6
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	10 557	1 815	...	10 772	1 751	...	9 475	2 055	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	2 970	451	15.2	2 342	345	14.7	568	93	16.4
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	191	50	26.1	176	47	26.6	9	3	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	119	13	10.5	103	11	10.3	15	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	5 218	483	9.3	4 636	369	8.0	475	107	22.6
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	14 109	2 129	...	14 553	2 051	...	10 261	2 394	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	140	40	28.9	95	31	32.6	43	9	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	38	18	(B)	20	6	(B)	18	12	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	17	10	(B)	7	3	(B)	10	7	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	4 667	385	8.2	4 217	303	7.2	351	76	21.5
OTHER COMBINATIONS	356	30	8.4	298	25	8.5	52	4	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	2 025	661	32.6	1 615	435	27.0	346	194	56.0
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 456	2 139	...	5 853	2 107	...	3 706	2 235	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	332	194	58.6	254	141	55.2	70	48	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	77	76	98.3	24	24	(B)	51	49	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	71	55	(B)	55	43	(B)	16	12	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	209	109	52.1	130	70	53.6	51	24	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	109	64	58.2	78	38	48.6	29	23	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	3	(B)	3	-	(B)	3	3	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	5	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	1 216	160	13.2	1 068	120	11.2	124	35	28.1
NO INCOME	166	166	100.0	112	112	100.0	53	53	(B)
UNDER 25 YEARS	2 394	610	25.5	2 116	485	22.9	208	94	45.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 622	1 893	...	7 899	1 893	...	5 096	1 855	...
EARNINGS ONLY	903	257	28.4	779	207	26.5	103	43	41.7
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 049	1 964	...	7 269	1 959	...	5 508	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	864	241	27.9	741	193	26.0	101	41	40.7
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	15	9	(B)	15	9	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	25	6	(B)	24	5	(B)	2	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	1 349	246	18.2	1 236	202	16.4	88	38	43.5
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	8 591	2 263	...	8 784	2 268	...	5 393	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	19	9	(B)	18	8	(B)	1	1	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	19	10	(B)	10	1	(B)	9	9	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	1 251	213	17.0	1 155	181	15.7	71	26	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	59	14	(B)	52	12	(B)	7	2	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	90	56	61.9	61	37	(B)	6	2	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	3 206	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	10	7	(B)	8	6	(B)	2	2	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	4	4	(B)	2	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	2	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	51	32	(B)	34	19	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	23	10	(B)	15	8	(B)	4	-	(B)
NO INCOME	51	51	(B)	40	40	(B)	12	12	(B)

Table 37. Source of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SOURCE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED									
25 TO 64 YEARS	6 602	865	13.1	5 438	584	10.7	1 025	270	26.3
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	13 541	1 660	...	14 347	1 517	...	9 404	1 962	...
EARNINGS ONLY	2 341	250	10.7	1 815	191	10.5	480	53	11.0
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	11 987	1 666	...	12 343	1 531	...	10 432	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	2 072	204	9.8	1 576	147	9.3	458	50	10.9
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	175	41	23.2	159	37	23.4	9	3	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	94	6	6.5	80	6	7.4	13	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	3 540	205	5.8	3 137	143	4.6	328	61	18.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	16 512	1 926	...	17 057	1 670	...	12 219	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	37	14	(B)	22	8	(B)	14	6	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	17	6	(B)	8	4	(B)	9	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	13	6	(B)	6	2	(B)	7	4	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	3 378	170	5.0	3 027	122	4.0	276	47	17.1
OTHER COMBINATIONS	95	9	9.0	74	7	(B)	21	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	613	302	49.2	416	180	43.3	179	118	65.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	4 698	2 066	...	5 059	1 965	...	3 468	2 228	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	57	39	(B)	47	29	(B)	10	10	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	73	72	(B)	22	22	(B)	51	49	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	41	36	(B)	32	27	(B)	9	9	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	140	71	51.1	87	46	52.8	43	23	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	18	14	(B)	11	9	(B)	6	5	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	3	(B)	3	-	(B)	3	3	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	279	67	23.9	214	48	22.2	58	19	(B)
NO INCOME	108	108	100.0	70	70	(B)	37	37	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 693	350	20.7	1 430	249	17.4	233	88	37.9
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	6 885	2 246	...	7 291	2 303	...	4 572	2 120	...
EARNINGS ONLY	36	7	(B)	27	5	(B)	9	2	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	34	7	(B)	26	5	(B)	9	2	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	2	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	328	32	9.7	263	24	9.0	60	8	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	10 879	(B)	...	11 808	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	83	17	20.2	55	15	(B)	28	1	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	4	4	(B)	1	1	(B)	3	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	38	2	(B)	34	-	(B)	4	2	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	201	8	3.8	172	6	3.6	24	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 322	304	23.0	1 137	218	19.2	161	74	46.1
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	5 964	2 295	...	6 288	2 328	...	3 977	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	265	148	55.8	200	106	53.0	58	36	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	28	17	(B)	21	14	(B)	7	3	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	18	5	(B)	9	4	(B)	9	1	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	92	49	53.9	67	29	(B)	22	18	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	5	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	914	84	9.2	838	65	7.7	62	16	(B)
NO INCOME	7	7	(B)	3	3	(B)	4	4	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	7 195	2 009	...	7 431	2 031	...	5 228	1 969	...
EARNINGS ONLY	2 351	492	20.9	1 919	386	20.1	405	100	24.6
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	7 589	1 653	...	7 730	1 677	...	6 931	1 611	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	2 250	465	20.6	1 831	366	20.0	393	92	23.4
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	65	23	(B)	53	15	(B)	12	8	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	35	5	(B)	35	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	5 031	547	10.9	4 555	468	10.3	388	70	18.1
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	9 957	2 169	...	10 142	2 150	...	8 033	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	228	76	33.2	185	60	32.3	40	16	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	44	13	(B)	25	6	(B)	18	7	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	8	4	(B)	7	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	3 881	384	9.9	3 549	347	9.8	265	31	11.8
OTHER COMBINATIONS	870	70	8.0	789	52	6.5	65	16	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	6 234	2 291	36.8	5 589	1 827	32.7	612	451	73.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	5 142	2 294	...	5 399	2 309	...	2 818	2 243	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	974	649	66.7	829	535	64.6	137	111	80.9
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	117	107	91.4	49	45	(B)	66	61	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	208	181	87.0	121	102	84.7	87	78	90.2
OTHER INCOME ONLY	218	143	65.4	180	117	64.9	35	25	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	528	311	58.9	399	226	56.6	125	86	68.8
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	22	20	(B)	17	15	(B)	5	5	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	25	20	(B)	21	16	(B)	4	4	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 141	859	20.7	3 974	771	19.4	153	81	52.6
NO INCOME	281	281	100.0	211	211	100.0	58	58	(B)

Table 37. Source of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SOURCE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED									
UNDER 25 YEARS	2 184	700	32.0	1 917	596	31.1	213	90	42.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	6 050	1 487	...	6 161	1 531	...	5 233	1 268	...
EARNINGS ONLY	823	258	31.3	706	218	30.8	106	36	33.9
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	5 837	1 515	...	5 809	1 540	...	6 003	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	818	256	31.3	700	216	30.9	106	36	33.9
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5	1	(B)	5	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	1 171	274	23.4	1 067	252	23.6	69	17	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	7 017	2 089	...	7 088	2 088	...	(B)	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	27	14	(B)	25	13	(B)	2	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	18	11	(B)	7	4	(B)	11	7	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	1 070	234	21.9	988	224	22.7	51	7	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	57	15	(B)	46	11	(B)	6	2	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	72	50	(B)	52	35	(B)	15	14	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	11	11	(B)	11	11	(B)	-	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	21	19	(B)	4	4	(B)	15	14	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	19	9	(B)	18	9	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	2	2	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	18	10	(B)	18	10	(B)	-	-	(B)
NO INCOME	118	118	100.0	92	92	100.0	23	23	(B)
25 TO 64 YEARS	5 795	1 208	20.9	4 953	897	18.1	776	295	38.1
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	9 120	1 781	...	9 548	1 787	...	6 461	1 829	...
EARNINGS ONLY	1 503	225	15.0	1 193	160	13.4	296	62	21.1
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	8 576	1 820	...	8 900	1 871	...	7 276	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	1 408	199	14.1	1 111	142	12.8	283	55	19.3
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	64	22	(B)	52	14	(B)	12	8	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	30	4	(B)	30	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	2 999	194	6.5	2 721	157	5.8	238	33	13.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	11 574	2 155	...	11 770	2 134	...	9 615	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	50	21	(B)	44	17	(B)	7	4	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	26	2	(B)	18	2	(B)	7	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	7	3	(B)	6	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	2 740	150	5.5	2 491	122	4.9	212	24	11.5
OTHER COMBINATIONS	176	17	9.9	162	13	8.2	12	4	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 143	640	56.0	930	471	50.7	210	168	79.8
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	4 591	2 071	...	5 000	2 056	...	2 737	2 123	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	119	93	78.4	98	78	79.7	21	15	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	92	86	92.8	42	39	(B)	51	47	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	117	103	88.5	71	64	(B)	46	40	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	148	105	71.4	122	88	71.9	24	17	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	80	59	73.9	59	41	(B)	21	18	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	16	14	(B)	13	10	(B)	3	3	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	5	4	(B)	3	3	(B)	1	1	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	566	175	31.0	523	149	28.5	43	26	(B)
NO INCOME	150	150	100.0	109	109	100.0	32	32	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 918	1 703	28.8	5 404	1 398	25.9	474	294	62.0
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	5 732	2 385	...	5 940	2 400	...	3 209	2 326	...
EARNINGS ONLY	24	10	(B)	21	8	(B)	4	1	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	24	9	(B)	20	8	(B)	4	1	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	861	79	9.2	767	59	7.7	82	20	24.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	8 326	2 479	...	8 613	(B)	...	4 736	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	151	40	26.7	116	30	25.9	32	10	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	71	-	(B)	69	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	638	38	5.9	581	28	4.8	48	10	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	5 019	1 601	31.9	4 606	1 321	28.7	386	270	69.9
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	5 302	2 406	...	5 509	2 422	...	2 883	2 344	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	844	545	64.6	719	446	62.0	116	96	82.4
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	4	3	(B)	4	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	91	77	85.1	50	39	(B)	41	39	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	51	29	(B)	40	20	(B)	11	8	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	447	251	56.1	336	183	54.1	104	68	65.4
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	6	(B)	4	4	(B)	2	2	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	20	16	(B)	18	14	(B)	3	3	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	3 556	674	19.0	3 433	612	17.8	110	55	49.6
NO INCOME	13	13	(B)	10	10	(B)	3	3	(B)

Table 38. Type of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NUMBER									
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	57 804	5 280	9.1	50 910	3 523	6.9	5 906	1 622	27.5
EARNINGS[1]	50 768	3 153	6.2	44 965	2 176	4.8	4 904	887	18.1
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	48 434	2 796	5.8	42 714	1 838	4.3	4 853	874	18.0
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	7 284	466	6.4	6 940	431	6.2	229	23	10.0
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 338	234	10.0	2 266	217	9.6	49	16	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	46 128	4 145	9.0	41 213	2 717	6.6	4 158	1 328	31.9
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	13 287	1 206	9.1	11 801	847	7.2	1 319	344	26.1
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	3 477	2 073	59.6	1 996	1 077	54.0	1 387	944	68.1
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 601	493	30.8	1 079	289	26.8	493	197	39.9
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	8 100	445	5.5	7 210	330	4.6	767	102	13.3
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	34 751	905	2.6	32 733	799	2.4	1 450	72	5.0
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	10 941	611	5.6	9 924	438	4.4	855	162	19.0
NO INCOME	133	133	100.0	98	98	100.0	31	31	(B)
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	3 837	710	18.5	3 239	427	13.2	542	266	49.0
EARNINGS[1]	3 525	424	12.0	3 075	282	9.2	403	133	32.9
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	3 494	416	11.9	3 043	274	9.0	403	133	32.9
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	219	16	7.5	209	16	7.8	5	-	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	55	4	(B)	55	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	2 510	519	20.7	2 095	298	14.2	374	212	56.5
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	102	27	26.2	73	13	(B)	25	13	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	609	413	67.7	342	212	61.9	257	193	75.1
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	28	13	(B)	17	4	(B)	7	7	(B)
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	599	33	5.5	532	25	4.6	58	8	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 549	67	4.3	1 448	58	4.0	79	8	9.6
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	363	62	17.1	291	44	15.2	61	18	(B)
NO INCOME	32	32	(B)	23	23	(B)	8	8	(B)
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	45 457	3 858	8.5	39 968	2 575	6.4	4 663	1 179	25.3
EARNINGS[1]	43 105	2 545	5.9	38 232	1 781	4.7	4 089	585	16.8
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	41 384	2 241	5.4	36 573	1 494	4.1	4 055	676	16.7
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	6 383	424	6.6	6 079	392	6.4	198	20	10.0
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 904	201	10.5	1 848	187	10.1	37	13	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	35 216	2 940	8.3	31 492	1 914	6.1	3 113	949	30.5
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	5 355	580	10.8	4 587	382	8.3	694	191	27.5
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 662	1 582	59.4	1 540	828	53.8	1 052	714	67.8
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	883	255	28.9	610	153	25.0	260	102	39.1
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	6 702	386	5.8	5 965	294	4.9	635	81	12.7
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	27 274	663	2.4	25 605	584	2.3	1 186	51	4.3
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	7 093	487	6.9	6 351	343	5.4	641	135	21.1
NO INCOME	89	89	100.0	66	66	(B)	20	20	(B)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	8 510	712	8.4	7 703	520	6.8	701	178	25.4
EARNINGS[1]	4 138	185	4.5	3 659	113	3.1	412	69	16.8
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	3 556	139	3.9	3 098	71	2.3	395	66	16.7
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	683	26	3.8	652	23	3.5	26	3	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	380	30	7.8	363	26	7.1	12	3	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	8 463	686	8.2	7 626	504	6.6	671	166	25.0
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	7 830	600	7.7	7 140	452	6.3	599	140	23.3
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	205	79	38.4	114	37	32.5	78	36	48.5
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	690	225	32.6	451	133	29.4	226	89	39.3
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	798	26	3.3	713	11	1.6	74	13	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	5 928	175	3.0	5 680	157	2.8	165	14	7.4
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 485	62	1.8	3 282	51	1.5	153	9	6.2
NO INCOME	11	11	(B)	9	9	(B)	2	2	(B)

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Table 38. Type of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NUMBER--CONTINUED									
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	49 346	2 626	5.3	44 992	2 132	4.7	3 516	414	11.8
EARNINGS[1]	44 230	1 799	4.1	40 227	1 457	3.6	3 215	278	8.7
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	42 031	1 479	3.5	38 098	1 154	3.0	3 175	269	8.5
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	6 905	421	6.1	6 607	392	5.9	192	16	8.5
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 261	226	10.0	2 193	209	9.5	48	15	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	38 892	1 863	4.8	36 009	1 525	4.2	2 254	281	12.5
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	10 662	801	7.5	9 751	641	6.6	784	151	19.3
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 147	415	36.1	823	294	35.7	275	101	36.9
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	960	298	31.0	724	210	29.1	217	85	39.4
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	7 187	307	4.3	6 501	257	4.0	580	42	7.2
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	31 659	663	2.1	30 018	608	2.0	1 135	30	2.6
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	8 457	218	2.6	7 837	173	2.2	491	39	7.9
NO INCOME	47	47	(B)	38	38	(B)	6	6	(B)
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	3 035	227	7.5	2 771	177	6.4	226	46	20.4
EARNINGS[1]	2 999	202	6.7	2 747	161	5.8	215	38	17.4
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	2 970	197	6.6	2 718	155	5.7	215	38	17.4
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	207	14	6.9	197	14	7.3	5	-	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	55	4	(B)	55	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 871	109	5.8	1 727	85	4.9	116	21	18.3
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	62	10	(B)	51	7	(B)	9	2	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	140	39	27.8	105	24	22.8	31	13	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	20	8	(B)	12	3	(B)	5	4	(B)
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	557	23	4.1	505	20	3.9	44	3	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 431	44	3.1	1 351	40	3.0	60	3	(B)
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	237	17	7.2	204	13	6.5	28	4	(B)
NO INCOME	7	7	(B)	5	5	(B)	2	2	(B)
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	38 996	1 833	4.7	35 484	1 512	4.3	2 803	253	9.0
EARNINGS[1]	37 808	1 464	3.9	34 413	1 212	3.5	2 705	194	7.2
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	36 162	1 184	3.3	32 823	948	2.9	2 675	184	6.9
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	6 095	390	6.4	5 823	361	6.2	174	16	9.3
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 864	197	10.6	1 813	184	10.2	36	12	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	29 802	1 212	4.1	27 615	1 011	3.7	1 678	154	9.2
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3 850	302	7.8	3 455	243	7.0	351	56	16.0
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	885	331	37.4	645	247	38.2	200	67	33.3
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	539	128	23.8	422	98	23.3	109	30	27.7
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	5 969	268	4.5	5 396	229	4.2	485	30	6.1
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	24 979	473	1.9	23 627	430	1.8	924	20	2.1
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	5 082	153	3.0	4 667	119	2.6	338	28	8.4
NO INCOME	29	29	(B)	24	24	(B)	2	2	(B)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	7 314	566	7.7	6 736	444	6.6	486	115	23.6
EARNINGS[1]	3 423	132	3.9	3 067	84	2.7	295	47	16.0
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	2 899	98	3.4	2 557	51	2.0	284	47	16.5
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	604	17	2.9	586	17	2.9	13	-	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	342	25	7.3	325	21	6.5	12	3	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	7 218	543	7.5	6 667	430	6.4	460	106	23.0
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	6 750	490	7.3	6 245	391	6.3	424	93	21.8
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	123	45	36.3	72	23	(B)	43	21	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	400	161	40.2	289	110	37.9	103	51	49.7
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	661	17	2.6	600	8	1.3	51	9	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	5 249	146	2.8	5 040	137	2.7	151	7	4.8
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 138	48	1.5	2 967	41	1.4	125	7	5.5
NO INCOME	11	11	(B)	9	9	(B)	2	2	(B)

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Table 38. Type of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NUMBER--CONTINUED									
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	8 458	2 654	31.4	5 918	1 391	23.5	2 390	1 208	50.6
EARNINGS[1]	6 537	1 355	20.7	4 738	719	15.2	1 689	609	36.0
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	6 403	1 317	20.6	4 616	684	14.8	1 678	605	36.1
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	379	45	11.9	333	38	11.5	37	7	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	77	8	10.3	74	7	(B)	1	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	7 236	2 282	31.5	5 205	1 191	22.9	1 904	1 047	55.0
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 625	405	15.4	2 050	205	10.0	535	193	36.1
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 330	1 659	71.2	1 173	783	66.8	1 112	843	75.8
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	641	195	30.4	355	79	22.1	276	112	40.4
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	912	137	15.1	709	73	10.4	186	60	32.3
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3 092	242	7.8	2 714	192	7.1	316	42	13.3
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2 484	393	15.8	2 087	264	12.7	364	123	33.9
NO INCOME	86	86	100.0	59	59	(B)	25	25	(B)
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	801	483	60.2	468	251	53.6	316	220	69.5
EARNINGS[1]	526	221	42.0	327	121	36.9	188	95	50.5
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	524	219	41.8	325	119	36.5	188	95	50.5
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	12	2	(B)	12	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	638	411	64.3	368	213	57.9	258	190	73.8
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	40	17	(B)	22	5	(B)	16	11	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	470	374	79.6	237	188	79.3	225	179	79.6
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	8	5	(B)	5	1	(B)	3	3	(B)
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	42	10	(B)	27	5	(B)	14	5	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	118	23	19.4	97	18	18.8	19	5	(B)
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	126	45	35.8	88	31	35.3	33	14	(B)
NO INCOME	25	25	(B)	17	17	(B)	7	7	(B)
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	6 461	2 025	31.3	4 464	1 064	23.7	1 660	926	49.8
EARNINGS[1]	5 297	1 081	20.4	3 819	569	14.9	1 384	492	35.5
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	5 222	1 057	20.2	3 750	545	14.5	1 380	492	35.6
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	288	34	11.8	255	30	11.9	24	4	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	39	3	(B)	36	3	(B)	1	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	5 414	1 728	31.9	3 878	904	23.3	1 435	795	55.4
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 505	278	18.5	1 132	139	12.3	344	135	39.3
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 778	1 251	70.4	895	582	65.0	852	547	75.9
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	343	126	36.8	188	54	28.9	150	71	47.4
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	733	118	16.1	569	65	11.5	150	51	33.9
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	2 294	190	8.3	1 978	154	7.8	262	31	11.7
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2 011	334	16.6	1 684	224	13.3	303	107	35.3
NO INCOME	61	61	(B)	42	42	(B)	18	18	(B)
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	1 196	146	12.2	967	76	7.9	214	63	29.4
EARNINGS[1]	715	53	7.4	592	29	4.9	117	22	18.8
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	657	41	6.2	541	20	3.6	110	19	17.1
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	79	9	11.3	66	6	(B)	13	3	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	38	5	(B)	38	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 184	143	12.1	959	75	7.8	211	62	29.3
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 080	110	10.2	896	61	6.8	175	47	27.0
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	83	34	41.4	42	14	(B)	35	17	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	289	64	22.1	162	23	14.1	123	38	30.6
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	138	9	6.7	112	3	3.0	23	4	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	680	29	4.3	639	20	3.1	35	6	(B)
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	348	14	3.9	315	10	3.1	28	3	(B)
NO INCOME	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)

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TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NUMBER--CONTINUED									
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	24 585	5 435	22.1	21 257	4 209	19.8	2 929	1 132	38.6
EARNINGS[1]	15 879	2 036	12.8	13 731	1 624	11.8	1 860	375	20.2
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	14 925	1 851	12.4	12 859	1 460	11.4	1 805	357	19.8
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 256	195	15.5	1 148	174	15.2	78	19	24.4
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	341	41	12.1	325	37	11.5	7	2	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	18 507	3 982	21.5	16 394	3 099	18.9	1 820	822	45.2
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	8 372	2 271	27.1	7 536	1 849	24.5	765	401	52.4
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	514	345	67.2	287	175	60.9	215	165	76.9
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 343	817	60.8	980	558	56.9	348	254	72.9
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	2 380	411	17.3	2 023	285	14.1	322	117	36.3
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	12 975	1 484	11.4	12 141	1 336	11.0	646	125	19.3
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4 138	469	11.3	3 791	403	10.6	264	51	19.3
NO INCOME	447	447	100.0	323	323	100.0	112	112	100.0
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	4 578	1 309	28.6	4 032	1 081	26.8	421	185	43.8
EARNINGS[1]	4 247	1 034	24.4	3 788	878	23.2	365	134	36.8
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	4 206	1 022	24.3	3 749	866	23.1	365	134	36.8
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	124	29	23.1	118	26	22.4	3	2	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	17	2	(B)	17	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	2 682	625	23.3	2 417	526	21.7	177	71	39.9
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	166	65	39.2	152	56	37.2	10	8	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	85	53	62.3	38	19	(B)	42	29	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	15	9	(B)	13	8	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	401	46	11.6	359	36	9.9	33	7	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	2 006	372	18.5	1 875	339	18.1	83	23	27.5
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	724	218	30.1	631	191	30.3	53	13	(B)
NO INCOME	169	169	100.0	131	131	100.0	35	35	(B)
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	12 397	2 073	16.7	10 391	1 480	14.2	1 801	565	31.4
EARNINGS[1]	10 383	874	8.4	8 866	650	7.3	1 341	210	15.6
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	9 756	734	7.5	8 291	529	6.4	1 305	194	14.9
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	925	141	15.2	851	123	14.5	57	16	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	190	29	15.1	183	26	14.3	3	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	8 295	1 340	16.2	7 204	952	13.2	955	380	39.8
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 170	391	33.4	1 005	305	30.4	163	86	52.4
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	323	229	70.7	168	104	62.1	152	124	81.6
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	405	288	71.1	281	191	67.9	122	96	79.3
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 379	258	18.7	1 117	162	14.5	244	93	38.2
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	6 268	438	7.0	5 755	394	6.8	407	41	10.0
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1 354	165	12.2	1 199	134	11.2	123	30	24.2
NO INCOME	258	258	100.0	178	178	100.0	69	69	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	7 610	2 053	27.0	6 834	1 647	24.1	707	382	54.0
EARNINGS[1]	1 249	128	10.2	1 078	96	8.9	154	31	20.4
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	963	95	9.9	819	65	8.0	135	29	21.4
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	207	26	12.4	179	24	13.6	18	1	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	134	10	7.8	126	9	7.4	3	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	7 530	2 016	26.8	6 773	1 621	23.9	688	371	54.0
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	7 037	1 815	25.8	6 379	1 487	23.3	592	307	51.9
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	105	63	60.4	82	52	63.2	21	11	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	923	520	56.3	686	359	52.3	227	158	69.5
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	600	107	17.8	547	88	16.1	45	17	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	4 700	675	14.4	4 512	603	13.4	156	61	39.3
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2 060	86	4.2	1 960	78	4.0	89	8	8.9
NO INCOME	20	20	(B)	13	13	(B)	7	7	(B)

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TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NUMBER--CONTINUED									
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	10 688	1 824	17.1	8 984	1 318	14.7	1 466	452	30.9
EARNINGS[1]	8 498	997	11.7	7 257	771	10.6	1 067	205	19.3
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	7 909	891	11.3	6 703	672	10.0	1 046	200	19.1
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	834	119	14.3	780	112	14.3	39	6	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	176	23	12.8	170	22	12.7	5	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	7 242	1 144	15.8	6 251	804	12.9	821	301	36.7
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 957	424	21.7	1 649	303	18.4	277	109	39.3
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	200	134	66.9	94	52	54.9	102	80	78.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	291	153	52.5	211	101	47.9	75	49	65.5
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[1]	1 363	176	12.9	1 117	95	8.5	224	75	33.6
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	5 120	410	8.0	4 713	354	7.5	298	44	14.6
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1 495	170	11.4	1 282	139	10.9	155	16	11.9
NO INCOME	166	166	100.0	112	112	100.0	53	53	(B)
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	2 394	610	25.5	2 116	485	22.9	208	94	45.4
EARNINGS[1]	2 252	502	22.3	2 015	409	20.3	190	81	42.5
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	2 215	491	22.2	1 978	398	20.1	190	81	42.5
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	99	26	26.2	97	24	24.4	2	2	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	13	-	(B)	13	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 439	301	21.0	1 297	239	18.4	93	40	42.5
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	78	26	33.6	73	22	(B)	4	4	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	33	18	(B)	17	7	(B)	14	9	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	8	4	(B)	8	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[1]	274	23	8.3	245	13	5.4	23	6	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 080	185	17.2	1 004	158	15.7	53	20	(B)
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	377	112	29.6	322	91	28.3	29	8	(B)
NO INCOME	51	51	(B)	40	40	(B)	12	12	(B)
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	6 602	865	13.1	5 438	584	10.7	1 025	270	26.3
EARNINGS[1]	5 881	455	7.7	4 952	334	6.7	808	114	14.2
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	5 434	374	6.9	4 532	258	5.7	793	110	13.9
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	656	80	12.1	610	74	12.2	33	5	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	120	20	16.5	117	20	16.9	2		(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	4 153	507	12.2	3 553	324	9.1	507	180	35.4
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	349	97	27.7	269	65	24.2	80	32	39.7
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	137	100	72.8	57	35	(B)	80	65	81.5
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	109	68	62.0	78	46	58.1	31	22	(B)
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[1]	920	137	14.9	721	69	9.5	186	67	35.8
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3 151	159	5.0	2 878	143	5.0	200	14	7.0
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	564	51	9.0	465	40	8.6	74	10	(B)
NO INCOME	108	108	100.0	70	70	(B)	37	37	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	1 693	350	20.7	1 430	249	17.4	233	88	37.9
EARNINGS[1]	364	39	10.8	290	28	9.8	68	10	(B)
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	259	26	10.0	193	16	8.4	62	9	(B)
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	79	14	17.1	73	14	(B)	4	-	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	44	3	(B)	40	2	(B)	3	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 650	336	20.3	1 400	241	17.2	220	82	37.1
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 530	301	19.7	1 307	216	16.5	193	73	37.7
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	30	16	(B)	20	10	(B)	8	6	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	174	81	46.5	125	51	41.2	44	27	(B)
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[1]	169	16	9.7	151	14	9.0	15	3	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	889	65	7.4	831	52	6.3	45	10	(B)
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	554	8	1.4	494	8	1.6	52	-	(B)
NO INCOME	7	7	(B)	3	3	(B)	4	4	(B)

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Table 38. Type of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NUMBER--CONTINUED									
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	13 897	3 611	26.0	12 274	2 891	23.6	1 463	679	46.4
EARNINGS[1]	7 382	1 039	14.1	6 474	853	13.2	793	170	21.4
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	7 016	959	13.7	6 156	788	12.8	760	157	20.7
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	422	76	18.0	368	62	16.9	39	13	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	164	19	11.3	155	16	10.1	1	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	11 265	2 838	25.2	10 143	2 294	22.6	1 000	521	52.1
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	6 415	1 847	28.8	5 887	1 546	26.3	488	292	59.9
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	314	211	67.4	193	123	63.8	112	85	75.9
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 052	664	63.1	769	457	59.4	273	205	74.9
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 017	235	23.1	906	190	21.0	99	42	42.3
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	7 855	1 075	13.7	7 428	982	13.2	347	81	23.3
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2 644	299	11.3	2 509	264	10.5	109	32	29.8
NO INCOME	281	281	100.0	211	211	100.0	58	58	(B)
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	2 184	700	32.0	1 917	596	31.1	213	90	42.4
EARNINGS[1]	1 995	532	26.7	1 773	469	26.5	174	53	30.6
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	1 991	531	26.7	1 771	468	26.4	174	53	30.6
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	24	3	(B)	21	3	(B)	2	-	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4	2	(B)	4	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 243	324	26.1	1 120	286	25.6	84	31	37.0
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	87	39	44.3	78	35	44.2	6	4	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	52	36	(B)	21	12	(B)	28	20	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7	5	(B)	5	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	127	24	18.5	113	23	19.9	10	1	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	927	187	20.1	870	181	20.8	29	3	(B)
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	347	106	30.5	309	100	32.3	24	5	(B)
NO INCOME	118	118	100.0	92	92	100.0	23	23	(B)
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	5 795	1 208	20.9	4 953	897	18.1	776	295	38.1
EARNINGS[1]	4 502	419	9.3	3 914	317	8.1	533	95	17.9
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	4 322	360	8.3	3 759	271	7.2	513	84	16.4
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	270	61	22.6	241	49	20.3	24	11	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	70	9	(B)	66	6	(B)	1	1	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	4 142	834	20.1	3 651	628	17.2	448	201	44.8
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	820	294	35.9	736	240	32.6	84	54	64.5
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	186	129	69.2	111	70	62.9	72	59	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	296	220	74.5	203	145	71.7	91	74	81.8
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	459	121	26.4	396	93	23.5	58	27	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3 117	279	8.9	2 877	250	8.7	207	27	12.9
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	790	114	14.4	734	94	12.8	48	19	(B)
NO INCOME	150	150	100.0	109	109	100.0	32	32	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	5 918	1 703	28.8	5 404	1 398	25.9	474	294	62.0
EARNINGS[1]	885	89	10.0	788	67	8.5	86	21	24.9
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	704	69	9.8	626	49	7.8	73	20	(B)
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	128	12	9.5	106	11	10.1	14	1	(B)
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	91	8	8.4	86	7	8.7	-	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	5 880	1 680	28.6	5 373	1 380	25.7	468	290	61.9
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	5 507	1 514	27.5	5 072	1 271	25.1	398	234	58.8
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	75	47	62.5	62	41	(B)	12	6	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	749	439	58.5	561	308	54.8	183	131	71.5
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	431	90	20.9	396	74	18.7	30	14	(B)
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3 811	609	16.0	3 681	551	15.0	110	51	46.3
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1 506	79	5.2	1 466	71	4.8	36	8	(B)
NO INCOME	13	13	(B)	10	10	(B)	3	3	(B)

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[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)									
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	20 091	3 574	...	20 859	3 383	...	13 409	3 929	...
EARNINGS[1]	19 428	2 474	...	20 069	2 277	...	13 493	2 837	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	18 476	2 900	...	19 053	2 908	...	13 327	2 835	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	10 684	-45	...	10 845	-270	...	5 747	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5 828	-1 221	...	5 874	-1 266	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	3 794	2 671	...	3 871	2 563	...	3 131	2 905	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	4 278	2 640	...	4 389	2 736	...	3 369	2 388	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 411	2 582	...	2 362	2 642	...	2 481	2 512	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 657	1 555	...	1 629	1 519	...	1 674	1 622	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 688	1 418	...	1 696	1 495	...	1 584	1 208	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 474	282	...	1 518	292	...	546	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 860	1 439	...	3 967	1 452	...	2 692	1 364	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	12 569	2 932	...	13 408	2 943	...	7 738	2 921	...
EARNINGS[1]	12 754	2 443	...	13 340	2 446	...	8 488	2 468	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	12 548	2 548	...	13 113	2 606	...	8 484	2 468	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	3 991	(B)	...	4 117	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 299	2 017	...	1 150	1 908	...	2 054	2 123	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 230	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 079	2 188	...	2 046	2 202	...	2 096	2 142	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 155	(B)	...	1 157	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	231	(B)	...	233	(B)	...	228	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1 857	(B)	...	1 898	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	21 912	3 745	...	22 751	3 489	...	14 773	4 219	...
EARNINGS[1]	20 831	2 599	...	21 482	2 357	...	14 713	3 070	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	19 680	3 067	...	20 249	3 044	...	14 484	3 053	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	11 205	-87	...	11 360	-293	...	6 380	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	6 275	-1 204	...	6 305	-1 246	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	2 787	2 665	...	2 795	2 500	...	2 806	3 024	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3 539	2 635	...	3 616	2 716	...	3 107	2 465	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 537	2 740	...	2 487	2 805	...	2 614	2 666	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 745	1 710	...	1 726	1 592	...	1 800	1 891	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 696	1 473	...	1 705	1 539	...	1 631	1 271	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 193	308	...	1 225	318	...	547	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 807	1 562	...	3 940	1 576	...	2 612	1 483	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	13 754	3 291	...	14 176	3 220	...	8 712	3 514	...
EARNINGS[1]	10 502	834	...	10 954	505	...	6 286	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	10 290	1 260	...	10 757	(B)	...	6 379	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	7 956	(B)	...	8 206	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	3 763	(B)	...	3 869	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	8 758	3 193	...	9 063	3 190	...	5 241	3 223	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	4 809	2 693	...	4 907	2 776	...	3 733	2 391	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 757	1 471	...	1 622	(B)	...	1 946	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 549	1 400	...	1 494	1 447	...	1 548	1 347	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	2 024	(B)	...	2 026	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3 092	266	...	3 165	275	...	678	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4 176	(B)	...	4 204	(B)	...	3 484	(B)	...

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TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED									
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	21 702	3 675	...	22 044	3 427	...	17 247	4 654	...
EARNINGS[1]	20 913	2 761	...	21 251	2 495	...	16 692	3 748	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	19 875	3 583	...	20 158	3 505	...	16 475	3 762	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	11 039	-97	...	11 177	-332	...	6 186	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5 915	-1 290	...	5 957	-1 336	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	3 752	2 515	...	3 803	2 408	...	3 093	3 142	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	4 427	2 832	...	4 495	2 871	...	3 682	2 602	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 966	2 296	...	1 950	2 337	...	1 968	2 099	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 607	1 482	...	1 605	1 514	...	1 511	1 396	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 709	1 604	...	1 708	1 596	...	1 689	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 497	299	...	1 534	313	...	589	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4 167	1 525	...	4 234	1 297	...	3 197	(B)	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	14 437	3 493	...	14 643	3 316	...	12 058	(B)	...
EARNINGS[1]	13 997	3 249	...	14 198	3 131	...	11 642	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	13 779	3 471	...	13 967	3 407	...	11 635	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	3 915	(B)	...	4 045	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	984	1 261	...	910	975	...	1 889	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 682	(B)	...	1 472	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 168	(B)	...	1 165	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	242	(B)	...	241	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1 960	(B)	...	1 887	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	23 712	3 827	...	24 094	3 522	...	19 045	5 207	...
EARNINGS[1]	22 393	2 879	...	22 729	2 556	...	18 191	4 341	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	21 140	3 791	...	21 406	3 642	...	17 908	4 375	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	11 543	-83	...	11 684	-338	...	6 605	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	6 333	-1 225	...	6 354	-1 264	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	2 620	2 309	...	2 636	2 202	...	2 491	3 090	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3 529	2 936	...	3 565	2 992	...	3 230	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 059	2 501	...	2 069	2 576	...	1 973	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 705	1 665	...	1 706	1 643	...	1 745	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 721	1 669	...	1 724	1 654	...	1 729	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 205	343	...	1 231	361	...	588	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4 204	1 713	...	4 294	1 389	...	3 186	(B)	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	14 001	3 258	...	14 291	3 149	...	9 302	3 647	...
EARNINGS[1]	10 631	715	...	10 990	408	...	6 623	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	10 349	1 299	...	10 722	(B)	...	6 654	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	8 396	(B)	...	8 536	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	3 844	(B)	...	3 966	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	9 146	3 224	...	9 383	3 175	...	5 593	3 392	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	4 963	2 788	...	5 030	2 817	...	4 093	2 607	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 620	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 485	1 355	...	1 456	1 410	...	1 294	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	2 057	(B)	...	2 027	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3 230	219	...	3 298	227	...	709	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4 275	(B)	...	4 302	(B)	...	3 480	(B)	...

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED									
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	10 688	3 474	...	11 849	3 315	...	7 761	3 681	...
EARNINGS[1]	9 380	2 093	...	10 026	1 836	...	7 402	2 421	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	9 289	2 134	...	9 929	1 900	...	7 372	2 423	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4 202	(B)	...	4 254	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	3 268	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	4 018	2 799	...	4 347	2 762	...	3 176	2 842	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3 671	2 260	...	3 888	2 313	...	2 910	2 221	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 630	2 654	...	2 651	2 756	...	2 607	2 561	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 731	1 667	...	1 678	1 531	...	1 802	1 795	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 527	1 001	...	1 585	(B)	...	1 256	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 235	237	...	1 341	223	...	393	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2 813	1 391	...	2 964	1 554	...	2 012	1 013	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	5 493	2 668	...	6 089	2 680	...	4 642	2 666	...
EARNINGS[1]	5 669	1 705	...	6 139	1 537	...	4 875	1 941	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	5 571	1 719	...	5 984	1 561	...	4 875	1 941	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	2 223	2 217	...	2 277	2 281	...	2 129	2 107	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 197	2 232	...	2 302	2 341	...	2 059	2 086	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	99	(B)	...	112	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1 663	(B)	...	1 923	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	11 045	3 670	...	12 122	3 442	...	8 335	3 949	...
EARNINGS[1]	9 681	2 220	...	10 245	1 935	...	7 911	2 569	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	9 569	2 257	...	10 129	2 004	...	7 648	2 558	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4 055	(B)	...	3 945	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	3 710	2 914	...	3 927	2 833	...	3 174	3 011	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3 566	2 308	...	3 771	2 235	...	2 981	2 398	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2 776	2 804	...	2 788	2 903	...	2 765	2 719	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 808	1 755	...	1 770	(B)	...	1 841	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 495	1 029	...	1 527	(B)	...	1 313	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 059	223	...	1 151	198	...	399	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2 803	1 493	...	2 959	1 677	...	1 971	1 076	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	12 240	3 422	...	13 372	3 637	...	7 373	(B)	...
EARNINGS[1]	9 886	(B)	...	10 765	(B)	...	5 441	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	10 031	(B)	...	10 919	(B)	...	5 669	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4 577	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	6 393	3 076	...	6 839	3 273	...	4 471	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3 851	2 270	...	4 047	(B)	...	2 859	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 961	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 638	(B)	...	1 561	(B)	...	1 760	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 866	(B)	...	2 019	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	2 029	(B)	...	2 114	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 282	(B)	...	3 275	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED									
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	8 919	1 955	...	9 237	1 959	...	6 628	1 970	...
EARNINGS[1]	9 961	1 518	...	10 204	1 508	...	8 219	1 579	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	9 854	1 640	...	10 096	1 659	...	8 246	1 584	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	8 133	466	...	8 268	360	...	5 119	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 589	(B)	...	2 461	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	3 302	1 893	...	3 430	1 871	...	2 265	1 990	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 903	2 056	...	2 954	2 087	...	2 428	1 920	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 411	1 380	...	1 197	1 089	...	1 689	1 681	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 377	1 242	...	1 333	1 170	...	1 494	1 401	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 485	1 071	...	1 515	994	...	1 311	1 242	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 355	312	...	1 419	321	...	377	236	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 167	1 008	...	3 173	950	...	2 713	(B)	...
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	6 872	1 676	...	7 072	1 693	...	5 165	1 568	...
EARNINGS[1]	6 736	1 660	...	6 879	1 683	...	5 358	1 550	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	6 664	1 652	...	6 797	1 674	...	5 346	1 549	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4 414	(B)	...	4 587	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 064	763	...	1 018	669	...	1 237	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 633	(B)	...	1 630	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 446	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 020	(B)	...	996	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	221	85	...	233	88	...	29	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2 204	1 059	...	2 167	975	...	(B)	(B)	...
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	11 474	1 730	...	12 059	1 680	...	8 136	1 892	...
EARNINGS[1]	11 959	1 492	...	12 323	1 415	...	9 613	1 742	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	11 781	1 740	...	12 142	1 744	...	9 618	1 745	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	9 418	427	...	9 536	258	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 755	(B)	...	2 594	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	2 177	1 703	...	2 228	1 647	...	1 836	1 851	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 663	1 994	...	2 704	2 024	...	2 419	1 887	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 611	1 617	...	1 420	1 424	...	1 823	1 776	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 705	1 576	...	1 678	1 545	...	1 778	1 630	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 608	1 191	...	1 664	1 117	...	1 335	1 289	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 083	456	...	1 149	477	...	357	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 490	1 044	...	3 460	1 025	...	3 197	(B)	...
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	5 968	2 361	...	6 222	2 385	...	3 658	2 278	...
EARNINGS[1]	4 312	549	...	4 452	529	...	2 843	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	4 262	732	...	4 479	(B)	...	2 820	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4 614	(B)	...	4 658	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 442	(B)	...	2 342	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	5 337	2 369	...	5 570	2 392	...	3 126	2 293	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 972	2 090	...	3 025	2 123	...	2 443	1 942	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	765	(B)	...	799	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 242	1 060	...	1 201	970	...	1 342	1 261	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 513	906	...	1 550	856	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	2 202	344	...	2 256	351	...	612	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 293	807	...	3 323	758	...	2 718	(B)	...

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED									
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	11 161	1 850	...	11 705	1 804	...	8 025	1 970	...
EARNINGS[1]	11 771	1 612	...	12 162	1 567	...	9 210	1 767	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	11 545	1 822	...	11 934	1 839	...	9 235	1 769	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	9 832	238	...	10 002	166	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 903	(B)	...	2 722	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	2 660	1 545	...	2 701	1 454	...	2 361	1 755	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3 059	2 015	...	3 118	2 072	...	2 760	1 591	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 399	1 447	...	1 210	(B)	...	1 551	1 578	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 503	1 373	...	1 484	1 376	...	1 583	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 559	1 244	...	1 601	1 149	...	1 331	1 346	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 033	209	...	1 093	230	...	320	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 446	1 201	...	3 413	1 074	...	3 224	(B)	...
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	7 622	1 893	...	7 899	1 893	...	5 096	1 855	...
EARNINGS[1]	7 381	1 830	...	7 600	1 858	...	5 014	1 712	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	7 284	1 819	...	7 494	1 842	...	5 014	1 711	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4 603	(B)	...	4 713	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 126	777	...	1 077	665	...	1 116	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 665	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 135	(B)	...	1 145	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	201	65	...	213	72	...	(B)	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2 425	1 201	...	2 349	1 036	...	(B)	(B)	...
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	13 541	1 660	...	14 346	1 517	...	9 404	1 962	...
EARNINGS[1]	13 809	1 440	...	14 347	1 281	...	10 683	1 870	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	13 565	1 872	...	14 122	1 873	...	10 682	1 861	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	10 870	-58	...	11 030	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	3 055	(B)	...	2 723	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	1 969	1 538	...	1 961	1 415	...	1 982	1 757	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 979	2 176	...	3 099	(B)	...	2 586	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 467	1 582	...	(B)	(B)	...	1 682	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 760	(B)	...	1 727	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 669	1 376	...	1 736	(B)	...	1 370	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	917	321	...	969	341	...	383	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4 112	(B)	...	4 065	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	6 884	2 246	...	7 290	2 302	...	4 572	2 119	...
EARNINGS[1]	6 003	(B)	...	6 557	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	5 610	(B)	...	6 081	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	7 794	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	5 738	2 244	...	6 087	2 287	...	3 758	2 160	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3 148	2 011	...	3 204	2 059	...	2 859	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 369	1 173	...	1 367	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 644	(B)	...	1 700	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	2 454	(B)	...	2 588	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 462	(B)	...	3 491	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

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TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED									
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL[1]	7 195	2 008	...	7 430	2 030	...	5 228	1 969	...
EARNINGS[1]	7 877	1 427	...	8 008	1 454	...	6 886	1 351	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	7 948	1 470	...	8 093	1 505	...	6 885	1 349	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4 772	823	...	4 590	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 252	(B)	...	2 175	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	3 714	2 033	...	3 879	2 017	...	2 187	2 126	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 855	2 065	...	2 908	2 090	...	2 239	1 931	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 419	1 337	...	1 190	1 041	...	1 815	1 777	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 342	1 212	...	1 291	1 125	...	1 469	1 407	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 387	942	...	1 408	916	...	1 264	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 565	352	...	1 626	354	...	426	329	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 010	897	...	3 051	884	...	1 986	(B)	...
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	6 050	1 486	...	6 160	1 530	...	5 233	1 267	...
EARNINGS[1]	6 008	1 498	...	6 060	1 531	...	5 735	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	5 973	1 498	...	6 020	1 531	...	5 710	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	992	751	...	950	672	...	1 370	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1 603	(B)	...	1 601	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	774	(B)	...	673	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	244	106	...	256	101	...	(B)	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1 964	910	...	1 977	920	...	(B)	(B)	...
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL[1]	9 119	1 781	...	9 548	1 786	...	6 461	1 828	...
EARNINGS[1]	9 543	1 549	...	9 763	1 556	...	7 993	1 586	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	9 538	1 603	...	9 755	1 621	...	7 973	1 593	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5 885	(B)	...	5 750	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	2 386	1 804	...	2 487	1 766	...	1 672	1 936	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 529	1 935	...	2 560	1 942	...	2 261	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1 718	1 644	...	1 553	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 685	1 567	...	1 660	1 545	...	1 755	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 486	983	...	1 533	978	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1 252	533	...	1 329	556	...	333	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 047	955	...	3 075	954	...	(B)	(B)	...
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL[1]	5 732	2 385	...	5 940	2 400	...	3 208	2 326	...
EARNINGS[1]	3 616	431	...	3 677	(B)	...	2 328	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	3 765	(B)	...	3 984	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 640	(B)	...	2 082	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2 358	(B)	...	2 125	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS[1]	5 225	2 394	...	5 435	2 410	...	2 828	2 331	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2 923	2 105	...	2 978	2 134	...	2 241	1 948	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	575	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1 213	1 039	...	1 164	930	...	1 328	1 295	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1 462	910	...	1 493	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	2 143	344	...	2 181	346	...	703	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3 231	795	...	3 266	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

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Table 38. Type of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEV.	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME									
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	84.9	41.3	...	85.0	41.6	...	83.6	39.5	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	77.1	43.0	...	76.6	44.9	...	81.7	38.9	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	6.7	-0.1	...	7.1	-1.0	...	1.7	0.8	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.2	-1.5	...	1.3	-2.3	...	0.2	-0.2	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	15.1	58.7	...	15.0	58.4	...	16.4	60.5	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	4.9	16.9	...	4.9	19.4	...	5.6	12.9	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.7	28.4	...	0.4	23.9	...	4.3	37.2	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.2	4.1	...	0.2	3.7	...	1.0	5.0	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.2	3.3	...	1.2	4.1	...	1.5	1.9	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	4.4	1.4	...	4.7	2.0	...	1.0	-	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3.6	4.7	...	3.7	5.3	...	2.9	3.5	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	93.2	49.7	...	94.4	54.8	...	81.7	42.1	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	90.9	50.9	...	91.9	56.7	...	81.6	42.1	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.8	-0.1	...	2.0	-0.2	...	-	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.5	-1.1	...	0.6	-1.7	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	6.8	50.3	...	5.6	45.2	...	18.3	57.9	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	0.5	2.0	...	0.4	1.9	...	1.2	2.1	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	2.6	43.4	...	1.6	37.1	...	12.8	53.2	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.1	0.7	...	0.1	0.3	...	0.2	1.0	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.4	1.4	...	1.4	2.0	...	1.4	0.4	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	0.7	0.2	...	0.8	0.3	...	0.4	-	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1.4	2.7	...	1.3	3.6	...	2.3	1.2	...
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	
EARNINGS	90.1	45.8	...	90.3	46.7	...	87.3	42.3	
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	81.8	47.6	...	81.4	50.6	...	85.3	41.5	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	7.2	-0.1	...	7.6	-1.3	...	1.8	1.0	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.2	-1.7	...	1.3	-2.6	...	0.2	-0.2	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	9.9	54.2	...	9.7	53.3	...	12.7	57.7	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1.9	10.6	...	1.8	11.6	...	3.1	9.5	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.7	30.0	...	0.4	25.9	...	4.0	38.3	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.2	3.0	...	0.1	2.7	...	0.7	3.9	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.1	3.9	...	1.1	5.0	...	1.5	2.1	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3.3	1.4	...	3.4	2.1	...	0.9	-	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2.7	5.3	...	2.8	6.0	...	2.4	4.0	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	37.1	6.6	...	36.7	4.0	...	42.4	13.6	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	31.3	7.5	...	30.5	5.1	...	41.2	14.0	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4.6	0.1	...	4.9	0.1	...	0.8	0.1	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.2	-1.0	...	1.3	-1.2	...	0.4	-0.5	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	62.9	93.4	...	63.3	96.0	...	57.6	86.4	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	32.2	68.9	...	32.1	74.8	...	36.6	53.5	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.3	4.9	...	0.2	3.3	...	2.5	9.0	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.9	13.4	...	0.6	11.4	...	5.7	19.1	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.4	1.5	...	1.3	0.9	...	1.9	2.9	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	15.7	2.0	...	16.5	2.6	...	2.1	0.2	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	12.4	2.7	...	12.6	3.0	...	8.7	1.8	...

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NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED									
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
TOTAL									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	86.4	51.5	...	86.2	49.7	...	88.5	54.2	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	78.0	54.9	...	77.4	55.4	...	86.3	52.4	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	7.1	-0.4	...	7.4	-1.8	...	2.0	2.4	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.2	-3.0	...	1.3	-3.8	...	0.3	-0.7	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	13.6	48.5	...	13.8	50.3	...	11.5	45.8	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	4.4	23.5	...	4.4	25.2	...	4.8	20.4	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.2	9.9	...	0.2	9.4	...	0.9	11.0	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.1	4.6	...	0.1	4.4	...	0.5	6.2	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.1	5.1	...	1.1	5.6	...	1.6	3.7	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	4.4	2.1	...	4.6	2.6	...	1.1	-0.5	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3.3	3.4	...	3.3	3.1	...	2.6	5.0	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	(B)	...
EARNINGS	95.8	82.8	...	96.1	85.8	...	91.9	(B)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	93.4	85.9	...	93.5	90.1	...	91.9	(B)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.8	-0.4	...	2.0	-0.6	...	0.1	(B)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.6	-2.8	...	0.6	-3.7	...	-	(B)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	4.2	17.2	...	3.9	14.2	...	8.1	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	0.3	2.2	...	0.2	2.3	...	0.6	(B)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.5	8.6	...	0.4	4.6	...	2.7	(B)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.1	1.1	...	0.1	0.5	...	0.1	(B)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.5	2.6	...	1.5	3.4	...	1.8	(B)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	0.8	0.5	...	0.8	0.6	...	0.6	(B)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	1.1	2.2	...	0.9	2.8	...	2.1	(B)	...
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	91.6	60.1	...	91.5	58.2	...	92.2	63.9	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	82.7	64.0	...	82.2	64.9	...	89.7	61.1	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	7.6	-0.5	...	8.0	-2.3	...	2.2	3.5	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.3	-3.4	...	1.3	-4.4	...	0.3	-0.7	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	8.4	39.9	...	8.5	41.8	...	7.8	36.1	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1.5	12.6	...	1.4	13.7	...	2.1	11.2	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.2	11.8	...	0.2	11.9	...	0.7	10.9	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.1	3.0	...	0.1	3.0	...	0.4	4.0	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.1	6.4	...	1.1	7.1	...	1.6	4.3	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3.3	2.3	...	3.4	2.9	...	1.0	-0.7	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2.3	3.7	...	2.3	3.1	...	2.0	6.5	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	35.5	5.1	...	35.0	2.5	...	43.1	14.2	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	29.3	6.9	...	28.5	4.6	...	41.8	15.0	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5.0	-0.3	...	5.2	-0.4	...	0.7	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.3	-1.5	...	1.3	-1.8	...	0.6	-0.8	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	64.5	94.9	...	65.0	97.5	...	56.9	85.8	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	32.7	74.0	...	32.6	78.7	...	38.4	57.6	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.2	3.0	...	0.1	1.7	...	1.6	7.3	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.6	11.8	...	0.4	11.1	...	2.9	15.0	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.3	1.4	...	1.3	0.8	...	2.0	3.5	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	16.6	1.7	...	17.3	2.2	...	2.4	0.1	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	13.1	2.9	...	13.3	3.1	...	9.6	2.3	...

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	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED									
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
TOTAL									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	67.8	30.7	...	67.7	28.6	...	67.4	33.1	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	65.8	30.5	...	65.4	28.2	...	66.7	33.0	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.8	0.2	...	2.0	0.3	...	0.7	0.1	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.3	0.1	...	0.4	0.1	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	32.2	69.2	...	32.3	71.4	...	32.6	66.9	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	10.7	9.9	...	11.4	10.3	...	6.4	9.6	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	6.8	47.7	...	4.4	46.8	...	15.6	48.5	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1.2	3.5	...	0.9	2.6	...	2.7	4.5	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.5	1.5	...	1.6	1.8	...	1.3	1.2	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	4.2	0.6	...	5.2	0.9	...	0.7	0.2	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	7.7	5.9	...	8.8	8.9	...	4.0	2.8	...
HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	67.8	29.3	...	70.6	27.7	...	62.5	31.5	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	66.3	29.3	...	68.4	27.6	...	62.5	31.5	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.4	-	...	2.2	-	...	-	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	32.2	70.7	...	29.4	72.3	...	37.5	68.5	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2.5	1.8	...	2.7	1.6	...	2.2	2.0	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	23.4	64.8	...	19.1	65.4	...	31.7	63.9	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.3	0.5	...	0.4	0.2	...	0.3	0.7	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	0.9	0.6	...	0.9	0.8	...	0.8	0.4	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	0.3	-	...	0.4	0.1	...	-	-	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4.8	2.9	...	5.9	4.3	...	2.6	1.4	...
HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	
EARNINGS	71.9	32.3	...	72.0	30.1	...	70.6	34.5	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	70.0	32.1	...	69.9	29.9	...	69.9	34.4	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.6	0.2	...	1.9	0.2	...	0.7	0.1	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.2	-	...	0.2	-	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	28.1	67.7	...	28.0	69.9	...	29.4	65.4	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	7.5	8.6	...	7.9	8.5	...	6.6	8.9	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	6.9	47.2	...	4.6	46.1	...	15.2	46.1	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.9	3.0	...	0.6	2.2	...	1.8	3.8	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.5	1.6	...	1.6	2.0	...	1.3	1.3	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3.4	0.6	...	4.2	0.8	...	0.7	0.2	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	7.9	6.7	...	9.2	10.2	...	3.9	3.1	...
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	(d)	...
EARNINGS	48.3	12.0	...	49.3	11.6	...	40.4	(d)	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	45.0	9.5	...	45.7	7.6	...	39.5	(d)	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2.5	1.4	...	2.7	2.2	...	0.9	(d)	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.8	1.1	...	0.9	2.0	...	-	(d)	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	51.7	88.0	...	50.7	88.1	...	59.6	(d)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	28.4	50.0	...	28.0	55.2	...	31.7	(d)	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1.1	12.2	...	0.5	11.1	...	5.1	(d)	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	3.2	19.4	...	2.0	13.8	...	13.8	(d)	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.8	1.7	...	1.8	1.5	...	1.6	(d)	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	9.4	2.9	...	10.4	4.3	...	1.2	(d)	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	7.8	1.9	...	8.0	2.5	...	6.2	(d)	...

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Table 38. Type of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED									
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	72.1	29.1	...	71.4	29.7	...	78.8	26.6	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	67.1	28.6	...	66.1	29.4	...	76.7	25.4	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	4.7	0.9	...	4.8	0.8	...	2.1	1.2	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.4	-0.3	...	0.4	-0.4	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	27.9	70.9	...	28.6	70.3	...	21.2	73.4	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	11.1	43.9	...	11.3	46.8	...	9.6	34.6	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.3	4.5	...	0.2	2.3	...	1.9	12.5	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.8	9.5	...	0.7	7.9	...	2.7	16.0	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.6	4.1	...	1.6	3.4	...	2.2	6.5	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	8.0	4.4	...	8.8	5.2	...	1.3	1.3	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	6.0	4.4	...	6.1	4.6	...	3.7	2.6	...
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	90.9	78.2	...	91.4	80.8	...	89.9	72.0	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	89.1	76.9	...	89.4	79.2	...	89.7	71.9	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.7	1.3	...	1.9	1.5	...	0.2	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.1	-	...	0.1	-	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	9.1	21.8	...	8.6	19.2	...	10.1	28.0	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	0.9	4.3	...	0.9	4.5	...	0.8	4.3	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.4	3.3	...	0.1	0.9	...	3.4	17.1	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	-	0.5	...	-	0.5	...	-	-	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.3	1.7	...	1.3	1.5	...	2.1	1.6	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1.4	1.4	...	1.5	1.6	...	0.1	0.2	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	5.1	10.5	...	4.8	10.2	...	3.8	4.8	...
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	87.3	36.4	...	87.2	37.0	...	88.0	34.2	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	80.8	35.6	...	80.3	37.1	...	85.7	31.6	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	6.1	1.7	...	6.5	1.3	...	2.3	2.5	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.4	-0.9	...	0.4	-1.4	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	12.7	63.6	...	12.8	63.0	...	12.0	65.8	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	2.2	21.7	...	2.2	24.9	...	2.7	15.1	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.4	10.3	...	0.2	6.0	...	1.9	20.7	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.5	12.7	...	0.4	11.9	...	1.5	14.7	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.6	8.6	...	1.5	7.3	...	2.2	11.2	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	4.8	5.6	...	5.3	7.6	...	1.0	1.0	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	3.3	4.8	...	3.3	5.5	...	2.7	3.2	...
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	11.8	1.5	...	11.3	1.3	...	16.9	2.2	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	9.0	1.4	...	8.6	1.3	...	14.7	2.2	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2.1	0.1	...	2.0	0.1	...	2.1	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.7	-	...	0.7	-	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	88.2	98.5	...	88.7	98.7	...	83.1	97.8	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	45.9	78.3	...	45.4	80.4	...	55.8	68.5	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.2	0.7	...	0.2	0.7	...	0.5	0.8	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	2.5	11.4	...	1.9	8.9	...	11.8	22.8	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	2.0	2.0	...	2.0	1.9	...	2.0	2.3	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	22.7	4.8	...	23.9	5.4	...	3.7	2.1	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	14.9	1.4	...	15.3	1.5	...	9.3	1.2	...

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Table 38. Type of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED									
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	83.8	47.6	...	83.9	50.8	...	83.5	40.7	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	76.5	48.1	...	76.1	52.0	...	82.1	39.7	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	6.9	0.8	...	7.4	0.8	...	1.4	1.1	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.4	-1.4	...	0.4	-1.9	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	16.2	52.4	...	16.1	49.2	...	16.5	59.3	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	5.0	25.3	...	4.9	26.4	...	6.5	23.1	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.2	5.7	...	0.1	2.6	...	1.4	14.1	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.4	6.2	...	0.3	5.8	...	1.0	7.6	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.8	6.5	...	1.7	4.6	...	2.5	11.3	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	4.4	2.5	...	4.9	3.4	...	0.8	0.3	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4.3	6.1	...	4.2	6.3	...	4.3	2.8	...
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	91.1	79.7	...	91.6	82.7	...	90.2	79.3	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	88.4	77.4	...	88.7	79.8	...	90.2	79.3	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2.5	2.3	...	2.7	2.9	...	-	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.2	-	...	0.2	-	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	8.9	20.3	...	8.4	17.3	...	9.8	20.7	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	0.7	3.4	...	0.7	3.5	...	0.7	4.0	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.2	2.3	...	0.1	0.7	...	2.0	9.0	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	-	0.5	...	-	0.7	...	-	-	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.7	1.4	...	1.7	1.0	...	2.4	1.9	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1.2	1.0	...	1.3	1.2	...	0.1	0.3	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	5.0	11.6	...	4.5	10.3	...	4.7	5.5	...
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	90.6	45.7	...	91.1	48.3	...	89.6	40.4	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	82.5	48.8	...	82.0	54.5	...	87.8	38.6	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	8.0	-0.3	...	8.6	-1.6	...	1.7	1.8	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.4	-2.8	...	0.4	-4.6	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	9.1	54.3	...	8.9	51.7	...	10.4	59.6	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1.2	14.7	...	1.1	17.1	...	2.1	11.1	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.2	11.0	...	0.1	5.6	...	1.4	20.4	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.2	7.6	...	0.2	8.0	...	0.6	7.2	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.7	13.1	...	1.6	10.1	...	2.6	17.8	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	3.2	3.6	...	3.6	5.5	...	0.8	0.2	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	2.6	4.4	...	2.4	5.4	...	2.9	2.8	...
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	18.8	4.1	...	18.2	3.7	...	22.3	5.6	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	12.5	3.9	...	11.3	3.4	...	21.9	5.6	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	5.3	0.8	...	5.9	1.1	...	0.3	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.0	-0.6	...	1.1	-0.9	...	0.1	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	81.2	95.9	...	81.8	96.3	...	77.7	94.4	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	41.3	77.1	...	40.2	77.4	...	51.8	74.8	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.3	1.1	...	0.3	1.1	...	0.4	1.3	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	2.0	12.1	...	1.6	10.9	...	5.8	15.8	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	2.4	1.9	...	2.5	1.9	...	1.6	1.9	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	18.7	2.9	...	20.6	3.7	...	1.6	0.6	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	16.5	0.9	...	16.6	1.3	...	16.4	-	...

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Table 38. Type of Income—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF INCOME	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED									
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	58.2	20.4	...	56.9	21.1	...	71.8	17.2	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	55.8	19.4	...	54.6	20.2	...	68.4	15.9	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	2.0	0.9	...	1.9	0.7	...	3.0	1.3	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.4	0.1	...	0.4	0.2	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	41.8	79.5	...	43.1	78.9	...	28.6	82.8	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	18.3	52.6	...	18.8	55.0	...	14.3	42.2	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.4	3.9	...	0.3	2.2	...	2.7	11.3	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	1.4	11.1	...	1.1	8.8	...	5.3	21.5	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.4	3.1	...	1.4	3.0	...	1.6	3.3	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	12.3	5.2	...	13.2	5.9	...	1.9	2.0	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	8.0	3.7	...	8.4	4.0	...	2.8	2.5	...
UNDER 25 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	90.7	76.6	...	91.0	78.9	...	89.7	60.7	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	90.0	76.4	...	90.3	78.7	...	89.3	60.7	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.7	0.2	...	0.7	0.2	...	0.4	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	9.3	23.4	...	9.0	21.1	...	10.3	39.3	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1.1	5.4	...	1.1	5.6	...	0.9	4.8	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.6	4.4	...	0.2	1.1	...	4.7	29.4	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	-	0.4	...	-	0.3	...	-	-	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	0.7	1.9	...	0.6	2.1	...	1.7	1.2	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	1.7	1.9	...	1.9	2.0	...	0.1	-	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	5.2	9.3	...	5.2	10.1	...	2.9	3.8	...
25 TO 64 YEARS									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	81.3	30.1	...	80.8	30.7	...	85.1	28.0	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	78.0	26.8	...	77.5	27.4	...	81.5	24.8	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	3.0	3.0	...	2.9	2.9	...	3.5	3.2	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.3	0.3	...	0.3	0.4	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	18.7	69.9	...	19.2	69.2	...	14.9	72.0	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	3.9	26.5	...	4.0	29.1	...	3.8	19.0	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.6	9.8	...	0.4	6.1	...	2.9	20.9	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	0.9	16.0	...	0.7	14.0	...	3.2	22.0	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.3	5.5	...	1.3	5.7	...	1.4	4.8	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	7.4	6.9	...	8.1	8.7	...	1.4	1.7	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	4.6	5.1	...	4.8	5.6	...	2.3	3.5	...
65 YEARS AND OVER									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	...
EARNINGS	9.4	0.9	...	9.0	0.9	...	13.1	1.3	...
WAGE AND SALARY INCOME	7.8	1.0	...	7.8	0.9	...	9.7	1.3	...
NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1.0	-0.1	...	0.7	-0.1	...	3.4	-	...
FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	0.6	0.1	...	0.6	0.1	...	-	-	...
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	90.6	99.1	...	91.0	99.1	...	86.9	98.7	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	47.5	78.5	...	47.1	80.8	...	58.7	66.8	...
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	0.1	0.6	...	0.1	0.6	...	0.6	0.7	...
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	2.7	11.2	...	2.0	8.5	...	16.0	24.8	...
OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS[2]	1.9	2.0	...	1.8	1.9	...	2.3	2.5	...
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	24.1	5.2	...	25.0	5.7	...	5.1	2.5	...
PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC.	14.3	1.5	...	14.9	1.6	...	4.4	1.5	...

[1]DETAIL DOES NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE SOME FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE SPECIFIED TYPES OF INCOME.
[2]UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, AND VETERANS' PAYMENTS.

Table 39. Size of Income Deficit—Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Presence of Related Children, Sex, and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

INCOME DEFICIT	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[1]	FEMALE HEAD[1]	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[1]	FEMALE HEAD[1]	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[1]	FEMALE HEAD[1]
ALL FAMILIES									
TOTAL	5 280	2 626	2 654	3 523	2 132	1 391	1 622	414	1 208
LESS THAN $250	377	221	157	276	182	94	91	29	62
$250 TO $499	431	302	129	317	237	80	105	57	48
$500 TO $999	734	395	338	534	326	208	184	60	125
$1,000 TO $1,499	626	311	314	448	256	193	168	50	118
$1,500 TO $1,999	549	256	294	367	194	174	164	53	111
$2,000 TO $2,499	481	194	287	278	155	123	187	29	158
$2,500 TO $2,999	371	156	214	227	127	100	133	25	108
$3,000 TO $3,999	707	293	415	426	237	189	261	45	215
$4,000 TO $4,999	457	204	253	303	172	131	146	29	117
$5,000 OR MORE	547	294	254	346	246	99	182	37	145
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . DOLLARS	1 930	1 664	2 166	1 753	1 668	1 848	2 261	1 807	2 440
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . DOLLARS	2 370	2 255	2 483	2 267	2 278	2 251	2 567	2 119	2 720
DEFICIT PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . DOLLARS	656	605	711	663	633	716	641	493	698
FAMILIES WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
TOTAL	1 220	1 028	192	1 010	888	122	192	128	64
LESS THAN $250	169	136	32	139	119	20	26	15	13
$250 TO $499	199	180	19	162	150	11	34	26	7
$500 TO $999	244	198	46	201	174	27	41	23	17
$1,000 TO $1,499	163	120	43	125	96	29	37	23	14
$1,500 TO $1,999	140	116	24	117	99	17	22	16	6
$2,000 TO $2,499	63	54	9	50	44	6	10	7	3
$2,500 TO $2,999	38	31	7	30	27	4	4	4	-
$3,000 TO $3,999	122	114	8	110	106	4	11	7	4
$4,000 TO $4,999	73	68	4	67	63	4	4	4	-
$5,000 OR MORE	10	10	-	9	9	-	1	1	-
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . DOLLARS	996	998	990	1 015	1 003	1 054	922	969	(B)
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . DOLLARS	1 460	1 515	1 166	1 506	1 548	1 197	1 195	1 276	(B)
DEFICIT PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . DOLLARS	670	700	516	705	725	555	500	544	417
FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
TOTAL	4 060	1 598	2 462	2 513	1 245	1 268	1 431	286	1 144
LESS THAN $250	209	84	124	138	63	74	63	14	50
$250 TO $499	232	122	110	155	87	69	72	31	41
$500 TO $999	490	197	292	333	153	181	144	36	108
$1,000 TO $1,499	462	191	271	323	160	164	131	26	10
$1,500 TO $1,999	410	139	270	251	94	156	142	37	105
$2,000 TO $2,499	418	140	278	228	111	117	177	22	155
$2,500 TO $2,999	333	125	208	197	100	97	129	21	108
$3,000 TO $3,999	585	179	406	315	131	185	250	39	211
$4,000 TO $4,999	385	136	248	236	109	127	142	25	117
$5,000 OR MORE	537	284	254	337	238	99	181	36	145
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . DOLLARS	2 273	2 231	2 294	2 124	2 298	1 969	2 460	1 987	2 541
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . DOLLARS	2 643	2 732	2 585	2 574	2 796	2 353	2 751	2 494	2 815
DEFICIT PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . DOLLARS	654	577	720	654	602	727	652	482	707
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS[2]									
TOTAL	9 722	4 035	5 687	5 674	3 047	2 627	3 781	833	2 948
LESS THAN $250	432	191	241	270	132	138	148	46	103
$250 TO $499	508	290	218	331	208	123	171	75	96
$500 TO $999	983	441	542	661	344	316	290	73	217
$1,000 TO $1,499	942	09	533	626	333	293	298	63	235
$1,500 TO $1,999	900	322	577	535	219	316	331	91	240
$2,000 TO $2,499	910	331	580	480	264	216	403	51	352
$2,500 TO $2,999	809	364	444	494	280	215	294	70	224
$3,000 TO $3,999	1 510	539	971	758	360	398	701	153	547
$4,000 TO $4,999	963	344	619	533	261	272	414	77	337
$5,000 OR MORE	1 766	805	961	986	644	342	731	135	596
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
TOTAL	5 435	1 824	3 611	4 209	1 318	2 891	1 132	452	679
LESS THAN $250	766	200	565	636	146	490	119	46	73
$250 TO $499	652	154	498	525	117	409	120	34	86
$500 TO $999	1 365	394	971	1 022	274	748	324	108	216
$1,000 TO $1,499	801	284	517	600	187	412	193	90	102
$1,500 OR MORE	1 851	792	1 060	1 426	594	831	377	175	202
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . DOLLARS	976	1 288	882	961	1 327	865	1 008	1 214	918
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . DOLLARS	1 288	1 511	1 175	1 268	1 527	1 150	1 323	1 472	1 223

[1]FOR FAMILIES, SEX OF FAMILY HEAD; FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
[2]CHILDREN DISTRIBUTED BY THE INCOME DEFICIT OF THEIR FAMILY.

Table 40. Standard Errors for Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level in 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD						FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD					
	ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK		ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK		ALL RACES		WHITE		BLACK	
	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR
AGE OF HEAD																		
TOTAL	5 280	110	3 523	87	1 622	57	2 626	74	2 132	66	414	28	2 654	74	1 391	52	1 208	49
14 TO 24 YEARS	710	37	427	29	266	22	227	21	177	18	46	9	483	30	251	22	220	20
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 485	54	961	43	480	30	522	32	432	29	67	11	963	43	529	32	414	28
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 081	46	707	37	335	25	491	31	402	28	60	11	590	34	304	24	274	23
45 TO 54 YEARS	729	38	502	31	212	20	419	28	343	26	65	11	310	24	159	17	147	17
55 TO 59 YEARS	276	23	192	19	80	12	180	18	147	17	29	7	96	13	46	9	50	10
60 TO 64 YEARS	288	23	213	20	72	12	221	20	188	19	31	8	66	11	26	7	40	9
65 YEARS AND OVER	712	37	520	32	178	18	566	33	444	29	115	15	146	17	76	12	63	11
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD																		
TOTAL	5 280	110	3 523	87	1 622	57	2 626	74	2 132	66	414	28	2 654	74	1 391	52	1 208	49
IN LABOR FORCE	2 551	73	1 826	61	656	36	1 529	55	1 264	50	213	20	1 022	45	562	33	443	29
IN ARMED FORCES	35	8	30	8	2	2	35	8	30	8	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2 516	72	1 796	60	655	36	1 494	55	1 234	49	212	20	1 022	45	562	33	443	29
EMPLOYED	2 095	65	1 533	55	507	31	1 309	51	1 076	46	192	19	786	39	456	30	316	25
UNEMPLOYED	421	28	263	22	147	17	185	19	157	17	20	6	236	21	106	14	127	15
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2 730	75	1 697	58	966	43	1 098	46	869	41	201	19	1 632	57	828	40	766	38
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD																		
TOTAL	5 280	110	3 523	87	1 622	57	2 626	74	2 132	66	414	28	2 654	74	1 391	52	1 208	49
WORKED LAST YEAR	2 589	73	1 827	61	690	36	1 512	55	1 243	49	220	20	1 077	46	584	34	470	38
50 TO 52 WEEKS	995	44	736	38	234	21	753	38	634	35	97	14	243	21	102	14	137	16
FULL-TIME	849	41	656	36	175	16	700	37	595	34	89	13	149	17	61	11	86	13
1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 594	56	1 091	46	456	30	760	38	608	34	123	15	834	40	483	30	333	25
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:																		
UNEMPLOYED	585	34	383	27	184	19	361	26	286	23	60	11	224	21	97	14	124	15
OTHER	1 009	44	709	37	272	23	399	28	323	25	63	11	610	34	386	27	209	26
DID NOT WORK	2 657	74	1 666	58	930	43	1 080	46	860	41	192	19	1 577	56	806	40	738	38
REASON FOR NOT WORKING:																		
ILL OR DISABLED	819	40	525	32	277	23	533	32	415	28	106	14	286	23	110	14	171	18
KEEPING HOUSE	1 041	45	590	34	429	29	18	6	15	5	2	2	1 024	45	574	33	426	29
GOING TO SCHOOL	87	13	41	9	38	8	25	7	12	5	7	4	62	11	29	7	32	8
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	182	19	91	13	88	13	59	10	47	9	11	4	123	15	44	9	77	12
OTHER	528	32	420	28	99	14	446	29	371	27	67	11	82	12	49	10	32	8
HEAD IN ARMED FORCES	35	8	30	8	2	2	35	8	30	8	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS																		
TOTAL	5 280	110	3 523	87	1 622	57	2 626	74	2 132	66	414	28	2 654	74	1 391	52	1 208	49
NO CHILDREN	1 220	49	1 010	44	192	19	1 028	45	888	42	128	16	192	19	122	15	64	11
1 CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS	1 189	48	807	40	359	26	441	29	352	26	78	12	748	38	456	30	281	23
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 239	49	801	39	402	28	457	30	378	27	60	11	782	39	423	28	342	25
3 CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	793	39	502	31	260	22	315	24	250	22	46	9	478	30	252	22	214	20
4 CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	469	30	226	21	231	21	202	20	148	17	46	9	267	22	78	12	185	19
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	370	27	177	18	179	18	183	19	117	15	55	10	187	19	60	11	123	15
SIZE OF FAMILY																		
2 PERSONS	1 806	60	1 368	52	411	28	977	44	848	41	119	15	829	40	521	32	292	24
3 PERSONS	1 114	47	738	38	346	26	401	28	317	25	71	12	713	37	422	28	276	23
4 PERSONS	970	43	630	35	316	24	437	29	366	26	56	10	533	32	264	22	260	22
5 PERSONS	652	35	388	27	241	21	360	26	289	23	55	10	291	24	98	14	185	19
6 PERSONS	352	26	211	20	135	16	203	20	161	17	37	8	149	17	49	10	98	14
7 OR MORE PERSONS	387	27	188	19	174	18	249	22	152	17	76	12	138	16	36	8	98	14
NUMBER OF WORKERS																		
NO WORKERS	2 162	66	1 373	52	742	38	861	41	702	37	140	16	1 301	51	671	36	602	34
1 WORKER	2 046	64	1 363	52	628	35	945	43	760	38	153	17	1 100	46	603	34	475	30
2 WORKERS	840	40	627	35	186	19	656	36	539	32	95	13	184	19	88	13	91	13
3 WORKERS OR MORE	233	21	161	17	66	11	164	18	133	16	25	7	69	11	28	7	41	9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD																		
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	4 570	101	3 096	81	1 357	52	2 399	70	1 956	63	368	26	2 171	67	1 140	47	989	44
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	1 082	46	714	37	338	25	712	37	523	32	171	18	370	27	191	19	167	18
8 YEARS	569	33	430	29	130	16	347	26	307	24	34	8	222	21	123	15	96	13
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 091	46	614	34	454	29	435	29	343	26	80	12	656	36	271	23	374	27
4 YEARS	1 216	49	887	42	304	24	564	33	491	31	57	10	652	35	396	27	247	22
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	612	34	451	29	130	16	341	25	291	24	25	7	272	23	159	17	105	14

Table 41. Pre- and Post-Transfer Poor—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Receipt of Selected Transfer Payments

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text. "SS" represents Social Security income, "SSI" represents Supplemental Security income, and "PA" represents public assistance income)

Selected transfer payments	All races				White				Black			
			Above poverty level				Above poverty level				Above poverty level	
	All income levels	Below poverty level	Total	Poor without transfer payments	All income levels	Below poverty level	Total	Poor without transfer payments	All income levels	Below poverty level	Total	Poor without transfer payments
ALL FAMILIES												
Total	57,804	5,280	52,524	2,968	50,910	3,523	47,387	2,531	5,906	1,622	4,283	401
With SS, SSI, or PA income	16,686	3,166	13,520	2,968	13,828	1,898	11,931	2,531	2,608	1,205	1,403	401
With SS, without SSI or PA	11,914	760	11,153	2,244	10,934	614	10,319	2,061	837	136	701	165
With SSI, without SS or PA	435	122	313	46	307	80	227	24	123	42	81	22
With PA, without SS or SSI	2,788	1,742	1,047	229	1,611	922	690	146	1,108	777	331	77
With SS and SSI, without PA	860	210	650	281	592	127	465	200	260	83	178	78
With SS and PA, without SSI	384	172	212	90	204	73	132	51	170	96	74	34
With SSI and PA, without SS	176	96	80	37	109	50	59	25	58	42	16	11
With SS, SSI, and PA	129	64	65	42	71	32	38	24	51	30	22	13
Without SS, SSI, or PA income	41,118	2,114	39,003	-	37,082	1,625	35,456	-	3,298	417	2,880	-
With SS	13,287	1,206	12,080	2,656	11,801	847	10,954	2,336	1,319	344	975	291
With SSI	1,601	493	1,108	405	1,079	289	790	273	493	197	296	124
With PA	3,477	2,073	1,404	398	1,996	1,077	919	246	1,387	944	443	135
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
Total	8,458	2,654	5,804	715	5,918	1,391	4,528	496	2,390	1,208	1,181	205
With SS, SSI, or PA income	4,809	1,961	2,848	715	3,164	956	2,208	496	1,571	970	601	205
With SS, without SSI, or PA	2,008	193	1,815	279	1,722	129	1,594	242	258	63	194	32
With SSI, without SS, or PA	134	45	89	28	70	19	51	12	63	25	38	16
With PA, without SS, or SSI	1,944	1,451	494	190	987	705	282	116	927	720	207	71
With SS and SSI, without PA	338	64	274	115	199	25	174	67	138	38	99	48
With SS and PA, without SSI	217	122	95	49	100	44	56	28	111	75	36	19
With SSI and PA, without SS	106	60	46	28	58	27	31	17	46	32	15	11
With SS, SSI, and PA	63	26	37	26	29	8	21	14	29	16	13	8
Without SS, SSI, or PA income	3,648	693	2,955	-	2,754	435	2,319	-	819	238	580	-
With SS	2,625	405	2,220	470	2,050	205	1,845	352	535	193	342	107
With SSI	641	195	446	197	355	79	277	110	276	112	165	83
With PA	2,330	1,659	671	293	1,173	783	390	175	1,112	843	269	108
FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
Total	31,735	4,060	27,675	654	26,907	2,513	24,395	439	4,159	1,431	2,729	190
With SS, SSI, or PA income	5,822	2,377	3,445	654	3,918	1,270	2,649	439	1,761	1,051	710	190
With SS, without SSI or PA	2,279	275	2,004	275	1,880	183	1,697	210	350	87	264	55
With SSI, without SS or PA	193	61	132	12	138	45	93	5	51	16	34	7
With PA, without SS or SSI	2,650	1,700	950	210	1,526	887	638	133	1,058	770	288	71
With SS and SSI, without PA	179	53	126	34	104	27	77	17	71	26	45	17
With SS and PA, without SSI	295	159	136	63	145	67	78	35	142	89	53	23
With SSI and PA, without SS	135	77	58	29	84	38	45	20	48	36	13	9
With SS, SSI, and PA	91	52	39	32	43	23	20	18	41	27	13	9
Without SS, SSI or PA income	25,913	1,683	24,230	-	22,989	1,243	21,746	-	2,398	380	2,018	-
With SS	2,844	539	2,305	404	2,171	299	1,872	281	604	229	375	104
With SSI	597	242	355	107	368	133	235	60	211	105	105	41
With PA	3,171	1,988	1,183	333	1,797	1,015	782	206	1,289	922	367	112
FAMILIES WITH HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER												
Total	8,510	712	7,798	2,036	7,703	520	7,182	1,811	701	178	523	207
With SS, SSI, or PA income	7,963	661	7,302	2,036	7,210	483	6,727	1,811	655	167	488	207
With SS, without SSI or PA	7,150	398	6,751	1,736	6,686	334	6,351	1,617	383	57	325	108
With SSI, without SS or PA	83	37	46	25	43	21	22	9	39	16	23	16
With PA, without SS or SSI	26	10	15	3	15	3	12	3	10	7	3	-
With SS and SSI, without PA	525	147	378	216	368	91	277	154	155	55	99	60
With SS and PA, without SSI	98	27	70	35	58	13	45	19	36	14	22	14
With SSI and PA, without SS	25	14	10	4	12	8	4	2	7	4	2	1
With SS, SSI, and PA	57	27	30	18	29	12	16	8	25	13	12	8
Without SS, SSI or PA income	547	51	496	-	493	37	456	-	46	11	34	-
With SS	7,830	600	7,230	2,005	7,140	452	6,689	1,798	599	140	459	190
With SSI	690	225	465	262	451	133	319	173	226	89	137	85
With PA	205	79	127	60	114	37	77	32	78	38	40	23

Table 41. Pre- and Post-Transfer Poor—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Receipt of Selected Transfer Payments—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text. "SS" represents Social Security income, "SSI" represents Supplemental Security income, and "PA" represents public assistance income)

Selected transfer payments	All races				White				Black			
			Above poverty level				Above poverty level				Above poverty level	
	All income levels	Below poverty level	Total	Poor without transfer payments	All income levels	Below poverty level	Total	Poor without transfer payments	All income levels	Below poverty level	Total	Poor without transfer payments
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total	24,585	5,435	19,150	3,900	21,257	4,209	17,048	3,523	2,929	1,132	1,797	345
With SS, SSI, or PA income	9,156	2,852	6,304	3,900	7,983	2,163	5,819	3,523	1,092	661	431	345
With SS, without SSI, or PA	7,381	1,744	5,637	3,340	6,775	1,472	5,304	3,090	546	254	292	229
With SSI, without SS, or PA	389	303	86	78	249	193	56	52	139	109	30	26
With PA, without SS, or SSI	355	249	106	46	169	102	67	21	180	143	37	23
With SS, and SSI, without PA	873	460	413	387	671	324	347	324	192	133	59	56
With SS and PA, without SSI	78	43	36	30	58	32	26	21	17	10	7	7
With SSI and PA, without SS	40	29	11	8	29	19	10	8	8	8	-	-
With SS, SSI, and PA	41	25	15	11	31	21	10	7	10	4	6	4
Without SS, SSI, or PA income	15,429	2,583	12,846	-	13,275	2,045	11,229	-	1,837	471	1,366	-
With SS	8,372	2,271	6,101	3,767	7,536	1,849	5,687	3,442	765	401	364	296
With SSI	1,343	817	526	484	980	558	423	390	348	254	94	86
With PA	514	345	168	94	287	175	112	57	215	165	50	33
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 65 YEARS AND OVER												
Total	7,610	2,053	5,557	3,319	6,834	1,647	5,187	3,040	707	382	325	254
With SS, SSI, or PA income	7,212	1,953	5,260	3,319	6,488	1,571	4,917	3,040	657	360	297	254
With SS, without SSI, or PA	6,226	1,399	4,827	2,911	5,754	1,185	4,569	2,711	418	195	222	184
With SSI, without SS, or PA	161	124	37	35	98	74	24	24	62	50	13	11
With PA, without SS, or SSI	6	6	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	-	-
With SS and SSI, without PA	721	367	354	339	554	261	294	281	156	104	53	50
With SS and PA, without SSI	56	29	28	24	43	23	20	17	11	6	5	5
With SSI and PA, without SS	8	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	2	2	-	-
With SS, SSI, and PA	34	21	13	10	27	18	9	6	6	3	4	4
Without SS, SSI, or PA income	398	100	298	-	346	76	270	-	50	22	28	-
With SS	7,037	1,815	5,222	3,283	6,379	1,487	4,892	3,015	592	307	284	243
With SSI	923	520	404	384	686	359	327	311	227	158	69	65
With PA	105	63	42	35	82	52	30	24	21	11	9	9

Table 42. Persons of Spanish Origin—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Type of Spanish Origin, Type of Residence, Family Status, and Sex of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

FAMILY STATUS AND TYPE OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL			MEXICAN			PUERTO RICAN			OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN		
		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
UNITED STATES												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	12 079	2 607	21.6	7 326	1 508	20.6	1 748	678	38.8	3 005	421	14.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	539	125	23.1	274	70	25.4	43	12	(B)	221	43	19.5
IN FAMILIES	11 193	2 343	20.9	6 839	1 353	19.8	1 630	635	38.9	2 724	355	13.0
HEAD	2 741	559	20.4	1 620	301	18.6	434	172	39.6	687	87	12.7
WIFE OF HEAD	2 166	260	12.0	1 301	168	12.9	255	39	15.3	611	53	8.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 972	1 354	27.2	3 125	785	25.1	796	387	48.7	1 052	182	17.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 799	497	27.6	1 170	286	24.4	268	145	54.3	360	66	18.3
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 314	169	12.8	794	99	12.5	146	36	25.0	374	33	8.8
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	4.08	4.19	...	4.22	4.50	...	3.75	3.69	...	3.96	4.08	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	14 657	4 333	...	14 830	4 352	...	10 753	4 418	...	16 716	4 103	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	886	264	29.8	486	155	31.9	118	43	36.5	282	65	23.3
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 277	1 674	...	6 865	1 618	...	5 964	(B)	...	8 538	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	1 817	1 024	56.4	886	447	50.5	592	451	76.2	339	126	37.2
HEAD	542	288	53.1	251	120	47.5	174	128	73.2	117	41	34.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	962	663	68.9	458	296	64.6	360	298	82.9	144	68	47.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	307	235	76.7	146	101	69.7	124	110	89.0	37	23	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	313	74	23.6	177	32	17.9	58	25	(B)	78	17	22.0
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.35	3.56	...	3.52	3.74	...	3.40	3.54	...	2.90	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 625	3 698	...	8 350	3 229	...	5 765	4 208	...	8 842	(B)	...
METROPOLITAN AREAS												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	10 144	2 099	20.7	5 809	1 089	18.8	1 675	660	39.4	2 660	349	13.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	446	92	20.7	211	47	22.2	42	12	(B)	193	34	17.6
IN FAMILIES	9 361	1 881	20.1	5 395	970	18.0	1 558	618	39.6	2 407	293	12.2
HEAD	2 332	466	20.0	1 300	222	17.1	416	168	40.5	616	75	12.2
WIFE OF HEAD	1 826	200	10.9	1 041	119	11.5	244	38	15.7	541	42	7.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4 065	1 070	26.3	2 401	548	22.8	758	375	49.5	906	147	16.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 509	396	26.3	941	204	21.7	259	140	54.2	310	52	16.9
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	1 138	146	12.8	654	81	12.3	141	36	25.9	343	29	8.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	4.01	4.04	...	4.15	4.37	...	3.75	3.67	...	3.91	3.90	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	14 858	4 301	...	15 358	4 289	...	10 534	4 400	...	16 721	4 116	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	784	218	27.8	414	119	28.9	117	43	36.5	253	56	21.9
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 464	1 743	...	7 252	1 701	...	5 925	(B)	...	8 520	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	1 590	882	55.5	703	329	46.8	575	438	76.2	312	114	36.6
HEAD	484	255	52.7	205	92	44.9	171	125	73.2	108	38	35.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	817	557	68.3	338	209	61.8	347	288	83.2	132	60	45.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	263	201	76.2	109	73	66.5	121	108	89.0	33	20	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	290	69	23.9	160	28	17.6	58	25	(B)	72	16	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.29	3.46	...	3.42	3.57	...	3.37	3.51	...	2.90	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 715	3 757	...	8 745	3 237	...	5 744	4 203	...	8 878	(B)	...
INSIDE METROPOLITAN POVERTY AREAS												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	2 484	860	34.6	1 586	464	29.2	634	328	51.7	264	68	25.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	144	39	27.0	98	28	28.3	21	7	(B)	25	4	(B)
IN FAMILIES	2 304	783	34.0	1 471	417	28.4	592	307	51.8	241	59	24.6
HEAD	574	188	32.8	346	89	25.8	158	84	53.3	70	15	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	388	71	18.3	266	49	18.5	71	16	(B)	51	6	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1 069	468	43.7	679	244	35.9	307	193	63.0	83	31	37.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	380	169	44.5	259	90	34.8	92	69	74.5	29	10	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	273	56	20.4	180	35	19.4	57	14	(B)	36	7	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	4.01	4.15	...	4.25	4.66	...	3.76	3.65	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	11 194	4 296	...	12 271	4 394	...	8 302	4 295	...	(B)	(B)	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	181	77	42.6	115	47	40.5	42	22	(B)	23	8	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 244	1 891	...	5 171	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	578	418	72.3	250	159	63.9	280	230	82.3	48	28	(B)
HEAD	167	114	68.6	71	43	(B)	79	63	79.7	16	9	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	324	271	83.5	126	99	78.0	180	159	88.7	18	13	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	108	93	85.7	46	36	(B)	57	53	(B)	5	3	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	87	33	38.2	52	18	(B)	21	8	(B)	14	7	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.47	3.66	...	(B)	(B)	...	3.55	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	6 380	3 895	...	(B)	(B)	...	5 288	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

Table 42. Persons of Spanish Origin—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Type of Spanish Origin, Type of Residence, Family Status, and Sex of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

FAMILY STATUS AND TYPE OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL			MEXICAN			PUERTO RICAN			OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN		
		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
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	5 925	1 430	24.1	3 238	595	18.4	1 337	611	45.7	1 349	224	16.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	272	62	22.9	131	28	21.1	36	12	(B)	105	23	21.8
IN FAMILIES	5 413	1 282	23.7	2 980	515	17.3	1 244	579	46.5	1 189	189	15.9
HEAD	1 399	330	23.6	738	121	16.4	344	160	46.6	317	48	15.2
WIFE OF HEAD	1 007	120	11.9	581	64	11.1	178	30	16.9	248	25	10.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 357	729	30.9	1 293	284	22.0	608	352	57.8	456	93	20.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	919	279	30.3	538	108	20.1	217	137	62.9	163	34	20.8
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	651	104	16.0	369	45	12.3	114	36	32.0	168	22	13.2
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.87	3.89	...	4.04	4.26	...	3.62	3.61	...	3.75	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	13 408	4 290	...	14 440	4 250	...	9 576	4 366	...	15 161	(B)	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	512	148	28.9	258	80	31.1	93	32	34.1	160	36	22.4
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 272	1 771	...	6 965	1 650	...	6 197	(B)	...	8 393	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	1 139	687	60.3	400	176	44.0	547	433	79.1	192	78	40.8
HEAD	347	199	57.5	118	51	43.0	162	124	76.4	67	25	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	586	432	73.7	177	110	61.9	331	284	85.9	77	38	48.6
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	203	165	81.3	65	44	(B)	117	108	92.0	21	13	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	207	56	27.3	106	16	15.2	54	25	(B)	47	15	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.29	3.45	...	3.41	(B)	...	3.38	3.50	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	7 297	3 856	...	9 221	(B)	...	5 474	4 196	...	(B)	(B)	...
INSIDE CENTRAL CITY POVERTY AREAS												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	1 783	674	37.8	995	287	28.9	574	326	56.8	215	60	28.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	114	31	27.2	74	20	(B)	19	7	(B)	22	3	(B)
IN FAMILIES	1 650	614	37.2	917	255	27.8	536	304	56.8	197	55	27.8
HEAD	430	154	35.8	225	58	25.7	146	83	56.7	59	13	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	271	49	17.9	167	28	16.7	61	14	(B)	42	6	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	766	373	48.7	416	150	36.1	282	193	68.5	68	30	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	283	136	48.1	172	58	33.7	88	69	77.9	23	10	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	183	39	21.4	108	19	17.7	47	14	(B)	27	6	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.84	3.99	...	4.07	(B)	...	3.68	3.68	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	10 448	4 194	...	11 694	(B)	...	7 939	4 309	...	(B)	(B)	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	133	59	44.6	77	32	41.4	38	22	(B)	17	6	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 125	(B)	...	5 253	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	508	379	74.5	185	124	67.1	280	230	82.3	43	24	(B)
HEAD	145	103	71.3	52	33	(B)	79	63	79.7	14	7	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	291	249	85.4	95	78	82.1	180	159	88.7	16	11	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	100	86	86.3	39	30	(B)	57	53	(B)	5	3	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	73	27	(B)	38	13	(B)	21	8	(B)	13	6	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.52	3.67	...	(B)	(B)	...	3.55	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	6 265	3 925	...	(B)	(B)	...	5 288	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	1 934	508	26.3	1 517	419	27.6	73	17	(B)	345	72	20.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	92	32	34.7	63	23	(B)	2	-	(B)	28	9	(B)
IN FAMILIES	1 832	462	25.2	1 444	383	26.5	72	17	(B)	316	62	19.5
HEAD	409	94	23.0	320	79	24.6	18	3	(B)	71	12	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	340	61	17.8	260	49	18.8	11	1	(B)	69	11	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	908	285	31.4	724	237	32.7	38	13	(B)	145	35	24.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	289	100	34.7	230	82	35.6	9	5	(B)	50	14	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	176	23	12.9	140	19	13.4	5	-	(B)	31	4	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	4.48	4.92	...	4.52	4.88	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	13 509	4 492	...	12 681	4 529	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	102	46	44.9	73	36	(B)	1	-	(B)	28	10	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS.	5 846	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	227	142	62.7	183	118	64.3	17	13	(B)	27	12	(B)
HEAD	59	33	(B)	46	27	(B)	3	3	(B)	9	3	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	145	105	72.4	120	87	72.5	13	10	(B)	12	8	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	43	34	(B)	36	29	(B)	3	2	(B)	4	3	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	23	4	(B)	17	4	(B)	-	-	(B)	6	1	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS.	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

Table 42. Persons of Spanish Origin—Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons, by Type of Spanish Origin, Type of Residence, Family Status, and Sex of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

FAMILY STATUS AND TYPE OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL			MEXICAN			PUERTO RICAN			OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN		
		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
INSIDE NONMETROPOLITAN POVERTY AREAS												
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	953	321	33.7	795	283	35.6	11	6	(B)	147	33	22.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	62	24	(B)	46	17	(B)	-	-	(B)	16	7	(B)
IN FAMILIES	897	294	32.7	750	261	34.7	11	6	(B)	136	27	20.1
HEAD	207	63	30.3	172	55	31.8	2	1	(B)	32	7	(B)
WIFE OF HEAD	164	34	21.1	134	30	22.0	-	-	(B)	29	5	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	440	179	40.8	372	162	43.7	8	5	(B)	60	12	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	145	57	39.4	125	52	41.9	1	1	(B)	19	4	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	87	17	19.8	72	14	(B)	-	-	(B)	14	3	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	4.33	(B)	...	4.35	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	11 552	(B)	...	10 732	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	56	28	(B)	45	22	(B)	-	-	(B)	12	5	(B)
MEAN INCOME .DOLLARS	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	131	102	78.1	110	92	83.1	6	6	(B)	15	5	(B)
HEAD	33	23	(B)	27	21	(B)	1	1	(B)	5	2	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	88	75	84.7	77	67	86.9	5	5	(B)	6	3	(B)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	30	27	(B)	28	25	(B)	1	1	(B)	2	1	(B)
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	9	4	(B)	6	4	(B)	-	-	(B)	4	1	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .DOLLARS	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...

Table 43. Families of Spanish Origin—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Type of Spanish Origin and Other Selected Characteristics

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			MEXICAN			PUERTO RICAN			OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN		
		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												
AGE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	2 741	559	20.4	1 620	301	18.6	434	172	39.6	687	87	12.7
14 TO 24 YEARS	316	97	30.6	211	53	25.1	54	37	(B)	51	7	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	837	187	22.4	525	93	17.7	149	67	45.3	163	27	16.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	662	131	19.8	373	65	17.5	106	45	42.2	184	21	11.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	457	64	14.0	256	38	14.8	67	13	(B)	134	13	9.8
55 TO 59 YEARS	162	23	14.3	96	15	15.6	26	6	(B)	40	3	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	43	3	(B)	17	2	(B)	12	1	(B)	14	1	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	50	6	(B)	26	5	(B)	5	1	(B)	19	1	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	214	47	22.0	115	30	26.3	17	3	(B)	82	14	17.3
MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS	38.3	34.8	...	37.0	35.7	...	36.3	32.3	...	42.0	39.3	...
TYPE OF FAMILY												
TOTAL	2 741	559	20.4	1 620	301	18.6	434	172	39.6	687	87	12.7
MALE HEAD	2 199	272	12.4	1 368	181	13.2	260	44	17.0	570	46	8.1
HUSBAND-WIFE	2 089	248	11.9	1 292	163	12.7	247	40	16.1	551	45	8.2
FEMALE HEAD	542	288	53.1	251	120	47.5	174	128	73.2	117	41	34.9
SIZE OF FAMILY												
TOTAL	2 741	559	20.4	1 620	301	18.6	434	172	39.6	687	87	12.7
2 PERSONS	674	144	21.3	342	75	21.9	113	44	38.9	219	25	11.2
3 PERSONS	638	109	17.1	352	48	13.6	103	37	36.1	182	24	12.9
4 PERSONS	617	101	16.3	359	43	12.1	106	41	38.5	151	17	11.0
5 PERSONS	393	85	21.6	252	44	17.3	66	30	(B)	75	11	14.7
6 PERSONS	206	46	22.1	153	31	20.4	22	11	(B)	31	4	(B)
7 PERSONS	117	49	41.7	84	37	44.3	12	7	(B)	21	4	(B)
8 PERSONS	49	12	(B)	36	8	(B)	7	2	(B)	6	3	(B)
9 PERSONS OR MORE	47	14	(B)	41	14	(B)	4	-	(B)	2	-	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	4.08	4.19	...	4.22	4.50	...	3.75	3.69	...	3.96	4.08	...
PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
TOTAL	2 741	559	20.4	1 620	301	18.6	434	172	39.6	687	87	12.7
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	739	77	10.4	380	43	11.3	92	14	15.0	266	20	7.4
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 002	483	24.1	1 239	257	20.8	342	158	46.2	421	67	16.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2.48	2.80	...	2.52	3.05	...	2.33	2.45	...	2.50	(B)	...
1 CHILD	674	123	18.2	381	60	15.8	112	42	37.7	182	20	11.1
2 CHILDREN	630	117	18.5	380	56	14.8	103	38	37.3	148	22	15.2
3 CHILDREN	377	113	30.1	243	50	20.6	77	47	61.6	57	16	(B)
4 CHILDREN	171	55	32.1	118	32	26.7	30	20	(B)	22	3	(B)
5 OR MORE CHILDREN	150	75	50.1	118	59	50.5	21	11	(B)	12	5	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	(NA)	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1 141	311	27.3	755	170	22.5	190	100	52.4	195	41	21.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1.58	1.60	...	1.55	1.68	...	1.41	1.45	...	1.85	(B)	...
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	2 425	463	19.1	1 409	248	17.6	380	135	35.5	636	80	12.6
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	837	230	27.5	591	151	25.6	119	56	46.9	127	23	18.2
8 YEARS	198	41	20.8	94	15	16.2	48	19	(B)	57	7	(B)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	390	90	23.1	223	44	19.9	77	31	39.7	90	15	16.9
4 YEARS	579	73	12.5	303	26	8.5	91	25	27.5	186	22	11.8
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	421	29	6.8	199	12	5.8	45	5	(B)	176	12	6.9
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.3	8.0	...	9.3	6.7	...	10.0	8.6	...	12.2	10.9	...
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	58.7	78.1	...	64.4	84.9	...	64.2	77.8	...	43.1	57.3	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS												
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	2 716	558	20.5	1 606	299	18.6	430	172	40.0	680	87	12.8
NO WORKERS	368	261	71.0	142	93	65.7	146	125	85.7	80	43	53.6
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	275	227	82.5	95	73	77.7	139	123	88.3	41	30	(B)
1 WORKER	936	197	21.0	563	130	23.1	162	35	21.9	211	32	15.0
HEAD ONLY WORKER	818	168	20.6	505	116	23.0	136	25	18.5	177	27	15.2
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	559	54	9.7	338	37	11.0	91	6	6.7	130	11	8.3
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	118	29	24.3	58	14	(B)	26	10	(B)	33	5	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	75	25	33.8	35	11	(B)	21	10	(B)	19	4	(B)
2 WORKERS	1 007	76	7.6	635	58	9.2	89	10	11.4	282	8	2.8
HEAD A WORKER	981	69	7.1	619	53	8.5	87	9	10.5	276	7	2.6
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	727	31	4.2	456	24	5.3	61	3	(B)	210	4	1.8
WIFE A WORKER	766	40	5.2	481	31	6.4	62	5	(B)	223	5	2.1
HEAD NOT A WORKER	26	7	(B)	16	5	(B)	2	1	(B)	7	1	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	16	6	(B)	11	4	(B)	2	1	(B)	3	-	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	15	2	(B)	9	2	(B)	1	-	(B)	5	-	(B)
3 OR MORE WORKERS	405	23	5.8	266	18	6.6	32	1	(B)	107	5	4.5
HEAD A WORKER	389	21	5.3	253	16	6.2	30	-	(B)	107	5	4.5
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	291	6	1.9	182	4	2.3	26	-	(B)	83	1	1.7
WIFE A WORKER	272	10	3.8	170	10	5.8	25	-	(B)	77	-	0.5
HEAD NOT A WORKER	16	3	(B)	13	2	(B)	3	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	11	3	(B)	8	2	(B)	3	1	(B)	-	-	(B)

Table 43. Families of Spanish Origin—Poverty Status in 1978 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Type of Spanish Origin and Other Selected Characterisitcs—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			MEXICAN			PUERTO RICAN			OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN		
		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--CONTINUED												
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL	2 189	258	11.8	1 376	185	13.4	252	34	13.6	560	39	7.0
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	166	8	4.7	81	2	2.2	20	-	(B)	64	6	(B)
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	163	9	5.7	92	7	7.4	10	2	(B)	60	-	(B)
SALES WORKERS	60	8	(B)	25	5	(B)	9	2	(B)	26	1	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	169	19	11.2	96	12	12.8	28	2	(B)	45	5	(B)
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	469	35	7.4	311	29	9.3	37	4	(B)	121	2	1.8
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	428	47	11.0	263	29	11.2	66	9	(B)	98	9	9.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	144	16	10.8	92	11	12.1	19	3	(B)	34	2	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	202	39	19.1	156	30	19.4	20	3	(B)	27	5	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	6	3	(B)	3	2	(B)	-	-	(B)	3	-	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	101	24	24.0	94	23	24.4	2	-	(B)	5	1	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	270	47	17.4	156	32	20.3	42	10	(B)	72	6	(B)
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	11	5	(B)	6	2	(B)	-	-	(B)	5	2	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
TOTAL	2 741	559	20.4	1 620	301	18.6	434	172	39.6	687	87	12.7
WORKED LAST YEAR	2 189	258	11.8	1 376	185	13.4	252	34	13.6	560	39	7.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1 626	105	6.5	1 007	78	7.8	186	10	5.2	434	17	3.9
FULL-TIME	1 577	90	5.7	975	66	6.7	177	9	4.9	424	16	3.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	207	25	11.9	141	19	13.7	18	3	(B)	48	2	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	158	35	21.8	111	25	22.6	20	6	(B)	27	3	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	198	94	47.6	118	62	52.5	28	15	(B)	51	17	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	46.8	35.4	...	46.7	36.1	...	45.8	(B)	...	47.3	(B)	...
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	527	300	56.8	229	114	49.7	178	138	77.4	120	48	39.9
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	140	54	39.0	77	33	42.0	28	18	(B)	34	4	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	222	182	81.8	80	59	74.6	117	101	86.5	26	21	(B)
OTHER	165	63	38.3	72	22	(B)	32	18	(B)	61	23	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	25	2	(B)	14	2	(B)	4	-	(B)	7	-	(B)
SOURCE OF INCOME												
TOTAL	2 741	559	20.4	1 620	301	18.6	434	172	39.6	687	87	12.7
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .....DOLLARS	14 657	4 333	...	14 830	4 352	...	10 753	4 418	...	16 716	4 103	...
EARNINGS ONLY	922	142	15.4	614	105	17.1	118	14	12.3	191	23	11.9
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .....DOLLARS	13 433	5 000	...	13 109	4 944	...	13 154	(B)	...	14 647	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	846	122	14.5	570	93	16.3	113	14	12.2	163	16	9.8
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	26	6	(B)	14	4	(B)	2	1	(B)	9	1	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	51	14	(B)	29	8	(B)	3	-	(B)	19	6	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	1 453	156	10.8	865	103	11.9	170	32	18.9	418	22	5.2
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .....DOLLARS	17 845	4 994	...	17 677	5 091	...	14 368	(B)	...	19 604	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	81	6	7.3	48	5	(B)	8	-	(B)	26	1	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	99	52	52.6	55	28	(B)	28	17	(B)	16	6	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	16	2	(B)	6	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	8	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	1 010	61	6.1	604	44	7.3	104	8	7.4	302	9	3.0
OTHER COMBINATIONS	246	35	14.3	153	26	16.8	26	7	(B)	65	3	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	352	247	70.2	134	86	63.8	145	124	85.5	73	37	(B)
MEAN FAMILY INCOME .....DOLLARS	5 291	3 783	...	5 162	3 115	...	4 670	4 249	...	(B)	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	34	21	(B)	22	14	(B)	2	2	(B)	9	5	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	166	161	97.0	44	43	(B)	107	104	96.8	15	14	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	10	8	(B)	2	2	(B)	2	1	(B)	7	5	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	15	9	(B)	5	3	(B)	4	3	(B)	6	3	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	22	8	(B)	17	5	(B)	1	1	(B)	5	2	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	4	(B)	3	2	(B)	2	1	(B)	2	1	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	3	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	2	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	96	35	37.0	42	16	(B)	25	13	(B)	29	6	(B)
NO INCOME	14	14	(B)	7	7	(B)	2	2	(B)	5	5	(B)
TENURE												
PRIMARY FAMILIES	2 719	553	20.4	1 607	296	18.4	432	170	39.4	680	87	12.8
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	1 341	137	10.2	879	102	11.6	112	12	10.8	349	23	6.6
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	1 378	416	30.2	728	194	26.7	319	158	49.5	331	64	19.3
PUBLIC	108	49	45.1	30	12	(B)	61	28	(B)	17	9	(B)
PRIVATE	1 270	368	28.9	698	182	26.1	258	131	50.6	314	55	17.4
SUBSIDIZED	28	17	(B)	13	5	(B)	10	7	(B)	5	5	(B)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			MEXICAN			PUERTO RICAN			OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN		
		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
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
AGE												
MALE	529	129	24.4	317	79	24.9	68	26	(B)	144	24	16.8
14 TO 24 YEARS	169	62	36.4	113	37	32.7	21	16	(B)	35	9	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	156	29	18.3	102	21	20.4	18	1	(B)	36	7	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	69	14	(B)	34	9	(B)	11	3	(B)	25	2	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	58	6	(B)	28	3	(B)	9	3	(B)	21	1	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	21	3	(B)	12	1	(B)	3	2	(B)	6	-	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	6	-	(B)	3	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	3	-	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	3	1	(B)	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	2	1	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	47	14	(B)	25	8	(B)	6	1	(B)	16	4	(B)
MEDIAN AGE . . . YEARS	31.1	26.1	...	29.5	26.3	...	(B)	(B)	...	35.0	(B)	...
FEMALE	357	134	37.7	169	76	45.0	50	17	(B)	138	41	30.0
14 TO 24 YEARS	78	34	43.6	42	24	(B)	12	3	(B)	24	7	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	77	21	27.7	39	13	(B)	8	3	(B)	29	6	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS	38	11	(B)	16	6	(B)	8	3	(B)	15	2	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS	39	10	(B)	12	5	(B)	7	1	(B)	20	4	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS	23	10	(B)	11	5	(B)	3	1	(B)	8	4	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS	11	5	(B)	6	3	(B)	-	-	(B)	5	2	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	18	6	(B)	7	4	(B)	3	-	(B)	8	2	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	72	38	(B)	35	16	(B)	9	6	(B)	28	16	(B)
MEDIAN AGE . . . YEARS	41.2	45.7	...	37.0	37.7	...	(B)	(B)	...	45.3	(B)	...
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	639	168	26.3	331	95	28.6	86	24	28.0	222	50	22.3
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	236	98	41.3	167	71	42.3	23	8	(B)	46	19	(B)
8 YEARS	52	15	(B)	17	3	(B)	11	5	(B)	24	7	(B)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	77	20	25.6	36	10	(B)	16	5	(B)	26	5	(B)
4 YEARS	131	17	13.3	61	6	(B)	21	3	(B)	49	8	(B)
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	143	18	12.6	51	4	(B)	14	3	(B)	77	11	14.1
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	10.1	6.9	...	7.9	5.0	...	10.4	(B)	...	12.3	(B)	...
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	57.2	79.0	...	66.2	88.5	...	58.9	(B)	...	43.1	(B)	...
WORKER STATUS												
TOTAL	886	264	29.8	486	155	31.9	118	43	36.5	282	65	23.3
WORKER	669	127	19.0	379	88	23.2	84	19	22.4	206	21	10.0
NONWORKER	217	136	62.9	107	67	62.8	34	24	(B)	76	45	59.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	104	48	46.2	52	22	(B)	14	7	(B)	39	19	(B)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB												
WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL	666	128	19.3	377	89	23.5	83	19	22.8	206	21	10.1
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	72	8	(B)	30	1	(B)	7	-	(B)	35	7	(B)
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	31	1	(B)	15	1	(B)	5	-	(B)	11	-	(B)
SALES WORKERS	20	9	(B)	15	8	(B)	1	-	(B)	4	1	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	93	7	7.3	33	2	(B)	18	2	(B)	41	3	(B)
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	78	14	18.3	50	9	(B)	8	5	(B)	19	-	(B)
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	136	16	11.7	80	11	14.2	11	2	(B)	45	3	(B)
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	14	4	(B)	7	1	(B)	3	3	(B)	4	-	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	44	15	(B)	33	15	(B)	3	-	(B)	8	-	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	38	11	(B)	31	10	(B)	4	-	(B)	3	1	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	124	34	27.2	74	24	(B)	19	6	(B)	31	3	(B)
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	16	10	(B)	9	7	(B)	1	1	(B)	5	3	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE												
TOTAL	886	264	29.8	486	155	31.9	118	43	36.5	282	65	23.3
WORKED LAST YEAR	666	128	19.3	377	89	23.5	83	19	22.8	206	21	10.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	395	18	4.6	201	11	5.6	48	2	(B)	146	4	3.0
FULL-TIME	362	11	3.1	186	7	3.8	44	2	(B)	132	2	1.2
40 TO 49 WEEKS	70	11	(B)	42	9	(B)	6	-	(B)	22	2	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	60	18	(B)	42	16	(B)	8	2	(B)	9	1	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	141	81	57.2	92	52	56.9	21	14	(B)	28	14	(B)
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	42.2	25.6	...	40.6	26.0	...	40.9	(B)	...	45.7	(B)	...
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	216	135	62.7	107	67	62.5	34	24	(B)	76	45	59.0
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:												
ILL OR DISABLED	55	32	(B)	23	12	(B)	10	6	(B)	22	13	(B)
KEEPING HOUSE	58	40	(B)	37	22	(B)	6	6	(B)	15	11	(B)
OTHER	103	64	62.6	47	32	(B)	17	12	(B)	38	20	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	4	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	-	-	(B)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			MEXICAN			PUERTO RICAN			OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN		
		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
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED												
SOURCE OF INCOME												
TOTAL	886	264	29.8	486	155	31.9	118	43	36.5	282	65	23.3
MEAN INCOME.....DOLLARS	7 277	1 674	...	6 865	1 618	...	5 964	(B)	...	8 538	(B)	...
EARNINGS ONLY	358	73	20.5	227	58	25.6	48	8	(B)	83	7	8.2
MEAN INCOME.....DOLLARS	7 856	(B)	...	7 276	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	9 908	(B)	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	346	72	20.7	219	56	25.8	47	8	(B)	81	7	8.5
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	5	-	(B)	3	-	(B)	1	-	(B)	1	-	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	7	2	(B)	6	2	(B)	-	-	(B)	1	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	311	54	17.4	152	30	19.6	36	10	(B)	122	14	11.2
MEAN INCOME.....DOLLARS	9 657	(B)	...	9 350	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	10 613	(B)	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	8	3	(B)	3	2	(B)	2	-	(B)	3	1	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	9	4	(B)	4	2	(B)	5	2	(B)	1	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY	271	41	15.1	131	21	16.0	28	7	(B)	113	13	11.6
OTHER COMBINATIONS	21	5	(B)	14	4	(B)	1	1	(B)	6	-	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	167	87	51.9	72	32	(B)	29	19	(B)	67	36	(B)
MEAN INCOME.....DOLLARS	3 779	2 139	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...	(B)	(B)	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	40	29	(B)	19	12	(B)	6	4	(B)	16	13	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	9	8	(B)	2	2	(B)	5	5	(B)	2	1	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	21	14	(B)	11	5	(B)	4	4	(B)	7	5	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	21	12	(B)	8	2	(B)	4	4	(B)	9	6	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	23	6	(B)	15	5	(B)	5	1	(B)	4	-	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	1	1	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	1	1	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	50	15	(B)	18	5	(B)	5	2	(B)	28	9	(B)
NO INCOME	50	50	(B)	36	36	(B)	5	5	(B)	9	9	(B)
TENURE												
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	572	145	25.4	282	74	26.4	84	24	28.2	205	47	22.8
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	173	47	27.4	94	30	32.0	13	3	(B)	66	14	(B)
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	398	98	24.5	188	44	23.6	71	21	(B)	140	33	23.3
PUBLIC	20	6	(B)	10	2	(B)	3	2	(B)	8	2	(B)
PRIVATE	379	92	24.2	178	42	23.8	68	19	(B)	132	30	22.8
SUBSIDIZED	9	2	(B)	3	2	(B)	2	1	(B)	3	-	(B)

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES									
AGE OF HEAD									
TOTAL	57 804	7 417	12.8	50 910	5 202	10.2	5 906	2 032	34.4
14 TO 24 YEARS	3 837	914	23.8	3 239	595	18.4	542	298	55.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	13 478	1 948	14.5	11 601	1 320	11.4	1 579	570	36.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 754	1 523	13.0	10 256	1 058	10.3	1 259	418	33.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 883	979	9.0	9 644	696	7.2	1 076	261	24.3
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 150	393	7.6	4 671	280	6.0	401	107	26.6
60 AND 61 YEARS	1 767	156	8.9	1 601	119	7.4	144	35	24.3
62 TO 64 YEARS	2 425	269	11.1	2 196	204	9.3	204	63	30.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 510	1 234	14.5	7 703	930	12.1	701	281	40.1
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	44.9	40.6	...	45.4	41.5	...	41.6	38.6	...
TYPE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL	57 804	7 417	12.8	50 910	5 202	10.2	5 906	2 032	34.4
MALE HEAD	49 346	4 170	8.5	44 992	3 435	7.6	3 516	618	17.6
HUSBAND-WIFE	47 692	3 960	8.3	43 636	3 289	7.5	3 244	563	17.4
FEMALE HEAD	8 458	3 247	38.4	5 918	1 767	29.9	2 390	1 414	59.2
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL	57 804	7 417	12.8	50 910	5 202	10.2	5 906	2 032	34.4
2 PERSONS	22 485	2 662	11.8	20 430	2 085	10.2	1 804	539	29.9
3 PERSONS	12 975	1 495	11.5	11 360	1 040	9.2	1 412	420	29.7
4 PERSONS	12 037	1 371	11.4	10 573	936	8.9	1 224	398	32.5
5 PERSONS	6 089	865	14.2	5 232	553	10.6	693	277	40.0
6 PERSONS	2 524	494	19.6	2 120	315	14.8	353	171	48.4
7 PERSONS	986	315	32.0	729	180	24.6	213	117	55.2
8 PERSONS	375	118	31.4	257	50	19.6	100	59	58.9
9 PERSONS OR MORE	332	98	29.4	209	43	20.5	107	52	48.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.31	3.58	...	3.24	3.40	...	3.73	4.02	...
PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
TOTAL	57 804	7 417	12.8	50 910	5 202	10.2	5 906	2 032	34.4
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	26 069	2 016	7.7	24 003	1 678	7.0	1 746	310	17.8
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	31 735	5 402	17.0	26 907	3 524	13.1	4 159	1 722	41.4
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1.95	2.37	...	1.91	2.24	...	2.20	2.65	...
1 CHILD	12 346	1 606	13.0	10 611	1 139	10.7	1 522	436	28.6
2 CHILDREN	11 329	1 674	14.8	9 834	1 143	11.6	1 262	480	38.1
3 CHILDREN	5 129	1 038	20.2	4 303	673	15.6	683	322	47.1
4 CHILDREN	1 944	613	31.6	1 495	322	21.5	401	277	69.2
5 OR MORE CHILDREN	989	470	47.5	665	247	37.1	291	207	71.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5.41	5.49	...	5.31	5.36	...	5.66	5.67	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	14 087	2 988	21.2	11 658	1 915	16.4	2 073	976	47.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1.31	1.42	...	1.30	1.40	...	1.36	1.47	...
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD									
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	53 967	6 504	12.1	47 671	4 607	9.7	5 364	1 734	32.3
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 094	1 567	30.8	3 917	1 058	27.0	1 054	464	44.1
8 YEARS	4 676	866	18.5	4 217	675	16.0	415	175	42.3
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7 581	1 452	19.1	6 250	872	14.0	1 233	554	44.9
4 YEARS	18 420	1 748	9.5	16 566	1 330	8.0	1 629	381	23.4
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	18 195	871	4.8	16 721	672	4.0	1 033	160	15.4
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.5	10.6	...	12.6	10.8	...	12.0	10.4	...
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	32.2	59.7	...	30.2	56.5	...	50.4	68.8	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	57 131	7 357	12.9	50 337	5 149	10.2	5 832	2 028	34.8
NO WORKERS	7 198	2 742	38.1	6 092	1 865	30.6	1 013	825	81.4
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	2 695	1 804	66.9	1 920	1 110	57.8	721	655	90.8
1 WORKER	17 848	2 928	16.4	15 452	2 015	13.0	2 109	833	39.5
HEAD ONLY WORKER	14 874	2 329	15.7	13 015	1 632	12.5	1 616	635	39.3
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	10 521	756	7.2	9 385	563	6.0	966	177	18.3
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	2 974	599	20.1	2 437	383	15.7	493	199	40.3
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 573	453	28.8	1 244	305	24.5	309	139	44.9
2 WORKERS	23 470	1 317	5.6	21 044	1 010	4.8	2 018	266	13.2
HEAD A WORKER	22 784	1 208	5.3	20 492	948	4.6	1 898	224	11.8
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	17 621	538	3.1	15 981	446	2.8	1 331	80	6.0
WIFE A WORKER	18 373	823	4.5	16 661	694	4.2	1 388	102	7.4
HEAD NOT A WORKER	686	109	15.9	552	63	11.4	120	42	35.2
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	428	79	18.6	338	45	13.2	84	32	38.7
WIFE A WORKER	326	30	9.2	269	20	7.3	49	10	(B)
3 OR MORE WORKERS	8 615	371	4.3	7 748	259	3.3	693	104	15.1
HEAD A WORKER	8 415	339	4.0	7 605	247	3.2	648	88	13.6
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	6 920	188	2.7	6 339	145	2.3	459	40	8.7
WIFE A WORKER	6 365	211	3.3	5 819	171	2.9	427	38	8.9
HEAD NOT A WORKER	200	32	15.8	143	12	8.7	45	16	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	142	31	21.5	100	12	12.5	37	15	(B)

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES--CONTINUED									
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD									
TOTAL	57 804	7 417	12.8	50 910	5 202	10.2	5 906	2 032	34.4
WORKED LAST YEAR	46 072	3 875	8.4	41 113	2 827	6.9	4 162	947	22.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	36 374	1 708	4.7	32 813	1 286	3.9	2 935	383	13.0
FULL-TIME	35 062	1 482	4.2	31 705	1 155	3.6	2 756	297	10.8
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 940	452	11.5	3 508	331	9.4	368	108	29.3
27 TO 39 WEEKS	2 436	477	19.6	2 041	330	16.2	352	134	38.0
26 WEEKS OR LESS	3 323	1 238	37.3	2 751	880	32.0	507	323	63.7
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	47.8	36.9	...	48.0	37.3	...	45.3	35.7	...
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	11 059	3 481	31.5	9 224	2 322	25.2	1 670	1 081	64.7
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	3 057	1 164	38.1	2 398	793	33.1	621	353	56.9
KEEPING HOUSE	1 925	1 179	61.2	1 357	692	51.0	536	461	86.0
OTHER	6 076	1 138	18.7	5 469	838	15.3	513	267	52.1
IN ARMED FORCES	673	61	9.0	573	53	9.2	74	4	(B)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD									
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	46 072	3 875	8.4	41 113	2 827	6.9	4 162	947	22.8
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 325	208	2.8	6 763	169	2.5	348	29	8.2
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	7 177	290	4.0	6 851	263	3.8	235	18	7.5
SALES WORKERS	2 631	130	4.9	2 532	106	4.2	73	18	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 919	358	9.1	3 325	229	6.9	521	122	23.4
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 500	552	5.8	8 772	466	5.3	605	74	12.3
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	5 206	581	11.2	4 421	406	9.2	699	155	22.2
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2 618	234	8.9	2 273	187	8.2	321	45	14.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 115	310	14.6	1 733	223	12.9	347	80	23.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 125	227	20.2	1 094	214	19.6	21	11	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	470	149	31.8	379	94	24.8	77	53	69.4
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3 802	734	19.3	2 895	437	15.1	809	276	34.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	185	102	55.4	75	34	45.6	108	66	61.5
SOURCE OF INCOME									
TOTAL	57 804	7 417	12.8	50 910	5 202	10.2	5 906	2 032	34.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	20 091	4 467	...	20 860	4 390	...	13 409	4 600	...
EARNINGS ONLY	11 543	1 572	13.6	9 599	1 166	12.1	1 717	367	21.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	17 267	5 042	...	17 704	4 942	...	14 823	5 400	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	9 659	1 196	12.4	7 834	821	10.5	1 629	343	21.1
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	523	177	33.8	501	168	33.5	12	7	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 361	200	14.7	1 265	177	14.0	76	18	23.2
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	39 225	3 125	8.0	35 366	2 186	6.2	3 187	848	26.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	23 011	5 000	...	23 686	4 782	...	15 470	5 423	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 387	254	18.3	1 098	161	14.7	275	87	31.5
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	1 095	755	68.9	600	400	66.8	467	335	71.7
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	145	38	26.4	91	21	23.5	52	17	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME	28 980	1 283	4.4	26 980	1 098	4.1	1 511	143	9.4
OTHER COMBINATIONS	7 618	795	10.4	6 597	505	7.7	881	267	30.3
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	6 903	2 586	37.5	5 847	1 752	30.0	971	787	81.0
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	8 612	3 704	...	9 294	3 778	...	4 570	3 518	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	704	428	60.8	611	353	57.8	87	70	80.5
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	858	846	98.6	426	419	98.4	411	405	98.8
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	66	65	(B)	40	39	(B)	26	26	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	184	111	60.3	142	73	51.8	34	28	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	269	195	72.5	179	121	67.4	88	74	84.4
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	78	67	85.7	36	33	(B)	37	32	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	60	45	(B)	31	23	(B)	25	21	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 685	830	17.7	4 382	686	15.7	264	129	48.8
NO INCOME	133	133	100.0	98	98	100.0	31	31	(B)
TENURE									
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	57 498	7 282	12.7	50 677	5 106	10.1	5 840	1 994	34.1
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	43 037	3 421	7.9	39 403	2 675	6.8	3 062	673	22.0
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	14 461	3 861	26.7	11 274	2 431	21.6	2 778	1 321	47.5
PUBLIC	1 148	663	57.8	533	259	48.7	566	393	67.1
PRIVATE	13 313	3 198	24.0	10 742	2 172	20.2	2 192	928	42.3
SUBSIDIZED	262	131	50.2	163	75	46.3	89	53	60.0

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
AGE OF HEAD									
TOTAL	49 346	4 170	8.5	44 992	3 435	7.6	3 516	618	17.6
14 TO 24 YEARS	3 035	359	11.8	2 771	303	10.9	226	49	21.6
25 TO 34 YEARS	11 350	851	7.5	10 234	699	6.8	853	115	13.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	9 903	778	7.9	8 960	655	7.3	733	89	12.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	9 365	585	6.2	8 539	482	5.6	698	87	12.5
55 TO 59 YEARS	4 585	271	5.9	4 249	217	5.1	273	49	17.9
60 AND 61 YEARS	1 593	115	7.2	1 468	97	6.6	104	16	15.3
62 TO 64 YEARS	2 200	216	9.8	2 035	182	8.9	142	34	24.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 314	993	13.6	6 736	800	11.9	486	179	36.9
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	45.4	46.7	...	45.6	46.2	...	44.3	51.5	...
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL	49 346	4 170	8.5	44 992	3 435	7.6	3 516	618	17.6
2 PERSONS	18 579	1 564	8.4	17 374	1 375	7.9	1 017	170	16.7
3 PERSONS	10 688	648	6.1	9 717	529	5.4	803	102	12.7
4 PERSONS	10 828	740	6.8	9 828	618	6.3	782	97	12.4
5 PERSONS	5 492	517	9.4	4 933	426	8.6	416	68	16.3
6 PERSONS	2 278	326	14.3	2 013	255	12.6	217	64	29.6
7 PERSONS	873	225	25.8	688	153	22.2	144	56	38.8
8 PERSONS	323	79	24.5	241	41	16.9	67	33	(B)
9 PERSONS OR MORE	283	70	24.8	198	39	19.9	70	28	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.34	3.69	...	3.30	3.55	...	3.79	4.39	...
PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
TOTAL	49 346	4 170	8.5	44 992	3 435	7.6	3 516	618	17.6
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	23 448	1 683	7.2	21 864	1 467	6.7	1 302	194	14.9
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	25 898	2 486	9.6	23 127	1 968	8.5	2 214	424	19.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1.96	2.50	...	1.94	2.42	...	2.14	2.93	...
1 CHILD	9 787	672	6.9	8 763	548	6.3	857	106	12.4
2 CHILDREN	9 509	762	8.0	8 617	636	7.4	691	95	13.8
3 CHILDREN	4 272	472	11.0	3 809	374	9.8	347	74	21.4
4 CHILDREN	1 572	312	19.8	1 352	228	16.9	177	73	41.5
5 OR MORE CHILDREN	758	269	35.4	586	181	30.9	143	75	52.5
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5.40	5.53	...	5.32	5.43	...	5.72	5.85	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	11 749	1 449	12.3	10 349	1 152	11.1	1 097	240	21.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1.32	1.49	...	1.31	1.48	...	1.35	1.59	...
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD									
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	46 311	3 810	8.2	42 220	3 132	7.4	3 290	569	17.3
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	4 161	1 080	26.0	3 345	802	24.0	716	250	34.8
8 YEARS	3 971	586	14.8	3 687	517	14.0	248	58	23.5
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	6 075	682	11.2	5 384	539	10.0	619	130	21.0
4 YEARS	15 601	923	5.9	14 396	805	5.6	1 016	94	9.2
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	16 503	539	3.3	15 410	470	3.0	690	38	5.4
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.6	10.1	...	12.6	10.3	...	12.1	8.6	...
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	30.7	61.6	...	29.4	59.3	...	48.2	76.9	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	48 673	4 109	8.4	44 418	3 383	7.6	3 442	614	17.8
NO WORKERS	5 261	1 291	24.5	4 901	1 087	22.2	306	185	60.3
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 248	514	41.2	1 111	419	37.7	113	81	71.3
1 WORKER	13 818	1 489	10.8	12 618	1 213	9.6	971	225	23.2
HEAD ONLY WORKER	11 793	1 180	10.0	10 866	981	9.0	732	160	21.9
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	8 922	555	6.2	8 250	474	5.7	524	67	12.9
WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	2 025	309	15.3	1 752	232	13.2	239	65	27.2
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 051	220	20.9	910	181	19.9	127	31	24.7
2 WORKERS	21 709	1 054	4.9	19 692	870	4.4	1 642	150	9.1
HEAD A WORKER	21 244	1 000	4.7	19 304	834	4.3	1 576	134	8.5
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	16 669	491	2.9	15 236	420	2.8	1 148	60	5.2
WIFE A WORKER	18 373	823	4.5	16 661	694	4.2	1 388	102	7.4
HEAD NOT A WORKER	465	54	11.6	388	36	9.3	66	16	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	300	33	11.0	256	25	9.9	41	8	(B)
WIFE A WORKER	326	30	9.2	269	20	7.3	49	10	(B)
3 OR MORE WORKERS	7 885	274	3.5	7 207	213	3.0	524	55	10.5
HEAD A WORKER	7 746	263	3.4	7 100	210	3.0	503	50	10.0
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	6 522	163	2.5	6 027	132	2.2	385	29	7.4
WIFE A WORKER	6 365	211	3.3	5 819	171	2.9	427	38	8.9
HEAD NOT A WORKER	139	11	7.9	106	3	3.2	21	4	(B)
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	90	10	11.1	71	3	(B)	14	3	(B)

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES.			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD--CONTINUED									
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD									
TOTAL	49 346	4 170	8.5	44 992	3 435	7.6	3 516	618	17.6
WORKED LAST YEAR	40 783	2 444	6.0	37 270	2 025	5.4	2 811	344	12.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	33 031	1 307	4.0	30 352	1 099	3.6	2 116	174	8.2
FULL-TIME	32 112	1 209	3.8	29 514	1 025	3.5	2 057	156	7.6
40 TO 49 WEEKS	3 411	299	8.8	3 106	251	8.1	250	39	15.4
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 967	262	13.3	1 706	201	11.8	225	51	22.6
26 WEEKS OR LESS	2 374	575	24.2	2 106	474	22.5	220	81	36.9
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	48.4	40.4	...	48.5	40.6	...	47.0	39.4	...
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	7 890	1 666	21.1	7 148	1 358	19.0	631	270	42.8
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	2 405	805	33.5	2 064	646	31.3	313	146	46.5
KEEPING HOUSE	73	26	(B)	69	23	(B)	2	2	(B)
OTHER	5 412	835	15.4	5 015	689	13.7	315	122	38.6
IN ARMED FORCES	673	61	9.0	573	53	9.2	74	4	(B)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD									
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	40 783	2 444	6.0	37 270	2 025	5.4	2 811	344	12.2
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 682	136	2.0	6 250	121	1.9	237	5	2.1
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 843	255	3.7	6 553	233	3.6	204	13	6.3
SALES WORKERS	2 401	70	2.9	2 335	65	2.8	43	-	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	2 199	42	1.9	1 979	39	2.0	164	1	0.9
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 395	533	5.7	8 686	454	5.2	587	67	11.5
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	4 400	315	7.2	3 882	267	6.9	452	35	7.7
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2 599	227	8.7	2 259	183	8.1	316	42	13.2
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 062	290	14.0	1 700	214	12.6	328	69	21.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 117	222	19.9	1 087	210	19.3	21	10	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	449	136	30.2	366	88	23.9	69	46	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 625	216	8.2	2 165	149	6.9	389	56	14.4
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	9	3	(B)	8	3	(B)	1	-	(B)
SOURCE OF INCOME									
TOTAL	49 346	4 170	8.5	44 992	3 435	7.6	3 516	618	17.6
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	21 703	4 853	...	22 045	4 657	...	17 248	5 726	...
EARNINGS ONLY	10 407	1 186	11.4	8 944	976	10.9	1 255	181	14.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	18 091	5 381	...	18 267	5 215	...	16 819	6 220	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	8 571	830	9.7	7 219	648	9.0	1 173	160	13.6
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	509	167	32.8	488	160	32.7	11	5	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	1 327	189	14.3	1 237	168	13.6	71	16	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	33 823	1 710	5.1	31 283	1 387	4.4	1 960	256	13.1
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	24 627	5 266	...	24 969	4 961	...	19 227	6 511	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	997	180	18.1	819	124	15.1	167	52	30.8
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	355	182	51.4	245	131	53.3	91	42	45.8
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	100	24	23.7	68	14	(B)	31	9	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME	26 674	928	3.5	25 032	823	3.3	1 202	68	5.6
OTHER COMBINATIONS	5 697	396	6.9	5 119	295	5.8	469	86	18.3
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	5 069	1 226	24.2	4 726	1 034	21.9	295	175	59.3
MEAN FAMILY INCOME.....DOLLARS	9 806	3 953	...	10 019	3 894	...	6 270	4 265	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	568	340	59.9	511	294	57.6	51	41	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	66	63	(B)	52	50	(B)	9	9	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	39	38	(B)	32	31	(B)	7	7	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	109	54	50.0	88	41	46.9	14	10	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	182	134	73.9	131	91	69.7	49	43	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	25	22	(B)	15	15	(B)	7	7	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	27	27	(B)	19	18	(B)	9	9	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 053	547	13.5	3 877	493	12.7	149	48	32.3
NO INCOME	47	47	(B)	38	38	(B)	6	5	(B)
TENURE									
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	49 276	4 156	8.4	44 936	3 424	7.6	3 507	615	17.5
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	38 871	2 473	6.4	36 108	2 105	5.8	2 254	325	14.4
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	10 407	1 683	16.2	8 829	1 319	14.9	1 254	290	23.1
PUBLIC	490	172	35.0	333	120	36.1	141	48	34.1
PRIVATE	9 916	1 511	15.2	8 496	1 199	14.1	1 112	242	21.7
SUBSIDIZED	117	34	29.2	80	21	25.6	29	11	(B)

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
AGE OF HEAD									
TOTAL	8 458	3 247	38.4	5 918	1 767	29.9	2 390	1 414	59.2
14 TO 24 YEARS	801	554	69.2	468	292	62.4	316	249	79.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 128	1 098	51.6	1 366	621	45.4	726	455	62.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 851	745	40.3	1 296	402	31.0	526	329	62.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 518	394	26.0	1 105	214	19.4	378	174	46.0
55 TO 59 YEARS	565	122	21.5	422	64	15.1	128	58	45.2
60 AND 61 YEARS	173	41	23.6	133	22	16.2	40	19	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	225	52	23.3	161	23	14.1	62	29	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 196	241	20.2	967	130	13.5	214	102	47.4
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	42.0	34.7	...	43.7	34.5	...	37.9	35.1	...
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL	8 458	3 247	38.4	5 918	1 767	29.9	2 390	1 414	59.2
2 PERSONS	3 906	1 097	28.1	3 056	710	23.2	787	369	46.9
3 PERSONS	2 287	847	37.0	1 643	511	31.1	608	317	52.2
4 PERSONS	1 209	631	52.2	746	318	42.6	442	301	68.0
5 PERSONS	596	348	58.4	299	128	42.7	276	209	75.6
6 PERSONS	246	169	68.6	107	60	56.2	136	107	78.3
7 PERSONS	114	90	79.6	41	27	(B)	69	62	(B)
8 PERSONS	52	39	(B)	15	9	(B)	33	26	(B)
9 PERSONS OR MORE	49	27	(B)	11	4	(B)	37	24	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.08	3.44	...	2.85	3.10	...	3.64	3.86	...
PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
TOTAL	8 458	3 247	38.4	5 918	1 767	29.9	2 390	1 414	59.2
WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2 621	332	12.7	2 138	211	9.9	444	116	26.0
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5 837	2 915	49.9	3 780	1 556	41.2	1 946	1 299	66.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1.92	2.27	...	1.74	2.02	...	2.28	2.55	...
1 CHILD	2 558	934	36.5	1 848	591	32.0	665	330	49.6
2 CHILDREN	1 820	912	50.1	1 216	507	41.7	571	385	67.5
3 CHILDREN	857	566	66.1	494	299	60.6	337	248	73.5
4 CHILDREN	372	302	81.0	143	93	65.4	224	204	91.0
5 OR MORE CHILDREN	231	201	87.2	79	66	83.2	148	132	89.0
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	5.47	5.42	...	5.24	(B)	...	5.60	5.57	...
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	2 338	1 539	65.8	1 309	763	58.3	975	736	75.5
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1.28	1.35	...	1.22	1.28	...	1.37	1.43	...
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD									
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	7 657	2 693	35.2	5 451	1 475	27.1	2 074	1 165	56.2
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	933	487	52.2	572	256	44.8	337	215	63.6
8 YEARS	706	280	39.7	530	158	29.8	166	117	70.3
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 507	770	51.1	866	333	38.4	613	424	69.1
4 YEARS	2 819	824	29.2	2 171	525	24.2	614	287	46.8
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	1 692	332	19.6	1 311	202	15.4	343	122	35.6
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.2	11.2	...	12.3	11.9	...	11.6	10.9	...
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	41.1	57.1	...	36.1	50.7	...	53.9	64.9	...
NUMBER OF WORKERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS	8 458	3 247	38.4	5 918	1 767	29.9	2 390	1 414	59.2
NO WORKERS	1 937	1 450	74.9	1 191	778	65.3	707	640	90.5
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	1 447	1 290	89.2	809	691	85.4	608	574	94.4
1 WORKER	4 030	1 438	35.7	2 834	802	28.3	1 138	609	53.5
HEAD ONLY WORKER	3 081	1 149	37.3	2 150	651	30.3	884	475	53.7
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	1 599	201	12.6	1 135	89	7.9	442	110	24.8
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER	949	290	30.5	685	151	22.1	254	134	52.6
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	521	233	44.8	334	123	36.8	182	107	59.0
2 OR MORE WORKERS	2 491	359	14.4	1 893	187	9.9	544	166	30.5
HEAD A WORKER	2 209	283	12.8	1 693	151	8.9	467	128	27.4
WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME	1 351	71	5.3	1 056	41	3.8	257	31	12.0
HEAD NOT A WORKER	282	76	26.8	201	36	17.8	78	38	48.7
HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS	180	67	37.2	110	28	25.5	66	36	(B)

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--CONTINUED									
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD									
TOTAL	8 458	3 247	38.4	5 918	1 767	29.9	2 390	1 414	59.2
WORKED LAST YEAR	5 290	1 432	27.1	3 842	802	20.9	1 351	603	44.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 342	401	12.0	2 461	187	7.6	819	209	25.6
FULL-TIME	2 949	272	9.2	2 191	130	5.9	699	140	20.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	529	153	28.9	402	81	20.1	118	69	58.9
27 TO 39 WEEKS	469	214	45.8	335	129	38.5	127	83	65.3
26 WEEKS OR LESS	950	663	69.8	645	405	62.8	287	241	84.2
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	42.9	30.8	...	43.3	29.0	...	41.7	33.6	...
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 168	1 816	57.3	2 076	965	46.5	1 039	811	78.1
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	652	360	55.1	334	147	44.1	308	207	67.4
KEEPING HOUSE	1 852	1 153	62.3	1 288	669	51.9	534	459	85.9
OTHER	664	303	45.6	454	149	32.9	198	145	73.6
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD									
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	5 290	1 432	27.1	3 842	802	20.9	1 351	603	44.6
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	643	72	11.2	513	47	9.2	111	24	21.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	334	36	10.7	298	31	10.3	30	5	(B)
SALES WORKERS	230	60	26.0	197	41	20.6	29	18	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 720	316	18.4	1 346	190	14.1	357	120	33.7
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	105	19	18.1	87	12	14.0	17	7	(B)
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	805	266	33.0	538	139	25.9	247	121	48.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	18	7	(B)	13	3	(B)	4	3	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	53	20	(B)	34	9	(B)	18	10	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	7	4	(B)	7	4	(B)	1	1	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	21	14	(B)	13	6	(B)	8	8	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1 177	518	44.0	730	288	39.5	421	220	52.4
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	176	100	56.7	67	32	(B)	107	66	62.2
SOURCE OF INCOME									
TOTAL	8 458	3 247	38.4	5 918	1 767	29.9	2 390	1 414	59.2
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. DOLLARS.	10 689	3 972	...	11 849	3 872	...	7 761	4 107	...
EARNINGS ONLY	1 136	386	34.0	654	190	29.0	462	185	40.4
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. DOLLARS.	9 710	4 003	...	10 005	3 542	...	9 393	4 605	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	1 088	366	33.7	614	173	28.2	456	183	40.2
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	14	10	(B)	12	8	(B)	2	2	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	34	11	(B)	28	9	(B)	4	2	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	5 402	1 415	26.2	4 083	799	19.6	1 227	592	48.2
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. DOLLARS.	12 890	4 679	...	13 859	4 472	...	9 470	4 952	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	390	74	19.0	279	37	13.4	108	35	32.5
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	741	572	77.3	355	270	76.1	376	293	78.0
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	44	14	(B)	23	7	(B)	21	7	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME	2 306	355	15.4	1 948	276	14.1	309	75	24.2
OTHER COMBINATIONS	1 921	399	20.8	1 479	210	14.2	412	181	43.9
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	1 835	1 360	74.1	1 121	718	64.0	676	612	90.5
MEAN FAMILY INCOME. DOLLARS.	5 314	3 478	...	6 237	3 611	...	3 828	3 304	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	136	87	64.4	100	59	58.9	36	29	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	792	782	98.8	374	369	98.8	402	397	98.8
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	27	26	(B)	8	8	(B)	19	19	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	76	57	75.0	54	36	(B)	20	18	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	87	61	69.6	48	29	(B)	39	31	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	53	45	(B)	21	18	(B)	30	25	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	32	18	(B)	12	5	(B)	16	13	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	632	283	44.9	505	194	38.4	115	81	70.1
NO INCOME	86	86	100.0	59	59	(B)	25	25	(B)
TENURE									
PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL	8 220	3 126	38.0	5 741	1 682	29.3	2 332	1 379	59.1
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	4 166	948	22.8	3 295	570	17.3	808	348	43.0
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	4 054	2,178	53.7	2 446	1 112	45.4	1 524	1 031	67.6
PUBLIC	658	492	74.7	200	139	69.5	444	345	77.5
PRIVATE	3 396	1 686	49.7	2 246	972	43.3	1 080	686	63.5
SUBSIDIZED	145	97	67.1	63	55	66.4	60	42	(B)

Table 45. Selected Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
AGE									
TOTAL	24 585	7 602	30.9	21 257	6 056	28.5	2 929	1 420	48.5
14 TO 24 YEARS	4 578	1 631	35.6	4 032	1 360	33.7	421	217	51.6
25 TO 34 YEARS	4 981	743	14.9	4 319	572	13.2	559	151	27.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	2 068	323	15.6	1 668	220	13.2	364	96	26.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	2 119	511	24.1	1 654	338	20.4	419	169	40.3
55 TO 59 YEARS	1 511	473	31.3	1 258	332	26.4	241	140	58.0
60 AND 61 YEARS	659	209	31.7	562	155	27.6	93	51	55.0
62 TO 64 YEARS	1 059	391	36.9	930	314	33.8	124	75	60.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 610	3 322	43.7	6 834	2 764	40.4	707	520	73.5
MEDIAN AGE ..... YEARS	48.1	61.2	...	48.7	62.5	...	47.9	57.7	...
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	20 007	5 972	29.8	17 225	4 696	27.3	2 508	1 203	48.0
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	2 800	1 687	60.2	2 006	1 150	57.3	753	521	69.2
8 YEARS	2 217	1 089	49.1	1 967	938	47.7	232	141	60.7
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	2 714	1 119	41.2	2 211	848	38.4	464	254	54.7
4 YEARS	5 463	1 227	22.5	4 796	1 002	20.9	602	215	35.9
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	6 813	850	12.5	6 245	758	12.1	456	71	15.6
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.4	9.6	...	12.5	9.9	...	10.8	8.5	...
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	38.6	65.2	...	35.9	62.5	...	57.8	76.1	...
WORK EXPERIENCE									
TOTAL	24 585	7 602	30.9	21 257	6 056	28.5	2 929	1 420	48.5
WORKED LAST YEAR	15 615	2 790	17.9	13 498	2 231	16.5	1 835	514	28.0
50 TO 52 WEEKS	10 180	691	6.8	8 868	548	6.2	1 143	140	12.3
FULL-TIME	9 154	350	3.8	8 008	298	3.7	990	50	5.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	1 766	325	18.4	1 575	276	17.5	152	39	25.6
27 TO 39 WEEKS	1 369	428	31.3	1 142	336	29.5	206	84	40.8
26 WEEKS OR LESS	2 298	1 346	58.6	1 913	1 071	56.0	335	251	74.9
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	44.2	30.4	...	44.5	30.5	...	42.8	30.7	...
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	8 854	4 812	54.3	7 652	3 825	50.0	1 086	906	83.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	2 109	1 521	72.1	1 631	1 100	67.4	463	410	88.5
KEEPING HOUSE	2 535	1 391	54.9	2 343	1 225	52.3	178	158	89.0
OTHER	4 211	1 900	45.1	3 677	1 501	40.8	444	338	76.0
IN ARMED FORCES	116	-	-	107	-	-	8	-	(B)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB									
WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL	15 615	2 790	17.9	13 498	2 231	16.5	1 835	514	28.0
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 124	291	9.3	2 842	260	9.1	222	23	10.2
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	1 502	140	9.3	1 397	127	9.1	79	8	10.8
SALES WORKERS	928	179	19.3	876	160	18.3	42	15	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	2 898	362	12.5	2 586	302	11.7	283	56	19.7
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 646	214	13.0	1 480	181	12.2	146	30	20.2
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	1 571	294	18.7	1 276	243	19.0	260	45	17.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	443	76	17.1	374	59	15.8	63	15	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	654	209	32.0	486	144	29.6	159	62	39.1
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	104	28	26.6	99	24	24.3	3	3	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	196	88	44.8	125	53	42.0	68	33	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 266	734	32.4	1 795	595	33.1	396	133	33.6
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	282	175	62.2	161	84	51.9	116	88	76.0
SOURCE OF INCOME									
TOTAL	24 585	7 602	30.9	21 257	6 056	28.5	2 929	1 420	48.5
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	8 919	2 436	...	9 237	2 470	...	6 628	2 315	...
EARNINGS ONLY	5 631	1 291	22.9	4 540	1 010	22.2	997	260	26.1
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	9 318	2 203	...	9 486	2 184	...	8 442	2 316	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	5 220	1 181	22.6	4 173	916	22.0	961	244	25.4
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	257	87	33.8	229	74	32.4	21	12	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	154	23	14.7	138	19	14.0	15	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	10 248	1 529	14.9	9 191	1 241	13.5	863	260	30.1
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	12 071	2 677	...	12 367	2 651	...	9 259	2 795	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	368	164	44.6	280	124	44.4	84	39	46.8
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	82	42	51.1	44	20	(B)	36	20	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	25	16	(B)	14	9	(B)	10	7	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME	8 548	1 083	12.7	7 765	922	11.9	616	140	22.7
OTHER COMBINATIONS	1 226	225	18.3	1 087	167	15.3	118	54	45.7
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	8 259	4 335	52.5	7 203	3 482	48.3	957	789	82.4
MEAN INCOME ..... DOLLARS	5 219	2 671	...	5 500	2 718	...	3 139	2 484	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	1 306	1 161	88.9	1 083	952	88.0	207	192	93.0
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	194	188	96.7	73	70	(B)	117	114	97.3
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	279	269	96.4	176	166	94.4	102	102	100.0
OTHER INCOME ONLY	427	294	68.9	310	219	70.8	86	58	68.0
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	638	536	84.0	476	389	81.6	153	144	93.8
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	29	23	(B)	21	15	(B)	8	8	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	30	28	(B)	23	21	(B)	7	7	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	5 357	1 837	34.3	5 041	1 649	32.7	277	163	58.8
NO INCOME	447	447	100.0	323	323	100.0	112	112	100.0
TENURE									
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS, TOTAL	19 831	5 797	29.2	17 351	4 707	27.1	2 226	1 022	45.9
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	9 246	2 672	28.9	8 349	2 267	27.2	825	383	46.4
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	10 585	3 125	29.5	9 002	2 440	27.1	1 401	639	45.6
PUBLIC	640	423	66.2	459	301	65.5	171	118	68.6
PRIVATE	9 946	2 702	27.2	8 543	2 140	25.0	1 230	522	42.4
SUBSIDIZED	200	129	64.5	177	109	61.6	22	19	(B)

Table 45. Selected Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
		BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
AGE									
TOTAL	10 688	2 558	23.9	8 984	1 914	21.3	1 466	574	39.2
14 TO 24 YEARS	2 394	779	32.6	2 116	631	29.8	208	114	54.9
25 TO 34 YEARS	3 131	449	14.4	2 701	336	12.4	360	103	28.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 316	165	12.5	1 054	106	10.1	241	55	22.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 093	216	19.8	835	152	18.3	221	63	28.7
55 TO 59 YEARS	557	137	24.5	446	83	18.6	101	52	51.1
60 AND 61 YEARS	208	57	27.5	158	31	19.8	50	26	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	298	103	34.6	244	75	30.7	52	28	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 693	652	38.5	1 430	498	34.9	233	134	57.3
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	34.4	38.1	...	33.8	34.7	...	41.9	47.4	...
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	8 295	1 779	21.4	6 868	1 282	18.7	1 258	460	36.6
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	1 107	521	47.0	718	311	43.4	362	201	55.5
8 YEARS	692	242	34.9	594	198	33.4	86	34	40.0
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	952	302	31.7	709	195	27.6	223	101	45.4
4 YEARS	2 123	327	15.4	1 748	236	13.5	333	89	26.8
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	3 421	387	11.3	3 100	341	11.0	254	34	13.5
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.7	10.4	...	12.8	10.8	...	11.5	8.8	...
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	33.2	59.8	...	29.4	55.0	...	53.3	73.1	...
WORK EXPERIENCE									
TOTAL	10 688	2 558	23.9	8 984	1 914	21.3	1 466	574	39.2
WORKED LAST YEAR	8 328	1 354	16.3	7 113	1 059	14.9	1 045	270	25.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	5 393	323	6.0	4 678	270	5.8	605	52	8.7
FULL-TIME	4 984	182	3.7	4 327	158	3.7	550	23	4.1
40 TO 49 WEEKS	996	144	14.4	878	122	13.9	98	16	16.2
27 TO 39 WEEKS	752	207	27.5	602	154	25.6	136	50	36.5
26 WEEKS OR LESS	1 187	679	57.2	954	513	53.8	207	152	73.5
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	44.4	29.9	...	44.7	30.4	...	42.0	28.4	...
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	2 244	1 204	53.7	1 764	854	48.4	413	304	73.6
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	607	417	68.7	442	286	64.6	158	125	79.1
KEEPING HOUSE	37	21	(B)	35	21	(B)	3	-	(B)
OTHER	1 600	767	47.9	1 286	546	42.6	252	179	71.0
IN ARMED FORCES	116	-	-	107	-	-	8	-	(B)
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB									
WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL	8 328	1 354	16.3	7 113	1 059	14.9	1 045	270	25.8
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 603	170	10.6	1 463	152	10.4	110	15	13.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	930	79	8.5	872	68	7.8	39	7	(B)
SALES WORKERS	480	63	13.2	449	52	11.6	24	10	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	624	76	12.1	528	54	10.2	88	19	21.0
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 518	200	13.2	1 361	167	12.3	139	30	21.8
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	917	158	17.3	729	132	18.1	167	25	15.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	407	70	17.3	341	54	15.8	61	16	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	590	184	31.1	429	120	27.9	153	61	39.9
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	91	21	23.5	87	18	20.8	3	3	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	164	68	41.6	102	41	39.9	59	25	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1 000	259	25.9	748	197	26.4	199	59	29.7
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	6	4	(B)	4	4	(B)	1	-	(B)
SOURCE OF INCOME									
TOTAL	10 688	2 558	23.9	8 984	1 914	21.3	1 466	574	39.2
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	11 161	2 410	...	11 705	2 425	...	8 025	2 352	...
EARNINGS ONLY	3 280	659	20.1	2 621	512	19.5	592	133	22.5
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	10 557	2 279	...	10 772	2 217	...	9 475	2 549	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	2 970	584	19.6	2 342	445	19.0	568	125	22.1
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	191	58	30.3	176	53	30.4	9	4	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	119	17	14.6	103	14	13.6	15	3	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	5 218	709	13.6	4 636	556	12.0	475	140	29.5
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	14 109	2 710	...	14 553	2 694	...	10 261	2 743	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	140	60	43.1	95	43	45.4	43	17	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	38	23	(D)	20	12	(B)	18	12	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	17	10	(B)	7	3	(B)	10	7	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME	4 667	544	11.7	4 217	447	10.6	351	87	24.9
OTHER COMBINATIONS	356	71	20.0	298	51	17.1	52	18	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	2 025	1 024	50.6	1 615	733	45.4	346	248	71.6
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	5 458	2 676	...	5 853	2 737	...	3 706	2 531	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	332	286	86.1	254	216	85.0	70	62	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	77	76	98.3	24	24	(B)	51	49	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	71	68	(B)	55	53	(B)	16	16	(B)
OTHER INCOME ONLY	209	130	62.3	130	86	66.3	51	28	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	109	96	88.2	78	69	88.3	29	25	(B)
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	6	3	(B)	3	-	(B)	3	3	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	5	3	(B)	2	-	(B)	2	2	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	1 216	362	29.8	1 068	285	26.7	124	62	50.0
NO INCOME	166	166	100.0	112	112	100.0	53	53	(B)
TENURE									
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS, TOTAL	8 064	1 691	21.0	6 929	1 326	19.1	996	331	33.2
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	3 248	629	19.4	2 895	529	18.3	320	92	28.6
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	4 817	1 061	22.0	4 034	797	19.8	676	239	35.3
PUBLIC	139	72	51.7	88	47	53.6	45	22	(B)
PRIVATE	4 677	990	21.2	3 945	749	19.0	632	217	34.4
SUBSIDIZED	31	21	(B)	25	17	(B)	6	5	(B)

Table 45. Selected Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1979. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL		TOTAL	BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
AGE									
TOTAL	13 897	5 044	36.3	12 274	4 142	33.7	1 463	846	57.8
14 TO 24 YEARS	2 184	851	39.0	1 917	729	38.0	213	103	48.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 850	294	15.9	1 617	236	14.6	199	49	24.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	753	158	21.0	615	114	18.6	123	42	33.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 026	295	28.8	819	186	22.7	199	105	53.2
55 TO 59 YEARS	954	337	35.3	812	249	30.7	140	88	63.0
60 AND 61 YEARS	451	151	33.6	404	124	30.7	43	25	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS	761	288	37.8	686	239	34.9	72	47	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	5 918	2 670	45.1	5 404	2 265	41.9	474	385	81.5
MEDIAN AGE, YEARS	60.8	65+	...	61.8	65+	...	54.9	62.7	...
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	11 712	4 193	35.8	10 357	3 413	33.0	1 250	743	59.4
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	1 693	1 166	68.9	1 288	838	65.1	391	320	81.9
8 YEARS	1 525	846	55.6	1 373	740	53.9	146	107	72.8
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 762	817	46.4	1 502	652	43.4	241	153	63.3
4 YEARS	3 340	899	26.9	3 048	766	25.1	270	127	47.1
COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE	3 392	463	13.6	3 145	416	13.2	202	37	18.1
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	12.3	9.3	...	12.3	9.5	...	10.2	8.5	...
PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	42.5	67.5	...	40.2	65.4	...	62.3	78.0	...
WORK EXPERIENCE									
TOTAL	13 897	5 044	36.3	12 274	4 142	33.7	1 463	846	57.8
WORKED LAST YEAR	7 287	1 436	19.7	6 385	1 171	18.3	790	244	30.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	4 787	368	7.7	4 190	278	6.6	538	88	16.3
FULL-TIME	4 170	167	4.0	3 681	140	3.8	440	28	6.3
40 TO 49 WEEKS	772	181	23.5	696	153	22.0	55	23	(B)
27 TO 39 WEEKS	616	221	35.9	539	182	33.7	70	34	(B)
26 WEEKS OR LESS	1 111	667	60.0	959	558	58.1	128	99	77.1
MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED	44.1	30.9	...	44.2	30.6	...	43.9	33.2	...
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	6 610	3 608	54.6	5 888	2 971	50.5	673	602	89.5
MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:									
ILL OR DISABLED	1 502	1 104	73.5	1 189	814	68.4	306	285	93.3
KEEPING HOUSE	2 497	1 371	54.9	2 308	1 204	52.2	175	158	90.4
OTHER	2 611	1 133	43.4	2 391	953	39.9	192	158	82.6
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB									
WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL	7 287	1 436	19.7	6 385	1 171	18.3	790	244	30.9
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 521	121	7.9	1 379	107	7.8	112	8	6.9
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	573	61	10.6	525	59	11.3	39	2	(B)
SALES WORKERS	449	116	25.9	427	108	25.3	17	7	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	2 274	287	12.6	2 058	248	12.1	195	37	19.1
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	128	14	10.7	119	13	11.0	7	-	(B)
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	654	136	20.7	547	111	20.3	92	20	21.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	35	5	(B)	34	5	(B)	2	-	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	64	25	(B)	58	24	(B)	6	1	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	13	6	(B)	13	6	(B)	-	-	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	33	20	(B)	23	12	(B)	9	8	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1 266	475	37.5	1 047	398	38.0	196	74	37.6
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	276	171	62.0	157	80	50.7	115	88	77.0
SOURCE OF INCOME									
TOTAL	13 897	5 044	36.3	12 274	4 142	33.7	1 463	846	57.8
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	7 195	2 449	...	7 431	2 491	...	5 228	2 289	...
EARNINGS ONLY	2 351	632	26.9	1 919	498	25.9	405	127	31.3
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	7 589	2 123	...	7 730	2 151	...	6 931	2 072	...
WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY	2 250	598	26.6	1 831	471	25.7	393	119	30.3
SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY	65	29	(B)	53	21	(B)	12	8	(B)
WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME	35	5	(B)	35	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS	5 031	820	16.3	4 555	685	15.0	388	120	30.9
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	9 957	2 649	...	10 142	2 616	...	8 033	2 855	...
EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	228	104	45.5	185	81	43.8	40	23	(B)
EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	44	18	(B)	25	8	(B)	18	9	(B)
EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	8	6	(B)	7	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME	3 881	539	13.9	3 549	475	13.4	265	53	19.9
OTHER COMBINATIONS	870	153	17.6	789	116	14.7	65	35	(B)
INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY	6 234	3 311	53.1	5 589	2 748	49.2	612	541	88.4
MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS	5 142	2 670	...	5 399	2 712	...	2 818	2 462	...
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	974	875	89.8	829	736	88.9	137	130	95.1
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	117	112	95.7	49	46	(B)	66	64	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	208	200	96.4	121	114	93.8	87	87	100.0
OTHER INCOME ONLY	218	164	75.2	180	133	74.1	35	30	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	528	439	83.1	399	320	80.3	125	119	95.4
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY	22	20	(B)	17	15	(B)	5	5	(B)
SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY	25	23	(B)	21	21	(B)	4	4	(B)
OTHER COMBINATIONS	4 141	1 475	35.6	3 974	1 364	34.3	153	101	66.0
NO INCOME	281	281	100.0	211	211	100.0	58	53	(B)
TENURE									
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS, TOTAL	11 767	4 106	34.9	10 422	3 381	32.4	1 230	691	56.2
OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS	5 998	2 042	34.0	5 454	1 738	31.9	505	291	57.6
RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS	5 769	2 064	35.8	4 968	1 644	33.1	725	400	55.2
PUBLIC	501	351	70.2	370	253	68.3	126	96	75.7
PRIVATE	5 268	1 713	32.5	4 598	1 390	30.2	599	305	50.9
SUBSIDIZED	169	108	63.7	152	93	60.8	16	15	(B)

Table 46. Selected Characteristics of Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978

(Numbers in thousands. Primary families and unrelated individuals as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text).

Selected characteristics	All races			White			Black		
	Total	Below 125 percent of poverty level		Total	Below 125 percent of poverty level		Total	Below 125 percent of poverty level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PRIMARY FAMILIES									
Age of Head									
Total	57,498	7,282	12.7	50,677	5,106	10.1	5,840	1,994	34.1
14 to 24 years	3,739	856	22.9	3,168	558	17.6	516	277	53.7
25 to 34 years	13,321	1,884	14.1	11,482	1,274	11.1	1,543	552	35.8
35 to 44 years	11,724	1,514	12.9	10,228	1,048	10.2	1,258	418	33.2
45 to 54 years	10,867	975	9.0	9,630	692	7.2	1,074	261	24.3
55 to 59 years	5,149	393	7.6	4,670	280	6.0	401	107	26.6
60 to 64 years	4,192	425	10.1	3,797	323	8.5	348	98	28.2
65 years and over	8,507	1,234	14.5	7,703	930	12.1	699	281	40.2
Median age.....years	45.0	40.9	...	45.5	41.9	...	41.8	39.0	...
Size of Family									
Total	57,498	7,282	12.7	50,677	5,106	10.1	5,840	1,994	34.1
2 persons	22,277	2,572	11.5	20,267	2,019	10.0	1,766	516	29.2
3 persons	12,903	1,461	11.3	11,308	1,014	9.0	1,392	412	29.6
4 persons	12,011	1,359	11.3	10,556	932	8.8	1,216	389	32.0
5 persons	6,089	865	14.2	5,232	553	10.6	693	277	40.0
6 persons	2,524	494	19.6	2,120	315	14.8	353	171	48.4
7 persons or more	1,694	531	31.3	1,195	273	22.8	420	228	54.3
Mean size of family	3.31	3.60	...	3.25	3.41	...	3.75	4.04	...
Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years									
All primary families	57,498	7,282	12.7	50,677	5,106	10.1	5,840	1,994	34.1
Without related children under 18 years	26,011	2,012	7.7	23,954	1,674	7.0	1,742	310	17.8
With related children under 18 years	31,488	5,270	16.7	26,723	3,431	12.8	4,097	1,684	41.1
Mean number of children	1.96	2.41	...	1.92	2.28	...	2.21	2.67	...
1 child	12,175	1,518	12.5	10,483	1,075	10.3	1,482	413	27.9
2 children	11,270	1,641	14.6	9,791	1,119	11.4	1,246	471	37.8
3 or more children	8,043	2,111	26.2	6,450	1,237	19.2	1,369	799	58.4
With related children under 6 years	13,962	2,912	20.9	11,564	1,860	16.1	2,043	955	46.7
Mean number of children	1.31	1.42	...	1.31	1.40	...	1.36	1.47	...
Primary families with female head	8,220	3,126	38.0	5,741	1,682	29.3	2,332	1,379	59.1
Without related children under 18 years	2,603	331	12.7	2,123	209	9.8	443	116	26.1
With related children under 18 years	5,617	2,795	49.8	3,617	1,473	40.7	1,890	1,263	66.8
Mean number of children	1.95	2.31	...	1.77	2.07	...	2.30	2.58	...
1 child	2,408	856	35.6	1,734	534	30.8	631	310	49.1
2 children	1,766	880	49.8	1,179	485	41.1	556	376	67.6
3 or more children	1,442	1,059	73.4	704	454	64.5	703	577	82.1
With related children under 6 years	2,228	1,468	65.9	1,226	713	58.2	950	716	75.4
Mean number of children	1.29	1.35	...	1.22	1.28	...	1.37	1.43	...
Number of Workers									
Primary families with civilian head	56,827	7,221	12.7	50,106	5,053	10.1	5,766	1,990	34.5
No workers	7,135	2,690	37.7	6,052	1,832	30.3	992	805	81.2
Head 65 years and over	4,500	938	20.8	4,172	755	18.1	290	170	58.5
1 worker	17,658	2,851	16.1	15,301	1,957	12.8	2,072	816	39.4
2 workers	23,424	1,309	5.6	21,008	1,005	4.8	2,009	264	13.2
3 or more workers	8,610	371	4.3	7,744	259	3.3	693	104	15.1
Tenure									
Primary families, total	57,498	7,282	12.7	50,677	5,106	10.1	5,840	1,994	34.1
Owner-occupied units	43,037	3,421	7.9	39,403	2,675	6.8	3,062	673	22.0
Renter-occupied units	14,461	3,861	26.7	11,274	2,431	21.6	2,778	1,321	47.6
Public	1,148	663	57.8	533	259	48.6	586	393	67.1
Private	13,313	3,198	24.0	10,742	2,172	20.2	2,192	928	42.3
Subsidized	262	131	50.0	163	75	46.0	89	53	59.6
Type of Residence									
Primary families, total	57,498	7,282	12.7	50,677	5,106	10.1	5,840	1,994	34.1
Metropolitan areas	38,379	4,292	11.2	33,118	2,782	8.4	4,501	1,386	30.8
Inside central cities	15,544	2,564	16.5	11,809	1,341	11.4	3,348	1,155	34.5
In poverty areas	2,539	978	38.5	1,035	324	31.3	1,440	638	44.3
Outside central cities	22,835	1,728	7.6	21,309	1,441	6.8	1,152	230	20.0
In poverty areas	1,091	230	21.1	835	153	18.3	246	74	30.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	19,119	2,989	15.6	17,559	2,324	13.2	1,339	608	45.4
In poverty areas	6,642	1,544	23.2	5,623	1,052	18.7	937	459	49.0

Table 46. Selected Characteristics of Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1978—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Primary families and unrelated individuals as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Selected characteristics	All races			White			Black		
	Total	Below 125 percent of poverty level		Total	Below 125 percent of poverty level		Total	Below 125 percent of poverty level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PRIMARY UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Age									
Total	19,831	5,797	29.2	17,351	4,707	27.1	2,226	1,022	45.9
14 to 24 years	2,602	663	25.5	2,318	560	24.2	221	84	37.7
25 to 34 years	3,675	440	12.0	3,191	355	11.1	426	82	19.3
35 to 44 years	1,604	202	12.6	1,315	142	10.8	257	55	21.3
45 to 54 years	1,719	383	22.3	1,384	259	18.7	315	121	38.5
55 to 59 years	1,329	389	29.3	1,136	284	25.0	184	104	56.6
60 to 64 years	1,613	558	34.6	1,410	441	31.3	195	113	58.1
65 years and over	7,289	3,162	43.4	6,596	2,666	40.4	629	463	73.7
Median age.....years	56.2	65+	...	57.1	65+	...	51.6	63.0	...
Living Arrangements									
Total	19,831	5,797	29.2	17,351	4,707	27.1	2,226	1,022	45.9
Living with nonrelatives	2,630	642	24.4	2,276	506	22.2	310	129	41.6
Living alone	17,201	5,155	30.0	15,075	4,201	27.9	1,917	893	46.6
65 years old and over	7,066	3,052	43.2	6,417	2,589	40.3	586	430	73.3
Worker Status									
Total civilians	19,831	5,797	29.2	17,351	4,707	27.1	2,226	1,022	45.9
Worker	11,915	1,651	13.9	10,352	1,310	12.7	1,381	319	23.1
Nonworker	7,916	4,146	52.4	6,999	3,398	48.5	846	703	83.1
65 years old and over	6,140	2,953	48.1	5,600	2,513	44.9	494	410	82.9
Tenure									
Primary individuals, total	19,831	5,797	29.2	17,351	4,707	27.1	2,226	1,022	45.9
Owner-occupied units	9,246	2,672	28.9	8,349	2,267	27.2	825	383	46.4
Renter-occupied units	10,585	3,125	29.5	9,002	2,440	27.1	1,401	639	45.6
Public	640	423	66.1	459	301	65.6	171	118	69.0
Private	9,945	2,702	27.2	8,543	2,140	25.0	1,230	522	42.4
Subsidized	200	129	64.5	177	109	61.6	22	19	(B)
Type of Residence									
Primary individuals, total	19,831	5,797	29.2	17,351	4,707	27.1	2,226	1,022	45.9
Metropolitan areas	14,420	3,726	25.8	12,402	2,932	23.6	1,810	745	41.2
Inside central cities	7,820	2,262	28.9	6,284	1,598	25.4	1,404	626	44.6
In poverty areas	1,544	715	46.3	798	315	39.4	714	388	54.4
Outside central cities	6,601	1,464	22.2	6,119	1,335	21.8	405	119	29.3
In poverty areas	389	160	41.1	278	107	38.3	100	51	50.7
Nonmetropolitan areas	5,411	2,071	38.3	4,949	1,775	35.9	417	277	66.5
In poverty areas	1,814	891	49.1	1,494	667	44.7	304	212	69.8

Appendix A. Definitions, Explanations, Limitations, and Comparability of Data

Population coverage. This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States and approximately 824,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces. Unrelated individuals under 14 years old are also excluded from this report.

Farm-nonfarm residence. The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The definition of farm and nonfarm residence in the present survey and in the Current Population Surveys since March 1960 is the same as that used in the 1960 and 1970 censuses but differs from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. In the present survey, farm residence was determined by responses to two questions: (1) "Does this place you (own/rent) have 10 acres or more?," and (2) "During the past 12 months, how much did sales of crops, livestock and other farm products from this place amount to (under $50, $50 to $249, $250 to $999, or $1,000 or more)?" The household was classified as in the farm population if either (a) the acreage response was "Yes" and sales amounted to $50 or more, or (b) the acreage response was "No" and sales amounted to $250 or more. All other households were classified as in the nonfarm population, which is comprised of persons living in urban areas and persons not on farms living in rural areas. Persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming, are classified as nonfarm population.

The method of determining farm residence in Current Population Surveys prior to 1960 was to ask the question, "Is this house on a farm (or ranch)?" All persons living on farms as determined by the answer to the question constituted the farm population. However, persons on "farms" who paid cash rent for a house and yard only were classified as nonfarm. However, as in the present definition, all rural persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps were classified as nonfarm.

For detailed information on the effect of the above definitional change, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 35, pages 10 and 11.

In August 1975, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census announced a change in the official definition of a farm. Under the new definition, as used in the 1974 Census of Agriculture, a farm is any place from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or would normally be sold, in the reporting year. However, for purposes of comparability, the figures presented in this report are based on the definition in use from 1960 to 1975.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined in the 1970 census constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

This report contains data for the 20 largest SMSA's and the central cities of the five largest SMSA's, as defined in the 1970 census. The counties (or towns and cities) which comprised these SMSA's in the 1970 census can be found in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. 1, *Characteristics of the Population,* Part A, "Number of Inhabitants."

Central cities. Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities. If only one central city is designated, then it must have 50,000 inhabitants or more. The area title may include, in addition to the largest city, up to two city names on the basis and in the order of the following criteria: (1) The additional city has at least 250,000 inhabitants or (2) the additional city has a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000. An exception occurs where two cities have contiguous boundaries and constitute, for economic and social purposes, a single community of at least 50,000, the smaller of which must have a population of at least 15,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Poverty areas. For this report poverty areas are defined in terms of census tracts (in metropolitan areas) or minor civil divisions (townships, districts, etc. in nonmetropolitan areas) in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the poverty level in 1969.

For further details, see 1970 Census of Population Report PC(2)-9B, *Low-Income Areas in Large Cities,* and Supplementary Reports PC(S1)-65 to PC(S1)-103, *Low-Income Neighborhoods in Large Cities: 1970.*

Federal regions. The 10 standard Federal administrative regions, for which data are available in the OEO tabulations described in appendix C, represent groups of States, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tenure. A housing unit is "owner occupied" if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit, even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. A cooperative or condominium unit is "owner occupied" only if the owner or co-owner lives in it. All other occupied units are classified as "renter occupied," including units rented for cash rent and those occupied without payment of cash rent. For renter-occupied units, information was also obtained as to whether the unit was publicly owned or subsidized by the Federal, State, or local government.

Mobility status. The population of the United States 4 years old and over has been classified according to mobility status on the basis of a comparison between the place of residence of each individual at the time of the March 1979 CPS and the place of residence 4 years earlier. Nonmovers are all persons who were living in the same house at the beginning and end of the period. Movers are all persons who were living in a different house at the end of the period than at the beginning of the period. Movers from abroad include all persons, either citizens or aliens, whose place of residence was outside the United States at the beginning of the period, that is, in an outlying area under the jurisdiction of the United States or in a foreign country.

Income. For each person in the sample 14 years old and over, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year from each of the following sources: (1) Money wages or salary; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security or railroad retirement; (5) Supplemental Security income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) interest (on savings or bonds); (8) dividends, income from estates or trusts, or net rental income; (9) veterans' payments or unemployment and workers' compensation; (10) private pensions or government employee pensions; (11) alimony or child support, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income.

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

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding year the characteristics of the person, such as age, labor force status, etc., and the composition of families refer to the time of the survey. The income of the family does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the income year if these persons no longer resided with the family at the time of enumeration. On the other hand, family income includes amounts reported by related persons who did not reside with the family during the income year but who were members of the family at the time of enumeration.

Data on consumer income collected in the CPS by the Bureau of the Census cover money income received (exclusive of certain money receipts such as capital gains) before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. 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 income is also received by some nonfarm residents in the form of access to business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. From an analysis of independently derived income estimates, it has been determined that income earned from wages or salaries is much better reported than other sources of income, and is nearly equal to independent estimates of aggregate income.

The various sources for which income is reported are defined as follows:

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

Net income from nonfarm self-employment is net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from one's own business, professional enterprise, or partnership. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Expenses include cost of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc. In general, inventory changes were considered in determining net income; replies based on income tax returns or other official records do reflect inventory changes. However, when values of inventory changes were not reported, net income figures exclusive of inventory changes were accepted. The value of salable merchandise consumed by the proprietors of retail stores is not included as part of net income.

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

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

Supplemental Security income includes payments made by Federal, State, and local welfare agencies to low income persons who are (1) aged (65 years old or over), (2) blind, or (3) disabled.

Public assistance or welfare payments include public assistance payments such as aid to families with dependent children and general assistance. Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded from this item.

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

Unemployment compensation, veterans' payments, or workers' compensation include: (1) Unemployment compensation received from government unemployment insurance agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment and any strike benefits received from unioı funds; (2) money paid periodically by the Veterans Adminstration to disabled members of the Armed Forces or to survivors of deceased veterans, subsistence allowances paid to veterans for education and on-the-job training, as well as so-called "refunds" paid to ex-servicemen as GI insurance premiums; and (3) workers' compensation received periodically from public or private insurance companies for injuries incurred at work. The cost of this insurance must have been paid by the employer and not by the person.

Private and government employee pensions include: (1) Private pensions or retirement benefits paid to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer or by a union, either directly or through an insurance company; (2) government employee pensions received from retirement pensions paid by Federal, State, county, or other governmental agencies to former employees (including members of the Armed Forces) or their survivors.

Annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income include the following types of income: (1) Periodic receipts from annuities or insurance; (2) alimony and child support; (3) contributions received periodically from persons not living in the household; (4) other periodic income such as military family allotments, net gambling winnings, and other kinds of periodic income other than earnings.

Receipts not counted as income. Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: (1) Money received

from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car (unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property, in which case the net proceeds would be counted as income from self-employment); (2) withdrawals of bank deposits; (3) money borrowed; (4) tax refunds; (5) gifts; and (6) lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments.

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

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

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

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

The income tables for families and unrelated individuals include in the lowest income group (under $500) those who were classified as having no income in the income year and those reporting a loss in net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment or in rental income. Many of these were living on income "in kind," savings, or gifts; or were newly constituted families, unrelated individuals who had recently left families, or families in which the sole breadwinner had recently died or had left the household. However, many of the families and unrelated individuals who reported no income probably had some money income which was not recorded in the survey.

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

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

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

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

Statistics presented in Census Bureau reports prior to publication of Current Population Reports, Series P-60. No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968," were based on the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964. This index provided a range of income cutoffs adjusted by such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm-nonfarm residence. At the core of this definition of poverty was the economy food plan, the least costly of four food plans that are nutritionally sound, designed by the Department of Agriculture. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. Annual revisions of these SSA poverty cutoffs were based on price changes of the items in the economy food budget.

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

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

Table A-1 shows the changes in the CPI between 1959 and 1978 and the corresponding average thresholds for a nonfarm family of four.

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

Up to the present time, no entirely satisfactory means of determining the income required for equivalent levels of

Table A-1. Changes Between 1959 and 1978 in the Consumer Price Index and the Average Poverty Threshold for a Nonfarm Family of Four

Year	Consumer Price Index (1963=100)	Average threshold for a nonfarm family of four persons
1978.....	212.9	$6,662
1977.....	197.9	6,191
1976.....	185.9	5,815
1975.....	175.8	5,500
1974.....	161.1	5,038
1973.....	145.1	4,540
1972.....	136.6	4,275
1971.....	132.3	4,137
1970.....	126.8	3,968
1969.....	119.7	3,743
1968.....	113.6	3,553
1967.....	109.1	3,410
1966.....	106.0	3,317
1965.....	103.1	3,223
1964.....	101.3	3,169
1963.....	100.0	3,128
1962.....	98.8	3,089
1961.....	97.7	3,054
1960.....	96.7	3,022
1959.....	95.2	2,973

living for farm and nonfarm families has been provided by studies on this subject. Further research is needed to analyze the differences in the costs between farm and nonfarm families. Although it is not yet possible to quantify exactly all the factors contributing to cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families, research already completed suggests that the differences are not as great as provided for by the 70 percent differential. After weighing the available evidence, the Review Committee agreed that narrowing the farm-nonfarm differential to 85 percent more nearly reflects the overall cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families than the previously used differential.

Alternate level. Because the poverty definition currently in use by the Federal Government does not meet all the needs of the analysts of the data, a variation was introduced at the same time that modifications were made to the SSA poverty index. This alternate cutoff, set at 125 percent of the official government standard, is obtained by multiplying the income cutoffs at the low-income level by 1.25. Thus, the income cutoff for a nonfarm family of four at 125 percent of the poverty level is $8,328. Tables 2, 44, and 45 present selected data for persons, families, and unrelated individuals below 125 percent of the poverty level. Also, the entire set of detailed tables shown in this report has been tabulated for those below 125 percent of the poverty level. Requests for these unpublished data, giving a specific description of the figures desired, may be made in writing to the Chief. Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. 20233.

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

Because family composition varies by farm-nonfarm residence, the weighted average thresholds at the poverty level for farm families, as shown in table A-3, will not be exactly 85 percent of the nonfarm levels. Moreover, since family composition does not remain constant from year to year, the weighted average thresholds for 1978 will not reflect, identically, the change in the CPI between 1978 and earlier years.

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

Income deficit. Income deficit is the difference between the total income of families and unrelated individuals below th poverty level, and their respective income thresholds. computing the income deficit, families reporting a net income loss are assigned zero dollars and for such cases the deficit is equal to the poverty threshold. This measure provides an estimate of the amount which would be required

Table A-2. Income Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1978, by Sex of Head, Size of Family, and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

Size of family unit	Number of related children under 18 years old						
	None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
NONFARM							
Male Head							
1 person (unrelated individual):							
Under 65 years	$3,516						
65 years and over	3,159						
2 persons:							
Head under 65 years	4,396	$4,924					
Head 65 years and over	3,947	4,924					
3 persons	5,118	5,284	$5,585				
4 persons	6,747	6,847	6,610	$6,945			
5 persons	8,142	8,240	7,976	7,775	$7,943		
6 persons	9,339	9,370	9,172	8,973	8,707	$8,841	
7 or more persons	11,762	11,863	11,630	11,430	11,166	10,766	$10,667
Female Head							
1 person (unrelated individual):							
Under 65 years	$3,253						
65 years and over	3,118						
2 persons:							
Head under 65 years	4,062	$4,434					
Head 65 years and over	3,897	4,434					
3 persons	4,952	4,717	$5,218				
4 persons	6,478	6,712	6,681	$6,610			
5 persons	7,775	8,010	7,976	7,910	$7,643		
6 persons	9,072	9,238	9,172	9,105	8,807	$8,538	
7 or more persons	11,397	11,564	11,530	11,430	11,133	10,901	$10,368
FARM							
Male Head							
1 person (unrelated individual):							
Under 65 years	$2,987						
65 years and over	2,685						
2 persons:							
Head under 65 years	3,736	$4,185					
Head 65 years and over	3,354	4,185					
3 persons	4,351	4,491	$4,747				
4 persons	5,736	5,821	5,618	$5,903			
5 persons	6,921	7,005	6,779	6,609	$6,751		
6 persons	7,938	7,965	7,797	7,627	7,401	$7,514	
7 or more persons	10,000	10,085	9,887	9,717	9,492	9,152	$9,068
Female Head							
1 person (unrelated individual):							
Under 65 years	$2,764						
65 years and over	2,650						
2 persons:							
Head under 65 years	3,453	$3,770					
Head 65 years and over	3,313	3,770					
3 persons	4,208	4,010	$4,436				
4 persons	5,508	5,703	5,679	$5,618			
5 persons	6,609	6,808	6,779	6,723	$6,497		
6 persons	7,712	7,853	7,797	7,740	7,486	$7,259	
7 or more persons	9,686	9,831	9,802	9,717	9,463	9,265	$8,813

Table A-3. Weighted Average Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1978, by Size of Family and Sex of Head, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

Size of family unit	Total	Nonfarm			Farm		
		Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
1 person (unrelated individual)	$3,302	$3,311	$3,460	$3,196	$2,795	$2,898	$2,690
14 to 64 years	3,386	3,392	3,516	3,253	2,913	2,987	2,764
65 years and over	3,116	3,127	3,159	3,118	2,661	2,685	2,650
2 persons	4,225	4,249	4,258	4,206	3,578	3,582	3,497
Head 14 to 64 years	4,363	4,383	4,407	4,286	3,731	3,737	3,614
Head 65 years and over	3,917	3,944	3,948	3,923	3,352	3,354	3,313
3 persons	5,178	5,201	5,231	5,065	4,413	4,430	4,216
4 persons	6,628	6,662	6,665	6,632	5,681	5,683	5,622
5 persons	7,833	7,880	7,888	7,806	6,714	6,714	6,700
6 persons	8,825	8,891	8,895	8,852	7,541	7,543	7,462
7 persons or more	10,926	11,002	11,038	10,765	9,373	9,386	8,813

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

to raise the incomes of all low-income families and unrelated individuals to their respective low-income thresholds. The income deficit is thus a measure of the degree of impoverishment of a family or unrelated individual. However, caution must be exercised in comparing the average deficit of families of different racial groups. Since the poverty thresholds used in this report are based on family size and composition, apparent differences in the average income deficits of racial groups may, to some extent, be a function of the differences in these characteristics. It must also be remembered that the thresholds in this report vary according to the sex of the family head. Thus, differences in the average deficit between families with a male or female head may be in part attributable to both differences in thresholds and to differences in family size and composition.

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

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

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

Household. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit, when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes the related family members and al the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners, is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

Group quarters. All persons who are not members of households are regarded as living in group quarters. Group quarters are living arrangements for groups containing five or more persons unrelated to the person in charge, such as residents of lodging and boarding houses. Persons living in military barracks and inmates of institutions were excluded from the survey.

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

Subfamily. A subfamily is a married couple with or without children, or one parent with one or more own singl children under 18 years old, living in a household and relatea to, but not including, the head of the household or his wife. The most common example of a subfamily is a young married couple sharing the home of the husband's or wife's

parents. Members of a subfamily are also members of a primary family. The number of subfamilies, therefore, is not included in the number of families.

Unrelated individuals. The term "unrelated individuals," refers to persons 14 years old and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may (1) constitute a one-person household; (2) be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals; or (3) reside in group quarters such as a rooming house. Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the head of the household or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

Primary families and individuals. The term "primary family" refers to the head of a household and all other persons in the household related to the head by blood, marriage, or adoption. If nobody in the household is related to the head, then the head constitutes a "primary individual." A household can contain one and only one primary family or primary individual. The number of "primary" families and individuals is identical with the number of households.

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

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

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

Number of workers. This number includes all persons in the family who worked at any time during the year.

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

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black. "Other races" are sometimes shown in combination with the Black population.

Persons of Spanish origin. Persons of Spanish origin were determined on the basis of a question that asked for self-identification of the person's origin or descent. Respondents were asked to select their origin (or the origin of some other household member) from a "flash card" listing ethnic origins. Persons of Spanish origin, in particular, were those who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. It should be noted that persons of Spanish origin can be of any race.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed were derived from the combination of answers to questions concerning the highest grade of school attended by the person and whether or not that grade was finished. The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or a high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

Labor force and employment status. The definitions of labor force and employment status relate to the population 14 years old and over.

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

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

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

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

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

The occupation and industry groupings included in this report were based on the classification system used in the 1970 census, as were the data included in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, starting with No. 81. A detailed comparison of the 1970 classification systems to those used during the 1960's may be found in the Bureau of the Census Technical Paper 26, *1970 Occupation and Industry Classification Systems in Terms of Their 1960 Occupation and Industry Elements.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Base figures. The base figures shown for 1971 to 1978 were prepared by inflating weighted sample results to agree with independent estimates of the population based on statistics updated from the 1970 census, whereas the base figures for the years 1961 to 1970 were inflated to estimates derived from the 1960 census. The data for the years prior to 1961 were based on the 1950 census. A more detailed description of this change can be found in an article entitled "Revisions in Current Population Survey," *Employment and Earnings,* Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

LIMITATIONS OF THE POVERTY CONCEPT

In analyzing data on the low-income population, the following limitations should be noted. The poverty concept has been developed in order to identify, in dollar terms, a minimum level of income adequacy for families of different types in keeping with American consumption patterns. Based on an analysis of the percent of income devoted to food expenditures, an estimate was developed of the minimum cost at which an American family, making average choices, can be provided with a diet meeting recommended nutritional goals. Consequently, it is an overall statistical yardstick which reflects the different consumption requirements of families of different size, taking into account family compositon and farm-nonfarm residence. Insofar as individual circumstances or consumption patterns differ, the dollar value of the poverty threshold for a given family size may not represent the money income required by an individual family to maintain a level of economic well being equivalent to other families with similar incomes. For a discussion of the limitations of money income as a measure of economic status, see "Trends and Composition of the Low-Income Population," by Renee Miller and Arno Winard, *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association*, 1974.

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

A detailed review of the poverty definition was completed in 1976. The Education Amendments of 1974 required the Assistant Secretary of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, to supervise a "thorough study of the manner in which the relative measure of poverty for use in the financial assistance program authorized by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 may be more accurately and currently developed." At the end of 1974 an interagency Poverty Studies Task Force was established under the leadership of HEW which undertook an intensive review of the present definition of poverty and of the implications of various alternative measurement schemes. The findings of this study have been summarized in the report entitled "The Measure of Poverty" which was transmitted to Congress in April of 1976.

The impact on the poverty data of several frequently proposed changes in the poverty definition is described in "Improving the Poverty Definition," by Carol Fendler and Mollie Orshansky, *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*, American Statistical Association, 1979. The paper discusses the rationale for and results of two types of changes: (1) simplifying the poverty matrix by eliminating the farm-nonfarm differential and certain other variables, and (2) updating the thresholds to take into account newer data on nutritional needs and U.S. consumption patterns.

COMPARABILITY OF CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY INCOME DATA WITH OTHER DATA

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) personal income series. The income data presented in this report are not directly comparable with estimates of aggregate personal income prepared by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (formerly the Office of Business Economics), Department of Commerce, nor with the distributions of families and unrelated individuals by family personal income brackets published by that Bureau between the years 1929 to 1963. The lack of correspondence stems from the following differences in definition and coverage:

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

2. Source of data. The personal income series is estimated largely on the basis of data derived from businesses and governmental sources. These sources include the industrial and population censuses, employers' wage reports under the Social Security programs, and records of disbursements to individuals by governmental agencies. The income data presented in the census reports, on the other hand, are based directly on field surveys of households. As discussed in the section "Source and reliability of the estimates," income data obtained in household interviews are subject to various types of reporting errors which tend to produce an understatement of income. It is estimated that the income surveys conducted by the Bureau of the Census during the past few years have obtained about 90 percent of the comparable

total money income aggregates and about 97 percent of the comparable money wage or salary aggregates derived from the personal income series prepared by BEA.

For a more detailed discussion of the differences between distributions using Census money income and BEA personal income, see "Size Distributions of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964" by Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA-SP 73-21, June 1973.

3. Population coverage. The Bureau of the Census excluded from its sample inmates of institutions and military personnel overseas or living on post in the United States (except for a few families living on post). In addition the income of persons who died or emigrated prior to the date of interview was not reported in the census inquiry. The income of these groups is included in the aggregate personal income series released by the BEA.

COMPARABILITY OF ESTIMATES FROM MARCH 1979 CPS WITH ESTIMATES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

Estimates from the March 1979 CPS are in some instances not strictly comparable with estimates for previous years due to several factors. Among these factors are changes in: (1) population controls and metropolitan residence definitions; (2) collection of income and work experience data; (3) noninterviews, nonresponses, and allocations; (4) questionnaire wording and procedures; and (5) change in sample size. Each of these factors is discussed in the following sections, and readers should consider these differences when comparing current with previous years' estimates.

Population Controls and Metropolitan Residence Definitions

The data for 1971 through 1978 are in some instances not entirely comparable to figures for earlier years because of revisions in the Current Population Survey. Starting in January 1972, 1970 census-based population controls, metropolitan residence definitions, and other materials were introduced into the sample and estimation procedures. The major item affecting comparability at the overall national level is the introduction of population controls based on the 1970 census. Figures for previous years are tied in with 1960 census-based population controls. In a number of instances, data from the March 1970 and 1971 CPS's were revised to take account of 1970 census-based population controls, thus providing some measure of the impact of the changes (see table 3, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 91). Basically, these changes should have no substantial impact on summary measures, such as medians and means, and on proportional measures, such as percent distributions and low-income or poverty rates. However, the changes may have more impact on the population levels in different subgroupings such as the total number of persons or families either overall, within some particular income interval, or below the low-income level. A detailed description of these changes appears in the Bureau of Labor Statistics report, *Employment and Earnings,* Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972.

The figures shown for metropolitan areas are based on standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined on the basis of the 1970 census; those published prior to the March 1973 CPS referred to SMSA's defined on the basis of the 1960 census. There are significant differences in the population classified as metropolitan from each of these definitions. For the 1970 definition of SMSA's, see 1970 Census of Population, Vol. 1, *Characteristics of the Population,* Part A, "Number of Inhabitants."

The number of poor persons in 1969 residing in metropolitan areas based on the 1970 definitions and procedures is about 760,000 higher than that based on the 1960 definitions and procedures. This difference arises partly because of the addition of new SMSA's and the expansion of existing ones, resulting in an increase in the size of the total metropolitan population.

Comparability of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan data from the March 1979 CPS with data for previous years. Changes in CPS design and procedures over the last several years have made the annual series of sample population data for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas inconsistent. Analytic comparisons of year-to-year changes in these figures should be avoided. Trends in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan population growth over the 1970-79 and 1976-79 periods should not be appreciably affected by the procedural changes.

The major revisions to the CPS sample design and estimation methods have involved the expansion of the number of sample units from 55,000 housing units to 65,500 housing units. This incorporation of approximately 10,000 supplemental housing units into the March CPS sample in 1977 was accompanied by new procedures for inflating the sample results to reflect national estimates. It was determined subsequent to the introduction of the additional sample that the new inflating (weighting) procedures used for processing both the March 1977 and March 1978 CPS supplement data had resulted in an apparent overestimate of the nonmetropolitan population and corresponding underestimate of the metropolitan population for those years. For March 1979 CPS, another revision of the weighting process was introduced to correct the problem discovered in the earlier procedures. The result of this change was a large spurious increase in the metropolitan population and decrease in the nonmetropolitan population relative to March 1978 CPS levels.

The March 1979 CPS metropolitan/nonmetropolitan population estimates also reflect other operational changes including the introduction of a coverage improvement sample designed to provide greater accuracy in survey estimation. The net effect of all changes in procedure was to increase the metropolitan area estimates. Research and detailed analysis of the impact of each procedural change on the population estimates is underway and the results will be issued in a forthcoming technical report.

Collection of Income and Work Experience Data

This report presents data for persons and family heads with varying amounts of work experience. In the surveys from March 1966 to March 1969, civilian work experience data collected in the February and April surveys were matched with income data collected in the March survey for all households. In the surveys prior to March 1966 only persons included in the February and March surveys were matched.

Nonmatched persons included in the February and March interviews or the March and April interviews were almost always assigned work experience information from actual respondents with similar economic and demographic characteristics. Work experience values were estimated only when there was a nonmatched person with a given classification, but no respondent with similar economic and demographic characteristics.

No April or February 1969 survey record could be found for about 6 percent of the people included in the March 1969 survey. The major reasons for these nonmatches were migration, noninterviews, and coding errors. Beginning with the March 1970 survey, in order to eliminate the nonmatches and to improve the consistency between income and work experience data, both the income and work experience data were collected together in the March survey.

The remaining persons, whose work experience data were assigned, resulted from inconsistencies between their work experience and income data and from persons who did not answer the work experience questions.

Noninterviews, Nonresponses, and Allocations

In the March 1979 CPS, no interview was obtained for approximately 5 percent of the 56,000 households in the sample. No interview was obtained at these households during the enumeration week for reasons such as "no one home," "temporarily absent," or "refusals." In order to account for these households, the weights assigned to households in which interviews were obtained have been increased slightly. This "noninterview" adjustment procedure adjusts the weights of sample households by race of head and within a specified set of geographical restrictions.

The nonresponse problem, which is sometimes referred to as "item nonresponse," is a serious problem in most household surveys and is especially troublesome for income. Even though an interview is obtained in many cases, complete information for all of the income questions is not available, unknown or referred. In March 1979 the income data were incomplete for about 23 percent of the persons 14 years old and over. About 30 percent of the families had one or more members with incomplete income information. In order that the maximum amount of information can be utilized, missing income items are imputed or allocated by values which are obtained from active respondents with similar economic and demographic characteristics.

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

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

The history of imputing missing responses to the income questions on the March CPS began in 1962. Prior to this time, income tabulations were based solely on persons for which complete income information was obtained. In the survey years from 1962 to 1965, all of the income items were imputed for persons who did not answer one or more of the income items, even though some items may have been answered.

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

Starting with the 1967 CPS, the Bureau of the Census introduced improved income edit and allocation procedures. The main feature of these procedures was a more refined method for imputing missing income data which expanded the use of information already known about that person. Among the major improvements made affecting the income data were the following: (1) An expanded set of social and economic characteristics within which the imputations were made; in addition to age, race, occupation, and weeks worked, the procedures included sex and type of family member as major variables within which the missing income items are imputed; (2) the elimination of inconsistent reporting which resulted in having workers with no earnings and earners with no weeks worked; and (3) the imputation procedure assigned missing earnings entries first and then utilized the earnings information to assign missing sources of income other than earnings. A more detailed description of the computer editing and allocation procedures may be found in a paper, "Computer Method to Process Missing Income and Work Experience Information in the Current Population Survey," by Emmett F. Spiers and Joseph J. Knott, published in the American Statistical Association, *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section,* 1969. See also "Current Developments on Collecting Income Data in the Current Population Survey," by Mitsuo Ono, published in the American Statistical Association, *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section,* 1971.

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

In addition, it was discovered that the computer procedures for editing certain incorrect income codes caused an upward bias in the income data for some respondents and therefore would tend to produce an underestimate of the number of poor. It is estimated that the net impact of these errors had the effect of overestimating the number of poor families by about 120,000. Due to these errors affecting the income data for 1967, data for that year are not strictly comparable with those shown for 1966 and 1968 to 1974.

Comparison of 1966 poverty data according to original and revised editing and allocation procedures. In order to evaluate the impact of the new procedures, the poverty data from March 1967 CPS were rerun, thus providing a bridge for the 1966 income year showing the results of both the earlier and the new procedures. Both series of data are shown in table 1 of Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 98. The general impact of the new allocation procedure was to shift the income distribution slightly upward, thus decreasing by 416,000 the number of poor families. A more detailed description of the new computer editing and allocation procedures may be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 59, "Income in 1967 of Families in the United States," pages 17 to 19.

In processing the data collected in the March 1976 Current Population Survey, the Bureau of the Census utilized a new computer processing system designed to take maximum advantage of the Bureau's expanded computer capabilities. The revised system incorporated many improvements in the income edit and allocation procedures. The main feature of these procedures was a more refined method for imputing missing responses to the income and work experience questions on the March CPS questionnaire.

There were two main objectives in the revisions of the imputation procedures for income, work experience, and longest job. The first objective was to expand the detail and number of demographic and economic characteristics used in making imputations. Since nonrespondents are assigned information from respondents with "similar" characteristics, the degree of bias due to nonresponse may be reduced by incorporating more detailed information in the imputation procedures. The second objective was to maintain—wherever possible — observed relationships for respondents among income, work experience, and longest job variables in imputing missing information for nonrespondents. A detailed discussion of these improvements and the subsequent revisions to the 1974 income data (for comparability with 1975 data) can be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 106. In addition to the major revisions that occurred in March 1967 and March 1976, procedures have been modified from time to time in order to refine the allocation models.

Questionnaire Wording and Procedures

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

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

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

1. The interview period was extended one week for <u>all</u> households in the sample (using follow-up calls and separate

questionnaires). In the previous year's survey, the interview period was extended for only three-fourths of the sample.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1977 Current Population Survey. In the March 1977 CPS there were two modifications in the wording of the questionnaire. These two changes were:

1. In the March 1976 CPS, the respondent was asked if he or she received any income from "interest on saving accounts, bonds, etc." In the March 1977 CPS, the wording was changed to "interest on savings or bonds, etc. Include even small amounts credited to . . .'s account."

2. In the March 1976 CPS, income from "anything else" was asked along with alimony or child support and other regular contributions from persons not living in the household. In the March 1977 CPS, the wording "anything else" was changed to "any other money income."

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1979 Current Population Survey. As part of the March 1979 CPS, the Bureau conducted an experiment in an effort to improve the reporting of income data. An alternative questionnaire was used on 3 rotation groups and the traditional questionnaire was used on the remaining 5 rotation groups. The experimental questionnaire used more probing questions and inquired about more detailed sources of income. The results of the experiment and its subsequent impact on the estimates are discussed in the section, "The March 1979 CPS Income Experiment."

Changes in Sample Size

Starting with the March 1977 CPS, the poverty data are based on an expanded sample of households. The expansion of the basic monthly CPS sample was from about 55,000 housing units to 65,500 units. A comparison of data from the March 1976 CPS before and after expansion of the sample indicated that the increased sample size had very little impact on the data for the poverty population. For example, the number of poor persons in 1975 based on the smaller CPS sample was 25.9 million, while the estimate obtained from the expanded sample was 25.8 million, a difference of only 0.3 percent. For further details, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 115, page 10.

OTHER LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

Although every effort is made to reduce the errors of underreporting, nonreporting or misreporting of income data in the Current Population Survey, they still occur because of various reasons. Some of these are (1) overlooking income received, especially small amounts of income types not regularly received, e.g., contributions from nonhousehold members, (2) reluctance to reveal certain types of income, e.g., public assistance, (3) rounding estimates, (4) misunderstanding the question, (5) lack of information, especially covering family members not present at the time of interview, (6) interviewers' errors, (7) processing errors, etc. For more details on this topic of income underreporting in censuses and surveys, see (1) Income Distribution in the United States (a 1960 Census Monograph), by Herman P. Miller, Bureau of the Census, 1966, (2) The Structure of Income, by Irving B. Kravis, University of Pennsylvania, 1962; and (3) "Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964," by Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA-SP 73-21, June 1973.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of the Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates in this report are based on data from the Current Population Survey, the 1960 Decennial Census 1-in-1,000 sample and the 1970 Decennial Census 1-in-100 sample from the Bureau of the Census.

Current Population Survey (CPS). Most of the CPS estimates in this report are based on data obtained in March 1979. Some estimates are based on data obtained in earlier years. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked every month about each member 14 years old and older in each sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked each March about money income for the previous year. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish-origin population, the March 1979 CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the November 1978 sample which contained at least one person of Spanish origin. This resulted in almost doubling the number of sample persons of Spanish origin. In addition, this report includes persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files and is updated continuously to reflect new construction where possible. (See section, "Nonsampling Variability.") The monthly CPS sample is spread over 614 areas with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The CPS sample areas comprised 1,113 counties, independent cities, and divisions in the Nation.

In the expanded 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 eligible to be interviewed.

Previous sample designs used were based on files from the most recently completed census updated for new construction. The table below provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data collection periods.

The estimation procedure used for the monthly CPS data involves the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from decennial censuses, statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The estimation procedure for the data in the report also involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

Decennial census of population. The 1960 1-in-1,000 sample, and the 1970 1-in-100 sample are stratified systematic samples of the households enumerated in the 1960 and 1970 censuses.

Description of the Current Population Survey for March Supplement

Beginning of time period	Number of sample areas[1]	Households eligible		Housing units visited not eligible[2]
		Interviewed	Not interviewed	
March 1978	614	54,000	2,500	10,000
March 1977	614	53,500	2,500	9,500
March 1973	461	45,000	2,000	8,000
March 1972	449	45,000	2,000	8,000
March 1967	449	48,000	2,000	8,500
March 1963	357	33,500	1,500	6,000
March 1960	333	33,500	1,500	6,000

[1]These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia.
[2]These are housing units which were visited, but were found to be vacant or otherwise not eligible for interview.

Note: Prior to 1966 income data were collected from approximately 75 percent of occupied households in CPS.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaire, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors provided for this report 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.

Nonsampling variability. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting in addition to sampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness to provide correct information on the part of respondents, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating alues for missing data, and failure to represent all units within the sample (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Overall undercoverage, as compared to the level of the decennial census, is about 5 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races than for Whites.

Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race population controls, as described previously, partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics than interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1970 census, which was estimated at 2.5 percent of the population with similar undercoverage differentials by age, sex, and race as are observed in CPS.

A coverage improvement sample was included in computing the estimates for 1978 in order to provide coverage of mobile homes and new construction housing units which had no chance for selection under the 461 area CPS design. This sample is composed of approximately 450 sample household units which represent 237,000 occupied mobile homes and 600,000 new construction housing units. These new construction units are composed of those units where building permits were issued prior to January 1970 and construction was not completed by the time of the 1970 census (i.e., April 1970). The extent of other sources of housing undercoverage is unknown but believed to be small. The inclusion of this coverage improvement sample in the CPS does not have a significant effect on the estimates.

In most cases the schedule entries for income are based on the memory or knowledge of one person, usually not the major earner. The memory factor in data derived from field surveys of income probably produces underestimates because the tendency is to forget minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors of reporting are due to misrepresentation or to misunderstanding as to the scope of the income concept. Some of those errors are discussed in greater detail in the text of the report. See also the section entitled "Other Limitations of the Data."

Comparability with other data. In using metropolitan and nonmetropolitan data, particular care should be exercised in comparing estimates from 1976 and later years to each other and to those from earlier years. Methodological and sample design changes have occurred in these recent years resulting in relatively large differences in the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area estimates.

Sampling variability. The standard errors given in tables B-1 through B-4 are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variation that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals, ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these was surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and an estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with a specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

All the statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better, and most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. This means that for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard

error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase, "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as means, medians, poverty rates, and percent distributions) are shown in the report only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the larger 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 error tables and their use. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of

Table B-1. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers: 1966 Through 1978 Total or White

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Size of estimate	Standard error for persons				Standard error for families and unrelated individuals	
	All income levels		Below poverty level			
	Total	65 years and over	Total	65 years and over	All income levels	Below poverty level
100	14	14	28	17	13	14
250	22	22	45	27	21	22
500	31	30	63	38	29	31
1,000	43	42	89	54	41	44
2,500	68	65	140	82	65	72
5,000	95	86	197	108	91	106
10,000	132	103	276	128	127	162
25,000	197	...	423	...	192	307
50,000	248	...	566	...	247	532
100,000	242	...	696	...	269	973

Note: See table B-5 for factors to be applied to the standard errors for other characteristics and table B-6 for factors for the years 1959 through 1965.

Table B-2. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers: 1966 Through 1978 Black and Other Races

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Size of estimate	Standard error for persons				Standard error for families and unrelated individuals	
	All income levels		Below poverty level			
	Total	65 years and over	Total	65 years and over	All income levels	Below poverty level
100	15	14	28	17	14	14
250	23	22	44	25	22	22
500	32	29	62	33	30	31
1,000	45	34	88	37	42	44
2,500	69	...	135	...	64	72
5,000	91	...	182	...	85	106
10,000	107	...	229	...	...	...
15,000	99	...	242	...	...	...

Note: See table B-5 for factors to be applied to the standard errors for other characteristics and table B-6 for factors for the years 1959 through 1965.

approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error.

Data based on the CPS sample. The figures presented in tables B-1 through B-4 are approximations to the standard errors of various CPS estimates shown in this report for the years 1966 through 1978. Tables B-1 and B-2 contain the standard errors of estimates of the number of total persons and persons 65 years old and over by poverty status. These tables also show the standard errors for the number of families and unrelated individuals by poverty status for "Total or White" and "Black and Other Races," respectively. The last two columns of tables B-1 and B-2 pertaining to families should also be used for items which can typically appear only once in a given family, e.g., "number of heads of families."

Table B-3 and B-4 contain standard errors of estimated percentages of persons, families, and unrelated individuals below the poverty level for the United States.

Table B-5 presents the factors (f_1) to be used for other characteristics and table B-6 presents the factors (f_2) to be used for the years 1959 to 1965. These factors must be applied to the generalized standard errors in tables B-1 through B-4 in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and the estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. For example, to produce approximate standard errors for families below the poverty level in 1959 with seven or more members, use the factor 1.1 for family size from table B-5 and the factor 1.4 for 1959 from table B-6. Thus from table B-1, the generalized standard error on

Table B-3. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Persons Below the Poverty Level: 1966 Through 1978

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	4.6	7.1	9.8	14.1	16.3
100	3.9	6.1	8.5	12.2	14.1
250	2.5	3.9	5.3	7.7	8.9
500	1.8	2.7	3.8	5.5	6.3
1,000	1.2	1.9	2.7	3.9	4.5
2,500	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.8
5,000	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.0
10,000	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4
25,000	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
100,000	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4

Note: To estimate standard errors for persons at all income levels, divide these standard errors by 2.0. See table B-5 for factors to be applied to the standard errors for other characteristics and table B-6 for factors for the years 1959 through 1965.

Table B-4. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages for Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level: 1966 Through 1978

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	2.2	3.4	4.7	6.8	7.9
100	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	6.8
250	1.2	1.9	2.6	3.8	4.3
500	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.7	3.1
1,000	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.2
2,500	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
25,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
50,000	0.09	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3

Note See table B-5 for factors to be applied to the standard errors for other characteristics and table B-6 for the years 1959 through 1965.

1,257,000 families is 49,000; applying the two factors, 1.1 and 1.4, the standard error for families below the poverty level in 1959 with seven or more members is 1.1 x 1.4 x 49,000 = 75,000.

Detailed standard errors of estimated numbers of persons and families below the poverty level are shown in tables 10, 16, 40, and 46 of this report.

To calculate standard errors for persons and families in poverty it was necessary to use two parameters (denoted as "a" and "b") which are presented in tables B-7 through B-9. These parameters were used to calculate the tabulated standard errors in tables B-1 through B-4 and to calculate the factors in table B-5. They also may be used to calculate standard errors and estimated percentages. Direct computation of the standard errors will give more accurate results than the use of the standard error tables. Methods for direct computation are given in the following sections.

Data based on 1960 census 1-in-1,000 sample. Standard errors for data based on the 1960 census 1-in-1,000 sample are estimated by applying the appropriate factors given in tables B-5 and B-6 to the standard errors shown in tables B-1 through B-4.

Data based on the 1970 census 1-in-100 sample. Sampling errors of all sample data from the 1970 Decennial Census in this report are small enough to be disregarded. However, these standard errors may be found in the appropriate volumes.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. The approximate standard error, σ_x, of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained in two ways. It may be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_x = f_1 \, f_2 \, \sigma \qquad (1)$$

where f_1 is the appropriate factor from table B-5, f_2 is the appropriate factor from table B-6, and σ is the standard error for a characteristic obtained by interpolation from table B-1 or B-2. Alternatively, the standard errors may be approximated by the following formula, (2), from which the standard errors were calculated in table B-1 and B-2. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than the use of formula (1) above.

$$\sigma_x = f_2 \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \qquad (2)$$

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters in tables B-7 to B-9 associated with the particular type of characteristic.

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the factor or parameter indicated by the numerator. The approximate standard error, $\sigma_{(x,p)}$, of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f_1 \, f_2 \, \sigma \qquad (3)$$

In this formula f_1 is the appropriate factor from table B-5, f_2 the appropriate factor from table B-6, and σ is the standard error for a characteristic in table B-3 or B-4. Alternatively, the standard errors may be approximated by the following formula, (4). Direct computation will give more accurate results than use of the standard error tables and the factors.

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f_2 \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} \cdot p\,(100 - p)} \qquad (4)$$

Here x is the size of the subclass of the persons or families and unrelated individuals which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 \leq p \leq 100$), and b is the parameter in tables B-7 to B-9 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Illustration of the use of standard error tables. Table A of this report shows that in 1978 there were 24,497,000 persons below the poverty level. Table B-1 shows the standard error of an estimate of this size to be approximately 418,000. In this situation no factors have to be applied to the standard error, i.e., both f_1 and f_2 are equal to 1.0. Alternatively, using the parameters in table B-7 in formula (2) gives a standard error of

$$420{,}000 = \sqrt{(-0.000031)\,(24{,}497{,}000)^2 + (7946)(24{,}497{,}000)}$$

The 68-percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 24,077,000 to 24,917,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Similarly, we could conclude with 95-percent confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within the interval from 23,657,000 to 25,337,000 (using twice the standard error).

Of the 24,497,000 persons below the poverty level, 7,625,000, or 31.1 percent, were Black. Table B-3 shows the standard error of 31.1 percent on a base of 24,497,000 to be approximately 0.8 percent.

Alternatively, this standard error could have been derived by using the "b" parameter for Blacks from table B-7 in formula (4).

$$0.8 = \sqrt{\frac{7{,}946}{24{,}497{,}000}\,(31.1)\,(68.9)}$$

Consequently, the 68-percent confidence interval as shown by these data is from 30.3 to 31.9 percent, and the 95 percent confidence interval is from 29.5 to 32.7 percent.

Standard error of a difference. The formula for approximate standard errors of the difference between two estimates is given by (5).

$$\sigma_{\Delta} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\rho\,\sigma_1\,\sigma_2} \qquad (5)$$

Table B-5. Factors to be Applied to Generalized Standard Errors in Tables B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4, for Family Characteristics and for Persons and Families by Region

Characteristic	Factor (f_1) Tables B-1 and B-4	Factor (f_1) Table B-2	Characteristic	Factor (f_1) All tables
Families by--			Persons and families by--	
Age of head	1.1	1.2	Region	1.0
Employment status of head	1.4	1.5	Farm	1.4
Work experience of head	1.4	1.5	Nonfarm	1.0
Number of related children	1.1	1.2	Metro-nonmetro	1.4
Size of family	1.1	1.2	Spanish origin	1.2
Number of workers	1.4	1.5		
Educational attainment of head	1.2	1.4		

Note: Apply these factors to parameters of interest at the U.S. level. For characteristics not appearing in this table f_1 is assumed to be equal to 1.

Table B-6. Factors to be Applied to all Standard Errors for 1959 Through 1965

Year	Source of data	Factor (f_2)
1959	1-in-1,000 sample of 1960 census	0.6
1959 to 1964	CPS	1.4
1965	CPS	1.2
All other years	CPS	1.0

The estimates can be of numbers, percents, ratios, etc. σ_1 and σ_2 are the standard errors presented in tables B-1 through B-4. The correlation coefficient ρ can be determined from table B-10 for year-to-year comparisons for poverty estimates and proportions; for other comparisons assume that ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of standard errors for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overstate the true standard error.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference in estimates. Table A shows that the number of persons below the poverty level in 1978 was 24,497,000 and in 1977 the figure was 24,720,000. The apparent difference is 223,000. As shown above the standard error on the estimate of 24,497,000 persons below the poverty level is 420,000. The standard error on the 24,720,000 low-income persons computed from (2) is 421,000. From table B-10 we obtain the correlation coefficient, ρ = .45. The standard error associated with the estimated difference of 223,000 is:

$$441{,}000 = \sqrt{(420{,}000)^2 + (421{,}000)^2 - 2(.45)(420{,}000)(421{,}000)}$$

This means that the 68-percent confidence interval around the 223,000 difference is from -218,000 to 664,000, i.e., 223,000 ± 441,000. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Thus we cannot conclude with 68 percent confidence that the number of persons below the poverty level in 1978 is lower than the figure for 1977; i.e., the 68-percent confidence interval includes zero.

Ratios. There are two cases to consider when computing the approximate standard error of a ratio. In the case where the numerator of the ratio is income, formula (6) for the standard error of the arithmetic mean should be used. In cases where the ratio has persons in the numerator and families in the denominator, formula (7) with the appropriate ρ will give a preferable result to that of formula (6).

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

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

In this formula, y is the size of the base, p_i is the proportion of total cases in the i class, x_i is the midpoint of the i class (or discrete value of the i class).[1]

[1] For income tables, use $5,000 as the midpoint for "Loss" and $8,500 as the midpoint for $8,000 or more". For the income deficit table use $6,000 as the midpoint of the "$5,000 or more" interval and $2,250 as the midpoint of the "$1,500 or more" interval.

The mean value, $\bar{x}$, is defined by $\sum_{i=1}^{c} p_i x_i$. The b parameter is the parameter from table B-7 to B-9 corresponding to the characteristic of interest.

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

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

Standard errors for these means may be approximated as shown below. There are two cases to consider. In either case, the denominator y represents a count of families of a certain class, and the numerator x represents a count of persons with the characteristic under consideration who are members of these families.

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

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

The standard error of the estimated number of families, σ_y, and the standard error of the estimated number of persons with the characteristic, σ_x, may be obtained from table B-1 or B-2. Alternatively, formula (2) and tables B-7 and B-8 may be used. In formula (7), ρ represents the correlation coefficient between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate. In the above example, and for other ratios of this kind, use 0.7 as an estimate of ρ. This procedure can also be used to compute the standard error on the estimate of mean family size where

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

and ρ is again estimated to be approximately 0.7.

Table B-7. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons, by Poverty Status, Age, Sex, and Race and Spanish Origin: 1966 Through 1978

Characteristic	Below the poverty level					
	All races and White		Black and other races		Spanish origin	
	a	b	a	b	a	b
Total persons	-0.000031	7946	-0.000270	7946	-0.000063	11528
Male	-0.000064	7946	-0.000577	7946	-0.000130	11528
Female	-0.000060	7946	-0.000508	7946	-0.000123	11528
Under 14 years	-0.000052	6057	-0.000052	6057	-0.000052	6057
14 years and over[1]	-0.000019	3017	-0.000178	3017	-0.000032	4520
14 to 24 years	-0.000077	3017	-0.000542	3017	-0.000122	4520
25 to 34 years	-0.000098	3017	-0.000939	3017	-0.000169	4520
35 to 44 years	-0.000134	3017	-0.001253	3017	-0.000230	4520
45 to 64 years	-0.000070	3017	-0.000765	3017	-0.000117	4520
65 years and over	-0.000139	3017	-0.001683	3017	-0.000153	4520
	All income levels					
	All races and White		Black and other races		Spanish origin	
	a	b	a	b	a	b
Total persons	-0.000013	1885	-0.000101	2155	-0.000020	3000
Male	-0.000024	1885	-0.000232	2155	-0.000043	3000
Female	-0.000022	1885	-0.000192	2155	-0.000039	3000
Under 14 years	-0.000056	1885	-0.000308	2155	-0.000089	3000
14 years and over[1]	-0.000011	1885	-0.000105	2155	-0.000021	3000
14 to 24 years	-0.000043	1885	-0.000329	2155	-0.000080	3000
25 to 34 years	-0.000058	1885	-0.000511	2155	-0.000105	3000
35 to 44 years	-0.000080	1885	-0.000727	2155	-0.000145	3000
45 to 64 years	-0.000043	1885	-0.000466	2155	-0.000077	3000
65 years and over	-0.000083	1885	-0.001001	2155	-0.000147	3000

[1]Use these parameters for work experience and employment status data for persons.

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

Standard error of a median. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution as well as the size of its base. An approximate method of measuring the reliability of a median is to determine an interval about the estimated median, such that there is a stated degree of confidence that the median based on a complete census lies within the interval. The following procedure may be used to estimate the 68-percent confidence limits of a median based on sample data:

1. Determine, using the standard error tables or formula (4), the standard error of a 50-percent characteristic, using the appropriate base.
2. Add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step (1).
3. Using the distribution of the characteristic, determine the 68-percent confidence interval of the characteristic by finding the values corresponding to the two points established in step (2).

A 95-percent confidence interval may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error determined in step (1). The formula used to implement step (3) for linear interpolation is:

$$\text{Linear: } x_{pN} = \frac{N_1 - pN}{N_1 - N_2}(A_2 - A_1) + A_1 \qquad (8)$$

where N = total number of families or persons in the distribution.

x_{pN} = Estimated upper and lower bounds for the confidence interval ($0 \leq p \leq 1$). For the purposes of calculating the confidence interval, p takes on the two values in step (2). Note that the median can be approximated by using p = .50 in the formula.

A_1 and A_2 = The estimates which are the lower and upper bounds, respectively, on the interval in which the median falls.

N_1 and N_2 = The estimated number of families or persons greater than A_1 and A_2, respectively.

Illustration of the computation of a confidence interval for a median. Using estimates from table 39 it can be shown that the median income deficit for poor female-headed families was $2,166 in 1978. The size, or base, of the distribution from which this median was determined is 2,654,000.

1. Table B-4 shows that the standard error of an estimate of 50 percent on a base of 2,654,000 is about 1.3 percent.
2. To obtain a two standard error confidence interval on the estimated median, initially add to and subtract from 50 percent twice the standard error in step (1). This yields percentage limits of 47.4 and 52.6.

Table B-8. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Families or Unrelated Individuals, by Poverty Status, and Race and Spanish Origin: 1966 Through 1978

(For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	All races and White		Black and other races		Spanish origin	
	a	b	a	b	a	b
Total families or unrelated individuals	-0.000010	1721	-0.000089	1876	-0.000014	2420
Families or unrelated individuals below the poverty level	0.000076	1876	0.000076	1876	-0.000014	2420
Characteristics of families:						
Age of head	-0.000010	1389	-0.000087	1255	-0.000020	1422
Employment status of head	-0.000016	2078	-0.000133	2078	...	...
Work experience of head	-0.000016	2078	-0.000133	2078	-0.000012	1661
Number of related children under 18 years	-0.000010	1389	-0.000087	1255	-0.000020	1422
Size of family	-0.000010	1389	-0.000087	1255	-0.000020	1422
Number of workers	-0.000016	2078	-0.000133	2078	-0.000012	1661
Educational attainment of head	-0.000011	1389	-0.000123	1255	-0.000020	1422

Note: The parameters for family characteristics can be used to estimate standard errors for families at all income levels. See table B-6 for factors to be applied to standard errors for the years 1959 through 1965.

3. From table 39, the income deficit of 1,423,000 (or 53.6 percent) of these families was greater than $2,000 and the income deficit of 1,136,000 (or 42.8 percent) of these families was greater than $2,500. Using formula (8), the lower limit on the estimate is found to be about

$$\frac{1{,}423{,}000-(.526)(2{,}654{,}000)}{1{,}423{,}000-1{,}136{,}000}(\$2{,}500-\$2{,}000)+\$2{,}000=\$2{,}047$$

Similarly, the upper limit is found to be about

$$\frac{1{,}423{,}000-(.474)(2{,}654{,}000)}{1{,}423{,}000-1{,}136{,}000}(\$2{,}500-\$2{,}000)+\$2{,}000=\$2{,}287$$

Thus, the 95-percent confidence interval on the estimated median is from $2,047 to $2,287.

Table B-9. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons and Families Below the Poverty Level by Region and Farm-Nonfarm Residence: 1966 Through 1978

Region	Persons		Families and unrelated individuals	
	a	b	a	b
North and West	-0.000032	8,184	0.000078	1,932
Northeast	-0.000032	8,184	0.000078	1,932
North Central	-0.000003	8,264	0.000079	1,951
West	-0.000029	7,390	0.000071	1,745
South	-0.000034	8,661	0.000083	2,045
Farm	0.000824	11,716	0.000143	2,031
Nonfarm	-0.000031	7,946	0.000076	1,876

Note: To estimate standard errors for persons at all income levels divide the parameters by 4 and use the appropriate formula given in the text. For families and unrelated individuals at all income levels, use the same parameters that are shown in the table for families and unrelated individuals below the poverty level. See table B-6 for factors to be applied to standard errors for the years 1959 through 1965.

Table B-10. Year-to-Year Correlation Coefficients for Poverty Estimates

(Numbers and proportions)

Characteristic	1977-78[1]		1971-72		1970-71	
	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families
Total	0.45	0.35	0.15	0.14	0.31	0.28
White	0.35	0.30	0.14	0.13	0.28	0.25
Black	0.45	0.35	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32
Other races	0.45	0.35	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32
Spanish origin	0.65	0.55	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32

[1]These correlation coefficients are also applicable to 1976-77, 1975-76, 1974-75, 1973-74, 1972-73, 1969-70 and earlier years.

Appendix C

OEO TABULATION SPECIFICATIONS

The data in tables 13, 14, 29, 33, and 36 of this report were extracted from a series of tabulations prepared for and previously distributed by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). These tabulations contain more detailed cross-classifications by age and other characteristics than are shown in the tables presented in this report. Financial support for the preparation of the OEO tabulations was provided by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Requests for further information about these tabulations as well as limited requests for copies should be made in writing to Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Outlines of the contents of the complete OEO tabulations are shown on the following pages.

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

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

All Persons

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

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

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

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

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

All of the above for:
Below Poverty Level
Percent Below Poverty Level
Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Poverty Level
Between 125 and 150 Percent of the Poverty Level

All of the above for:
White
Black
Spanish Origin

Tabulation areas:
Nonfarm
Farm

Metropolitan Areas
Inside Central Cities
Outside Central Cities
Nonmetropolitan Areas

10 Federal Regions

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

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

Both Sexes

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

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

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

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
Male
Female

All of the above for:
Below Poverty Level
Percent Below Poverty Level
Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Poverty Level

All of the above for:
White
Black

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

Work experience and family relationship	Total	Age (years)							
		14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 and over
Both Sexes									
Total.....									
Worked full time.....									
50 to 52 weeks.....									
40 to 49 weeks.....									
27 to 39 weeks.....									
26 weeks or less.....									
Worked part time.....									
50 to 52 weeks.....									
40 to 49 weeks.....									
27 to 39 weeks.....									
26 weeks or less.....									
Worked less than 50 weeks-- Main reason for working part year:									
Ill or disabled.....									
Keeping house.....									
Unable to find work.....									
Other.....									
Worked less than 50 weeks--Number of weeks unemployed:									
1 to 4 weeks.....									
5 to 14 weeks.....									
15 to 26 weeks.....									
27 weeks or more.....									
Did not work last year.....									
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled.....									
Keeping house.....									
Going to school.....									
Unable to find work.....									
Retired.....									
Other.....									
In Armed Forces.....									

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

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
Male
Female

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

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

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

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

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
Male
Female

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

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

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

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

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

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

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

Both Sexes

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

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

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

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
Male
Female

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

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

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

All Persons in Families

Educational attainment of head
Same categories as OEO Table 2

Work experience of head
Same categories as OEO Table 3

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

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

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

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

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

All Families

No income.....

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

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

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

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

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

All Families--Continued

With transfer income--Continued

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

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

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

Repeat same as "All Families" for:
Families With Male Head
Families With Female Head
Families With Head 65 Years Old and Over
All Unrelated Individuals
Male Unrelated Individuals
Female Unrelated Individuals
Unrelated Individuals 65 Years Old and Over

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

OEO Table 10. TOTAL MONEY INCOME BY SIZE OF FAMILY

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

[1]Distributed by the income of the family.

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