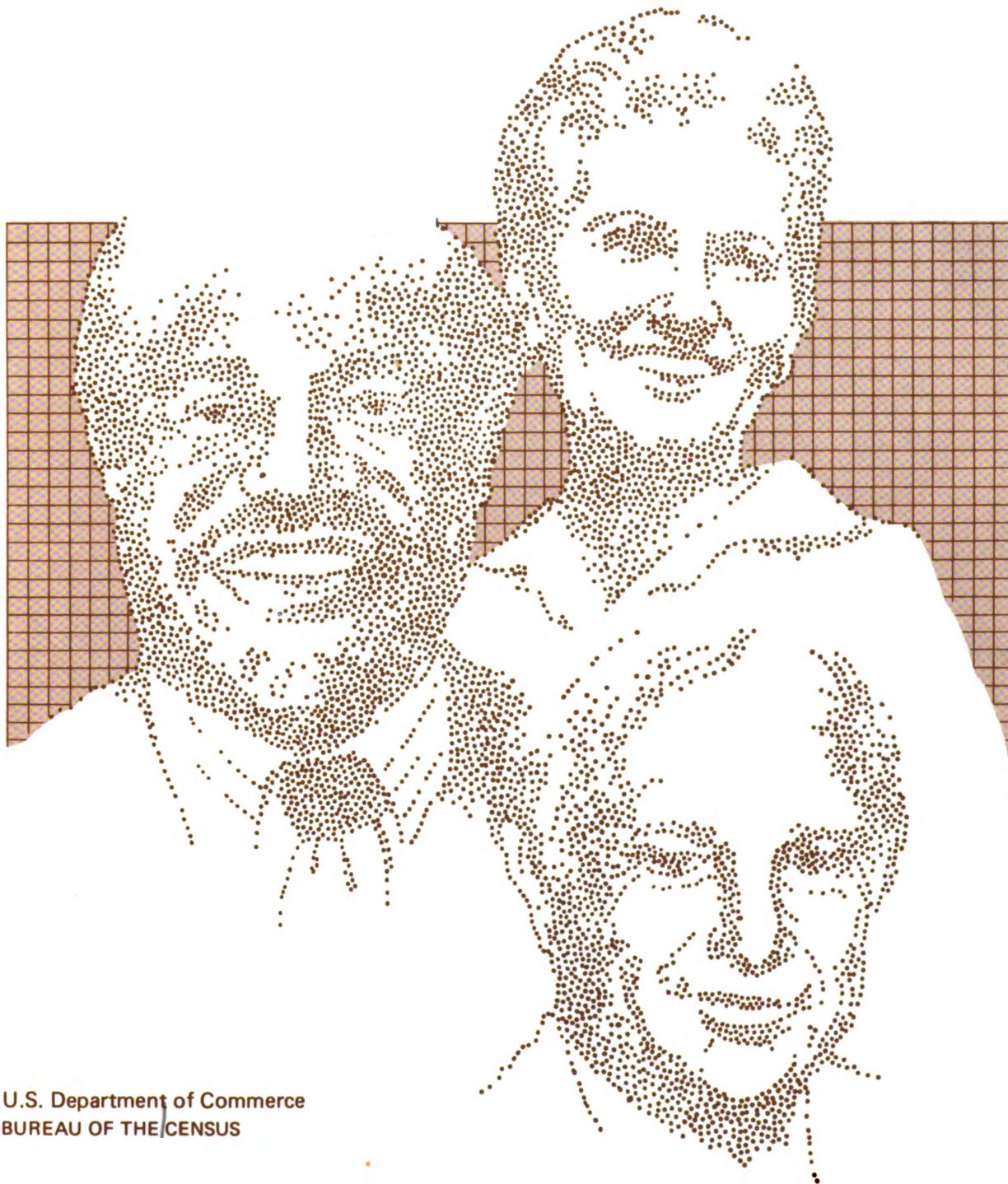


**CURRENT
POPULATION
REPORTS**

Special Studies
Series P-23, No. 111

Social and Economic Characteristics of Americans During Midlife

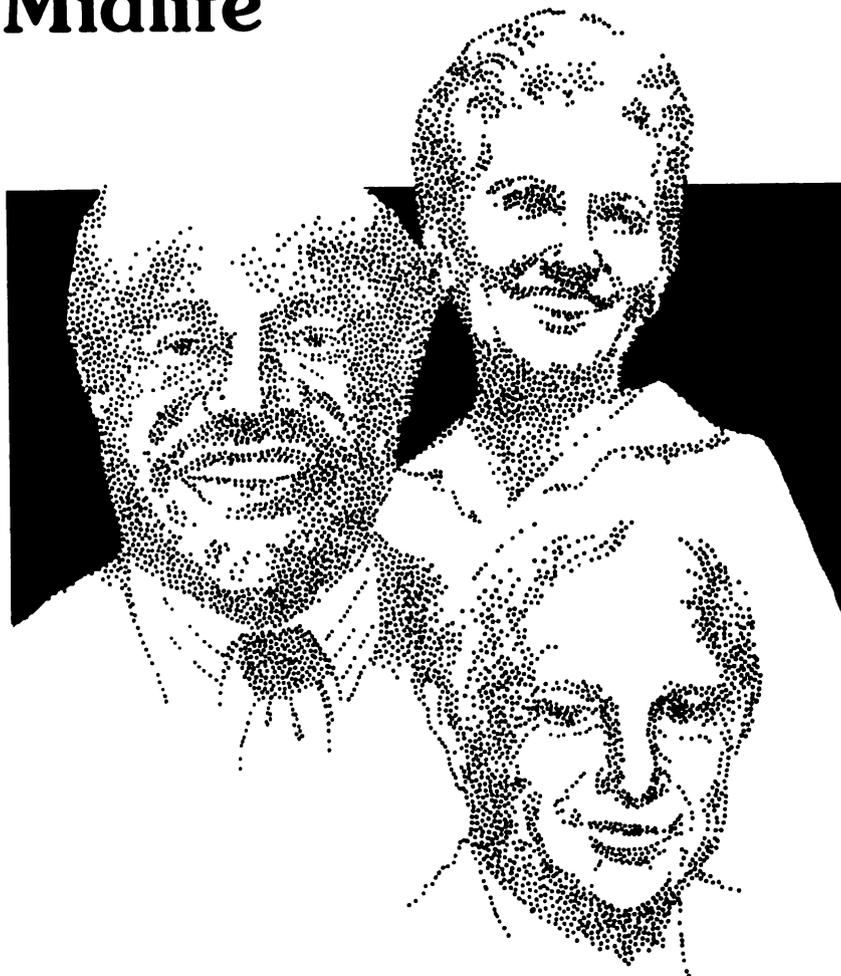


U.S. Department of Commerce
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

**CURRENT
POPULATION
REPORTS**

Special Studies
Series P-23, No. 111
Issued June 1981

Social and Economic Characteristics of Americans During Midlife



U.S. Department of Commerce
Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary
Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Deputy Secretary
William A. Cox, Acting Chief Economist

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Daniel B. Levine,
Acting Director



BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Daniel B. Levine, Acting Director
George E. Hall, Associate Director
for Demographic Fields

POPULATION DIVISION
Roger A. Herriot, Chief

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This report was prepared by **Jerry T. Jennings**, Demographic Statistician, Population Division. **Jacob S. Siegel**, Senior Demographic Statistician, Population Division, served as principal professional advisor and reviewer. Helpful comments were provided by **Paul C. Glick**, **Arthur Norton**, and **Martin O'Connell**. Secretarial assistance was provided by **Katherine Italiano**.

Work on this report was in part supported by the National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, under a reimbursable agreement between the Census Bureau and the Institute. The cooperation of **Dr. Jacob A. Brody**, Associate Director of the Epidemiology, Demography, and Biometry Program, National Institute on Aging, is particularly acknowledged.

Appreciation is also expressed to the other Federal agencies whose data were used in this report, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data

Main entry under title:

**Social and economic characteristics of
Americans during midlife.**

(Current population reports. Series P-23,
Special studies ; no. 111)

Supt. of Docs. no.: C 3.186:P-23/111

1. Middle aged—United States—Socioeconomic
status—Statistics. I. United States. Bureau
of the Census. II. Series.

HA203.A218 no. 111 [HQ1059.5.U5]

312'.0973s

[305.2'4'0973]

80-607850

AACR2

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Postage stamps not acceptable; currency submitted at sender's risk. Remittances from foreign countries must be by international money order or by a draft on a U.S. bank. Current Population Reports are sold in two subscription packages: Series P-20, P-23, P-27, and P-60 are available for \$70 per year (\$17.50 additional for foreign mailing); Series P-25, P-26, and P-28 are available for \$90 per year (\$22.50 additional for foreign mailing). The single-copy price of this report is \$3.75.

Contents

	Page
Introduction	1
Highlights	1
Population growth	3
Family, marital status, and fertility	3
Mobility and residence	4
Educational attainment	5
Voting	7
Labor force participation, employment status, and occupation	8
Income of families and persons	9
Poverty status	10
Health and health services	12
Crime victimization	13

TEXT TABLES

A. Males per 100 females: 1970 and 1979	3
B. Percent married with spouse present: March 1979	3
C. Percentage of movers between March 1975 and March 1979	5
D. Percent high school and college graduates: March 1979	6
E. Percent voting: November 1980	7
F. Percent in the labor force: 1979	8
G. Median income of year-round, full-time workers 14 years old and over: 1978	10
H. Percent of families below poverty level in 1978	10
I. Average number of years of life remaining: 1977	12
J. Crimes of violence against persons: 1978	13

CHARTS

Figure	
1. Distribution of the population, by age and sex: July 1, 1979	2
2. Marital status of persons 45 to 64 years old, by race and sex: March 1979	4
3. Percentage of persons 4 years old and over moving between March 1975 and 1979, by age and sex	5
4. Educational attainment of persons 25 years old and over, by age: March 1979	6
5. Percent reported voting, by age: November 1980	7
6. Percentage of persons 16 years old and over in the labor force, by age and sex: 1979 annual average	8
7. Ratio of sex-specific median family income in 1978 of selected age groups to median income for all families maintained by persons 18 years and over	9
8. Percentage of unrelated individuals and persons in families 45 to 64 years old below the poverty level in 1978, by race and age	11
9. Average years of life remaining at selected ages: 1977	12
10. Victimization rates for crimes of theft against persons 12 years old and over, by age of victim: 1978	13

DETAILED TABLES

	Page
1. Population, by sex, race, and Spanish origin: July 1, 1979, 1974, and 1970	15
2. State of residence, for persons 45 to 64 years old: July 1, 1979	16
3. Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence of persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex, race, and Spanish origin: 1979 five-quarter average	17
4. Family status of persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex, race, and Spanish origin: March 1979	18
5. Family size and age of members, for families maintained by persons 45 to 64 years old, by race: March 1979.	19
6. Families and nonfamily householders, 45 to 64 years old, by tenure, race, and Spanish origin: March 1979	21
7. Marital status of persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex, race, and Spanish origin: March 1979	22
8. Children ever born per 1,000 women 45 to 64 years old, by race and Spanish origin: June 1975.	23
9. Mobility between March 1975 and March 1979, for persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex.	23
10. Mobility between March 1975 and March 1979, for persons 45 to 64 years old, by years of school completed and sex	24
11. Years of school completed by persons 25 years old and over, by sex, race, and Spanish origin: March 1979	25
12. Education of husband and wife, for married couples with husband 45 to 64 years old: March 1979	26
13. Reported voting and registration of the population of voting age, by race, Spanish origin, sex, and age: November 1980.	27
14. Voting from 1964 to 1980, by region, race, and Spanish origin	29
15. Labor force and employment status of persons 16 years and over, by race and sex.	30
16. Duration of unemployment, for unemployed persons 35 to 64 years old, by sex: 1979 annual average.	31
17. Major occupation group of employed persons 45 to 64 years old: 1979 annual average.	32
18. Major occupation group of employed persons of Black and other races 45 to 64 years old, by sex: 1979 annual average	33
19. Full- and part-time employment of persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex: 1979 annual average	34
20. Means of transportation to work, for employed persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex: 1975	34
21. Total family income in 1978—Type of family and age of householder	35
22. Total family income in 1978 for families maintained by householders 45 to 64 years old, by type of family and age of own children	37
23. Total family income in 1978—Years of school completed by householders.	38
24. Median family income in 1978, by race and sex of householder	40
25. Income in 1978 of persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex and race.	41
26. Income in 1978 of persons—Years of school completed	43
27. Income in 1978 of unrelated individuals 45 to 64 years old	44
28. Poverty status in 1978 of family householders and nonfamily householders 45 to 64 years old, by race	45
29. Total family income of families with householders 45 to 64 years old below the poverty level in 1978, by race and Spanish origin	46
30. Poverty status in 1978 of families, by type, race, and presence of related children	47
31. Poverty status in 1978 of persons 45 to 64 years old, by family status, race, and Spanish origin	48
32. Poverty status in 1978 of persons 45 to 64 years old, by marital status, sex, and race	49
33. Poverty status in 1978 of persons 45 to 64 years old, by years of school completed, sex, and race.	50
34. Mean days of disability per person per quarter, for persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex: 1978	52
35. Time interval since last physician and dental visit, for persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex: 1978.	52
36. Average number of years of life remaining, by age, sex, and race: 1977	52
37. Death rates from 10 leading causes of death, for persons 45 to 64 years old, by sex and race: 1977	53
38. Victimization rates, for persons 12 years old and over, by age and race of victim and type of crime: 1978	54

Most of the data in this report are sample estimates based on the Current Population Survey and hence are subject to sampling, response, and processing errors and to errors in the assumptions used to estimate the final figures from the weighted sample. Information regarding the sampling error of these data is given in the publications cited in the source notes of the tables.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
 - B Base less than 75,000.
 - NA Not available.
 - X Not applicable.
 - Z Less than 0.05 percent.
-

Social and Economic Characteristics of Americans During Midlife

INTRODUCTION

This report consolidates data on the social and economic characteristics of the middle-aged population, defined here as persons 45 to 64 years old. Most of these statistics have been previously published by the Bureau of the Census or the National Center for Health Statistics and are presented here as a convenient reference for data users. The Bureau of the Census data are derived mainly from the 1979 Current Population Survey (CPS), although a few tables contain data from other Bureau surveys or from the CPS for other years. In addition to data on persons 45 to 64 years old, some tables include data for other age groups so that the middle-aged population may be placed in perspective with other age groups.

The study of the middle-aged group is of both theoretical and practical interest, particularly for gerontologists, because experiences during these years lay the economic, social, and psychological foundations for later years. Although middle age is defined in this report as ages 45 to 64, this stage in the life cycle may be defined more appropriately by the major events taking place during the period than by chronological age: children leaving home, the peak years of economic well-being, grandparenthood, retirement, onset of chronic illness, widowhood, and the care of infirm parents. It is the time in life when workers' earnings are generally at or near their peak; it is also a period when workers begin to retire or when people begin to experience the effects of disabling disease. It is the age range of rising death rates and increasing widowhood. During middle age, families undergo severe changes as children leave home permanently and wives return to the labor force. Many families dwindle to only a husband and wife, and if both of them work, a significant rise in family income results. Economic well-being far superior to the level they had known during the childrearing years is experienced by many couples in this age range as more time becomes available for leisure activities. For others, it is a period of the three-generation family, as the responsibility of attending aged parents is added to the responsibility of caring for children remaining at home. For some, disease and ill-health begin making inroads just at the time when there is a need to accumulate financial resources for old age.

Among the social and economic characteristics presented in this report are family and marital status, fertility, mobility, residence, educational attainment, voting, labor force participation, occupation and industry, income and earnings,

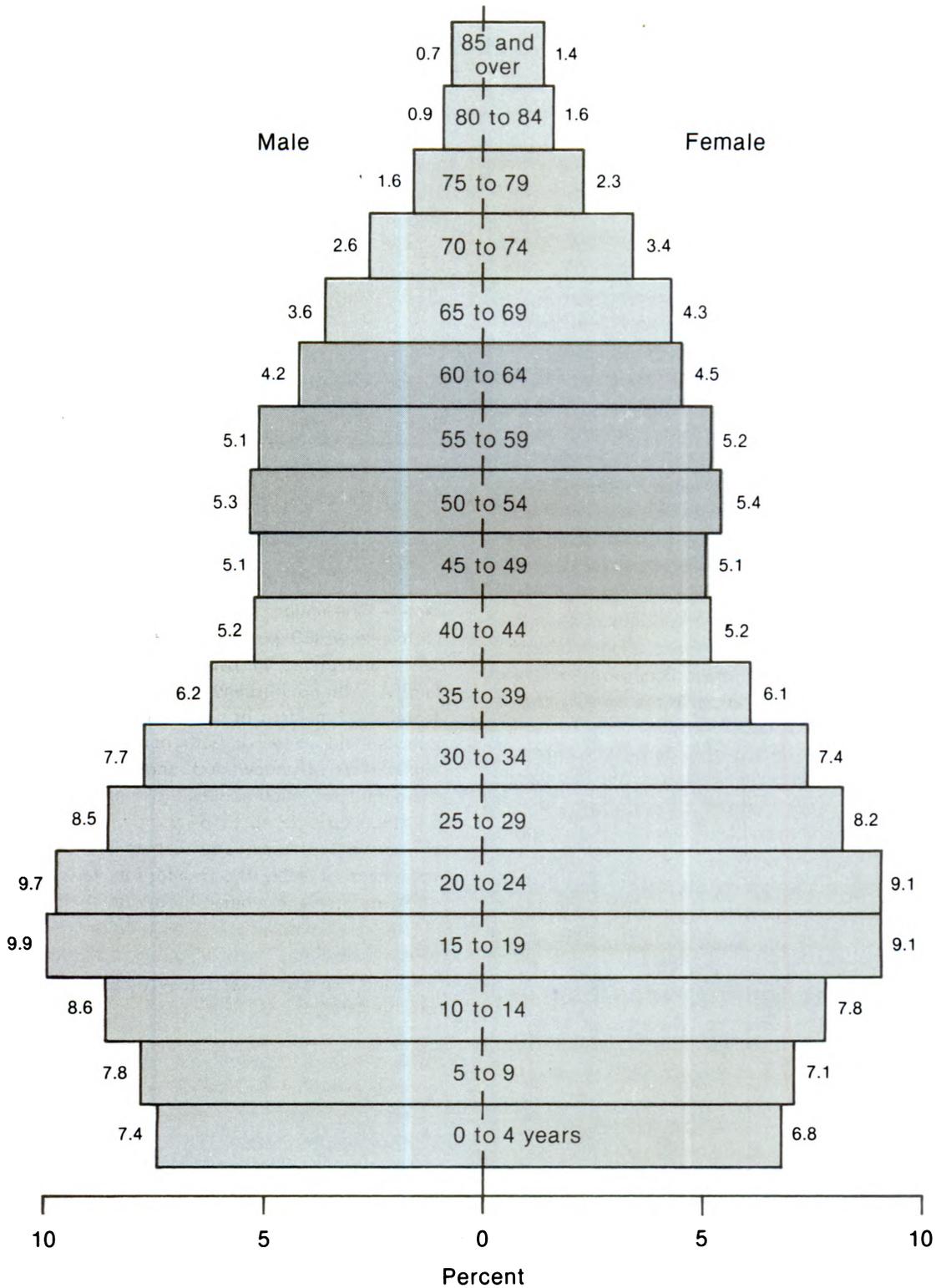
poverty status, health, and crime victimization. The data in this report should be considered along with those in other Current Population Reports in the P-23 Series which present similar social and economic data on other age groups, particularly on children and youth and the elderly population. This report complements two earlier reports in this series: *Social and Economic Characteristics of the Older Population*, Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 85; and *Demographic Aspects of Aging and the Older Population*, Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 59. In the future, an updated version of the latter report will be published under the title, *Demographic and Socioeconomic Aspects of Aging*.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 1979, there were 44 million persons in the United States 45 to 64 years old, constituting about 20 percent of the total population. It is expected that by the year 2010, almost 75 million persons will be in this age group, and will account for one-fourth of the total population.
- Nine out of every 10 middle-aged persons currently live in families, and the vast majority of them live with their spouses.
- Because middle-aged persons are generally established in their careers and have a considerable emotional as well as financial investment in their present location, they are less likely to move than younger persons. Only about 23 percent of people 45 to 64 years old moved between 1975 and 1979 as compared with 65 percent for persons 25 to 34 years old.
- Although a higher proportion of middle-aged women than men are high school graduates, more middle-aged men than women are college graduates.
- High voter turnout rates are reported by persons 45 to 64 years old, about 69 percent as compared with 59 percent for the population as a whole.
- Labor force participation begins to decline for persons in their late forties and drops sharply as persons approach age 65; unemployment, however, was only about 3 percent among 45-to-64-year-olds in 1979.

FIGURE 1.

**Distribution of the Population, by Age and Sex:
July 1, 1979**



- By middle age, most workers have risen in their occupations as far as they are likely to rise; consequently, incomes of middle-aged persons are at or near their peak, especially those for men. Women's incomes, however, are still only 56 percent of men's incomes, even for year-round, full-time workers.
- In 1978, only 6 percent of families maintained by a person 45 to 64 years old were below the poverty level. However, slightly more than 1 out of every 5 families maintained by a woman 45 to 64 years old with no husband present was poor.
- At age 45, men can expect to live another 29 years while women can expect an additional 35 years of life.
- Generally, middle-aged persons experienced less crime than did younger persons; about 8 out of every 100 persons 50 to 64 years old in 1978 were victims of crimes.

POPULATION GROWTH

During the decade of the 1970's, the population 45 to 64 years old increased by approximately 2 million, from 42.0 million in 1970 to 43.9 million in 1979. Most of this growth occurred between 1970 and 1974 (1.3 million persons); in 1979, only about 500,000 more persons were in the age group than there had been in 1974. The numbers of Blacks 45 to 64 years old increased much more rapidly than the number of Whites (11 percent versus 3 percent) over the decade, largely because of differences in the fertility trends between the two races several decades earlier.

During the 1970's, the relative growth in the number of men and women in the age group was approximately equal, as indicated by a sex ratio of about 92 men for every 100 women in 1970 and 1979 (table A). The sex ratios of other age groups were similarly unchanged except for those 75 years old and over; for this group, the ratio dropped from 63 to 56 men per 100 women over the decade.

By the end of the decade, middle-aged persons made up 20 percent of the total population and 33 percent of the population in the principal working ages of 18 to 64 years (figure 1); persons 45 to 64 years old also made up 20 percent of the total population in 1970. During the 1980's, the size of the middle-aged group is projected to increase less rapidly than most age groups because of the relatively small number of persons born during the Depression years. However, around 1990, the number of persons 45 to 64 years old will begin to increase sharply and continue to increase until well into the 21st century. It is expected that by 2010, about 75 million persons will be in the age group and will account for one-fourth of the total population.

Considerable variation in the proportion of State populations 45 to 64 years old is noted for 1979. New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with 22.3 and 22.5 percent of their populations 45 to 64 years old, respectively, had the highest proportions among the States. Alaska, with 14.3 percent,

and Utah, with 15.5 percent, had the lowest proportions. Two out of every five States had proportions between 19.5 and 20.5.

Table A. Males per 100 Females: 1970 and 1979

Age	1979	1970
All ages	95.0	95.9
0 to 9 years	104.5	104.0
10 to 19 years.	103.7	103.5
20 to 24 years.	101.4	101.2
25 to 34 years.	98.8	98.0
35 to 44 years.	95.4	95.7
45 to 64 years.	92.1	91.7
45 to 54 years.	94.3	93.3
55 to 64 years.	89.8	89.7
65 to 74 years.	77.0	77.7
75 to 84 years.	60.4	65.9
85 years and over	44.7	53.2

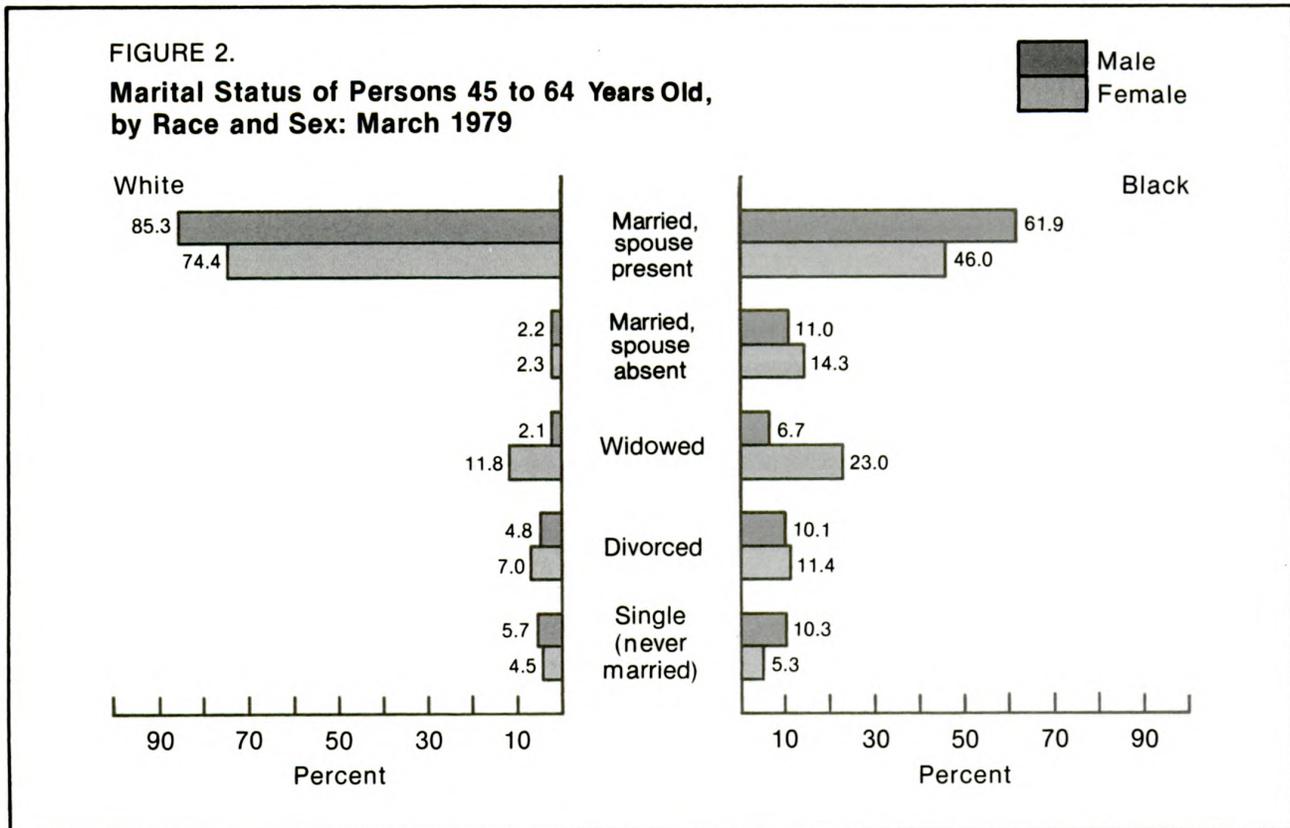
FAMILY, MARITAL STATUS, AND FERTILITY

Family and marital status. Nearly 9 out of every 10 persons in the United States 45 to 64 years old in 1979 lived in a family. The majority of the men maintained families either with a wife (83 percent) or with another relative (3 percent), and about 11 percent of the women maintained a family with no husband present. In addition to those in families, 11 percent of persons in the age group maintained a household alone or with nonrelatives only. Because of higher rates of widowhood among women, the majority of these nonfamily householders (63 percent) were women.

Among people 45 to 64 years old in 1979, the majority of men (83 percent) and women (72 percent) lived with their spouses (table B). In addition, far greater proportions of White men and women lived with their spouses than was

Table B. Percent Married with Spouse Present: March 1979

Age	Male	Female
All persons, 14 years and over	59.6	54.5
14 to 19 years.	1.6	5.9
20 to 24 years.	28.8	43.1
25 to 34 years.	67.2	70.5
35 to 44 years.	81.0	76.5
45 to 64 years.	83.0	71.6
45 to 54 years.	82.3	75.4
55 to 64 years.	83.8	67.4
65 to 74 years.	78.4	46.9
75 years and over	66.9	20.9



true of Black men and women (figure 2); Black women were three times as likely as White women to maintain families with no husband present (28 percent versus 9 percent).

Blacks 45 to 64 years old, especially men, were less likely to live in a family than Whites in this age group; 23 percent of Black men did not live in a family, while only 9 percent of White men did not live in a family. The percentages for Black and White women were 21 and 14 percent, respectively.

Because their children have generally grown up and left the parental home, one-third of all families maintained by middle-aged persons in 1979 consisted of only a husband and wife. Among persons 55 to 64 years old, two-person (husband and wife) families were more than twice as likely to occur (50 percent) than among persons 45 to 54 years old (20 percent). Still, a large number of children lived in families maintained by middle-aged persons; in fact, these families were more likely to include young members than to include elderly members. In 1979, one-fifth of all the members of families maintained by persons 45 to 64 years old were under 18 years old; most (79 percent) of these young people were the sons and daughters of the younger middle-aged householders, those 45 to 54 years old. In contrast, only about 2 percent of family members were 65 years old and over.

Fertility. The differences in lifetime fertility in 1975 between women 55 to 64 years old and those 45 to 54 years old (table 8) reflect the changing social and economic circumstances of the Nation from the Depression years to

the 1950's. The older group of women, who have had fewer children on the average, had the Depression and war years to contend with during their twenties, the principal years of childbearing. The women 45 to 54 years old in 1975 were in their twenties during the years of rapidly rising fertility after World War II.

Perhaps the most interesting comparison between the two age groups is the difference in childlessness among ever-married women. The older group, which encountered very difficult economic and social upheavals in the 1930's and early 1940's, had a much higher incidence of childless marriages (16 percent) than did the 10-year age group of women who immediately followed (9 percent). The proportion of childless women 55 to 64 years old might be indicative of what can be expected to occur among young women today whose expectations are for much lower average lifetime fertility than that which women who were 55 to 64 years old in 1975 actually achieved.

MOBILITY AND RESIDENCE

Persons of middle to slightly older ages are likely to be established in their careers, settled in a neighborhood, and living in a house that they own; consequently, they are less likely to move because they have a considerable emotional and financial investment in their present location. They usually have already experienced the significant events that commonly lead young persons to change residence, such as getting married, starting new jobs, or completing school

or service in the Armed Forces. The middle-aged population is not likely to be buying a house for the first time, and, since their children have probably left home, they are not looking for housing more convenient to schools. Therefore, only about 23 percent of 45-to-64-year-olds moved between 1975 and 1979 as compared with 40 percent for all persons 4 years old and over and 65 percent for persons 25 to 34 years old (figure 3 and table C).

The social and economic characteristics common among young movers, (high education, skilled occupation, or high income) have much less effect on mobility among the more socially and economically stable 45-to-64-year-olds. For example, between 1975 and 1979, about one-fourth of persons 45 to 64 years old changed residences regardless of whether they were college graduates or had attended only elementary school. However, among persons 25 to 29 years old, 80 percent of college graduates but only 60 percent of those with an elementary school education changed residences.

Most middle-aged persons who moved did not cross SMSA boundaries, and most of them even remained in the same county. Of those moving between 1975 and 1979, 71 percent either remained inside the same SMSA or remained outside SMSA's on both dates. Only about 13 percent moved either from inside to outside an SMSA or from out-

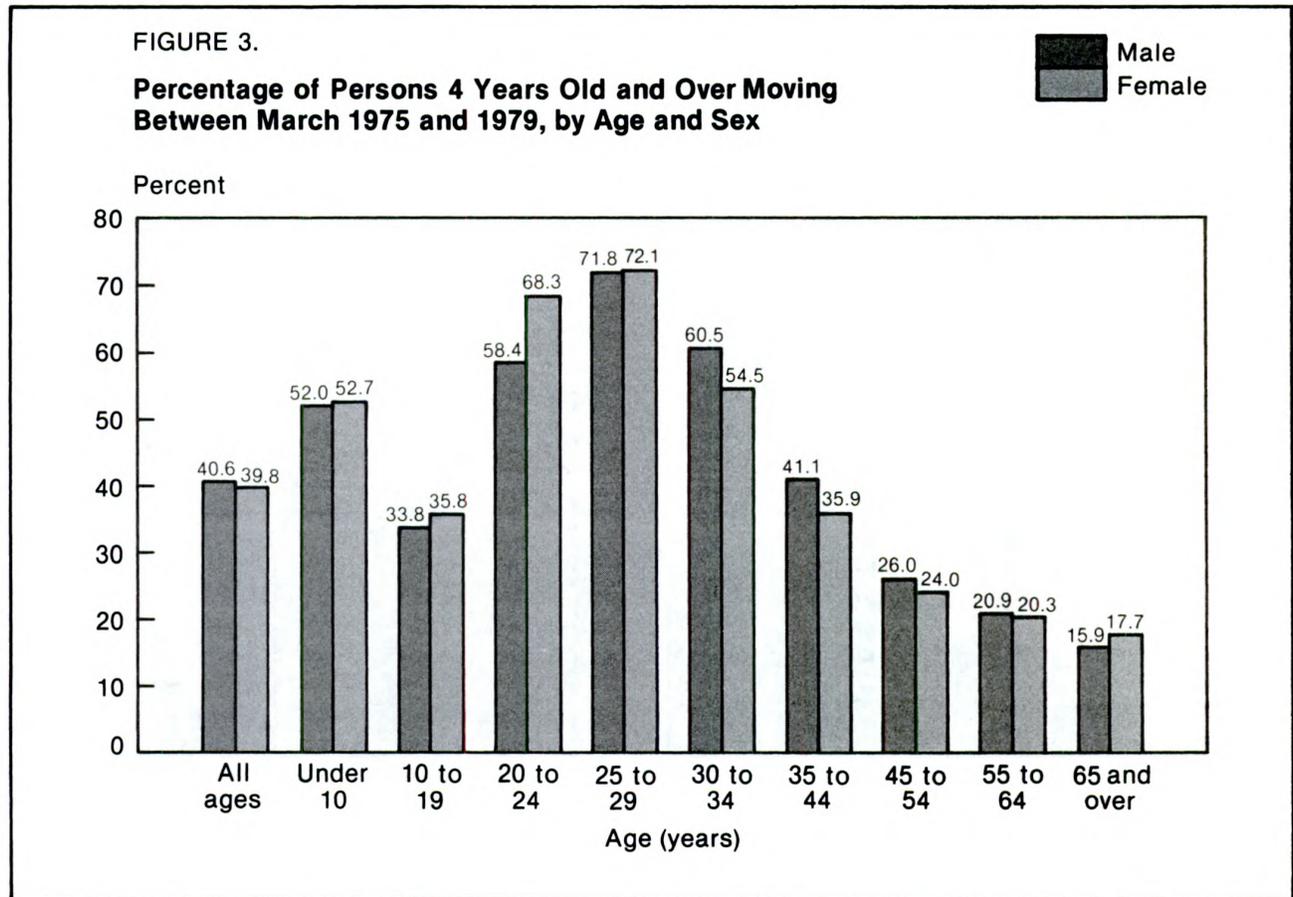
side to inside an SMSA; about 16 percent moved between SMSA's.

Table C. Percentage of Movers Between March 1975 and March 1979

Age	Percent
All persons, 4 years and over	40.2
4 to 9 years	52.4
10 to 19 years.	34.8
20 to 24 years.	63.5
25 to 34 years.	65.1
35 to 44 years.	38.4
45 to 64 years.	22.9
45 to 54 years.	25.0
55 to 64 years.	20.6
65 years and over	17.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The median years of school completed by persons 45 to 64 years old is 4 years of high school, as it is for most other



age groups. Since the median does not adequately distinguish educational attainment among the age groups, a more useful summary measure is the proportion of persons who are high school or college graduates (table D). In 1979, 64 percent of the 45-to-64-year-olds were high school graduates and 13 percent had completed college. In contrast, 82 percent of the 25-to-44-year-olds and 40 percent of those 65 and over were high school graduates (figure 4).

The generally higher educational levels of younger Americans reflect the steady improvement in educational opportunity and the increasing willingness of persons to use this opportunity. Even among those 45 to 64 years old, the younger 5-year age groups show higher proportions of high school or college graduates: 69 percent of the 45-to-49-year-olds were high school graduates, whereas only 55 percent of the 60-to-64-year-olds had comparable education. Similarly, college graduates constituted 16 percent of the younger group but only 10 percent of the older group.

Persons 55 to 64 years of age were less likely to have gone on to college after completing high school than either the 45 to 54 or the 65 years and over age cohorts. A plausible explanation for this pattern can be traced to the life experiences the different cohorts faced when completing high school. Those 55 to 64 years old in 1979 had reached high-school-graduation age during the Great Depression and

World War II. The economic and political conditions faced by this cohort during the 1930's and 1940's may have, in many cases, prevented them from continuing their education beyond high school. However, among persons 65 years old

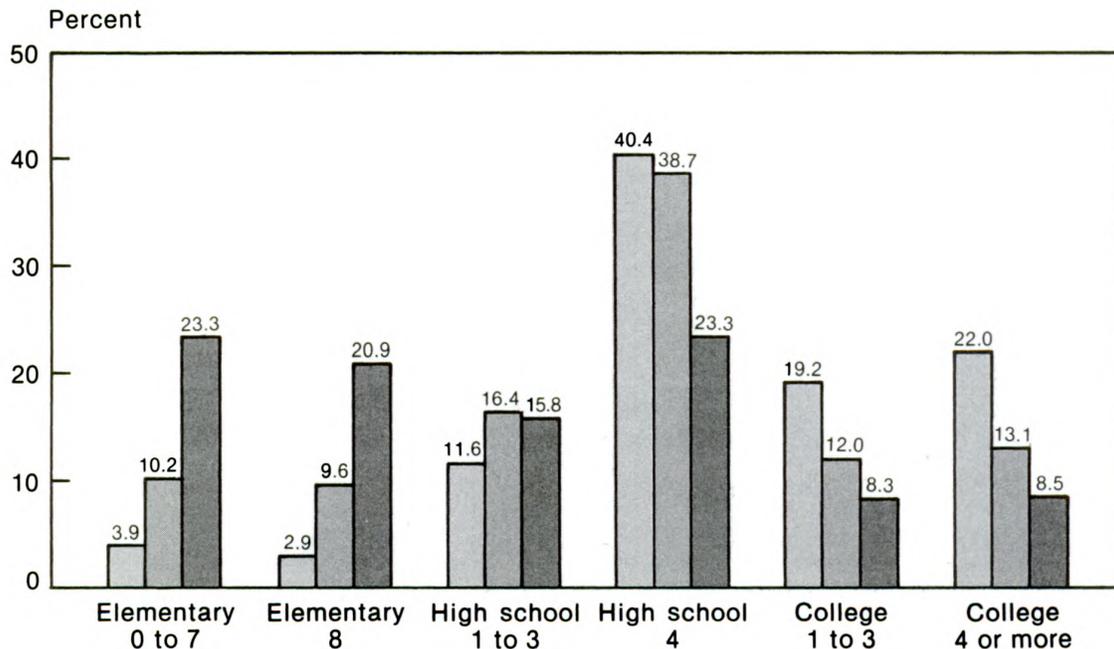
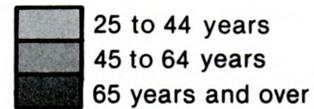
Table D. Percent High School and College Graduates: March 1979

Age	High school graduate	College graduate
All persons, 18 years and over	69.6	14.7
18 and 19 years.	61.8	—
20 to 24 years.	84.4	9.8
25 to 34 years.	84.7	23.8
35 to 44 years.	77.1	19.6
45 to 64 years.	63.9	13.1
45 to 54 years.	67.5	15.0
55 to 64 years.	59.9	11.0
65 to 74 years.	44.1	9.1
75 years and over	33.0	7.5

— Represents zero.

FIGURE 4.

Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Age: March 1979



and over, high school graduation itself was a major hurdle before a young person could consider attending college. If persons in these older cohorts had sufficient financial and other resources to complete 4 years of high school, then the chances were probably good that their resources would carry them through college as well. Among the younger age groups who reached high-school age after World War II, high school graduation was customary at all income levels because of compulsory attendance laws which required people to stay in school until most of them were within at least a year or two of graduation. Many may have also benefited from Federal support programs to GIs returning from the Armed Forces.

Men and women of middle age exhibit some important differences in their educational attainment. The most notable is the higher proportion of high school graduates among women and the higher proportion of college graduates among men. These proportions largely reflect differences in educational expectations and ages at first marriage for men and women several decades ago. Two to four decades ago women tended to marry immediately after completing high school, while men, who usually marry women a few years younger than themselves, waited a few years during which time they may have entered or completed college.

VOTING

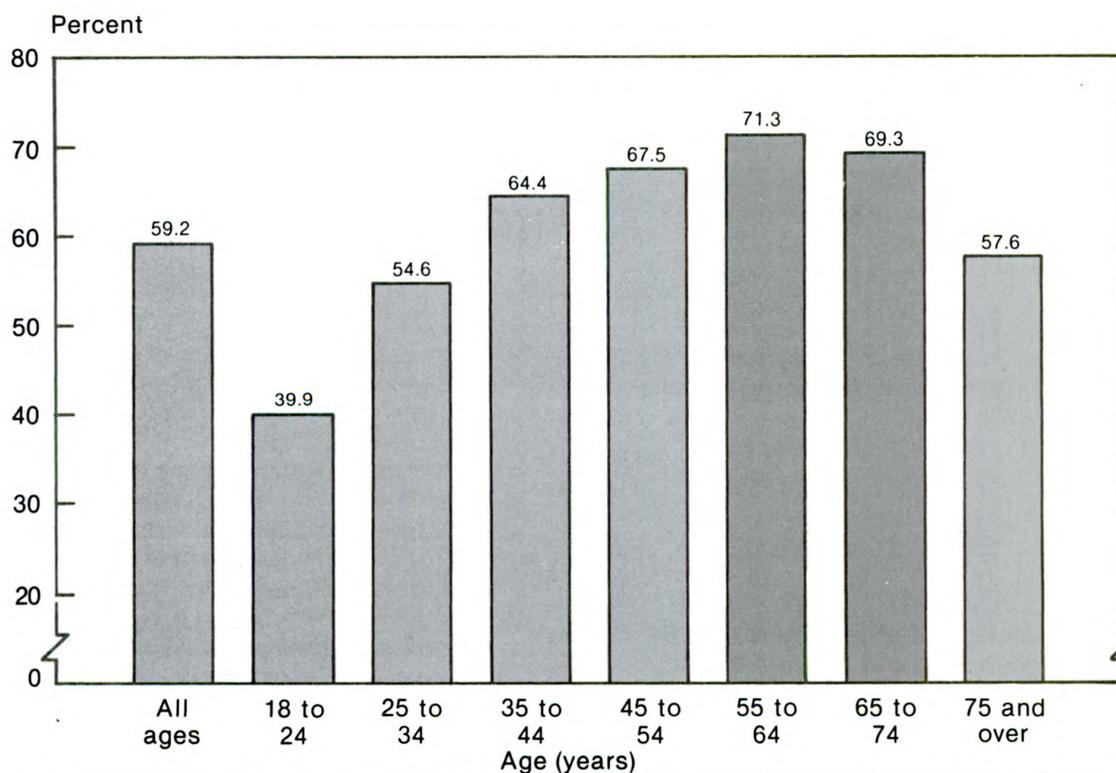
Voter turnout is generally high among persons in the middle and older ages. A sharp drop occurs in the oldest age category, 75 years and over, as deteriorating health begins to affect activity (figure 5). For men, the highest turnout rates in the Presidential election of 1980 were reported for those 55 to 74 years old; for women, turnout was the highest for those 45 to 64 years old (table E).

Table E. Percent Voting: November 1980

Age	Male	Female
All persons, 18 years and over	59.1	59.4
18 to 24 years.	38.5	41.2
25 to 34 years.	53.2	55.8
35 to 44 years.	62.7	66.0
45 to 64 years.	69.8	68.9
45 to 54 years.	67.3	67.6
55 to 64 years.	72.6	70.2
65 to 74 years.	72.7	66.7
75 years and over	65.7	52.9

FIGURE 5.

Percent Reported Voting, by Age: November 1980



Even though persons of middle and older ages are more likely than young people to vote, over the past five Presidential elections voter turnout among 45-to-64-year-olds declined by 7 percentage points, from 76 percent in 1964 to 69 percent in 1980 (table 14). This decline was somewhat less than the 10-percentage-point decline from 69 percent to 59 percent for the electorate as a whole. Between the Congressional elections of 1966 and 1978, the decline in turnout among 45-to-64-year-olds (8 percentage points) was also slightly lower than the decline for the total voting-age population (about 10 percentage points).

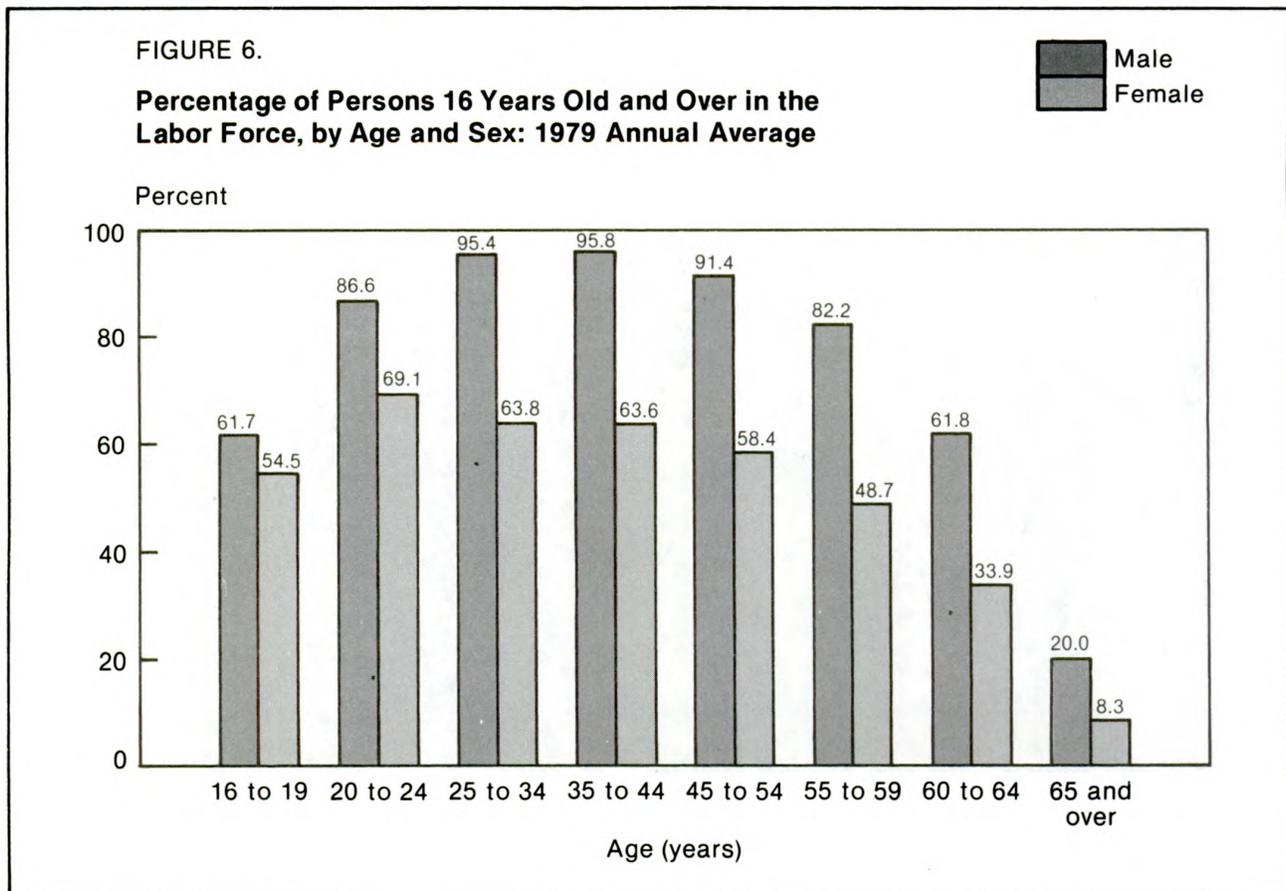
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION, EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AND OCCUPATION

In 1979, around two-thirds of all persons 45 to 64 years of age were in the labor force and about one-third were not in the labor force. Since men of these ages are likely to be at the peak of their working careers, their labor force participation rates can be expected to be high, as they were in 1979 (table F). Still, within the broad 45-to-64-year range, age has a strong effect on the likelihood of a person's being in the labor force. In 1979, about 91 percent of men 45 to 54 were in the labor force and some 82 percent of men

55 to 59 were in the labor force, while only 62 percent of men 60 to 64 remained in the labor force. Similar declines in participation rates occurred among women, although the percentages generally were about 30 points lower for women than for men (figure 6). Labor force participation and employment rates of Whites and Blacks were approximately parallel in 1979; the rates for Blacks, however, were slightly lower than those for Whites.

Table F. Percent in the Labor Force: 1979

Age	Male	Female
All persons, 16 years and over.	77.9	51.0
16 to 19 years.	61.7	54.5
20 to 24 years.	86.6	69.1
25 to 34 years.	95.5	63.8
35 to 44 years.	95.8	63.6
45 to 64 years.	82.8	50.4
45 to 54 years.	91.4	58.4
55 to 59 years.	82.2	48.7
60 to 64 years.	61.8	33.9
65 years and over.	20.0	8.3



Unemployment among middle-aged men and women in 1979 was low at only about 3 percent; however, unemployed men were likely to have been without work for a longer period of time than women. This difference is partly a consequence of differences in their years of work experience and the level of employment which they were seeking. Of the unemployed men in this age group, about two-thirds were unemployed for 5 or more weeks, whereas about one-half of unemployed women had been without work this long.

Major occupation group. Employed men 45 to 64 years old were about equally distributed between white-collar and blue-collar occupations. Together, these two broad occupational groups accounted for 88 percent of male workers 45 to 64 years old in 1979. Service and farm occupations combined accounted for only 12 percent of male workers in this age group. Among women, nearly two-thirds of the employed 45-to-64-year-olds were white-collar workers, with the largest single category being clerical and kindred workers.

Among middle-aged workers of Black and other races, blue-collar workers made up the largest single category at 38 percent, followed by white-collar and service workers

at about 30 percent each. Only about 3 percent of employed Blacks worked on farms in 1979.

Among workers of Black and other races, the largest number of males (55 percent) were blue-collar workers, while females were more likely to be service workers. About one-third of the employed women and one-fourth of the employed men were white-collar workers. Movement of minority persons out of service occupations into white-collar occupations over the past decades is reflected in the higher proportion of younger workers of Black and other races in white-collar occupations.

INCOME OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS

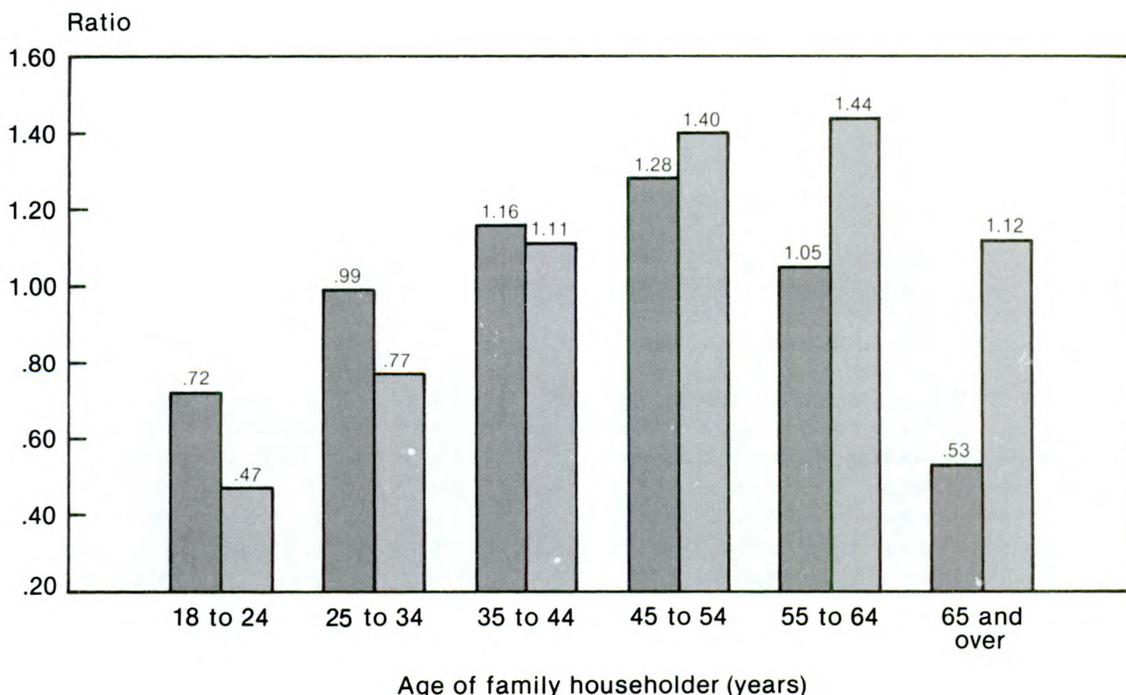
Family income. For many Americans, midlife represents years of plenty after years of relatively modest circumstances. Incomes of families maintained by men 45 to 54 and of women 55 to 64 are higher than for adjacent younger or older family groups as figure 7 indicates.

During the time when householders pass through middle age, most of them no longer have young children at home to raise and to educate. By this time most workers have risen in their occupations or professions as far as they are likely to rise, and seniority has been accumulated or professional

FIGURE 7.

Ratio of Sex-Specific Median Family Income in 1978 of Selected Age Groups to Median Income for All Families Maintained by Persons 18 Years and Over

Male householder
Female householder



standing confirmed. In addition, many middle-aged wives, freed of the constraints imposed by childrearing, enter or re-enter the labor force, raising even higher a family income that is already in many cases at or near its peak (table 21).

Consequently, for many persons in husband-wife families, midlife is a time of increasing personal and financial freedom, a time for travel, and a time to catch up on the myriad activities that have been postponed or denied altogether. However, not all families are so fortunate, especially those maintained by a woman with dependent children; these families have incomes less than one-half those of husband-wife families with children.

Black midlife families exhibit many of the same income characteristics as White midlife families, although the median family income of Black families is about \$8,000 less than that of White families. Working wives in Black families, however, contribute substantially toward family financial security; Black husband-wife families in which the wives are in the labor force have median family incomes some \$5,000 to \$7,000 higher than those without working wives.

Income of persons. The age-income profiles for men and women differ considerably as shown in table G. In 1978,

Table G. Median Income of Year-Round, Full-Time Workers 14 Years Old and Over: 1978

Age	Male	Female	Ratio: Female/ Male
All persons, 14 years and over	\$16,062	\$9,641	0.60
14 to 19 years.	7,079	5,928	0.84
20 to 24 years.	10,410	8,116	0.78
25 to 34 years.	15,376	10,148	0.66
35 to 44 years.	18,046	10,200	0.57
45 to 64 years.	18,065	10,043	0.56
45 to 54 years.	18,684	10,004	0.54
55 to 64 years.	17,292	10,101	0.58
65 to 69 years.	14,149	10,338	0.73
70 years and over	14,690	9,407	0.64

the median income for year-round, full-time male workers rose from \$7,079 for 14-to-19-year-olds to a peak of \$18,684 for 45-to-54-year-olds, and thereafter declined to \$14,690 for men 70 years and over. However, the age-income profile for women was remarkably stable over the age range; after reaching about \$10,000 for 25-to-34-year-olds, the median income remained at approximately this level through the 65-to-69 year-old age group. This relative plateau in income over the age range compared with the more peaked profile for men resulted in a relatively low ratio of female-to-male median income for middle-aged women in 1978; the total money income for women 45 to 64 years old was only 56 percent that of males in the corresponding age group.

The lack of a large income difference by age for women relative to that for men may reflect in part a hiatus in the working careers of women who leave the labor force to care for their growing families. This discontinuity in their work history may place them at a disadvantage upon entering the labor force and result in a low paying job relative to what they may attain if they had a more continuous working career similar to that of their male counterparts. In the future, however, the sharp decline in fertility that has occurred in the past decade combined with the increasing educational level of young women may result in more working women in career positions which may change their age-income profile to one similar to that exhibited by men.

POVERTY STATUS

Families. The poor made up only a small part of all middle-aged Americans in 1978: 6 percent of all families maintained by a person 45 to 64 years old were poor. These figures may be compared with 10 percent of families maintained by persons 25 to 44 years old and 8 percent of those maintained by elderly persons.

Table H. Percent of Families Below Poverty Level in 1978

Age	All families	Families maintained by women, no husband present
Total, 14 years and and over.	9.1	31.4
14 to 24 years.	18.5	60.2
25 to 34 years.	11.0	45.2
35 to 44 years.	9.2	31.9
45 to 64 years.	6.4	19.0
45 to 54 years.	6.7	20.4
55 to 59 years.	5.4	17.0
60 to 64 years.	6.9	16.6
65 years and over	8.4	12.2

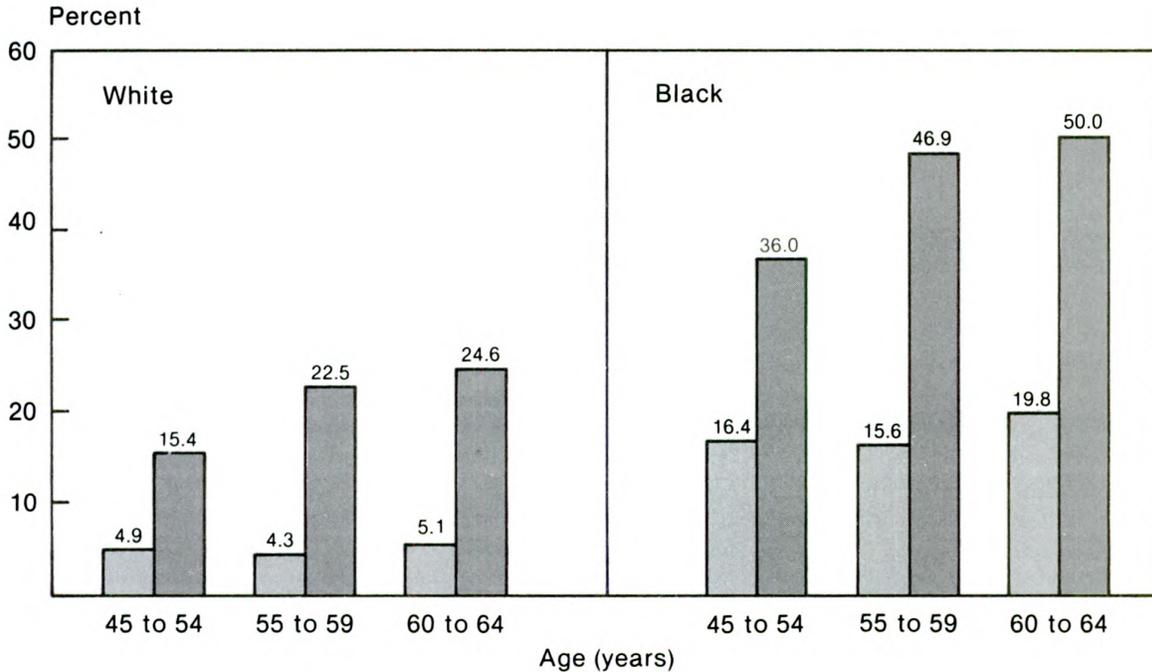
Being a member of a family is generally a good hedge against poverty (figure 8). In 1978, 24 percent of persons 45 to 64 years old who were not part of a family were poor; this is about four times the percentage for family members. A major reason for the lower incidence of poverty among persons of this age living in families is that they are likely to be in families with more than one earner, whereas persons not in families have only their own incomes to depend on.

A much larger proportion of Black than White families maintained by a person 45 to 64 years old were poor: 20 percent as compared with 5 percent. Black families are especially vulnerable to conditions contributing to poverty.

FIGURE 8.

Percentage of Unrelated Individuals and Persons in Families 45 to 64 Years Old Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Race and Age


 In Families
 Unrelated individuals



Black families are more likely to be maintained by a woman without a husband present and to have young children in the home, even among families maintained by persons 45 to 64 years old. The presence of young children increases family economic needs and at the same time inhibits the mother from working outside the home.

Among husband-wife families in the middle-age range, 5 percent of White and 10 percent of Black families had incomes in 1978 that placed them below the poverty level. Among both Black families and White families, the presence of young children is associated with a higher incidence of poverty. Among husband-wife families with children under 18 years old, 5 percent of White families and 13 percent of Black families were poor; however, among such families with children under 6 years old, the corresponding percentages were 11 and 18 percent, respectively.

Families maintained by women with no husband present had the highest poverty rates of all families. In 1978, 13 percent of families maintained by a middle-aged White woman were poor; for comparable Black families, the corresponding figure was 39 percent. Twenty-three percent of White families maintained by middle-aged women with children under 18 years old had incomes in 1978 below the poverty level,

and about one-half of all Black families maintained by middle-aged women with young children were poor.

Persons. Approximately 8 percent of all persons 45 to 64 years old were poor in 1978; the figure was higher for women (10 percent) than for men (6 percent) and tended to rise among the older persons in the broad middle-age range. The poverty rate was considerably higher for middle-aged Blacks (22 percent) than that for middle-aged Whites (7 percent) and higher still (27 percent) for Black women. Persons living outside of families (unrelated individuals) made up only 12 percent of the 45-to-64-year age group, but they constituted 37 percent of the poor. Unrelated individuals made up 22 percent of all Blacks 45 to 64 years old and 41 percent of the Black poor in 1978.

Among the more significant variables related to poverty is education, which is closely related to job skills and employment. In 1978, 10 percent of the 7.1 million 45-to-64-year-old high school dropouts in the United States were poor as compared with only 5 percent for those who had completed 4 years of high school and only 3 percent for those who had completed at least 1 year of college.



HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

In 1978, middle-aged persons experienced an average of about 7 days of restricted activity each calendar quarter. Bed disability amounted to 2 or 3 days and 1 or 2 days were lost from work, on the average, each quarter.

About 6 out of every 10 persons in the age group had seen a physician in the past 6 months and about three-fourths had seen a physician within the past year. On the average, persons in this age group visited a physician about five times a year. A smaller proportion of persons in this age group (about one-third) had visited a dentist in the past 6 months and about one-half had seen a dentist within the past year. On the average, they visited a dentist once or twice a year.

In 1977, the most recent year for which data are available, men at age 45 could expect to live, on the average, about 29 more years and women could expect to live another 35 years (figure 9 and table I). Whites at this age could expect to live about 3 years longer, on the average, than Blacks and other races. By age 55, the difference in life expectancy between Whites and Blacks and other races had decreased to about 2 years. The differences continued to decline until age 65, when the life expectancy for both racial groups was the same with both groups expecting about 16 more years of life on the average.

Diseases of the heart and malignant neoplasms were by far the leading causes of death among the middle-aged population in 1977. Out of each 100,000 people 45 to 64 years old in 1977, about 650 died from either of these two causes; all other causes accounted for only about 350 deaths. Deaths caused by either homicide or suicide accounted for only 3 percent among the middle-aged population as compared with 18 percent for those 25 to 44 years old.

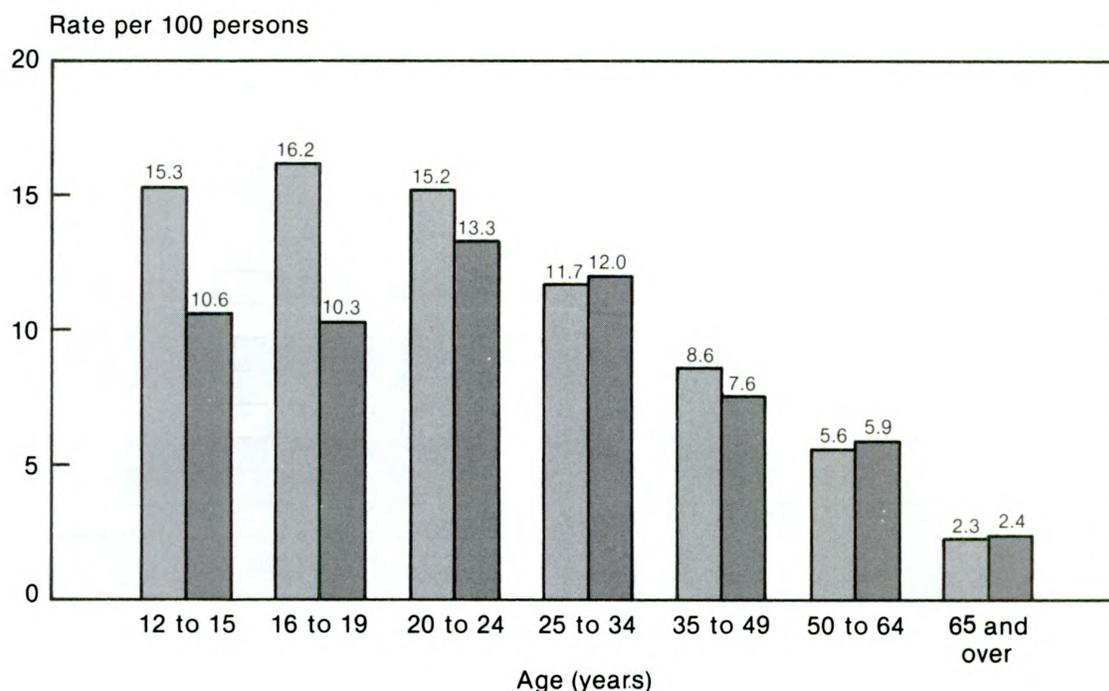
Table I. Average Number of Years of Life Remaining: 1977

Exact age	Male	Female
At birth	69.3	77.1
5 years	65.6	73.2
15 years	55.9	63.4
25 years	46.8	53.8
35 years	37.6	44.2
45 years	28.7	34.9
55 years	20.6	26.2
65 years	13.9	18.3
75 years	8.7	11.6
85 years	5.5	6.9

FIGURE 10.

**Victimization Rates for Crimes of Theft Against Persons
12 Years Old and Over, by Age of Victim: 1978**

White
Black



CRIME VICTIMIZATION

About 8 out of every 100 persons 50 to 64 years old in 1978 were victims of crimes (table 38). Most of the crimes experienced by persons of this age, as by persons of other ages, were crimes of theft of which the majority did not involve contact between victim and offender. Crimes of theft were experienced about as frequently by Whites as by Blacks (figure 10); however, crimes of violence, such as robbery or assault, were more frequently experienced by Blacks than by Whites. A similar victimization pattern occurred between men and women, except that men experienced more violent crime (table J). However, theft was experienced about equally by men and women.

Generally, persons 50 to 64 years old experienced less crime than did persons of younger age groups. Both crimes of violence and crimes of theft were experienced less frequently by this group than by younger persons. Persons 65 years

and over experienced even lower victimization rates: less than 1 violent crime per 100 persons and only about 2 crimes of theft per 100 persons.

Table J. Crimes of Violence Against Persons: 1978

Age	Per 100 population	
	Male	Female
12 to 15 years.	7.6	3.8
16 to 19 years.	8.6	5.2
20 to 24 years.	9.1	4.4
25 to 34 years.	5.5	2.6
35 to 49 years.	2.5	1.5
50 to 64 years.	1.5	0.8
65 years and over	1.0	0.6

Table 1. Population, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: July 1, 1979, 1974, and 1970

(Includes Armed Forces overseas. In thousands)

Sex and age	All races			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	1979	1974	1970	1979	1974	1970	1979	1974	1970	1979 ²	1974	1970 ³
Both sexes.....	220,584	211,901	204,878	190,329	184,508	179,494	25,969	24,190	22,782	12,079	10,795	9,073
0 to 4 years.....	15,649	16,288	17,148	12,847	13,537	14,452	2,386	2,414	2,428	1,518	1,431	1,111
5 to 9 years.....	16,493	17,584	19,898	13,570	14,729	16,869	2,507	2,548	2,749	1,426	1,349	1,197
10 to 14 years.....	18,071	20,717	20,835	15,004	17,503	17,745	2,696	2,907	2,820	2,583	2,591	1,104
15 to 19 years.....	20,918	20,826	19,315	17,588	17,728	16,608	2,925	2,780	2,456	1,426	1,349	942
20 to 24 years.....	20,726	18,741	17,184	17,626	16,163	15,030	2,666	2,259	1,904	1,184	934	773
25 to 29 years.....	18,441	16,232	13,718	15,878	14,233	12,052	2,145	1,702	1,453	1,047	854	672
30 to 34 years.....	16,584	13,544	11,576	14,431	11,833	10,115	1,755	1,446	1,272	879	688	613
35 to 39 years.....	13,614	11,443	11,151	11,903	10,015	9,778	1,447	1,245	1,204	1,367	1,197	560
40 to 44 years.....	11,522	11,374	11,991	10,054	9,970	10,630	1,249	1,211	1,202			515
45 to 49 years.....	11,222	11,853	12,147	9,812	10,535	10,883	1,189	1,151	1,129	961	869	422
50 to 54 years.....	11,735	11,966	11,163	10,412	10,723	10,062	1,131	1,105	998			303
55 to 59 years.....	11,367	10,299	9,998	10,203	9,338	9,045	1,017	865	869	574	502	256
60 to 64 years.....	9,585	9,201	8,666	8,670	8,300	7,852	814	822	744			202
65 to 69 years.....	8,688	7,840	7,023	7,746	7,054	6,338	862	725	626	348	276	164
70 to 74 years.....	6,584	5,702	5,465	6,006	5,226	5,001	510	420	422			105
75 to 79 years.....	4,274	3,933	3,859	3,939	3,629	3,576	268	264	257			68
80 to 84 years.....	2,780	2,608	2,309	2,548	2,398	2,144	191	187	147	190	104	39
85 years and over.....	2,332	1,750	1,432	2,091	1,595	1,315	209	137	104			28
Male.....	107,457	103,455	100,269	92,996	90,329	88,065	12,391	11,561	10,905	5,922	5,285	4,453
0 to 4 years.....	8,003	8,318	8,742	6,585	6,931	7,389	1,208	1,217	1,217	758	730	558
5 to 9 years.....	8,424	8,959	10,141	6,950	7,527	8,621	1,265	1,277	1,378	733	677	605
10 to 14 years.....	9,212	10,563	10,613	7,669	8,948	9,066	1,355	1,460	1,412	1,325	1,299	559
15 to 19 years.....	10,633	10,571	9,806	8,957	9,021	8,456	1,468	1,389	1,223			471
20 to 24 years.....	10,435	9,427	8,645	8,923	8,184	7,602	1,293	1,089	918	573	459	363
25 to 29 years.....	9,181	8,083	6,811	7,986	7,155	6,032	1,003	794	677	494	401	321
30 to 34 years.....	8,221	6,694	5,710	7,233	5,903	5,035	807	664	582	423	341	293
35 to 39 years.....	6,661	5,591	5,472	5,886	4,944	4,845	657	564	549	640	562	271
40 to 44 years.....	5,612	5,563	5,844	4,949	4,922	5,223	566	554	548			253
45 to 49 years.....	5,476	5,747	5,872	4,822	5,135	5,282	556	535	523	457	422	208
50 to 54 years.....	5,667	5,759	5,379	5,053	5,179	4,865	527	513	463			147
55 to 59 years.....	5,428	4,912	4,779	4,888	4,465	4,331	471	399	402	270	228	121
60 to 64 years.....	4,487	4,297	4,049	4,071	3,881	3,669	367	373	339			96
65 to 69 years.....	3,865	3,474	3,137	3,453	3,126	2,828	370	312	277	157	127	79
70 to 74 years.....	2,777	2,411	2,322	2,520	2,194	2,114	221	187	186			49
75 to 79 years.....	1,678	1,553	1,568	1,529	1,423	1,445	115	112	111			31
80 to 84 years.....	977	953	882	886	868	812	72	73	60	93	41	17
85 years and over.....	720	580	497	637	523	450	70	49	39			12
Female.....	113,128	108,447	104,609	97,333	94,179	91,429	13,578	12,629	11,877	6,156	5,510	4,620
0 to 4 years.....	7,646	7,969	8,406	6,262	6,606	7,063	1,179	1,197	1,211	759	700	552
5 to 9 years.....	8,069	8,625	9,758	6,621	7,202	8,248	1,242	1,271	1,370	694	672	592
10 to 14 years.....	8,859	10,154	10,222	7,335	8,554	8,679	1,341	1,447	1,409	1,258	1,291	545
15 to 19 years.....	10,285	10,255	9,509	8,631	8,707	8,152	1,457	1,391	1,233			471
20 to 24 years.....	10,292	9,314	8,539	8,703	7,979	7,428	1,373	1,170	986	612	475	410
25 to 29 years.....	9,260	8,149	6,906	7,892	7,078	6,021	1,142	908	776	553	453	350
30 to 34 years.....	8,362	6,850	5,866	7,198	5,929	5,080	949	783	690	456	347	320
35 to 39 years.....	6,954	5,853	5,679	6,017	5,071	4,933	790	681	655	728	636	289
40 to 44 years.....	5,909	5,811	6,147	5,104	5,048	5,407	682	658	654			262
45 to 49 years.....	5,746	6,106	6,275	4,990	5,400	5,601	634	616	606	503	447	215
50 to 54 years.....	6,068	6,207	5,784	5,359	5,544	5,197	603	592	535			156
55 to 59 years.....	5,939	5,387	5,220	5,315	4,873	4,714	546	466	466	304	275	135
60 to 64 years.....	5,098	4,903	4,618	4,599	4,419	4,183	447	449	405			106
65 to 69 years.....	4,823	4,366	3,885	4,293	3,928	3,510	492	412	349	192	150	85
70 to 74 years.....	3,807	3,291	3,143	3,486	3,032	2,888	289	232	235			56
75 to 79 years.....	2,596	2,379	2,290	2,410	2,206	2,130	153	152	146			37
80 to 84 years.....	1,803	1,655	1,427	1,663	1,529	1,331	120	115	87	97	63	23
85 years and over.....	1,612	1,170	935	1,455	1,073	864	140	88	65			16

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.²Civilian noninstitutional population from March 1979 Current Population Survey.³April 1, 1970.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 870 and 721; and 1970 Census of Population, Vol. II, No. 16, Persons of Spanish Origin.

Table 2. State of Residence, for Persons 45 to 64 Years Old: July 1, 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Resident population)

State	Number					Percent				
	Total, all ages	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, all ages	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years
United States.....	220,099	43,903	22,951	11,367	9,585	100.0	19.9	10.4	5.2	4.4
Alabama.....	3,769	732	387	187	158	100.0	19.4	10.3	5.0	4.2
Alaska.....	406	58	36	13	9	100.0	14.3	8.9	3.2	2.2
Arizona.....	2,450	455	233	118	104	100.0	18.6	9.5	4.8	4.2
Arkansas.....	2,180	423	214	109	100	100.0	19.4	9.8	5.0	4.6
California.....	22,694	4,573	2,400	1,204	969	100.0	20.2	10.6	5.3	4.3
Colorado.....	2,772	503	273	127	103	100.0	18.1	9.8	4.6	3.7
Connecticut.....	3,115	672	344	176	152	100.0	21.6	11.0	5.7	4.9
Delaware.....	582	113	61	29	23	100.0	19.4	10.5	5.0	4.0
District of Columbia.....	656	124	66	32	26	100.0	18.9	10.1	4.9	4.0
Florida.....	8,860	1,851	912	485	454	100.0	20.9	10.3	5.5	5.1
Georgia.....	5,117	921	500	232	189	100.0	18.0	9.8	4.5	3.7
Hawaii.....	915	174	94	45	35	100.0	19.0	10.3	4.9	3.8
Idaho.....	905	169	86	44	39	100.0	18.7	9.5	4.9	4.3
Illinois.....	11,229	2,256	1,182	582	492	100.0	20.1	10.5	5.2	4.4
Indiana.....	5,400	1,045	554	268	223	100.0	19.4	10.3	5.0	4.1
Iowa.....	2,902	581	297	150	134	100.0	20.0	10.2	5.2	4.6
Kansas.....	2,369	470	241	123	106	100.0	19.8	10.2	5.2	4.5
Kentucky.....	3,527	681	357	176	148	100.0	19.3	10.1	5.0	4.2
Louisiana.....	4,018	727	391	185	151	100.0	18.1	9.7	4.6	3.8
Maine.....	1,097	223	116	57	50	100.0	20.3	10.6	5.2	4.6
Maryland.....	4,148	830	442	217	171	100.0	20.0	10.7	5.2	4.1
Massachusetts.....	5,769	1,190	606	311	273	100.0	20.6	10.5	5.4	4.7
Michigan.....	9,207	1,759	938	452	369	100.0	19.1	10.2	4.9	4.0
Minnesota.....	4,060	744	389	187	168	100.0	18.3	9.6	4.6	4.1
Mississippi.....	2,429	426	225	108	93	100.0	17.5	9.3	4.4	3.8
Missouri.....	4,867	956	498	246	212	100.0	19.6	10.2	5.1	4.4
Montana.....	786	158	80	40	38	100.0	20.1	10.2	5.1	4.8
Nebraska.....	1,574	303	158	77	68	100.0	19.3	10.0	4.9	4.3
Nevada.....	702	147	79	37	31	100.0	20.9	11.3	5.3	4.4
New Hampshire.....	887	172	90	44	38	100.0	19.4	10.1	5.0	4.3
New Jersey.....	7,332	1,634	846	429	359	100.0	22.3	11.5	5.9	4.9
New Mexico.....	1,241	228	125	57	46	100.0	18.4	10.1	4.6	3.7
New York.....	17,648	3,827	1,996	993	838	100.0	21.7	11.3	5.6	4.7
North Carolina.....	5,606	1,091	582	180	229	100.0	19.5	10.4	5.0	4.1
North Dakota.....	657	130	66	32	32	100.0	19.8	10.0	4.9	4.9
Ohio.....	10,731	2,153	1,131	561	461	100.0	20.1	10.5	5.2	4.3
Oklahoma.....	2,892	570	296	148	126	100.0	19.7	10.2	5.1	4.4
Oregon.....	2,527	504	256	131	117	100.0	19.9	10.1	5.2	4.6
Pennsylvania.....	11,731	2,638	1,328	699	611	100.0	22.5	11.3	6.0	5.2
Rhode Island.....	929	199	98	54	47	100.0	21.4	10.5	5.8	5.1
South Carolina.....	2,932	537	285	140	112	100.0	18.3	9.7	4.8	3.8
South Dakota.....	689	138	70	36	32	100.0	20.0	10.2	5.2	4.6
Tennessee.....	4,380	872	462	224	186	100.0	19.9	10.5	5.1	4.2
Texas.....	13,380	2,475	1,344	627	504	100.0	18.5	10.0	4.7	3.8
Utah.....	1,367	212	114	53	45	100.0	15.5	8.3	3.9	3.3
Vermont.....	493	88	47	22	19	100.0	17.8	9.5	4.5	3.9
Virginia.....	5,197	1,019	540	266	213	100.0	19.6	10.4	5.1	4.1
Washington.....	3,926	744	387	194	163	100.0	19.0	9.9	4.9	4.2
West Virginia.....	1,878	407	207	107	93	100.0	21.7	11.0	5.7	5.0
Wisconsin.....	4,720	914	474	231	209	100.0	19.4	10.0	4.9	4.4
Wyoming.....	450	92	49	23	20	100.0	20.4	10.9	5.1	4.4

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in published population estimates consistent with Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 875.

**Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin:
1979 Five-Quarter Average**

(In thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Sex and metropolitan- nonmetropolitan residence	All races			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
Both sexes.....	43,445	22,789	20,656	38,723	20,107	18,616	4,080	2,280	1,800	1,611	997	614
Metropolitan.....	29,538	15,688	13,850	25,943	13,601	12,342	3,087	1,769	1,318	1,365	849	516
In central cities.....	12,163	6,222	5,941	9,513	4,731	4,782	2,377	1,330	1,047	776	485	291
Outside central cities.....	17,375	9,466	7,909	16,430	8,870	7,560	711	439	272	589	364	225
Nonmetropolitan.....	13,907	7,101	6,806	12,780	6,506	6,274	993	511	482	246	148	98
Male.....	20,766	11,011	9,755	18,598	9,777	8,821	1,875	1,055	820	766	482	284
Metropolitan.....	14,118	7,570	6,548	12,453	6,598	5,855	1,434	831	603	648	412	236
In central cities.....	5,636	2,916	2,720	4,434	2,232	2,202	1,077	610	467	353	224	129
Outside central cities.....	8,482	4,654	3,828	8,019	4,366	3,653	357	221	136	295	188	107
Nonmetropolitan.....	6,649	3,441	3,208	6,145	3,179	2,966	441	224	217	118	70	48
Female.....	22,679	11,779	10,900	20,124	10,329	9,795	2,205	1,225	980	844	514	330
Metropolitan.....	15,420	8,118	7,302	13,490	7,003	6,487	1,653	938	715	717	437	280
In central cities.....	6,527	3,306	3,221	5,079	2,499	2,580	1,300	720	580	423	261	162
Outside central cities.....	8,894	4,812	4,082	8,411	4,504	3,907	355	219	136	294	176	118
Nonmetropolitan.....	7,259	3,661	3,598	6,634	3,326	3,308	552	287	265	128	78	50

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, unpublished five-quarter annual averages centered on April from the Current Population Survey.

Table 4. Family Status of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979

(In thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Sex and family status	All races			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
Male.....	20,780	11,036	9,744	18,615	9,804	8,811	1,851	1,053	798	727	457	270
In families.....	18,624	9,943	8,681	16,932	8,969	7,963	1,426	832	594	639	399	240
Family householder.....	17,743	9,364	8,379	16,290	8,538	7,752	1,217	698	519	588	368	220
Married, wife present.....	17,151	9,034	8,117	15,795	8,268	7,527	1,132	648	484	558	354	204
Other.....	591	330	261	495	270	225	85	50	35	30	14	16
Other family member.....	881	578	303	642	431	211	210	134	76	52	32	20
Not in families.....	2,155	1,093	1,062	1,684	835	849	424	221	203	87	58	29
Nonfamily householder.....	1,746	842	904	1,445	687	758	279	141	138	61	36	25
Living alone.....	1,558	727	831	1,299	595	704	239	121	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secondary individual.....	409	251	158	239	148	91	145	80	65	26	22	4
Female.....	22,677	11,790	10,887	20,125	10,341	9,784	2,203	1,225	978	807	503	304
In families.....	19,485	10,764	8,721	17,405	9,522	7,883	1,749	1,026	723	716	464	252
Family householder.....	2,481	1,518	963	1,821	1,105	716	608	378	230	124	90	34
Wife of householder.....	16,131	8,839	7,292	14,885	8,092	6,793	996	575	421	522	339	183
Other.....	872	406	466	698	324	374	145	73	72	72	36	36
Other family member.....	3,191	1,026	2,165	2,721	819	1,902	454	199	255	92	40	52
Not in families.....	2,915	877	2,038	2,486	697	1,789	415	174	241	78	32	46
Nonfamily householder.....	2,796	833	1,963	2,396	661	1,735	385	166	219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Living alone.....	2,796	833	1,963	2,396	661	1,735	385	166	219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secondary individual.....	276	149	127	235	122	113	39	25	14	14	8	6
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION												
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families.....	89.6	90.1	89.1	91.0	91.5	90.4	77.0	79.0	74.4	87.9	87.3	88.9
Family householder.....	85.4	84.8	86.0	87.5	87.1	88.0	65.7	66.3	65.0	80.9	80.5	81.5
Married, wife present.....	82.5	81.9	83.3	84.9	84.3	85.4	61.2	61.5	60.7	76.8	77.5	75.6
Other.....	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.1	5.9
Other family member.....	4.2	5.2	3.1	3.4	4.4	2.4	11.3	12.7	9.5	7.2	7.0	7.4
Not in families.....	10.4	9.9	10.9	9.0	8.5	9.6	22.9	21.0	25.4	12.0	12.7	10.7
Nonfamily householder.....	8.4	7.6	9.3	7.8	7.0	8.6	15.1	13.4	17.3	8.4	7.9	9.3
Living alone.....	7.5	6.6	8.5	7.0	6.1	8.0	12.9	11.5	14.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secondary individual.....	2.0	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.0	7.8	7.6	8.1	3.6	4.8	1.5
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families.....	85.9	91.3	80.1	86.5	92.1	80.6	79.4	83.8	73.9	88.7	92.2	82.9
Family householder.....	40.9	12.9	8.8	9.0	10.7	7.3	27.6	30.9	23.5	15.4	17.9	11.2
Wife of householder.....	71.1	75.0	67.0	74.0	78.3	69.4	45.2	46.9	43.0	64.7	67.4	60.2
Other.....	3.8	3.4	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.8	6.6	6.0	7.4	8.9	7.2	11.8
Other family member.....	14.1	8.7	19.9	13.5	7.9	19.4	20.6	16.2	26.1	11.4	8.0	17.1
Not in families.....	12.9	7.4	18.7	12.4	6.7	18.3	18.8	14.2	24.6	9.7	6.4	15.1
Nonfamily householder.....	12.3	7.1	18.0	11.9	6.4	17.7	17.5	13.6	22.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Living alone.....	12.3	7.1	18.0	11.9	6.4	17.7	17.5	13.6	22.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Secondary individual.....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.0

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 349.

**Table 5. Family Size and Age of Members, for Families Maintained by Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Race:
March 1979**

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Type and size of family and age of members	All races			White			Black		
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
ALL FAMILIES									
Size of Family									
Total families.....	20,225	10,883	9,342	18,112	9,644	8,468	1,825	1,076	749
2 persons.....	8,526	3,072	5,454	7,881	2,761	5,120	575	283	292
3 persons.....	4,861	2,687	2,174	4,406	2,434	1,972	403	222	181
4 persons.....	3,473	2,483	990	3,082	2,239	843	327	209	118
5 persons.....	1,822	1,435	387	1,546	1,240	306	222	160	62
6 persons.....	838	652	186	701	559	142	123	85	38
7 or more persons.....	706	555	151	494	410	84	174	116	58
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons.....	42.2	28.2	58.4	43.5	28.6	60.5	31.5	26.3	39.0
3 persons.....	24.0	24.7	23.3	24.3	25.2	23.3	22.1	20.6	24.2
4 persons.....	17.2	22.8	10.6	17.0	23.2	10.0	17.9	19.4	15.8
5 persons.....	9.0	13.2	4.1	8.5	12.9	3.6	12.2	14.9	8.3
6 persons.....	4.1	6.0	2.0	3.9	5.8	1.7	6.7	7.9	5.1
7 or more persons.....	3.5	5.1	1.6	2.7	4.3	1.0	9.5	10.8	7.7
Age of Members									
Total family members.....	65,972	39,758	26,214	57,627	34,663	22,964	7,245	4,431	2,814
Under 18 years.....	13,970	10,971	2,999	11,450	9,188	2,262	2,215	1,552	663
18 to 64 years.....	50,575	28,187	22,388	44,954	24,967	19,987	4,852	2,801	2,051
65 years and over.....	1,426	600	826	1,223	508	715	178	78	100
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES									
Size of Family									
Total families.....	17,152	9,035	8,117	15,796	8,269	7,527	1,132	648	484
2 persons.....	6,878	2,180	4,698	6,520	2,029	4,491	318	142	176
3 persons.....	4,138	2,210	1,928	3,848	2,066	1,782	255	128	127
4 persons.....	3,111	2,241	870	2,847	2,078	769	209	133	76
5 persons.....	1,640	1,294	346	1,446	1,167	279	149	98	51
6 persons.....	746	592	154	665	534	131	66	49	17
7 or more persons.....	639	518	121	470	394	76	134	97	37
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons.....	40.1	24.1	57.9	41.3	24.5	59.7	28.1	21.9	36.4
3 persons.....	24.1	24.5	23.8	24.4	25.0	23.7	22.5	19.8	26.2
4 persons.....	18.1	24.8	10.7	18.0	25.1	10.2	18.5	20.5	15.7
5 persons.....	9.6	14.3	4.3	9.2	14.1	3.7	13.2	15.1	10.5
6 persons.....	4.3	6.6	1.9	4.2	6.5	1.7	5.8	7.6	3.5
7 or more persons.....	3.7	5.7	1.5	3.0	4.8	1.0	11.8	15.0	7.6
Age of Members									
Total family members.....	56,777	34,134	22,643	51,238	30,789	20,449	4,624	2,807	1,817
Under 18 years.....	11,525	9,208	2,317	9,994	8,100	1,894	1,286	921	365
18 to 64 years.....	44,251	24,530	19,721	40,371	22,352	18,019	3,231	1,837	1,394
65 years and over.....	1,001	395	606	872	336	536	107	49	58

**Table 5. Family Size and Age of Members, for Families Maintained by Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Race:
March 1979—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Type and size of family and age of members	All races			White			Black		
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY WOMEN, NO HUSBAND PRESENT									
Size of Family									
Total families.....	2,481	1,518	963	1,821	1,105	716	608	378	230
2 persons.....	1,284	692	592	1,043	555	488	215	120	95
3 persons.....	586	405	181	442	312	130	134	84	50
4 persons.....	320	216	104	206	143	63	108	69	39
5 persons.....	159	124	35	86	63	23	66	56	10
6 persons.....	75	50	25	29	21	8	47	30	17
7 or more persons.....	58	31	27	17	12	5	40	19	21
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons.....	51.8	45.6	61.5	57.3	50.2	68.2	35.4	31.7	41.3
3 persons.....	23.6	26.7	18.8	24.3	28.2	18.2	22.0	22.2	21.7
4 persons.....	12.9	14.2	10.8	11.3	12.9	8.8	17.8	18.3	17.0
5 persons.....	6.4	8.2	3.6	4.7	5.7	3.2	10.9	14.8	4.3
6 persons.....	3.0	3.3	2.6	1.6	1.9	1.1	7.7	7.9	7.4
7 or more persons.....	2.3	2.0	2.8	0.9	1.1	0.7	6.6	5.0	9.1
Age of Members									
Total family members.....	7,557	4,699	2,858	5,080	3,162	1,918	2,332	1,443	889
Under 18 years.....	2,092	1,533	559	1,204	924	280	847	580	267
18 to 64 years.....	5,169	3,022	2,147	3,642	2,121	1,521	1,427	840	587
65 years and over.....	296	144	152	234	117	117	58	23	35

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 352.

**Table 6. Families and Nonfamily Householders, 45 to 64 Years Old, by Tenure, Race, and Spanish Origin:
March 1979**

(In thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Type of family and tenure	All races			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
ALL FAMILIES												
Total.....	20,225	10,883	9,342	18,112	9,644	8,468	1,825	1,076	749	711	457	254
Owner.....	17,311	9,181	8,130	15,880	8,386	7,494	1,220	686	534	470	287	183
Renter.....	2,914	1,702	1,212	2,231	1,257	974	605	389	216	242	171	71
Public housing.....	237	150	87	112	64	48	115	80	35	30	22	8
Private housing.....	2,677	1,552	1,125	2,119	1,193	926	489	309	180	212	149	63
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES												
Total.....	17,152	9,035	8,117	15,796	8,269	7,527	1,132	648	484	558	354	204
Owner.....	15,235	7,974	7,261	14,187	7,393	6,794	869	492	377	390	235	155
Renter.....	1,917	1,061	856	1,608	875	733	263	156	107	168	119	49
Public housing.....	92	55	37	60	32	28	27	19	8	20	15	5
Private housing.....	1,826	1,006	820	1,549	844	705	236	137	99	149	104	45
FAMILIES MAINTAINED BY WOMEN, NO HUSBAND PRESENT												
Total.....	2,481	1,518	963	1,821	1,105	716	608	378	230	124	90	34
Owner.....	1,636	961	675	1,308	779	529	303	168	135	62	44	18
Renter.....	847	558	289	513	326	187	306	210	96	62	46	16
Public housing.....	140	90	50	49	31	18	85	58	27	10	7	3
Private housing.....	707	468	239	463	295	168	220	152	68	51	38	13
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS												
Total.....	4,661	1,719	2,942	3,931	1,385	2,546	694	316	378	146	68	78
Male.....	1,746	842	904	1,445	687	758	280	142	138	62	36	26
Owner.....	911	409	502	787	339	448	114	62	52	24	15	9
Renter.....	835	433	402	658	348	310	166	80	86	38	21	17
Female.....	2,915	877	2,038	2,486	698	1,788	414	174	240	84	32	52
Owner.....	1,732	428	1,304	1,531	353	1,178	197	75	122	26	11	15
Renter.....	1,183	449	734	955	345	610	217	99	118	58	21	37

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Report, Series P-20, No. 352.

Table 7. Marital Status of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Sex and marital status	All races			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
Male.....	20,780	11,036	9,744	18,615	9,804	8,811	1,851	1,053	798	727	457	270
Married, wife present.....	17,252	9,083	8,169	15,878	8,311	7,567	1,145	651	494	567	356	211
Married, wife absent.....	644	364	280	407	236	171	204	100	104	50	26	24
Separated.....	482	264	218	290	176	114	188	87	101	29	17	12
Other.....	162	100	62	118	61	57	17	13	4	22	10	12
Widowed.....	522	194	328	388	130	258	124	57	67	17	6	11
Divorced.....	1,091	633	458	886	512	374	187	114	73	43	32	11
Single (never married).....	1,271	761	510	1,055	615	440	190	130	60	49	37	12
Female.....	22,677	11,790	10,887	20,125	10,341	9,784	2,203	1,225	978	807	503	304
Married, husband present.....	16,235	8,895	7,340	14,968	8,137	6,831	1,013	585	428	533	342	191
Married, husband absent.....	796	507	289	461	284	177	316	212	104	72	52	20
Separated.....	605	391	214	301	185	116	294	198	96	50	38	12
Other.....	192	116	76	161	100	61	23	15	8	21	13	8
Widowed.....	2,940	895	2,045	2,380	690	1,690	507	185	322	85	35	50
Divorced.....	1,681	972	709	1,418	792	626	251	169	82	79	47	32
Single (never married).....	1,024	520	504	897	438	459	117	74	43	40	28	12
PERCENT												
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married, wife present.....	83.0	82.3	83.8	85.3	84.8	85.9	61.9	61.8	61.9	78.0	77.9	78.1
Married, wife absent.....	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.4	1.9	11.0	9.5	13.0	6.9	5.7	8.9
Separated.....	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	10.2	8.3	12.7	4.0	3.7	4.4
Other.....	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.5	3.0	2.2	4.4
Widowed.....	2.5	1.8	3.4	2.1	1.3	2.9	6.7	5.4	8.4	2.3	1.3	4.1
Divorced.....	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.2	10.1	10.8	9.1	5.9	7.0	4.1
Single (never married).....	6.1	6.9	5.2	5.7	6.3	5.0	10.3	12.3	7.5	6.7	8.1	4.4
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married, husband present.....	71.6	75.4	67.4	74.4	78.7	69.8	46.0	47.8	43.8	66.0	68.0	62.8
Married, husband absent.....	3.5	4.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	1.8	14.3	17.3	10.6	8.9	10.3	6.6
Separated.....	2.7	3.3	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.2	13.3	16.2	9.8	6.2	7.6	3.9
Other.....	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
Widowed.....	13.0	7.6	18.8	11.8	6.7	17.3	23.0	15.1	32.9	10.5	7.0	16.4
Divorced.....	7.4	8.2	6.5	7.0	7.7	6.4	11.4	13.8	8.4	9.8	9.3	10.5
Single (never married).....	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.7	5.3	6.0	4.4	5.0	5.6	3.9

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Report, Series P-20, No. 349.

Table 8. Children Ever Born Per 1,000 Women 45 to 64 Years Old, by Race and Spanish Origin: June 1975

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Race, Spanish origin, and age	Women ever married (thousands)	Children ever born			Race, Spanish origin, and age	Women ever married (thousands)	Children ever born		
		Number (thousands)	Per 1,000 women ever married	Percent childless			Number (thousands)	Per 1,000 women ever married	Percent childless
ALL RACES					BLACK				
45 to 64 years..	21,489	59,915	2,788	11.8	45 to 64 years..	2,017	6,617	3,281	18.0
45 to 54 years.....	11,703	35,088	2,998	8.6	45 to 54 years.....	1,140	3,924	3,442	13.2
55 to 64 years.....	9,786	24,827	2,537	15.6	55 to 64 years.....	877	2,693	3,071	24.2
WHITE					SPANISH ORIGIN¹				
45 to 64 years..	19,231	52,556	2,733	11.1	45 to 64 years..	717	2,616	3,649	9.5
45 to 54 years.....	10,404	30,688	2,950	8.0	45 to 54 years.....	446	1,739	3,899	7.6
55 to 64 years.....	8,827	21,868	2,477	14.8	55 to 64 years.....	271	877	3,236	12.5

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, unpublished 1975 Current Population Survey data.

Table 9. Mobility Between March 1975 and March 1979, for Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Mobility	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
Total persons.....	43,457	22,826	20,631	20,780	11,036	9,744	22,677	11,790	10,887
Same house (nonmovers).....	33,220	16,947	16,273	15,731	8,079	7,652	17,489	8,868	8,621
Central cities of SMSA's.....	8,977	4,468	4,509	4,118	2,097	2,021	4,860	2,372	2,488
Balance of SMSA's.....	13,459	7,086	6,373	6,492	3,412	3,080	6,967	3,674	3,293
Outside SMSA's.....	10,782	5,392	5,390	5,121	2,570	2,551	5,662	2,822	2,840
Different house in U.S. (movers).....	9,944	5,697	4,247	4,904	2,869	2,035	5,039	2,827	2,212
Within same SMSA.....	4,687	2,748	1,939	2,328	1,404	924	2,359	1,344	1,015
Between SMSA's.....	1,573	927	646	779	469	310	794	458	336
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's.....	449	277	172	212	142	70	237	135	102
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's.....	891	442	449	454	217	237	438	226	212
Outside SMSA's at both dates.....	2,344	1,303	1,041	1,133	639	494	1,210	664	546
Movers from abroad.....	294	182	112	144	87	57	149	95	54
PERCENT									
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Same house (nonmovers).....	76.4	74.2	78.9	75.7	73.2	78.5	77.1	75.2	79.2
Central cities of SMSA's.....	20.7	19.6	21.9	19.8	19.0	20.7	21.4	20.1	22.9
Balance of SMSA's.....	31.0	31.0	30.9	31.2	30.9	31.6	30.7	31.2	30.2
Outside SMSA's.....	24.8	23.6	26.1	24.6	23.3	26.2	25.0	23.9	26.1
Different house in U.S. (movers).....	22.9	25.0	20.6	23.6	26.0	20.9	22.2	24.0	20.3
Within same SMSA.....	10.8	12.0	9.4	11.2	12.7	9.5	10.4	11.4	9.3
Between SMSA's.....	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.7	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.1
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's.....	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's.....	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.9
Outside SMSA's at both dates.....	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.0
Movers from abroad.....	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 353.

Table 10. Mobility Between March 1975 and March 1979, for Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Years of School Completed and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Sex and years of school completed	Total	Same house (nonmovers)	Different house in the United States (movers)							Movers from abroad
			Total	Same county	Different county					
					Total	Same State	Different State			
							Total	Contiguous	Non-contiguous	
BOTH SEXES										
Male.....	20,780	15,731	4,904	2,848	2,056	1,113	943	310	633	145
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	4,444	3,277	1,133	764	369	215	154	71	83	34
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	3,258	2,523	726	482	244	154	90	27	63	9
4 years.....	6,985	5,446	1,500	875	625	341	284	88	197	39
College: 1 to 3 years.....	2,529	1,899	617	295	321	159	163	48	115	14
4 years.....	1,831	1,360	444	196	248	117	132	47	85	27
5 years or more..	1,733	1,226	485	237	248	127	120	30	90	22
Median school years completed..	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.8
Female.....	22,677	17,489	5,039	2,925	2,114	1,195	919	286	633	149
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	4,136	3,065	1,035	701	334	199	136	52	84	36
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	3,849	3,010	823	518	305	171	134	44	90	17
4 years.....	9,853	7,780	2,024	1,110	914	518	396	122	273	49
College: 1 to 3 years.....	2,701	2,029	660	342	318	182	136	33	103	13
4 years.....	1,289	991	281	143	139	73	65	14	51	17
5 years or more..	848	614	216	112	105	52	52	21	31	17
Median school years completed..	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.5
PERCENT										
Male.....	100.0	75.7	23.6	13.7	9.9	5.4	4.5	1.5	3.0	0.7
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	100.0	73.7	25.5	17.2	8.3	4.8	3.5	1.6	1.9	0.8
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	100.0	77.4	22.3	14.8	7.5	4.7	2.8	0.8	1.9	0.3
4 years.....	100.0	78.0	21.5	12.5	8.9	4.9	4.1	1.3	2.8	0.6
College: 1 to 3 years.....	100.0	75.1	24.4	11.7	12.7	6.3	6.4	1.9	4.5	0.6
4 years.....	100.0	74.3	24.2	10.7	13.5	6.4	7.2	2.6	4.6	1.5
5 years or more..	100.0	70.7	28.0	13.7	14.3	7.3	6.9	1.7	5.2	1.3
Female.....	100.0	77.1	22.2	12.9	9.3	5.3	4.1	1.3	2.8	0.7
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	100.0	74.1	25.0	16.9	8.1	4.8	3.3	1.3	2.0	0.9
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	100.0	78.2	21.4	13.5	7.9	4.4	3.5	1.1	2.3	0.4
4 years.....	100.0	79.0	20.5	11.3	9.3	5.3	4.0	1.2	2.8	0.5
College: 1 to 3 years.....	100.0	75.1	24.4	12.7	11.8	6.7	5.0	1.2	3.8	0.5
4 years.....	100.0	76.9	21.8	11.1	10.8	5.7	5.0	1.1	4.0	1.3
5 years or more..	100.0	72.4	25.5	13.2	12.4	6.1	6.1	2.5	3.7	2.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 353.

Table 11. Years of School Completed by Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total persons	No school years completed	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduate	Percent college graduate
			1 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
ALL RACES												
Both sexes....	125,295	1,124	3,200	7,773	10,731	17,579	45,915	18,393	11,809	8,770	67.7	16.4
25 to 44 years.....	58,664	242	530	1,520	1,730	6,815	23,681	11,237	7,477	5,432	81.5	22.0
45 to 64 years.....	43,457	288	1,145	2,980	4,168	7,107	16,838	5,230	3,120	2,581	63.9	13.1
45 to 54 years....	22,826	132	496	1,284	1,742	3,769	9,145	2,833	1,823	1,601	67.5	15.0
55 to 64 years....	20,631	156	649	1,696	2,426	3,338	7,693	2,397	1,297	980	59.9	11.0
65 years and over....	23,175	596	1,524	3,275	4,833	3,661	5,395	1,924	1,211	757	40.1	8.5
Male.....	58,986	591	1,599	3,736	5,049	7,636	19,250	9,100	6,423	5,602	68.4	20.4
25 to 44 years.....	28,659	139	256	764	924	2,913	10,295	5,819	4,061	3,488	82.6	26.3
45 to 64 years.....	20,780	152	623	1,520	2,149	3,258	6,985	2,532	1,832	1,734	63.0	17.2
45 to 54 years....	11,036	76	271	671	948	1,757	3,789	1,349	1,069	1,109	66.3	19.7
55 to 64 years....	9,744	76	352	849	1,201	1,501	3,196	1,183	763	625	59.2	14.2
65 years and over....	9,548	299	719	1,453	1,976	1,463	1,971	752	531	382	38.1	9.6
Female.....	66,309	533	1,600	4,038	5,682	9,945	26,665	9,293	5,386	3,168	67.1	12.9
25 to 44 years.....	30,005	103	273	755	805	3,901	13,387	5,419	3,417	1,944	80.5	17.9
45 to 64 years.....	22,677	135	522	1,460	2,019	3,849	9,853	2,703	1,289	847	64.8	9.4
45 to 54 years....	11,790	57	226	613	794	2,011	5,357	1,487	754	492	68.6	10.6
55 to 64 years....	10,887	78	296	847	1,225	1,838	4,496	1,216	535	355	60.6	8.2
65 years and over....	13,627	295	805	1,821	2,857	2,196	3,424	1,173	679	375	41.5	7.7
WHITE												
Both sexes....	110,798	781	2,208	6,202	9,609	14,732	41,612	16,632	10,955	8,068	69.7	17.2
25 to 44 years.....	51,107	180	446	1,217	1,444	5,316	20,786	9,943	6,836	4,941	83.2	23.0
45 to 64 years.....	38,740	203	740	2,220	3,607	6,076	15,691	4,855	2,940	2,411	66.8	13.8
45 to 54 years....	20,145	101	344	951	1,443	3,137	8,427	2,555	1,701	1,487	70.3	15.8
55 to 64 years....	18,595	102	396	1,269	2,164	2,939	7,264	2,300	1,239	924	63.1	11.6
65 years and over....	20,950	396	1,022	2,765	4,559	3,343	5,137	1,836	1,178	716	42.3	9.0
Male.....	52,504	391	1,086	2,980	4,590	6,529	17,382	8,296	6,018	5,232	70.3	21.4
25 to 44 years.....	25,290	103	221	608	800	2,320	9,030	5,218	3,759	3,230	84.0	27.6
45 to 64 years.....	18,615	98	388	1,139	1,914	2,857	6,467	2,366	1,738	1,647	65.6	18.2
45 to 54 years....	9,804	55	170	499	813	1,513	3,467	1,230	1,016	1,042	68.9	21.0
55 to 64 years....	8,811	43	218	640	1,101	1,344	3,000	1,136	722	605	62.0	15.1
65 years and over....	8,598	190	478	1,235	1,875	1,353	1,883	710	521	356	40.4	10.2
Female.....	58,294	390	1,121	3,221	5,019	8,202	24,230	8,337	4,937	2,836	69.2	13.3
25 to 44 years.....	25,817	77	226	608	644	2,997	11,754	4,725	3,077	1,710	82.4	18.5
45 to 64 years.....	20,125	106	352	1,082	1,691	3,216	9,222	2,486	1,204	764	68.0	9.8
45 to 54 years....	10,341	47	174	452	630	1,621	4,960	1,324	686	446	71.7	10.9
55 to 64 years....	9,784	59	178	630	1,061	1,595	4,262	1,162	518	318	64.0	8.5
65 years and over....	12,352	206	544	1,531	2,684	1,990	3,252	1,125	658	361	43.7	8.2
BLACK												
Both sexes....	12,227	271	907	1,421	998	2,593	3,670	1,404	542	422	49.4	7.9
25 to 44 years.....	6,221	43	71	256	245	1,381	2,516	1,036	402	270	67.9	10.8
45 to 64 years.....	4,053	68	372	700	508	923	935	303	119	125	36.6	6.0
45 to 54 years....	2,277	27	128	308	271	570	588	220	82	82	42.7	7.2
55 to 64 years....	1,776	41	244	392	237	353	347	83	37	43	28.7	4.5
65 years and over....	1,954	159	465	464	245	289	219	65	21	27	17.0	2.5
Male.....	5,393	172	470	689	405	1,004	1,590	612	252	198	49.2	8.3
25 to 44 years.....	2,731	28	34	138	109	555	1,087	457	192	133	68.4	11.9
45 to 64 years.....	1,849	48	211	357	211	351	431	132	56	53	36.3	5.9
45 to 54 years....	1,052	20	84	162	126	219	274	94	31	43	42.0	7.0
55 to 64 years....	797	28	127	195	85	132	157	38	25	10	28.9	4.4
65 years and over....	811	95	225	193	85	100	72	24	4	13	13.9	2.1
Female.....	6,834	99	437	731	593	1,589	2,080	792	290	224	49.5	7.5
25 to 44 years.....	3,489	16	37	119	137	827	1,429	581	210	136	67.5	9.9
45 to 64 years.....	2,204	19	160	343	296	574	504	171	64	73	36.8	6.2
45 to 54 years....	1,225	6	43	147	145	353	314	126	51	40	43.3	7.4
55 to 64 years....	979	13	117	196	151	221	190	45	13	33	28.7	4.7
65 years and over....	1,142	64	241	271	160	188	147	42	18	14	19.4	2.8
SPANISH ORIGIN												
Both sexes....	5,367	298	648	941	446	780	1,374	521	223	136	42.0	6.7
25 to 44 years.....	3,293	81	297	529	213	520	987	411	158	97	50.2	7.7
45 to 64 years.....	1,535	108	218	298	178	219	340	93	52	31	33.6	5.4
45 to 54 years....	961	56	120	191	93	149	240	60	30	23	36.7	5.5
55 to 64 years....	574	52	98	107	85	70	100	33	22	8	28.4	5.2
65 years and over....	538	108	134	116	55	42	48	16	12	7	15.4	3.5
Male.....	2,534	137	314	429	214	368	581	283	120	88	42.3	8.2
25 to 44 years.....	1,557	42	150	247	102	244	402	229	85	60	49.8	9.3
45 to 64 years.....	727	46	102	132	87	106	157	45	28	23	34.8	7.0
45 to 54 years....	457	29	53	86	44	68	111	31	16	18	38.5	7.4
55 to 64 years....	270	17	49	46	43	38	46	14	12	5	28.5	6.3
65 years and over....	249	50	62	53	26	18	22	8	7	5	16.9	4.8
Female.....	2,833	161	334	512	233	412	793	238	103	48	41.7	5.3
25 to 44 years.....	1,736	39	148	283	111	275	584	183	74	37	50.6	6.4
45 to 64 years.....	807	62	116	165	90	113	181	46	22	8	31.8	3.7
45 to 54 years....	503	28	68	103	49	81	127	28	12	5	34.2	3.4
55 to 64 years....	304	34	48	62	41	32	54	18	10	3	28.0	4.3
65 years and over....	289	60	70	63	29	23	26	9	6	3	15.2	3.1

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 356.

Table 12. Education of Husband and Wife, for Married Couples With Husband 45 to 64 Years Old: March 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Education of husband	Total population	Education of wife							
		Elementary school			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Total.....	17,252	289	762	1,221	2,815	8,186	2,213	1,135	631
Elementary: 0 to 4 years.....	532	162	138	90	86	46	7	2	1
5 to 7 years.....	1,103	48	274	151	323	266	33	7	1
8 years.....	1,686	33	118	390	435	593	85	22	10
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	2,680	17	105	220	920	1,217	154	26	22
4 years.....	5,960	22	91	280	820	3,920	575	182	70
College: 1 to 3 years.....	2,193	3	24	66	162	1,122	554	173	89
4 years.....	1,630	1	10	16	40	658	442	368	94
5 years or more....	1,468	2	3	9	29	364	363	355	344
PERCENT									
Total.....	100.0	1.7	4.4	7.1	16.3	47.4	12.8	6.6	3.7
Elementary: 0 to 4 years.....	100.0	30.5	25.9	16.9	16.1	8.7	1.3	0.4	0.2
5 to 7 years.....	100.0	4.3	24.8	13.7	29.3	24.2	3.0	0.6	0.1
8 years.....	100.0	2.0	7.0	23.1	25.8	35.2	5.1	1.3	0.6
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	100.0	0.6	3.9	8.2	34.3	45.4	5.8	1.0	0.8
4 years.....	100.0	0.4	1.5	4.7	13.8	65.8	9.6	3.1	1.2
College: 1 to 3 years.....	100.0	0.2	1.1	3.0	7.4	51.2	25.3	7.9	4.1
4 years.....	100.0	0.1	0.6	1.0	2.5	40.4	27.1	22.6	5.8
5 years or more....	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.0	24.8	24.7	24.1	23.4

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 356.

Table 13. Reported Voting and Registration of the Population of Voting Age, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age: November 1980

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	All persons	Reported registered		Reported voted		Reported that they did not vote ¹				
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Registered	Not registered		
								Total ²	Not a U.S. citizen	Do not know and not reported on registration
ALL RACES										
Both sexes.....	157,085	105,035	66.9	93,066	59.2	64,020	11,969	52,050	6,343	8,497
18 to 20 years.....	12,274	5,485	44.7	4,387	35.7	7,887	1,098	6,789	621	1,013
21 to 24 years.....	15,864	8,367	52.7	6,838	43.1	9,026	1,529	7,497	755	1,078
25 to 34 years.....	35,733	22,156	62.0	19,498	54.6	16,235	2,658	13,577	1,817	1,521
35 to 44 years.....	25,552	18,031	70.6	16,460	64.4	9,092	1,571	7,521	1,227	1,298
45 to 54 years.....	22,495	16,653	74.0	15,174	67.5	7,321	1,478	5,843	846	1,182
55 to 64 years.....	21,074	16,376	77.7	15,031	71.3	6,043	1,346	4,698	499	1,030
65 to 74 years.....	15,324	11,835	77.2	10,622	69.3	4,702	1,213	3,488	340	832
75 years and over.....	8,770	6,133	69.9	5,055	57.6	3,715	1,077	2,637	240	543
Male.....	74,082	49,344	66.6	43,753	59.1	30,329	5,591	24,738	2,942	4,336
18 to 20 years.....	6,010	2,633	43.8	2,082	34.6	3,928	551	3,376	332	576
21 to 24 years.....	7,647	3,921	51.3	3,178	41.6	4,469	743	3,726	387	617
25 to 34 years.....	17,377	10,563	60.8	9,250	53.2	8,128	1,314	6,814	884	857
35 to 44 years.....	12,292	8,503	69.2	7,705	62.7	4,586	798	3,789	561	680
45 to 54 years.....	10,886	8,034	73.8	7,327	67.3	3,559	706	2,852	393	597
55 to 64 years.....	9,951	7,869	79.1	7,227	72.6	2,724	642	2,082	199	482
65 to 74 years.....	6,676	5,343	80.0	4,852	72.7	1,823	490	1,333	110	356
75 years and over.....	3,244	2,478	76.4	2,132	65.7	1,112	346	765	76	171
Female.....	83,003	55,691	67.1	49,312	59.4	33,691	6,378	27,312	3,402	4,162
18 to 20 years.....	6,264	2,852	45.5	2,305	36.8	3,959	546	3,412	289	437
21 to 24 years.....	8,217	4,446	54.1	3,660	44.5	4,557	786	3,771	368	461
25 to 34 years.....	18,356	11,592	63.2	10,248	55.8	8,107	1,344	6,763	933	665
35 to 44 years.....	13,260	9,528	71.9	8,754	66.0	4,506	773	3,732	665	618
45 to 54 years.....	11,609	8,619	74.2	7,847	67.6	3,762	772	2,990	452	585
55 to 64 years.....	11,123	8,507	76.5	7,804	70.2	3,319	703	2,616	300	548
65 to 74 years.....	8,648	6,493	75.1	5,770	66.7	2,878	723	2,155	230	476
75 years and over.....	5,526	3,654	66.1	2,924	52.9	2,603	731	1,872	164	373
WHITE										
Both sexes.....	137,676	94,112	68.4	83,855	60.9	53,821	10,257	43,564	4,762	6,999
18 to 20 years.....	10,423	4,850	46.5	3,928	37.7	6,495	922	5,573	518	781
21 to 24 years.....	13,553	7,371	54.4	6,099	45.0	7,454	1,272	6,182	555	818
25 to 34 years.....	30,920	19,675	63.6	17,430	56.4	13,490	2,246	11,245	1,246	1,212
35 to 44 years.....	22,329	16,002	71.7	14,686	65.8	7,643	1,316	6,327	941	1,077
45 to 54 years.....	19,762	14,909	75.4	13,657	69.1	6,105	1,252	4,853	647	962
55 to 64 years.....	18,941	14,899	78.7	13,708	72.4	5,233	1,191	4,042	391	911
65 to 74 years.....	13,789	10,755	78.0	9,669	70.1	4,119	1,085	3,034	263	752
75 years and over.....	7,959	5,651	71.0	4,678	58.8	3,281	973	2,309	200	487
Male.....	65,430	44,667	68.3	39,855	60.9	25,575	4,811	20,763	2,207	3,541
18 to 20 years.....	5,136	2,332	45.4	1,861	36.2	3,275	471	2,803	291	443
21 to 24 years.....	6,632	3,519	53.1	2,883	43.5	3,749	636	3,113	289	467
25 to 34 years.....	15,251	9,523	62.4	8,395	55.0	6,856	1,128	5,728	610	680
35 to 44 years.....	10,881	7,671	70.5	6,992	64.3	3,889	678	3,211	410	570
45 to 54 years.....	9,632	7,276	75.5	6,673	69.3	2,959	602	2,356	298	480
55 to 64 years.....	8,977	7,215	80.4	6,653	74.1	2,324	561	1,763	162	427
65 to 74 years.....	6,005	4,872	81.1	4,438	73.9	1,567	434	1,133	87	319
75 years and over.....	2,915	2,259	77.5	1,959	67.2	956	300	656	60	155
Female.....	72,246	49,445	68.4	44,000	60.9	28,246	5,445	22,801	2,555	3,458
18 to 20 years.....	5,288	2,518	47.6	2,067	39.1	3,220	450	2,770	227	338
21 to 24 years.....	6,921	3,852	55.7	3,217	46.5	3,704	636	3,069	266	351
25 to 34 years.....	15,669	10,153	64.8	9,035	57.7	6,635	1,118	5,517	636	532
35 to 44 years.....	11,448	8,331	72.8	7,693	67.2	3,754	638	3,117	531	507
45 to 54 years.....	10,130	7,633	75.4	6,983	68.9	3,146	650	2,496	349	482
55 to 64 years.....	9,964	7,685	77.1	7,055	70.8	2,909	630	2,279	228	483
65 to 74 years.....	7,784	5,883	75.6	5,231	67.2	2,552	651	1,901	177	433
75 years and over.....	5,044	3,391	67.2	2,719	53.9	2,325	672	1,652	141	332

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Reported Voting and Registration of the Population of Voting Age, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age: November 1980—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	All persons	Reported registered		Reported voted		Reported that they did not vote ¹				
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Registered	Not registered		
								Total ²	Not a U.S. citizen	Do not know and not reported on registration
BLACK										
Both sexes.....	16,423	9,849	60.0	8,287	50.5	8,136	1,562	6,574	472	1,311
18 to 20 years.....	1,599	566	35.4	404	25.3	1,195	162	1,033	32	200
21 to 24 years.....	1,960	905	46.2	667	34.0	1,293	237	1,055	56	230
25 to 34 years.....	3,956	2,239	56.6	1,864	47.1	2,092	374	1,717	177	276
35 to 44 years.....	2,709	1,827	67.4	1,595	58.9	1,115	232	883	89	193
45 to 54 years.....	2,300	1,548	67.3	1,349	58.6	951	199	753	67	187
55 to 64 years.....	1,859	1,337	71.9	1,197	64.4	662	140	522	34	107
65 to 74 years.....	1,352	998	73.8	877	64.9	475	121	354	12	73
75 years and over.....	687	431	62.7	334	48.6	353	97	256	6	47
Male.....	7,299	4,176	57.2	3,466	47.5	3,833	710	3,123	249	705
18 to 20 years.....	748	266	35.6	194	25.9	555	72	482	9	113
21 to 24 years.....	854	366	42.8	264	30.9	590	102	488	30	130
25 to 34 years.....	1,749	935	53.4	766	43.8	983	169	814	99	161
35 to 44 years.....	1,192	756	63.4	645	54.1	547	111	436	60	98
45 to 54 years.....	1,064	668	62.8	577	54.2	487	91	396	35	104
55 to 64 years.....	847	582	68.7	508	60.1	338	73	265	12	49
65 to 74 years.....	577	417	72.2	365	63.2	212	52	161	3	36
75 years and over.....	267	186	69.6	146	54.6	121	40	81	-	14
Female.....	9,124	5,673	62.2	4,821	52.8	4,303	852	3,451	224	606
18 to 20 years.....	851	300	35.2	210	24.7	641	90	551	23	87
21 to 24 years.....	1,106	539	48.7	403	36.5	703	136	567	25	99
25 to 34 years.....	2,207	1,304	59.1	1,098	49.8	1,108	205	903	78	115
35 to 44 years.....	1,517	1,070	70.5	949	62.6	568	121	447	29	95
45 to 54 years.....	1,236	880	71.2	772	62.4	464	108	357	32	82
55 to 64 years.....	1,013	755	74.6	689	68.0	324	66	257	22	57
65 to 74 years.....	774	581	75.0	512	66.1	263	69	194	9	37
75 years and over.....	420	244	58.2	188	44.7	232	57	175	5	33
SPANISH ORIGIN³										
Both sexes.....	8,210	2,984	36.3	2,453	29.9	5,757	531	5,226	2,645	415
18 to 20 years.....	929	184	19.8	121	13.0	808	63	745	319	73
21 to 24 years.....	1,118	277	24.8	205	18.3	913	72	841	382	79
25 to 34 years.....	2,277	765	33.6	626	27.5	1,650	138	1,512	777	88
35 to 44 years.....	1,550	611	39.4	536	34.6	1,014	75	939	509	78
45 to 54 years.....	1,091	547	50.1	450	41.2	641	97	544	296	54
55 to 64 years.....	707	363	51.4	318	44.9	389	46	344	193	30
65 to 74 years.....	349	160	45.9	141	40.2	209	20	189	115	11
75 years and over.....	189	77	40.7	57	30.1	132	20	112	53	4
Male.....	3,897	1,377	35.3	1,140	29.2	2,757	237	2,520	1,292	233
18 to 20 years.....	496	97	19.6	58	11.7	438	39	399	186	40
21 to 24 years.....	530	108	20.4	78	14.7	452	30	422	198	50
25 to 34 years.....	1,086	351	32.3	290	26.7	796	61	735	390	51
35 to 44 years.....	713	274	38.5	237	33.3	475	37	439	228	41
45 to 54 years.....	514	259	50.4	229	44.5	285	30	255	137	33
55 to 64 years.....	311	161	51.9	139	44.8	172	22	149	83	16
65 to 74 years.....	162	83	51.3	73	45.2	89	10	79	47	4
75 years and over.....	84	42	50.0	35	41.4	49	7	42	24	-
Female.....	4,313	1,607	37.3	1,313	30.4	3,000	294	2,706	1,352	183
18 to 20 years.....	433	87	20.0	63	14.6	370	24	346	132	33
21 to 24 years.....	588	169	28.8	127	21.6	461	42	419	184	29
25 to 34 years.....	1,191	414	34.7	337	28.3	854	77	777	387	37
35 to 44 years.....	837	337	40.2	299	35.6	539	38	500	281	37
45 to 54 years.....	577	287	49.9	221	38.3	356	67	289	159	21
55 to 64 years.....	396	202	50.9	178	45.0	218	23	194	110	14
65 to 74 years.....	187	77	41.2	67	35.9	120	10	110	68	7
75 years and over.....	105	35	33.2	22	21.0	83	13	70	29	4

- Represents zero.

¹Includes persons reported as "did not vote," "do not know," and "not reported" on voting.

²In addition to those reported as "not registered," total includes those "not a U.S. citizen," and "do not know" and "not reported" on registration.

³Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 14. Voting From 1964 to 1980, by Region, Race, and Spanish Origin

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

Region, race, and Spanish origin	Presidential elections					Congressional elections			
	1980	1976	1972	1968	1964	1978	1974	1970	1966
UNITED STATES									
Total, voting age.....	43,569	43,293	42,344	40,362	38,121	43,431	42,961	41,477	39,171
Percent voted.....	69.3	68.7	70.8	74.9	75.9	58.5	56.9	64.2	64.5
White.....	70.7	69.9	71.9	76.1	77.2	59.9	58.3	65.4	66.2
Black.....	61.2	62.3	61.9	64.5	² 64.1	48.4	45.9	53.3	48.4
Spanish origin ¹	42.7	40.3	43.5	(NA)	(NA)	38.5	34.2	(NA)	(NA)
NORTH AND WEST									
Total, voting age.....	29,689	29,746	29,474	28,500	27,112	29,782	29,598	28,960	27,260
Percent voted.....	71.1	70.7	74.1	78.2	81.0	62.1	61.5	68.9	70.2
White.....	72.5	71.6	74.8	78.7	81.0	63.0	62.4	69.3	71.1
Black.....	62.6	66.7	68.4	73.4	² 81.4	54.4	52.8	64.2	57.7
SOUTH									
Total, voting age.....	13,881	13,548	12,870	11,862	11,009	13,650	13,364	12,517	11,911
Percent voted.....	65.6	64.4	63.2	67.0	63.2	50.9	46.8	53.5	51.3
White.....	66.7	65.8	64.6	68.9	66.4	52.5	48.3	55.3	53.4
Black.....	59.8	58.1	56.1	57.8	² 49.1	42.7	39.5	44.6	41.4

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.²Black and other races in 1964.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 344, 322, 293, 253, 228, 192, 174, and 143, and unpublished data from the November 1980 Current Population Survey.

Table 15. Labor Force and Employment Status of Persons 16 Years and Over, by Race and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Race, sex, and age	In civilian labor force						Not in labor force
	Total	Total	Rate	Employed	Unemployed		
					Total	Rate	
ALL RACES							
Both sexes.....	161,532	102,908	63.7	96,945	5,963	5.8	58,623
16 to 19 years.....	16,379	9,512	58.1	7,984	1,528	16.1	6,867
20 to 24 years.....	19,687	15,268	77.6	13,891	1,377	9.0	4,419
25 to 34 years.....	34,050	26,959	79.2	25,584	1,375	5.1	7,092
35 to 44 years.....	24,617	19,467	79.1	18,768	700	3.6	5,150
45 to 54 years.....	22,743	16,911	74.4	16,369	542	3.2	5,832
55 to 59 years.....	11,239	7,270	64.7	7,060	210	2.9	3,969
60 to 64 years.....	9,473	4,448	47.0	4,320	128	2.9	5,025
65 years and over.....	23,343	3,073	13.2	2,969	104	3.4	20,269
Male.....	76,449	59,517	77.9	56,499	3,018	5.1	16,931
16 to 19 years.....	8,155	5,031	61.7	4,236	795	15.8	3,124
20 to 24 years.....	9,514	8,239	86.6	7,534	705	8.6	1,275
25 to 34 years.....	16,552	15,792	95.4	15,133	659	4.2	760
35 to 44 years.....	11,838	11,337	95.8	11,014	323	2.9	500
45 to 54 years.....	10,991	10,051	91.4	9,775	276	2.7	940
55 to 59 years.....	5,355	4,403	82.2	4,285	118	2.7	953
60 to 64 years.....	4,427	2,737	61.8	2,661	76	2.8	1,690
65 years and over.....	9,617	1,928	20.0	1,861	67	3.5	7,689
Female.....	85,083	43,391	51.0	40,446	2,945	6.8	41,692
16 to 19 years.....	8,224	4,481	54.5	3,748	733	16.4	3,743
20 to 24 years.....	10,173	7,029	69.1	6,358	672	9.6	3,144
25 to 34 years.....	17,499	11,167	63.8	10,450	716	6.4	6,332
35 to 44 years.....	12,780	8,130	63.6	7,754	376	4.6	4,650
45 to 54 years.....	11,752	6,860	58.4	6,594	266	3.9	4,892
55 to 59 years.....	5,884	2,868	48.7	2,775	93	3.2	3,016
60 to 64 years.....	5,047	1,711	33.9	1,659	52	3.1	3,335
65 years and over.....	13,726	1,145	8.3	1,108	38	3.3	12,580
WHITE							
Both sexes.....	141,614	90,602	64.0	86,025	4,577	5.1	51,011
16 to 19 years.....	13,841	8,475	61.2	7,295	1,181	13.9	5,365
20 to 24 years.....	16,858	13,292	78.8	12,287	1,005	7.6	3,566
25 to 34 years.....	29,565	25,436	86.0	22,406	1,030	4.4	6,128
35 to 44 years.....	21,538	17,074	79.3	16,527	547	3.2	4,464
45 to 54 years.....	20,053	14,978	74.7	14,534	444	3.0	5,076
55 to 59 years.....	10,093	6,564	65.0	6,391	173	2.6	3,529
60 to 64 years.....	8,569	4,034	47.1	3,922	112	2.8	4,535
65 years and over.....	21,097	2,749	13.0	2,663	86	3.1	18,348
Male.....	67,494	53,074	78.6	50,721	2,354	4.4	14,419
16 to 19 years.....	6,927	4,492	64.8	3,866	626	13.9	2,435
20 to 24 years.....	8,249	7,225	87.6	6,692	533	7.4	1,023
25 to 34 years.....	14,574	14,001	96.1	13,497	504	3.6	573
35 to 44 years.....	10,488	10,111	96.4	9,859	252	2.5	377
45 to 54 years.....	9,755	8,994	92.2	8,773	221	2.5	761
55 to 59 years.....	4,827	4,009	83.1	3,911	97	2.4	818
60 to 64 years.....	4,017	2,503	62.3	2,437	66	2.6	1,514
65 years and over.....	8,658	1,740	20.1	1,686	55	3.1	6,918
Female.....	74,120	37,528	50.6	35,304	2,224	5.9	36,592
16 to 19 years.....	6,914	3,983	57.6	3,428	555	13.9	2,930
20 to 24 years.....	8,610	6,067	70.5	5,595	472	7.8	2,542
25 to 34 years.....	14,991	9,436	62.9	8,910	526	5.6	5,555
35 to 44 years.....	11,050	6,963	63.0	6,668	295	4.2	4,087
45 to 54 years.....	10,298	5,984	58.1	5,761	223	3.7	4,315
55 to 59 years.....	5,267	2,556	48.5	2,480	76	3.0	2,711
60 to 64 years.....	4,552	1,531	33.6	1,485	46	3.0	3,021
65 years and over.....	12,439	1,008	8.1	977	31	3.1	11,430

Table 15. Labor Force and Employment Status of Persons 16 Years and Over, by Race and Sex—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Race, sex, and age	Total	In civilian labor force					Not in labor force
		Total	Rate	Employed	Unemployed		
					Total	Rate	
BLACK							
Both sexes.....	17,026	10,430	61.3	9,160	1,269	12.2	6,596
16 to 19 years.....	2,221	886	39.9	563	323	36.5	1,335
20 to 24 years.....	2,427	1,699	70.0	1,353	346	20.4	727
25 to 34 years.....	3,703	2,935	79.3	2,621	313	10.7	769
35 to 44 years.....	2,612	2,034	77.9	1,896	138	6.8	578
45 to 54 years.....	2,283	1,623	71.1	1,537	86	5.3	660
55 to 59 years.....	996	600	60.2	568	32	5.4	396
60 to 64 years.....	811	366	45.1	351	15	4.1	445
65 years and over.....	1,972	286	14.5	271	15	5.4	1,687
Male.....	7,634	5,446	71.3	4,836	610	11.2	2,188
16 to 19 years.....	1,071	464	43.3	306	158	34.0	607
20 to 24 years.....	1,078	870	80.7	710	160	18.4	208
25 to 34 years.....	1,636	1,486	90.8	1,345	140	9.5	151
35 to 44 years.....	1,150	1,040	90.4	974	66	6.3	110
45 to 54 years.....	1,056	892	84.5	844	48	5.4	164
55 to 59 years.....	459	332	72.3	314	18	5.4	127
60 to 64 years.....	364	202	55.5	193	9	4.5	162
65 years and over.....	819	160	19.5	150	10	6.5	659
Female.....	9,392	4,984	53.1	4,324	660	13.2	4,408
16 to 19 years.....	1,150	422	36.7	257	165	39.2	728
20 to 24 years.....	1,349	829	61.5	643	186	22.4	520
25 to 34 years.....	2,067	1,449	70.1	1,276	173	11.9	618
35 to 44 years.....	1,462	994	68.0	922	72	7.2	468
45 to 54 years.....	1,227	731	59.6	693	38	5.2	496
55 to 59 years.....	537	268	49.9	254	14	5.4	269
60 to 64 years.....	447	164	36.7	159	6	3.6	283
65 years and over.....	1,153	126	10.9	121	5	3.9	1,027

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, January 1980, Vol. 27, No. 1.**Table 16. Duration of Unemployment, for Unemployed Persons 35 to 64 Years Old, by Sex: 1979 Annual Average**

(Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Sex and age	Total unemployed (thousands)	Percent distribution by weeks unemployed					Mean weeks unemployed	Median weeks unemployed
		Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
BOTH SEXES								
45 to 54 years.....	542	100.0	39.5	31.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	7.5
55 to 59 years.....	210	100.0	37.1	31.0	15.2	17.1	17.1	8.5
60 to 64 years.....	128	100.0	38.3	32.0	12.5	17.2	16.9	7.9
MALE								
45 to 54 years.....	276	100.0	34.4	31.2	17.4	17.4	16.8	9.4
55 to 59 years.....	118	100.0	31.4	28.8	18.6	20.3	20.6	10.8
60 to 64 years.....	76	100.0	36.8	34.2	10.5	18.4	17.0	8.0
FEMALE								
45 to 54 years.....	266	100.0	45.1	32.0	11.7	11.7	12.1	6.1
55 to 59 years.....	93	100.0	44.1	32.3	10.8	12.9	12.6	6.3
60 to 64 years.....	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, unpublished 1979 Current Population Survey data.

Table 17. Major Occupation Group of Employed Persons 45 to 64 Years Old: 1979 Annual Average

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

Major occupation group	Male						Female					
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 and 61 years	62 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 and 61 years	62 to 64 years
Total employed.....	16,721	4,901	4,874	4,285	1,305	1,356	11,028	3,314	3,280	2,775	834	825
White-collar workers.....	7,647	2,296	2,254	1,934	573	590	6,819	2,124	2,054	1,690	493	458
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	2,469	826	726	590	163	164	1,542	506	469	363	105	99
Managers and administrators, except farm...	3,147	935	940	810	230	232	904	272	268	239	63	62
Sales workers.....	1,007	262	287	265	90	103	781	218	239	194	62	66
Clerical and kindred workers.....	1,023	273	301	269	89	91	5,594	1,129	1,078	894	263	230
Blue-collar workers.....	7,073	2,105	2,096	1,816	546	510	1,781	532	538	451	135	125
Craft and kindred workers.....	3,763	1,104	1,129	983	293	254	206	70	64	43	15	14
Operatives, except transport equipment.....	1,610	486	460	419	122	123	1,397	406	421	366	106	98
Transport equipment operatives.....	939	300	283	223	66	67	65	26	15	14	5	5
Nonfarm laborers.....	760	214	223	191	66	66	113	30	38	28	10	7
Service workers.....	1,248	330	328	339	108	143	2,257	611	635	593	196	222
Private household workers.....	6	2	2	2	-	-	377	83	98	101	38	57
All other service workers.....	1,242	328	327	337	107	143	1,877	527	537	491	157	165
Farm workers.....	754	171	196	196	79	112	172	47	54	41	10	20
Farmers and farm managers.....	586	125	150	153	65	93	59	13	19	16	4	7
Farm laborers and supervisors.....	171	46	47	44	14	20	112	34	34	25	6	13
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION												
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers.....	45.7	46.8	46.2	45.1	43.9	43.5	61.8	64.1	62.6	60.9	59.1	55.5
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	14.8	16.9	14.9	13.8	12.5	12.1	14.0	15.3	14.3	13.1	12.6	12.0
Managers and administrators, except farm...	18.8	19.1	19.3	18.9	17.6	17.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.6	7.6	7.5
Sales workers.....	6.0	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.9	7.6	7.1	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.4	8.2
Clerical and kindred workers.....	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.7	32.6	34.1	32.9	32.2	31.5	27.9
Blue-collar workers.....	42.3	43.0	43.0	42.4	41.8	37.6	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.3	16.2	15.2
Craft and kindred workers.....	22.5	22.5	23.2	22.9	22.5	18.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Operatives, except transport equipment.....	9.6	9.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	12.7	12.3	12.8	13.2	12.7	11.9
Transport equipment operatives.....	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Nonfarm laborers.....	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	5.1	4.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8
Service workers.....	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.9	8.3	10.5	20.5	18.4	19.4	21.4	23.5	26.9
Private household workers.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.6	6.9
All other service workers.....	7.4	6.7	6.7	7.9	8.2	10.5	17.0	15.9	16.4	17.7	18.8	20.0
Farm workers.....	4.5	3.5	4.0	4.6	6.1	8.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.4
Farmers and farm managers.....	3.5	2.6	3.1	3.6	5.0	6.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8
Farm laborers and supervisors.....	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.6

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, unpublished 1979 Current Population Survey data.

**Table 18. Major Occupation Group of Employed Persons of Black and Other Races 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex:
1979 Annual Average**

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

Major occupation group	Male				Female			
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years
Total.....	1,601	1,003	374	224	1,302	833	295	174
White-collar workers.....	396	265	89	42	445	313	95	37
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	136	96	25	15	177	126	36	15
Managers and administrators, except farm.....	132	89	32	11	50	35	11	4
Sales workers.....	33	19	10	4	30	19	9	2
Clerical and kindred workers.....	95	62	21	12	187	132	39	16
Blue-collar workers.....	876	563	205	108	222	153	43	26
Craft and kindred workers.....	282	194	61	27	13	8	3	2
Operatives, except transport equipment.....	233	150	60	23	184	129	34	21
Transport equipment operatives.....	155	102	31	22	6	4	1	1
Nonfarm laborers.....	206	117	53	36	19	12	4	3
Service workers.....	268	145	64	59	619	357	155	107
Private household workers.....	3	2	1	-	203	99	54	50
All other service workers.....	264	143	63	58	417	258	102	57
Farm workers.....	60	29	16	15	15	9	3	3
Farmers and farm managers.....	19	6	5	8	3	1	1	1
Farm laborers and supervisors.....	41	23	11	7	13	8	2	3
PERCENT								
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers.....	24.7	26.4	23.8	18.8	34.2	37.6	32.2	21.3
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	8.5	9.6	6.7	6.7	13.6	15.1	12.2	8.6
Managers and administrators, except farm.....	8.2	8.9	8.6	4.9	3.8	4.2	3.7	2.3
Sales workers.....	2.1	1.9	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.1
Clerical and kindred workers.....	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.4	14.4	15.8	13.2	9.2
Blue-collar workers.....	54.7	56.1	54.8	48.2	17.1	18.4	14.6	14.9
Craft and kindred workers.....	17.6	19.3	16.3	12.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Operatives, except transport equipment.....	14.6	15.0	16.0	10.3	14.1	15.5	11.5	12.1
Transport equipment operatives.....	9.7	10.2	8.3	9.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6
Nonfarm laborers.....	12.9	11.7	14.2	16.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7
Service workers.....	16.7	14.5	17.1	26.3	47.5	42.9	52.5	61.5
Private household workers.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	15.6	11.9	18.3	28.7
All other service workers.....	16.5	14.3	16.8	25.9	32.0	31.0	34.6	32.8
Farm workers.....	3.7	2.9	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.7
Farmers and farm managers.....	1.2	0.6	1.3	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6
Farm laborers and supervisors.....	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.7

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Unpublished 1979 Current Population Survey data.

Table 19. Full- and Part-Time Employment of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex: 1979 Annual Average

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Sex and age	Total civilian noninstitutional population	Total civilian labor force	Full-time labor force					Part-time labor force				
			Number	Percent	Employed ¹	Unemployed ²		Number	Percent	Employed	Unemployed ³	
						Number	Percent				Number	Percent
BOTH SEXES												
Total, 45 to 64 years....	43,455	28,629	25,645	89.6	24,166	735	2.9	2,984	10.4	2,838	144	4.8
45 to 54 years.....	22,743	16,911	15,367	90.0	14,473	466	3.0	1,544	9.1	1,468	75	4.9
55 to 59 years.....	11,239	7,270	6,539	89.9	6,175	178	2.7	731	10.1	699	32	4.4
60 to 64 years.....	9,473	4,448	3,739	84.1	3,518	91	2.4	709	15.9	671	37	5.3
MALE												
Total, 45 to 64 years....	20,773	17,190	16,632	96.8	15,887	430	2.6	558	3.2	519	39	7.0
45 to 54 years.....	10,991	10,051	9,879	98.3	9,442	265	2.7	172	1.7	161	11	6.2
55 to 59 years.....	5,355	4,402	4,256	96.7	4,069	107	2.5	146	3.3	136	10	6.9
60 to 64 years.....	4,427	2,737	2,497	91.2	2,376	58	2.3	240	8.8	222	18	7.5
FEMALE												
Total, 45 to 64 years....	22,683	11,439	9,013	78.8	8,279	305	3.4	2,426	21.2	2,320	106	4.4
45 to 54 years.....	11,752	6,860	5,488	80.0	5,031	201	3.7	1,372	20.0	1,307	65	4.7
55 to 59 years.....	5,884	2,868	2,283	79.6	2,106	71	3.1	585	20.4	563	22	3.7
60 to 64 years.....	5,047	1,711	1,242	72.6	1,142	33	2.6	469	27.4	450	19	4.1

¹Includes persons working part time for economic reasons.²Looking for full-time work.³Looking for part-time work.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, unpublished 1979 Current Population Survey data.

Table 20. Means of Transportation to Work, for Employed Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex: 1975

(Numbers in thousands. Workers in households. SMSA's as of the 1970 census)

Means of transportation to work	Male					Female				
	Total	In SMSA's			Outside SMSA's	Total	In SMSA's			Outside SMSA's
		Total	In central cities	Outside central cities			Total	In central cities	Outside central cities	
Total.....	15,935	10,885	4,325	6,560	5,050	9,722	6,767	3,020	3,747	2,956
Private automobile or truck....	13,727	9,430	3,549	5,901	4,276	7,759	5,248	2,079	3,169	2,511
Drive alone.....	11,261	7,853	2,947	4,906	3,409	5,532	3,743	1,472	2,271	1,789
Carpool.....	2,465	1,598	602	996	867	2,228	1,505	607	898	723
Public transportation ¹	780	752	465	287	29	930	895	663	231	35
Other means ²	1,427	683	309	372	745	1,032	625	278	346	408
PERCENT										
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private automobile or truck....	86.1	86.8	82.1	90.0	84.7	79.8	77.6	68.8	84.6	84.9
Drive alone.....	70.7	72.1	68.1	74.8	67.5	56.9	55.3	48.7	60.6	60.5
Carpool.....	15.5	14.7	13.9	15.2	17.2	22.9	22.2	20.1	24.0	24.5
Public transportation ¹	4.9	6.9	10.8	4.4	0.6	9.6	13.2	22.0	6.2	1.2
Other means ²	9.0	6.3	7.1	5.7	14.8	10.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	13.8

¹Bus or streetcar, subway or elevated, railroad, or taxicab.²Bicycle, motorcycle, walk only, work at home, or any other means not listed.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, unpublished data from the Travel-to-Work Supplement to the 1975 Annual Housing Survey, National sample.

Table 21. Total Family Income in 1978—Type of Family and Age of Householder

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

Race, age, total and family income	All family householders	Male householder								Marital status	Female householders
		Married, wife present									
		Total	Wife in paid labor force					Wife not in paid labor force			
			Total	Wife employed			Wife un-employed				
Total	Full time			Part time							
ALL RACES											
Householder 45 to 54 Years Old											
All householders											
Total.....	10,883	9,365	9,035	4,882	4,687	3,316	1,371	195	4,153	330	1,518
Under \$3,000.....	252	145	136	27	27	23	3	-	109	9	107
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	280	120	112	30	20	13	8	9	82	9	160
\$5,000 to \$6,999.....	376	219	200	67	52	29	23	15	133	19	157
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	558	352	327	111	99	64	35	12	215	26	205
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	488	352	328	128	117	76	40	11	200	25	136
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	827	640	616	282	260	166	94	22	335	25	186
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	1,637	1,374	1,324	642	611	419	192	32	681	51	262
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1,735	1,573	1,526	832	798	552	247	33	694	47	162
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	4,020	3,885	3,782	2,423	2,371	1,738	633	52	1,359	102	135
\$50,000 and over.....	709	703	686	340	331	235	96	9	346	17	6
Median income.....dollars..	22,615	24,617	24,794	26,047	26,204	26,457	25,538	19,524	21,978	20,121	11,919
Standard error.....dollars..	203	253	245	166	166	196	310	1,199	293	1,091	348
Mean income.....dollars..	25,363	27,323	27,467	28,901	29,212	29,632	28,197	21,415	25,781	23,384	13,272
Standard error.....dollars..	211	229	232	287	292	346	542	1,379	372	1,387	295
Year-round, full-time workers											
Percent of civilian income recipients.....											
Median income.....dollars..	25,322	25,968	26,046	27,067	27,163	27,493	26,353	22,781	23,895	22,433	15,692
Standard error.....dollars..	134	146	148	187	190	229	343	1,483	365	1,222	431
Mean income.....dollars..	28,381	29,486	29,592	30,890	31,076	31,646	29,779	25,550	28,066	26,448	16,968
Standard error.....dollars..	239	253	255	318	323	287	581	1,748	408	1,660	399
Householder 55 to 64 Years Old											
All householders											
Total.....	9,342	8,379	8,117	3,381	3,276	2,290	986	105	4,736	261	963
Under \$3,000.....	222	161	159	21	21	8	12	-	140	1	61
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	342	239	220	25	23	17	6	2	195	19	102
\$5,000 to \$6,999.....	456	368	359	88	85	49	36	3	271	9	88
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	776	642	618	175	165	91	74	10	442	26	133
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	619	532	512	167	160	90	70	7	344	19	87
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	885	783	734	238	230	146	84	9	496	47	102
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	1,549	1,382	1,348	547	529	356	173	18	802	33	167
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1,332	1,228	1,180	528	508	349	159	21	652	48	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2,673	2,561	2,506	1,386	1,351	1,042	309	35	1,120	55	112
\$50,000 and over.....	491	484	480	205	205	142	63	-	275	4	7
Median income.....dollars..	19,330	20,263	20,354	23,847	24,006	25,276	20,959	20,530	17,810	16,262	12,251
Standard error.....dollars..	234	191	199	419	435	227	549	1,874	258	975	489
Mean income.....dollars..	22,408	23,346	23,500	26,349	26,512	27,391	24,471	21,276	21,466	18,573	14,244
Standard error.....dollars..	221	238	243	359	368	416	740	1,329	324	905	417
Year-round, full-time workers											
Percent of civilian income recipients.....											
Median income.....dollars..	23,345	23,939	24,054	26,209	26,331	26,965	23,969	21,979	21,631	21,290	17,171
Standard error.....dollars..	278	305	316	247	256	300	836	1,440	324	1,007	757
Mean income.....dollars..	26,750	27,330	27,470	29,580	29,799	30,593	27,917	23,105	25,796	22,418	18,778
Standard error.....dollars..	296	311	318	450	461	506	979	1,599	440	1,173	662

Table 21. Total Family Income in 1978—Type of Family and Age of Householder—Continued

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

Race, age, total and family income	All family householders	Male householder									Female householders
		Total	Married, wife present							Marital status	
			Total	Wife in paid labor force					Wife not in paid labor force		
				Total	Wife employed			Wife un-employed			
			Total	Total	Full time	Part time					
WHITE											
<u>Householder 45 to 54 Years Old</u>											
All householders											
Median income.....dollars..	23,480	25,065	25,132	26,282	26,415	26,634	25,884	20,553	22,449	20,971	13,260
Standard error.....dollars..	228	169	138	176	180	215	326	1,348	313	1,260	389
Mean income.....dollars..	26,326	27,861	27,951	29,394	29,662	30,043	28,787	22,601	26,331	25,092	14,450
Standard error.....dollars..	227	243	246	308	313	375	564	1,541	388	1,627	358
Year-round, full-time workers											
Percent of civilian income recipients.....											
Median income.....dollars..	25,641	26,171	26,229	27,221	27,291	27,597	26,599	24,252	24,372	23,404	16,306
Standard error.....dollars..	146	156	158	201	204	249	357	1,662	388	1,511	428
Mean income.....dollars..	29,007	29,908	29,965	31,197	31,340	31,872	30,188	26,800	28,568	28,072	17,835
Standard error.....dollars..	254	267	269	339	344	418	602	1,953	423	1,925	469
<u>Householder 55 to 64 Years Old</u>											
All householders											
Median income.....dollars..	20,002	20,585	20,657	24,384	24,587	25,469	21,607	20,315	18,121	16,907	13,985
Standard error.....dollars..	222	205	212	456	454	243	611	1,917	282	1,247	682
Mean income.....dollars..	23,054	23,754	23,878	26,822	27,001	27,785	25,171	21,269	21,829	19,601	15,474
Standard error.....dollars..	236	251	257	383	392	443	795	1,415	338	995	484
Year-round, full-time workers											
Percent of civilian income recipients.....											
Median income.....dollars..	23,749	24,315	24,419	26,401	26,524	27,130	24,500	(B)	21,949	21,866	17,420
Standard error.....dollars..	299	327	337	263	271	319	808	(X)	345	1,112	690
Mean income.....dollars..	27,242	27,762	27,892	29,989	30,205	30,946	28,460	(B)	26,256	23,050	19,270
Standard error.....dollars..	312	327	334	477	488	536	1,039	(X)	459	1,247	727
BLACK											
<u>Householder 45 to 54 Years Old</u>											
All householders											
Median income.....dollars..	15,124	19,020	19,280	22,104	22,767	24,974	17,122	(B)	15,079	(B)	8,020
Standard error.....dollars..	635	929	897	994	1,085	892	750	(X)	764	(X)	712
Mean income.....dollars..	16,933	20,817	21,196	23,571	24,160	25,432	19,060	(B)	16,202	(B)	9,749
Standard error.....dollars..	473	590	616	728	738	805	1,585	(X)	992	(X)	484
Year-round, full-time workers											
Percent of civilian income recipients.....											
Median income.....dollars..	19,338	21,726	21,939	25,344	25,575	26,304	(B)	(B)	16,429	(B)	12,575
Standard error.....dollars..	961	875	944	561	474	531	(X)	(X)	875	(X)	557
Mean income.....dollars..	21,218	23,417	23,760	26,613	27,093	28,500	(B)	(B)	18,423	(B)	13,661
Standard error.....dollars..	603	688	721	841	850	912	(X)	(X)	1,135	(X)	773
<u>Householder 55 to 64 Years Old</u>											
All householders											
Median income.....dollars..	12,401	14,837	15,161	17,830	17,599	19,098	14,977	(B)	12,588	(B)	7,968
Standard error.....dollars..	811	514	636	1,070	1,048	1,092	923	(X)	1,017	(X)	753
Mean income.....dollars..	14,741	16,722	17,092	19,731	19,641	21,352	16,472	(B)	14,776	(B)	10,276
Standard error.....dollars..	521	628	658	937	951	1,254	1,260	(X)	876	(X)	798
Year-round, full-time workers											
Percent of civilian income recipients.....											
Median income.....dollars..	17,463	18,090	18,450	21,479	21,507	23,132	(B)	(B)	15,793	(B)	24.5
Standard error.....dollars..	959	942	957	1,349	1,441	1,982	(X)	(X)	1,230	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	19,099	19,782	19,995	23,364	23,466	25,226	(B)	(B)	17,189	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	772	847	872	1,334	1,351	1,730	(X)	(X)	1,048	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Table 22. Total Family Income in 1978 for Families Maintained by Householders 45 to 64 Years Old, by Type of Family and Age of Own Children

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

Type of family and total family income	Total	No own children under 18 years	One or more own children under 18 years				All 6 to 17 years
			Total	One or more own children under 6 years			
				Total	All under 6 years	Some under 6, some 6 to 17 years	
ALL FAMILIES							
Total.....	20,225	12,989	7,236	485	126	359	6,752
Under \$3,000.....	474	296	178	16	6	11	163
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	622	376	245	17	5	11	229
\$5,000 to \$6,999.....	832	552	280	35	10	25	245
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,334	904	429	33	9	24	395
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	1,107	729	378	27	3	25	350
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	1,712	1,164	548	45	12	33	503
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	3,186	2,109	1,076	87	26	61	990
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	3,067	2,001	1,066	63	18	44	1,004
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	6,693	4,134	2,560	138	32	107	2,421
\$50,000 and over.....	1,200	723	476	25	7	18	451
Median income.....dollars..	21,124	20,716	21,950	18,843	18,927	18,775	22,168
Standard error.....dollars..	132	154	251	955	1,648	1,257	264
Mean income.....dollars..	23,998	23,598	24,715	22,149	22,923	21,876	24,899
Standard error.....dollars..	153	191	256	1,034	2,516	1,081	264
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES							
Median income.....dollars..	22,598	21,855	24,141	19,449	19,498	19,403	24,550
Standard error.....dollars..	163	186	322	1,001	1,315	1,389	344
Mean income.....dollars..	25,590	24,862	26,902	22,818	23,997	22,415	27,235
Standard error.....dollars..	169	212	278	1,066	2,648	1,105	287
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER							
Median income.....dollars..	12,040	13,686	9,551	(B)	(B)	(B)	9,604
Standard error.....dollars..	291	398	351	(X)	(X)	(X)	347
Mean income.....dollars..	13,649	15,127	11,210	(B)	(B)	(B)	11,260
Standard error.....dollars..	243	317	350	(X)	(X)	(X)	354

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Table 23. Total Family Income in 1978—Years of School Completed by Householder

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

Race, age, and total family income	Total	Elementary school		High school		College	
		Less than 8 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
ALL RACES							
Householder 45 to 54 Years Old							
All householders							
Total.....	10,883	920	890	1,752	3,821	1,404	2,096
Median income.....dollars..	22,615	13,248	17,192	19,120	22,488	25,076	30,997
Standard error.....dollars..	203	479	616	387	281	452	497
Mean income.....dollars..	25,363	14,885	18,098	20,382	24,093	26,843	38,533
Standard error.....dollars..	211	450	458	366	279	538	643
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....							
Median income.....dollars..	76.1	54.3	64.6	69.2	79.4	78.3	88.7
Standard error.....dollars..	25,322	16,795	20,340	21,966	24,205	26,367	31,956
Mean income.....dollars..	134	658	467	506	350	353	548
Standard error.....dollars..	28,381	18,700	21,245	23,577	25,914	29,327	39,839
Standard error.....dollars..	239	614	504	433	300	602	673
Householder 55 to 64 Years Old							
All householders							
Total.....	9,342	1,167	1,133	1,447	3,178	1,128	1,289
Median income.....dollars..	19,330	11,108	14,426	16,328	20,483	24,521	30,463
Standard error.....dollars..	234	342	511	417	243	694	663
Mean income.....dollars..	22,408	13,303	15,991	18,337	22,209	27,018	37,312
Standard error.....dollars..	221	375	389	408	306	625	868
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....							
Median income.....dollars..	60.9	40.4	52.8	52.3	64.6	72.1	77.5
Standard error.....dollars..	23,345	17,145	17,249	20,312	22,679	26,535	32,309
Mean income.....dollars..	278	664	447	540	350	421	808
Standard error.....dollars..	26,750	18,053	18,768	22,305	24,907	30,107	40,054
Standard error.....dollars..	296	678	528	607	382	696	1,002
WHITE							
Householder 45 to 54 Years Old							
All householders							
Total.....	9,644	686	762	1,429	3,533	1,258	1,976
Median income.....dollars..	23,480	13,826	18,107	20,185	22,901	25,314	31,201
Standard error.....dollars..	228	573	634	419	302	322	523
Mean income.....dollars..	26,324	15,579	18,881	21,599	24,518	27,336	38,931
Standard error.....dollars..	227	533	240	402	292	584	668
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....							
Median income.....dollars..	77.9	56.6	67.6	71.9	79.9	78.9	89.3
Standard error.....dollars..	25,641	16,952	20,615	22,867	24,573	26,555	32,103
Mean income.....dollars..	146	857	477	580	376	384	573
Standard error.....dollars..	29,007	19,165	21,610	24,424	26,224	29,751	40,095
Standard error.....dollars..	254	717	532	467	313	651	696
Householder 55 to 64 Years Old							
All householders							
Total.....	8,468	837	1,034	1,284	2,990	1,093	1,231
Median income.....dollars..	20,002	11,285	14,949	16,641	20,573	24,797	30,822
Standard error.....dollars..	222	392	482	416	248	641	706
Mean income.....dollars..	23,054	13,608	16,245	18,711	22,327	27,154	37,855
Standard error.....dollars..	236	457	400	438	315	640	901
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....							
Median income.....dollars..	62.2	41.8	54.1	53.1	64.8	71.6	77.5
Standard error.....dollars..	23,749	17,263	17,600	20,498	22,728	26,741	32,710
Mean income.....dollars..	299	827	417	550	355	436	863
Standard error.....dollars..	27,242	18,388	18,953	22,547	25,040	30,370	40,630
Standard error.....dollars..	312	825	552	648	391	712	1,040

Table 23. Total Family Income in 1978—Years of School Completed by Householder—Continued

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

Race, age, and total family income	Total	Elementary school		High school		College	
		Less than 8 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
BLACK							
<u>Householder 45 to 54 Years Old</u>							
All householders							
Total.....	1,076	215	121	299	246	118	77
Median income.....dollars..	15,124	11,573	11,573	12,487	16,769	20,346	27,906
Standard error.....dollars..	635	1,415	980	844	933	2,016	1,702
Mean income.....dollars..	16,933	12,939	13,374	14,936	18,157	21,994	29,878
Standard error.....dollars..	473	887	1,114	841	883	1,324	2,184
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....							
recipients.....	58.8	46.6	46.3	55.5	70.4	67.5	75.2
Median income.....dollars..	19,338	16,571	(B)	16,705	20,047	24,427	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	961	1,048	(X)	876	1,390	1,846	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	21,218	17,270	(B)	18,990	20,962	25,362	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	603	1,250	(X)	1,148	1,032	1,534	(X)
<u>Householder 55 to 64 Years Old</u>							
All householders							
Total.....	749	307	86	143	150	28	35
Median income.....dollars..	12,401	10,398	9,394	11,972	16,193	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	811	849	835	1,325	1,033	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	14,741	12,121	11,895	14,414	18,142	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	521	674	1,537	1,167	1,199	(X)	(X)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....							
recipients.....	45.3	35.7	32.2	41.1	58.4	(B)	(B)
Median income.....dollars..	17,463	16,338	(B)	(B)	19,676	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	959	1,450	(X)	(X)	2,353	(X)	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	19,099	16,679	(B)	(B)	20,203	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	772	1,214	(X)	(X)	1,473	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Table 24. Median Family Income in 1978, by Race and Sex of Householder

(Families as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race or type of family householder	Median income (dollars)							Ratio of median income of age group to all families						
	All families	18 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	All families	18 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
ALL RACES														
Total.....	17,640	12,066	17,374	20,479	22,615	19,330	10,141	1.00	.68	.98	1.16	1.28	1.10	.57
Male householder.....	19,229	13,820	19,005	22,213	24,617	20,263	10,229	1.00	.72	.99	1.16	1.28	1.05	.53
Married, wife present.....	19,340	13,823	19,060	22,385	24,794	20,354	10,152	1.00	.71	.99	1.16	1.28	1.05	.52
Wife in paid labor force..	22,109	15,312	20,513	24,387	26,047	23,847	15,297	1.00	.69	.93	1.10	1.18	1.08	.69
Wife employed.....	22,435	15,662	20,751	24,694	26,204	24,006	15,394	1.00	.70	.92	1.10	1.17	1.07	.69
Wife unemployed.....	15,973	10,883	15,857	18,745	19,524	20,530	13,227	1.00	.68	.99	1.17	1.22	1.29	.83
Wife not in paid labor force.....	16,156	11,768	17,005	20,009	21,978	17,810	9,369	1.00	.73	1.05	1.24	1.36	1.10	.58
Other marital status.....	15,966	13,740	16,591	16,798	20,121	16,262	12,265	1.00	.86	1.04	1.05	1.26	1.02	.77
Female householder.....	8,537	3,997	6,570	9,473	11,919	12,251	9,584	1.00	.47	.77	1.11	1.40	1.44	1.12
WHITE														
Total.....	18,368	12,822	18,151	21,089	23,480	20,002	10,433	1.00	.70	.99	1.15	1.28	1.09	.57
Male householder.....	19,561	13,998	19,279	22,455	25,065	20,585	10,401	1.00	.72	.99	1.15	1.28	1.05	.53
Married, wife present.....	19,638	14,012	19,323	22,580	25,132	20,657	10,311	1.00	.71	.98	1.15	1.28	1.05	.53
Wife in paid labor force..	22,372	15,452	20,691	24,616	26,282	24,384	15,635	1.00	.69	.92	1.10	1.17	1.09	.70
Wife employed.....	22,677	15,800	20,895	24,899	26,415	24,587	15,745	1.00	.70	.92	1.10	1.16	1.08	.69
Wife unemployed.....	16,524	10,778	16,417	19,493	20,553	20,315	13,373	1.00	.65	.99	1.18	1.24	1.23	.81
Wife not in paid labor force.....	16,533	12,023	17,365	20,286	22,449	18,121	9,528	1.00	.73	1.05	1.23	1.36	1.10	.58
Other marital status.....	16,914	13,553	17,258	17,962	20,971	16,907	13,345	1.00	.80	1.02	1.06	1.24	1.00	.79
Female householder.....	9,911	4,503	7,227	10,823	13,240	13,985	10,649	1.00	.45	.73	1.09	1.34	1.41	1.07
BLACK														
Total.....	10,879	5,793	10,738	13,476	15,124	12,401	6,877	1.00	.53	.99	1.24	1.39	1.14	.63
Male householder.....	15,578	12,294	16,322	19,319	19,020	14,837	7,678	1.00	.79	1.05	1.24	1.22	.95	.49
Married, wife present.....	15,913	12,066	16,470	20,035	19,280	15,161	7,597	1.00	.76	1.04	1.26	1.21	.95	.48
Wife in paid labor force..	19,073	13,467	17,932	22,176	22,104	17,830	10,927	1.00	.71	.94	1.16	1.16	.93	.57
Wife employed.....	19,638	13,930	18,607	22,666	22,767	17,599	11,022	1.00	.71	.95	1.15	1.16	.90	.56
Wife unemployed.....	13,227	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Wife not in paid labor force.....	11,180	(B)	13,145	14,260	15,079	12,588	6,766	1.00	(X)	1.18	1.28	1.35	1.13	.61
Other marital status.....	12,080	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.00	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female householder.....	5,888	3,628	5,463	6,865	8,020	7,968	5,637	1.00	.62	.93	1.17	1.36	1.35	.96

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Table 25. Income in 1978 of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex and Race

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

	All races					White					Black				
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years
BOTH SEXES															
Total															
Total.....	43,457	11,160	11,666	11,211	9,420	38,740	9,778	10,367	10,070	8,525	4,053	1,166	1,111	972	804
Without income.....	4,805	1,218	1,373	1,375	839	4,353	1,081	1,234	1,286	752	368	109	111	71	77
With income.....	38,652	9,942	10,293	9,836	8,581	34,388	8,698	9,133	8,784	7,773	3,684	1,057	1,000	901	726
\$1 to \$2,999 or less.....	7,650	1,674	1,920	1,945	2,111	6,582	1,443	1,657	1,666	1,816	989	207	237	264	281
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3,871	831	912	952	1,176	3,215	676	741	761	1,037	594	138	155	176	125
\$5,000 to \$6,999.....	3,506	866	874	899	867	2,969	689	724	771	785	467	151	129	117	70
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	4,698	1,153	1,228	1,174	1,143	4,148	1,015	1,073	1,028	1,032	459	112	129	115	103
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	2,972	809	763	793	607	2,604	663	662	716	563	321	132	85	65	39
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	3,696	1,035	996	944	721	3,343	917	875	871	680	302	98	110	61	33
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	4,810	1,328	1,377	1,246	859	4,420	1,192	1,271	1,155	802	310	115	87	62	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	3,226	950	992	821	463	3,013	859	936	784	434	163	72	41	24	26
\$25,000 and over.....	4,222	1,295	1,233	1,061	633	4,092	1,244	1,194	1,032	622	79	33	26	17	3
Mean income.....dollars..	9,669	11,018	10,497	9,848	7,303	10,183	11,533	11,040	10,405	7,634	5,963	7,774	6,611	5,181	4,013
Standard error.....dollars..	108	171	169	188	142	85	212	201	163	156	193	643	433	377	351
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	13,542	13,114	12,440	10,491	(NA)	14,065	13,667	12,996	10,886	(NA)	9,405	8,259	7,011	6,195
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	181	176	174	184	(NA)	200	193	189	199	(NA)	338	314	306	311
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian income recipients.....															
Median income.....dollars..	15,040	15,247	15,304	14,762	14,328	15,408	15,735	15,729	15,176	14,590	11,069	11,429	11,447	10,123	10,496
Standard error.....dollars..	91	168	165	240	292	90	191	184	180	309	229	368	526	630	869
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	17,853	17,801	17,378	17,338	(NA)	18,484	18,335	17,864	17,733	(NA)	12,742	12,330	11,432	11,545
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	233	230	243	359	(NA)	257	248	259	383	(NA)	433	449	522	614
MALE															
Total															
Total.....	20,780	5,421	5,615	5,342	4,402	18,615	4,787	5,017	4,815	3,996	1,849	540	512	438	359
Without income.....	192	65	41	45	41	129	36	33	37	23	57	29	6	5	17
With income.....	20,587	5,356	5,573	5,297	4,361	18,486	4,751	4,984	4,778	3,973	1,792	511	506	433	342
\$1 to \$2,999 or less.....	1,316	294	319	329	374	1,048	236	250	258	304	259	58	64	69	68
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	1,302	206	288	349	459	1,050	168	218	267	397	239	37	67	80	55
\$5,000 to \$6,999.....	1,298	272	288	350	388	1,047	190	222	295	340	218	64	62	51	41
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	2,030	402	506	542	580	1,729	352	414	457	506	256	43	76	68	69
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	1,592	401	385	423	383	1,378	317	333	370	358	180	75	39	44	22
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	2,366	636	631	596	503	2,123	559	548	543	473	215	64	76	50	25
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	3,795	1,041	1,080	991	683	3,518	948	1,005	928	637	214	77	64	38	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2,903	858	905	736	404	2,726	784	856	708	378	139	61	37	17	24
\$25,000 and over.....	3,988	1,244	1,173	981	590	3,868	1,197	1,138	952	581	75	31	24	17	3
Mean income.....dollars..	15,373	16,821	16,345	15,212	11,997	15,935	17,499	17,090	15,798	12,427	8,941	11,279	9,250	7,465	7,172
Standard error.....dollars..	96	226	207	181	246	108	257	234	203	233	409	480	772	412	457
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	19,175	18,584	17,385	15,057	(NA)	19,950	19,494	18,147	15,634	(NA)	12,239	10,486	9,147	8,556
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	276	269	267	307	(NA)	300	287	331	331	(NA)	550	488	495	508
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian income recipients.....															
Median income.....dollars..	18,065	18,807	18,565	17,810	16,578	18,584	19,466	19,148	18,299	16,852	12,869	13,555	13,044	11,995	12,390
Standard error.....dollars..	135	295	282	273	266	150	332	311	300	292	350	766	621	771	1,498
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	21,367	21,142	20,604	20,244	(NA)	22,021	21,759	21,135	20,792	(NA)	15,013	13,832	13,097	12,706
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	311	303	329	485	(NA)	336	324	346	518	(NA)	630	642	767	777

Table 25. Income in 1978 of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex and Race—Continued

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

Total money income	All races					White					Black				
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years
FEMALE															
Total															
Total.....	22,677	5,739	6,051	5,869	5,018	20,125	4,991	5,350	5,255	4,529	2,204	626	599	534	445
Without income.....	4,613	1,153	1,331	1,330	799	4,224	1,045	1,201	1,249	729	310	79	105	66	60
With income.....	18,064	4,586	4,720	4,539	4,219	15,901	3,946	4,149	4,006	3,800	1,892	546	494	468	384
\$1 to \$2,999 or less.....	6,337	1,380	1,601	1,617	1,739	5,535	1,207	1,407	1,407	1,514	730	149	175	195	211
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	2,570	626	624	602	718	2,165	508	523	494	640	353	100	89	96	70
\$5,000 to \$6,999.....	2,207	593	586	549	479	1,922	498	502	476	446	249	86	67	67	29
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	2,670	750	722	634	564	2,419	663	660	570	526	202	69	53	46	34
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	1,380	408	378	370	224	1,226	346	330	345	205	142	57	46	21	18
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	1,331	400	365	348	218	1,220	358	327	329	206	88	34	35	11	8
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	1,014	286	297	255	176	902	244	266	227	165	97	39	23	24	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	321	92	87	84	58	289	75	81	76	57	24	11	4	7	2
\$25,000 and over.....	233	51	60	80	42	223	47	56	80	40	5	2	3	-	-
Median income.....dollars..	5,084	5,860	5,458	5,179	3,866	5,199	5,911	5,596	5,410	4,102	3,998	5,497	4,479	3,447	2,706
Standard error.....dollars..	63	139	160	166	126	71	162	182	176	149	190	354	519	226	208
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	6,962	6,653	6,669	5,772	(NA)	6,979	6,704	6,852	5,921	(NA)	6,756	5,979	5,031	4,091
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	128	125	138	138	(NA)	141	134	151	148	(NA)	326	329	317	296
Year-Round Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian															
income recipients.....	38.5	45.1	42.8	40.6	24.4	38.5	44.4	42.8	41.2	25.0	36.6	49.2	40.0	33.8	17.7
Median income.....dollars..	10,043	10,031	9,967	10,234	9,805	10,135	10,121	10,005	10,401	9,864	8,884	9,576	9,987	7,872	7,926
Standard error.....dollars..	88	153	173	152	248	82	160	180	163	253	386	397	525	587	1,146
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	10,676	10,751	11,007	11,022	(NA)	10,809	10,804	11,197	11,065	(NA)	9,781	10,135	9,233	9,173
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	177	178	199	285	(NA)	196	187	215	286	(NA)	441	505	569	838

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Table 26. Income in 1978 of Persons—Years of School Completed

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1979)

Total money income	Total	Elementary school		High school		College	
		Less than 8 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more
MALE							
<u>45 to 54 Years Old</u>							
All persons							
Total.....	11,036	1,017	948	1,757	3,788	1,347	2,177
With income.....	10,929	984	931	1,727	37,695	1,343	2,174
Median income.....dollars..	16,574	8,710	11,886	13,554	16,711	18,661	25,000+
Standard error.....dollars..	153	385	397	369	209	558	475
Mean income.....dollars..	18,874	9,496	12,326	14,360	17,522	19,992	31,161
Standard error.....dollars..	193	292	340	291	237	514	613
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....	77.8	55.9	65.9	73.3	80.9	80.8	89.3
Median income.....dollars..	18,684	11,328	14,043	15,517	17,892	20,407	25,000+
Standard error.....dollars..	204	418	504	287	253	317	525
Mean income.....dollars..	21,254	12,086	14,678	16,293	18,915	22,016	32,451
Standard error.....dollars..	217	366	363	316	248	575	634
<u>55 to 64 Years Old</u>							
All persons							
Total.....	9,744	1,277	1,201	1,500	3,196	1,182	1,387
With income.....	9,658	1,256	1,188	1,486	3,169	1,178	1,382
Median income.....dollars..	13,624	6,824	9,708	11,186	14,659	17,955	25,000+
Standard error.....dollars..	190	346	314	342	309	498	572
Mean income.....dollars..	16,334	8,329	10,669	12,773	15,976	20,076	29,934
Standard error.....dollars..	203	265	286	359	287	568	814
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....	60.8	40.5	52.2	53.0	65.1	71.1	76.6
Median income.....dollars..	17,292	11,254	13,063	15,239	16,916	20,302	25,000+
Standard error.....dollars..	193	429	391	324	264	408	710
Mean income.....dollars..	20,467	12,269	13,588	16,145	18,860	22,639	33,044
Standard error.....dollars..	275	479	400	494	366	618	952
FEMALE							
<u>45 to 54 Years Old</u>							
All persons							
Total.....	11,790	895	794	2,011	5,357	486	1,247
With income.....	9,306	659	566	1,469	4,210	1,282	1,119
Median income.....dollars..	5,672	3,417	4,002	4,265	6,027	7,311	11,079
Standard error.....dollars..	105	211	351	192	170	319	495
Mean income.....dollars..	6,806	4,169	4,832	4,956	6,671	7,680	11,291
Standard error.....dollars..	89	178	310	144	122	251	367
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....	43.9	30.5	36.8	35.1	47.2	45.9	52.4
Median income.....dollars..	10,004	6,367	7,443	7,799	9,930	10,922	15,250
Standard error.....dollars..	114	253	283	261	142	294	276
Mean income.....dollars..	10,713	6,834	8,368	7,973	10,224	11,701	15,950
Standard error.....dollars..	126	325	666	206	144	324	427
<u>55 to 64 Years Old</u>							
All persons							
Total.....	10,887	1,222	1,225	1,838	4,497	1,215	890
With income.....	8,758	965	939	1,404	3,602	1,044	805
Median income.....dollars..	4,473	2,445	2,961	3,894	5,204	6,287	9,477
Standard error.....dollars..	114	76	195	210	213	475	468
Mean income.....dollars..	6,237	3,365	4,144	5,083	6,477	7,678	11,185
Standard error.....dollars..	98	125	161	201	142	294	550
Year-round, full-time workers							
Percent of civilian income recipients.....	32.8	18.6	25.0	27.2	37.3	39.2	40.1
Median income.....dollars..	10,101	6,882	8,063	8,145	10,243	11,648	15,246
Standard error.....dollars..	130	359	339	341	163	414	492
Mean income.....dollars..	11,012	6,898	8,095	8,617	11,068	12,462	16,190
Standard error.....dollars..	164	350	334	296	234	411	613

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 123.

Table 27. Income in 1978 of Unrelated Individuals 45 to 64 Years Old

(In thousands. Persons as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Sex and total money income	All races			White			Black		
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
BOTH SEXES									
All Unrelated Individuals									
Total income.....	5,347	2,119	3,228	4,403	1,654	2,749	877	419	458
Under \$3,000.....	1072	343	729	759	215	544	305	125	180
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	801	275	526	614	204	410	183	70	113
\$5,000 to \$6,999.....	650	260	390	529	188	341	106	61	45
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	813	309	504	719	272	447	90	33	57
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	441	197	244	368	146	222	64	44	20
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	489	213	276	437	178	259	43	25	18
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	501	229	272	460	203	257	32	22	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	272	153	119	234	126	108	32	23	9
\$25,000 and over.....	308	139	169	282	121	161	22	15	7
Median income.....dollars..	7415	8624	6828	8002	9322	7446	4266	5375	3620
Standard error.....dollars..	140	289	206	166	338	197	262	351	225
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	10,992	9,520	(NA)	11,790	10,194	(NA)	7,686	5,414
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	309	264	(NA)	371	301	(NA)	480	356
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers									
Median income.....dollars..	12,106	12,090	12,109	12,434	12,429	12,444	10,176	10,853	8,360
Standard error.....dollars..	219	328	302	229	362	295	507	489	851
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	14,509	14,901	(NA)	14,965	15,331	(NA)	12,528	10,703
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	421	477	(NA)	494	519	(NA)	744	920
MALE									
All Unrelated Individuals									
Median income.....dollars..	9464	10,524	8022	10,617	11,349	9929	5273	6550	4318
Standard error.....dollars..	422	413	424	403	629	745	503	936	369
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	13,165	12,580	(NA)	14,152	14,017	(NA)	9,357	6,456
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	521	640	(NA)	644	771	(NA)	722	651
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers									
Median income.....dollars..	15,096	14,439	15,627	15,541	15,056	16,109	11,795	12,328	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	432	669	536	393	664	568	1044	1938	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	16,938	19,748	(NA)	17,692	20,658	(NA)	14,556	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	697	1129	(NA)	846	1259	(NA)	1050	(X)
FEMALE									
All Unrelated Individuals									
Median income.....dollars..	6518	7322	6263	7159	8112	6819	3542	3774	3262
Standard error.....dollars..	215	352	229	143	321	245	296	840	231
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	8678	8018	(NA)	9384	8488	(NA)	5827	4583
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	288	226	(NA)	325	250	(NA)	568	360
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers									
Median income.....dollars..	10,600	10,488	10,692	10,860	10,659	11,009	8476	9637	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	214	301	304	251	362	345	791	992	(X)
Mean income.....dollars..	(NA)	11,701	12,143	(NA)	11,985	12,426	(NA)	10,089	(B)
Standard error.....dollars..	(NA)	359	321	(NA)	391	342	(NA)	927	(X)

Table 28. Poverty Status in 1978 of Family Householders and Nonfamily Householders 45 to 64 Years Old, by Race

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

Race and age	All income levels					Below poverty level					Percent below poverty level				
	Total	In owner-occupied units	In renter-occupied units			Total	In owner-occupied units	In renter-occupied units			Total	In owner-occupied units	In renter-occupied units		
			Total ¹	Publicly owned	Subsidized			Total ¹	Publicly owned	Subsidized			Total ¹	Publicly owned	Subsidized
ALL RACES															
Family Householders															
Total.....	20,208	17,302	2,906	237	28	1,290	759	530	109	17	6.4	4.4	18.2	46.0	(B)
45 to 54 years.....	10,867	9,173	1,694	150	16	726	385	341	77	9	6.7	4.2	20.1	51.4	(B)
55 to 59 years.....	5,169	4,445	704	58	4	276	164	111	24	2	5.4	3.7	15.8	(B)	(B)
60 to 64 years.....	4,192	3,684	508	29	8	288	210	78	8	6	6.9	5.7	15.4	(B)	(B)
Nonfamily Householders															
Total.....	4,661	2,643	2,019	115	41	1,079	548	532	75	29	23.1	20.7	26.3	65.2	(B)
45 to 54 years.....	1,719	836	883	28	15	296	116	180	18	13	17.2	13.9	20.3	(B)	(B)
55 to 59 years.....	1,329	792	537	30	12	336	178	158	12	8	25.3	22.4	29.5	(B)	(B)
60 to 64 years.....	1,613	1,015	599	57	14	447	254	194	45	8	27.7	25.0	32.4	(B)	(B)
WHITE															
Family Householders															
Total.....	18,097	15,872	2,225	112	13	903	595	310	46	6	5.0	3.7	13.9	41.1	(B)
45 to 54 years.....	9,630	8,379	1,251	64	9	498	298	201	31	4	5.2	3.6	16.0	(B)	(B)
55 to 59 years.....	4,670	4,120	550	26	-	192	133	60	9	-	4.1	3.2	10.9	(B)	(B)
60 to 64 years.....	3,797	3,373	424	22	4	213	164	49	6	2	5.6	4.9	11.6	(B)	(B)
Nonfamily Householders															
Total.....	3,930	2,318	1,613	62	38	782	441	340	41	28	19.9	19.0	21.1	(B)	(B)
45 to 54 years.....	1,384	692	693	17	14	190	84	106	8	12	13.7	12.1	15.3	(B)	(B)
55 to 59 years.....	1,136	708	428	16	10	246	142	104	10	8	21.7	20.1	24.3	(B)	(B)
60 to 64 years.....	1,410	918	492	29	14	346	215	130	23	8	24.5	23.4	26.5	(B)	(B)
BLACK															
Family Householders															
Total.....	1,823	1,220	602	115	14	364	156	207	60	9	20.0	12.8	34.4	52.2	(B)
45 to 54 years.....	1,074	686	387	80	7	212	81	131	43	4	19.7	11.8	33.9	54.1	(B)
55 to 59 years.....	401	264	137	28	4	80	30	49	15	2	19.9	11.5	35.9	(B)	(B)
60 to 64 years.....	348	270	78	7	3	72	45	27	2	3	20.6	16.6	34.6	(B)	(B)
Nonfamily Householders															
Total.....	694	311	383	49	2	292	105	187	33	1	42.1	33.8	48.8	(B)	(B)
45 to 54 years.....	315	137	178	11	1	105	32	73	11	1	33.4	23.7	40.9	(B)	(B)
55 to 59 years.....	184	82	102	13	1	89	36	53	2	-	48.4	43.4	52.4	(B)	(B)
60 to 64 years.....	195	92	103	25	-	98	37	61	20	-	50.2	39.9	59.4	(B)	(B)

¹Includes private, nonsubsidized rental units, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 124.

Table 29. Total Family Income of Families With Householders 45 to 64 Years Old Below the Poverty Level in 1978, by Race and Spanish Origin

(Families as of March 1979. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	All races			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Total	Male householder	Female householder	Total	Male householder	Female householder	Total	Male householder	Female householder	Total	Male householder	Female householder
Total.....thousands..	1,293	820	472	907	677	231	364	125	237	96	57	41
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
No income.....	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.9	3.0	1.1	0.8	1.3	3.1	(B)	(B)
Loss.....	4.8	7.2	0.8	6.4	8.0	1.7	1.1	3.2	-	-	(B)	(B)
\$1 to \$499.....	3.3	4.5	1.3	4.7	5.5	2.6	-	-	-	1.0	(B)	(B)
\$500 to \$999.....	2.5	2.7	1.7	3.1	3.2	2.6	0.8	-	1.3	2.1	(B)	(B)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.1	4.6	3.2	5.2	5.5	3.9	1.6	-	2.5	4.2	(B)	(B)
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3.6	2.7	5.3	3.6	3.2	4.8	3.0	-	4.6	3.1	(B)	(B)
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7.6	6.0	10.6	7.5	6.1	11.7	7.4	4.0	9.7	5.2	(B)	(B)
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	8.9	7.9	10.6	9.9	9.3	11.7	6.9	1.6	9.7	12.5	(B)	(B)
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	11.0	9.4	13.8	9.3	8.3	11.7	15.9	16.0	16.0	6.3	(B)	(B)
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	11.3	10.4	12.9	11.2	10.6	13.0	11.8	10.4	12.7	7.3	(B)	(B)
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	16.0	15.5	16.9	16.2	15.4	18.2	16.2	16.8	16.0	19.8	(B)	(B)
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	10.7	11.6	8.9	10.1	11.5	6.1	11.8	11.2	11.8	9.4	(B)	(B)
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.2	7.4	9.6	6.3	12.5	(B)	(B)
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	3.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.7	0.9	5.5	12.8	1.7	4.2	(B)	(B)
\$8,000 and over.....	5.5	5.9	4.9	3.4	4.0	2.2	9.3	13.6	7.6	10.4	(B)	(B)
Median income.....dollars..	3,604	3,653	3,533	3,402	3,442	3,306	4,017	4,833	3,742	4,316	(B)	(B)
Standard error..dollars..	80	110	114	116	141	184	189	414	175	416	(B)	(B)

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 124.

Table 30. Poverty Status in 1978 of Families, by Type, Race, and Presence of Related Children

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

Type of family and presence and age of children	All races			White			Black		
	Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total.....	20,225	1,293	6.4	18,112	907	5.0	1,825	364	19.9
Without related children under 18 years.....	12,227	480	3.9	11,327	411	3.6	779	65	8.3
With related children under 18 years.....	7,998	812	10.2	6,785	496	7.3	1,046	299	28.6
Mean number of children.....	1.74	2.29	(X)	1.68	2.08	(X)	2.13	2.65	(X)
With related children under 6 years.....	1,154	231	20.1	767	103	13.4	352	124	35.3
Mean number of children.....	1.27	1.41	(X)	1.20	1.32	(X)	1.43	1.50	(X)
With related children under 6 years only.....	385	49	12.7	262	19	7.4	112	30	26.3
Mean number of children.....	1.25	(B)	(X)	1.22	(B)	(X)	1.34	(B)	(X)
With related children under 6 years and 6 to 17 years.....	769	182	23.7	504	84	16.6	240	95	39.6
Mean number of children.....	3.28	3.65	(X)	3.11	3.35	(X)	3.61	3.95	(X)
With related children 6 to 17 years only.....	6,844	581	8.5	6,018	393	6.5	694	174	25.1
Mean number of children.....	1.60	1.94	(X)	1.58	1.85	(X)	1.75	2.16	(X)
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES									
Total.....	17,152	777	4.5	15,796	653	4.1	1,132	109	9.7
Without related children only 18 years.....	10,600	386	3.6	9,980	352	3.5	523	30	5.8
With related children under 18 years.....	6,552	391	6.0	5,815	301	5.2	609	79	13.0
Mean number of children.....	1.76	2.43	(X)	1.71	2.30	(X)	2.12	3.00	(X)
With related children under 6 years.....	866	109	12.5	650	73	11.2	187	34	18.2
Mean number of children.....	1.23	1.39	(X)	1.19	(B)	(X)	1.38	(B)	(X)
With related children under 6 years only.....	272	22	8.0	209	13	6.4	55	8	15.4
Mean number of children.....	1.23	(B)	(X)	1.22	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
With related children under 6 years and 6 to 17 years.....	594	87	14.6	441	59	13.5	133	26	19.4
Mean number of children.....	3.25	3.80	(X)	3.12	(B)	(X)	3.64	(B)	(X)
With related children 6 to 17 years only.....	5,686	283	5.0	5,166	228	4.4	422	45	10.7
Mean number of children.....	1.63	2.11	(X)	1.61	2.05	(X)	1.76	(B)	(X)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER									
Total.....	2,482	473	19.0	1,821	230	12.6	608	238	39.1
Without related children under 18 years.....	1,251	79	6.3	1,013	48	4.7	219	30	13.9
With related children under 18 years.....	1,231	394	32.0	808	183	22.6	389	207	53.3
Mean number of children.....	1.70	2.16	(X)	1.48	1.75	(X)	2.19	2.54	(X)
With related children under 6 years.....	245	114	46.4	98	30	30.6	142	82	57.9
Mean number of children.....	1.37	1.45	(X)	1.21	(B)	(X)	1.50	1.56	(X)
With related children under 6 years only.....	89	24	26.9	43	6	(B)	45	18	(B)
Mean number of children.....	1.25	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
With related children under 6 years and 6 to 17 years.....	156	90	57.6	55	24	(B)	96	64	66.6
Mean number of children.....	3.34	3.49	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)	3.66	(B)	(X)
With related children 6 to 17 years only.....	985	280	28.4	710	152	21.5	248	125	50.6
Mean number of children.....	1.48	1.80	(X)	1.39	1.60	(X)	1.79	2.06	(X)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 124.

Table 31. Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Family Status, Race, and Spanish Origin

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

Family status and age	All races			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Total	Below poverty	Percent below poverty	Total	Below poverty	Percent below poverty	Total	Below poverty	Percent below poverty	Total	Below poverty	Percent below poverty
IN FAMILIES												
Total.....	38,110	2,219	5.8	34,336	1,642	4.8	3,176	534	16.8	1,356	173	12.8
45 to 54 years.....	20,707	1,230	5.9	18,491	899	4.9	1,858	304	16.4	863	108	12.5
55 to 59 years.....	9,700	503	5.2	8,812	381	4.3	731	114	15.6	298	44	14.8
60 to 64 years.....	7,703	486	6.3	7,033	362	5.1	587	116	19.8	195	21	10.8
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total.....	5,347	1,285	24.0	4,404	905	20.5	877	372	42.4	180	42	23.3
45 to 54 years.....	2,119	408	19.3	1,654	255	15.4	419	151	36.0	98	17	17.3
55 to 59 years.....	1,511	398	26.3	1,258	283	22.5	241	113	46.9	44	13	(B)
60 to 64 years.....	1,717	479	27.9	1,492	367	24.6	217	108	50.0	38	12	(B)

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 124.

Table 32. Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Marital Status, Sex, and Race

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

Sex, age, and marital status	All races			White			Black		
	Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE									
Total, 45 to 64 years old..	20,780	1,317	6.3	18,615	994	5.3	1,851	302	16.3
Single.....	1,271	179	14.1	1,055	118	11.2	190	59	31.1
Married, wife present.....	17,252	789	4.6	15,878	662	4.2	1,145	113	9.9
Married, wife absent.....	644	105	16.3	407	47	11.5	204	56	27.5
Separated.....	482	89	18.5	290	36	12.4	188	54	28.7
Widowed.....	522	66	12.6	388	28	7.2	124	37	29.8
Divorced.....	1,091	177	16.2	886	139	15.7	187	37	19.8
45 to 54 years old.....	11,036	646	5.8	9,804	486	5.0	1,053	148	14.0
Single.....	761	97	12.7	615	51	8.3	130	46	35.3
Married, wife present.....	9,083	401	4.4	8,311	335	4.0	651	58	8.9
Married, wife absent.....	364	39	10.8	236	20	8.3	100	19	19.1
Separated.....	264	32	12.0	176	14	7.7	87	18	20.2
Widowed.....	194	25	12.9	130	15	11.2	57	9	(B)
Divorced.....	633	83	13.1	512	66	13.0	114	16	14.1
55 to 64 years old.....	9,744	671	6.9	8,811	508	5.8	798	154	19.3
Single.....	510	82	16.0	440	67	15.3	60	13	(B)
Married, wife present.....	8,169	388	4.7	7,567	327	4.3	494	55	11.1
Married, wife absent.....	280	66	23.5	171	27	16.0	104	37	36.0
Separated.....	218	57	26.3	114	22	19.1	101	36	35.3
Widowed.....	328	41	12.5	258	13	5.0	67	28	(B)
Divorced.....	458	94	20.6	374	73	19.6	73	21	(B)
FEMALE									
Total, 45 to 64 years old..	22,677	2,187	9.6	20,125	1,553	7.7	2,203	603	27.4
Single.....	1,024	151	14.7	897	91	10.1	117	59	50.4
Married, husband present.....	16,235	771	4.7	14,968	647	4.3	1,013	106	10.5
Married, husband absent.....	796	301	37.8	461	159	34.5	316	140	44.3
Separated.....	605	237	39.2	301	105	34.9	294	131	44.6
Widowed.....	2,940	640	21.8	2,380	427	17.9	507	205	40.4
Divorced.....	1,681	324	19.3	1,418	229	16.1	251	93	37.1
45 to 54 years old.....	11,790	993	8.4	10,341	668	6.5	1,225	307	25.1
Single.....	520	81	15.6	438	46	10.6	74	34	(B)
Married, husband present.....	8,895	398	4.5	8,137	338	4.2	585	48	8.3
Married, husband absent.....	507	186	36.8	284	93	32.7	212	92	43.2
Separated.....	391	145	37.2	185	58	31.3	198	86	43.5
Widowed.....	895	163	18.2	690	87	12.6	185	75	40.9
Divorced.....	972	165	17.0	792	104	13.1	169	58	34.3
55 to 64 years old.....	10,887	1,194	11.0	9,784	885	9.0	978	296	30.3
Single.....	504	70	13.8	459	45	9.8	43	25	(B)
Married, husband present.....	7,340	373	5.1	6,831	309	4.5	428	58	13.6
Married, husband absent.....	289	115	39.8	177	66	37.5	104	48	46.4
Separated.....	214	92	43.0	116	47	40.5	96	45	46.8
Widowed.....	2,045	477	23.3	1,690	340	20.1	322	130	40.4
Divorced.....	709	159	22.5	626	125	19.9	82	35	42.7

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 124.

Table 33. Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Years of School Completed, Sex, and Race

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

Sex and years of school completed	All races				White				Black			
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years
ALL INCOME LEVELS												
Both sexes.....	43,457	22,826	11,211	9,420	38,740	20,145	10,070	8,525	4,053	2,277	972	804
No school years completed.....	288	132	77	79	203	101	52	50	68	27	19	22
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	1,771	771	481	519	1,184	532	335	317	536	208	137	191
6 and 7 years.....	2,354	1,010	657	687	1,776	763	464	549	536	228	178	130
8 years.....	4,169	1,743	1,115	1,311	3,606	1,442	968	1,196	508	271	130	107
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	7,106	3,768	1,740	1,598	6,073	3,136	1,505	1,432	924	571	207	146
4 years.....	16,838	9,145	4,354	3,339	15,691	8,427	4,086	3,178	936	589	206	141
College: 1 year or more.....	10,933	6,258	2,788	1,887	10,205	5,743	2,660	1,802	546	383	96	67
Median school years completed.....	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.2	10.2	11.1	9.4	8.6
Percent not a high school graduate.....	36.1	32.5	36.3	44.5	33.1	29.7	33.0	41.6	63.5	57.3	69.0	74.2
Male.....	20,780	11,036	5,342	4,402	18,615	9,804	4,815	3,996	1,850	1,053	438	359
No school years completed.....	152	76	37	39	97	54	20	23	49	21	15	13
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	959	427	239	293	619	276	160	183	309	130	76	103
6 and 7 years.....	1,184	515	348	321	908	393	252	263	261	117	87	57
8 years.....	2,149	948	565	636	1,913	812	511	590	211	126	45	40
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	3,258	1,757	794	707	2,858	1,514	696	648	351	219	83	49
4 years.....	6,984	3,788	1,804	1,392	6,467	3,467	1,687	1,313	431	274	86	71
College: 1 year or more.....	6,094	3,525	1,554	1,015	5,751	3,287	1,489	975	240	167	47	26
Median school years completed.....	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.2	9.8	10.9	8.9	8.2
Percent not a high school graduate.....	37.1	33.7	37.1	45.3	34.4	31.1	34.0	42.7	63.8	58.1	69.8	73.0
Female.....	22,677	11,790	5,869	5,018	20,125	10,341	5,255	4,529	2,204	1,225	534	445
No school years completed.....	134	56	39	39	106	47	32	27	19	6	4	9
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	813	344	242	227	563	255	174	134	227	79	61	87
6 and 7 years.....	1,169	494	308	367	870	371	213	286	275	111	91	73
8 years.....	2,019	794	550	675	1,691	630	456	605	296	145	84	67
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	3,849	2,011	947	891	3,217	1,622	810	785	573	352	124	97
4 years.....	9,853	5,357	2,550	1,946	9,222	4,960	2,398	1,864	505	315	120	70
College: 1 year or more.....	4,838	2,733	1,233	872	4,455	2,456	1,172	827	307	216	50	41
Median school year completed.....	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.2	10.5	11.3	9.7	8.8
Percent not a high school graduate.....	35.2	31.4	35.5	43.8	32.0	28.3	32.1	40.6	63.1	56.6	68.3	75.1
INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
Both sexes.....	3,502	1,638	900	964	2,547	1,154	664	729	905	455	226	224
No school years completed.....	99	34	27	38	65	28	18	19	27	4	8	15
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	484	205	142	137	279	122	92	65	203	82	49	72
6 and 7 years.....	464	186	129	149	308	123	81	104	145	57	46	42
8 years.....	535	237	129	169	395	164	100	131	136	71	28	37
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	694	364	161	169	440	214	100	126	246	146	59	41
4 years.....	906	465	229	212	762	372	195	195	128	80	33	15
College: 1 year or more.....	319	147	83	89	297	131	78	88	20	16	3	1
Median school years completed.....	9.7	10.3	9.6	8.9	10.5	10.8	10.3	10.1	8.6	9.3	8.4	7.2
Percent not a high school graduate.....	65.0	62.6	65.2	68.7	58.4	56.4	58.9	61.2	83.6	79.0	84.1	92.6
Male.....	1,317	646	304	367	993	486	225	282	302	148	81	81
No school years completed.....	44	14	12	18	24	11	7	6	17	2	4	11
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	226	101	56	69	136	60	37	39	88	40	18	30
6 and 7 years.....	152	60	49	43	105	43	31	31	45	16	17	12
8 years.....	212	97	46	69	171	79	36	56	40	17	10	13
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	242	126	44	72	166	83	27	56	72	41	15	16
4 years.....	288	167	62	59	249	136	56	57	31	25	6	-
College: 1 year or more.....	154	81	36	37	142	74	31	37	10	7	3	-
Median school years completed.....	9.3	10.3	8.8	8.8	10.1	10.7	9.1	9.8	8.0	8.9	(B)	6.0
Percent not a high school graduate.....	66.5	61.6	67.6	73.7	60.6	56.7	61.4	66.6	86.8	78.9	(B)	100.0
Female.....	2,187	993	596	598	1,553	668	438	447	603	307	153	143
No school years completed.....	57	21	16	20	41	17	11	13	11	2	4	5
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	259	104	86	69	143	62	55	26	114	41	31	42
6 and 7 years.....	312	126	80	106	205	81	50	74	101	42	29	30
8 years.....	323	140	83	100	225	85	65	75	96	53	18	25
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	453	238	117	98	274	131	73	70	173	104	44	25
4 years.....	618	298	167	153	511	235	138	138	98	56	27	15
College: 1 year or more.....	165	66	47	52	155	57	47	51	10	9	-	1
Median school years completed.....	9.9	10.3	10.2	9.1	9.8	10.9	10.8	10.3	8.8	9.4	8.7	7.7
Percent not a high school graduate.....	64.2	63.3	64.1	65.6	57.2	56.2	57.7	57.8	82.1	79.0	82.2	88.5

Table 33. Poverty Status in 1978 of Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Years of School Completed, Sex, and Race—Continued

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

Sex and year of school completed	All races				White				Black			
	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	Total, 45 to 64 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
Both sexes.....	8.1	7.2	8.0	10.2	6.6	5.7	6.6	8.6	22.3	20.0	23.3	27.9
No school years completed.....	34.4	26.1	35.5	48.6	32.0	27.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	27.3	26.6	29.6	26.5	23.6	23.0	27.5	20.6	37.9	39.1	35.7	37.8
6 and 7 years.....	19.7	18.4	19.6	21.6	17.3	16.1	17.5	19.0	27.1	25.1	26.1	32.2
8 years.....	12.8	13.6	11.5	12.9	11.0	11.3	10.4	11.0	26.8	26.1	21.7	34.8
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	9.8	9.7	9.3	10.6	7.2	6.8	6.6	8.8	26.6	25.5	28.5	28.0
4 years.....	5.4	5.1	5.3	6.4	4.9	4.4	4.8	6.1	13.7	13.6	16.0	10.9
College: 1 year or more.....	2.9	2.4	3.0	4.7	2.9	2.3	2.9	4.9	3.7	4.1	3.3	(B)
Male.....	6.3	5.8	5.7	8.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	7.1	16.3	14.0	16.7	22.6
No school years completed.....	28.9	18.0	(B)	(B)	24.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	23.6	23.7	23.5	23.5	22.0	21.8	23.2	21.4	28.5	30.9	23.2	28.8
6 and 7 years.....	12.8	11.6	13.9	13.3	11.6	10.8	12.4	11.7	17.2	13.5	20.0	(B)
8 years.....	9.9	10.3	8.1	10.9	8.9	9.7	7.0	9.5	19.0	13.8	(B)	(B)
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	7.4	7.1	5.5	10.1	5.8	5.5	3.9	8.6	20.5	18.9	18.5	(B)
4 years.....	4.1	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.3	4.3	7.2	9.0	6.4	(B)
College: 1 year or more.....	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	3.8	4.2	3.9	(B)	(B)
Female.....	9.6	8.4	10.2	11.9	7.7	6.5	8.3	9.9	27.4	25.1	28.7	32.2
No school years completed.....	42.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	38.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....	31.9	30.1	35.5	30.2	25.4	24.2	31.5	19.6	50.2	52.7	(B)	48.3
6 and 7 years.....	26.7	25.5	25.9	28.9	23.6	21.8	23.5	25.7	36.7	37.4	31.9	(B)
8 years.....	16.0	17.6	15.1	14.8	13.3	13.4	14.1	12.4	32.4	36.7	21.8	(B)
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	11.8	11.8	12.4	11.0	8.5	8.1	9.0	8.9	30.2	29.6	35.2	25.9
4 years.....	6.3	5.6	6.6	7.9	5.5	4.7	5.8	7.4	19.4	17.6	22.8	(B)
College: 1 year or more.....	3.4	2.4	3.8	6.0	3.5	2.3	4.0	6.1	3.3	4.2	(B)	(B)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 124.

Table 34. Mean Days of Disability per Person per Quarter, for Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex: 1978

(Noninstitutional population)

Type of disability and sex	Quarter				Type of disability and sex	Quarter			
	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December		January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December
BOTH SEXES					MALE--Continued				
Mean days of restricted activity.....	7.3	6.1	5.8	6.5	Mean days lost from work.....	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.5
Mean days of bed disability....	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.4					
Mean days lost from work.....	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	FEMALE				
MALE					Mean days of restricted activity.....	7.8	6.8	6.0	7.5
Mean days of restricted activity.....	6.8	5.3	5.7	5.4	Mean days of bed disability...	3.2	2.1	2.1	2.7
Mean days of bed disability....	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.1	Mean days lost from work.....	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.4

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics, Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 130.

Table 35. Time Interval Since Last Physician and Dental Visit, for Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex: 1978

(Noninstitutional population)

Time interval since last visit	Physician visit			Dental visit		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Persons 45 to 64 years....thousands..	43,403	20,734	22,668	43,403	20,734	22,668
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 6 months.....	59.7	55.0	64.0	36.1	35.0	37.1
6 to 11 months.....	14.8	15.3	14.3	12.6	12.7	12.6
1 year.....	9.2	10.2	8.3	12.3	13.0	11.7
2 to 4 years.....	10.2	12.2	8.4	15.0	14.9	15.1
5 years or more.....	5.1	6.1	4.2	22.0	22.1	22.0
Never or unknown.....	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.9	2.3	1.6
Visits per person per year.....	5.3	4.7	5.9	1.7	1.6	1.9

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics, Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 130.

Table 36. Average Number of Years of Life Remaining, by Age, Sex, and Race: 1977

Race and sex	At birth	At age 45	At age 50	At age 55	At age 60	At age 65
ALL RACES						
Both sexes.....	73.2	31.8	27.5	23.5	19.7	16.3
Male.....	69.3	28.7	24.5	20.6	17.0	13.9
Female.....	77.1	34.9	30.4	26.2	22.1	18.3
WHITE						
Both sexes.....	73.8	32.1	27.7	23.6	19.8	16.3
Male.....	70.0	29.0	24.7	20.8	17.1	13.9
Female.....	77.7	35.2	30.7	26.4	22.3	18.4
BLACK AND OTHER RACES						
Both sexes.....	68.8	29.3	25.5	21.9	18.7	16.0
Male.....	64.6	26.3	22.7	19.4	16.5	14.0
Female.....	73.1	32.4	28.3	24.5	21.0	17.8

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics, Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 28, No. 1, Supplement May 11, 1979.

Table 37. Death Rates From 10 Leading Causes of Death, for Persons 45 to 64 Years Old, by Sex and Race: 1977

(Ten leading causes of death for the population 45 to 64 years old; deaths per 100,000 population)

Cause of death	All races			White			Black and other races		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
PERSONS 45 TO 64 YEARS									
All causes.....	999.9	1,330.0	696.3	941.0	1,258.8	646.5	1,496.7	1,954.1	1,102.3
Diseases of the heart.....	350.9	536.6	180.2	337.3	526.8	161.7	465.9	622.4	330.9
Malignant neoplasms.....	302.6	341.2	267.2	292.3	324.7	262.3	390.1	486.3	307.1
Cerebrovascular diseases.....	52.4	59.1	46.2	44.6	50.5	39.1	118.0	134.7	103.7
Accidents.....	43.8	65.4	23.9	40.8	60.2	22.9	68.8	110.7	32.7
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	39.2	54.7	24.9	36.4	50.9	23.0	62.5	88.0	40.5
Suicide.....	19.1	27.3	11.6	20.4	29.0	12.4	8.3	12.3	4.9
Diabetes mellitus.....	17.8	18.4	17.2	15.0	16.6	13.6	41.1	34.0	47.3
Influenza and pneumonia.....	15.3	21.1	9.9	13.2	18.0	8.8	32.5	48.3	18.9
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma.....	12.2	17.2	7.7	12.4	17.2	7.9	10.8	16.8	5.7
Homicide.....	8.6	14.2	3.5	5.6	8.8	2.6	34.2	61.6	10.6
All other causes.....	137.9	174.8	103.9	122.9	156.1	92.1	264.4	338.9	200.1
PERSONS 45 TO 54 YEARS									
All causes.....	620.7	814.0	439.3	567.9	747.8	397.4	1,032.3	1,354.5	752.5
Diseases of the heart.....	194.1	307.5	87.7	182.6	297.5	73.7	283.9	389.6	192.0
Malignant neoplasms.....	182.5	188.4	176.9	173.1	175.1	171.3	255.4	297.3	218.8
Cerebrovascular diseases.....	28.7	30.7	26.8	23.2	24.7	21.7	71.8	80.1	64.5
Accidents.....	40.3	60.9	21.0	37.4	55.7	20.1	62.9	103.2	27.9
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	33.8	46.3	22.1	30.0	41.2	19.4	63.2	87.5	42.1
Suicide.....	18.9	25.6	12.6	20.3	27.3	13.6	8.2	11.7	5.2
Diabetes mellitus.....	9.6	10.7	8.6	7.8	9.3	6.5	23.6	22.0	25.0
Influenza and pneumonia.....	9.6	12.8	6.5	7.6	9.9	5.5	24.5	36.4	14.2
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma.....	5.1	6.6	3.8	4.9	6.2	3.8	6.7	10.0	3.9
Homicide.....	9.8	16.1	3.8	6.1	9.7	2.8	37.9	68.5	11.4
PERSONS 55 TO 64 YEARS									
All causes.....	1,434.9	1,936.0	985.0	1,361.0	1,848.9	920.4	2,126.0	2,772.7	1,572.9
Diseases of the heart.....	530.8	805.5	284.1	511.4	791.6	258.4	712.2	939.8	517.6
Malignant neoplasms.....	440.5	520.7	368.6	426.4	497.4	362.3	572.5	743.9	425.8
Cerebrovascular diseases.....	79.5	92.4	67.9	68.7	80.3	58.2	180.6	209.0	156.3
Accidents.....	47.8	70.6	27.2	44.6	65.4	25.9	77.0	121.2	39.2
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	45.4	64.6	28.2	43.7	62.1	27.0	61.7	88.9	38.4
Suicide.....	19.4	29.2	10.5	20.5	30.9	11.2	8.5	13.3	4.4
Diabetes mellitus.....	27.2	27.5	26.9	23.1	25.1	21.4	64.9	50.5	77.2
Influenza and pneumonia.....	21.9	30.8	13.8	19.5	27.3	12.6	43.4	64.7	25.3
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma.....	20.4	29.6	12.1	20.8	30.0	12.5	16.3	26.1	8.0
Homicide.....	7.4	12.0	3.2	5.0	7.8	2.5	29.4	52.5	9.7

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics, Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 28, No. 1, Supplement May 11, 1979.

Table 38. Victimization Rates, for Persons 12 Years Old and Over, by Age and Race of Victim and Type of Crime: 1978

(Rate per 100 population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, age, and sex	Personal crimes of violence								Crimes of theft		
	Total	Rape	Robbery and attempted robbery			Assault			Total	Personal larceny	
			Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple		With contact	Without contact
RACE											
White											
12 to 15 years.....	5.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.7	4.4	1.1	3.2	15.3	0.2	15.2
16 to 19 years.....	7.2	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.6	8.1	2.2	3.9	16.2	0.3	15.9
20 to 24 years.....	6.7	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.5	5.7	2.2	3.5	15.5	0.4	15.1
25 to 34 years.....	4.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	3.4	1.3	2.1	11.7	0.3	11.5
35 to 49 years.....	2.0	-	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.5	1.1	8.6	0.2	8.4
50 to 64 years.....	1.0	(¹)	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.5	5.6	0.4	5.2
65 years and over.....	0.7	(¹)	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	2.3	0.3	2.0
Black											
12 to 15 years.....	7.6	¹ 0.2	2.2	¹ 0.3	1.8	5.2	2.1	3.1	10.6	¹ 0.4	10.2
16 to 19 years.....	5.6	¹ 0.4	1.6	¹ 0.2	1.4	3.5	1.8	1.7	10.3	0.5	9.8
20 to 24 years.....	6.2	0.5	1.1	¹ 0.2	0.8	4.6	2.5	2.2	13.3	0.9	12.4
25 to 34 years.....	4.5	¹ 0.2	1.1	¹ 0.3	0.9	3.1	1.4	1.7	12.0	0.6	11.5
35 to 49 years.....	2.0	(¹)	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.5	7.6	0.6	7.0
50 to 64 years.....	2.3	¹ 0.1	1.1	¹ 0.4	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.4	5.9	0.8	5.1
65 years and over.....	1.4	¹ 0.1	0.5	¹ 0.2	¹ 0.3	0.8	¹ 0.4	¹ 0.4	2.4	0.7	1.7
SEX											
Male											
12 to 15 years.....	7.6	(¹)	1.9	0.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	16.4	0.3	16.0
16 to 19 years.....	8.6	(¹)	1.1	0.3	0.8	7.5	3.1	4.4	16.6	0.4	16.3
20 to 24 years.....	9.1	¹ 0.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	7.9	3.3	4.6	17.1	0.4	16.6
25 to 34 years.....	5.5	(¹)	0.8	0.2	0.6	4.7	2.0	2.7	12.3	0.2	12.1
35 to 49 years.....	2.5	(¹)	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.7	1.2	8.0	0.2	7.9
50 to 64 years.....	1.5	(¹)	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7	5.9	0.3	5.6
65 years and over.....	1.0	(¹)	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	2.9	0.2	2.7
Female											
12 to 15 years.....	3.8	0.2	0.3	(¹)	0.2	3.3	0.7	2.5	12.7	¹ 0.1	12.6
16 to 19 years.....	5.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	3.9	1.1	2.8	13.9	0.2	13.7
20 to 24 years.....	4.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	3.3	1.1	2.2	13.5	0.5	13.0
25 to 34 years.....	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.5	1.4	11.1	0.3	10.8
35 to 49 years.....	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.8	8.8	0.3	8.5
50 to 64 years.....	0.8	¹ 0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	5.3	0.5	4.8
65 years and over.....	0.6	(¹)	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.9	0.3	1.5

¹Estimate, based on zero or on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, National Criminal Justice Information and Statistical Service, data from the National Crime Survey.

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use, \$300

FIRST-CLASS MAIL
POSTAGE & FEES PAID
CENSUS
PERMIT No. G-58

