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

As part of the Bureau's continuing effort to improve the quality and usefulness of its income and poverty data, several important modifications were made in the collection and presentation of data from the March Current Population Survey (CPS). All 1979 income amounts and poverty numbers mentioned in the text are based on the full set of modifications made in the March 1980 CPS. However, all references to changes between 1978 and 1979 are based on statistics derived using comparable procedures for both years. A detailed discussion of the modifications can be found in the section, "Modifications to the March 1980 CPS."

INTRODUCTION

The median income of all families in the United States was $19,680 in 1979, according to results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted in March 1980 by the Bureau of the Census. The 1979 median family income was 12 percent higher than the 1978 median. However, after adjusting for the 11.3 percent increase in prices between 1978 and 1979,[1] there was no significant change in real median family income. The survey also indicated that there were about 25.2 million persons below the poverty level in 1979, constituting 11.6 percent of the U.S. population.[2] The size of the poverty population did not change significantly from the 1978 level. The poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $7,412 in 1979.

MONEY INCOME IN 1979

The period since 1970 has been characterized by a series of erratic income changes, resulting in very slow growth in real income during the decade. As shown in table A, real median family income rose during the early part of the decade, declined during the recessionary period from 1973 to 1975, and then increased in alternate years during the second half of the decade. As a result, median family income in 1979 ($19,680) was only 7 percent higher than the 1970 level ($18,440) after adjusting for inflation. This represents an average annual increase since 1970 of 0.7 percent, which was much less than the average annual increase experienced between 1960 and 1970 (3.0 percent), or between 1950 and 1960 (3.3 percent). It should also be noted that the 1979 income figures do not reflect the influence of the recession which began in the spring of 1980.

[1] The percentage increase in prices between 1978 and 1979 is computed by dividing the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1979 by the annual average value of the CPI for 1978.

[2] See appendix A for an explanation of the poverty concept.

In addition to the economic problems of recession and high-level inflation during the 1970's, there were also changes in family structure which have affected income levels. Between March 1970 and March 1980, there was a substantial increase in the proportion of families maintained by a female householder with no husband present (from 11 to 15 percent). There was also an increase, from 28 to 30 percent, in the proportion of families maintained by younger persons (under 35 years of age). These changes have exerted a downward influence on overall median income since families maintained by women and younger persons tend to have lower incomes.

There was no significant difference in the change in real income between 1978 and 1979 experienced by White, Black, and Spanish-origin families. Although the survey showed some evidence of a 4-percent decline for Black families, the apparent 2-percent increase for Spanish families was not statistically significant. The ratio of Black median family income ($11,650) to White median family income ($20,520) in 1979 was 57 percent, not significantly different than the ratio for 1978 (59 percent). The comparable ratio of Spanish median family income ($14,320) to White median family income in 1979 was slightly higher (about 70 percent).

Only a few categories of families showed a significant change in real median family income between 1978 and 1979. (See table 1.) There were increases in real median family income for two different types of families: married-couple families with wife in the paid labor force (2 percent) and families with a female householder, no husband present (5 percent). On the other hand, there was a decrease of 4 percent in the real median income for families with householder who completed 4 or more years of college ($30,010 in 1979). The survey also indicated a similar 3-percent decrease in median income for families whose householder was employed as a professional, technical, and kindred worker, many of whom are college educated.

Table A. Median Family Income in 1950 to 1979 in Current and Constant Dollars, and Percent Change

Year	Median family income: In current dollars	Median family income: In 1979 dollars
1979	$19,684	$19,684
1978	17,640	19,626
1977	16,009	19,176
1976	14,958	19,073
1975	13,719	18,502
1974[r]	12,902	18,990
1974	12,836	18,893
1973	12,051	19,684
1972	11,116	19,287
1971	10,285	18,433
1970	9,867	18,444
1965	6,957	16,005
1960	5,620	13,774
1955	4,418	11,976
1950	3,319	10,008
PERCENT CHANGE		
1970 to 1979	*99.5	*6.7
1978 to 1979	*11.6	0.3
1977 to 1978	*10.2	*2.3

Year	Median family income: In current dollars	Median family income: In 1979 dollars
PERCENT CHANGE--Con.		
1970 to 1979--Con.		
1976 to 1977	*7.0	0.5
1975 to 1976	*9.0	*3.1
1974[r] to 1975	*6.3	*-2.6
1973 to 1974	*6.5	*-4.0
1972 to 1973	*8.4	*2.1
1971 to 1972	*8.1	*4.6
1970 to 1971	*4.2	-0.1
1960 to 1970	*75.6	*33.9
1965 to 1970	*41.8	*15.2
1960 to 1965	*23.8	*16.2
1950 to 1960	*69.3	*37.6
1955 to 1960	*27.2	*15.0
1950 to 1955	*33.1	*19.7
ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENT CHANGE		
1970 to 1979	*7.9	*0.7
1960 to 1970	*5.8	*3.0
1950 to 1960	*5.5	*3.3

[r]Based on revised methodology.

Note: An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level.

Table B. Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1979

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980)

Total money income	Families and unrelated individuals: Number (thousands)	Families and unrelated individuals: Percent distribution	Families: Number (thousands)	Families: Percent distribution	Unrelated individuals: Number (thousands)	Unrelated individuals: Percent distribution
Total	83,941	100.0	58,385	100.0	25,556	100.0
Under $2,500	4,074	4.9	1,261	2.2	2,814	11.0
$2,500 to $4,999	8,690	10.4	2,770	4.7	5,920	23.2
$5,000 to $7,499	7,743	9.2	3,749	6.4	3,994	15.6
$7,500 to $9,999	7,142	8.5	4,118	7.1	3,024	11.8
$10,000 to $12,499	7,740	9.2	4,852	8.3	2,888	11.3
$12,500 to $14,999	5,957	7.1	4,255	7.3	1,701	6.7
$15,000 to $17,499	6,066	7.2	4,412	7.6	1,654	6.5
$17,500 to $19,999	5,297	6.3	4,322	7.4	975	3.8
$20,000 to $22,499	5,383	6.4	4,550	7.8	833	3.3
$22,500 to $24,999	4,334	5.2	3,846	6.6	489	1.9
$25,000 to $27,499	4,074	4.9	3,709	6.4	365	1.4
$27,500 to $29,999	3,205	3.8	2,998	5.1	208	0.8
$30,000 to $32,499	2,809	3.3	2,642	4.5	167	0.7
$32,500 to $34,999	1,944	2.3	1,868	3.2	75	0.3
$35,000 to $37,499	1,768	2.1	1,683	2.9	85	0.3
$37,500 to $39,999	1,226	1.5	1,162	2.0	64	0.3
$40,000 to $44,999	2,050	2.4	1,958	3.4	92	0.4
$45,000 to $49,999	1,256	1.5	1,200	2.1	56	0.2
$50,000 to $59,999	1,424	1.7	1,368	2.3	56	0.2
$60,000 to $74,999	921	1.1	881	1.5	41	0.2
$75,000 and over	838	1.0	782	1.3	56	0.2
Median income	$15,258	(X)	$19,684	(X)	$7,542	(X)
Standard error	$78	(X)	$92	(X)	$81	(X)
Mean income	$18,569	(X)	$22,398	(X)	$9,820	(X)
Standard error	$71	(X)	$90	(X)	$75	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 1 also indicates that the real median income for the 2.0 million families with an unemployed householder increased by about 13 percent between 1978 and 1979 (from $12,620 to $14,200). However, there are some considerations which suggest that this change should be viewed with caution. Employment status refers to the survey week in March 1980, whereas income is based on the amount received during the previous calendar year (1979). Since the recession started in the early part of 1980, it is possible that a number of people were unemployed in March 1980 even though they worked during a substantial part of 1979. For example, the data show that about 20 percent of the unemployed householders in March 1979 worked year round full time during 1978, but the comparable percent for the March 1980 survey was 26 percent. Thus, the measured income change refers to some people who had different work experience in the two years being compared.

The changes in real median income between 1978 and 1979 for persons show mixed results. The survey indicated some evidence of a 2-percent increase in median income for women ($4,360 in 1979) and a 1-percent decrease in the median for men ($11,860 in 1979).[3] For those who worked year round full time, women experienced a decline in median income (2 percent) that was similar to that for men (3 percent).

[3] For comparisons between 1978 and 1979, the 1978 estimates are based on a three-eighths sample for women and the full sample for men. This practice was followed because the three-eighths sample, which used a questionnaire similar to that used in the present survey, provided the most comparable estimate of income for women. However, the best estimate of income for women who worked year round full time is based on the full sample. Further discussion on this matter can be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123, p. 12.

POVERTY STATUS IN 1979

Like real income, the size of the poverty population fluctuated throughout the 1970's. Declines in the number of poor during the early part of the decade were offset by increases during the recession years of 1974 and 1975. There has been no significant change in either the number or percent of persons below the poverty level since the 1975-76 period.

Some of the lack of progress against poverty during the 1970's can be attributed to the problems of recession and high rates of inflation, but changes in family composition have also been an important factor. In particular, the increase in the proportion of families with a female householder with no husband present has greatly affected the poverty population since the poverty rate for such families is very high compared with other families. In 1979, for example, 30 percent of families maintained by women with no husband present were poor compared with only 5 percent of all other families.

Although the apparent increase of about 700,000 poor persons between 1978 and 1979 was not statistically significant, some groups did show significant changes in the number of poor. The number of poor persons 65 years old and over rose from 3.2 million to 3.6 million, the first increase for this group since the 1974-75 period. However, most major

Table C. Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level: 1978 and 1979

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

Selected characteristics	Below poverty level		Poverty rate	
	1979	1978	1979	1978
All persons	25,214	24,497	11.6	11.4
White	16,688	16,259	8.9	8.7
Black	7,840	7,625	30.9	30.6
Spanish origin[1]	2,671	2,607	21.6	21.6
Under 65 years	21,630	21,264	11.1	11.0
65 years and over	*3,584	3,233	*15.1	13.9
Related children under 18 years	9,870	9,722	16.1	15.7
In metropolitan areas	15,612	15,090	10.6	10.4
In central cities	9,421	9,285	15.6	15.4
Outside central cities	6,191	5,805	7.1	6.8
Outside metropolitan areas	9,602	9,407	13.7	13.5
All families	5,292	5,280	9.1	9.1
Married-couple families	2,552	2,474	5.3	5.2
Male householder, no wife present	172	152	10.1	9.2
Female householder, no husband present	2,568	2,654	30.1	31.4
All unrelated individuals	5,575	5,435	21.8	22.1
Male	1,912	1,824	16.7	17.1
Female	3,664	3,611	25.9	26.0

Note: An asterisk (*) preceding the estimate indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level.

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

categories of persons, including Whites, Blacks, persons of Spanish origin, and related children under 18 years old did not experience significant changes in the number of poor or the poverty rate between 1978 and 1979.

The number of families below the poverty level did not change between 1978 and 1979, remaining at about 5.3 million or 9 percent of all families. However, Black married-couple families showed some evidence of an increase in the number of poor from 370,000 to 440,000 during the same period. (See table 16.) Between 1977 and 1978, such families were one of the few groups to show a significant decline in poverty. The 1979 figure was nearly the same as in 1977. Like families, unrelated individuals did not show a significant change in poverty between 1978 and 1979; there were 5.6 million poor unrelated individuals in 1979, with a poverty rate of 22 percent.

Overall, about 11.6 percent of the U.S. population was below the poverty level in 1979; however, poverty rates varied widely among the various subgroups. For example, the poverty rate for Whites (9 percent) was much lower than the rates for Blacks (31 percent) and persons of Spanish origin (22 percent). Persons living in central cities had a poverty rate of 16 percent, while only 7 percent of persons living in suburban areas were below the poverty level; for persons in nonmetropolitan areas, the poverty rate was 14 percent.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE MARCH 1980 CPS

As mentioned earlier, several changes were made in the collection and presentation of data from the March 1980 CPS. The changes include (1) the use of a more detailed income questionnaire for all sample households, (2) the use of an expanded sample, (3) the implementation of the "householder" concept rather than the traditional "head" concept, (4) the exclusion of a small number of "secondary families" from the count of all families, (5) the use of more detailed income intervals in the upper range of the income distribution, (6) the introduction of the new farm definition, and (7) the restriction of the population with income to persons 15 years old and over.

The aforementioned changes cause some complications when comparing income and poverty statistics for 1979 with those for 1978. In the text, all income measures and poverty numbers referenced are based on the full set of modifications that were made to the March 1980 CPS; these statistics are, in essence, the best estimates for 1979. However, in order to obtain a purer measure of change from 1978, we have calculated some income and poverty estimates for 1979 that are comparable to the 1978 estimates in several important respects. For example, table 1 shows median family income in 1979 to be $35,460, based on the head concept and old income intervals where the head was a self-employed professional, technical, or kindred worker, compared with a value of $38,790 after all of the new changes were made. Although the 1979 income amounts and poverty numbers mentioned in the text are based on the modifications described earlier, all references to changes between 1978 and 1979 are based on statistics derived using comparable procedures for both years. The following discussion provides the details of the changes that were made and identifies, where possible, their impact on the income and poverty estimates.

Use of a More Detailed Income Questionnaire

A modified version of the experimental questionnaire which was tested on three-eighths of the March 1979 sample was used for the full sample in March 1980. The experimental questionnaire contained a number of modifications designed to improve income reporting:

1. 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 help identify persons likely to have received worker's compensation payments.
2. More detailed sources of income were enumerated.
3. The questionnaire was designed to facilitate the recording of income received jointly between husbands and wives, such as interest from savings accounts.
4. Because of the additional probing, most questions concerning "unearned" income sources were asked using household screener questions in order to reduce respondent burden.

An analysis of data from the March 1979 CPS indicated that 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 experiment and its impact on the 1978 income and poverty data can be found in the final income and poverty reports, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Nos. 123 and 124.

Use of an Expanded Sample

As part of an effort to increase the reliability of CPS data for specific geographical areas, the CPS sample has been periodically expanded. Income and poverty estimates from the March 1980 CPS are based on a sample which included 10,300 more households than the March 1979 CPS, thus raising the entire sample to 65,200 interviewed households. It is not currently possible to examine separately the impact of the expanded sample on the income and poverty estimates since the March 1980 CPS was processed using only the expanded sample and the March 1979 CPS did not contain the expanded sample. Although an expansion of the sample normally reduces sampling variability, the effect of this particular supplementation on the national estimates was not large. Consequently, the parameters used for standard errors are the same as those used in the March 1979 CPS.

Implementation of the Householder Concept

The March 1980 CPS also incorporated the use of the "householder" concept rather than the traditional "head" concept. Under the new procedure, the householder is the first adult household member listed on the questionnaire. The instructions call for listing first the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the home is owned or rented. If the house is owned jointly by a married couple, either the husband or the wife may be listed first, thereby becoming the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of the other household members is recorded. According to past practices, the husband was always designated as the head in a husband-wife family. The March 1980 CPS indicated that approximately 1.6 million women (or 3 percent) identified themselves as the householder in married-couple families.

The use of the householder concept has a slight effect on selected family income estimates. The income of families classified by characteristics of the family, such as residence, region, and number of earners, is not affected by use of the householder concept. In contrast, the income of families classified by characteristics of the householder, such as age, occupation, and education, is affected by the householder concept. However, since so few women in married-couple families were designated as the householder, the effect on family incomes was very small for almost all characteristics of householders. (See tables 1 and 2.)

The use of the new householder concept did not have an effect on the number of poor families in 1979, but it did have a slight impact on the composition of the poverty population. The number of poor families did not change because the matrix of poverty thresholds for 1979 was used in the same manner as used with the head concept. The poverty matrix, which has separate categories for male head and female head, is based on the assumption that a female-headed family has no husband present. This assumption is implicit in the food consumption data used to derive the poverty thresholds.[4] For consistency, the matrix used in the March 1980 CPS to designate poverty status for families is based on the two major categories, "female householder, no husband present" and "all other householders." (See table 17.) Consequently, use of the householder concept did not affect the number of poor families. The composition of poor families was slightly affected where the data are shown by characteristics of the householder, since the householder was sometimes a different person than the head. (See table 16.)

Exclusion of Secondary Families

Another change made in the March 1980 CPS was the exclusion of secondary families (now called unrelated subfamilies) from the count of all families. This modification was required because of the introduction of the householder concept, since unrelated subfamilies do not have a householder. However, unrelated subfamilies are presented separately, particularly since the size of this group has been growing recently. In the March 1980 CPS, there were an estimated 344,000 unrelated subfamilies.

The exclusion of unrelated subfamilies from the count of all families raised the median family income from $19,600 to $19,680 in the March 1980 CPS. This occurred because the median income of unrelated subfamilies ($6,750) is lower, on average, than the median income of all families.

The exclusion of unrelated subfamilies from the count of all families lowered the number of poor families from 5,435,000 to 5,292,000 in the March 1980 CPS. However, the change had no effect on the number of poor persons. The family status of members of unrelated subfamilies was retained for the purpose of designating poverty status. This practice was followed because unrelated subfamilies are presumably no different than other families with respect to sharing expenses, etc. The poverty matrix has separate thresholds for families and unrelated individuals, with implicit assumptions about living arrangements (table 17).

Use of More Detailed Income Intervals

The March 1980 CPS results are presented according to more detailed income intervals in the upper range of the income distribution than was previously shown. This change was made because the rapid inflation of recent years has resulted in an increased number of families and persons in income intervals that were previously very broad, e.g. $25,000 to $49,999. For families, the previous distribution employed $1,000 increments up to $18,000, then used cutoffs at $20,000, $25,000, and $50,000. The new income distribution for families uses $2,500 increments up to $40,000, $5,000 increments up to $50,000, and has cutoffs at $60,000 and $75,000. The same number of income intervals were retained for persons and families in order to facilitate the programming changes which were required. For researchers who are interested in more detailed income intervals in the lower range of the income distribution, there will be a table in the final poverty report which shows $1,000 intervals for several characteristics of families.

The use of new income intervals has an influence on the level of median income where the size of the interval containing the median has changed. This occurs because median values are interpolated within an income interval, and the width of the interval has an influence on the derived value. For example, the 1979 median income for men who worked year round full time according to the old income intervals was $17,350 compared to $17,530 using the new income intervals. According to the old income intervals, the median would have fallen in an income interval from $15,000 to $20,000. With the new income intervals, the median is located in an interval from $17,500 to $20,000. For women, the 1979 median income value is the same ($4,360) using either the old or the new income intervals. This occurs because the median falls in the same size interval ($4,000 to $4,999) for both distributions. It should be noted that the change in the width of the income intervals has no influence on the number of poor persons or poor families.

[4] A further discussion of the poverty definition can be found in appendix A of this report, and a more detailed discussion can be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 124.

Introduction of the New Farm Definition

The March 1980 CPS also employed a different definition of a farm than used in the March 1979 CPS. According to the old definition, 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 being 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 nonfarm, which is comprised of persons living in urban areas and persons not on farms living in rural areas. Under the new definition, as used in the 1974 Census of Agriculture, a farm is any rural place from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold in the reporting year.

The change to the new farm definition did not affect the overall median family income, but it did have an effect on the number of farm families and their median income. The change in the farm definition reduced the number of farm families from 2.0 million to 1.7 million in the March 1980 CPS. As a result of this change, the median income of farm families was lowered from $16,640 to $16,350.

Use of the new farm definition also had a slight impact on the number of poor families and persons. In the matrix of poverty thresholds, the farm cutoffs are set at 85 percent of the nonfarm cutoffs. As mentioned earlier, the new farm definition resulted in fewer families and persons living on farms. Consequently, the higher nonfarm poverty thresholds were used to determine poverty status for those who were reclassified from farm to nonfarm. The net result was an increase in the estimated number of poor persons from 25,179,000 to 25,214,000 in the March 1980 CPS. (See table 16.)

Restriction of the Income Universe

The final change made in the March 1980 CPS was the decision to restrict the universe for presenting income data to persons 15 years old and over instead of 14 years old and over. This change was made to establish consistency between the results from the March 1980 CPS and the 1980 Census of Population. Although income data were collected for persons 14 years old and over, the income of the 14-year-olds was not used for processing and tabulation purposes. Consequently, it is not possible to precisely determine the impact of this change on the overall income and poverty estimates. However, in the March 1979 CPS, there were about 3.9 million 14-year-olds and only 34 percent had some income. One would expect that exclusion of these persons from the income universe would result in a very slight reduction in aggregate income and a very slight increase in average incomes, since most 14-year-olds have much lower than average incomes. The poverty counts would only be influenced if the exclusion of income received by 14-year-olds was sufficient to lower family income below the corresponding poverty threshold. In summary, the impact on the estimates from such changes can be safely assumed to be exceedingly small.

Although the above discussion summarizes the changes already made in the March 1980 CPS associated with the estimates shown in this report, further changes affecting the poverty data are planned. In June 1980, the Statistical Policy Coordination Committee, which is the cabinet level committee charged with oversight of federal statistical policy, approved three technical revisions to the statistical definition of poverty. After publication in the Federal Register, these changes will be implemented beginning with the final poverty report based on the March 1980 CPS.

The three modifications are as follows:

1. The weighted average of the poverty thresholds for nonfarm families with male householders and female householders will be employed for the tabulation of data for all nonfarm families of similar size and age composition, regardless of the sex of the family householder. The weighted averages will be determined as of March 1979 and adjusted annually for increases in the Consumer Price Index.

2. Beginning with final estimates for the year 1979, differences in the poverty thresholds for farm and nonfarm families will be eliminated through the use of nonfarm thresholds for all households.

3. The poverty matrix will be extended to families of nine or more persons from the current cutoff of seven or more persons.

The effect of these changes on year-to-year comparisons is expected to be minimal. A public use tape will be released with poverty designations consistent with the estimates in this report. After the new poverty matrix is incorporated, a second version of the public use tape will be released containing the new poverty designations.

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of All Families--Number of Families and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1980. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE HOUSEHOLDER VERSUS HEAD CONCEPT, NEW INCOME INTERVALS, AND NEW FARM DEFINITION AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979									1978			PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS							
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
ALL RACES														
ALL FAMILIES	58 385	19 684	92	58 385	19 684	92	58 385	19 697	88	57 804	17 640	81	*11.7	0.4
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
NONFARM	56 718	19 777	93	56 718	19 777	93	56 718	19 786	89	55 753	17 732	82	*11.6	0.3
FARM: NEW DEFINITION	1 667	16 352	718	1 667	16 352	718	1 667	16 429	766	1 703	15 340	437	7.1	-3.7
OLD DEFINITION	1 988	16 638	699	1 988	16 638	699	1 988	16 696	705	2 051	15 284	423	9.2	-1.8
DIFFERENCE	-321	-286	(x)	-321	-286	(x)	-321	-267	(x)	-348	56	(x)	(x)	(x)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	38 991	21 100	149	38 991	21 100	149	38 991	20 959	138	38 581	18 910	144	*10.8	-0.4
1,000,000 OR MORE	21 822	22 125	207	21 822	22 125	207	21 822	22 040	222	21 586	19 835	216	*11.1	-0.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 792	17 549	400	7 792	17 549	400	7 792	17 580	458	7 991	15 893	305	*10.6	-0.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	14 030	24 689	299	14 030	24 689	299	14 030	24 646	334	13 595	21 746	226	*13.3	1.9
UNDER 1,000,000	17 170	19 891	225	17 170	19 891	225	17 170	19 896	206	16 995	17 976	196	*10.7	-0.5
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 652	18 545	334	7 652	18 545	334	7 652	18 611	318	7 642	16 625	291	*11.9	0.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 518	20 914	280	9 518	20 914	280	9 518	20 755	242	9 353	18 940	259	*9.6	-1.5
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	19 393	16 987	189	19 393	16 987	189	19 393	17 006	204	19 223	15 287	162	*11.2	-
REGION														
NORTHEAST	12 840	20 660	188	12 840	20 660	188	12 840	20 535	158	12 895	18 190	161	*12.9	1.5
NORTH CENTRAL	15 555	20 614	165	15 555	20 614	165	15 555	20 517	144	15 390	18 599	152	*10.3	-0.9
SOUTH	19 346	17 641	161	19 346	17 641	161	19 346	17 696	165	19 037	15 944	133	*11.0	-0.2
WEST	10 644	20 806	196	10 644	20 806	196	10 644	20 713	181	10 482	18 410	182	*12.5	1.1
TYPE OF FAMILY														
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	48 151	21 521	89	48 151	21 521	89	48 151	21 356	86	47 692	19 340	90	*10.4	-0.8
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	23 742	24 973	127	23 742	24 973	127	23 742	24 966	125	23 005	22 109	112	*12.9	*1.5
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	24 409	17 791	139	24 409	17 791	139	24 409	17 880	147	24 686	16 156	125	*10.7	-0.5
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	1 704	16 888	544	1 704	16 888	544	1 704	16 843	573	1 655	15 966	437	5.5	-5.2
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	8 530	9 933	145	8 530	9 933	145	8 530	9 929	153	8 458	8 537	127	*16.3	*4.5
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]														
TOTAL	57 661	19 738	93	57 661	19 738	93	57 661	19 749	89	57 095	17 710	82	*11.5	0.2
NO EARNERS	7 414	7 659	116	7 414	7 659	116	7 414	7 627	101	7 028	6 718	90	*13.5	2.0
1 EARNER	17 824	15 652	133	17 824	15 652	133	17 824	15 619	127	18 346	14 239	135	*9.7	-1.4
2 EARNERS	23 929	22 700	119	23 929	22 700	119	23 929	22 450	114	23 333	20 468	85	*9.7	*-1.4
3 EARNERS	5 659	29 477	250	5 659	29 477	250	5 659	27 584	185	5 454	25 741	151	*7.2	*-3.7
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 834	36 033	425	2 834	36 033	425	2 834	31 603	397	2 934	29 103	285	*8.6	-2.4
SIZE OF FAMILY														
2 PERSONS	22 916	15 818	144	22 916	15 818	144	22 916	15 779	137	22 485	14 165	131	*11.4	0.1
3 PERSONS	13 321	20 171	172	13 321	20 171	172	13 321	20 139	141	12 975	18 073	158	*11.4	0.2
4 PERSONS	12 176	22 617	183	12 176	22 617	183	12 176	22 422	177	12 037	20 428	133	*9.8	-1.3
5 PERSONS	5 853	23 446	294	5 853	23 446	294	5 853	23 257	304	6 089	20 868	208	*11.4	0.2
6 PERSONS	2 433	22 899	526	2 433	22 899	526	2 433	22 842	503	2 524	20 791	395	*9.9	-1.3
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 686	22 592	638	1 686	22 592	638	1 686	22 453	636	1 694	20 132	493	*11.5	0.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HOUSEHOLDER[2]														
HOUSEHOLDER IN CIV. LABOR FORCE	44 530	22 321	87	44 810	22 318	87	44 810	22 174	93	44 561	20 144	69	*10.1	-1.1
HOUSEHOLDER EMPLOYED	42 521	22 696	105	42 773	22 694	105	42 773	22 549	98	42 871	20 400	72	*10.5	-0.7
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	20 379	26 621	154	20 294	26 662	154	20 294	26 101	109	20 133	23 683	159	*10.2	-0.9
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 086	28 748	265	7 092	28 706	269	7 092	27 538	202	7 078	25 414	165	*8.4	*-2.6
SALARIED	6 412	28 230	264	6 400	28 186	268	6 400	27 078	189	6 359	25 100	174	*7.9	*-3.0
SELF-EMPLOYED	675	38 788	1 706	692	38 204	1 732	692	35 462	1 764	719	31 417	1 346	12.9	1.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 824	29 609	288	6 927	29 653	281	6 927	28 100	217	6 883	25 722	178	*9.2	-1.8
SALARIED	5 662	30 781	287	5 737	30 839	285	5 737	28 978	242	5 695	26 521	200	*9.3	-1.8
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 163	21 539	513	1 190	21 771	517	1 190	21 996	650	1 188	19 064	750	*15.4	3.7
SALES WORKERS	2 481	24 701	508	2 502	24 866	498	2 502	24 852	465	2 494	22 535	410	*10.3	-0.9
CLERICAL AND KIND. WORKERS	3 988	20 057	273	3 773	19 731	297	3 773	19 743	282	3 678	17 640	322	*11.9	0.6
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	17 150	20 968	117	17 526	20 972	116	17 526	20 824	105	17 840	18 944	110	*9.9	-1.2
CRAFT AND KIND. WORKERS	8 592	22 692	195	8 806	22 686	194	8 806	22 529	180	8 832	20 369	126	*10.6	-0.6
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT	6 728	19 705	195	6 832	19 738	194	6 832	19 752	184	7 146	18 155	148	*8.8	-2.2
OPERATIVES, EXC TRANSPORT	4 516	19 239	231	4 545	19 326	230	4 545	19 360	218	4 814	17 826	180	*8.6	-2.4
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPER.	2 212	20 741	357	2 287	20 650	359	2 287	20 517	296	2 333	18 945	313	*8.3	-2.7
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM.	1 830	17 188	321	1 887	17 241	320	1 887	17 379	358	1 861	15 522	303	*12.0	0.6
SERVICE WORKERS	3 577	15 637	324	3 518	15 611	334	3 518	15 610	333	3 441	14 008	263	*11.4	0.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	129	7 508	722	113	6 710	699	113	6 500	926	142	5 691	479	14.2	2.7
SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3 448	16 028	320	3 406	15 977	329	3 406	15 977	332	3 299	14 387	247	*11.1	-0.2
FARM WORKERS	1 415	14 793	516	1 435	14 720	501	1 435	14 745	480	1 459	13 109	397	*12.5	1.1
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 066	16 452	624	1 076	16 410	624	1 076	16 560	593	1 070	14 410	539	*14.9	3.3
FARM LAB. & SUPERVISORS	349	11 613	439	359	11 566	435	359	11 719	415	388	11 298	367	3.7	-6.8
HOUSEHOLDER UNEMPLOYED	2 009	14 198	442	2 037	14 129	431	2 037	14 201	413	1 689	11 342	379	*25.2	*12.5
HOUSEHOLDER NOT IN CIV.LAB.FORCE	13 855	10 414	113	13 575	10 265	113	13 575	10 248	106	13 243	9 178	99	*11.7	0.4

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

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of All Families--Number of Families and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Continued

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1980. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE HOUSEHOLDER VERSUS HEAD CONCEPT, NEW INCOME INTERVALS, AND NEW FARM DEFINITION AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979									1978			PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS							
		MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED														
TENURE														
OWNER OCCUPIED	44 158	22 077	96	44 158	22 077	96	44 158	21 886	97	43 037	20 017	86	*9.3	*-1.7
RENTER OCCUPIED	13 326	12 704	154	13 326	12 704	154	13 326	12 761	132	13 287	11 802	133	*8.1	-2.8
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	900	12 070	398	900	12 070	398	900	12 033	572	1 174	11 779	364	2.2	-8.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER														
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	54 686	20 271	90	54 749	20 263	90	54 749	20 217	76	53 967	18 178	81	*11.2	-
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	9 444	11 511	138	9 491	11 509	138	9 491	11 423	143	9 770	10 465	133	*9.2	-1.9
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	4 968	10 088	184	4 986	10 100	185	4 986	10 093	180	5 094	9 334	194	*8.1	-2.8
8 YEARS	4 475	13 326	280	4 505	13 302	283	4 505	13 317	261	4 676	11 831	218	*12.6	1.2
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	26 660	19 191	126	26 593	19 184	126	26 593	19 214	121	26 002	17 434	112	*10.2	-0.9
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 787	15 329	209	7 762	15 386	212	7 762	15 383	210	7 581	14 183	197	*8.5	-2.5
4 YEARS	18 874	20 684	133	18 831	20 669	132	18 831	20 553	114	18 420	18 627	127	*10.3	-0.8
COLLEGE: TOTAL	18 582	26 564	157	18 664	26 541	156	18 664	26 048	113	18 195	23 766	171	*9.6	-1.5
1 TO 3 YEARS	8 154	22 947	232	8 158	22 887	233	8 158	22 748	221	8 150	20 421	162	*11.4	0.1
4 YEARS OR MORE	10 427	30 013	250	10 506	29 997	252	10 506	28 364	191	10 046	26 458	160	*7.2	*-3.6
4 YEARS	5 548	28 037	328	5 566	28 014	335	5 566	27 001	223	5 422	25 529	185	*5.8	*-4.9
5 YEARS OR MORE	4 879	32 423	389	4 940	32 367	388	4 940	30 128	329	4 623	27 751	279	*8.6	-2.4
WHITE														
ALL FAMILIES	51 350	20 524	90	51 349	20 524	90	51 349	20 438	78	50 910	18 368	82	*11.3	
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
NONFARM	49 751	20 631	91	49 749	20 631	91	49 749	20 529	79	48 951	18 471	84	*11.1	-0.1
FARM: NEW DEFINITION	1 599	16 678	540	1 599	16 678	540	1 599	16 765	580	1 632	15 593	307	7.5	-3.4
OLD DEFINITION	1 903	16 997	718	1 903	16 997	718	1 903	17 054	712	1 959	15 562	399	9.6	-1.5
DIFFERENCE	-304	-319	(x)	-304	-319	(x)	-304	-289	(x)	-327	31	(x)	(x)	(x)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	33 493	22 104	156	33 490	22 104	156	33 490	21 917	159	33 265	19 862	163	*10.3	-0.8
1,000,000 OR MORE	18 307	23 531	262	18 308	23 528	262	18 308	23 402	265	18 173	20 792	185	*12.6	1.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 380	19 835	432	5 382	19 822	430	5 382	19 829	400	5 544	17 486	368	*13.4	1.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 927	25 147	275	12 926	25 151	274	12 926	25 095	208	12 629	22 049	239	*13.8	2.3
UNDER 1,000,000	15 186	20 714	221	15 182	20 715	221	15 182	20 576	185	15 092	18 657	201	*10.3	-0.9
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 257	20 038	354	6 254	20 046	354	6 254	20 035	302	6 317	17 869	339	*12.1	0.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 929	21 171	284	8 928	21 168	284	8 928	20 977	253	8 774	19 206	272	*9.2	-1.8
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	17 857	17 564	205	17 859	17 566	205	17 859	17 628	213	17 645	15 792	165	*11.6	0.3
REGION														
NORTHEAST	11 542	21 367	192	11 541	21 368	192	11 541	21 147	173	11 592	18 765	177	*12.7	1.3
NORTH CENTRAL	14 191	21 130	169	14 192	21 126	169	14 192	20 975	156	14 049	19 044	168	*10.1	-1.0
SOUTH	16 125	18 973	169	16 122	18 976	163	16 122	19 002	158	15 899	17 149	156	*10.8	-0.4
WEST	9 493	21 173	208	9 494	21 171	215	9 494	21 037	202	9 370	18 859	204	*11.5	0.3
TYPE OF FAMILY														
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	43 982	21 841	93	43 980	21 841	93	43 980	21 659	92	43 636	19 638	97	*10.3	-0.9
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	21 293	25 328	132	21 292	25 329	132	21 292	25 192	79	20 624	22 372	120	*12.6	1.2
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	22 689	18 243	142	22 689	18 241	142	22 689	18 315	137	23 012	16 533	131	*10.8	-0.4
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	1 416	17 729	565	1 416	17 729	565	1 416	17 902	688	1 355	16 914	483	5.8	-4.9
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	5 952	11 464	170	5 952	11 464	170	5 952	11 547	177	5 918	9 911	177	*16.5	4.7
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]														
TOTAL	50 748	20 574	91	50 748	20 574	91	50 748	20 482	79	50 312	18 432	83	*11.1	-0.1
NO EARNERS	6 248	8 508	115	6 249	8 509	115	6 249	8 417	114	5 937	7 395	99	*13.8	2.3
1 EARNER	15 476	16 768	137	15 480	16 770	137	15 480	16 769	147	15 940	15 223	111	*10.2	-1.0
2 EARNERS	21 358	23 136	122	21 355	23 134	121	21 355	22 851	124	20 913	20 745	92	*10.2	-1.0
3 EARNERS	5 108	30 006	289	5 106	30 012	290	5 106	27 956	201	4 883	26 150	165	*6.9	*-3.9
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 557	36 878	433	2 558	36 876	433	2 558	32 201	436	2 640	29 430	306	*9.4	-1.7
BLACK														
ALL FAMILIES	6 041	11 648	213	6 040	11 654	213	6 040	11 609	230	5 906	10 879	219	*6.7	-4.1
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
NONFARM	5 994	11 693	213	5 993	11 699	213	5 993	11 655	230	5 827	10 940	229	*6.5	-4.2
FARM: NEW DEFINITION	47	(B)	(B)	47	(B)	(B)	47	(B)	(B)	62	(B)	(B)	(x)	(x)
OLD DEFINITION	61	(B)	(B)	61	(B)	(B)	61	(B)	(B)	78	6 813	1 828	(x)	(x)
DIFFERENCE	-14	(x)	(x)	-14	(x)	(x)	-14	(x)	(x)	-16	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	4 726	12 357	379	4 726	12 362	379	4 726	12 442	401	4 551	11 819	427	5.3	-5.4
1,000,000 OR MORE	3 002	12 978	576	3 001	12 974	575	3 001	12 965	495	2 913	12 274	486	5.6	-5.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 151	11 861	503	2 146	11 856	503	2 146	12 016	529	2 179	11 299	603	6.3	-4.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	851	16 504	1 458	855	16 508	1 454	855	16 551	1 375	733	15 668	1 030	5.6	-5.1
UNDER 1,000,000	1 724	11 559	532	1 725	11 580	530	1 725	11 470	611	1 638	10 868	702	5.5	-5.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 279	11 201	583	1 281	11 226	580	1 281	10 990	595	1 202	9 869	929	11.4	0.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	445	12 984	1 499	444	13 002	1 500	444	13 383	1 553	437	13 397	1 463	-0.1	-10.2
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 315	9 263	502	1 314	9 268	502	1 314	9 278	492	1 355	8 814	572	5.3	-5.4

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

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of All Families--Number of Families and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Continued

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1980. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE HOUSEHOLDER VERSUS HEAD CONCEPT, NEW INCOME INTERVALS, AND NEW FARM DEFINITION AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979									1978			PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS							
		MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
BLACK--CONTINUED														
REGION														
NORTHEAST	1 155	12 079	395	1 156	12 047	393	1 156	12 292	378	1 141	11 674	676	5.3	-5.4
NORTH CENTRAL	1 249	13 128	723	1 248	13 200	731	1 248	13 309	671	1 209	13 695	739	-2.8	-12.7
SOUTH	3 070	10 795	290	3 073	10 815	290	3 073	10 723	257	3 006	9 853	292	*8.8	-2.2
WEST	567	13 179	725	564	13 098	786	564	12 940	760	549	10 815	622	19.6	7.5
TYPE OF FAMILY														
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	3 353	16 896	325	3 353	16 901	327	3 353	16 963	353	3 244	15 913	291	*6.6	-4.2
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 983	20 704	420	1 982	20 718	420	1 982	20 649	396	1 934	19 073	443	*8.3	-2.7
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 370	11 616	430	1 371	11 669	429	1 371	11 526	489	1 310	11 180	373	3.1	-7.3
MALE HOUSEHOLDER,NO WIFE PRESENT	258	12 497	988	258	12 497	988	258	12 656	1 008	272	12 080	724	4.8	-5.8
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	2 430	6 907	189	2 430	6 907	189	2 430	6 784	195	2 390	5 888	177	*15.2	3.6
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]														
TOTAL	5 936	11 583	219	5 936	11 590	218	5 936	11 538	238	5 824	10 820	215	*6.6	-4.2
NO EARNERS	1 065	4 324	132	1 065	4 326	132	1 065	4 255	146	1 002	3 870	101	*9.9	-1.2
1 EARNER	2 085	9 124	216	2 083	9 126	217	2 083	8 910	214	2 111	8 462	196	5.3	-5.4
2 EARNERS	2 145	18 339	394	2 144	18 337	396	2 144	18 377	386	2 016	16 798	337	*9.4	-1.7
3 EARNERS	438	23 029	925	442	23 026	929	442	22 593	983	474	19 723	790	*14.6	3.0
4 EARNERS OR MORE	203	27 799	1 473	203	27 799	1 473	203	25 941	636	222	25 398	1 064	2.1	-8.2
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[3]														
ALL FAMILIES	2 815	14 315	419	2 815	14 315	419	2 815	14 289	425	2 741	12 566	318	*13.7	2.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
NONFARM	2 797	14 341	422	2 797	14 341	422	2 797	14 324	427	2 720	12 589	317	*13.8	2.3
FARM: NEW DEFINITION	18	(B)	(B)	18	(B)	(B)	18	(B)	(B)	18	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
OLD DEFINITION	20	(B)	(B)	20	(B)	(B)	20	(B)	(B)	21	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
DIFFERENCE	-2	(X)	(X)	-2	(X)	(X)	-2	(X)	(X)	-3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 352	14 580	644	2 352	14 580	644	2 352	14 549	679	2 332	12 700	497	*14.6	3.0
1,000,000 OR MORE	1 527	14 504	827	1 527	14 504	827	1 527	14 451	845	1 504	12 712	565	13.7	2.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	847	11 877	758	847	11 877	758	847	11 796	917	868	10 861	753	8.6	-2.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	680	17 950	1 163	680	17 950	1 163	680	18 027	1 181	635	15 509	1 290	16.2	4.5
UNDER 1,000,000	825	14 708	1 043	825	14 708	1 043	825	14 703	1 132	829	12 674	1 063	16.0	4.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	525	14 680	1 415	525	14 680	1 415	525	14 655	1 397	531	12 439	1 173	17.8	5.9
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	300	14 758	1 560	300	14 758	1 560	300	14 775	1 580	298	13 388	1 951	10.4	-0.8
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	463	12 782	1 364	463	12 782	1 364	463	12 899	1 497	409	11 675	1 256	10.5	-0.7
REGION														
NORTHEAST	570	11 314	646	570	11 314	646	570	11 048	729	556	9 754	632	13.3	1.8
NORTH CENTRAL	209	15 923	1 161	209	15 923	1 161	209	15 776	1 084	239	14 460	1 194	9.1	-1.9
SOUTH	846	13 797	668	846	13 797	759	846	13 738	668	847	12 400	495	10.8	-0.4
WEST	1 190	15 924	495	1 190	15 924	609	1 190	15 968	616	1 099	13 709	559	*16.5	4.7
TYPE OF FAMILY														
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	2 119	16 604	470	2 119	16 604	470	2 119	16 603	404	2 089	14 720	473	*12.8	1.4
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	988	20 254	599	988	20 254	599	988	20 216	547	961	17 888	574	*13.0	1.6
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 131	13 072	568	1 131	13 072	568	1 131	13 189	492	1 128	11 812	446	11.7	0.4
MALE HOUSEHOLDER,NO WIFE PRESENT	126	14 584	1 357	126	14 584	1 357	126	14 537	1 496	110	12 051	1 877	20.6	8.4
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	570	6 701	426	570	6 701	426	570	6 451	447	542	5 578	349	15.7	3.9
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]														
TOTAL	2 785	14 319	418	2 785	14 319	418	2 785	14 294	425	2 715	12 611	326	*13.3	1.9
NO EARNERS	359	4 741	260	359	4 741	260	359	4 753	248	366	4 390	194	8.3	-2.7
1 EARNER	909	11 009	414	909	11 009	414	909	10 831	393	947	10 068	393	7.6	-3.3
2 EARNERS	1 089	17 737	528	1 089	17 737	528	1 089	17 694	557	1 000	15 627	443	*13.2	1.8
3 EARNERS	277	23 155	1 116	277	23 155	1 116	277	22 486	1 238	271	21 088	1 048	6.6	-4.2
4 EARNERS OR MORE	151	32 526	2 199	151	32 526	2 199	151	28 059	1 342	131	25 685	1 315	9.2	-1.8

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

Table 2. Selected Characteristics of Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time—Number of Families and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1980. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE HOUSEHOLDER VERSUS HEAD CONCEPT, NEW INCOME INTERVALS, AND NEW FARM DEFINITION AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979									1978			PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS							
		MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
ALL RACES														
ALL FAMILIES	35 023	24 295	107	35 407	24 317	107	35 407	24 205	120	35 062	21 714	86	*11.5	0.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
NONFARM	33 866	24 443	108	34 240	24 465	108	34 240	24 369	123	33 621	21 861	88	*11.5	0.2
FARM: NEW DEFINITION	1 157	18 972	922	1 167	18 982	910	1 167	18 975	917	1 223	16 664	887	13.9	2.3
OLD DEFINITION	1 354	19 639	761	1 363	19 680	753	1 363	19 679	749	1 440	17 080	817	*15.2	3.6
DIFFERENCE	-197	-667	(x)	-196	-698	(x)	-196	-704	(x)	-218	-416	(x)	(x)	(x)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	23 764	25 724	175	24 045	25 747	172	24 045	25 501	120	23 870	23 027	173	*10.7	-0.5
1,000,000 OR MORE	13 496	26 954	233	13 672	26 974	228	13 672	26 366	173	13 505	24 073	262	*9.5	-1.6
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 176	23 587	512	4 230	23 628	512	4 230	23 576	496	4 324	21 050	363	*12.0	0.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 321	28 367	324	9 442	28 374	321	9 442	27 270	216	9 181	25 336	184	*7.6	*-3.3
UNDER 1,000,000	10 268	24 198	243	10 373	24 194	242	10 373	24 011	282	10 365	21 876	222	*9.8	-1.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	4 343	23 403	357	4 385	23 375	357	4 385	23 030	389	4 396	21 190	318	*8.7	-2.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 924	24 828	333	5 988	24 839	331	5 988	24 801	353	5 969	22 401	307	*10.7	-0.5
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	11 259	21 380	225	11 362	21 374	223	11 362	21 206	213	11 192	19 352	233	*9.6	-1.5
REGION														
NORTHEAST	7 755	25 034	214	7 845	25 082	215	7 845	25 052	180	7 752	22 306	197	*12.3	0.9
NORTH CENTRAL	9 644	24 859	202	9 751	24 896	202	9 751	24 874	214	9 799	21 999	161	*13.1	1.6
SOUTH	11 368	22 247	166	11 483	22 251	165	11 483	22 188	184	11 374	20 509	142	*8.2	*-2.8
WEST	6 257	25 881	238	6 329	25 883	234	6 329	25 605	167	6 136	22 878	231	*11.9	0.6
TYPE OF FAMILY														
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	31 048	25 362	107	31 432	25 373	106	31 432	25 245	71	31 162	22 549	97	*12.0	0.4
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	17 616	27 054	135	17 718	27 090	134	17 718	26 282	91	16 874	24 474	155	*7.4	*-3.5
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	13 432	22 841	177	13 714	22 837	176	13 714	22 747	162	14 288	20 542	116	*10.7	-0.5
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	914	22 054	540	914	22 054	540	914	21 987	579	950	20 227	527	*8.7	-2.3
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	3 061	14 468	206	3 061	14 468	206	3 061	14 485	200	2 949	13 203	218	*9.7	-1.4
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]														
TOTAL	34 987	24 298	107	35 375	24 319	107	35 375	24 208	120	35 036	21 709	86	*11.5	0.2
NO EARNERS	2	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(x)	(x)
1 EARNER	10 331	19 097	171	10 453	19 119	170	10 453	19 181	158	10 879	17 318	145	*10.8	-0.5
2 EARNERS	17 921	24 419	126	18 123	24 459	126	18 123	24 331	150	17 447	22 003	110	*10.6	-0.6
3 EARNERS	4 435	31 080	331	4 485	31 021	331	4 485	28 663	224	4 311	26 639	179	*7.6	*-3.3
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 298	37 643	507	2 312	37 628	505	2 312	33 009	478	2 398	29 843	323	*10.6	-0.6
SIZE OF FAMILY														
2 PERSONS	10 550	22 750	202	10 626	22 806	202	10 626	22 701	187	10 463	20 492	130	*10.8	-0.4
3 PERSONS	8 535	23 608	207	8 659	23 615	207	8 659	23 400	220	8 377	21 241	167	*10.2	-1.0
4 PERSONS	8 924	25 100	192	9 031	25 102	190	9 031	25 069	154	8 875	22 543	183	*11.2	-
5 PERSONS	4 246	26 249	343	4 281	26 266	340	4 281	25 757	214	4 445	23 152	279	*11.3	-
6 PERSONS	1 695	26 738	559	1 713	26 756	560	1 713	26 072	367	1 778	24 127	565	*8.1	-2.9
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 073	27 896	705	1 097	27 758	706	1 097	26 676	520	1 122	23 491	657	*13.6	2.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HOUSEHOLDER[2]														
HOUSEHOLDER IN CIV. LABOR FORCE	34 662	24 332	108	35 048	24 347	108	35 048	24 240	121	34 692	21 742	86	*11.5	0.2
HOUSEHOLDER EMPLOYED	34 147	24 424	109	34 521	24 438	108	34 521	24 342	123	34 353	21 790	87	*11.7	0.4
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	17 328	28 014	181	17 382	28 043	180	17 382	27 043	122	17 173	25 105	101	*7.7	*-3.2
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 103	29 804	279	6 143	29 788	280	6 143	28 280	222	6 044	26 206	182	*7.9	*-3.0
SALARIED	5 583	29 252	273	5 608	29 231	276	5 608	27 770	207	5 514	25 768	165	*7.8	*-3.1
SELF-EMPLOYED	520	41 704	1 475	535	41 388	1 550	535	38 625	2 330	530	36 259	1 986	6.5	-4.3
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 147	30 449	271	6 253	30 480	271	6 253	28 746	235	6 233	26 288	191	*9.4	-1.7
SALARIED	5 202	31 454	289	5 281	31 511	287	5 281	29 506	258	5 268	26 989	212	*9.3	-1.7
SELF-EMPLOYED	945	22 162	682	973	22 400	785	973	22 796	791	965	20 089	738	*13.5	2.0
SALES WORKERS	1 993	26 656	489	2 030	26 765	479	2 030	26 158	339	2 004	24 134	490	*8.4	-2.6
CLERICAL AND KIND. WORKERS	3 085	21 613	258	2 955	21 407	268	2 955	21 213	253	2 893	19 247	274	*10.2	-0.9
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	13 339	22 133	126	13 632	22 145	125	13 632	21 945	129	13 687	20 255	92	*8.3	*-2.6
CRAFT AND KIND. WORKERS	6 992	23 768	204	7 151	23 814	204	7 151	23 638	217	7 026	21 316	149	*10.9	-0.3
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT	5 093	20 992	203	5 188	21 018	200	5 188	20 834	175	5 405	19 358	194	*7.6	*-3.3
OPERATIVES, EXC TRANSPORT	3 449	20 471	244	3 493	20 542	238	3 493	20 434	197	3 642	19 048	216	*7.3	*-3.6
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPER.	1 643	22 130	368	1 695	22 081	371	1 695	21 779	360	1 763	20 083	291	*8.4	-2.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1 254	18 674	377	1 294	18 669	366	1 294	18 781	335	1 256	17 292	302	*8.6	-2.4
SERVICE WORKERS	2 372	19 061	360	2 383	19 008	356	2 383	19 034	347	2 338	16 756	292	*13.6	2.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	29	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)	28	(B)	(B)	(x)	(x)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 344	19 143	358	2 357	19 090	355	2 357	19 114	345	2 310	16 854	301	*13.4	1.9
FARM WORKERS	1 108	15 734	600	1 124	15 678	608	1 124	15 893	673	1 155	14 017	475	*13.4	1.9
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	884	16 861	741	891	16 836	748	891	17 042	681	905	14 813	615	*15.0	3.4
FARM LAB. & SUPERVISORS	223	12 704	825	233	12 664	812	233	13 035	817	251	12 203	674	6.8	-4.0
HOUSEHOLDER UNEMPLOYED	515	19 231	601	527	19 248	656	527	19 223	678	338	16 669	1 005	15.3	3.7
HOUSEHOLDER NOT IN CIV.LAB.FORCE	362	20 438	1 031	359	21 145	1 150	359	20 918	978	370	18 854	781	10.9	-0.3

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

Table 2. Selected Characteristics of Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time—Number of Families and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Continued

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1980. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE HOUSEHOLDER VERSUS HEAD CONCEPT, NEW INCOME INTERVALS, AND NEW FARM DEFINITION AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

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	HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS							
		MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED														
TENURE														
OWNER OCCUPIED	28 089	26 121	111	28 410	26 133	110	28 410	25 754	77	27 852	23 325	112	*10.4	-0.8
RENTER OCCUPIED	6 391	17 792	185	6 443	17 772	185	6 443	17 864	201	6 393	16 421	170	*8.8	-2.2
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	543	15 159	740	554	15 246	756	554	15 208	717	705	14 317	657	6.2	-4.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER														
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	33 059	24 883	110	33 436	24 903	110	33 436	24 883	128	32 991	22 215	93	*12.0	0.7
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	3 056	18 248	289	3 127	18 258	292	3 127	18 350	276	3 323	16 680	251	*10.0	-1.1
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	1 383	16 313	353	1 423	16 296	350	1 423	16 576	337	1 577	15 366	322	*7.9	-3.0
8 YEARS	1 673	19 872	389	1 704	19 931	397	1 704	19 936	326	1 746	17 738	318	*12.4	1.0
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	16 198	22 934	150	16 302	22 918	150	16 302	22 739	144	16 083	20 734	100	*9.7	-1.4
1 TO 3 YEARS	3 849	20 607	269	3 898	20 569	267	3 898	20 494	240	3 826	19 060	245	*7.5	-3.4
4 YEARS	12 349	23 691	164	12 404	23 696	165	12 404	23 502	176	12 256	21 173	117	*11.0	-0.2
COLLEGE: TOTAL	13 804	29 162	202	14 007	29 181	202	14 007	27 842	143	13 586	25 964	121	*7.2	*-3.6
1 TO 3 YEARS	5 738	25 431	233	5 800	25 428	232	5 800	25 260	144	5 777	22 899	226	*10.3	-0.9
4 YEARS OR MORE	8 066	32 372	268	8 208	32 402	271	8 208	30 239	236	7 809	28 005	196	*8.0	*-2.9
4 YEARS	4 267	30 596	320	4 323	30 638	316	4 323	28 810	274	4 225	26 885	223	*7.2	*-3.7
5 YEARS OR MORE	3 799	34 923	432	3 884	34 880	427	3 884	32 082	410	3 583	29 561	349	*8.5	-2.5
WHITE														
ALL FAMILIES	31 705	24 746	110	32 034	24 773	110	32 034	24 727	131	31 705	22 085	93	*12.0	0.6
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
NONFARM	30 583	24 903	111	30 903	24 930	110	30 903	24 915	122	30 306	22 256	95	*11.9	0.6
FARM: NEW DEFINITION	1 122	19 199	695	1 131	19 206	686	1 131	19 193	698	1 191	16 813	719	*14.2	2.6
OLD DEFINITION	1 309	19 854	764	1 318	19 892	758	1 318	19 891	755	1 400	17 320	856	*14.8	3.2
DIFFERENCE	-187	-655	(X)	-187	-686	(X)	-187	-698	(X)	-209	-507	(X)	(X)	(X)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	21 079	26 288	182	21 319	26 310	180	21 319	25 903	132	21 159	23 592	191	*9.8	-1.3
1,000,000 OR MORE	11 719	27 725	288	11 876	27 728	285	11 876	26 913	194	11 701	24 892	253	*8.1	*-2.8
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	3 077	25 152	538	3 112	25 165	535	3 112	25 116	456	3 124	22 262	476	*12.8	1.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 641	28 694	332	8 763	28 685	328	8 763	27 496	230	8 578	25 482	194	*7.9	*-3.0
UNDER 1,000,000	9 360	24 603	250	9 444	24 615	250	9 444	24 513	309	9 458	22 249	238	*10.2	-1.0
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	3 759	24 167	373	3 789	24 152	375	3 789	23 910	455	3 803	21 837	362	*9.5	-1.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 601	24 926	341	5 655	24 955	340	5 655	24 944	330	5 655	22 531	315	*10.7	-0.5
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	10 626	21 660	228	10 714	21 665	227	10 714	21 487	223	10 546	19 693	245	*9.1	-1.9
REGION														
NORTHEAST	7 130	25 419	230	7 214	25 462	226	7 214	25 304	152	7 096	22 632	210	*11.8	0.5
NORTH CENTRAL	9 017	25 094	206	9 115	25 130	204	9 115	25 081	151	9 086	22 207	167	*12.9	1.5
SOUTH	9 883	23 052	216	9 968	23 080	214	9 968	22 983	202	9 932	21 088	154	*9.0	-2.0
WEST	5 674	25 981	259	5 738	25 975	256	5 738	25 669	184	5 591	23 040	249	*11.4	0.1
TYPE OF FAMILY														
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	28 641	25 574	111	28 970	25 591	110	28 970	25 394	75	28 723	22 746	102	*11.6	0.3
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	15 986	27 289	143	16 073	27 329	142	16 073	26 437	98	15 343	24 627	164	*7.3	*-3.5
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	12 655	23 149	181	12 897	23 155	180	12 897	23 049	171	13 380	20 834	123	*10.6	-0.6
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	778	22 854	683	778	22 854	683	778	22 788	665	791	20 944	534	*8.8	-2.2
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	2 286	15 421	299	2 286	15 421	299	2 286	15 453	321	2 191	13 873	250	*11.4	0.1
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]														
TOTAL	31 677	24 749	110	32 013	24 775	110	32 013	24 730	131	31 687	22 080	93	*12.0	0.7
NO EARNERS	2	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1 EARNER	9 294	19 825	173	9 393	19 850	170	9 393	19 861	157	9 732	17 999	146	*10.3	-0.8
2 EARNERS	16 212	24 680	129	16 392	24 713	129	16 392	24 635	161	15 826	22 209	117	*10.9	-0.3
3 EARNERS	4 061	31 514	352	4 103	31 478	351	4 103	28 957	240	3 942	26 920	193	*7.6	*-3.3
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 107	38 468	549	2 122	38 442	549	2 122	33 495	518	2 186	30 052	342	*11.5	0.2
BLACK														
ALL FAMILIES	2 742	18 760	392	2 790	18 715	398	2 790	18 768	382	2 756	16 909	304	*11.0	-0.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
NONFARM	2 720	18 818	394	2 768	18 774	399	2 768	18 822	384	2 723	16 956	306	*11.0	-0.2
FARM: NEW DEFINITION	22	(B)	(B)	22	(B)	(B)	22	(B)	(B)	25	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
OLD DEFINITION	29	(B)	(B)	29	(B)	(B)	29	(B)	(B)	33	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
DIFFERENCE	-7	(X)	(X)	-7	(X)	(X)	-7	(X)	(X)	-8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 220	19 674	592	2 255	19 697	599	2 255	19 708	567	2 226	17 824	472	*10.6	-0.6
1,000,000 OR MORE	1 458	20 223	711	1 475	20 335	720	1 475	20 332	739	1 473	18 352	628	10.8	-0.4
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	958	18 850	1 096	974	18 934	1 095	974	19 001	1 025	1 036	17 495	746	8.6	-2.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	500	22 082	1 409	500	22 334	1 595	500	22 914	1 548	436	20 478	1 184	11.9	0.6
UNDER 1,000,000	762	18 795	869	781	18 698	857	781	18 814	780	754	17 039	797	10.4	-0.8
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	541	18 130	930	552	18 159	908	552	18 319	1 012	527	16 468	959	11.2	-
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	221	21 418	2 114	229	20 940	2 221	229	20 685	1 899	227	17 963	1 379	15.2	3.5
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	523	15 594	913	535	15 461	902	535	15 509	967	530	14 002	974	10.8	-0.4

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

Table 2. Selected Characteristics of Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time—Number of Families and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Continued

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1980. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE HOUSEHOLDER VERSUS HEAD CONCEPT, NEW INCOME INTERVALS, AND NEW FARM DEFINITION AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979									1978			PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND NEW INCOME INTERVALS			HEAD CONCEPT AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS							
		MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME			
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER (THOUS.)	VALUE (DOL.)	STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
BLACK--CONTINUED														
REGION														
NORTHEAST	536	19 212	858	543	19 320	905	543	19 392	791	550	17 680	765	9.7	-1.4
NORTH CENTRAL	556	21 044	729	565	21 060	758	565	20 958	730	634	18 643	565	*12.4	1.0
SOUTH	1 396	17 139	426	1 426	17 039	417	1 426	17 125	456	1 351	15 657	376	*9.4	-1.7
WEST	254	21 720	981	256	22 104	1 360	256	22 664	1 410	221	16 539	1 277	*37.0	23.2
TYPE OF FAMILY														
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	1 890	21 686	361	1 938	21 662	369	1 938	21 611	398	1 916	19 427	377	*11.2	-
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 294	23 957	643	1 305	24 044	644	1 305	24 034	621	1 228	22 125	461	*8.6	-2.4
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	596	17 477	585	633	17 394	576	633	17 622	668	688	15 222	399	*15.8	4.1
MALE HOUSEHOLDER,NO WIFE PRESENT	122	18 315	1 673	122	18 315	1 673	122	17 919	1 392	141	15 460	869	15.9	4.2
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	730	11 518	311	730	11 518	311	730	11 527	339	699	10 803	399	6.7	-4.1
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]														
TOTAL	2 734	18 735	391	2 780	18 690	400	2 780	18 741	385	2 751	16 913	306	*10.8	-0.4
NO EARNERS	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1 EARNER	894	11 679	297	918	11 691	295	918	11 725	318	972	11 402	499	2.8	-7.6
2 EARNERS	1 413	20 999	415	1 428	21 093	427	1 428	21 045	439	1 316	19 279	431	*9.2	-1.9
3 EARNERS	294	25 723	1 313	302	25 500	1 214	302	25 188	755	306	22 309	937	*12.9	1.5
4 EARNERS OR MORE	132	29 512	1 203	131	29 518	1 318	131	26 881	825	156	26 684	973	0.7	*-9.5
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[3]														
ALL FAMILIES	1 571	18 921	533	1 589	18 882	533	1 589	18 905	522	1 577	16 537	397	*14.3	2.8
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
NONFARM	1 558	18 980	540	1 575	18 939	539	1 575	18 958	530	1 559	16 573	396	*14.4	2.8
FARM: NEW DEFINITION	13	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)	14	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
OLD DEFINITION	14	(B)	(B)	14	(B)	(B)	14	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
DIFFERENCE	-1	(X)	(X)	-1	(X)	(X)	-1	(X)	(X)	-3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 323	19 426	842	1 335	19 365	843	1 335	19 384	804	1 351	16 710	659	*16.0	4.3
1,000,000 OR MORE	880	19 028	1 005	886	19 034	1 008	886	19 129	908	860	16 509	896	15.9	4.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	447	16 571	1 578	451	16 558	1 604	451	16 514	1 693	459	14 698	1 123	12.4	1.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	433	21 221	1 288	434	21 225	1 292	434	21 195	1 368	401	19 128	1 509	10.8	-0.4
UNDER 1,000,000	443	20 264	1 429	450	20 083	1 444	450	20 062	1 437	491	16 973	985	18.2	6.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	284	20 300	1 617	289	20 092	1 635	289	20 072	1 562	315	16 857	1 226	19.1	7.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	159	20 165	2 834	161	20 060	2 833	161	20 040	2 627	176	17 250	1 531	16.2	4.4
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	248	16 881	1 449	253	16 942	1 419	253	17 006	1 351	226	15 453	1 539	10.0	-1.1
REGION														
NORTHEAST	286	17 419	1 322	292	17 593	1 311	292	17 414	1 319	268	15 789	949	10.3	-0.9
NORTH CENTRAL	122	19 799	1 728	125	19 636	1 768	125	19 621	1 862	144	17 975	1 199	9.2	-1.9
SOUTH	480	18 145	1 146	489	18 091	1 120	489	17 974	1 086	531	15 787	645	13.9	2.3
WEST	683	19 642	674	683	19 571	673	683	19 615	594	634	17 381	723	*12.9	1.4
TYPE OF FAMILY														
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	1 350	19 708	561	1 367	19 658	561	1 367	19 668	527	1 386	17 120	519	*14.9	3.3
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	690	22 386	750	694	22 308	739	694	22 186	743	683	19 907	633	*11.4	0.2
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	659	16 287	718	673	16 264	715	673	16 314	630	703	14 345	774	13.7	2.2
MALE HOUSEHOLDER,NO WIFE PRESENT	68	(B)	(B)	68	(B)	(B)	68	(B)	(B)	56	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	153	13 330	954	153	13 330	954	153	13 039	982	135	11 448	689	13.9	2.4
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]														
TOTAL	1 570	18 934	533	1 587	18 895	533	1 587	18 918	522	1 577	16 537	397	*14.4	2.8
NO EARNERS	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1 EARNER	525	13 201	746	531	13 113	725	531	13 010	603	568	11 861	469	9.7	-1.4
2 EARNERS	747	19 713	599	752	19 689	599	752	19 677	599	721	17 207	546	*14.4	2.8
3 EARNERS	196	25 277	1 396	200	25 197	1 397	200	25 088	1 140	196	23 224	1 525	8.0	-2.9
4 EARNERS OR MORE	102	34 626	1 950	104	34 790	1 910	104	29 284	1 765	92	26 640	1 494	9.9	-1.2

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

Table 3. Family Income in 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970 to 1979—Families, by Total Money Income, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

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

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1979[1]	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1973	1972	1971	1970	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
ALL RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	58 385	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	48 509	45 539	42 889	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500.	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.3	5.2	6.0	6.6	12.4	17.5	23.1	33.7	38.6
$2,500 TO $4,999.	4.7	5.6	6.5	7.3	8.5	8.8	10.3	11.5	12.4	12.5	19.2	24.5	35.6	43.1	42.1
$5,000 TO $7,499.	6.4	7.8	9.2	9.8	10.6	11.1	12.0	13.2	14.5	15.2	24.1	28.4	25.9	15.8	13.2
$7,500 TO $9,999.	7.1	8.1	9.0	9.8	10.6	11.5	12.4	13.8	15.3	16.6	19.0	15.2	9.2	4.2	3.5
$10,000 TO $12,499.	8.3	8.5	9.3	10.2	11.4	12.8	13.8	14.6	15.7	15.8	11.9	7.5	3.5		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.3	8.2	9.2	10.0	10.9	11.4	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.0	5.8	3.1	1.3		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	15.0	16.9	17.8	19.1	18.8	18.1	18.8	16.7	14.4	13.1	4.6	2.1	0.6		
$20,000 TO $24,999.	14.4	14.5	13.9	12.9	11.6	10.5	7.4	6.3	5.1	4.6	1.5	0.8	0.3	3.2	2.8
$25,000 TO $34,999.	19.2	17.6	14.5	11.8	9.5	8.0	6.1	4.8	3.5	3.0	1.4	0.9	0.5		
$35,000 TO $49,999.	10.3	6.7	5.3	4.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.1					
$50,000 AND OVER.	5.2	3.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5					
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	19 684	17 640	16 009	14 958	13 719	12 902	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 867	6 957	5 620	4 418	3 319	3 031
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	22 398	20 091	18 264	16 870	15 546	14 711	13 622	12 625	11 583	11 106	7 704	6 227	4 962	3 815	3 546
WHITE															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	51 350	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	43 497	41 123	38 982	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500.	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.6	10.6	15.1	20.4	30.7	35.3
$2,500 TO $4,999.	3.7	4.4	5.3	6.0	7.4	7.5	9.1	10.2	11.2	11.4	17.7	23.8	35.5	44.5	44.1
$5,000 TO $7,499.	5.6	7.2	8.4	9.2	10.0	10.6	11.3	12.6	14.0	14.6	24.6	29.6	27.4	16.8	13.9
$7,500 TO $9,999.	6.6	7.7	8.6	9.5	10.4	11.3	12.2	13.8	15.4	16.8	20.0	16.2	9.9	4.4	3.7
$10,000 TO $12,499.	8.1	8.4	9.2	10.3	11.4	13.1	14.1	15.1	16.3	16.4	12.6	7.9	3.8		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.3	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.2	11.7	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.5	6.2	3.3	1.5		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	15.3	17.3	18.4	19.8	19.5	18.9	19.8	17.5	15.1	13.8	5.0	2.2	0.7		
$20,000 TO $24,999.	14.9	15.2	14.6	13.6	12.2	10.9	7.8	6.7	5.4	4.9	1.7	0.9	0.3	3.6	2.9
$25,000 TO $34,999.	20.1	18.4	15.4	12.5	10.1	8.6	6.6	5.2	3.7	3.2					
$35,000 TO $49,999.	10.9	7.2	5.7	4.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.5		
$50,000 AND OVER.	5.7	4.0	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6					
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	20 524	18 368	16 740	15 537	14 268	13 408	12 595	11 549	10 672	10 236	7 251	5 835	4 613	3 445	3 157
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	23 312	20 860	18 997	17 525	16 111	15 252	14 163	13 106	11 997	11 495	8 021	6 483	5 176	3 973	3 697
BLACK AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	7 035	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	4 782	4 333	3 907	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500.	5.8	6.4	7.5	7.2	8.5	9.8	11.6	13.0	14.5	15.7	28.2	39.8	49.3	66.4	72.7
$2,500 TO $4,999.	12.1	14.1	15.3	17.4	17.7	18.7	20.5	22.3	22.3	21.5	32.7	31.2	36.4	28.2	21.1
$5,000 TO $7,499.	12.1	11.9	14.8	14.8	14.6	15.8	17.5	17.6	19.1	20.1	20.0	18.0	11.7	4.1	5.5
$7,500 TO $9,999.	10.4	10.8	11.8	11.5	12.5	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.9	14.5	10.1	6.2	2.0	1.1	0.6
$10,000 TO $12,499.	10.2	9.4	9.8	9.7	11.3	10.6	11.3	10.6	10.9	10.8	5.3	3.4	0.4		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.3	8.0	8.1	9.4	8.8	8.9	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	2.3	0.9	0.2		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	12.3	14.2	13.0	13.9	13.2	11.7	10.7	10.2	8.2	7.4	1.0	0.4	-		
$20,000 TO $24,999.	10.2	9.2	9.0	7.9	6.8	6.9	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
$25,000 TO $34,999.	12.5	11.9	7.7	6.0	4.9	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.1			-		
$35,000 TO $49,999.	5.4	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	-			
$50,000 AND OVER.	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1					
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	12 358	11 754	10 142	9 821	9 321	8 578	7 596	7 106	6 714	6 516	3 993	3 230	2 544	1 869	1 614
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	15 727	14 416	12 723	11 922	11 127	10 440	9 307	8 667	8 101	7 760	4 827	3 873	2 879	2 113	1 986
BLACK															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 041	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $2,500.	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.5	9.1	10.6	12.4	13.8	15.0	16.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 TO $4,999.	13.1	15.5	16.3	18.6	19.3	20.1	21.6	23.0	23.5	22.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $7,499.	12.8	12.4	15.7	15.6	15.0	16.6	17.8	17.9	19.4	20.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 TO $9,999.	11.1	11.5	12.4	11.8	12.6	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.4	14.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $12,499.	10.4	9.5	10.1	9.6	11.9	10.7	11.3	10.3	10.7	10.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.4	8.1	7.9	9.3	8.7	9.0	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $19,999.	12.3	13.9	12.8	13.5	12.3	10.7	9.9	9.4	7.6	6.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 TO $24,999.	9.7	8.9	8.2	7.4	6.0	6.0	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 TO $34,999.	11.4	10.5	6.8	5.3	4.4	2.4	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 TO $49,999.	4.7	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 AND OVER.	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	11 648	10 879	9 563	9 242	8 779	8 006	7 269	6 864	6 440	6 279	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	14 608	13 409	11 962	11 276	10 401	9 647	8 807	8 346	7 695	7 442					
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[3]															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	2 815	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $2,500.	3.3	4.0	4.3	5.5	7.1	6.0	6.1	7.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 TO $4,999.	9.1	10.6	11.5	13.7	14.9	15.4	16.8	19.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $7,499.	9.9	11.9	13.9	15.6	16.5	16.3	19.1	18.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 TO $9,999.	9.8	11.3	12.8	14.0	13.9	15.0	15.9	17.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $12,499.	11.5	12.0	12.7	12.0	12.4	13.8	14.1	14.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 TO $14,999.	8.8	9.2	10.2	9.4	10.3	11.0	9.7	9.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $19,999.	15.6	16.7	15.5	15.3	14.2	12.5	12.0	9.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 TO $24,999.	12.2	10.9	9.6	7.7	5.8	5.6	3.6	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 TO $34,999.	12.2	9.7	7.4	5.2	3.3	3.0	1.9	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 TO $49,999.	5.5	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 AND OVER.	2.1	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	14 315	12 566	11 421	10 259	9 551	9 540	8 715	8 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 923	14 657	13 293	12 060	11 096	10 853	9 924	9 308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 4. Family Income in 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970 to 1979—Families, by Total Money Income in Constant Dollars, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(IN 1979 DOLLARS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1979[1]	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1973	1972	1971	1970	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
ALL RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	58 385	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	48 509	45 539	42 889	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500.	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.5	5.2	7.2	10.0	8.4
$2,500 TO $4,999.	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.0	6.7	8.2	9.0	10.2	11.0
$5,000 TO $7,499.	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.7	8.0	9.2	11.0	14.9	18.6
$7,500 TO $9,999.	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.2	8.6	9.8	11.7	15.3	13.5
$10,000 TO $12,499.	8.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.2	9.6	14.5	17.1		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.7	8.2	7.9	9.9	9.5	10.3		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	15.0	15.3	15.7	16.2	16.5	17.0	20.1	20.3	21.5	22.2	22.9	21.1	18.7		
$20,000 TO $24,999.	14.4	14.8	14.4	14.8	14.7	14.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	10.8	9.0	7.0	49.6	48.8
$25,000 TO $34,999.	19.2	20.7	20.5	20.0	19.3	20.1	20.5	19.9	18.1	18.1					
$35,000 TO $49,999.	10.3	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.0	6.9	20.1	13.4	8.0		
$50,000 AND OVER.	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.7					
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	19 684	19 626	19 176	19 073	18 502	18 990	19 684	19 287	18 433	18 444	16 005	13 774	11 976	10 008	9 850
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	22 398	22 353	21 877	21 510	20 966	21 653	22 250	21 905	20 760	20 760	17 723	15 262	13 451	11 509	11 523
WHITE															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	51 350	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	43 497	41 123	38 982	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500.	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.9	4.3	6.2	8.7	7.1
$2,500 TO $4,999.	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.8	7.1	7.9	9.3	9.5
$5,000 TO $7,499.	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	7.1	8.5	10.3	14.2	18.2
$7,500 TO $9,999.	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.6	7.2	6.7	7.9	9.4	11.3	15.2	13.6
$10,000 TO $12,499.	8.1	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.9	9.4	14.8	17.6		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.3	7.6	8.1	7.8	10.0	9.7	10.7		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	15.3	15.4	16.0	16.3	16.8	17.4	20.6	20.8	22.2	22.8	24.0	22.3	19.8		
$20,000 TO $24,999.	14.9	15.4	15.0	15.3	15.2	14.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.4	9.6	7.5	52.5	51.6
$25,000 TO $34,999.	20.1	21.7	21.6	21.1	20.4	21.1	21.6	20.9	19.0	19.0					
$35,000 TO $49,999.	10.9	8.9	8.6	8.3	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	7.4	7.4	21.6	14.3	8.8		
$50,000 AND OVER.	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.1	4.0					
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	20 524	20 436	20 051	19 811	19 242	19 735	20 572	20 038	19 127	19 134	16 681	14 301	12 505	10 388	10 259
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	23 312	23 209	22 755	22 346	21 728	22 449	23 133	22 739	21 502	21 488	18 453	15 890	14 031	11 980	12 014
BLACK AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	7 035	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	4 782	4 333	3 907	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500.	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.3	5.8	6.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.7	8.5	13.9	17.7	24.4	22.3
$2,500 TO $4,999.	12.1	12.0	11.4	11.8	11.0	10.5	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.7	15.1	18.5	19.6	20.9	25.7
$5,000 TO $7,499.	12.1	11.2	13.3	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.2	12.6	12.1	15.9	15.5	18.1	22.6	23.2
$7,500 TO $9,999.	10.4	10.4	10.8	11.0	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.8	11.2	14.9	13.5	15.1	15.2	10.9
$10,000 TO $12,499.	10.2	8.9	9.6	8.9	9.5	9.5	10.5	9.6	10.6	11.1	11.2	12.2	12.6		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	9.2	8.9	8.7	7.0	6.2		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	12.3	14.2	13.1	14.7	14.1	13.9	16.2	15.8	16.1	16.8	13.6	10.9	8.0		
$20,000 TO $24,999.	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.7	10.9	10.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.9	5.4	4.0	1.8	16.9	18.0
$25,000 TO $34,999.	12.5	14.2	12.2	11.8	11.7	12.2	11.7	11.8	10.6	10.4					
$35,000 TO $49,999.	5.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.1	6.7	4.4	0.9		
$50,000 AND OVER.	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.1					
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	12 358	13 077	12 148	12 522	12 571	12 626	12 407	12 329	12 033	12 180	9 186	7 917	6 896	5 636	5 245
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	15 727	16 040	15 241	15 201	15 006	15 367	15 202	15 038	14 519	14 506	11 105	9 493	7 804	6 371	6 454
BLACK															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 041	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $2,500.	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.5	6.2	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.0	6.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 TO $4,999.	13.1	13.2	12.2	12.6	11.9	11.3	12.1	12.6	13.2	12.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $7,499.	12.8	11.8	14.0	13.7	14.1	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.2	12.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 TO $9,999.	11.1	10.9	11.5	11.7	10.8	11.4	11.4	11.6	12.4	11.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $12,499.	10.4	9.2	10.1	9.0	9.6	10.0	10.6	9.8	10.7	11.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.4	7.7	8.2	7.6	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5	9.4	8.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $19,999.	12.3	14.2	12.9	14.5	14.3	14.0	16.3	15.7	16.1	16.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 TO $24,999.	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.3	10.2	9.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 TO $34,999.	11.4	12.9	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	10.6	11.0	9.6	9.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 TO $49,999.	4.7	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.4	2.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 AND OVER.	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	11 648	12 104	11 455	11 784	11 840	11 784	11 873	11 909	11 542	11 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	14 608	14 919	14 328	14 378	14 027	14 199	14 385	14 481	13 791	13 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[3]															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	2 815	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $2,500.	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.2	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 TO $4,999.	9.1	8.7	7.9	8.8	8.8	7.5	6.4	7.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $7,499.	9.9	10.6	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.4	10.6	11.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 TO $9,999.	9.8	11.0	11.0	11.7	12.1	10.8	11.0	10.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $12,499.	11.5	10.2	10.9	11.2	10.7	10.6	12.0	10.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 TO $14,999.	8.8	10.0	10.2	9.5	10.0	10.1	9.8	10.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $19,999.	15.6	15.5	16.7	15.5	15.7	17.9	20.4	20.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 TO $24,999.	12.2	12.6	11.2	11.7	12.0	12.0	9.5	9.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 TO $34,999.	12.2	12.5	12.4	11.3	9.2	11.0	12.0	11.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 TO $49,999.	5.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 AND OVER.	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[2]. . .DOLLARS. .	14 315	13 981	13 680	13 081	12 881	14 042	14 235	14 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 923	16 307	15 922	15 377	14 964	15 975	16 209	16 150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 5. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals, Income at Selected Positions, and Percentage Share of Aggregate Income in 1979 Received by Each Fifth and Top 5 Percent of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Race of Householder and Region

(FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1980)

RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND REGION	NUMBER (THOUS.)	INCOME AT SELECTED POSITIONS (DOLLARS)					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME						MEAN INCOME (DOL.)
		UPPER LIMIT OF EACH FIFTH				TOP 5 PERCENT	LOWEST FIFTH	SECOND FIFTH	THIRD FIFTH	FOURTH FIFTH	HIGHEST FIFTH	TOP 5 PERCENT	
		LOWEST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH								
FAMILIES													
RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER													
TOTAL	58 385	9 853	16 250	23 000	31 605	50 328	5.3	11.6	17.5	24.1	41.6	15.7	22 398
WHITE	51 350	10 700	17 230	23 750	32 484	51 593	5.7	12.0	17.5	23.8	41.0	15.5	23 312
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	7 035	5 332	9 921	15 824	24 847	39 000	4.2	9.5	15.9	25.3	45.1	16.3	15 731
BLACK	6 041	5 058	9 070	14 644	23 000	36 000	4.3	9.6	16.0	25.4	44.7	15.6	14 607
REGION													
NORTHEAST	12 840	10 224	17 124	23 900	32 640	51 701	5.4	11.7	17.7	23.9	41.3	15.6	23 230
NORTH CENTRAL	15 555	10 600	17 300	23 840	32 256	50 074	5.6	12.2	17.9	24.1	40.1	14.7	22 934
SOUTH	19 346	8 677	14 467	20 718	29 400	47 510	4.9	11.2	17.1	24.0	42.7	16.5	20 584
WEST	10 644	10 340	17 342	24 227	33 635	54 504	5.4	11.6	17.4	23.9	41.9	15.9	23 909
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
RACE													
TOTAL	25 581	3 382	5 831	9 501	15 000	24 821	4.0	9.1	15.4	24.3	47.2	18.5	9 811
WHITE	22 084	3 600	6 051	9 910	15 140	25 100	4.3	9.4	15.5	24.1	46.8	18.5	10 133
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	3 497	2 500	4 046	7 458	12 500	21 532	2.9	8.2	14.3	25.1	49.5	18.2	7 777
BLACK	3 110	2 496	3 960	7 280	12 131	21 015	3.1	8.2	14.4	25.2	49.1	17.8	7 576
REGION													
NORTHEAST	5 537	3 600	6 000	9 600	14 921	24 300	4.5	9.5	15.4	24.1	46.5	18.6	9 849
NORTH CENTRAL	6 486	3 485	5 929	9 669	15 158	24 000	4.3	9.3	15.5	24.7	46.2	17.8	9 850
SOUTH	7 519	2 868	5 162	8 559	13 733	23 250	3.9	8.7	15.4	24.5	47.6	18.0	8 891
WEST	6 039	3 909	6 360	10 211	16 304	28 299	3.8	9.1	15.3	23.9	47.9	19.1	10 879

Table 6. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1980. BASED ON NEW FARM DEFINITION. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES					UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS				
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK			ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK		
TOTAL										
TOTAL	58 385	51 350	6 041	56 718	1 667	25 556	22 066	3 105	25 285	271
UNDER $2,500	1 261	856	371	1 176	84	2 814	2 121	619	2 782	31
$2,500 TO $4,999	2 770	1 920	792	2 677	93	5 920	4 980	856	5 866	54
$5,000 TO $7,499	3 749	2 897	775	3 615	134	3 994	3 531	410	3 950	44
$7,500 TO $9,999	4 118	3 389	671	3 977	141	3 024	2 649	342	2 988	35
$10,000 TO $12,499	4 852	4 136	626	4 677	175	2 888	2 574	284	2 854	34
$12,500 TO $14,999	4 255	3 744	446	4 118	138	1 701	1 521	145	1 689	13
$15,000 TO $17,499	4 412	3 946	409	4 285	127	1 654	1 457	177	1 637	17
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 322	3 922	336	4 209	113	975	872	86	964	12
$20,000 TO $22,499	4 550	4 126	343	4 438	112	833	755	63	823	10
$22,500 TO $24,999	3 846	3 549	244	3 775	71	489	443	41	482	6
$25,000 TO $27,499	3 709	3 406	242	3 626	83	365	324	36	359	6
$27,500 TO $29,999	2 998	2 760	181	2 940	57	208	193	15	204	4
$30,000 TO $32,499	2 642	2 441	155	2 586	57	167	149	16	166	1
$32,500 TO $34,999	1 868	1 731	112	1 827	41	75	75	-	74	1
$35,000 TO $37,499	1 683	1 571	90	1 641	42	85	80	4	85	-
$37,500 TO $39,999	1 162	1 089	51	1 139	24	64	60	-	64	-
$40,000 TO $44,999	1 958	1 841	87	1 892	66	92	88	3	92	-
$45,000 TO $49,999	1 200	1 119	55	1 165	34	56	51	5	56	-
$50,000 TO $59,999	1 368	1 308	33	1 336	32	56	52	2	56	1
$60,000 TO $74,999	881	844	12	860	21	41	39	2	39	2
$75,000 AND OVER	782	754	12	759	23	56	54	-	56	-
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	19 683	20 523	11 647	19 777	16 351	7 541	7 878	5 471	7 536	7 892
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	92	90	213	93	718	81	92	233	81	971
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	22 398	23 312	14 608	22 470	19 973	9 820	10 141	7 588	9 817	10 129
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	90	97	201	91	703	75	82	170	75	1 036
HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER										
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	60.7	62.4	46.1	60.4	69.5	38.0	38.1	37.2	37.9	42.8
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	24 294	24 745	18 759	24 442	18 971	13 321	13 598	11 571	13 345	11 492
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	107	110	392	107	921	137	145	270	138	1 321
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	27 419	27 991	20 556	27 601	22 086	15 191	15 509	12 841	15 217	13 042
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	120	128	305	122	892	135	149	292	136	1 723

Table 7. Age of Householder—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1980.)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (YEARS)						
		15 TO 24		25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER
		TOTAL	18 TO 24					
FAMILIES								
TOTAL								
TOTAL	58 385	3 699	3 685	13 739	12 159	10 701	9 302	8 785
UNDER $2,500	1 261	214	211	326	233	175	171	141
$2,500 TO $4,999	2 770	376	372	628	333	286	307	840
$5,000 TO $7,499	3 749	317	313	800	456	395	447	1 335
$7,500 TO $9,999	4 118	408	405	760	575	426	516	1 434
$10,000 TO $12,499	4 852	455	455	1 089	798	567	722	1 220
$12,500 TO $14,999	4 255	364	364	1 107	683	519	704	879
$15,000 TO $17,499	4 412	402	402	1 179	882	690	639	619
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 322	320	320	1 293	908	704	611	486
$20,000 TO $22,499	4 550	291	291	1 409	1 040	781	671	357
$22,500 TO $24,999	3 846	181	181	1 078	910	708	686	283
$25,000 TO $27,499	3 709	143	143	1 050	929	719	624	245
$27,500 TO $29,999	2 998	91	91	728	802	700	492	186
$30,000 TO $32,499	2 642	59	59	620	695	660	454	155
$32,500 TO $34,999	1 868	23	23	432	532	486	308	88
$35,000 TO $37,499	1 683	18	18	336	450	469	325	84
$37,500 TO $39,999	1 162	14	14	180	310	364	225	69
$40,000 TO $44,999	1 958	9	9	283	541	618	406	101
$45,000 TO $49,999	1 200	6	6	140	316	405	252	82
$50,000 TO $59,999	1 368	4	4	151	341	479	314	80
$60,000 TO $74,999	881	2	2	75	209	313	228	54
$75,000 AND OVER	782	3	3	76	217	237	201	48
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	19 683	13 042	13 089	19 394	22 972	25 345	21 987	11 316
STANDARD ERROR. . . .DOLLARS. .	92	274	274	149	199	236	236	126
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	22 398	13 957	13 991	20 394	25 429	28 155	25 373	14 730
STANDARD ERROR. . . .DOLLARS. .	90	187	187	141	206	239	259	174
HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER								
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	60.7	55.3	55.4	71.6	77.0	74.4	60.0	7.9
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	24 294	17 029	17 041	21 713	25 336	28 570	26 190	22 852
STANDARD ERROR. . . .DOLLARS. .	107	254	253	138	202	248	271	1 010
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	27 419	17 690	17 702	23 328	28 164	31 755	30 290	29 022
STANDARD ERROR. . . .DOLLARS. .	120	238	239	166	234	276	351	1 073
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS								
TOTAL								
TOTAL	25 556	4 557	4 399	5 621	2 163	2 328	3 221	7 665
UNDER $2,000	1 915	599	480	223	123	246	331	394
$2,000 TO $2,999	2 161	262	249	136	81	155	337	1 189
$3,000 TO $3,999	2 488	323	313	218	83	105	337	1 422
$4,000 TO $4,999	2 169	302	300	198	61	100	243	1 266
$5,000 TO $5,999	1 678	347	344	219	85	143	166	718
$6,000 TO $6,999	1 520	347	345	217	99	102	183	573
$7,000 TO $7,999	1 464	399	397	252	67	137	199	409
$8,000 TO $8,999	1 287	334	332	334	70	92	127	330
$9,000 TO $9,999	1 069	243	243	272	77	79	129	269
$10,000 TO $12,499	2 888	606	600	940	314	288	348	392
$12,500 TO $14,999	1 701	334	334	624	178	188	185	193
$15,000 TO $17,499	1 654	204	204	680	252	165	198	155
$17,500 TO $19,999	975	107	107	394	153	129	108	85
$20,000 TO $24,999	1 321	98	98	553	219	193	151	108
$25,000 TO $29,999	573	29	29	207	125	78	69	64
$30,000 TO $34,999	242	7	7	61	63	45	39	27
$35,000 TO $49,999	297	10	10	73	69	56	43	46
$50,000 AND OVER	153	7	7	20	44	28	28	25
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	7 577	7 248	7 426	11 969	12 806	10 048	7 067	4 653
STANDARD ERROR. . . .DOLLARS. .	72	111	110	131	403	327	192	45
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	9 820	7 909	8 139	13 007	15 247	11 972	9 567	6 541
STANDARD ERROR. . . .DOLLARS. .	75	117	118	146	379	294	224	104
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER								
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	38.0	40.9	42.3	63.6	65.7	57.1	38.1	4.1
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS. .	13 321	10 678	10 678	14 620	16 083	13 575	12 677	11 508
STANDARD ERROR. . . .DOLLARS. .	137	169	169	197	286	469	386	624
MEAN INCOME . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	15 191	11 227	11 227	15 623	18 763	15 999	15 333	13 515
STANDARD ERROR. . . .DOLLARS. .	135	171	171	176	503	409	431	704

Table 8. Selected Characteristics of All Persons 14 Years Old and Over—Number With Income and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Sex

(PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980 AND 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1979. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE NEW INCOME INTERVALS AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979						1978						PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON FULL SAMPLE AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	NEW INCOME INTERVALS[1]			OLD INCOME INTERVALS[2]			FULL SAMPLE			THREE-EIGHTHS SAMPLE				
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
MALE														
ALL MALES	76 551	11 859	61	76 551	12 021	61	75 609	10 935	63	76 205	10 889	100	*9.9	-1.2
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	76 551	11 859	61	76 551	12 021	61	75 609	10 935	63	76 205	10 889	100	*9.9	-1.2
WHITE	68 060	12 373	65	68 060	12 535	68	67 273	11 453	73	67 787	11 413	115	*9.4	-1.6
BLACK	7 117	7 744	155	7 117	7 866	178	6 971	6 861	144	6 994	6 702	196	*14.6	3.0
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 525	9 012	302	3 525	9 135	271	3 447	8 380	234	3 304	8 500	407	*9.0	-2.0
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	16 867	12 209	129	16 867	12 357	131	16 913	11 162	129	16 986	11 005	209	*10.7	-0.5
WHITE	15 398	12 568	170	15 398	12 717	147	15 512	11 382	142	15 592	11 215	232	*11.7	0.4
BLACK	1 306	8 982	575	1 306	9 051	491	1 212	8 309	437	1 199	8 108	812	8.9	-2.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	548	9 063	506	548	9 188	494	536	8 501	394	440	8 845	749	8.1	-2.9
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	20 506	12 716	158	20 506	12 795	131	20 318	11 759	151	20 554	11 565	245	*8.8	-2.2
WHITE	18 882	13 102	166	18 882	13 112	145	18 676	12 056	124	18 828	11 920	237	*8.8	-2.2
BLACK	1 454	9 362	433	1 454	9 348	434	1 443	8 750	498	1 468	8 568	1 006	6.8	-4.0
SPANISH ORIGIN	289	10 592	701	289	10 645	743	315	10 247	802	317	11 652	1 146	3.9	-6.6
SOUTH: ALL RACES	24 619	10 746	102	24 619	10 814	112	24 241	9 863	114	24 301	10 056	165	*9.6	-1.5
WHITE	20 735	11 537	110	20 735	11 679	120	20 367	10 718	118	20 433	10 871	182	*9.0	-2.1
BLACK	3 681	6 946	196	3 681	6 946	206	3 674	6 011	166	3 657	6 207	217	*15.6	3.9
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 142	8 004	323	1 142	8 158	351	1 156	7 565	261	1 092	7 515	564	7.8	-3.1
WEST: ALL RACES	14 559	12 484	170	14 559	12 683	157	14 137	11 696	163	14 364	11 616	258	*8.4	-2.5
WHITE	13 046	12 988	212	13 046	13 104	176	12 718	12 040	159	12 933	12 039	261	*8.8	-2.2
BLACK	676	8 210	487	676	8 429	539	642	6 979	602	670	6 366	754	20.8	8.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 545	9 583	348	1 545	9 642	298	1 440	8 752	278	1 455	8 600	481	*10.2	-1.0
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER														
IN FAMILIES	65 228	12 181	69	65 228	12 333	69	65 087	11 326	74	65 500	11 253	119	*8.9	*-2.1
HOUSEHOLDER	47 978	15 604	78	49 577	15 412	64	49 120	14 232	84	49 558	14 242	140	*8.3	*-2.7
WIFE PRESENT	46 301	15 731	80	47 900	15 512	66	47 489	14 357	87	47 829	14 374	145	*8.0	*-2.9
NO WIFE PRESENT	1 677	11 147	395	1 677	11 314	453	1 631	11 170	351	1 729	11 256	614	1.3	-9.0
HUSBAND OF HOUSEHOLDER	1 599	12 148	423	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
OTHER RELATIVE OF HOUSEHOLDER	15 651	3 417	59	15 651	3 368	52	15 966	2 970	56	15 942	2 861	88	*13.4	1.9
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	90	5 939	741	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	11 233	10 456	129	11 233	10 501	141	10 523	9 029	149	10 705	9 105	256	*16.3	*4.5
AGE														
15 TO 19 YEARS	7 548	1 784	29	7 548	1 630	49	7 806	1 315	39	8 215	1 302	67	*24.0	*11.4
20 TO 24 YEARS	9 377	7 797	99	9 377	7 820	102	9 355	7 059	101	9 399	7 164	162	*10.8	-0.4
25 TO 34 YEARS	17 126	14 815	121	17 126	14 793	134	16 508	13 410	102	16 555	13 469	170	*10.3	-0.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 197	18 438	161	12 197	18 161	170	11 852	16 572	120	11 904	16 698	198	*9.6	-1.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 839	18 173	188	10 839	17 878	193	10 929	16 574	153	10 923	16 765	264	*7.9	*-3.0
55 TO 64 YEARS	9 772	15 024	198	9 772	15 021	194	9 658	13 624	190	9 670	13 856	315	*10.3	-0.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 692	6 430	85	9 692	6 430	85	9 501	5 966	74	9 539	5 926	111	*7.8	-3.1
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[4] (EARNINGS)														
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS	63 428	13 057	88	63 428	13 194	72	62 903	12 133	59	62 864	12 157	101	*8.7	*-2.3
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	25 209	17 477	120	25 209	17 305	121	24 902	16 066	93	25 287	16 161	159	*7.7	*-3.2
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 192	19 198	210	9 192	19 037	239	9 124	17 391	177	9 293	17 438	287	*9.5	-1.6
SALARIED	8 323	18 972	205	8 323	18 761	231	8 268	17 153	172	8 463	17 257	286	*9.4	-1.7
SELF-EMPLOYED	869	24 609	1 591	869	24 609	1 404	856	22 511	1 532	830	20 384	1 884	9.3	-1.7
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	8 320	20 460	200	8 320	20 460	200	8 186	18 234	229	8 468	18 649	406	*12.2	0.9
SALARIED	6 904	21 552	237	6 904	21 552	237	6 791	19 380	264	6 967	19 581	441	*11.2	-
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 416	13 333	695	1 416	13 628	522	1 395	11 640	431	1 501	12 382	862	*17.1	5.2
SALES WORKERS	3 712	12 564	346	3 712	12 873	295	3 830	12 061	336	3 851	11 707	569	6.7	-4.1
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 985	12 506	277	3 985	12 733	241	3 762	11 909	272	3 675	11 263	387	*6.9	-3.9
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	29 479	12 010	78	29 479	12 236	78	29 289	11 096	90	28 986	11 111	148	*10.3	-0.9
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	13 254	14 869	167	13 254	14 866	166	12 770	13 583	136	12 762	13 491	213	*9.4	-1.6
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	10 743	12 091	114	10 743	12 274	111	11 035	10 980	128	10 785	11 103	210	*11.8	0.5
OPERATIVES, EXC. TRANSPORT	7 123	11 944	136	7 123	12 100	132	7 353	10 653	146	7 329	10 838	240	*13.6	2.1
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPERATIVES	3 619	12 405	228	3 619	12 648	209	3 681	11 704	253	3 457	11 722	387	*8.1	-2.9
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5 483	5 281	206	5 483	5 281	206	5 484	4 476	193	5 438	4 443	291	*18.0	6.0
SERVICE WORKERS	6 214	5 957	198	6 214	5 957	198	6 132	5 505	173	6 057	5 738	327	8.2	-2.7
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	36	(B)	(B)	36	(B)	(B)	45	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)	(x)	(x)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6 178	6 015	196	6 178	6 015	196	6 088	5 563	173	6 031	5 765	328	8.1	-2.8
FARM WORKERS	2 526	5 006	255	2 526	5 006	255	2 579	4 475	261	2 534	4 702	406	11.9	0.5
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 368	8 033	391	1 368	8 325	464	1 314	7 537	495	1 262	7 767	654	10.5	-0.7
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1 158	3 132	212	1 158	3 112	208	1 265	2 744	267	1 272	2 830	372	13.4	1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT														
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	59 625	14 649	86	59 625	14 623	90	58 448	13 377	72	58 591	13 454	123	*9.3	*-1.7
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 417	6 818	93	10 417	6 818	93	10 814	6 520	90	10 565	6 438	144	*4.6	*-6.0
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 590	5 888	107	5 590	5 888	107	5 810	5 641	103	5 482	5 548	167	4.4	*-6.2
8 YEARS	4 828	8 080	159	4 828	8 110	175	5 004	7 604	137	5 083	7 428	236	*6.7	-4.1
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	27 357	14 201	109	27 357	14 161	107	26 630	13 174	90	26 948	13 110	152	*7.5	*-3.4
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 764	11 010	146	7 764	11 099	158	7 510	10 419	135	7 958	10 297	215	*6.5	*-4.3
4 YEARS	19 593	15 536	105	19 593	15 413	84	19 119	14 341	121	18 989	14 397	209	*7.5	*-3.4
COLLEGE: TOTAL	21 851	19 381	132	21 851	19 235	156	21 004	17 577	121	21 079	17 636	196	*9.4	-1.6
1 TO 3 YEARS	9 304	16 907	156	9 304	16 615	151	9 046	15 459	115	9 002	15 702	181	*7.5	*-3.4
4 YEARS OR MORE	12 547	21 524	184	12 547	21 524	184	11 958	20 151	153	12 077	20 127	280	*6.9	*-3.9
4 YEARS	6 671	20 200	218	6 671	20 200	220	6 384	18 774	263	6 382	18 872	452	*7.0	-3.8
5 YEARS OR MORE	5 876	23 267	318	5 876	23 267	318	5 574	21 428	255	5 695	21 255	419	*9.5	-1.6

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Table 8. Selected Characteristics of All Persons 14 Years Old and Over—Number With Income and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Sex—Continued

(PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980 AND 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1979. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE NEW INCOME INTERVALS AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979						1978						PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON THREE-EIGHTHS SAMPLE AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	NEW INCOME INTERVALS[1]			OLD INCOME INTERVALS[2]			FULL SAMPLE			THREE-EIGHTHS SAMPLE				
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
FEMALE														
ALL FEMALES	78 255	4 355	36	78 255	4 355	36	71 864	4 068	36	75 562	3 823	47	*13.9	2.4
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	78 255	4 355	36	78 255	4 355	36	71 864	4 068	36	75 562	3 823	47	*13.9	2.4
WHITE	68 599	4 395	38	68 599	4 395	38	62 695	4 117	39	66 266	3 845	52	*14.3	2.7
BLACK	8 299	4 024	93	8 299	4 024	101	7 959	3 707	84	7 980	3 657	111	*10.0	-1.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 252	4 193	185	3 252	4 193	185	2 949	3 788	154	2 949	3 692	230	13.6	2.1
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	17 993	4 523	69	17 993	4 523	69	16 445	4 402	73	17 346	3 957	94	*14.3	2.7
WHITE	16 225	4 491	75	16 225	4 491	75	14 752	4 313	77	15 700	3 897	88	*15.2	3.6
BLACK	1 586	4 776	200	1 586	4 776	200	1 522	5 123	249	1 480	4 990	615	-4.3	-14.0
SPANISH ORIGIN	660	4 510	286	660	4 510	286	609	4 384	221	551	4 125	287	9.3	-1.7
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	20 941	4 246	70	20 941	4 246	70	19 238	4 003	67	20 189	3 900	101	*8.9	-2.1
WHITE	19 044	4 227	75	19 044	4 227	75	17 472	3 984	69	18 446	3 860	110	*9.5	-1.6
BLACK	1 745	4 364	208	1 745	4 364	208	1 611	4 271	249	1 554	4 261	383	2.4	-7.9
SPANISH ORIGIN	235	4 241	623	235	4 241	690	223	3 676	499	224	3 678	686	15.3	3.6
SOUTH: ALL RACES	24 593	4 025	68	24 593	4 025	71	22 722	3 723	66	23 944	3 531	96	*14.0	2.5
WHITE	20 232	4 244	85	20 232	4 244	85	18 426	3 977	76	19 457	3 695	131	*14.9	3.2
BLACK	4 172	3 440	111	4 172	3 362	91	4 144	2 999	81	4 293	3 098	149	8.5	-2.5
SPANISH ORIGIN	971	3 388	328	971	3 342	310	922	3 163	201	911	3 028	506	10.4	-0.8
WEST: ALL RACES	14 727	4 715	69	14 727	4 715	69	13 459	4 302	76	14 084	3 915	87	*20.4	*8.2
WHITE	13 097	4 674	74	13 097	4 674	74	12 045	4 262	81	12 663	3 913	99	*19.4	*7.4
BLACK	797	4 989	247	797	4 989	247	682	4 392	275	653	3 850	141	*29.6	*16.5
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 386	4 446	194	1 386	4 446	194	1 195	3 847	164	1 262	3 691	213	*20.5	8.3
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER														
IN FAMILIES	64 078	3 846	33	64 078	3 824	37	58 248	3 626	38	62 215	3 384	45	*13.0	1.6
HOUSEHOLDER	9 877	6 523	100	8 355	6 623	110	8 275	5 804	100	8 240	5 752	175	*15.1	3.5
HUSBAND PRESENT	1 522	6 010	246	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
NO HUSBAND PRESENT	8 355	6 623	110	8 355	6 623	110	8 275	5 804	100	8 240	5 752	175	*15.1	3.5
WIFE OF HOUSEHOLDER	41 035	3 834	48	42 557	3 885	55	36 945	3 973	57	40 622	3 486	75	*11.4	-0.2
OTHER RELATIVE OF HOUSEHOLDER	13 166	2 539	46	13 166	2 493	46	13 029	2 189	33	13 353	2 142	50	*16.4	4.6
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	308	6 188	623	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	13 869	6 190	84	13 869	6 190	84	13 615	5 614	80	13 347	5 595	132	*10.6	-0.6
AGE														
15 TO 19 YEARS	7 040	1 574	26	7 040	1 296	37	7 159	1 118	33	7 642	1 097	53	*18.1	6.2
20 TO 24 YEARS	9 315	4 797	91	9 315	4 797	91	8 907	4 588	97	9 119	4 581	154	4.7	-5.9
25 TO 34 YEARS	16 282	6 363	100	16 282	6 363	100	14 282	5 839	99	15 361	5 330	155	*19.4	*7.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 705	5 889	120	11 705	5 889	120	10 243	5 804	98	10 866	5 318	173	*10.7	-0.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 360	5 617	125	10 360	5 617	125	9 306	5 672	105	9 959	5 199	179	8.0	-2.9
55 TO 64 YEARS	9 853	4 405	108	9 853	4 405	108	8 758	4 473	114	9 295	3 985	158	*10.5	-0.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	13 701	3 759	33	13 701	3 748	35	13 208	3 360	31	13 319	3 390	50	*10.6	-0.6
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[4] (EARNINGS)														
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[3]	49 848	5 992	51	49 848	5 992	51	48 398	5 249	48	48 406	5 222	79	*14.7	3.1
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	31 312	7 478	55	31 312	7 531	61	29 793	6 797	59	30 004	6 803	94	*10.7	-0.5
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 914	10 575	117	7 914	10 636	129	7 434	9 909	139	7 430	9 815	251	*8.4	-2.6
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	3 234	9 451	227	3 234	9 470	219	2 786	8 598	186	2 882	8 658	283	*9.4	-1.7
SALES WORKERS	3 398	3 121	133	3 398	3 094	105	3 438	2 840	158	3 413	2 894	249	6.9	-3.9
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	16 766	7 055	62	16 766	7 062	70	16 135	6 470	65	16 279	6 538	104	*8.0	-2.9
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	7 071	6 306	81	7 071	6 306	81	7 172	5 411	83	7 011	5 232	137	*20.5	*8.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	833	7 316	288	833	7 335	306	791	6 617	315	762	5 800	551	*26.5	13.7
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	5 523	6 407	82	5 523	6 407	82	5 709	5 490	84	5 581	5 357	142	*19.6	*7.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	716	4 161	317	716	4 161	466	672	3 146	304	669	3 145	591	32.3	18.9
SERVICE WORKERS	10 902	2 743	63	10 902	2 674	80	10 940	2 200	47	10 855	2 166	73	*23.5	*11.0
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	1 459	1 308	47	1 459	838	30	1 860	780	25	1 881	815	43	2.8	-7.6
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	9 443	3 212	65	9 443	3 162	50	9 080	2 770	83	8 974	2 729	141	*15.9	4.1
EDUCATION ATTAINMENT														
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	61 900	4 860	39	61 900	4 860	39	55 797	4 636	39	58 801	4 313	64	*12.7	1.3
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 335	3 089	42	10 335	3 083	39	10 092	2 882	32	10 300	2 786	50	*10.7	-0.5
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 309	2 887	37	5 309	2 893	36	5 238	2 709	41	5 337	2 668	65	*8.4	-2.5
8 YEARS	5 027	3 374	61	5 027	3 385	63	4 855	3 113	58	4 963	2 931	79	*15.5	3.8
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	33 592	4 836	50	33 592	4 836	50	29 822	4 698	50	31 625	4 392	81	*10.1	-1.0
1 TO 3 YEARS	8 604	3 949	59	8 604	3 941	68	7 918	3 701	73	8 359	3 663	115	7.6	-3.3
4 YEARS	24 989	5 321	73	24 989	5 321	73	21 904	5 221	69	23 266	4 762	103	*11.7	0.4
COLLEGE: TOTAL	17 972	7 925	111	17 972	7 976	114	15 883	7 517	101	16 877	7 028	177	*13.5	2.0
1 TO 3 YEARS	9 085	6 502	138	9 085	6 502	138	8 071	6 204	131	8 693	5 985	220	8.6	-2.4
4 YEARS OR MORE	8 888	9 917	180	8 888	9 918	182	7 813	9 273	149	8 184	8 557	265	*15.9	4.2
4 YEARS	5 614	8 310	213	5 614	8 303	223	4 812	8 090	199	5 069	7 215	428	*15.1	3.4
5 YEARS OR MORE	3 274	12 182	248	3 274	12 352	230	3 001	11 365	267	3 115	10 736	429	*15.1	3.4

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[2]FOR THE "RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER"
[3]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[4]AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS.
[5]INCLUDES OTHER OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 9. Selected Characteristics of Persons 14 Years Old and Over Working Year Round Full Time—Number With Income and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Sex

(PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980 AND 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1979. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE NEW INCOME INTERVALS AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979						1978						PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON FULL SAMPLE AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	NEW INCOME INTERVALS[1]			OLD INCOME INTERVALS[2]			FULL SAMPLE			THREE-EIGHTHS SAMPLE				
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
MALE														
ALL MALES	41 808	17 534	81	41 808	17 352	77	41 044	16 062	58	41 518	16 131	97	*8.0	*-2.9
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	41 808	17 534	81	41 808	17 352	77	41 044	16 062	58	41 518	16 131	97	*8.0	*-2.9
WHITE	37 809	18 030	90	37 809	17 817	87	37 218	16 360	64	37 627	16 464	107	*8.9	*-2.1
BLACK	3 275	13 068	287	3 275	13 173	232	3 098	12 530	198	3 152	12 463	317	*5.1	*-5.5
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 863	12 767	426	1 863	12 981	352	1 878	11 943	322	1 787	12 361	483	*8.7	-2.3
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	9 483	17 688	175	9 483	17 549	157	9 290	16 149	117	9 352	16 056	189	*8.7	*-2.3
WHITE	8 753	18 080	182	8 753	17 920	172	8 556	16 376	126	8 614	16 327	204	*9.4	-1.6
BLACK	636	13 951	501	636	13 914	471	609	13 314	391	603	12 885	496	4.5	-6.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	315	12 241	576	315	12 084	550	315	11 369	589	269	11 800	1 140	6.3	-4.5
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	11 487	18 082	157	11 487	17 887	151	11 351	16 456	113	11 323	16 510	189	*8.7	*-2.3
WHITE	10 707	18 332	164	10 707	18 138	162	10 578	16 581	120	10 540	16 664	203	*9.4	-1.7
BLACK	692	15 480	433	692	15 356	334	685	15 054	438	685	14 881	707	2.0	*-8.3
SPANISH ORIGIN	149	14 552	1 262	149	14 588	1 084	182	13 566	903	191	14 111	1 129	7.5	-3.3
SOUTH: ALL RACES	13 185	16 121	142	13 185	15 922	127	13 103	15 009	130	13 333	15 152	170	*6.1	*-4.7
WHITE	11 429	16 861	154	11 429	16 596	150	11 416	15 518	116	11 574	15 673	194	*6.9	*-3.9
BLACK	1 642	11 525	260	1 642	11 647	281	1 575	10 754	275	1 635	10 764	520	*8.3	-2.7
SPANISH ORIGIN	582	11 848	418	582	12 122	476	628	10 923	403	567	11 755	776	11.0	-0.3
WEST: ALL RACES	7 653	19 174	193	7 653	18 979	224	7 300	17 286	163	7 509	17 511	278	*9.8	-1.3
WHITE	6 921	19 515	208	6 921	19 397	249	6 668	17 465	176	6 900	17 782	306	*11.1	-0.2
BLACK	305	15 354	859	305	15 217	661	229	14 520	694	230	14 400	1 484	4.8	-5.8
SPANISH ORIGIN	818	13 690	539	818	13 764	459	754	12 561	363	760	12 388	549	9.6	-1.5
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER														
IN FAMILIES	36 272	18 017	92	36 272	17 784	89	36 060	16 315	65	36 492	16 379	108	*9.0	*-2.0
HOUSEHOLDER	31 456	19 098	94	32 344	18 855	104	32 109	17 083	75	32 607	17 149	123	*10.4	-0.8
WIFE PRESENT	30 541	19 158	95	31 430	18 919	106	31 159	17 137	76	31 649	17 202	125	*10.4	-0.8
NO WIFE PRESENT	914	17 041	511	914	16 758	504	950	15 333	374	958	15 513	588	*9.3	-1.8
HUSBAND OF HOUSEHOLDER	889	17 114	448	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
OTHER RELATIVE OF HOUSEHOLDER	3 927	10 601	141	3 927	10 645	152	3 951	9 705	168	3 885	9 053	273	*9.7	-1.4
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	35	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	5 502	15 378	161	5 502	15 299	132	4 984	14 182	216	5 026	14 308	361	*7.9	-3.0
AGE														
15 TO 19 YEARS	695	7 519	231	695	7 475	212	661	7 079	227	657	6 787	357	5.6	-5.1
20 TO 24 YEARS	4 188	11 481	112	4 188	11 618	122	4 073	10 410	121	4 137	10 371	190	*11.6	0.3
25 TO 34 YEARS	12 209	16 825	103	12 209	16 529	100	11 811	15 376	75	11 918	15 330	122	*7.5	*-3.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	9 656	20 070	131	9 656	20 070	142	9 303	18 046	153	9 371	18 182	252	*11.2	-
45 TO 54 YEARS	8 322	20 465	155	8 322	20 465	155	8 490	18 684	204	8 540	19 142	358	*9.5	-1.6
55 TO 64 YEARS	5 910	19 437	274	5 910	19 397	283	5 876	17 292	194	6 017	17 441	325	*12.2	0.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	829	16 107	706	829	15 905	618	830	14 315	667	878	16 148	1 043	11.1	-0.1
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[4] (EARNINGS)														
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS	41 793	17 062	68	41 793	16 873	72	41 036	15 730	54	41 507	15 801	91	*7.3	*-3.6
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	19 547	20 190	108	19 547	20 190	108	19 266	18 270	121	19 627	18 545	209	*10.5	-0.7
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 261	21 312	183	7 261	21 312	183	7 121	19 729	232	7 275	19 775	344	*8.0	*-2.9
SALARIED	6 631	20 978	171	6 631	20 978	171	6 521	19 289	223	6 655	19 490	373	*8.8	-2.2
SELF-EMPLOYED	629	30 976	1 526	629	29 075	1 262	599	28 542	1 442	620	25 517	2 362	1.9	-8.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	7 154	21 837	237	7 154	21 837	237	7 128	19 633	272	7 392	20 180	314	*11.2	-
SALARIED	6 028	22 983	279	6 028	22 983	279	6 033	20 479	197	6 204	20 627	308	*12.2	0.9
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 126	14 521	683	1 126	14 558	610	1 095	12 553	488	1 189	14 845	1 314	*16.0	4.2
SALES WORKERS	2 471	17 090	291	2 471	17 323	381	2 456	16 839	308	2 470	17 144	525	2.9	*-7.5
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	2 660	16 520	218	2 660	16 009	163	2 561	15 289	116	2 490	15 126	276	*4.7	*-5.9
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	17 925	15 761	89	17 925	15 613	76	17 469	14 698	113	17 554	14 661	185	*6.2	*-4.5
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 160	17 112	124	9 160	16 892	132	8 768	15 776	95	8 837	15 618	154	*7.1	*-3.8
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	6 803	14 944	150	6 803	14 936	153	6 827	13 660	144	6 816	13 774	249	*9.3	-1.7
OPERATIVES, EXC. TRANSPORT	4 520	14 778	181	4 520	14 741	207	4 483	13 470	166	4 564	13 855	317	*9.4	-1.6
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPERATIVES	2 283	15 280	255	2 283	15 219	203	2 344	14 071	277	2 252	13 624	403	*8.2	-2.8
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1 963	11 990	207	1 963	12 318	198	1 873	12 031	233	1 900	11 819	428	2.4	*-8.0
SERVICE WORKERS	2 834	11 933	159	2 834	12 066	169	2 821	11 057	192	2 856	11 206	303	*9.1	-1.9
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	3	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	9	(B)	(B)	9	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 831	11 931	159	2 831	12 063	169	2 813	11 076	192	2 847	11 220	303	*8.9	-2.1
FARM WORKERS	1 487	8 703	423	1 487	8 984	379	1 480	7 948	325	1 470	7 786	535	13.0	1.6
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 077	10 191	499	1 077	10 231	512	1 050	8 985	537	1 032	8 840	1 007	13.9	2.3
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	410	7 311	419	410	7 270	371	430	6 813	294	438	6 634	363	6.7	-4.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT														
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	36 925	18 730	86	36 925	18 502	92	36 310	16 882	68	36 724	17 005	113	*9.6	*-1.5
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	3 434	12 400	185	3 434	12 697	200	3 706	11 765	193	3 625	12 068	297	*7.9	-3.0
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	1 621	11 034	222	1 621	11 193	255	1 796	10 474	196	1 654	10 357	376	*6.9	-3.9
8 YEARS	1 813	14 475	365	1 813	14 445	371	1 910	12 965	232	1 971	13 375	429	*11.4	0.1
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	17 284	17 358	94	17 284	17 131	102	16 994	15 935	74	17 282	16 039	127	*7.5	*-3.4
1 TO 3 YEARS	4 109	15 205	198	4 109	15 159	156	4 029	14 199	229	4 358	14 288	408	*6.8	*-4.0
4 YEARS	13 176	18 111	129	13 176	17 833	127	12 964	16 396	90	12 925	16 539	155	*8.8	*-2.2
COLLEGE: TOTAL	16 207	21 628	135	16 207	21 628	135	15 611	20 078	116	15 816	20 072	202	*7.7	*-3.2
1 TO 3 YEARS	6 559	19 376	173	6 559	19 172	217	6 454	17 411	158	6 568	17 426	248	*10.1	-1.0
4 YEARS OR MORE	9 648	23 996	244	9 648	23 996	244	9 156	22 095	195	9 248	22 135	317	*8.6	-2.4
4 YEARS	5 155	22 388	283	5 155	22 388	283	4 937	20 941	235	4 895	21 126	375	*6.9	*-3.9
5 YEARS OR MORE	4 493	25 858	313	4 493	25 769	280	4 220	23 578	327	4 353	23 492	548	*9.3	-1.8

[1]FOR THE "RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER" BLOCK, DATA ARE BASED ON THE HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT. BLOCK, DATA ARE BASED ON THE HEAD CONCEPT.

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

[2]FOR THE "RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER"

[4]AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS.

Table 9. Selected Characteristics of Persons 14 Years Old and Over Working Year Round Full Time—Number With Income and Median Income in 1979 and 1978, by Sex—Continued

(PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980 AND 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1979. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE NEW INCOME INTERVALS AND FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979						1978						PERCENT CHANGE--MEDIAN INCOME, 1978 TO 1979 (BASED ON FULL SAMPLE AND OLD INCOME INTERVALS)	
	NEW INCOME INTERVALS[1]			OLD INCOME INTERVALS[2]			FULL SAMPLE			THREE-EIGHTHS SAMPLE				
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1979 DOLLARS
FEMALE														
ALL FEMALES	21 763	10 549	54	21 763	10 569	57	20 992	9 641	51	21 110	9 643	83	*9.6	-1.5
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[3]														
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	21 763	10 549	54	21 763	10 569	57	20 992	9 641	51	21 110	9 643	83	*9.6	-1.5
WHITE	18 834	10 637	57	18 834	10 659	59	18 043	9 732	56	18 177	9 755	91	*9.5	-1.6
BLACK	2 510	9 793	169	2 510	9 815	151	2 499	9 020	139	2 465	8 943	224	*8.8	-2.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	956	8 739	352	956	8 853	306	859	8 331	303	808	8 345	481	6.3	-4.5
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	4 870	10 937	112	4 870	10 985	117	4 917	9 959	97	4 790	9 864	174	*10.3	-0.9
WHITE	4 309	10 925	121	4 309	10 959	125	4 290	10 003	102	4 203	9 932	189	*9.6	-1.5
BLACK	506	11 019	289	506	11 175	333	563	9 700	242	536	9 591	372	*15.2	3.5
SPANISH ORIGIN	199	9 211	538	199	9 212	527	178	8 473	420	145	8 493	835	8.7	-2.3
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	5 717	10 710	105	5 717	10 737	109	5 500	9 681	104	5 581	9 832	174	*10.9	-0.3
WHITE	5 144	10 683	109	5 144	10 716	114	4 892	9 627	110	4 976	9 745	185	*11.3	-
BLACK	527	11 024	400	527	10 941	368	543	10 052	326	509	10 736	670	8.8	-2.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	72	(B)	(B)	72	(B)	(B)	67	(B)	(B)	70	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
SOUTH: ALL RACES	7 140	9 618	104	7 140	9 631	100	6 795	8 940	88	7 070	9 050	137	*7.7	*-3.2
WHITE	5 864	9 890	116	5 864	9 895	112	5 556	9 159	105	5 759	9 341	152	*8.0	-2.9
BLACK	1 235	8 473	185	1 235	8 607	173	1 197	7 919	202	1 249	7 639	345	*8.7	-2.3
SPANISH ORIGIN	281	7 999	316	281	8 007	389	282	7 311	321	266	7 591	430	9.5	-1.6
WEST: ALL RACES	4 036	11 400	123	4 036	11 491	131	3 780	10 380	109	3 670	10 326	193	*10.7	-0.5
WHITE	3 516	11 462	132	3 516	11 547	139	3 305	10 449	121	3 239	10 388	223	*10.5	-0.7
BLACK	243	11 316	467	243	11 411	501	197	10 305	349	170	10 284	542	10.7	-0.5
SPANISH ORIGIN	403	9 385	456	403	9 446	411	332	9 285	308	328	8 916	594	1.7	-8.6
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER														
IN FAMILIES	17 500	10 319	61	17 500	10 330	64	16 822	9 415	57	17 126	9 376	89	*9.7	-1.4
HOUSEHOLDER	3 566	11 577	131	3 061	11 688	148	2 949	10 310	129	3 003	10 030	204	*13.4	1.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	505	11 541	386	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
NO HUSBAND PRESENT	3 061	11 583	139	3 061	11 688	148	2 949	10 310	129	3 003	10 030	204	*13.4	1.9
WIFE OF HOUSEHOLDER	11 487	10 309	75	11 992	10 369	76	11 569	9 483	69	11 840	9 496	109	*9.3	-1.7
OTHER RELATIVE OF HOUSEHOLDER	2 447	8 763	129	2 447	8 817	111	2 304	8 065	122	2 284	7 980	182	*9.3	-1.7
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	110	10 405	656	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	4 154	11 473	120	4 154	11 550	126	4 170	10 489	105	3 984	10 794	196	*10.1	-1.0
AGE														
15 TO 19 YEARS	473	6 716	147	473	6 716	147	457	5 928	152	462	5 996	329	*13.3	1.8
20 TO 24 YEARS	3 051	8 572	102	3 051	8 693	85	3 121	8 116	88	3 213	8 101	135	*7.1	*-3.7
25 TO 34 YEARS	6 363	11 156	86	6 363	11 226	91	5 836	10 148	70	5 901	10 109	118	*10.6	-0.6
35 TO 44 YEARS	4 610	11 185	119	4 610	11 237	124	4 257	10 200	106	4 261	10 259	174	*10.2	-1.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	4 084	10 935	136	4 084	10 984	142	4 090	10 004	114	4 061	10 044	181	*9.8	-1.3
55 TO 64 YEARS	2 828	10 874	169	2 828	10 867	168	2 871	10 101	130	2 860	10 096	240	*7.6	-3.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	354	10 664	538	354	10 598	485	360	10 187	630	352	11 822	1 481	4.0	-6.5
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[4] (EARNINGS)														
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[5]	21 651	10 168	53	21 651	10 178	56	20 914	9 350	53	20 979	9 308	88	*8.9	*-2.2
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	15 696	10 963	58	15 696	11 029	62	15 004	10 137	48	15 235	10 061	79	*8.8	*-2.2
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	4 137	13 700	144	4 137	13 603	133	3 977	12 647	101	3 888	12 685	177	*7.6	*-3.3
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	2 188	11 698	191	2 188	11 801	202	1 836	10 689	180	1 898	10 849	291	*10.4	-0.8
SALES WORKERS	907	8 910	367	907	9 068	305	880	7 644	204	890	7 909	403	*18.6	6.6
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 464	9 853	68	8 464	9 863	63	8 311	9 158	63	8 560	8 976	91	*7.7	*-3.2
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	3 120	8 866	130	3 120	8 931	106	3 120	8 140	104	2 966	8 164	179	*9.7	-1.4
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	441	10 532	373	441	10 572	401	390	9 584	383	325	9 068	873	10.3	-0.9
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	2 474	8 579	131	2 474	8 714	113	2 530	8 005	104	2 424	8 091	185	*8.9	-2.2
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	204	8 998	624	204	9 084	535	199	7 452	427	217	7 850	763	*21.9	9.6
SERVICE WORKERS	2 733	7 318	96	2 733	7 338	102	2 699	6 832	91	2 680	6 786	141	*7.4	-3.5
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	160	3 624	312	160	3 605	318	166	2 830	346	154	2 467	326	27.4	14.5
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 573	7 486	95	2 573	7 522	102	2 533	7 010	101	2 526	6 945	150	*7.3	-3.6
EDUCATION ATTAINMENT														
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	18 239	11 073	58	18 239	11 118	61	17 414	10 121	48	17 435	10 136	79	*9.9	-1.3
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	1 114	7 606	144	1 114	7 581	138	1 209	7 079	145	1 203	7 077	223	*7.1	-3.7
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	498	7 425	205	498	7 389	188	588	6 648	194	569	6 670	411	*11.1	-0.1
8 YEARS	616	7 766	201	616	7 764	200	621	7 489	195	634	7 378	306	3.7	-6.8
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	10 287	10 183	74	10 287	10 187	76	9 860	9 427	71	9 885	9 406	115	*8.1	*-2.9
1 TO 3 YEARS	1 827	8 552	157	1 827	8 728	148	1 828	7 996	140	1 869	8 137	258	*9.2	-1.9
4 YEARS	8 460	10 506	78	8 460	10 517	80	8 032	9 769	79	8 017	9 704	129	*7.7	*-3.2
COLLEGE: TOTAL	6 838	13 268	133	6 838	13 243	113	6 345	12 115	92	6 347	12 275	162	*9.3	-1.8
1 TO 3 YEARS	3 266	11 861	124	3 266	11 952	126	2 991	10 634	122	3 160	10 772	204	*12.4	1.0
4 YEARS OR MORE	3 572	14 876	183	3 572	14 857	196	3 354	13 395	157	3 187	13 787	290	*10.9	-0.3
4 YEARS	2 064	13 430	224	2 064	13 395	192	1 907	12 347	145	1 829	12 696	270	*8.5	-2.5
5 YEARS OR MORE	1 509	16 694	236	1 509	16 439	236	1 447	15 310	189	1 358	15 536	321	*7.4	-3.5

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[5]INCLUDES OTHER OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 10. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1979, by Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980. BASED ON NEW FARM DEFINITION. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL					TOTAL				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM
TOTAL										
TOTAL	80 218	70 633	8 068	77 753	2 465	87 980	76 480	9 828	85 756	2 224
WITHOUT INCOME	3 667	2 572	951	3 587	80	9 726	7 881	1 529	9 358	368
WITH INCOME	76 551	68 060	7 117	74 166	2 385	78 255	68 599	8 299	76 398	1 857
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	7 252	6 069	1 001	6 893	359	21 910	19 563	1 981	21 078	832
$2,000 TO $2,999	3 447	2 765	625	3 321	126	8 153	6 755	1 273	7 965	188
$3,000 TO $3,999	3 585	2 999	512	3 453	132	7 126	6 117	880	7 015	110
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 229	2 781	399	3 088	141	5 451	4 716	645	5 370	81
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 205	2 769	369	3 077	127	4 457	3 917	469	4 365	92
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 042	2 626	354	2 917	125	4 432	3 903	449	4 329	102
$7,000 TO $8,499	4 731	4 021	600	4 570	161	6 173	5 393	673	6 060	113
$8,500 TO $9,999	3 953	3 446	449	3 830	123	4 358	3 828	449	4 279	79
$10,000 TO $12,499	7 842	6 907	786	7 578	264	6 529	5 806	605	6 419	110
$12,500 TO $14,999	5 730	5 147	477	5 590	140	3 424	3 043	314	3 375	49
$15,000 TO $17,499	6 354	5 785	494	6 221	133	2 587	2 268	274	2 540	47
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 981	4 541	341	4 885	96	1 349	1 217	105	1 333	16
$20,000 TO $24,999	8 343	7 792	427	8 156	187	1 345	1 194	124	1 327	17
$25,000 TO $29,999	4 487	4 269	149	4 372	114	486	435	44	474	13
$30,000 TO $34,999	2 235	2 134	68	2 180	55	166	155	8	162	4
$35,000 TO $49,999	2 511	2 437	46	2 456	55	192	177	6	192	-
$50,000 TO $74,999	1 065	1 024	14	1 030	35	77	73	2	77	-
$75,000 AND OVER	559	548	4	547	11	39	39	-	37	2
MEDIAN INCOME. . . .DOLLARS. .	11 858	12 372	7 743	11 956	8 763	4 354	4 394	4 023	4 398	2 509
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	61	65	155	62	737	35	38	93	35	307
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	14 383	14 934	9 384	14 466	11 792	6 034	6 068	5 679	6 071	4 532
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	66	71	140	67	670	31	34	83	32	364
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS										
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	55.2	56.1	46.8	55.0	62.8	27.8	27.5	30.2	27.9	24.0
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	17 533	18 029	13 067	17 703	11 884	10 548	10 636	9 792	10 577	8 648
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	80	89	287	86	677	54	57	169	55	843
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	19 986	20 512	14 239	20 184	14 662	11 464	11 549	10 704	11 504	9 581
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	94	101	206	95	951	60	66	152	60	1 004

Table 11. Marital Status—Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1979, by Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE					
			MARRIED						MARRIED			
	TOTAL	SINGLE	WIFE PRESENT	WIFE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	TOTAL	SINGLE	HUSBAND PRESENT	HUSBAND ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
TOTAL												
TOTAL	74 101	17 468	48 720	2 057	1 973	3 883	82 054	13 997	48 598	3 135	10 485	5 839
WITHOUT INCOME	1 539	1 114	275	35	41	74	7 277	1 001	5 707	191	249	129
WITH INCOME	72 562	16 354	48 445	2 021	1 933	3 809	74 777	12 996	42 892	2 943	10 236	5 710
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	4 232	2 590	1 188	147	110	196	19 045	2 725	14 731	427	811	351
$2,000 TO $2,999	2 965	1 411	1 031	113	209	200	7 837	1 424	3 991	335	1 670	416
$3,000 TO $3,999	3 323	1 452	1 318	136	222	195	6 941	1 316	3 035	352	1 836	402
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 130	1 077	1 560	104	234	155	5 394	992	2 399	265	1 345	393
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 168	1 047	1 682	117	144	178	4 439	780	2 255	236	832	336
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 001	963	1 675	81	153	129	4 413	790	2 312	187	716	408
$7,000 TO $8,499	4 695	1 346	2 742	168	161	278	6 167	1 194	3 340	285	760	588
$8,500 TO $9,999	3 951	988	2 522	121	135	186	4 352	859	2 349	184	514	447
$10,000 TO $12,499	7 835	1 787	5 241	251	139	417	6 526	1 192	3 517	277	659	881
$12,500 TO $14,999	5 730	969	4 209	143	81	327	3 424	546	1 854	148	352	523
$15,000 TO $17,499	6 352	894	4 837	160	77	384	2 586	463	1 337	112	261	413
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 981	589	3 958	106	67	261	1 349	244	680	43	140	242
$20,000 TO $24,999	8 343	716	6 942	169	83	432	1 345	279	641	63	162	200
$25,000 TO $29,999	4 487	254	3 925	78	34	195	485	100	226	16	90	54
$30,000 TO $34,999	2 234	89	1 980	38	19	108	166	27	76	5	28	30
$35,000 TO $49,999	2 511	111	2 188	60	46	106	192	49	86	5	33	19
$50,000 TO $74,999	1 065	39	951	20	8	46	77	9	44	2	19	4
$75,000 AND OVER	559	30	496	9	9	14	39	8	18	-	10	3
MEDIAN INCOME. . . .DOLLARS. .	12 493	6 620	15 544	10 236	6 302	12 321	4 660	5 051	3 896	5 389	4 595	8 401
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	69	91	78	316	197	264	35	95	47	158	52	138
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	15 100	8 539	17 705	12 775	9 508	14 216	6 266	6 682	5 622	6 778	6 506	9 458
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	67	87	87	394	331	258	32	78	41	141	87	132
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS												
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	58.2	39.9	66.3	55.3	20.0	55.2	29.1	34.8	28.2	34.0	12.1	50.6
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	17 554	11 984	19 046	15 187	16 809	16 923	10 557	10 065	10 348	10 429	11 397	11 700
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	82	114	94	470	717	262	54	125	73	246	238	132
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	20 012	13 516	21 500	17 899	19 660	18 764	11 475	11 305	11 143	11 228	12 965	12 580
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	94	147	112	615	1 088	355	60	129	79	255	349	152

Table 12. Age—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1979, by Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34 TOTAL	25 TO 34 25 TO 29	25 TO 34 30 TO 34	35 TO 44 TOTAL	35 TO 44 35 TO 39	35 TO 44 40 TO 44	45 TO 54 TOTAL	45 TO 54 45 TO 49	45 TO 54 50 TO 54	55 TO 64 TOTAL	55 TO 64 55 TO 59	55 TO 64 60 TO 64	65 TO 69	70 AND OVER
MALE																	
TOTAL																	
TOTAL	80 218	10 158	9 802	17 347	9 077	8 269	12 296	6 717	5 579	10 962	5 364	5 598	9 870	5 369	4 501	3 814	5 969
WITHOUT INCOME	3 667	2 610	425	221	142	79	99	51	48	123	38	86	99	52	47	40	51
WITH INCOME	76 551	7 548	9 377	17 126	8 936	8 190	12 197	6 666	5 531	10 839	5 326	5 512	9 772	5 318	4 454	3 774	5 918
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	7 252	4 230	1 038	488	285	204	327	193	133	385	165	220	366	200	167	148	271
$2,000 TO $2,999	3 447	949	625	315	192	123	174	93	81	217	102	115	302	129	173	246	619
$3,000 TO $3,999	3 585	714	665	403	255	148	173	93	80	222	120	102	384	158	226	300	725
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 229	398	576	348	225	123	167	91	76	204	102	102	339	141	198	378	818
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 205	308	585	502	296	205	223	98	125	247	111	136	344	134	209	357	639
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 042	241	661	531	351	181	247	123	124	243	102	142	314	134	180	255	549
$7,000 TO $8,499	4 731	246	1 015	1 002	642	360	451	239	213	428	198	230	540	246	294	419	630
$8,500 TO $9,999	3 953	121	719	970	598	372	455	254	201	359	149	210	510	245	264	360	459
$10,000 TO $12,499	7 842	200	1 376	2 286	1 394	893	1 238	724	514	968	483	485	1 006	491	515	392	376
$12,500 TO $14,999	5 730	68	783	1 855	1 021	834	873	475	398	848	421	427	772	428	343	265	266
$15,000 TO $17,499	6 354	38	582	2 130	1 128	1 002	1 329	727	602	1 041	515	527	943	537	406	152	140
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 981	16	308	1 713	791	922	1 178	611	567	951	492	459	609	378	231	125	83
$20,000 TO $24,999	8 343	14	312	2 503	1 091	1 412	2 200	1 202	998	1 746	887	859	1 311	848	463	132	125
$25,000 TO $29,999	4 487	3	81	1 088	391	696	1 253	695	558	1 178	612	565	731	449	282	80	74
$30,000 TO $34,999	2 235	1	14	458	141	317	667	373	294	630	320	310	383	224	159	46	37
$35,000 TO $49,999	2 511	-	20	364	91	273	749	398	350	704	314	390	524	316	208	78	73
$50,000 TO $74,999	1 065	-	8	110	20	90	309	176	133	322	163	159	271	184	87	22	23
$75,000 AND OVER	559	1	10	62	24	39	185	102	83	145	71	74	123	75	48	19	13
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	11 858	1 784	7 796	14 814	13 062	16 631	18 437	18 414	18 463	18 172	18 494	17 827	15 023	16 638	12 502	7 725	5 824
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	61	28	98	121	159	155	161	229	225	188	255	278	197	233	279	151	83
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	14 383	2 682	8 677	15 664	13 931	17 553	20 515	20 507	20 524	20 250	20 437	20 069	17 895	19 401	16 097	10 377	8 011
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	66	53	92	104	124	165	189	254	285	202	290	281	218	302	311	230	151
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																	
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	55.2	9.2	45.6	72.9	68.5	77.7	80.6	80.5	80.6	77.0	78.4	75.6	60.5	69.1	50.2	14.4	4.8
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	17 533	7 518	11 480	16 824	15 518	18 306	20 069	20 176	19 928	20 464	20 493	20 435	19 436	19 967	18 489	16 713	15 092
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	80	231	112	103	138	167	131	168	215	155	214	224	274	276	468	911	975
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	19 986	7 949	12 052	17 967	16 233	19 629	22 558	22 615	22 492	23 002	22 877	23 127	22 616	22 923	22 111	20 763	21 143
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	94	233	122	122	149	186	215	290	321	234	333	328	300	374	499	952	1 669
FEMALE																	
TOTAL																	
TOTAL	87 980	10 110	10 246	17 918	9 357	8 561	13 042	7 085	5 957	11 670	5 661	6 009	11 034	5 905	5 129	4 759	9 201
WITHOUT INCOME	9 726	3 070	931	1 636	842	795	1 337	736	601	1 310	600	711	1 181	723	457	108	151
WITH INCOME	78 255	7 040	9 315	16 282	8 515	7 766	11 705	6 349	5 356	10 360	5 061	5 298	9 853	5 182	4 672	4 651	9 050
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	21 910	4 472	2 319	4 143	1 966	2 177	3 218	1 807	1 411	2 868	1 363	1 505	2 825	1 572	1 253	817	1 249
$2,000 TO $2,999	8 153	813	887	942	486	456	749	413	336	799	351	448	1 019	406	613	942	2 002
$3,000 TO $3,999	7 126	663	872	1 023	553	471	698	382	316	619	288	331	826	332	494	672	1 753
$4,000 TO $4,999	5 451	323	727	871	477	394	637	346	291	548	292	256	634	322	312	522	1 190
$5,000 TO $5,999	4 457	235	637	842	473	368	619	323	296	562	287	275	532	244	288	325	705
$6,000 TO $6,999	4 432	200	745	880	476	404	677	321	357	473	239	234	572	302	270	327	557
$7,000 TO $8,499	6 173	175	1 137	1 441	833	608	977	534	443	961	476	485	712	379	333	284	486
$8,500 TO $9,999	4 358	80	704	1 191	665	526	694	356	338	641	303	338	523	287	236	240	284
$10,000 TO $12,499	6 529	43	784	2 103	1 182	920	1 242	660	582	1 002	494	507	807	479	328	225	322
$12,500 TO $14,999	3 424	16	275	1 066	573	493	762	423	340	585	303	282	461	291	169	97	163
$15,000 TO $17,499	2 587	9	119	807	429	378	578	313	265	516	292	225	359	222	136	75	125
$17,500 TO $19,999	1 349	4	46	422	176	246	301	174	128	278	140	138	193	109	84	40	64
$20,000 TO $24,999	1 345	2	34	380	161	219	317	165	152	286	143	143	211	136	75	40	75
$25,000 TO $29,999	486	2	9	96	39	57	115	70	45	126	58	68	79	45	34	21	39
$30,000 TO $34,999	166	-	6	25	9	16	48	29	20	34	10	24	34	14	20	7	12
$35,000 TO $49,999	192	-	9	39	12	28	42	20	22	39	17	22	40	29	11	12	10
$50,000 TO $74,999	77	-	2	6	2	4	22	8	14	19	5	14	19	11	8	2	7
$75,000 AND OVER	39	2	4	3	3	-	7	5	2	5	-	5	8	1	7	3	7
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	4 354	1 574	4 796	6 362	6 633	6 042	5 888	5 699	6 078	5 616	5 825	5 398	4 404	4 870	3 951	3 842	3 726
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	35	26	91	99	133	155	120	169	147	124	170	182	108	157	109	70	37
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	6 034	2 057	5 423	7 132	7 149	7 114	7 201	7 123	7 294	7 092	7 127	7 058	6 385	6 688	6 049	5 337	5 036
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	31	45	67	68	89	104	95	124	148	98	131	145	100	138	145	114	73
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																	
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	27.8	6.7	32.8	39.1	40.5	37.5	39.4	38.0	41.0	39.4	40.6	38.3	28.7	34.7	22.0	4.9	1.4
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	10 548	6 715	8 571	11 155	10 950	11 427	11 184	11 458	10 886	10 934	10 976	10 893	10 873	10 939	10 750	10 944	9 906
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	54	146	102	86	111	135	119	165	171	135	197	186	169	207	293	571	873
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	11 464	7 060	9 139	11 851	11 484	12 285	12 097	12 300	11 875	11 982	11 757	12 211	12 020	11 941	12 159	11 894	11 585
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	60	382	117	95	122	148	136	182	202	154	191	243	199	236	359	597	848

Table 13. Work Experience in 1979—Civilians 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 1979, by Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY EARNINGS	WORKED LAST YEAR								
		WORKED AT FULL-TIME JOBS				WORKED AT PART-TIME JOBS			
	TOTAL	TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	26 WEEKS OR LESS	TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	26 WEEKS OR LESS
MALE									
TOTAL	63 544	55 170	41 823	8 050	5 297	8 374	2 770	2 000	3 604
WITHOUT EARNINGS	116	60	30	3	28	56	35	9	12
WITH EARNINGS	63 428	55 110	41 793	8 048	5 269	8 318	2 734	1 991	3 592
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	7 197	2 986	634	219	2 132	4 212	656	567	2 989
$2,000 TO $2,999	2 377	1 281	240	215	826	1 096	377	458	261
$3,000 TO $3,999	2 358	1 436	342	383	712	922	460	309	153
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 773	1 220	422	444	355	552	291	190	71
$5,000 TO $5,999	1 929	1 597	674	614	309	332	205	97	30
$6,000 TO $6,999	1 897	1 646	873	558	216	250	163	66	21
$7,000 TO $8,499	3 372	3 151	2 038	882	232	221	125	66	29
$8,500 TO $9,999	2 743	2 615	1 835	669	112	128	65	53	10
$10,000 TO $12,499	6 967	6 766	5 390	1 185	192	201	132	62	7
$12,500 TO $14,999	4 944	4 870	4 164	651	55	74	43	25	5
$15,000 TO $17,499	6 022	5 957	5 196	709	52	65	43	19	4
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 537	4 480	4 029	435	16	57	36	21	-
$20,000 TO $24,999	7 727	7 636	7 001	607	28	91	62	28	1
$25,000 TO $29,999	3 991	3 953	3 678	255	21	37	22	11	4
$30,000 TO $34,999	2 047	2 017	1 936	78	2	30	16	12	2
$35,000 TO $49,999	2 180	2 151	2 066	80	6	29	21	4	4
$50,000 TO $74,999	902	888	849	39	-	14	10	4	1
$75,000 AND OVER	465	458	428	26	4	7	7	-	-
MEDIAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	13 056	14 991	17 061	10 084	2 607	1 974	3 725	2 936	1 202
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	87	76	68	131	60	32	78	68	28
MEAN EARNINGS . . . .DOLLARS	14 858	16 576	19 128	11 762	3 686	3 480	5 736	4 436	1 232
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	70	74	86	137	85	90	213	171	58
FEMALE									
TOTAL	50 408	34 006	21 816	6 486	5 704	16 402	5 468	4 298	6 635
WITHOUT EARNINGS	560	232	165	30	37	327	196	53	79
WITH EARNINGS	49 848	33 774	21 651	6 456	5 667	16 074	5 272	4 246	6 557
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	12 084	3 792	449	329	3 014	8 292	1 062	1 461	5 768
$2,000 TO $2,999	3 486	1 428	223	284	920	2 059	689	934	435
$3,000 TO $3,999	3 548	1 599	304	607	688	1 949	1 005	749	195
$4,000 TO $4,999	2 925	1 713	517	819	376	1 212	703	442	67
$5,000 TO $5,999	2 905	2 108	1 015	860	233	797	552	214	31
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 163	2 701	1 798	742	161	462	314	137	10
$7,000 TO $8,499	5 110	4 582	3 500	956	126	528	382	120	25
$8,500 TO $9,999	3 520	3 274	2 696	526	52	246	174	65	7
$10,000 TO $12,499	5 757	5 481	4 777	656	48	276	203	65	8
$12,500 TO $14,999	2 772	2 671	2 372	277	22	102	76	19	7
$15,000 TO $17,499	2 069	1 995	1 808	180	8	74	55	18	1
$17,500 TO $19,999	1 013	983	899	84	-	30	20	10	-
$20,000 TO $24,999	950	919	814	96	9	31	25	5	1
$25,000 TO $29,999	283	275	250	19	6	7	7	-	-
$30,000 TO $34,999	110	104	94	9	-	6	3	3	-
$35,000 TO $49,999	103	100	89	8	3	3	-	3	-
$50,000 TO $74,999	37	36	36	-	-	1	1	-	-
$75,000 AND OVER	12	12	8	4	-	-	-	-	-
MEDIAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	5 991	8 160	10 167	6 441	1 880	1 938	3 880	2 707	1 137
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	51	41	53	74	34	21	50	48	19
MEAN EARNINGS . . . .DOLLARS	6 804	8 768	10 879	7 232	2 451	2 680	4 497	3 145	918
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	37	46	55	82	48	33	69	60	21

Table 14. Total Money Income in 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970 to 1979—Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Sex

(PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1980 AND PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER FOR PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1973	1972	1971	1970	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
BOTH SEXES															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	168 198	169 586	167 262	164 935	162 542	159 962	157 284	154 468	152 034	148 241	135 620	125 641	116 293	109 492	107 412
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	154 806	147 473	139 422	135 945	132 041	130 505	126 416	121 961	119 089	116 655	101 317	91 698	81 237	72 236	68 292
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	17.3	11.2	10.6	11.3	11.8	13.0	14.1	15.2	16.6	18.0	23.8	27.7	29.2	31.7	30.4
$1,000 TO $1,999.	1.6	7.7	8.5	9.3	9.8	10.6	11.5	12.2	12.7	13.1	13.7	14.2	15.7	18.9	25.0
$2,000 TO $3,999.	14.4	15.9	16.6	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.4	20.1	22.9	28.4	35.6	34.6
$4,000 TO $5,999.	10.6	11.1	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.2	14.1	16.7	18.6	18.0	9.8	6.7
$6,000 TO $7,999.	9.8	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.7	12.0	12.3	9.4	5.2	1.9	1.4
$8,000 TO $9,999.	7.5	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	6.1	3.4	1.7	0.7	0.7
$10,000 TO $12,499.	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.1	7.5	3.4	1.7	0.8		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.9	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.5	1.5	0.8	0.4		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.3	3.5	2.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.2
$20,000 TO $24,999.	6.3	5.4	4.5	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	.0.5	0.3	0.1		
$25,000 AND OVER.	7.6	6.0	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.3		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	7 291	6 813	6 429	6 002	5 664	5 335	5 004	4 683	4 366	4 178	3 187	2 639	2 324	1 971	1 787
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS.	10 162	9 451	8 886	8 242	7 704	7 255	6 812	6 375	5 878	5 589	4 232	3 496	2 916	2 376	2 174
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	41.3	42.3	42.3	41.7	41.8	42.4	45.3	45.4	44.8	44.7	47.1	46.0	51.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	14 602	13 333	12 433	11 723	10 968	10 292	9 537	8 839	8 188	7 846	5 751	4 770	3 809	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS.	17 068	15 631	14 495	13 531	12 654	11 879	10 888	10 193	9 400	8 973	6 606	5 444	4 236	(NA)	(NA)
MALE															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	80 218	80 969	79 863	78 782	77 560	76 363	75 040	73 572	72 469	70 592	64 630	60 359	55 878	52 592	52 459
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	76 551	75 609	74 015	72 775	71 234	70 863	69 387	67 474	66 486	65 008	59 157	55 172	51 446	47 585	46 813
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	8.6	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.4	13.5	16.2	18.2	20.7	21.4
$1,000 TO $1,999.	0.8	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	8.3	10.2	11.4	12.8	16.4	21.8
$2,000 TO $3,999.	9.2	10.2	10.9	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.2	13.2	13.9	13.7	17.2	21.4	29.6	42.6	42.9
$4,000 TO $5,999.	8.4	8.9	9.6	10.3	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.9	12.8	12.9	19.5	24.7	26.1	14.2	9.3
$6,000 TO $7,999.	8.3	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.6	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.7	18.2	14.7	7.9	2.9	2.0
$8,000 TO $9,999.	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.6	10.1	11.1	12.0	12.5	13.2	9.7	5.5	2.6	1.1	0.9
$10,000 TO $12,499.	10.2	10.0	10.6	11.3	12.1	12.9	14.5	13.9	12.8	12.0	5.6	2.8	1.3		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	7.5	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.4	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.7	2.5	1.3	0.6		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	14.8	15.3	14.7	13.9	12.3	10.8	9.4	7.4	5.9	4.9	2.0	1.0	0.4	2.0	1.5
$20,000 TO $24,999.	10.9	9.4	7.8	6.3	5.2	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.2	1.9	0.8	0.4	0.2		
$25,000 AND OVER.	14.2	11.0	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.3	0.9	0.6	0.4		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	11 858	10 935	10 123	9 426	8 853	8 452	8 056	7 450	6 903	6 670	5 023	4 080	3 358	2 570	2 230
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS.	14 383	13 113	12 063	11 165	10 429	9 861	9 289	8 635	7 892	7 537	5 636	4 617	3 703	2 961	2 611
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	55.2	54.9	53.7	53.2	53.0	54.4	58.0	57.4	56.4	56.6	59.8	58.3	63.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	17 533	16 062	15 070	13 859	12 934	12 162	11 468	10 538	9 631	9 184	6 598	5 435	4 241	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS.	19 986	18 305	16 929	15 701	14 714	13 757	12 618	11 797	10 834	10 312	7 512	6 136	4 651	(NA)	(NA)
FEMALE															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	87 980	88 617	87 399	86 153	84 982	83 599	82 244	80 896	79 565	77 649	70 990	65 282	60 415	56 900	54 953
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	78 255	71 864	65 407	63 170	60 807	59 642	57 029	54 487	52 603	51 647	42 160	36 526	29 791	24 651	21 479
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	25.8	16.3	14.6	15.9	16.9	18.8	21.1	22.9	24.9	27.5	38.4	44.4	47.2	51.9	49.5
$1,000 TO $1,999.	2.2	11.4	13.0	14.2	15.0	16.3	17.7	18.5	19.2	19.2	18.6	18.4	20.6	23.6	31.6
$2,000 TO $3,999.	19.5	21.8	23.0	23.6	24.0	23.9	23.6	23.2	22.6	22.1	24.2	25.0	26.5	22.6	17.2
$4,000 TO $5,999.	12.7	13.5	14.9	14.8	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.7	12.9	9.8	4.5	1.5	1.2
$6,000 TO $7,999.	11.3	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.4	10.0	9.2	8.6	4.0	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.2
$8,000 TO $9,999.	7.8	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
$10,000 TO $12,499.	8.3	7.6	7.0	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.1		
$12,500 TO $14,999.	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	-		
$15,000 TO $19,999.	5.0	3.9	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.3
$20,000 TO $24,999.	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	-		
$25,000 AND OVER.	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.1		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	4 355	4 068	3 941	3 576	3 385	3 082	2 796	2 599	2 408	2 237	1 521	1 261	1 120	953	1 017
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS.	6 034	5 599	5 291	4 875	4 513	4 161	3 799	3 577	3 333	3 138	2 265	1 861	1 618	1 296	1 262
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	27.8	29.2	29.5	28.7	28.7	28.5	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.0	29.4	28.3	31.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	10 548	9 641	8 814	8 312	7 719	7 174	6 488	6 053	5 701	5 440	3 815	3 296	2 734	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS.	11 464	10 403	9 535	8 956	8 262	7 684	6 911	6 526	6 109	5 856	4 060	3 397	2 801	(NA)	(NA)

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

Table 15. Selected Characteristics of Households—Households, by Total Money Income in 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. HOUSEHOLDS AS OF MARCH 1980. BASED ON NEW FARM DEFINITION. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	UNDER $5,000	$5,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $29,999	$30,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $39,999	$40,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 TO $74,999	$75,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEAN INCOME STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	79 080	10 392	12 979	12 560	11 107	9 797	7 472	4 916	3 123	3 455	2 423	854	16 550	79	19 634	75
TYPE OF RESIDENCE																
NONFARM	77 182	10 148	12 636	12 221	10 834	9 603	7 317	4 814	3 055	3 356	2 367	831	16 580	80	19 651	76
FARM	1 898	244	344	340	272	194	154	102	69	99	57	23	15 367	668	18 970	648
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	54 008	6 499	8 215	8 240	7 411	6 817	5 409	3 653	2 386	2 725	1 969	683	17 631	151	20 771	133
1,000,000 OR MORE	30 763	3 593	4 478	4 504	4 020	3 722	3 145	2 199	1 505	1 786	1 336	476	18 439	209	21 771	185
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 395	2 131	2 342	2 072	1 618	1 329	961	597	407	455	363	119	14 010	293	17 776	258
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	18 369	1 463	2 136	2 431	2 401	2 394	2 184	1 602	1 098	1 331	972	357	21 427	238	24 467	250
UNDER 1,000,000	23 244	2 905	3 737	3 737	3 392	3 094	2 264	1 454	881	939	634	207	16 738	198	19 448	188
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 245	1 776	2 036	1 858	1 594	1 387	949	584	343	377	260	82	14 859	291	17 819	268
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 999	1 129	1 701	1 878	1 798	1 708	1 315	870	538	562	374	125	18 506	299	20 975	262
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	25 072	3 894	4 764	4 320	3 696	2 980	2 063	1 263	737	730	454	171	14 422	192	17 185	166
REGION																
NORTHEAST	17 434	2 152	2 895	2 757	2 285	2 183	1 697	1 107	748	835	531	243	16 924	186	20 148	163
NORTH CENTRAL	20 914	2 541	3 267	3 119	3 049	2 720	2 112	1 427	890	951	669	169	17 360	150	20 049	143
SOUTH	25 503	3 888	4 459	4 361	3 667	3 003	2 175	1 378	806	902	631	233	15 056	142	18 169	134
WEST	15 230	1 811	2 358	2 323	2 106	1 891	1 487	1 005	679	768	592	210	17 550	188	20 932	177
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[1]																
WHITE	69 424	8 053	10 826	10 962	9 961	8 924	6 862	4 540	2 913	3 241	2 320	823	17 350	83	20 409	81
BLACK	8 408	2 160	1 972	1 406	991	726	485	291	158	156	49	12	10 214	188	13 086	163
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 377	527	690	670	509	378	232	137	86	87	49	12	13 277	393	15 987	333
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX OF HOUSEHOLDER																
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	56 824	3 578	7 153	8 582	8 807	8 396	6 663	4 496	2 882	3 216	2 242	809	20 157	85	22 865	91
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	46 528	1 778	5 084	6 680	7 203	7 275	6 026	4 111	2 630	2 928	2 077	735	21 600	90	24 380	102
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1 289	235	233	247	206	152	68	47	26	38	26	11	13 250	591	16 418	572
WIDOWED	1 552	467	453	206	141	94	45	44	29	40	20	13	8 060	348	12 704	452
DIVORCED	2 649	388	435	428	445	343	228	136	90	79	53	24	15 776	360	17 943	363
SINGLE	4 807	710	949	1 021	812	532	295	159	106	131	66	26	13 414	261	15 922	235
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	22 256	6 814	5 826	3 978	2 299	1 401	809	420	241	239	181	46	8 513	96	11 386	95
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	1 623	78	214	269	241	226	189	122	87	104	76	17	20 190	540	23 394	563
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2 387	885	724	399	188	101	42	24	12	6	5	-	6 856	193	8 721	199
WIDOWED	8 918	3 763	2 507	1 171	582	379	254	104	51	55	39	14	6 122	100	9 085	125
DIVORCED	4 791	999	1 225	1 143	697	353	168	102	45	31	22	6	10 641	170	12 268	185
SINGLE	4 537	1 089	1 156	996	591	343	155	70	46	43	39	9	10 094	185	12 084	202
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER																
ALL MEMBERS RELATED	75 238	10 189	12 465	11 899	10 435	9 234	7 095	4 629	2 924	3 258	2 299	812	16 397	82	19 512	77
ALL MEMBERS UNRELATED	2 834	168	400	492	528	413	275	184	136	137	80	22	18 350	337	20 942	350
SOME MEMBERS UNRELATED	1 008	35	115	170	144	150	101	104	64	60	45	20	21 627	842	25 121	814
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER																
15 TO 24 YEARS	6 362	1 013	1 523	1 465	1 104	662	326	132	64	47	20	6	11 934	157	13 387	147
25 TO 34 YEARS	17 898	1 280	2 257	3 202	3 363	3 034	2 054	1 194	620	530	275	89	18 277	131	19 609	121
35 TO 44 YEARS	13 910	765	1 277	1 830	2 088	2 164	1 885	1 319	826	919	592	244	22 146	167	24 678	192
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 576	857	1 253	1 442	1 643	1 677	1 518	1 199	862	1 062	819	245	23 106	239	26 047	219
55 TO 64 YEARS	12 181	1 492	1 708	1 913	1 550	1 502	1 186	797	577	683	566	208	18 033	249	21 818	220
65 YEARS AND OVER	16 153	4 985	4 961	2 708	1 360	758	503	276	175	214	151	61	7 885	94	11 141	116
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD																
1 PERSON	17 861	6 296	4 821	2 995	1 840	948	443	172	108	120	76	44	7 382	79	9 975	93
2 PERSONS	24 724	2 157	4 617	4 716	3 669	3 124	2 361	1 432	901	866	650	231	16 138	135	19 254	125
3 PERSONS	13 825	891	1 575	2 080	2 216	2 125	1 690	1 158	708	741	471	168	20 330	170	22 693	178
4 PERSONS	12 459	566	1 014	1 530	1 967	2 105	1 675	1 223	752	863	572	193	22 576	180	25 147	194
5 PERSONS	5 979	275	517	663	867	928	785	563	362	538	352	128	23 522	287	26 741	317
6 PERSONS	2 491	114	232	327	358	335	318	220	177	186	175	49	22 989	539	26 353	476
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 741	94	204	250	190	231	200	148	115	141	128	41	22 770	608	26 383	642
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER																
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	14 184	4 408	3 782	2 294	1 462	955	544	321	160	164	76	16	8 289	122	11 292	110
0 TO 7 YEARS	7 559	2 668	2 110	1 190	696	407	214	130	52	56	27	8	7 211	114	10 028	137
8 YEARS	6 625	1 740	1 672	1 104	766	549	330	191	108	108	49	8	9 669	178	12 735	172
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	38 071	4 539	6 671	6 690	5 842	5 008	3 729	2 226	1 281	1 278	649	159	15 915	103	18 089	87
1 TO 3 YEARS	11 258	2 163	2 578	2 011	1 493	1 127	814	457	256	228	109	21	11 966	154	14 724	142
4 YEARS	26 813	2 376	4 093	4 679	4 349	3 881	2 916	1 768	1 025	1 050	539	138	17 516	124	19 502	107
COLLEGE: TOTAL	26 825	1 446	2 526	3 576	3 803	3 833	3 198	2 370	1 682	2 013	1 698	679	22 461	137	26 239	156
1 TO 3 YEARS	12 347	942	1 576	1 983	1 943	1 829	1 441	944	582	631	375	100	19 271	196	21 500	185
4 YRS OR MORE	14 478	504	951	1 593	1 859	2 004	1 757	1 425	1 100	1 383	1 323	580	25 866	208	30 280	234
TENURE																
OWNER OCCUPIED	53 893	5 076	7 103	7 477	7 446	7 448	6 207	4 262	2 753	3 104	2 223	794	19 893	104	22 519	97
RENTER OCCUPIED	23 762	4 879	5 544	4 802	3 486	2 257	1 221	630	359	337	191	56	11 323	92	13 591	93
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	1 425	437	332	281	174	92	44	24	11	14	10	4	9 133	373	11 296	357

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

Table 16. Number, Poverty Rate, and Standard Errors—Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1979 and 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING NUMBER AND POVERTY RATE DIFFERENCE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979				1978		DIFFERENCE	
	HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT		HEAD CONCEPT					
	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	1979(HEAD CONCEPT) MINUS 1978	STANDARD ERROR
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL								
PERSONS								
ALL PERSONS	25 214	425	25 179	425	24 497	420	682	443
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]								
WHITE	16 688	352	16 654	352	16 259	348	395	399
BLACK	7 840	214	7 839	214	7 625	212	214	223
SPANISH ORIGIN	2 671	174	2 671	174	2 607	172	64	145
FAMILY STATUS								
IN FAMILIES[2]	19 292	377	19 262	376	19 062	374	200	393
HOUSEHOLDER	5 292	110	5 283	110	5 280	110	3	125
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	9 680	232	9 668	232	9 722	232	-54	243
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	4 321	184	4 312	184	4 060	178	252	190
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	346	52	346	52	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	5 575	113	5 570	113	5 435	112	135	128
MALE	1 912	62	1 910	62	1 824	61	86	70
FEMALE	3 664	89	3 660	89	3 611	88	49	101
AGE								
UNDER 15 YEARS	8 381	217	8 376	217	8 192	215	184	226
15 TO 24 YEARS	4 891	120	4 883	119	4 926	120	-43	125
25 TO 44 YEARS	4 729	110	4 726	110	4 643	109	83	115
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 652	69	1 647	69	1 639	69	9	72
55 TO 59 YEARS	931	52	928	52	900	52	28	54
60 TO 64 YEARS	1 046	55	1 045	55	964	53	81	57
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 584	95	3 575	95	3 233	91	*342	98
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	10 049	236	10 037	236	9 931	235	106	246
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS[3]	9 870	234	9 858	234	9 722	232	136	244
RESIDENCE								
NONFARM	24 436	419	24 317	418	23 586	412	731	435
FARM	778	93	862	97	911	100	-49	103
IN METROPOLITAN AREAS	15 612	483	15 612	483	15 090	475	522	502
IN CENTRAL CITIES	9 421	380	9 421	380	9 285	377	136	397
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 191	310	6 191	310	5 805	300	386	320
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	9 602	383	9 567	383	9 407	379	160	400
FAMILIES								
SEX, RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[1]								
ALL FAMILIES	5 292	110	5 283	110	5 280	110	3	125
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	2 552	73	2 543	73	2 474	71	69	82
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	2 444	71	2 543	73	2 474	71	69	82
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	108	14	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	172	18	172	18	152	17	20	20
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	2 568	73	2 568	73	2 654	74	-86	84
WHITE FAMILIES	3 487	86	3 478	86	3 523	87	-45	102
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	2 036	64	2 028	64	2 033	64	-5	76
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	1 970	63	2 028	64	2 033	64	-5	76
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	66	11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	130	16	129	16	99	14	30	18
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	1 321	51	1 321	51	1 391	52	-70	61
BLACK FAMILIES	1 666	58	1 667	58	1 622	57	45	66
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	437	29	437	29	366	26	*71	31
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	401	28	437	29	366	26	*71	31
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	35	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	34	8	34	8	48	10	-14	10
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	1 195	48	1 195	48	1 208	49	-13	55
SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES	567	37	567	37	559	37	8	35
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	273	26	273	26	248	24	25	24
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	261	25	273	26	248	24	25	24
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	12	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	15	6	15	6	23	8	-8	7
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	279	26	279	26	288	26	-9	25

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2]INCLUDES SECONDARY FAMILY MEMBERS FOR 1978.
[3]INCLUDES CHILDREN IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES.

NOTE: ALL DATA SHOWN FOR 1979 "HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT" ARE BASED ON THE NEW FARM DEFINITION; ALL DATA SHOWN FOR 1978 AND 1979 "HEAD CONCEPT" ARE BASED ON THE OLD FARM DEFINITION. SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.

Table 16. Number, Poverty Rate, and Standard Errors—Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1979 and 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING NUMBER AND POVERTY RATE DIFFERENCE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1979				1978		DIFFERENCE	
	HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT		HEAD CONCEPT					
	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	1979 (HEAD CONCEPT) MINUS 1978	STANDARD ERROR
POVERTY RATE								
PERSONS								
ALL PERSONS	11.6	0.2	11.6	0.2	11.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]								
WHITE	8.9	0.2	8.9	0.2	8.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
BLACK	30.9	0.8	30.9	0.8	30.6	0.8	0.3	0.8
SPANISH ORIGIN	21.6	1.3	21.6	1.3	21.6	1.3	-	1.1
FAMILY STATUS								
IN FAMILIES[2]	10.1	0.2	10.1	0.2	10.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
HOUSEHOLDER	9.1	0.3	9.0	0.3	9.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	15.9	0.4	15.9	0.4	15.7	0.4	0.2	0.4
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	6.0	0.2	6.0	0.2	5.7	0.2	0.3	0.2
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	41.4	4.8	41.4	4.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	21.8	0.4	21.8	0.4	22.1	0.3	-0.3	0.4
MALE	16.7	0.5	16.7	0.5	17.1	0.5	-0.4	0.6
FEMALE	25.9	0.5	25.9	0.5	26.0	0.5	-0.1	0.6
AGE								
UNDER 15 YEARS	16.9	0.4	16.9	0.4	16.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
15 TO 24 YEARS	12.1	0.3	12.1	0.3	12.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3
25 TO 44 YEARS	7.8	0.2	7.8	0.2	7.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	7.3	0.3	7.3	0.3	7.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
55 TO 59 YEARS	8.3	0.5	8.2	0.4	8.0	0.4	0.2	0.4
60 TO 64 YEARS	10.9	0.6	10.9	0.6	10.2	0.5	0.7	0.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	15.1	0.4	15.1	0.4	13.9	0.4	*1.2	0.4
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	16.3	0.4	16.3	0.4	15.9	0.4	0.4	0.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS[3]	16.1	0.4	16.1	0.4	15.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
RESIDENCE								
NONFARM	11.5	0.2	11.5	0.2	11.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
FARM	13.2	1.5	12.3	1.3	12.2	1.3	0.1	1.4
IN METROPOLITAN AREAS	10.6	0.2	10.6	0.2	10.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
IN CENTRAL CITIES	15.6	0.4	15.6	0.4	15.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7.1	0.2	7.1	0.2	6.8	0.2	0.3	0.2
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	13.7	0.4	13.6	0.4	13.5	0.4	0.1	0.4
FAMILIES								
SEX, RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[1]								
ALL FAMILIES	9.1	0.2	9.0	0.2	9.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	5.3	0.1	5.3	0.1	5.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	5.3	0.1	5.3	0.1	5.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	6.6	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	10.1	1.0	10.1	1.0	9.2	1.0	0.9	1.1
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	30.1	0.7	30.1	0.7	31.4	0.7	-1.3	0.8
WHITE FAMILIES	6.8	0.2	6.8	0.2	6.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	4.6	0.1	4.6	0.1	4.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	4.6	0.1	4.6	0.1	4.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	4.8	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	9.2	1.1	9.1	1.0	7.3	1.0	1.8	1.2
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	22.2	0.7	22.2	0.7	23.5	0.8	-1.3	0.9
BLACK FAMILIES	27.6	0.8	27.6	0.8	27.5	0.8	0.1	[illegible]
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	13.0	0.8	13.0	0.8	11.3	0.8	*1.7	[illegible]
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	12.8	0.8	13.0	0.8	11.3	0.8	*1.7	[illegible]
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	16.2	3.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	13.3	2.9	13.3	2.9	17.7	3.2	-4.4	3.5
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	49.2	1.4	49.2	1.4	50.6	1.4	-1.4	[illegible]
SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES	20.1	1.2	20.2	1.2	20.4	1.2	-0.2	1.1
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	12.9	1.1	12.9	1.1	11.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	12.8	1.2	12.9	1.1	11.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	14.4	6.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	12.0	4.5	12.0	4.5	21.4	6.1	-9.4	5.2
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	49.0	3.3	49.0	3.3	53.1	3.3	-4.1	3.1

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2]INCLUDES SECONDARY FAMILY MEMBERS FOR 1978.
[3]INCLUDES CHILDREN IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES.

NOTE: ALL DATA SHOWN FOR 1979 "HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT" ARE BASED ON THE NEW FARM DEFINITION; ALL DATA SHOWN FOR 1978 AND 1979 "HEAD CONCEPT" ARE BASED ON THE OLD FARM DEFINITION. SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.

Table 17. Weighted Average Thresholds—Poverty Cutoffs in 1979, by Size and Type of Family, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	NONFARM			FARM		
		TOTAL (DOLLARS)	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[1] (DOLLARS)	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[2] (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[1] (DOLLARS)	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[2] (DOLLARS)
1 PERSON (UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL)	3 683	3 689	3 556	3 855	3 138	3 001	3 236
15 TO 64 YEARS	3 773	3 778	3 619	3 912	3 254	3 076	3 324
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 472	3 479	3 469	3 515	2 963	2 948	2 988
2 PERSONS	4 702	4 725	4 669	4 737	3 987	3 917	3 991
HOUSEHOLDER 15 TO 64 YEARS	4 858	4 878	4 762	4 905	4 156	4 027	4 163
HOUSEHOLDER 65 YEARS AND OVER	4 364	4 390	4 362	4 394	3 730	3 686	3 732
3 PERSONS	5 763	5 784	5 624	5 820	4 917	4 680	4 928
4 PERSONS	7 386	7 412	7 381	7 416	6 329	6 261	6 332
5 PERSONS	8 736	8 775	8 690	8 785	7 492	7 509	7 492
6 PERSONS	9 849	9 914	9 843	9 922	8 424	8 309	8 428
7 PERSONS OR MORE	12 212	12 280	12 037	12 322	10 533	10 178	10 547

[1] INCLUDES FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.
[2] INCLUDES MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

Table 18. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1979

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

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
ALL RACES														
1979	25 214	3 584	19 292	5 292	9 680	4 321	5 575	11.6	15.1	10.1	9.1	15.9	6.0	21.8
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	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														
1979	16 688	2 838	12 108	3 487	5 700	2 921	4 326	8.9	13.2	7.3	6.8	11.3	4.6	19.6
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	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														
1979	7 840	717	6 615	1 666	3 695	1 254	1 144	30.9	35.5	29.9	27.6	40.7	17.9	36.9
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	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[2]														
1979	2 671	145	2 399	567	1 385	447	242	21.6	26.7	21.0	20.1	27.5	12.5	28.5
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

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
[1]FOR 1979, INCLUDES MEMBERS OF UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY. FOR EARLIER YEARS, UNRELATED SUBFAMILY MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE "IN FAMILIES" CATEGORIES.
[2]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-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1979, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 18. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1979—Continued

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

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[3]														
ALL RACES														
1979	13 105	2 053	9 128	2 568	5 503	1 056	3 664	31.9	25.9	34.7	30.1	48.6	16.4	25.9
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
1974r	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	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
1966r	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														
1979	7 438	1 636	4 254	1 321	2 550	384	2 938	24.7	23.1	25.0	22.2	38.5	8.7	23.5
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
1974r	6 673	1 435	4 278	1 289	2 683	306	2 394	26.5	23.6	27.7	24.8	42.9	7.7	24.6
1974	6 852	1 508	4 279	1 297	2 680	302	2 573	27.2	24.8	27.6	24.9	42.6	7.6	26.5
1973	6 642	1 564	4 003	1 190	2 461	352	2 639	27.9	26.3	28.0	24.5	42.1	9.8	27.7
1972	6 682	1 847	3 770	1 135	2 273	362	2 913	29.4	31.2	27.4	24.3	41.1	10.2	32.3
1971	7 146	2 111	4 099	1 191	2 452	456	3 047	32.1	36.8	30.4	26.5	44.6	13.0	34.7
1970	6 832	2 164	3 761	1 102	2 247	413	3 070	31.4	38.9	28.4	25.0	43.1	11.5	36.1
1969	6 531	2 121	3 577	1 069	2 068	440	2 953	32.1	38.7	29.1	25.7	45.2	12.4	36.6
1968	6 400	2 066	3 551	1 021	2 075	455	2 849	32.3	39.2	29.1	25.2	44.4	13.1	37.1
1967	6 600	2 327	3 453	1 037	1 930	486	3 147	33.9	46.0	28.5	25.9	42.1	13.7	42.8
1966r	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														
1979	5 427	406	4 697	1 195	2 851	650	673	52.1	50.7	53.2	49.2	63.0	34.6	46.0
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
1974r	4 705	350	4 116	1 010	2 651	455	589	54.3	50.0	55.0	52.2	65.0	31.0	50.1
1974	4 796	365	4 186	1 024	2 668	494	611	55.4	51.8	55.9	52.8	65.7	33.3	51.9
1973	4 564	321	4 064	974	2 635	455	500	55.4	48.5	56.5	52.7	67.2	32.2	47.3
1972	4 670	346	4 139	972	2 686	481	531	57.3	51.4	58.1	53.3	69.5	33.4	51.9
1971	4 129	327	3 587	879	2 329	379	542	55.8	54.7	56.1	53.5	66.6	30.2	54.4
1970	4 213	337	3 656	834	2 383	439	560	58.8	63.9	58.7	54.3	67.7	37.5	59.3
1969	3 766	341	3 225	737	2 137	350	541	57.8	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
1966r	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[2]														
1979	1 148	56	981	279	622	80	140	48.9	41.2	51.1	49.0	62.3	22.6	36.8
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
1974r	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

rBASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.

[1]FOR 1979, INCLUDES MEMBERS OF UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY. FOR EARLIER YEARS, UNRELATED SUBFAMILY MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE "IN FAMILIES" CATEGORIES.

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

[3]INCLUDES FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1979, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 18. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1979—Continued

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

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES[4]														
ALL RACES														
1979	12 109	1 531	10 164	2 724	4 176	3 264	1 912	6.9	9.7	6.2	5.5	8.4	5.0	16.7
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	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)	18 314	4 384	8 374	5 556	1 265	11.6	(NA)	11.2	10.0	13.4	9.6	27.7
1965	22 127	(NA)	20 834	4 805	9 826	6 203	1 293	13.2	(NA)	12.8	11.1	15.7	10.9	28.9
1964	25 084	(NA)	23 615	5 338	11 314	6 963	1 469	15.1	(NA)	14.6	12.5	18.2	12.4	32.0
1963	25 339	(NA)	23 852	5 582	11 137	7 133	1 487	15.4	(NA)	14.9	13.1	18.0	12.9	34.8
1962	27 394	(NA)	25 842	6 043	12 124	7 675	1 552	16.9	(NA)	16.4	14.3	19.9	14.1	36.5
1961	28 830	(NA)	27 257	6 437	12 533	8 287	1 573	18.1	(NA)	17.6	15.4	21.0	15.4	36.0
1960	29 188	(NA)	27 678	6 288	13 193	8 197	1 510	18.5	(NA)	18.0	15.4	22.3	15.3	36.1
1959	29 100	3 450	27 548	6 404	13 063	8 081	1 552	18.7	30.2	18.2	15.8	22.4	15.3	36.8
WHITE														
1979	9 250	1 202	7 854	2 166	3 150	2 538	1 388	5.9	8.4	5.3	4.8	7.2	4.3	14.5
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	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														
1979	2 413	311	1 918	471	843	604	471	16.1	25.5	14.4	13.0	18.5	11.8	28.7
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	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[2]														
1979	1 523	89	1 418	288	763	367	102	15.2	21.8	14.9	12.8	18.9	11.4	21.7
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

r BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
[1] FOR 1979, INCLUDES MEMBERS OF UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY. FOR EARLIER YEARS, UNRELATED SUBFAMILY MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE "IN FAMILIES" CATEGORIES.
[2] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[4] INCLUDES MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1979, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 19. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959, 1969, and 1977 to 1979

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

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
ALL RACES														
1979	35 422	5 854	27 180	7 541	12 926	6 712	7 824	16.3	24.7	14.2	12.9	21.2	9.3	30.6
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
1969	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
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														
1979	24 420	4 792	17 821	5 188	7 932	4 701	6 288	13.0	22.3	10.8	10.1	15.7	7.4	28.5
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
1969	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
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														
1979	10 071	993	8 582	2 168	4 621	1 793	1 397	39.7	49.1	38.8	35.9	50.9	25.6	45.0
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
1969	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
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1979	3 614	211	3 262	774	1 794	694	318	29.3	38.8	28.5	27.5	35.7	19.4	37.4
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
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[3]														
ALL RACES														
1979	16 899	3 256	11 294	3 229	6 562	1 502	5 226	41.1	41.1	43.0	37.9	57.9	23.4	37.0
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
1969	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
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														
1979	10 011	2 697	5 359	1 697	3 076	586	4 356	33.3	38.1	31.5	28.5	46.5	13.2	34.9
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
1969	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
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														
1979	6 597	536	5 728	1 472	3 370	885	801	63.4	67.0	64.8	60.6	74.4	47.1	54.7
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
1969	4 526	409	3 916	905	2 523	488	610	69.5	77.0	70.7	65.5	80.5	47.8	62.6
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1979	1 344	82	1 135	326	700	109	180	57.2	60.5	59.1	57.2	70.1	30.9	47.4
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
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES[4]														
ALL RACES														
1979	18 524	2 598	15 886	4 312	6 364	5 210	2 598	10.5	16.4	9.6	8.6	12.8	7.9	22.7
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
1969	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
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														
1979	14 409	2 094	12 461	3 490	4 856	4 116	1 932	9.1	14.6	8.4	7.7	11.1	7.0	20.2
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
1969	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
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														
1979	3 474	457	2 855	695	1 251	908	596	23.2	37.4	21.5	19.3	27.4	17.7	36.4
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
1969	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
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1979	2 271	129	2 126	447	1 094	585	138	22.7	31.5	22.4	19.9	27.1	18.1	29.4
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

[1]FOR 1979, INCLUDES MEMBERS OF UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY. FOR EARLIER YEARS, UNRELATED SUBFAMILY MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE "IN FAMILIES" CATEGORIES.
[2]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[3]INCLUDES FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.
[4]INCLUDES MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

NOTE: BEGINNING WITH MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 20. Age, Type of Residence, Region, and Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1979 of Persons, by Race and Spanish Origin

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1980. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
AGE												
BOTH SEXES												
TOTAL	217 848	25 214	11.6	188 049	16 688	8.9	25 384	7 840	30.9	12 354	2 671	21.6
UNDER 3 YEARS	9 701	1 762	18.2	7 979	1 057	13.2	1 461	658	45.0	901	262	29.0
3 TO 5 YEARS	9 136	1 644	18.0	7 480	997	13.3	1 405	592	42.2	902	264	29.3
6 TO 13 YEARS	27 089	4 435	16.4	22 387	2 682	12.0	4 065	1 625	40.0	2 230	639	28.7
14 AND 15 YEARS	7 657	1 103	14.4	6 370	643	10.1	1 137	430	37.9	529	128	24.2
16 TO 21 YEARS	24 504	3 098	12.6	20 757	1 888	9.1	3 265	1 128	34.6	1 561	332	21.3
22 TO 44 YEARS	72 482	5 959	8.2	62 893	4 028	6.4	7 943	1 716	21.6	4 079	673	16.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	22 632	1 652	7.3	19 919	1 112	5.6	2 269	477	21.0	1 003	139	13.8
55 TO 59 YEARS	11 274	931	8.3	10 122	684	6.8	993	226	22.8	357	53	14.8
60 TO 64 YEARS	9 630	1 046	10.9	8 695	759	8.7	828	270	32.6	247	37	14.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	23 743	3 584	15.1	21 446	2 838	13.2	2 020	717	35.5	544	145	26.7
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	61 693	10 049	16.3	51 011	5 973	11.7	9 222	3 783	41.0	5 077	1 411	27.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS.	61 412	9 870	16.1	50 787	5 842	11.5	9 172	3 738	40.8	5 060	1 398	27.6
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	45 891	7 187	15.7	38 036	4 235	11.1	6 820	2 740	40.2	3 554	961	27.0
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	45 610	7 008	15.4	37 812	4 104	10.9	6 770	2 695	39.8	3 537	948	26.8
MALE												
TOTAL	105 540	10 474	9.9	91 570	6 951	7.6	11 835	3 220	27.2	6 047	1 149	19.0
UNDER 16 YEARS	27 323	4 516	16.5	22 610	2 744	12.1	4 055	1 659	40.9	2 307	639	27.7
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 151	1 338	11.0	10 362	799	7.7	1 551	495	31.9	800	139	17.4
22 TO 44 YEARS	35 451	2 168	6.1	31 162	1 590	5.1	3 521	496	14.1	1 940	230	11.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 962	650	5.9	9 715	468	4.8	1 037	151	14.6	476	49	10.3
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 369	348	6.5	4 839	255	5.3	453	81	17.9	168	20	12.1
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 501	373	8.3	4 078	257	6.3	371	109	29.3	109	13	11.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 783	1 081	11.1	8 803	838	9.5	847	228	26.9	248	59	23.8
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	31 439	5 054	16.1	26 067	3 019	11.6	4 635	1 905	41.1	2 588	697	26.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS.	31 367	4 992	15.9	26 017	2 979	11.4	4 615	1 885	40.8	2 584	693	26.8
FEMALE												
TOTAL	112 307	14 740	13.1	96 479	9 737	10.1	13 550	4 620	34.1	6 306	1 522	24.1
UNDER 16 YEARS	26 259	4 428	16.9	21 606	2 635	12.2	4 012	1 646	41.0	2 255	654	29.0
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 353	1 760	14.2	10 395	1 089	10.5	1 713	633	36.9	761	193	25.4
22 TO 44 YEARS	37 031	3 792	10.2	31 731	2 438	7.7	4 423	1 220	27.6	2 139	443	20.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 670	1 002	8.6	10 204	644	6.3	1 231	326	26.5	528	90	17.0
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 905	583	9.9	5 283	429	8.1	540	145	26.9	188	32	17.1
60 TO 64 YEARS	5 129	672	13.1	4 617	502	10.9	457	161	35.2	138	24	17.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	13 960	2 503	17.9	12 643	2 000	15.8	1 173	489	41.7	297	86	29.1
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	30 253	4 995	16.5	24 944	2 954	11.8	4 587	1 878	40.9	2 489	713	28.7
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS.	30 046	4 877	16.2	24 770	2 863	11.6	4 557	1 853	40.7	2 476	706	28.5
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
TOTAL	217 848	25 214	11.6	188 049	16 688	8.9	25 384	7 840	30.9	12 354	2 671	21.6
NONFARM	211 965	24 436	11.5	182 504	16 033	8.8	25 144	7 735	30.8	12 263	2 655	21.6
FARM	5 883	778	13.2	5 545	655	11.8	240	105	43.6	91	16	17.9
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	147 539	15 612	10.6	124 480	9 579	7.7	19 620	5 564	28.4	10 284	2 140	20.8
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	60 351	9 421	15.6	44 443	4 687	10.5	14 215	4 421	31.1	5 974	1 513	25.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	10 804	3 834	35.5	4 264	1 246	29.2	6 314	2 558	40.5	1 695	622	36.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	87 188	6 191	7.1	80 037	4 892	6.1	5 405	1 143	21.1	4 310	627	14.5
IN POVERTY AREAS	4 781	1 099	23.0	3 354	633	18.9	1 347	460	34.2	730	188	25.8
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	70 309	9 602	13.7	63 569	7 109	11.2	5 764	2 275	39.5	2 069	530	25.6
IN POVERTY AREAS	24 508	5 051	20.6	19 954	3 058	15.3	4 089	1 843	45.1	964	322	33.4
REGION												
TOTAL	217 848	25 214	11.6	188 049	16 688	8.9	25 384	7 840	30.9	12 354	2 671	21.6
NORTHEAST	48 431	5 006	10.3	42 995	3 593	8.4	4 836	1 336	27.6	2 307	721	31.2
NORTH CENTRAL	57 813	5 598	9.7	51 973	3 938	7.6	5 287	1 563	29.6	1 019	179	17.6
SOUTH	70 861	10 576	14.9	57 121	6 028	10.6	13 049	4 417	33.9	3 775	893	23.7
WEST	40 743	4 035	9.9	35 960	3 129	8.7	2 213	522	23.6	5 252	878	16.7
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1979												
TOTAL, 15 YEARS & OVER	168 198	16 833	10.0	147 113	11 628	7.9	17 896	4 764	26.6	8 046	1 440	17.9
WORKED	113 951	6 504	5.7	100 874	4 703	4.7	10 955	1 638	15.0	5 318	567	10.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	71 876	1 942	2.7	64 160	1 473	2.3	6 439	423	6.6	3 103	172	5.6
FULL TIME	63 638	1 349	2.1	56 704	1 037	1.8	5 788	278	4.8	2 823	142	5.0
49 WEEKS OR LESS[2]	42 075	4 562	10.8	36 714	3 230	8.8	4 516	1 215	26.9	2 215	395	17.8
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:												
1 TO 4 WEEKS	4 210	446	10.6	3 683	322	8.7	438	109	24.9	243	40	16.5
5 TO 14 WEEKS	5 739	573	10.0	4 945	403	8.2	677	160	23.6	386	62	16.0
15 TO 26 WEEKS	3 292	455	13.8	2 666	322	12.1	558	124	22.2	248	42	16.8
27 WEEKS OR MORE	2 063	457	22.2	1 554	269	17.3	475	181	38.0	141	38	27.0
DID NOT WORK	53 392	10 301	19.3	45 520	6 901	15.2	6 825	3 123	45.8	2 694	871	32.3
MAIN REASON DID NOT WORK:												
ILL OR DISABLED	8 479	2 675	31.6	6 545	1 667	25.5	1 806	962	53.3	367	142	38.7
KEEPING HOUSE	22 155	3 596	16.2	19 989	2 654	13.3	1 775	855	48.2	1 237	402	32.5
GOING TO SCHOOL	8 810	1 690	19.2	6 617	828	12.5	1 916	785	41.0	711	210	29.5
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 175	435	37.1	748	211	28.2	398	215	54.0	70	29	(B)
RETIRED	11 802	1 560	13.2	10 899	1 337	12.3	749	207	27.6	238	63	26.3
ALL OTHER REASONS	971	344	35.4	721	203	28.2	182	99	54.3	72	25	(B)
IN ARMED FORCES	855	28	3.3	718	24	3.4	116	4	3.1	33	1	(B)

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

Table 21. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1979 of All Families and Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1980. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	58 385	5 292	9.1	51 350	3 487	6.8	6 041	1 666	27.6	2 815	567	20.1
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER												
15 TO 24 YEARS	3 699	686	18.5	3 140	414	13.2	514	258	50.1	270	82	30.6
25 TO 34 YEARS	13 739	1 477	10.7	11 790	937	7.9	1 638	487	29.8	862	191	22.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 159	1 046	8.6	10 606	693	6.5	1 321	331	25.0	703	144	20.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 701	724	6.8	9 467	459	4.8	1 035	236	22.8	501	74	14.8
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 190	307	5.9	4 662	218	4.7	453	80	17.6	170	23	13.5
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 112	255	6.2	3 775	180	4.8	291	69	23.8	110	13	12.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 785	796	9.1	7 911	586	7.4	789	205	26.0	199	40	19.9
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	22 916	1 807	7.9	20 778	1 317	6.3	1 881	457	24.3	671	124	18.5
3 PERSONS	13 321	1 065	8.0	11 635	682	5.9	1 461	357	24.4	647	116	18.0
4 PERSONS	12 176	1 027	8.4	10 727	686	6.4	1 242	320	25.8	634	120	18.9
5 PERSONS	5 853	651	11.1	5 071	422	8.3	648	204	31.5	417	80	19.2
6 PERSONS	2 433	335	13.8	1 964	175	8.9	389	146	37.5	230	52	22.4
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 686	407	24.1	1 176	203	17.3	419	182	43.5	216	75	34.7
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.28	3.65	(x)	3.22	3.47	(x)	3.66	3.97	(x)	4.06	4.23	(x)
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	26 562	1 337	5.0	24 387	1 043	4.3	1 847	271	14.7	763	65	8.6
1 CHILD	12 699	1 087	8.6	10 910	694	6.4	1 550	361	23.3	662	120	18.1
2 CHILDREN	11 607	1 224	10.5	10 074	800	7.9	1 299	389	30.0	676	141	20.8
3 CHILDREN	4 854	855	17.6	4 010	537	13.4	734	295	40.1	392	107	27.3
4 CHILDREN	1 731	430	24.8	1 361	240	17.7	323	178	55.1	193	69	36.1
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	931	359	38.6	608	172	28.3	288	172	59.7	130	65	49.7
MEAN NO. OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.92	2.45	(x)	1.87	2.33	(x)	2.17	2.65	(x)	2.45	2.76	(x)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
TOTAL, 25 YRS. OLD & OVER	54 686	4 606	8.4	48 210	3 072	6.4	5 527	1 409	25.5	2 545	485	19.0
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	345	116	33.5	246	72	29.5	64	23	(B)	110	37	33.2
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	4 623	1 027	22.2	3 552	656	18.5	977	346	35.4	700	194	27.8
8 YEARS	4 475	574	12.8	4 008	426	10.6	413	142	34.4	235	54	22.8
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7 787	1 077	13.8	6 441	632	9.8	1 240	421	33.9	388	85	21.9
4 YEARS	18 874	1 240	6.6	16 869	859	5.1	1 755	350	19.9	631	82	13.0
COLLEGE: 1 YR. OR MORE	18 582	572	3.1	17 094	427	2.5	1 077	127	11.8	481	33	6.8
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD.	68.5	39.3	(x)	70.4	41.9	(x)	51.2	33.9	(x)	43.7	23.7	(x)
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
TOTAL	57 713	5 268	9.1	50 787	3 467	6.8	5 946	1 663	28.0	2 788	566	20.3
NO WORKERS	7 422	2 189	29.5	6 254	1 366	21.8	1 067	766	71.8	360	245	68.3
1 WORKER	17 508	2 008	11.5	15 168	1 331	8.8	2 079	629	30.3	901	213	23.6
2 WORKERS	24 124	865	3.6	21 538	614	2.9	2 160	220	10.2	1 096	86	7.8
3 WORKERS OR MORE	8 659	206	2.4	7 828	155	2.0	640	47	7.4	431	22	5.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HHLDR												
EMPLOYED	42 521	1 972	4.6	38 134	1 444	3.8	3 640	480	13.2	2 042	207	10.2
UNEMPLOYED	2 009	452	22.5	1 635	281	17.2	343	163	47.5	155	56	36.4
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	13 183	2 844	21.6	11 019	1 742	15.8	1 964	1 019	51.9	591	302	51.1
IN ARMED FORCES	672	24	3.5	563	20	3.6	94	4	3.8	27	1	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER IN 1979[2]												
TOTAL	57 713	5 268	9.1	50 787	3 467	6.8	5 946	1 663	28.0	2 788	566	20.3
WORKED	46 288	2 572	5.6	41 285	1 810	4.4	4 189	689	16.5	2 253	269	11.9
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	36 509	1 041	2.9	32 961	777	2.4	2 936	239	8.1	1 639	107	6.5
FULL TIME	35 023	864	2.5	31 705	657	2.1	2 742	185	6.7	1 571	93	5.9
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	9 779	1 531	15.7	8 324	1 034	12.4	1 253	451	36.0	614	162	26.4
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
LOOKING FOR WORK	3 969	569	14.3	3 363	383	11.4	533	173	32.5	292	65	22.5
ALL OTHER REASONS	5 811	962	16.6	4 961	651	13.1	719	278	38.6	323	97	29.9
DID NOT WORK	11 425	2 696	23.6	9 502	1 656	17.4	1 758	973	55.4	535	297	55.6
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HOUSEHOLDER												
HHLDR WORKED	46 288	2 572	5.6	41 285	1 810	4.4	4 189	689	16.5	2 253	269	11.9
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WKRS	14 581	329	2.3	13 750	283	2.1	554	35	6.3	365	17	4.7
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	6 942	359	5.2	6 148	233	3.8	671	115	17.2	270	18	6.5
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 426	332	3.5	8 742	283	3.2	569	37	6.6	451	36	7.9
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	7 577	464	6.1	6 412	292	4.6	1 053	159	15.1	572	81	14.1
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL PVT. HSHLD	4 092	599	14.6	3 058	332	10.9	911	249	27.3	277	56	20.2
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 142	231	10.8	1 756	174	9.9	345	54	15.7	210	36	17.3
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	1 530	258	16.9	1 419	214	15.1	84	40	47.2	108	25	23.2

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

Table 21. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1979 of All Families and Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1980. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT												
TOTAL	8 530	2 568	30.1	5 952	1 321	22.2	2 430	1 195	49.2	570	279	49.0
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER												
15 TO 24 YEARS	706	453	64.1	408	224	54.8	288	221	76.8	70	54	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 199	918	41.8	1 397	495	35.4	764	399	52.3	180	105	58.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 923	558	29.0	1 325	297	22.4	563	250	44.5	148	69	46.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 466	304	20.8	1 067	141	13.2	365	154	42.3	96	35	36.8
55 TO 59 YEARS	607	98	16.1	460	53	11.4	135	45	33.3	32	8	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	392	69	17.7	304	31	10.1	82	39	47.1	20	2	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 236	168	13.6	990	80	8.1	234	86	37.0	24	4	(B)
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	3 813	772	20.2	2 968	450	15.1	780	304	38.9	190	73	38.4
3 PERSONS	2 413	708	29.3	1 736	399	23.0	633	293	46.2	176	82	46.9
4 PERSONS	1 248	518	41.5	775	275	35.5	459	238	51.9	107	65	60.9
5 PERSONS	575	286	49.7	320	126	39.4	244	152	62.5	56	33	(B)
6 PERSONS	242	127	52.5	98	39	39.3	140	88	62.6	25	16	(B)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	239	158	66.1	56	32	(B)	174	120	69.2	16	10	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.08	3.55	(X)	2.86	3.22	(X)	3.64	3.93	(X)	3.37	3.52	(X)
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	2 621	245	9.3	2 143	137	6.4	422	102	24.1	101	12	11.9
1 CHILD	2 589	687	26.5	1 834	375	20.4	713	296	41.5	175	77	44.0
2 CHILDREN	1 904	728	38.2	1 255	401	32.0	620	311	50.3	142	85	59.7
3 CHILDREN	828	482	58.2	481	253	52.6	335	222	66.3	91	58	63.8
4 CHILDREN	350	242	69.0	176	108	61.1	170	131	77.0	40	30	(B)
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	238	185	77.7	63	47	(B)	170	134	78.6	21	17	(B)
MEAN NO. OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.92	2.37	(X)	1.74	2.15	(X)	2.25	2.61	(X)	2.13	2.33	(X)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
TOTAL, 25 YRS. OLD & OVER	7 824	2 116	27.0	5 544	1 097	19.8	2 142	974	45.5	500	225	45.0
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	82	36	44.0	56	23	(B)	18	8	(B)	30	17	(B)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	833	346	41.6	482	164	34.1	333	173	52.1	139	77	55.4
8 YEARS	627	221	35.3	475	122	25.8	144	96	66.9	48	26	(B)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 560	593	38.0	960	262	27.3	581	323	55.5	83	49	59.0
4 YEARS	2 979	673	22.6	2 228	382	17.1	708	278	39.3	135	44	32.7
COLLEGE: 1 YR. OR MORE	1 742	246	14.1	1 343	143	10.7	358	96	26.7	65	12	(B)
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD.	60.3	43.4	(X)	64.4	47.9	(X)	49.8	38.4	(X)	40.0	24.9	(X)
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
TOTAL	8 530	2 568	30.1	5 952	1 321	22.2	2 430	1 195	49.2	570	279	49.0
NO WORKERS	1 913	1 278	66.8	1 176	679	57.7	704	578	82.0	209	178	85.1
1 WORKER	4 026	1 019	25.3	2 843	544	19.1	1 121	454	40.5	238	85	35.8
2 WORKERS	1 930	220	11.4	1 447	80	5.5	445	132	29.6	92	14	15.4
3 WORKERS OR MORE	661	51	7.7	486	18	3.7	160	33	20.4	30	1	(B)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HHLDR												
EMPLOYED	4 642	687	14.8	3 432	371	10.8	1 128	301	26.6	248	52	21.1
UNEMPLOYED	437	234	53.6	255	103	40.4	179	128	71.7	40	25	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3 451	1 647	47.7	2 265	847	37.4	1 123	766	68.3	282	202	71.4
IN ARMED FORCES	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER IN 1979[2]												
TOTAL	8 530	2 568	30.1	5 952	1 321	22.2	2 430	1 195	49.2	570	279	49.0
WORKED	5 403	1 021	18.9	3 908	530	13.6	1 400	465	33.2	301	79	26.3
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 481	272	7.8	2 597	128	4.9	830	137	16.5	171	19	11.3
FULL TIME	3 061	164	5.3	2 286	64	2.8	730	95	13.0	153	13	8.5
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 921	749	39.0	1 311	402	30.7	569	328	57.6	130	60	46.0
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
LOOKING FOR WORK	625	206	32.9	397	93	23.5	217	109	50.0	50	19	(B)
ALL OTHER REASONS	1 296	543	41.9	915	309	33.8	352	219	62.2	80	41	51.5
DID NOT WORK	3 127	1 547	49.5	2 044	791	38.7	1 030	731	70.9	269	200	74.3
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HOUSEHOLDER												
HHLDR WORKED	5 403	1 021	18.9	3 908	530	13.6	1 400	465	33.2	301	79	26.3
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WKRS	1 061	84	7.9	899	61	6.8	148	20	13.8	40	4	(B)
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	2 012	256	12.7	1 547	144	9.3	430	106	24.6	85	9	10.6
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	92	14	14.8	68	12	(B)	23	2	(B)	12	3	(B)
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	807	184	22.8	526	77	14.7	263	98	37.4	85	27	31.4
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL PVT. HSHLD	1 323	450	34.0	797	221	27.8	498	219	44.0	71	30	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	85	22	26.1	56	9	(B)	29	13	(B)	5	3	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	24	11	(B)	16	6	(B)	8	6	(B)	3	3	(B)

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

Table 22. Type of Residence and Region—Poverty Status in 1979 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Race and Spanish Origin

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1980. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF RESIDENCE AND REGION	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES												
ALL FAMILIES[2]	58 385	5 292	9.1	51 350	3 487	6.8	6 041	1 666	27.6	2 815	567	20.1
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	56 718	5 112	9.0	49 751	3 332	6.7	5 994	1 644	27.4	2 797	565	20.2
FARM	1 667	180	10.8	1 599	154	9.7	47	22	(B)	18	2	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	38 991	3 206	8.2	33 493	1 909	5.7	4 726	1 201	25.4	2 352	464	19.7
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	15 444	1 952	12.6	11 637	911	7.8	3 430	977	28.5	1 372	334	24.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 507	807	32.2	979	252	25.8	1 481	550	37.1	395	141	35.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	23 547	1 254	5.3	21 857	998	4.6	1 296	224	17.2	980	130	13.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 217	228	18.7	896	145	16.2	307	82	26.7	163	42	25.8
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	19 393	2 086	10.8	17 857	1 578	8.8	1 315	465	35.4	463	103	22.4
IN POVERTY AREAS	6 685	1 103	16.5	5 662	698	12.3	917	374	40.8	217	64	29.3
REGION												
NORTHEAST	12 840	1 077	8.4	11 542	776	6.7	1 155	282	24.4	570	177	31.0
NORTH CENTRAL	15 555	1 167	7.5	14 191	815	5.7	1 249	338	27.1	209	36	17.4
SOUTH	19 346	2 236	11.6	16 125	1 286	8.0	3 070	921	30.0	846	178	21.0
WEST	10 644	812	7.6	9 493	610	6.4	567	126	22.1	1 190	176	14.8
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	25 556	5 575	21.8	22 066	4 326	19.6	3 105	1 144	36.9	851	242	28.5
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	25 285	5 533	21.9	21 809	4 289	19.7	3 094	1 140	36.9	842	239	28.4
FARM	271	43	15.8	257	37	14.3	11	4	(B)	9	3	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	18 894	3 682	19.5	15 997	2 731	17.1	2 576	871	33.8	754	205	27.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 232	2 201	21.5	8 012	1 449	18.1	2 009	703	35.0	507	156	30.7
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 041	748	36.7	1 026	313	30.5	967	422	43.6	160	61	38.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 662	1 481	17.1	7 985	1 282	16.1	567	168	29.6	247	50	20.1
IN POVERTY AREAS	480	139	28.9	355	78	22.1	121	59	48.5	29	11	(B)
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	6 662	1 894	28.4	6 069	1 596	26.3	529	273	51.6	96	37	38.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 115	840	39.7	1 723	621	36.1	362	205	56.4	45	22	(B)
REGION												
NORTHEAST	5 532	1 061	19.2	4 876	849	17.4	624	208	33.3	154	45	29.2
NORTH CENTRAL	6 481	1 368	21.1	5 685	1 103	19.4	725	239	33.0	68	14	(B)
SOUTH	7 509	2 085	27.8	6 088	1 482	24.3	1 374	587	42.7	251	89	35.3
WEST	6 035	1 061	17.6	5 417	892	16.5	382	110	28.8	378	95	25.1

[1] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2] FAMILIES CLASSIFIED BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER.

Table 23. Size of Income Deficit—Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1979, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1980)

SIZE OF INCOME DEFICIT	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[2]	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[3]	TOTAL	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[2]	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[3]	TOTAL	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[2]	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[3]	TOTAL	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[2]	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[3]
FAMILIES[4]												
TOTAL	5 292	2 568	2 724	3 487	1 321	2 166	1 666	1 195	471	567	279	288
LESS THAN $250	340	120	220	249	66	184	83	53	29	34	13	21
$250 TO $499	359	116	244	277	69	208	78	46	32	26	8	18
$500 TO $999	650	261	389	460	136	324	176	114	62	76	37	39
$1,000 TO $1,499	560	264	296	370	147	224	174	111	63	54	27	27
$1,500 TO $1,999	576	286	290	382	160	222	180	121	59	67	37	30
$2,000 TO $2,999	866	499	368	534	254	279	312	235	77	107	54	53
$3,000 TO $3,999	648	368	279	399	177	221	235	183	52	70	41	29
$4,000 TO $4,999	564	286	278	376	146	230	174	135	40	51	25	26
$5,000 AND OVER	728	369	360	439	165	274	254	197	57	82	37	45
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT. . DOLS.	2 185	2 476	1 867	2 008	2 326	1 823	2 458	2 650	1 918	2 254	2 325	2 182
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	55	67	59	63	94	69	90	101	138	173	241	245
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT. . . DOLS.	2 697	2 843	2 559	2 590	2 697	2 524	2 854	3 008	2 463	2 710	2 732	2 690
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	39	52	57	47	69	63	70	83	129	136	185	197
DEFICIT PER FAM. MEMBER. DOLS.	740	800	686	746	834	698	720	769	601	655	781	565
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	5 575	3 664	1 912	4 326	2 938	1 388	1 144	673	471	242	140	102
LESS THAN $250	586	417	169	483	352	131	92	57	35	16	9	7
$250 TO $499	632	462	171	518	391	127	110	68	42	21	10	11
$500 TO $999	1 326	936	390	1 054	757	297	260	173	87	62	38	24
$1,000 TO $1,499	890	613	277	662	475	188	218	132	85	39	26	13
$1,500 TO $1,999	545	354	192	428	278	150	110	73	36	21	14	7
$2,000 TO $2,999	659	390	269	519	314	205	125	70	55	31	15	15
$3,000 AND OVER	937	493	444	663	372	291	230	100	130	53	27	26
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT. . DOLS.	1 137	1 014	1 408	1 082	980	1 371	1 253	1 145	1 419	1 287	1 242	1 375
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	28	29	52	33	25	65	54	68	91	157	180	388
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT. . . DOLS.	1 488	1 347	1 759	1 435	1 310	1 701	1 617	1 453	1 851	1 686	1 582	1 828
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	20	23	38	23	26	44	48	56	82	122	151	200

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[2]INCLUDES FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.
[3]INCLUDES MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.
[4]FAMILIES CLASSIFIED BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER.

Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

Money income. Data on money income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes and deductions for Social Security, union dues, Medicare premiums, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings (including losses which occurred among the self-employed from their own farm or nonfarm operations); Social Security and public assistance payments; Supplemental Security income; dividends, interest, and rent (including losses); unemployment and worker's compensation; government and private employee pensions; and other periodic income. (Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included.) Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families receive nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also received by some nonfarm residents such as the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels.

As in most household surveys, the estimated total amount of income received by persons derived from the March CPS is somewhat less than estimated amounts derived from independent sources such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Social Security Administration, Veterans' Administration, etc. The difference between the survey estimate and the independent estimate is termed "underreporting." Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources that are not derived from earnings, such as unemployment compensation, public assistance, and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc. Overall, income earned from wages or salary is much better reported than other sources of income and, when dollar imputations are assigned for nonreporting, total wage and salary income approximates independently derived estimates. By contrast, 1978 income data (both reported and allocated) for unemployment compensation, and public assistance payments to beneficiaries were approximately 59 and 76 percent, respectively, of independently derived estimates. For further details, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Poverty (low-income) classification. Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the poverty level using the poverty index adopted by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. This index is based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy Food Plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition, sex and age of the family householder, and farm-nonfarm residence. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $7,412 in 1979, about 11.3 percent higher than the comparable 1978 cutoff of $6,662. For further details, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 124.

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

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of the Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates are based on data obtained annually in March of 1948 through 1980 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census and from supplementary questions to the CPS. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked every March about money income and work experience for the previous year. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are also included.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to reflect new construction. The current CPS sample is located in 629 areas comprising 1,133 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions in the Nation. In this sample, approximately 68,000 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 2,900 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 68,000 there were also about 12,400 sample units which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed. For a description of the previous CPS sample designs see the detailed reports for 1978 in this series, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Nos. 123 and 124.

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

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

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

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

Standard error tables for each characteristic of interest for estimated numbers of persons or families and estimated percentages are provided in the detailed reports for 1978 in this series, Current Population Reports, P-60, Nos. 123 and 124. A more complete source and reliability statement will be published with updated standard errors in the forthcoming detailed reports on income and poverty for 1979.

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

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

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

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

Here x is the size of the subclass of the population which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 < p < 100$), and b is the parameter associated with the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

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

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

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

For the year-to-year comparisons of income and poverty, estimates of the correlation coefficient, ρ, are contained in the detailed reports, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Nos. 123 and 124. For other comparisons assume ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlative between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Table B-1. Parameters for Direct Computation of Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages: 1966 to 1979

Characteristic	Parameters	
	a	b
ALL FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS		
All races or White.....	-.000010	1,721
Black and/or other races...	-.000089	1,876
Spanish origin.....	-.000014	2,420
ALL PERSONS		
All races or White.....	-.000013	1,885
Black and/or other races...	-.000100	2,155
Spanish origin.....	-.000020	3,000
BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
Families		
All races or White.....	0.000076	1,876
Black and/or other races...	0.000076	1,876
Spanish origin.....	-0.000014	2,420
Persons		
All races or White.....	-.000031	7,946
Black and/or other races...	-.000270	7,946
Spanish origin.....	-.000063	11,528

Note: For years prior to 1966, a standard error estimate computed with these parameters must be adjusted. For 1947 to 1954, multiply the standard error by 1.8; for 1955 to 1964, multiply by 1.4; and for 1965 multiply by 1.2.

For estimates based on three-eighths and five-eighths of the March 1979 sample, a standard error computed with these parameters must be adjusted. For an estimate based on the three-eighths sample, multiply the standard error by 1.6; and for an estimate based on the five-eighths sample, multiply the standard error by 1.3.

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