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SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

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

Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1981 (Advance Data From the March 1982 CPS)

HIGHLIGHTS

For the second year in a row, the income of American families failed to make headway against inflation according to results of the March 1982 Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census. In 1981, the median family income was $22,390, an increase of 6.5 percent before adjusting for the change in consumer prices. After adjusting for a 10.4-percent increase in consumer prices between 1980 and 1981, however, median family income decreased by 3.5 percent.[1] This decline was somewhat smaller than the decline in real median family income of 5.5 percent which occurred between 1979 and 1980.

Between 1980 and 1981 the number of persons below the poverty level rose from 29.6 million to 31.8 million, an increase of 2.2 million or 7.4 percent.[2] This means that approximately 1 out of every 7 persons was living below the poverty level in 1981. Between 1979 and 1980, the number of persons below the poverty level rose by 3.2 million or 12.3 percent; the difference in the increases is not statistically significant. The poverty threshold in 1981 for a family of four was $9,287.

MONEY INCOME OF FAMILIES

Inflation and the recession contributed to the decline in real income for families. Real median family income fell in three of the four regions of the Nation. The Northeast, with a median family income of $23,710, was the only region that did not experience a decline in real income. The North Central ($23,120), South ($20,580), and West ($23,870) Regions all showed lower real median family income.[3]

For the third consecutive year the indexing of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, and other retirement and transfer programs have helped families with no earners fare better relative to inflation than their working counterparts. The median income for families with no earners was $9,410, unchanged from 1980 in real terms. One-earner family income was $17,630, down 4.5 percent, while two-earner family income was $26,860, down 1.3 percent.

Median family income in 1981 was $23,520 for Whites, $13,270 for Blacks, and $16,400 for Spanish. After adjusting for inflation, the median family incomes of Blacks and Whites declined. Spanish-origin families experienced no decline in their real median income.

Following last year's large decline, the income of farm families in 1981 remained at about the 1980 level. Their 1981 median family income was $17,080, unchanged from 1980 after adjusting for inflation. This differs

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[1]Changes in real income refer to comparisons after adjusting for inflation. The percentage change in prices between 1980 and 1981 was computed by dividing the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1981 by the annual average value of the CPI for 1980. Research has shown that, in recent years, the treatment of home prices and mortgage interest costs in the calculation of the CPI tended to overstate the increase in prices experienced by the average consumer. See table A-2 of appendix A for CPI's from 1947 to 1981.

[2]All comparisons between 1980 and 1981 are made using the modified poverty definition. For a further explanation, see the section entitled "Changes in the Definition of Poverty."

[3]Real median family incomes for the Northeast and West Regions were not significantly different from one another. The difference between real median family income in the Northeast and the North Central Regions was statistically significant at the 92-percent confidence level.

from the 14.8-percent drop in real median income experienced during the previous year.[4]

MONEY INCOME OF PERSONS

Results of the survey indicate that, as in 1980, women fared slightly better than men in terms of changes in real money income.

[4]The difference between the percent change in real income for 1980-81 and 1979-80 was statistically significant at the 92-percent confidence level.

Median income for women was $5,460 in 1981, not significantly different from the 1980 median in real terms. The median income of men was $13,470, down about 2.6 percent from the 1980 level.

As shown in table 7, real income of all women declined for only three of the characteristics presented. Black women in the South, women under the age of 25, and female private household workers all had their real median incomes decline. Men, however, showed declines in more categories. As in 1980, real median incomes of both men and women 65 years old and over showed no significant

Table A. Comparison of Median Family Income in 1981 and 1980, by Selected Characteristics

Selected characteristics	Median family money income			Percent change in real money income
	1981	1980		
		Constant dollars	Current dollars	
All families	$22,388	$23,204	$21,023	*-3.5
RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER				
White	23,517	24,176	21,904	*-2.7
Black	13,267	13,989	12,674	*-5.2
Spanish origin[1]	16,402	16,244	14,717	1.0
RESIDENCE				
Nonfarm	22,554	23,345	21,151	*-3.4
Farm	17,082	17,389	15,755	-1.8
REGION				
Northeast	23,706	24,123	21,856	-1.7
North Central	23,118	23,991	21,736	*-3.6
South	20,582	21,128	19,142	*-2.6
West	23,873	24,592	22,281	*-2.9
NUMBER OF EARNERS[2]				
Total	22,433	23,257	21,071	*-3.5
No earners	9,410	9,450	8,562	-0.4
1 earner	17,626	18,448	16,714	*-4.5
2 earners	26,860	27,215	24,657	*-1.3
3 earners	34,298	35,135	31,833	*-2.4
4 earners or more	41,989	43,707	39,599	*-3.9

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

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

[2]Excludes families with members in the Armed Forces.

change, again indicating in part, that many sources of retirement income are indexed to inflation.

Both male and female year-round, full-time workers fared about the same in 1981, both showed a significant decline in real income from 1980. The median income for male year-round, full-time workers was $20,690 compared with $12,460 for women.

POVERTY STATUS

The decline in real money income between 1980 and 1981 was accompanied by an increase in the number and percentage of persons below the poverty level. There were 31.8 million persons classified as poor in 1981, an increase of 2.2 million over 1980. During the same period, the poverty rate rose from 13.2 to 14.0 percent.

Table B. Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1981 and 1980

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

Selected characteristics	Below poverty level			Poverty rate		
	1981	1980	Difference (1981 minus 1980)	1981	1980	Difference (1981 minus 1980)
All persons	31,822	29,640	*2,182	14.0	13.2	*0.8
White	21,553	20,049	*1,504	11.1	10.4	*0.7
Black	9,173	8,555	*618	34.2	32.4	*1.8
Spanish origin[1]	3,713	3,566	147	26.5	26.2	0.3
Under 65 years	27,969	25,726	*2,243	13.9	12.8	*1.1
65 years and over	3,853	3,914	-61	15.3	15.9	-0.6
Related children under 18 years	12,324	11,456	*868	19.8	18.3	*1.5
Nonfarm	30,562	28,446	*2,116	13.8	13.0	*0.8
Farm	1,260	1,194	66	23.0	21.2	1.8
In metropolitan areas	19,347	18,157	*1,190	12.6	11.9	**0.7
In central cities	11,231	10,674	557	18.0	17.2	0.8
Outside central cities	8,116	7,483	**633	8.9	8.3	0.6
Outside metropolitan areas	12,475	11,483	*992	17.0	15.7	*1.3
North and West	18,566	17,136	*1,430	12.3	11.4	*0.9
South	13,256	12,504	*752	17.4	16.7	**0.7
All families	6,851	6,301	*550	11.2	10.4	*0.8
Married-couple families	3,394	3,085	*309	6.8	6.3	*0.5
Male householder, no wife present	205	196	9	10.3	10.1	0.2
Female householder, no husband present	3,252	3,021	*231	34.6	33.3	**1.3
All unrelated individuals	6,490	6,257	**233	23.4	23.1	0.3
Male	2,239	2,028	*211	18.1	16.7	*1.4
Female	4,251	4,229	22	27.7	28.2	-0.5

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.
**Significant between the 90-percent and 95-percent confidence levels.

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

Among the factors contributing to the increase in poverty were the recession that began in mid-1981 and the associated rise in the unemployment rate. The Consumer Price Index rose 10.4 percent between 1980 and 1981, resulting in a similar increase in the poverty thresholds. The threshold for a family of four was $9,287 in 1981, compared with $8,414 in 1980.

The increase in poverty between 1980 and 1981 affected many segments of the U.S. population. In 1981, there were 21.6 million Whites and 9.2 million Blacks below the poverty level; both of these figures were higher than in 1980. There was no significant change in the number of poor persons of Spanish origin (3.7 million in 1981). The number of poor children under 18 years old rose from 11.5 million in 1980 to 12.3 million in 1981, and their poverty rate rose from 18.3 to 19.8 percent. In contrast, the number of poor persons 65 years old and over remained unchanged at 3.9 million, and their poverty rate (15.3 percent) was also essentially the same as in the previous year. One reason for this may be that most elderly people are no longer working and, therefore, are less adversely affected by rising unemployment. In addition, the most important Government programs benefiting the elderly, including Social Security and Supplemental Security Income, are indexed to reflect changes in the price level.

The increase in the poverty population occurred in all major geographic areas. Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas experienced increases of similar size in the number of poor persons between 1980 and 1981 (1.2 million and 990,000, respectively). Although the overall poverty rate for metropolitan areas was 12.6 percent in 1981, their central cities had a considerably higher rate (18.0 percent) and areas outside central cities had a lower rate (8.9 percent). The poverty rate in nonmetropolitan areas was 17.0 percent, up from 15.7 percent in 1980.[5] The number of poor persons also rose in both the South and in the other three regions combined (referred to in table B as "North and West"). In 1981, as in earlier years, the poverty rate was higher in the South (17.4 percent) than in the North and West (12.3 percent). There was a substantial increase in the number of nonfarm residents classified as poor, but the number of farm residents below the poverty level was unchanged at about 1.3 million.

The number of families below the poverty level increased from 6.3 million in 1980 to 6.9 million in 1981, and their poverty rate rose from 10.4 percent to 11.2 percent. The number of poor married-couple families rose from 3.1 to 3.4 million, and their poverty rate went from 6.3 to 6.8 percent. Among families with a female householder, no husband present, the number in poverty rose from 3.0 to 3.3 million; there was some evidence of an increase in the poverty rate, from 33.3 to 34.6 percent. About one-half of all families below the poverty level in 1981 were maintained by women with no husband present. There was some evidence of an increase in the number of poor unrelated individuals between 1980 and 1981, from 6.3 million to 6.5 million. Of these 6.5 million, 2.2 million were male and 4.3 million were female; the number of males below the poverty level increased between 1980 and 1981, while the number of females was unchanged.

CHANGES IN THE DEFINITION OF POVERTY

The poverty definition used to produce the estimates in this report differs slightly from the one used in previous Current Population Surveys. As a result of recommendations made in 1980 by a Federal Interagency Committee, the following technical revisions have been incorporated:

1. There are no longer separate sets of poverty thresholds for the categories, "Families with a female householder, no husband present" and "All other families." Instead, a weighted average of the two sets of thresholds is used for all families.

2. Differences in the poverty thresholds based on farm-nonfarm residence have been eliminated through the use of nonfarm thresholds for all families and unrelated individuals.

3. The poverty matrix has been extended to families of nine or more persons from the old cutoff of seven or more persons. The thresholds for the additional family sizes were developed by Mollie Orshansky of the Social Security Administration, using the same methodology employed to construct the original poverty index.

The modified poverty matrix provides a range of income cutoffs adjusted by family size and number of children under 18 years old. Unrelated individuals and two-person families are further differentiated by the age of the individual or family householder (under 65 years and 65 years and over). A set of poverty thresholds incorporating the three changes was computed using March 1979 CPS data for the income year 1978, which serves as the base year for the revised poverty definition. These thresholds have been adjusted to reflect the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) between 1978 and

[5] Poverty rates in 1981 for nonmetropolitan areas and central cities were not significantly different from one another.

1981. Weighted average poverty thresholds for 1981 are shown in appendix A.

Tabulations of the March 1981 CPS using both the old and new poverty definitions indicate that the combined effect of the three modifications is quite small. The total number of persons below the poverty level in 1980 was 29.3 million under the old definition and 29.6 million under the new one; the poverty rate rose from 13.0 to 13.2 percent. The new matrix also raised very slightly the number of poor families, from 6.2 to 6.3 million. In a few cases, the increases in poverty were more substantial. For example, the number of poor persons living on farms was 990,000 using the old matrix and 1.2 million using the revised matrix. This outcome is not surprising, since the thresholds applied to farm families are approximately 15 percent higher under the new definition. For a more detailed description of the revisions and their impact on the poverty data, see the upcoming Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 133, "Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level: 1980."

UPCOMING ADVANCE REPORT ON NONCASH BENEFITS

In addition to this report covering money income and poverty status in 1981, the Census Bureau is preparing an advance report covering households receiving noncash or in-kind benefits during 1981. For a detailed discussion on measuring and valuing noncash benefits, see Technical Paper No. 50, "Alternative Methods for Valuing Selected In-kind Transfer Benefits and Measuring Their Effect on Poverty." This technical paper presented estimates of poverty based on both money income and the value of selected noncash benefits. By including the value of noncash benefits the report indicates that the number of poor would be reduced by between 12 and 42 percent from the current money income poverty definition.

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of Families—Number of Families and Median Income in 1981 and 1980 of All Families and Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS
ALL RACES												
ALL FAMILIES	61 019	22 388	96	21 023	*6.5	*-3.5	34 759	28 680	139	26 384	*8.7	*-1.5
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	59 421	22 554	113	21 151	*6.6	*-3.4	33 619	29 003	139	26 608	*9.0	*-1.2
FARM	1 598	17 082	894	15 755	8.4	-1.8	1 140	18 306	1 206	17 671	3.6	-6.1
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	40 612	24 478	204	22 590	*8.4	*-1.8	23 758	30 680	215	27 956	*9.7	-0.6
1,000,000 OR MORE	22 777	25 741	265	23 825	*8.0	-2.1	13 433	32 137	304	29 514	*8.9	-1.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 025	20 268	415	18 908	*7.2	-2.9	4 104	27 455	575	25 912	*6.0	-4.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	14 752	28 647	350	26 339	*8.8	-1.5	9 329	34 343	439	30 942	*11.0	0.6
UNDER 1,000,000	17 835	22 893	300	21 317	*7.4	*-2.7	10 325	28 923	334	26 402	*9.5	-0.7
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 813	21 242	368	19 817	*7.2	-2.9	4 349	27 909	537	25 858	*7.9	-2.2
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 022	24 286	375	22 393	*8.5	-1.7	5 976	29 584	420	26 830	*10.3	-0.1
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	20 407	19 225	236	18 069	*6.4	*-3.6	11 001	24 698	322	23 004	*7.4	-2.7
REGION												
NORTHEAST	12 924	23 706	246	21 856	*8.5	-1.7	7 595	29 654	323	27 207	*9.0	-1.2
NORTH CENTRAL	15 718	23 118	224	21 736	*6.4	*-3.6	9 125	29 190	270	26 638	*9.6	-0.7
SOUTH	20 959	20 582	169	19 142	*7.5	*-2.6	11 708	26 878	215	24 641	*9.1	-1.2
WEST	11 417	23 873	273	22 281	*7.1	*-2.9	6 331	30 598	292	28 357	*7.9	-2.2
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	49 630	25 065	113	23 141	*8.3	*-1.9	30 343	30 222	127	27 567	*9.6	-0.7
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	25 002	29 247	151	26 879	*8.8	*-1.4	17 760	32 224	152	29 627	*8.8	*-1.5
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	24 628	20 325	144	18 972	*7.1	*-2.9	12 583	26 581	178	25 054	*6.1	*-3.9
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	1 986	19 889	534	17 519	*13.5	2.9	1 080	25 059	578	22 650	*10.6	0.2
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	9 403	10 960	156	10 408	*5.3	*-4.6	3 335	16 795	247	15 947	*5.3	*-4.6
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	60 312	22 433	100	21 071	*6.5	*-3.5	34 722	28 680	139	26 380	*8.7	*-1.5
NO EARNERS	8 526	9 410	124	8 562	*9.9	-0.4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1 EARNER	18 555	17 626	171	16 714	*5.5	*-4.5	10 251	21 462	161	20 586	*4.3	*-5.5
2 EARNERS	24 856	26 860	133	24 657	*8.9	*-1.3	17 934	29 375	156	26 883	*9.3	-1.0
3 EARNERS	5 563	34 298	342	31 833	*7.7	*-2.4	4 256	36 628	366	33 923	*8.0	-2.2
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 812	41 989	550	39 599	*6.0	*-3.9	2 281	44 231	671	41 220	*7.3	-2.8
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	24 426	18 542	164	17 189	*7.9	*-2.3	10 678	26 761	203	24 785	*8.0	*-2.2
3 PERSONS	14 079	23 401	222	21 626	*8.2	-2.0	8 634	28 362	275	25 910	*9.5	-0.8
4 PERSONS	12 594	26 274	215	24 332	*8.0	*-2.2	8 821	30 073	242	27 413	*9.7	-0.6
5 PERSONS	5 971	26 258	305	24 843	*5.7	*-4.2	4 112	30 218	381	27 763	*8.8	-1.4
6 PERSONS	2 409	26 725	556	24 396	*9.5	-0.7	1 629	31 058	615	28 637	*8.5	-1.7
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 539	24 323	865	23 322	4.3	-5.5	884	31 485	962	29 557	6.5	-3.5
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB OF HOUSEHOLDER												
TOTAL	47 296	25 772	109	23 823	*8.2	*-2.0	34 759	28 680	139	26 384	*8.7	*-1.5
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	22 415	31 101	171	28 370	*9.6	-0.7	18 245	33 203	213	30 347	*9.4	-0.9
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 851	34 042	308	30 624	*11.2	0.7	6 443	35 746	311	32 050	*11.5	1.1
SALARIED	7 107	33 519	314	30 238	*10.9	0.4	5 914	35 191	323	31 614	*11.3	0.9
SELF-EMPLOYED	744	42 362	1 913	36 225	*16.9	6.0	529	47 689	1 997	42 651	11.8	1.3
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	7 391	33 774	353	31 196	*8.3	-1.9	6 456	35 382	364	32 374	*9.3	-1.0
SALARIED	6 200	35 610	361	32 467	*9.7	-0.6	5 528	36 921	366	33 824	*9.2	-1.1
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 190	23 485	1 089	22 373	5.0	-4.9	928	24 923	947	24 854	0.3	*-9.1
SALES WORKERS	2 766	30 421	560	28 019	*8.6	-1.6	2 136	33 643	560	30 515	*10.3	-0.1
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	4 408	21 961	324	20 519	*7.0	-3.0	3 210	24 647	366	22 877	*7.7	-2.4
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	19 001	23 417	160	21 826	*7.3	*-2.8	12 873	26 056	158	24 153	*7.9	*-2.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 469	25 762	198	23 889	*7.8	*-2.3	6 778	27 789	246	25 729	*8.0	*-2.1
OPERATIVES, INCLUDING TRANSPORT	7 399	21 909	208	20 522	*6.8	*-3.3	4 828	24 605	302	22 703	*8.4	-1.8
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	5 022	21 365	243	20 228	*5.6	*-4.3	3 211	23 921	392	22 220	*7.7	-2.5
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPERATIVES	2 377	23 262	432	21 343	*9.0	-1.3	1 616	25 774	479	23 808	*8.3	-1.9
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 132	19 113	406	17 454	*9.5	-0.8	1 267	21 791	432	20 740	*5.1	*-4.8
FARM WORKERS	1 571	12 992	404	13 184	-1.5	*-10.7	1 173	13 520	444	13 895	-2.7	*-11.8
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 094	13 305	548	14 155	-6.0	*-14.8	899	13 296	599	14 002	-5.0	*-14.0
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	478	12 494	540	11 988	4.2	-5.6	273	13 933	610	13 606	2.4	-7.2
SERVICE WORKERS	4 309	17 017	321	16 276	*4.6	*-5.3	2 468	21 085	377	20 241	4.2	*-5.6
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	193	7 840	807	7 966	-1.6	-10.8	38	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	-15.5
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	4 115	17 441	322	16 664	*4.7	*-5.2	2 430	21 219	377	20 374	4.1	*-5.6

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

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED												
TENURE												
OWNER OCCUPIED	45 442	25 664	116	23 721	*8.2	*-2.0	27 443	31 071	133	28 370	*9.5	-0.8
RENTER OCCUPIED	14 666	14 728	164	13 730	*7.3	*-2.8	6 788	20 595	197	19 506	*5.6	*-4.3
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	911	13 699	460	12 918	6.0	-3.9	527	17 060	866	16 076	6.1	-3.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	57 397	23 126	122	21 637	*6.9	*-3.2	33 020	29 395	141	26 937	*9.1	*-1.1
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	8 995	13 157	183	12 247	*7.4	-2.7	2 666	20 600	338	19 695	*4.6	*-5.2
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	4 901	11 998	184	10 836	*10.7	0.3	1 368	19 143	455	17 745	*7.9	-2.3
8 YEARS	4 094	14 568	248	14 115	3.2	*-6.5	1 297	22 052	458	21 329	3.4	*-6.3
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	28 229	21 366	125	20 387	*4.8	*-5.0	15 809	26 499	156	24 668	*7.4	*-2.7
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 822	16 810	232	16 203	*3.7	*-6.0	3 424	23 012	379	21 849	*5.3	*-4.6
4 YEARS	20 408	23 003	175	21 845	*5.3	*-4.6	12 385	27 334	171	25 454	*7.4	*-2.7
COLLEGE: TOTAL	20 173	31 331	176	29 005	*8.0	*-2.1	14 545	34 661	231	31 924	*8.6	*-1.6
1 TO 3 YEARS	8 783	26 873	238	24 866	*8.1	-2.1	5 910	30 349	269	28 093	*8.0	-2.1
4 YEARS OR MORE	11 390	35 252	276	32 469	*8.6	-1.6	8 635	38 279	395	35 293	*8.5	-1.7
4 YEARS	6 015	32 720	380	30 858	*6.0	*-3.9	4 544	35 541	380	33 321	*6.7	*-3.4
5 YEARS OR MORE	5 375	38 575	562	34 740	*11.0	0.6	4 091	42 292	538	37 178	*13.8	*3.1
WHITE												
ALL FAMILIES	53 269	23 517	122	21 904	*7.4	*-2.7	31 152	29 361	148	26 865	*9.3	-1.0
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	51 722	23 742	123	22 060	*7.6	*-2.5	30 038	29 724	148	27 113	*9.6	-0.7
FARM	1 547	17 248	916	16 076	7.3	-2.8	1 115	18 499	1 270	17 855	3.6	-6.1
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	34 665	25 832	194	23 815	*8.5	-1.7	20 880	31 491	221	28 719	*9.7	-0.7
1,000,000 OR MORE	18 977	27 396	288	25 297	*8.3	-1.9	11 540	33 455	417	30 470	*9.8	-0.5
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 465	22 968	541	21 167	*8.5	-1.7	2 963	29 692	710	27 597	*7.6	-2.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	13 512	29 253	367	26 791	*9.2	-1.1	8 577	34 945	435	31 296	*11.7	1.2
UNDER 1,000,000	15 688	24 003	311	22 222	*8.0	-2.1	9 340	29 574	350	26 853	*10.1	-0.2
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 380	22 810	496	21 395	*6.6	-3.4	3 721	29 071	591	26 686	*8.9	-1.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 308	24 726	378	22 763	*8.6	-1.6	5 619	29 874	417	26 977	*10.7	0.3
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	18 604	20 003	227	18 794	*6.4	*-3.6	10 272	25 061	313	23 428	*7.0	*-3.1
REGION												
NORTHEAST	11 571	24 689	252	22 602	*9.2	-1.0	6 934	30 261	268	27 714	*9.2	-1.1
NORTH CENTRAL	14 270	23 886	237	22 314	*7.0	*-3.0	8 503	29 612	282	26 820	*10.4	-
SOUTH	17 377	22 051	173	20 631	*6.9	*-3.2	10 085	27 803	256	25 570	*8.7	-1.5
WEST	10 052	24 324	286	22 615	*7.6	*-2.6	5 631	30 802	317	28 560	*7.9	-2.3
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	45 007	25 474	116	23 501	*8.4	*-1.8	27 773	30 513	130	27 795	*9.8	-0.5
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	22 252	29 713	162	27 238	*9.1	-1.2	15 954	32 489	178	29 842	*8.9	*-1.4
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	22 755	20 880	148	19 430	*7.5	*-2.6	11 819	26 950	182	25 287	*6.6	*-3.4
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	1 642	20 421	502	18 731	*9.0	-1.2	898	25 742	580	23 641	*8.9	-1.3
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	6 620	12 508	206	11 908	*5.0	*-4.8	2 481	18 046	359	16 988	*6.2	-3.8
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	52 680	23 574	123	21 949	*7.4	*-2.7	31 131	29 359	148	26 858	*9.3	-1.0
NO EARNERS	7 062	10 684	151	9 584	*11.5	1.0	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1 EARNER	16 007	19 132	183	17 869	*7.1	*-3.0	9 085	22 297	166	21 324	*4.6	*-5.3
2 EARNERS	22 162	27 312	142	25 108	*8.8	*-1.4	16 142	29 734	166	27 154	*9.5	-0.8
3 EARNERS	4 965	35 156	355	32 522	*8.1	-2.1	3 843	37 183	366	34 488	*7.8	*-2.3
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 484	42 879	601	40 416	*6.1	*-3.9	2 061	44 843	648	41 806	*7.3	-2.8
BLACK												
ALL FAMILIES	6 413	13 267	306	12 674	4.7	*-5.2	2 856	21 663	381	20 037	*8.1	-2.0
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	6 370	13 284	308	12 701	4.6	*-5.2	2 835	21 737	379	20 050	*8.4	-1.8
FARM	43	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	21	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	4 933	14 205	515	13 726	3.5	-6.2	2 277	22 522	664	21 177	6.4	-3.6
1,000,000 OR MORE	3 165	15 074	684	14 686	2.6	-7.0	1 498	22 987	849	21 759	5.6	-4.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 249	13 448	875	13 650	-1.5	-10.7	973	21 958	969	20 574	6.7	-3.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	915	18 791	1 426	18 246	3.0	-6.7	525	25 583	1 720	23 476	9.0	-1.3
UNDER 1,000,000	1 768	12 861	738	11 999	7.2	-2.9	779	21 788	1 048	20 256	7.6	-2.5
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 248	12 058	718	11 521	4.7	-5.2	529	20 421	1 476	19 596	4.2	-5.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	520	16 047	1 793	13 202	21.5	10.1	250	24 327	1 736	21 329	14.1	3.3
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 480	10 965	654	10 257	6.9	-3.1	579	18 054	1 121	15 582	15.9	5.0

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS
BLACK--CONTINUED												
REGION												
NORTHEAST	1 175	13 248	661	13 189	0.4	-9.0	530	21 722	648	19 857	9.4	-0.9
NORTH CENTRAL	1 281	14 837	787	14 044	5.6	-4.3	530	23 783	728	23 011	3.4	-6.4
SOUTH	3 312	12 283	323	11 629	5.6	-4.3	1 490	19 921	596	18 322	*8.7	-1.5
WEST	644	16 592	1 318	17 135	-3.2	-12.3	306	25 932	830	24 096	7.6	-2.5
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	3 535	19 624	364	18 593	*5.5	*-4.4	1 932	25 890	465	24 059	*7.6	-2.5
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	2 114	25 040	493	22 795	*9.8	-0.5	1 390	28 572	503	26 432	*8.1	-2.1
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 421	12 341	419	12 419	-0.6	*-10.0	542	18 803	826	18 799	-	-9.4
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	273	14 489	1 520	12 557	15.4	4.5	146	22 668	1 336	17 425	*30.1	17.9
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	2 605	7 506	227	7 425	1.1	*-8.4	778	13 380	471	13 214	1.3	*-8.3
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	6 328	13 221	311	12 662	4.4	*-5.4	2 845	21 697	383	20 059	*8.2	-2.0
NO EARNERS	1 312	4 890	140	4 644	5.3	-4.6	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1 EARNER	2 190	10 968	221	10 271	*6.8	-3.2	969	13 269	361	13 015	2.0	*-7.6
2 EARNERS	2 107	22 649	460	20 360	*11.2	0.8	1 393	25 756	472	23 043	*11.8	1.3
3 EARNERS	482	25 407	1 366	23 835	6.6	-3.4	327	28 117	1 296	25 893	8.6	-1.6
4 EARNERS OR MORE	238	32 319	1 854	30 985	4.3	-5.5	156	36 629	1 763	34 982	4.7	-5.1
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]												
ALL FAMILIES	3 305	16 402	422	14 717	*11.4	1.0	1 816	21 316	487	20 022	*6.5	-3.5
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	3 280	16 437	425	14 740	*11.5	1.0	1 795	21 415	488	20 106	*6.5	-3.5
FARM	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 827	16 624	671	14 904	*11.5	1.1	1 566	21 715	765	20 358	6.7	-3.4
1,000,000 OR MORE	1 896	16 397	805	14 907	10.0	-0.3	1 048	21 601	920	20 110	7.4	-2.7
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 039	14 422	1 114	12 418	16.1	5.2	542	19 532	1 347	18 067	8.1	-2.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	857	19 473	1 572	18 083	7.7	-2.4	506	23 775	1 555	22 071	7.7	-2.4
UNDER 1,000,000	931	17 112	1 199	14 900	14.8	4.1	517	21 961	1 701	20 931	4.9	-4.9
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	600	16 990	1 661	14 856	14.4	3.6	342	21 620	1 934	20 727	4.3	-5.5
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	331	17 265	1 734	14 977	15.3	4.4	175	22 900	3 069	21 272	7.7	-2.5
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	478	15 368	1 386	13 866	10.8	0.4	250	19 294	1 544	18 637	3.5	-6.2
REGION												
NORTHEAST	624	13 264	853	11 724	*13.1	2.5	281	20 738	900	19 295	7.5	-2.6
NORTH CENTRAL	246	18 647	1 511	16 107	15.8	4.9	132	23 536	1 391	19 346	*21.7	10.2
SOUTH	1 127	16 475	644	14 642	*12.5	1.9	701	20 798	669	19 789	5.1	-4.8
WEST	1 308	17 318	548	15 585	*11.1	0.7	702	21 731	699	20 687	5.0	-4.8
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	2 414	19 329	520	17 361	*11.3	0.9	1 537	22 298	579	21 045	*6.0	-4.0
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 162	23 641	706	21 649	*9.2	-1.1	801	26 259	833	24 106	*8.9	-1.3
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 252	15 551	527	14 050	*10.7	0.3	736	18 635	864	17 802	4.7	-5.2
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	142	14 793	1 376	13 302	11.2	0.8	79	18 469	2 221	17 669	4.5	-5.3
FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	750	7 586	522	7 031	7.9	-2.2	200	15 892	1 374	13 337	*19.2	8.0
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	3 281	16 412	434	14 797	*10.9	0.5	1 816	21 316	487	20 024	*6.5	-3.6
NO EARNERS	448	5 368	332	5 027	6.8	-3.3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1 EARNER	1 111	12 586	554	11 540	*9.1	-1.2	640	15 784	612	14 582	8.2	-1.9
2 EARNERS	1 249	20 982	586	18 872	*11.2	0.7	840	23 257	872	21 394	*8.7	-1.5
3 EARNERS	308	25 695	1 622	24 581	4.5	-5.3	219	27 885	1 807	27 503	1.4	-8.1
4 EARNERS OR MORE	165	35 881	2 016	32 031	*12.0	1.5	117	39 025	2 498	35 419	10.2	-0.2

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

Table 2. Family Income in 1960, 1965, and 1970 to 1981—Families, by Total Money Income, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

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

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1973	1972	1971	1970	1965	1960
ALL RACES														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	61 019	60 309	58 426	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	48 509	45 539
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.3	5.2	6.0	6.6	12.4	17.5
$2,500 TO $4,999	3.7	4.1	4.8	5.7	6.6	7.4	8.7	8.9	10.3	11.5	12.4	12.5	19.2	24.5
$5,000 TO $7,499	5.5	6.2	6.5	7.7	9.1	9.8	10.5	11.0	11.9	13.0	14.3	15.0	23.7	28.0
$7,500 TO $9,999	6.0	6.5	7.1	8.1	9.1	9.9	10.7	11.6	12.5	13.9	15.4	16.7	19.4	15.7
$10,000 TO $12,499	7.1	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.2	10.2	11.3	12.7	13.8	14.6	15.7	15.8	11.9	7.5
$12,500 TO $14,999	6.5	6.9	7.3	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.0	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.0	5.8	3.1
$15,000 TO $19,999	12.6	14.0	15.0	16.9	17.8	19.1	18.8	18.1	18.8	16.7	14.4	13.1	4.6	2.1
$20,000 TO $24,999	12.6	13.7	14.4	14.5	13.9	12.9	11.6	10.5	7.4	6.3	5.1	4.6	1.5	0.8
$25,000 TO $34,999	20.2	19.8	19.2	17.6	14.5	11.8	9.5	8.0	6.1	4.8	3.5	3.0		
$35,000 TO $49,999	14.9	12.8	10.3	6.7	5.3	4.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.9
$50,000 AND OVER	8.9	6.7	5.2	3.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5		
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	22 388	21 023	19 661	17 640	16 009	14 958	13 719	12 902	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 867	6 957	5 620
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	25 838	23 974	22 376	20 091	18 264	16 870	15 546	14 711	13 622	12 625	11 583	11 106	7 704	6 227
WHITE														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	53 269	52 710	51 389	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	43 497	41 123
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.6	10.6	15.1
$2,500 TO $4,999	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.5	5.4	6.0	7.5	7.6	9.1	10.2	11.2	11.4	17.7	23.8
$5,000 TO $7,499	4.7	5.3	5.7	7.2	8.3	9.1	10.0	10.5	11.2	12.5	13.8	14.4	24.1	29.1
$7,500 TO $9,999	5.6	6.0	6.6	7.7	8.7	9.6	10.5	11.4	12.3	14.0	15.6	17.0	20.4	16.7
$10,000 TO $12,499	6.7	7.1	8.1	8.4	9.1	10.2	11.3	13.0	14.1	15.1	16.3	16.4	12.6	7.9
$12,500 TO $14,999	6.4	6.8	7.3	8.2	9.4	10.2	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.5	6.2	3.3
$15,000 TO $19,999	12.6	14.1	15.3	17.3	18.4	19.8	19.5	18.9	19.8	17.5	15.1	13.8	5.0	2.2
$20,000 TO $24,999	13.0	14.2	14.9	15.2	14.6	13.6	12.2	10.9	7.8	6.7	5.4	4.9	1.7	0.9
$25,000 TO $34,999	21.1	20.8	20.1	18.4	15.4	12.5	10.1	8.6	6.6	5.2	3.7	3.2		
$35,000 TO $49,999	15.7	13.6	10.9	7.2	5.7	4.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.1
$50,000 AND OVER	9.7	7.2	5.7	4.0	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6		
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	23 517	21 904	20 502	18 368	16 740	15 537	14 268	13 408	12 595	11 549	10 672	10 236	7 251	5 835
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	26 934	24 939	23 288	20 860	18 997	17 525	16 111	15 252	14 163	13 106	11 997	11 495	8 021	6 483
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	7 750	7 599	7 037	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	4 782	4 333
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER $2,500	4.7	5.0	5.8	6.1	7.2	6.8	8.2	9.4	11.6	13.0	14.5	15.6	28.2	39.8
$2,500 TO $4,999	10.1	10.2	12.1	14.4	15.6	17.7	18.1	19.2	20.5	22.3	22.3	21.5	32.7	31.2
$5,000 TO $7,499	11.1	12.3	12.1	11.7	14.7	14.6	14.4	15.6	17.3	17.4	18.9	19.9	19.6	17.7
$7,500 TO $9,999	8.9	9.8	10.4	11.0	11.9	11.7	12.7	13.0	13.7	13.6	14.2	14.8	10.5	6.5
$10,000 TO $12,499	9.5	8.7	10.2	9.4	9.7	9.6	11.2	10.5	11.3	10.6	10.9	10.8	5.3	3.4
$12,500 TO $14,999	6.7	7.4	7.3	8.0	8.2	9.5	8.9	9.1	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	2.3	0.9
$15,000 TO $19,999	12.3	12.8	12.3	14.2	13.0	13.9	13.2	11.7	10.7	10.2	8.2	7.4	1.0	0.3
$20,000 TO $24,999	9.8	10.6	10.2	9.2	9.0	7.9	6.8	6.9	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.1	0.2	0.3
$25,000 TO $34,999	14.2	12.9	12.5	11.9	7.7	6.0	4.9	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.1		
$35,000 TO $49,999	9.2	7.6	5.4	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	-
$50,000 AND OVER	3.4	2.8	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1		
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	14 598	13 843	12 380	11 754	10 142	9 821	9 321	8 578	7 596	7 106	6 714	6 516	3 993	3 230
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	18 300	17 280	15 716	14 416	12 723	11 922	11 127	10 440	9 307	8 667	8 101	7 760	4 827	3 873
BLACK														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 413	6 317	6 042	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928	(NA)	(NA)
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	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $2,500	5.2	5.3	6.1	6.6	7.4	7.2	8.7	10.2	12.4	13.8	15.0	16.4	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 TO $4,999	11.5	11.3	13.1	15.8	16.6	18.9	19.7	20.5	21.6	23.0	23.5	22.2	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $7,499	12.2	13.4	12.8	12.2	15.6	15.4	14.9	16.4	17.6	17.6	19.1	20.4	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 TO $9,999	9.4	10.4	11.1	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.8	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.6	14.6	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $12,499	9.5	9.1	10.4	9.5	10.0	9.5	11.8	10.5	11.3	10.3	10.7	10.7	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 TO $14,999	7.0	7.7	7.4	8.2	8.0	9.4	8.8	9.1	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.2	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $19,999	12.4	12.8	12.3	13.9	12.8	13.5	12.3	10.7	9.9	9.4	7.6	6.9	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 TO $24,999	9.6	10.2	9.7	8.9	8.2	7.4	6.0	6.0	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.7	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 TO $34,999	13.0	11.8	11.4	10.5	6.8	5.3	4.4	2.4	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.7	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 TO $49,999	8.0	6.3	4.7	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 AND OVER	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	13 266	12 674	11 644	10 879	9 563	9 242	8 779	8 006	7 269	6 864	6 440	6 279	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 696	15 806	14 604	13 409	11 962	11 276	10 401	9 647	8 807	8 346	7 695	7 442	(NA)	(NA)
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	3 305	3 235	3 100	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $2,500	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.1	5.3	6.9	5.8	6.1	7.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 TO $4,999	7.0	7.9	8.9	10.8	11.6	13.9	15.2	15.6	16.8	19.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $7,499	9.3	10.5	9.8	11.8	13.8	15.4	16.3	16.1	18.8	18.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 TO $9,999	8.7	10.3	9.6	11.4	12.9	14.1	14.0	15.2	16.2	17.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $12,499	9.6	10.0	11.3	11.9	12.6	11.8	12.2	13.7	14.1	14.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 TO $14,999	8.0	8.8	8.5	9.3	10.3	9.6	10.4	11.1	9.7	9.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $19,999	15.2	14.9	15.6	16.7	15.5	15.3	14.2	12.5	12.0	9.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 TO $24,999	12.0	11.3	12.3	10.9	9.6	7.7	5.8	5.6	3.6	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 TO $34,999	14.4	14.2	12.6	9.7	7.4	5.2	3.3	3.0	1.9	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 TO $49,999	9.5	6.1	5.8	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 AND OVER	3.5	2.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 401	14 716	14 569	12 566	11 421	10 259	9 551	9 540	8 715	8 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	19 370	17 615	17 168	14 657	13 293	12 060	11 096	10 853	9 924	9 308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
[1]SINCE MEDIANS WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.
[2]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

NOTE: BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1979 BASED ON HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT AND RESTRICTED TO PRIMARY FAMILIES.

FOR THE YEARS 1960 TO 1970, THE NUMBER OF WHITE AND BLACK AND OTHER RACES FAMILIES WILL NOT ADD TO ALL RACES BECAUSE THE NUMBERS FOR ALL RACES WERE ADJUSTED TO POPULATION CONTROLS BASED ON THE 1970 CENSUS. THESE CONTROLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY RACE.

Table 3. Family Income in 1960, 1965, and 1970 to 1981—Families, by Total Money Income in Constant Dollars, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

(IN 1981 DOLLARS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1973	1972	1971	1970	1965	1960
ALL RACES														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	61 019	60 309	58 426	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	48 509	45 539
PERCENT														
UNDER $2,500	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$2,500 TO $4,999	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.8	4.3
$5,000 TO $7,499	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.4	4.4	5.7
$7,500 TO $9,999	5.5	5.3	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	6.0	7.1
$10,000 TO $12,499	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.5	6.5	7.2
$12,500 TO $14,999	7.1	6.3	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.9	7.1	9.6
$15,000 TO $19,999	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.9
$20,000 TO $24,999	12.6	12.7	12.0	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.1	15.5	16.2	17.4	17.6	20.7	23.1
$25,000 TO $34,999	12.6	12.7	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.5	9.8	10.1	10.6	10.7	11.5	11.5
$35,000 TO $49,999	20.2	20.7	21.8	26.8	26.2	26.2	25.7	25.6	26.4	26.0	25.3	25.5		
$50,000 AND OVER	14.9	15.4	16.6	12.6	12.2	12.0	11.5	12.0	12.6	12.2	11.1	11.2	34.1	24.7
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	8.9	9.1	10.6	9.6	9.2	8.7	8.0	9.1	9.9	9.2	7.6	7.5		
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	22 388	23 204	24 635	24 591	24 027	23 898	23 183	23 795	24 663	24 166	23 097	23 111	20 054	17 259
	25 838	26 461	28 037	28 008	27 411	26 952	26 270	27 131	27 879	27 447	26 012	26 013	22 207	19 123
WHITE														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	53 269	52 710	51 389	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	43 497	41 123
PERCENT														
UNDER $2,500	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$2,500 TO $4,999	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.4	3.5
$5,000 TO $7,499	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.8	4.7
$7,500 TO $9,999	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	5.3	6.5
$10,000 TO $12,499	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.8	6.7
$12,500 TO $14,999	6.7	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.6	9.4
$15,000 TO $19,999	6.4	6.3	6.6	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.9	6.7	6.8
$20,000 TO $24,999	12.6	12.8	12.0	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.7	13.1	15.5	16.3	17.6	17.7	21.2	24.0
$25,000 TO $34,999	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.6	13.9	9.8	10.2	10.7	10.8	11.9	12.0
$35,000 TO $49,999	21.1	21.7	22.7	27.9	27.4	27.4	26.8	26.7	27.7	27.1	26.4	26.6		
$50,000 AND OVER	15.7	16.2	17.5	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.2	12.7	13.3	12.9	11.8	11.8	36.3	26.2
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	9.7	9.9	11.5	10.4	9.9	9.4	8.6	9.9	10.6	10.0	8.1	8.0		
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	23 517	24 176	25 689	25 606	25 124	24 823	24 110	24 728	25 777	25 107	23 966	23 975	20 901	17 919
	26 934	27 526	29 180	29 080	28 511	27 999	27 225	28 129	28 986	28 492	26 941	26 924	23 121	19 909
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	7 750	7 599	7 037	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	4 782	4 333
PERCENT														
UNDER $2,500	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$2,500 TO $4,999	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.8	5.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.0	7.0	11.2
$5,000 TO $7,499	10.1	9.3	9.5	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.4	5.5	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	10.2	14.8
$7,500 TO $9,999	11.1	10.9	9.4	10.2	10.9	11.8	11.1	10.6	10.0	10.9	10.7	9.8	12.7	13.1
$10,000 TO $12,499	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.3	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.2	12.5	11.6
$12,500 TO $14,999	9.5	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.8	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.0	9.5	9.1	11.9	11.7
$15,000 TO $19,999	6.7	7.2	8.5	7.3	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.4	8.1	8.8	8.8	7.5
$20,000 TO $24,999	12.3	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.7	12.4	14.2	13.5	15.8	15.6	16.6	16.9	16.0	15.1
$25,000 TO $34,999	9.8	10.6	9.4	11.3	10.2	11.7	10.8	10.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	7.4	6.3
$35,000 TO $49,999	14.2	14.1	15.3	19.2	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	16.6	17.2	16.1	16.2		
$50,000 AND OVER	9.2	9.5	10.1	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.7	13.4	8.7
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.7		
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	14 598	15 279	15 512	16 386	15 221	15 691	15 751	15 820	15 546	15 448	15 077	15 262	11 510	9 919
	18 300	19 072	19 692	20 097	19 095	19 047	18 803	19 254	19 048	18 842	18 192	18 176	13 914	11 894
BLACK														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 413	6 317	6 042	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT														
UNDER $2,500	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 TO $4,999	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.1	5.0	6.1	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.1	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $7,499	11.5	10.3	10.3	8.8	8.0	7.3	7.0	5.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	9.0	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 TO $9,999	12.2	11.9	10.0	11.1	11.6	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.8	11.3	11.4	10.3	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $12,499	9.4	10.1	9.4	8.6	10.8	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.5	10.1	10.2	9.5	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 TO $14,999	9.5	8.6	8.5	8.9	8.9	9.4	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.3	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $19,999	7.0	7.5	8.6	7.6	8.2	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.1	7.5	8.2	9.1	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 TO $24,999	12.4	12.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	12.3	14.6	13.8	16.0	15.8	17.0	16.9	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 TO $34,999	9.6	10.5	9.3	11.3	9.9	11.5	10.8	10.9	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.0	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 TO $49,999	13.0	12.9	14.4	18.2	16.6	17.1	17.5	17.1	15.9	16.4	15.6	15.9	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 AND OVER	8.0	8.2	9.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	4.9	5.3	5.8	5.9	4.7	5.0	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	2.1	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.9	2.9	1.8	2.0	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	13 266	13 989	14 590	15 166	14 352	14 766	14 835	14 765	14 877	14 922	14 462	14 707	(NA)	(NA)
	16 696	17 446	18 299	18 693	17 953	18 015	17 576	17 792	18 024	18 144	17 280	17 431	(NA)	(NA)
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
NUMBER . . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	3 305	3 235	3 100	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT														
UNDER $2,500	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 TO $4,999	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.2	3.3	2.5	2.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $7,499	7.0	7.1	6.8	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	3.7	3.4	4.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 TO $9,999	9.3	9.2	7.3	8.5	8.8	9.5	9.4	8.5	7.6	7.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $12,499	8.7	9.4	7.5	8.3	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.2	8.6	9.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 TO $14,999	9.6	9.1	7.4	8.9	8.8	9.5	9.8	8.6	9.3	8.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $19,999	8.0	8.4	9.3	8.0	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.4	9.1	7.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 TO $24,999	15.2	14.7	14.0	15.4	16.3	15.3	15.1	16.1	19.3	20.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 TO $34,999	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.4	13.0	11.9	12.7	14.0	10.5	10.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 TO $49,999	14.4	15.3	17.5	20.0	19.0	18.5	16.9	18.3	19.8	19.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 AND OVER	9.5	8.4	10.6	7.2	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	3.5	3.4	5.0	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 401	16 242	18 255	17 518	17 141	16 390	16 140	17 594	17 836	17 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	19 370	19 442	21 511	20 433	19 950	19 268	18 750	20 016	20 310	20 235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
[1]SINCE MEDIANS WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.
[2]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

NOTE: BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1979 BASED ON HOUSEHOLDER CONCEPT AND RESTRICTED TO PRIMARY FAMILIES.

FOR THE YEARS 1960 TO 1970, THE NUMBER OF WHITE AND BLACK AND OTHER RACES FAMILIES WILL NOT ADD TO ALL RACES BECAUSE THE NUMBERS FOR ALL RACES WERE ADJUSTED TO POPULATION CONTROLS BASED ON THE 1970 CENSUS. THESE CONTROLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY RACE.

Table 4. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals, Income at Selected Positions, and Percentage Share of Aggregate Income in 1981 Received by Each Fifth and Top 5 Percent of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Race of Householder and Region

(FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1982)

RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND REGION	NUMBER (THOUS.)	INCOME AT SELECTED POSITIONS (DOLLARS)					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME						MEAN INCOME (DOL.)
		UPPER LIMIT OF EACH FIFTH				TOP 5 PERCENT	LOWEST FIFTH	SECOND FIFTH	THIRD FIFTH	FOURTH FIFTH	HIGHEST FIFTH	TOP 5 PERCENT	
		LOWEST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH								
FAMILIES													
RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER													
TOTAL	61 019	10 918	18 552	26 528	37 457	58 554	5.0	11.3	17.4	24.4	41.9	15.4	25 838
WHITE	53 269	11 994	19 782	27 606	38 524	60 050	5.4	11.7	17.5	24.2	41.2	15.1	26 934
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	7 750	6 072	11 296	18 523	28 738	45 608	4.0	9.4	16.0	25.5	45.1	16.0	18 299
BLACK	6 413	5 616	10 314	17 000	26 608	41 755	4.1	9.4	16.0	25.7	44.8	15.3	16 696
REGION													
NORTHEAST	12 924	11 908	19 920	27 562	38 702	59 050	5.3	11.9	17.7	24.5	40.5	14.3	26 706
NORTH CENTRAL	15 718	11 516	19 400	27 166	37 508	55 820	5.3	11.8	17.9	24.6	40.4	14.6	25 915
SOUTH	20 959	9 704	16 620	24 538	35 100	57 892	4.7	10.7	16.9	24.1	43.7	16.8	24 340
WEST	11 417	11 700	19 722	28 231	40 300	62 400	5.1	11.3	17.3	24.5	41.7	14.9	27 498
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
RACE													
TOTAL	27 714	4 005	6 970	11 500	18 242	30 387	3.8	8.9	15.2	24.2	47.9	18.8	11 987
WHITE	23 913	4 320	7 365	12 000	19 000	31 100	4.0	9.1	15.4	24.2	47.3	18.7	12 485
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	3 801	3 010	4 810	8 000	14 000	26 000	3.2	8.5	14.0	24.4	50.0	19.1	8 853
BLACK	3 277	3 000	4 566	7 522	13 167	25 000	3.4	8.6	13.9	24.4	49.7	19.0	8 440
REGION													
NORTHEAST	6 120	4 200	7 010	11 473	18 291	30 300	4.2	9.1	15.2	23.4	47.6	18.7	12 031
NORTH CENTRAL	6 737	4 100	6 956	11 158	18 050	29 200	3.9	9.2	15.2	24.2	47.4	18.5	11 755
SOUTH	8 404	3 408	6 236	10 613	17 000	30 000	3.6	8.4	14.8	24.0	49.1	19.8	11 245
WEST	6 453	4 763	7 900	13 000	20 200	32 173	3.8	9.2	15.6	24.9	46.5	17.8	13 154

Table 5. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1981

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1982. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES					UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS				
	TOTAL					TOTAL				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM
TOTAL										
TOTAL	61 019	53 269	6 413	59 421	1 598	27 714	23 913	3 277	27 461	253
UNDER $2,500	1 286	920	333	1 136	150	2 477	1 867	530	2 431	45
$2,500 TO $4,999	2 263	1 479	736	2 195	69	5 096	4 152	878	5 037	59
$5,000 TO $7,499	3 356	2 495	785	3 255	101	4 278	3 638	547	4 246	33
$7,500 TO $9,999	3 647	2 957	604	3 535	112	2 969	2 633	287	2 939	30
$10,000 TO $12,499	4 310	3 574	611	4 181	129	2 909	2 548	306	2 889	20
$12,500 TO $14,999	3 954	3 433	449	3 799	155	2 041	1 811	198	2 035	6
$15,000 TO $17,499	4 024	3 521	414	3 924	100	1 893	1 673	182	1 876	17
$17,500 TO $19,999	3 637	3 183	382	3 539	98	1 264	1 171	74	1 257	7
$20,000 TO $22,499	4 222	3 812	340	4 075	147	1 249	1 145	77	1 242	7
$22,500 TO $24,999	3 445	3 099	277	3 375	70	772	728	28	767	5
$25,000 TO $27,499	3 710	3 357	275	3 627	83	807	735	59	798	9
$27,500 TO $29,999	3 098	2 778	250	3 052	45	475	422	36	471	3
$30,000 TO $32,499	3 152	2 912	179	3 079	73	375	347	27	374	1
$32,500 TO $34,999	2 384	2 197	132	2 343	41	206	193	10	204	2
$35,000 TO $37,499	2 351	2 147	160	2 323	28	185	166	15	185	-
$37,500 TO $39,999	1 783	1 651	97	1 754	28	120	114	2	120	-
$40,000 TO $44,999	2 885	2 663	136	2 839	46	176	172	4	173	3
$45,000 TO $49,999	2 081	1 923	117	2 047	33	90	86	5	88	2
$50,000 TO $59,999	2 632	2 488	92	2 578	54	120	110	6	120	-
$60,000 TO $74,999	1 498	1 420	37	1 478	20	118	107	6	116	3
$75,000 AND OVER	1 302	1 260	8	1 286	16	94	94	-	94	-
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	22 388	23 517	13 267	22 554	17 082	9 189	9 683	6 054	9 215	6 698
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	96	122	305	113	894	92	96	179	92	1 100
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS	25 838	26 934	16 696	25 998	19 867	11 987	12 485	8 438	12 004	10 114
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	99	108	221	101	758	89	99	190	90	1 328
HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER										
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	57.6	59.1	45.0	57.2	71.3	38.2	38.7	34.3	38.2	32.8
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	28 680	29 361	21 663	29 003	18 306	16 324	16 747	12 933	16 349	10 799
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	139	148	380	139	1 206	130	141	396	130	3 140
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS	31 985	32 706	23 796	32 366	20 739	18 655	19 104	14 771	18 700	12 995
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	135	144	334	136	924	159	175	352	160	2 157

Table 6. Age of Householder—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1981

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1982)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (YEARS)						
		15 TO 24						
		TOTAL	18 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER
FAMILIES								
TOTAL								
TOTAL	61 019	3 621	3 606	14 449	13 083	10 710	9 752	9 403
UNDER $2,500	1 286	210	206	385	231	177	177	106
$2,500 TO $4,999	2 263	332	329	644	344	269	235	439
$5,000 TO $7,499	3 356	321	319	735	456	360	400	1 084
$7,500 TO $9,999	3 647	334	334	777	542	361	475	1 158
$10,000 TO $12,499	4 310	394	393	1 005	649	528	568	1 168
$12,500 TO $14,999	3 954	367	365	962	644	432	530	1 018
$15,000 TO $17,499	4 024	352	349	1 045	711	484	614	817
$17,500 TO $19,999	3 637	237	237	933	734	468	606	660
$20,000 TO $22,499	4 222	262	261	1 239	890	645	679	507
$22,500 TO $24,999	3 445	208	208	962	831	542	551	351
$25,000 TO $27,499	3 710	181	181	1 034	865	685	607	337
$27,500 TO $29,999	3 098	124	124	872	728	587	483	303
$30,000 TO $32,499	3 152	74	74	861	901	614	478	223
$32,500 TO $34,999	2 384	60	60	587	614	498	444	181
$35,000 TO $37,499	2 351	44	44	587	670	520	365	167
$37,500 TO $39,999	1 783	34	34	360	487	477	314	111
$40,000 TO $44,999	2 885	31	31	591	788	766	536	174
$45,000 TO $49,999	2 081	20	20	313	573	625	406	143
$50,000 TO $59,999	2 632	21	21	324	714	828	569	176
$60,000 TO $74,999	1 498	12	12	150	369	449	370	149
$75,000 AND OVER	1 302	2	2	86	343	396	346	131
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	22 388	13 996	14 014	21 492	26 477	29 225	25 168	14 335
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	96	269	270	159	217	289	272	156
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS	25 838	15 528	15 558	22 855	29 114	32 070	29 492	18 945
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	99	229	229	155	218	259	290	220
HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER								
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	57.6	49.8	49.9	67.3	73.6	72.2	56.6	7.9
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	28 680	18 746	18 751	25 324	30 098	33 578	31 804	27 867
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	139	446	446	192	231	351	357	1 318
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS	31 985	19 870	19 873	26 729	32 959	36 587	36 364	34 810
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	135	298	298	185	255	298	406	1 257
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS								
TOTAL								
TOTAL	27 714	4 495	4 340	6 686	2 802	2 166	3 431	8 134
UNDER $2,000	1 917	708	595	432	187	171	201	218
$2,000 TO $2,999	1 127	263	245	134	89	114	148	379
$3,000 TO $3,999	2 394	231	224	171	98	129	359	1 407
$4,000 TO $4,999	2 134	284	275	194	56	80	260	1 260
$5,000 TO $5,999	1 958	267	264	226	87	72	263	1 042
$6,000 TO $6,999	1 591	300	300	257	88	75	197	674
$7,000 TO $7,999	1 353	280	280	253	82	87	155	496
$8,000 TO $8,999	1 227	243	243	269	79	89	115	432
$9,000 TO $9,999	1 118	259	259	219	67	77	171	325
$10,000 TO $12,499	2 909	591	586	850	271	240	322	635
$12,500 TO $14,999	2 041	375	375	696	213	146	239	371
$15,000 TO $17,499	1 893	308	308	730	248	166	193	247
$17,500 TO $19,999	1 264	98	98	499	190	141	171	166
$20,000 TO $24,999	2 020	175	175	865	364	186	249	182
$25,000 TO $29,999	1 282	75	75	463	302	145	172	125
$30,000 TO $34,999	581	21	21	204	132	85	87	52
$35,000 TO $49,999	571	13	13	148	157	101	86	67
$50,000 AND OVER	333	5	5	77	90	61	42	58
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	9 138	7 695	7 954	13 716	15 840	11 960	9 096	5 771
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	98	157	162	193	350	318	256	57
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS	11 987	8 617	8 874	15 008	17 711	15 483	12 169	8 387
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	89	135	137	175	340	447	252	136
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS								
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	38.2	38.5	39.8	62.3	66.0	56.8	39.0	3.6
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	16 324	11 980	11 986	17 116	19 979	17 352	15 812	15 309
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	130	170	171	185	393	468	452	739
MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS	18 655	13 110	13 116	18 695	22 081	21 068	18 448	19 708
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	159	217	217	218	409	651	444	1 417

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Persons—Number With Income and Median Income in 1981 and 1980 of All Persons 15 Years Old and Over and Persons Working Year Round Full Time, by Sex

(PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS
MALE												
ALL MALES	79 688	13 473	92	12 530	*7.5	*-2.6	41 787	20 692	77	19 173	*7.9	*-2.2
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]												
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	79 688	13 473	92	12 530	*7.5	*-2.6	41 787	20 692	77	19 173	*7.9	*-2.2
WHITE	70 351	14 296	97	13 328	*7.3	*-2.8	37 559	21 178	85	19 720	*7.4	*-2.7
BLACK	7 459	8 501	194	8 009	*6.1	-3.8	3 322	14 984	273	13 875	*8.0	-2.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	4 131	10 203	280	9 659	5.6	-4.3	2 213	14 981	437	13 790	*8.6	-1.6
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	17 314	13 963	208	13 162	*6.1	*-3.9	9 488	20 802	161	19 299	*7.8	*-2.3
WHITE	15 729	14 646	221	13 818	*6.0	*-4.0	8 708	21 165	173	19 764	*7.1	*-3.0
BLACK	1 335	9 281	466	8 790	5.6	-4.3	614	14 768	553	13 372	10.4	0.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	644	9 701	550	10 217	-5.1	*-14.0	359	14 434	773	13 385	7.8	-2.3
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	20 500	14 192	187	13 340	*6.4	*-3.6	10 786	21 242	150	19 849	*7.0	*-3.0
WHITE	18 819	14 595	190	13 718	*6.4	*-3.6	10 051	21 458	161	20 045	*7.0	*-3.0
BLACK	1 452	9 798	625	9 734	0.7	-8.8	642	17 654	647	16 890	4.5	-5.3
SPANISH ORIGIN	310	12 680	1 193	11 162	13.6	2.9	174	17 728	1 254	14 903	*19.0	7.8
SOUTH: ALL RACES	26 235	12 206	114	11 420	*6.9	*-3.2	13 606	18 945	199	17 264	*9.7	-0.6
WHITE	21 963	13 388	165	12 276	*9.1	-1.2	11 736	20 054	177	18 213	*10.1	-0.2
BLACK	3 936	7 825	196	7 123	*9.9	-0.5	1 725	13 204	380	12 006	*10.0	-0.4
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 449	9 706	366	8 826	10.0	-0.4	810	13 846	655	13 205	4.9	-5.0
WEST: ALL RACES	15 640	14 600	214	13 717	*6.4	*-3.6	7 906	22 136	193	20 819	*6.3	*-3.7
WHITE	13 840	15 152	199	14 264	*6.2	*-3.8	7 064	22 547	214	21 095	*6.9	*-3.2
BLACK	735	10 717	684	10 855	-1.3	-10.5	341	17 561	859	16 961	3.5	-6.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 728	10 463	318	9 733	7.5	-2.6	870	15 475	463	14 340	*7.9	-2.2
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER												
IN FAMILIES	67 473	13 835	104	12 965	*6.7	*-3.3	35 838	20 987	86	19 658	*6.8	*-3.3
HOUSEHOLDER	49 213	17 535	106	16 516	*6.2	*-3.8	30 732	22 085	102	20 626	*7.1	*-3.0
WIFE PRESENT	47 275	17 710	114	16 659	*6.3	*-3.7	29 651	22 159	105	20 708	*7.0	*-3.0
NO WIFE PRESENT	1 938	13 855	628	12 000	*15.5	4.6	1 080	20 227	528	17 669	*14.5	3.7
HUSBAND OF HOUSEHOLDER	2 052	14 767	444	12 904	*14.4	3.7	1 126	20 110	486	19 094	5.3	-4.6
OTHER RELATIVE OF HOUSEHOLDER	16 208	3 917	59	3 708	*5.6	*-4.3	3 980	12 007	134	11 272	*6.5	*-3.5
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	97	6 757	1 092	8 364	-19.2	-26.8	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	12 118	12 079	145	11 123	*8.6	-1.6	5 913	18 607	278	16 725	*11.3	0.8
AGE												
15 TO 19 YEARS	6 920	1 816	30	1 801	0.8	*-8.6	550	8 252	255	7 753	6.4	-3.6
20 TO 24 YEARS	9 854	7 915	114	7 923	-0.1	*-9.5	3 802	12 408	132	12 109	2.5	*-7.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	18 723	16 092	113	15 580	*3.3	*-6.4	12 598	19 185	158	17 724	*8.2	*-1.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	13 251	21 117	150	20 037	*5.4	*-4.5	10 118	23 368	203	21 777	*7.3	*-2.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 597	21 022	189	19 974	*5.2	*-4.6	7 961	24 096	274	22 323	*7.9	-2.2
55 TO 64 YEARS	10 102	17 365	232	15 914	*9.1	-1.1	5 886	23 013	283	21 053	*9.3	-1.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	10 240	8 173	97	7 342	*11.3	0.9	872	20 647	710	17 307	*19.3	8.1
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[2] (EARNINGS)												
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS	65 233	15 061	86	14 011	*7.5	*-2.6	41 773	20 260	72	18 612	*8.9	*-1.4
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	26 685	20 705	119	19 149	*8.1	*-2.0	20 511	23 900	162	21 880	*9.2	-1.0
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 923	22 665	223	20 648	*9.8	-0.5	7 736	25 653	213	23 026	*11.4	0.9
SALARIED	8 970	22 621	221	20 580	*9.9	-0.4	7 084	25 350	203	22 693	*11.7	1.2
SELF-EMPLOYED	953	23 477	1 600	22 684	3.5	-6.2	652	33 738	1 705	32 353	4.3	-5.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	8 765	23 228	292	21 621	*7.4	-2.7	7 474	25 425	217	23 558	*7.9	-2.2
SALARIED	7 346	25 180	231	22 905	*9.9	-0.4	6 388	26 656	253	24 781	*7.6	-2.5
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 419	13 609	768	14 451	-5.8	*-14.7	1 086	15 968	658	16 558	-3.6	*-12.6
SALES WORKERS	3 932	16 297	362	15 107	*7.9	-2.3	2 680	22 331	429	19 910	*12.2	1.6
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	4 066	13 529	388	13 142	2.9	*-6.7	2 622	18 938	372	18 247	3.8	*-6.0
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	29 471	13 419	136	12 392	*8.3	-1.9	16 962	18 160	139	16 806	*8.1	*-2.1
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	13 400	16 534	143	15 676	*5.5	*-4.4	8 784	20 095	129	18 671	*7.6	*-2.5
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	10 598	13 239	197	12 154	*8.9	-1.3	6 213	16 948	169	15 702	*7.9	-2.2
OPERATIVES, EXC. TRANSPORT	7 014	12 976	235	12 125	*7.0	-3.0	4 036	16 807	206	15 651	*7.4	*-2.7
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPERATIVES	3 584	13 805	359	12 206	*13.1	2.5	2 177	17 221	298	15 817	*8.9	-1.4
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5 473	6 346	182	5 755	*10.3	-0.1	1 965	14 449	382	12 757	*13.3	2.6
SERVICE WORKERS	6 476	6 213	210	6 214	-	*-9.4	2 856	13 990	280	13 064	*7.1	-3.0
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	10	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6 424	6 287	209	6 268	0.3	*-9.1	2 846	14 010	280	13 097	*7.0	-3.1
FARM WORKERS	2 601	3 421	254	4 436	*-22.9	*-30.1	1 444	7 417	371	7 815	-5.1	*-14.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 274	4 486	460	6 371	*-29.6	*-36.2	1 031	5 579	680	7 482	*-25.4	*-32.4
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1 326	2 841	218	3 207	-11.4	*-19.7	413	8 898	375	8 402	5.9	-4.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	62 914	16 555	82	15 579	*6.3	*-3.7	37 435	21 689	89	20 297	*6.9	*-3.2
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	9 838	7 995	107	7 444	*7.4	-2.7	3 014	14 492	317	13 117	*10.5	0.1
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 498	7 123	142	6 381	*11.6	1.1	1 584	12 866	428	11 753	*9.5	-0.8
8 YEARS	4 341	9 270	210	8 732	*6.2	-3.8	1 430	16 084	405	14 674	*9.6	-0.7
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	29 277	15 677	103	14 958	*4.8	*-5.0	17 198	20 033	102	18 669	*7.3	*-2.8
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 792	11 936	159	11 536	*3.5	*-6.3	3 726	16 938	225	16 101	*5.2	*-4.7
4 YEARS	21 485	16 989	118	16 211	*4.8	*-5.0	13 472	20 598	106	19 469	*5.8	*-4.1
COLLEGE: TOTAL	23 798	22 493	148	20 806	*8.1	*-2.1	17 224	25 833	144	23 454	*10.1	-0.2
1 TO 3 YEARS	9 927	19 504	229	18 010	*8.3	-1.9	6 698	22 565	216	20 909	*7.9	*-2.2
4 YEARS OR MORE	13 872	25 486	180	23 182	*9.9	-0.4	10 526	28 174	237	25 849	*9.0	-1.2
4 YEARS	7 322	23 640	312	21 838	*8.3	-1.9	5 550	26 394	275	24 311	*8.6	-1.6
5 YEARS OR MORE	6 550	27 339	313	25 234	*8.3	-1.8	4 976	30 434	338	27 690	*9.9	-0.4

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

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Persons—Number With Income and Median Income in 1981 and 1980 of All Persons 15 Years Old and Over and Persons Working Year Round Full Time, by Sex—Continued

(PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. AN ASTERISK (*) PRECEDING PERCENT CHANGE INDICATES STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AT THE 95-PERCENT CONFIDENCE LEVEL. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1981			1980	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOL.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1981 DOLLARS
FEMALE												
ALL FEMALES	82 139	5 458	39	4 920	*10.9	0.5	23 428	12 457	57	11 591	*7.5	*-2.6
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]												
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	82 139	5 458	39	4 920	*10.9	0.5	23 428	12 457	57	11 591	*7.5	*-2.6
WHITE	71 566	5 519	42	4 947	*11.6	1.1	20 059	12 665	90	11 703	*8.2	*-2.0
BLACK	8 829	4 903	103	4 580	*7.1	-3.0	2 737	11 438	163	10 915	*4.8	*-5.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 787	5 060	190	4 405	*14.9	4.1	1 129	10 917	287	9 887	*10.4	-
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	18 182	5 501	77	4 940	*11.4	0.9	5 128	12 745	171	11 830	*7.7	-2.4
WHITE	16 340	5 502	82	4 942	*11.3	0.9	4 503	12 814	186	11 831	*8.3	-1.9
BLACK	1 611	5 431	219	4 846	*12.1	1.5	532	12 429	353	11 898	4.5	-5.4
SPANISH ORIGIN	711	5 058	271	4 825	4.8	-5.0	177	10 991	519	10 895	0.9	-8.6
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	21 241	5 262	81	4 788	*9.9	-0.4	5 629	12 478	137	11 630	*7.3	*-2.8
WHITE	19 365	5 252	85	4 786	*9.7	-0.6	5 095	12 514	150	11 650	*7.4	*-2.7
BLACK	1 709	5 333	251	4 880	9.3	-1.0	489	12 067	410	11 461	5.3	-4.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	259	5 207	629	4 536	14.8	4.0	84	10 488	798	10 556	-0.6	-10.0
SOUTH: ALL RACES	27 071	5 217	77	4 753	*9.8	-0.6	8 242	11 772	93	10 851	*8.5	-1.7
WHITE	22 073	5 494	86	4 911	*11.9	1.4	6 695	12 068	103	11 109	*8.6	-1.6
BLACK	4 681	4 042	130	3 996	1.2	*-8.4	1 437	10 449	225	9 697	*7.8	-2.4
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 256	4 492	351	3 677	*22.2	10.7	429	10 353	403	8 470	*22.2	*10.7
WEST: ALL RACES	15 644	5 974	85	5 390	*10.8	0.4	4 429	14 034	184	12 578	*11.6	1.1
WHITE	13 788	5 891	82	5 277	*11.6	1.1	3 765	14 266	209	12 736	*12.0	1.5
BLACK	828	7 063	359	5 926	*19.2	8.0	279	13 352	519	12 623	5.8	-4.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 561	5 368	208	4 621	*16.2	5.2	439	11 541	369	10 605	*8.8	-1.4
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER												
IN FAMILIES	66 758	4 900	41	4 421	*10.8	0.4	18 719	12 184	60	11 374	*7.1	*-2.9
HOUSEHOLDER	11 139	7 478	117	6 883	*8.6	-1.6	4 027	13 527	191	12 669	*6.8	-3.3
HUSBAND PRESENT	1 931	7 691	280	6 597	*16.6	5.6	692	13 719	368	13 091	4.8	-5.1
NO HUSBAND PRESENT	9 208	7 433	129	6 944	*7.0	-3.0	3 335	13 475	221	12 599	*7.0	-3.1
WIFE OF HOUSEHOLDER	42 093	5 040	62	4 466	*12.9	2.2	12 175	12 292	73	11 418	*7.7	*-2.5
OTHER RELATIVE OF HOUSEHOLDER	13 526	3 213	51	2 875	*11.8	1.3	2 517	10 233	151	9 390	*9.0	-1.3
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	345	5 406	444	5 707	-5.3	-14.2	103	12 412	793	12 074	2.8	-6.9
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	15 036	7 573	104	6 803	*11.3	0.9	4 606	14 239	194	12 524	*13.7	3.0
AGE												
15 TO 19 YEARS	6 477	1 714	30	1 673	2.4	*-7.2	346	7 598	202	6 779	*12.1	1.5
20 TO 24 YEARS	9 636	5 429	102	5 286	2.7	*-6.9	3 076	10 173	114	9 407	*8.1	-2.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	17 827	7 598	101	6 973	*9.0	-1.3	7 235	13 377	127	12 190	*9.7	-0.6
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 650	7 366	121	6 465	*13.9	3.2	5 172	13 552	187	12 239	*10.7	0.3
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 285	7 030	133	6 403	*9.8	-0.5	4 232	12 784	210	12 116	*5.5	*-4.4
55 TO 64 YEARS	10 558	5 375	113	4 926	*9.1	-1.1	2 992	12 903	251	11 931	*8.1	-2.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	14 707	4 757	40	4 226	*12.6	2.0	374	14 487	693	12 342	*17.4	6.3
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[2] (EARNINGS)												
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[3]	51 940	7 222	52	6 624	*9.0	-1.2	23 329	12 001	50	11 197	*7.2	*-2.9
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	32 795	9 235	89	8 269	*11.7	1.2	17 004	13 116	94	11 974	*9.5	-0.8
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 382	12 590	171	11 559	*8.9	-1.3	4 719	16 508	133	15 285	*8.0	*-2.1
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	3 467	11 867	204	10 701	*10.9	0.5	2 336	14 820	267	12 936	*14.6	3.8
SALES WORKERS	3 723	4 069	146	3 505	*16.1	5.2	1 102	11 238	264	9 748	*15.3	4.5
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	17 224	8 434	85	7 777	*8.4	-1.7	8 847	11 755	61	10 997	*6.9	*-3.2
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	7 233	7 361	88	6 750	*9.1	-1.2	3 232	10 656	123	9 777	*9.0	-1.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	942	8 641	555	8 194	5.5	-4.5	503	12 904	553	11 701	*10.3	-0.1
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	5 575	7 405	91	6 761	*9.5	-0.8	2 475	10 301	138	9 440	*9.1	-1.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	716	5 062	388	4 229	19.7	8.4	254	10 320	484	9 747	5.9	-4.1
SERVICE WORKERS	11 385	3 258	72	3 004	*8.5	-1.7	2 986	8 171	93	7 853	*4.0	*-5.7
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	1 557	1 355	48	1 383	-2.0	*-11.2	175	5 134	401	4 562	12.5	2.0
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	9 827	3 798	73	3 504	*8.4	-1.8	2 810	8 310	93	7 982	*4.1	-5.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	66 026	6 081	52	5 492	*10.7	0.3	20 006	13 259	88	12 156	*9.1	-1.2
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 011	3 867	33	3 527	*9.6	-0.7	1 061	8 993	256	8 216	*9.5	-0.8
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 237	3 657	40	3 321	*10.1	-0.2	530	8 419	258	7 742	*8.7	-1.5
8 YEARS	4 774	4 225	70	3 785	*11.6	1.1	531	9 723	388	8 857	*9.8	-0.5
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	36 049	5 852	54	5 362	*9.1	-1.1	10 882	11 941	73	11 252	*6.1	*-3.9
1 TO 3 YEARS	8 813	4 655	68	4 252	*9.5	-0.8	1 761	10 043	186	9 676	3.8	*-6.0
4 YEARS	27 237	6 495	81	5 903	*10.0	-0.3	9 121	12 332	80	11 537	*6.9	*-3.2
COLLEGE: TOTAL	19 966	10 128	107	9 085	*11.5	1.0	8 063	16 200	121	14 831	*9.2	-1.0
1 TO 3 YEARS	10 196	8 257	142	7 529	*9.7	-0.6	3 812	14 343	173	12 954	*10.7	0.3
4 YEARS OR MORE	9 769	12 085	170	11 011	*9.8	-0.6	4 252	17 795	218	16 362	*8.8	-1.5
4 YEARS	6 070	10 497	200	9 607	*9.3	-1.0	2 415	16 322	190	15 143	*7.8	-2.3
5 YEARS OR MORE	3 699	15 386	272	13 940	*10.4	-	1 836	20 148	253	18 100	*11.3	0.9

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

Table 8. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1981 and Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1982. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL					TOTAL				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM
TOTAL										
TOTAL	83 958	73 285	8 614	81 758	2 200	92 228	79 591	10 511	90 097	2 132
WITHOUT INCOME	4 269	2 935	1 155	4 179	90	10 089	8 025	1 682	9 768	321
WITH INCOME	79 688	70 351	7 459	77 579	2 110	82 139	71 566	8 829	80 329	1 810
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	7 079	5 920	977	6 687	393	18 695	16 625	1 659	18 072	622
$2,000 TO $2,999	2 814	2 281	458	2 706	107	6 589	5 537	937	6 393	195
$3,000 TO $3,999	3 281	2 630	556	3 195	86	7 537	6 202	1 211	7 361	175
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 007	2 509	421	2 897	110	5 903	5 124	674	5 778	124
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 076	2 586	403	2 972	104	5 123	4 420	592	5 032	91
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 048	2 595	357	2 957	91	4 223	3 656	487	4 141	81
$7,000 TO $8,499	4 358	3 667	555	4 229	130	6 005	5 154	704	5 899	106
$8,500 TO $9,999	3 831	3 315	438	3 747	84	4 526	4 007	420	4 467	60
$10,000 TO $12,499	7 288	6 286	811	7 066	222	7 674	6 736	762	7 548	125
$12,500 TO $14,999	5 301	4 711	476	5 179	122	4 665	4 104	459	4 582	83
$15,000 TO $17,499	5 999	5 309	541	5 854	145	3 814	3 322	400	3 760	54
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 467	4 082	299	4 386	81	2 330	2 091	179	2 294	36
$20,000 TO $24,999	9 091	8 352	541	8 939	152	2 832	2 521	224	2 802	29
$25,000 TO $29,999	6 320	5 793	401	6 194	125	1 168	1 084	65	1 151	17
$30,000 TO $34,999	3 885	3 693	118	3 833	53	505	465	35	501	4
$35,000 TO $49,999	4 398	4 248	82	4 333	65	397	375	17	389	8
$50,000 TO $74,999	1 649	1 597	23	1 618	31	117	106	4	117	-
$75,000 AND OVER	796	777	-	786	9	39	39	-	39	-
MEDIAN INCOME. . . .DOLLARS. .	13 473	14 296	8 501	13 627	9 114	5 458	5 519	4 903	5 509	3 501
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	91	97	194	92	749	38	42	103	39	231
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 515	17 195	10 531	16 645	11 732	7 440	7 519	6 728	7 485	5 447
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	73	80	149	74	565	36	39	94	36	280
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS										
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	53.0	53.9	45.2	52.7	64.6	28.5	28.0	31.0	28.6	23.7
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	20 692	21 178	14 984	20 885	11 578	12 457	12 665	11 438	12 493	10 180
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	77	85	273	79	499	57	89	163	67	931
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	23 219	23 875	16 071	23 549	13 446	13 870	14 079	12 327	13 940	10 092
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	106	114	214	107	745	68	75	167	69	626

Table 9. Marital Status—Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1981 and Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1982)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE					
			MARRIED						MARRIED			
	TOTAL	SINGLE	WIFE PRESENT	WIFE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	TOTAL	SINGLE	HUSBAND PRESENT	HUSBAND ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
TOTAL												
TOTAL	78 132	19 125	50 283	2 259	1 860	4 605	86 577	15 262	50 170	3 455	10 795	6 895
WITHOUT INCOME	1 959	1 415	349	66	26	103	7 558	1 191	5 773	253	159	183
WITH INCOME	76 172	17 710	49 934	2 193	1 834	4 502	79 018	14 071	44 397	3 202	10 635	6 712
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	4 456	2 785	1 271	155	49	195	16 274	2 508	12 471	450	511	334
$2,000 TO $2,999	2 468	1 436	729	109	60	134	6 296	1 317	3 649	309	706	314
$3,000 TO $3,999	3 032	1 399	1 123	119	184	206	7 334	1 394	3 213	357	1 861	508
$4,000 TO $4,999	2 892	1 143	1 278	100	196	174	5 814	1 090	2 497	286	1 547	394
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 005	1 018	1 476	127	169	216	5 064	843	2 402	245	1 167	407
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 015	944	1 675	99	148	148	4 199	850	1 988	200	786	376
$7,000 TO $8,499	4 327	1 314	2 459	169	167	218	5 994	1 054	3 259	285	873	523
$8,500 TO $9,999	3 817	977	2 405	101	124	210	4 519	843	2 347	208	650	471
$10,000 TO $12,499	7 268	1 802	4 630	242	178	415	7 665	1 381	4 264	299	821	900
$12,500 TO $14,999	5 299	1 015	3 720	123	127	315	4 661	814	2 593	140	460	654
$15,000 TO $17,499	5 996	1 075	4 294	147	67	413	3 811	711	2 005	145	346	604
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 464	574	3 442	94	61	294	2 330	380	1 208	81	282	380
$20,000 TO $24,999	9 091	1 066	7 156	200	89	581	2 832	510	1 458	102	299	463
$25,000 TO $29,999	6 315	565	5 098	159	74	420	1 168	206	558	48	134	222
$30,000 TO $34,999	3 885	262	3 313	80	39	192	503	84	243	26	70	79
$35,000 TO $49,999	4 398	209	3 769	97	65	258	397	66	171	14	80	67
$50,000 TO $74,999	1 649	93	1 397	54	21	85	117	14	55	5	32	12
$75,000 AND OVER	796	33	699	18	18	27	39	5	16	3	11	5
MEDIAN INCOME. . . .DOLLARS. .	14 296	7 148	17 446	11 209	7 998	15 107	5 749	5 861	5 153	5 811	5 594	10 080
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	89	104	94	331	265	306	38	97	60	159	61	162
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	17 208	9 713	20 141	15 202	12 533	17 053	7 684	7 752	7 044	7 750	7 973	11 283
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	74	104	96	442	452	276	36	82	47	176	102	134
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS												
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	55.4	38.3	63.1	51.0	17.2	56.4	29.6	34.5	29.2	31.1	11.2	50.7
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	20 708	14 337	22 006	18 691	20 752	20 535	12 461	11 916	12 340	11 866	13 541	14 199
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	77	210	101	754	1 300	292	58	115	71	263	487	197
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	23 245	16 369	24 821	22 033	24 132	22 596	13 875	13 344	13 555	13 687	15 278	15 417
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	106	192	127	693	1 365	377	68	144	89	368	369	181

Table 10. Age—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1981 and Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1982. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)														
		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34			35 TO 44			45 TO 54			55 TO 64			65 AND OVER
				TOTAL	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	TOTAL	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	TOTAL	45 TO 49	50 TO 54	TOTAL	55 TO 59	60 TO 64	
MALE																
TOTAL																
TOTAL	83 958	9 831	10 363	19 090	9 968	9 122	13 404	7 408	5 996	10 761	5 328	5 432	10 198	5 392	4 806	10 311
WITHOUT INCOME	4 269	2 911	508	367	253	114	153	80	74	164	79	85	95	53	43	70
WITH INCOME	79 688	6 920	9 854	18 723	9 715	9 007	13 251	7 329	5 922	10 597	5 249	5 348	10 102	5 339	4 764	10 240
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	7 079	3 811	1 264	723	428	295	402	213	189	359	186	172	329	158	171	191
$2,000 TO $2,999	2 814	791	717	378	223	155	170	82	87	179	80	99	178	76	102	401
$3,000 TO $3,999	3 281	656	645	443	265	177	240	102	138	180	75	105	237	107	131	879
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 007	386	598	385	253	131	152	78	74	212	110	102	339	150	189	934
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 076	331	556	486	279	207	193	110	83	199	93	105	330	149	181	982
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 048	225	594	515	307	208	258	157	102	232	114	117	337	141	195	887
$7,000 TO $8,499	4 358	259	904	906	541	365	379	222	157	332	167	165	497	185	312	1 081
$8,500 TO $9,999	3 831	153	733	853	532	321	351	218	133	325	157	168	502	195	306	915
$10,000 TO $12,499	7 288	179	1 307	2 091	1 264	827	940	525	415	763	365	398	931	452	478	1 077
$12,500 TO $14,999	5 301	44	749	1 673	926	746	834	483	351	634	306	328	647	304	343	720
$15,000 TO $17,499	5 999	32	697	2 082	1 180	903	1 130	619	511	755	372	383	766	400	366	536
$17,500 TO $19,999	4 467	10	301	1 493	756	737	942	542	400	723	350	372	667	368	298	332
$20,000 TO $24,999	9 091	19	504	2 963	1 418	1 546	2 270	1 283	987	1 611	815	796	1 292	741	551	432
$25,000 TO $29,999	6 320	19	182	1 766	758	1 008	1 724	967	757	1 383	700	683	994	605	389	251
$30,000 TO $34,999	3 885	4	53	963	315	647	1 168	655	514	857	425	432	653	412	241	187
$35,000 TO $49,999	4 398	-	42	741	211	530	1 328	708	621	1 179	589	590	854	555	299	255
$50,000 TO $74,999	1 649	-	5	187	41	146	512	256	256	475	246	230	358	218	140	113
$75,000 AND OVER	796	-	2	76	20	57	257	110	147	200	99	102	193	122	71	67
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	13 473	1 816	7 915	16 092	14 568	18 067	21 117	20 962	21 323	21 022	21 248	20 796	17 365	19 879	14 807	8 173
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	91	30	113	113	183	221	150	193	237	189	269	264	232	315	341	96
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	16 515	2 802	9 066	17 202	15 328	19 222	23 254	22 691	23 951	23 232	23 420	23 047	20 875	22 902	18 603	11 720
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	73	57	97	114	137	182	197	242	322	228	327	319	245	353	331	170
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	53.0	8.0	39.5	68.8	65.2	72.6	77.5	77.4	77.6	75.3	76.1	74.4	58.3	68.1	47.2	8.5
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	20 692	8 252	12 408	19 185	17 244	20 855	23 368	23 071	23 766	24 096	24 389	23 805	23 013	23 770	21 953	20 647
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	77	254	132	157	143	165	203	258	325	273	395	379	282	395	392	710
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	23 219	8 741	13 649	20 348	18 367	22 265	26 112	25 378	27 011	26 685	26 866	26 505	26 749	27 431	25 646	26 538
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	106	294	149	138	167	212	228	278	376	263	375	368	345	441	552	1 067
FEMALE																
TOTAL																
TOTAL	92 228	9 751	10 716	19 613	10 224	9 390	13 996	7 714	6 281	11 561	5 661	5 899	11 672	6 070	5 602	14 921
WITHOUT INCOME	10 089	3 273	1 080	1 786	937	849	1 346	720	626	1 276	625	651	1 114	701	412	214
WITH INCOME	82 139	6 477	9 636	17 827	9 287	8 540	12 650	6 995	5 655	10 285	5 036	5 249	10 558	5 369	5 189	14 707
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	18 695	3 780	2 108	4 051	1 947	2 103	2 726	1 602	1 123	2 407	1 104	1 303	2 515	1 370	1 144	1 108
$2,000 TO $2,999	6 589	848	853	858	468	391	704	367	337	549	248	300	865	363	502	1 911
$3,000 TO $3,999	7 537	644	814	964	503	461	717	419	298	641	251	390	1 005	416	589	2 751
$4,000 TO $4,999	5 903	385	758	867	470	397	656	332	324	486	231	256	659	287	372	2 091
$5,000 TO $5,999	5 123	254	663	817	444	372	705	408	297	547	287	260	627	268	359	1 510
$6,000 TO $6,999	4 223	165	634	816	438	378	584	314	269	496	272	224	535	251	284	993
$7,000 TO $8,499	6 005	188	922	1 357	765	592	957	496	461	817	381	437	697	367	330	1 067
$8,500 TO $9,999	4 526	80	780	1 016	588	428	714	382	332	594	304	290	546	268	277	795
$10,000 TO $12,499	7 674	79	1 097	2 209	1 269	939	1 384	733	651	1 125	603	522	928	526	401	852
$12,500 TO $14,999	4 665	26	511	1 475	782	694	890	505	385	658	317	341	586	320	265	519
$15,000 TO $17,499	3 814	17	259	1 320	666	655	750	392	358	655	349	306	465	253	212	348
$17,500 TO $19,999	2 330	2	79	692	348	345	561	317	244	433	222	210	350	206	144	213
$20,000 TO $24,999	2 832	2	109	878	427	451	746	420	326	444	229	214	403	238	165	251
$25,000 TO $29,999	1 168	2	28	304	115	188	295	151	145	220	132	89	185	130	56	133
$30,000 TO $34,999	505	2	14	100	28	72	143	85	58	91	48	43	95	50	45	59
$35,000 TO $49,999	397	-	1	78	24	55	89	52	36	87	39	48	74	44	30	67
$50,000 TO $74,999	117	-	3	20	2	17	25	15	10	22	14	8	17	9	9	29
$75,000 AND OVER	39	2	2	4	2	2	4	4	-	11	4	7	7	2	5	9
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	5 458	1 714	5 429	7 598	7 731	7 426	7 366	7 163	7 584	7 030	7 494	6 513	5 375	5 926	4 966	4 757
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	38	29	102	101	130	161	121	174	168	133	192	222	112	192	135	40
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	7 440	2 301	6 249	8 652	8 478	8 841	8 993	8 942	9 056	8 663	9 063	8 279	7 670	8 089	7 237	6 659
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	36	51	72	78	99	122	101	140	146	114	163	160	107	154	149	74
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	28.5	5.3	31.9	40.6	41.5	39.6	40.9	40.0	42.0	41.2	43.7	38.7	28.3	34.1	22.4	2.5
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	12 457	7 598	10 173	13 377	12 772	14 083	13 552	13 711	13 339	12 784	12 726	12 843	12 903	12 806	13 055	14 487
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	57	202	114	127	171	188	187	240	296	209	287	290	251	318	402	693
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	13 870	8 028	10 654	14 310	13 696	15 009	14 802	14 986	14 585	14 342	14 397	14 282	14 299	14 168	14 506	15 550
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	68	485	124	109	133	176	152	214	216	182	247	268	204	251	345	682

Table 11. Work Experience in 1981—Civilians 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 1981 and Sex

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AS OF MARCH 1982. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TOTAL MONEY EARNINGS	WORKED LAST YEAR								
		WORKED AT FULL-TIME JOBS				WORKED AT PART-TIME JOBS			
	TOTAL	TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	26 WEEKS OR LESS	TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	26 WEEKS OR LESS
MALE									
TOTAL	65 362	55 914	41 811	8 338	5 765	9 448	3 045	2 129	4 274
WITHOUT EARNINGS	129	52	38	1	13	77	57	10	11
WITH EARNINGS	65 233	55 862	41 773	8 337	5 752	9 371	2 988	2 119	4 263
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	7 363	2 943	806	205	1 932	4 420	618	545	3 257
$2,000 TO $2,999	2 314	1 221	225	180	816	1 093	322	349	422
$3,000 TO $3,999	2 155	1 173	198	284	690	982	419	316	246
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 721	1 098	267	341	490	623	309	221	92
$5,000 TO $5,999	1 914	1 361	441	522	397	554	298	160	96
$6,000 TO $6,999	1 821	1 505	696	528	280	316	180	106	29
$7,000 TO $8,499	2 858	2 552	1 357	873	323	306	177	94	34
$8,500 TO $9,999	2 356	2 166	1 356	662	148	190	122	59	9
$10,000 TO $12,499	5 903	5 641	4 261	1 084	296	263	143	92	28
$12,500 TO $14,999	4 082	3 955	3 177	658	120	127	83	41	4
$15,000 TO $17,499	5 312	5 172	4 296	759	117	140	78	44	18
$17,500 TO $19,999	3 872	3 813	3 285	495	32	59	34	16	9
$20,000 TO $24,999	8 485	8 367	7 432	876	60	117	67	46	4
$25,000 TO $29,999	5 780	5 719	5 227	467	24	61	46	9	5
$30,000 TO $34,999	3 457	3 428	3 227	181	21	29	16	7	6
$35,000 TO $49,999	3 746	3 710	3 551	154	5	36	32	2	2
$50,000 TO $74,999	1 425	1 393	1 347	45	1	32	23	7	2
$75,000 AND OVER	669	646	625	22	-	23	18	4	1
MEDIAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	15 061	17 087	20 260	11 320	3 185	2 242	4 434	3 523	1 309
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS	86	78	71	145	75	61	121	100	28
MEAN EARNINGS . . . .DOLLARS	16 920	19 066	22 196	13 413	4 526	4 128	7 071	5 160	1 552
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS	79	84	98	146	88	108	271	205	64
FEMALE									
TOTAL	52 504	34 906	23 488	6 101	5 317	17 598	6 258	4 581	6 759
WITHOUT EARNINGS	564	233	159	31	42	331	185	51	96
WITH EARNINGS	51 940	34 674	23 329	6 070	5 275	17 267	6 074	4 530	6 663
$1 TO $1,999 OR LOSS	10 661	2 943	361	248	2 334	7 718	974	1 279	5 464
$2,000 TO $2,999	3 353	1 292	176	207	909	2 061	612	849	600
$3,000 TO $3,999	3 229	1 373	263	440	670	1 856	798	783	275
$4,000 TO $4,999	2 782	1 384	331	594	459	1 397	740	530	127
$5,000 TO $5,999	2 701	1 577	640	664	272	1 124	700	349	74
$6,000 TO $6,999	2 571	1 741	961	594	186	830	559	230	42
$7,000 TO $8,499	4 552	3 687	2 571	950	167	864	625	209	30
$8,500 TO $9,999	3 176	2 777	2 165	532	80	399	286	103	10
$10,000 TO $12,499	6 671	6 128	5 241	788	98	544	418	103	23
$12,500 TO $14,999	3 524	3 354	2 945	370	39	169	123	38	8
$15,000 TO $17,499	3 322	3 173	2 871	277	25	150	125	23	2
$17,500 TO $19,999	1 818	1 749	1 598	142	9	69	49	18	2
$20,000 TO $24,999	2 219	2 184	1 983	186	15	36	32	2	1
$25,000 TO $29,999	833	805	751	47	7	28	19	6	3
$30,000 TO $34,999	289	279	260	15	3	10	4	4	2
$35,000 TO $49,999	176	167	159	8	-	9	8	2	-
$50,000 TO $74,999	43	40	32	5	2	3	2	1	-
$75,000 AND OVER	22	22	21	2	-	-	-	-	-
MEDIAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	7 222	10 230	12 001	7 454	2 334	2 444	4 882	3 174	1 220
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS	52	52	50	84	55	44	72	59	20
MEAN EARNINGS . . . .DOLLARS	8 300	10 766	13 112	8 463	3 039	3 349	5 476	3 731	1 149
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS	44	54	62	99	65	39	77	67	29

Table 12. Total Money Income in 1960, 1965, and 1970 to 1981—Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Sex

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

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974[1]	1973	1972	1971	1970	1965	1960
BOTH SEXES														
TOTAL														
NUMBER OF PERSONS. . . . .THOUSANDS. .	176 186	174 082	168 198	169 586	167 262	164 935	162 542	159 962	157 284	154 468	152 034	148 241	135 620	125 641
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	161 827	159 487	154 788	147 473	139 422	135 945	132 041	130 505	126 416	121 961	119 089	116 655	101 317	91 698
PERCENT WITH INCOME	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	8.0	8.5	9.4	11.2	10.6	11.3	11.8	13.0	14.1	15.2	16.6	18.0	23.8	27.7
$1,000 TO $1,999	8.0	8.5	9.4	7.7	8.5	9.3	9.8	10.6	11.5	12.2	12.7	13.1	13.7	14.2
$2,000 TO $3,999	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.9	16.6	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.4	20.1	22.9
$4,000 TO $5,999	10.6	10.8	10.6	11.1	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.2	14.1	16.7	18.6
$6,000 TO $7,999	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.7	12.0	12.3	9.4
$8,000 TO $9,999	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	6.1	3.4
$10,000 TO $12,499	9.2	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.1	7.5	3.4	1.7
$12,500 TO $14,999	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.9	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.5	1.5	0.8
$15,000 TO $19,999	10.3	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.3	3.5	2.9	1.2	0.6
$20,000 TO $24,999	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.4	4.5	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.3
$25,000 AND OVER	11.9	9.6	7.6	6.0	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.4
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	8 532	7 944	7 286	6 813	6 429	6 002	5 664	5 335	5 004	4 683	4 366	4 178	3 187	2 639
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	11 909	10 998	10 155	9 451	8 886	8 242	7 704	7 255	6 812	6 375	5 878	5 589	4 232	3 496
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS														
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	40.5	40.9	41.3	42.3	42.3	41.7	41.8	42.4	45.3	45.4	44.8	44.7	47.1	46.0
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 955	15 835	14 589	13 333	12 433	11 723	10 968	10 292	9 537	8 839	8 188	7 846	5 751	4 770
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	19 861	18 354	17 054	15 631	14 495	13 531	12 654	11 879	10 888	10 193	9 400	8 973	6 606	5 444
MALE														
TOTAL														
NUMBER OF PERSONS. . . . .THOUSANDS. .	83 958	82 949	80 218	80 969	79 863	78 782	77 560	76 363	75 040	73 572	72 469	70 592	64 630	60 359
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	79 688	78 661	76 548	75 609	74 015	72 775	71 234	70 863	69 387	67 474	66 486	65 008	59 157	55 172
PERCENT WITH INCOME	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	4.4	4.5	4.7	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.4	13.5	16.2
$1,000 TO $1,999	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	8.3	10.2	11.4
$2,000 TO $3,999	7.6	8.0	9.2	10.2	10.9	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.2	13.2	13.9	13.7	17.2	21.4
$4,000 TO $5,999	7.6	8.2	8.4	8.9	9.6	10.3	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.9	12.8	12.9	19.5	24.7
$6,000 TO $7,999	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.6	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.7	18.2	14.7
$8,000 TO $9,999	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.6	10.1	11.1	12.0	12.5	13.2	9.7	5.5
$10,000 TO $12,499	9.1	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.6	11.3	12.1	12.9	14.5	13.9	12.8	12.0	5.6	2.8
$12,500 TO $14,999	6.7	7.1	7.5	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.4	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.7	2.5	1.3
$15,000 TO $19,999	13.1	14.2	14.8	15.3	14.7	13.9	12.3	10.8	9.4	7.4	5.9	4.9	2.0	1.0
$20,000 TO $24,999	11.4	11.3	10.9	9.4	7.8	6.3	5.2	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.2	1.9	0.8	0.4
$25,000 AND OVER	21.4	17.5	14.1	11.0	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.3	0.9	0.6
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	13 473	12 530	11 845	10 935	10 123	9 426	8 853	8 452	8 056	7 450	6 903	6 670	5 023	4 080
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	16 515	15 340	14 369	13 113	12 063	11 165	10 429	9 861	9 289	8 635	7 892	7 537	5 636	4 617
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS														
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	53.0	53.8	55.2	54.9	53.7	53.2	53.0	54.4	58.0	57.4	56.4	56.6	59.8	58.3
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	20 692	19 172	17 514	16 062	15 070	13 859	12 934	12 162	11 468	10 538	9 631	9 184	6 598	5 435
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	23 219	21 436	19 966	18 305	16 929	15 701	14 714	13 757	12 618	11 797	10 834	10 312	7 512	6 136
FEMALE														
TOTAL														
NUMBER OF PERSONS. . . . .THOUSANDS. .	92 228	91 133	87 980	88 617	87 399	86 153	84 982	83 599	82 244	80 896	79 565	77 649	70 990	65 282
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	82 139	80 826	78 240	71 864	65 407	63 170	60 807	59 642	57 029	54 487	52 603	51 647	42 160	36 526
PERCENT WITH INCOME	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	11.4	12.4	14.0	16.3	14.6	15.9	16.9	18.8	21.1	22.9	24.9	27.5	38.4	44.4
$1,000 TO $1,999	11.4	12.4	14.0	11.4	13.0	14.2	15.0	16.3	17.7	18.5	19.2	19.2	18.6	18.4
$2,000 TO $3,999	17.2	18.6	19.5	21.8	23.0	23.6	24.0	23.9	23.6	23.2	22.6	22.1	24.2	25.0
$4,000 TO $5,999	13.4	13.3	12.7	13.5	14.9	14.8	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.7	12.9	9.8
$6,000 TO $7,999	10.0	10.3	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.4	10.0	9.2	8.6	4.0	1.8
$8,000 TO $9,999	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	1.1	0.3
$10,000 TO $12,499	9.3	9.1	8.3	7.6	7.0	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.8	0.4	0.1
$12,500 TO $14,999	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.1
$15,000 TO $19,999	7.5	6.4	5.0	3.9	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	-
$20,000 TO $24,999	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-
$25,000 AND OVER	2.7	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-
MEDIAN INCOME[1] . . . . . .DOLLARS. .	5 458	4 920	4 354	4 068	3 941	3 576	3 385	3 082	2 796	2 599	2 408	2 237	1 521	1 261
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	7 440	6 772	6 032	5 599	5 291	4 875	4 513	4 161	3 799	3 577	3 333	3 138	2 265	1 861
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS														
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	28.5	28.4	27.8	29.2	29.5	28.7	28.7	28.5	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.0	29.4	28.3
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	12 457	11 590	10 550	9 641	8 814	8 312	7 719	7 174	6 488	6 053	5 701	5 440	3 816	3 296
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	13 870	12 731	11 461	10 403	9 535	8 956	8 262	7 684	6 911	6 526	6 109	5 856	4 060	3 397

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

NOTE: BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1979 BASED ON PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, AND FOR PREVIOUS YEARS BASED ON PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER.

Table 13. Selected Characteristics of Households—Households, by Total Money Income in 1981

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. HOUSEHOLDS AS OF MARCH 1982)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	UNDER $5,000	$5,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $29,999	$30,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $39,999	$40,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 TO $74,999	$75,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEDIAN INCOME STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)	MEAN INCOME VALUE (DOL.)	MEAN INCOME STANDARD ERROR (DOL.)
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	83 527	8 757	12 471	12 058	10 235	9 507	8 092	6 315	4 630	5 469	4 547	1 445	19 074	100	22 787	83
TYPE OF RESIDENCE																
NONFARM	81 708	8 460	12 199	11 749	10 016	9 279	7 952	6 199	4 572	5 383	4 471	1 428	19 155	101	22 875	84
FARM	1 819	297	273	309	219	228	141	115	58	86	76	16	15 666	798	18 842	700
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	56 900	5 323	8 009	7 615	6 650	6 429	5 668	4 556	3 457	4 267	3 717	1 210	20 603	157	24 355	150
1,000,000 OR MORE	32 411	2 915	4 371	4 085	3 597	3 611	3 181	2 593	2 057	2 675	2 481	845	21 571	212	25 618	209
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 971	1 790	2 329	1 884	1 553	1 373	1 080	822	599	721	620	199	16 465	321	20 786	296
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	19 440	1 125	2 042	2 201	2 044	2 238	2 101	1 771	1 458	1 954	1 861	645	25 148	285	28 843	280
UNDER 1,000,000	24 489	2 407	3 638	3 530	3 053	2 818	2 487	1 962	1 400	1 592	1 236	365	19 289	268	22 684	208
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	11 697	1 440	1 956	1 840	1 459	1 266	1 032	801	563	659	526	155	16 798	295	20 915	295
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 792	968	1 682	1 690	1 594	1 552	1 455	1 161	837	933	710	210	21 394	316	24 301	291
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	26 627	3 434	4 462	4 443	3 585	3 079	2 424	1 759	1 173	1 203	830	235	16 259	196	19 435	173
REGION																
NORTHEAST	18 000	1 823	2 629	2 471	2 148	2 112	1 776	1 354	1 075	1 258	1 063	291	19 825	216	23 190	177
NORTH CENTRAL	21 254	2 041	3 060	3 065	2 604	2 535	2 138	1 777	1 187	1 515	1 028	304	19 691	210	22 809	160
SOUTH	27 925	3 521	4 425	4 258	3 484	3 033	2 579	1 907	1 397	1 466	1 334	521	17 341	152	21 603	152
WEST	16 348	1 372	2 358	2 264	1 999	1 828	1 599	1 277	971	1 230	1 121	328	20 444	198	24 337	186
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
WHITE	72 845	6 542	10 243	10 334	9 012	8 594	7 288	5 829	4 247	5 060	4 294	1 402	20 153	93	23 742	90
BLACK	8 961	2 056	1 978	1 470	1 019	738	618	357	292	275	148	8	11 309	190	14 856	180
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 980	496	770	690	567	458	329	208	183	156	98	27	15 300	419	18 373	351
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX OF HOUSEHOLDER																
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	58 970	2 945	6 216	7 769	7 403	7 562	6 910	5 572	4 116	4 949	4 208	1 319	23 224	117	26 531	102
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	47 527	1 414	4 147	5 830	5 907	6 251	5 839	4 933	3 703	4 488	3 832	1 183	25 169	113	28 306	114
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1 420	215	277	232	145	152	134	74	47	54	67	22	14 582	731	19 552	644
WIDOWED	1 584	300	482	288	143	100	80	44	38	59	30	19	10 157	380	15 329	521
DIVORCED	3 172	332	436	458	450	423	366	217	152	161	124	52	18 806	491	21 651	385
SINGLE	5 266	685	874	961	758	636	490	304	175	186	154	43	15 640	269	18 703	281
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	24 557	5 812	6 255	4 289	2 832	1 945	1 182	743	514	521	339	126	10 220	107	13 797	107
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	2 103	71	192	275	288	300	244	169	138	211	141	74	23 702	526	28 094	574
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2 625	866	750	418	258	133	78	52	27	23	15	5	7 612	244	10 417	251
WIDOWED	9 169	2 893	2 950	1 323	690	487	308	174	133	105	74	32	7 324	86	11 027	152
DIVORCED	5 655	941	1 231	1 266	883	580	306	184	106	94	55	8	12 380	185	14 443	184
SINGLE	5 005	1 041	1 133	1 006	712	446	247	164	109	88	53	7	11 496	211	13 905	206
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER																
ALL MEMBERS RELATED	79 157	8 519	11 978	11 433	9 637	8 950	7 634	5 912	4 338	5 128	4 277	1 349	18 878	104	22 631	85
ALL MEMBERS UNRELATED	3 154	186	382	454	431	396	336	309	188	223	188	62	21 685	501	24 853	413
SOME MEMBERS UNRELATED	1 216	52	111	171	167	161	122	93	104	119	83	34	23 279	729	27 590	757
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER																
15 TO 24 YEARS	6 110	901	1 251	1 338	982	689	444	227	135	86	51	5	13 242	207	15 073	177
25 TO 34 YEARS	19 327	1 389	2 150	2 936	2 844	2 930	2 357	1 765	1 144	1 081	607	124	20 513	136	22 123	134
35 TO 44 YEARS	15 326	832	1 220	1 646	1 775	2 035	1 841	1 657	1 262	1 479	1 216	365	25 384	199	28 078	199
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 505	802	1 030	1 270	1 179	1 351	1 414	1 191	1 047	1 458	1 326	435	27 044	242	30 090	244
55 TO 64 YEARS	12 947	1 227	1 684	1 662	1 556	1 462	1 264	1 014	727	1 007	986	358	21 041	226	25 520	244
65 YEARS AND OVER	17 312	3 605	5 136	3 206	1 899	1 042	772	462	314	358	361	157	9 903	99	14 246	145
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD																
1 PERSON	19 354	5 147	5 206	3 364	2 146	1 412	933	435	242	214	184	70	9 192	109	12 308	109
2 PERSONS	26 486	1 789	4 018	4 404	3 780	3 173	2 641	1 978	1 358	1 596	1 292	457	18 909	156	22 875	146
3 PERSONS	14 617	896	1 349	1 887	1 785	1 898	1 676	1 431	1 060	1 328	1 003	306	23 601	219	26 539	199
4 PERSONS	12 868	492	992	1 296	1 392	1 798	1 588	1 497	1 100	1 319	1 078	316	26 324	212	29 031	214
5 PERSONS	6 103	268	517	643	680	754	770	593	505	634	571	168	26 131	306	29 056	322
6 PERSONS	2 480	88	197	271	258	305	311	244	239	234	264	68	26 945	525	29 942	509
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 619	77	192	194	194	167	174	136	125	145	155	60	24 558	783	28 512	673
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER																
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	13 749	3 359	3 747	2 417	1 411	997	671	440	272	241	160	34	9 644	118	13 103	129
0 TO 7 YEARS	7 413	2 004	2 107	1 263	720	470	296	218	147	106	70	14	8 819	165	12 203	166
8 YEARS	6 336	1 355	1 640	1 154	691	527	375	223	125	135	90	20	10 681	206	14 155	199
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	40 586	4 216	6 346	6 541	5 541	5 064	4 084	2 936	2 121	2 158	1 318	261	17 703	129	20 441	97
1 TO 3 YEARS	11 457	1 983	2 444	1 989	1 473	1 148	855	533	418	374	194	45	13 155	188	16 347	161
4 YEARS	29 129	2 233	3 902	4 552	4 068	3 916	3 229	2 404	1 703	1 784	1 124	215	19 748	148	22 052	117
COLLEGE: TOTAL	29 192	1 181	2 378	3 100	3 283	3 446	3 337	2 938	2 238	3 071	3 069	1 150	26 641	152	30 608	166
1 TO 3 YEARS	13 086	734	1 486	1 769	1 692	1 671	1 538	1 204	910	1 097	799	187	22 365	213	25 182	199
4 YRS OR MORE	16 106	447	892	1 332	1 592	1 774	1 800	1 734	1 328	1 974	2 270	963	30 557	214	35 017	243
TENURE																
OWNER OCCUPIED	56 317	4 197	6 740	6 983	6 350	6 648	6 172	5 088	3 904	4 791	4 081	1 363	22 714	129	26 122	108
RENTER OCCUPIED	25 761	4 259	5 377	4 761	3 714	2 756	1 844	1 156	697	657	459	81	13 246	122	16 020	103
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	1 448	300	354	313	171	103	76	71	29	22	7	1	10 998	358	13 444	358

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Table 14. Number, Poverty Rate, and Standard Errors—Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1981 and 1980

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

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1981		1980				DIFFERENCE-- 1981 MINUS 1980 (BASED ON NEW POVERTY DEFINITION)	
			BASED ON NEW POVERTY DEFINITION		BASED ON OLD POVERTY DEFINITION			
	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL								
PERSONS								
ALL PERSONS	31 822	471	29 640	456	29 272	454	*2182	486
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN								
WHITE	21 553	396	20 049	383	19 699	380	*1504	444
BLACK	9 173	224	8 555	220	8 579	220	*618	233
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	3 713	205	3 566	201	3 491	199	147	170
FAMILY STATUS								
IN FAMILIES	24 850	422	22 936	407	22 601	405	*1914	435
HOUSEHOLDER	6 851	128	6 301	122	6 217	93	*550	143
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	12 068	256	11 209	248	11 114	247	*859	264
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	4 422	161	4 030	154	3 986	153	*392	165
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	5 931	215	5 426	205	5 270	203	*505	220
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	482	62	448	60	444	59	34	64
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	256	39	247	39	245	38	9	41
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	6 490	124	6 257	121	6 227	121	233	129
MALE	2 239	68	2 028	64	2 109	66	*211	69
FEMALE	4 251	97	4 229	96	4 118	95	22	101
AGE								
UNDER 15 YEARS	10 562	241	9 830	233	9 755	233	*732	249
15 TO 24 YEARS	6 272	135	5 706	129	5 605	128	*566	139
25 TO 44 YEARS	7 010	128	6 295	123	6 242	123	*715	132
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 914	74	1 780	72	1 743	71	134	77
55 TO 59 YEARS	1 060	56	1 031	55	997	54	29	58
60 TO 64 YEARS	1 151	58	1 085	56	1 058	56	66	60
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 853	98	3 914	98	3 871	98	-61	103
RESIDENCE								
NONFARM	30 562	462	28 446	448	28 282	447	*2116	477
FARM	1 260	139	1 194	135	990	104	66	144
IN METROPOLITAN AREAS	19 347	533	18 157	518	18 021	516	*1190	551
IN CENTRAL CITIES	11 231	413	10 674	403	10 644	403	557	428
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 116	353	7 483	340	7 377	337	633	364
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	12 475	434	11 483	418	11 251	413	*992	447
FAMILIES								
SEX, RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER								
ALL FAMILIES	6 851	128	6 301	122	6 217	121	*550	143
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	3 394	85	3 085	81	3 032	80	*309	95
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	3 213	83	2 938	79	2 886	78	*275	92
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	180	18	146	17	146	17	34	20
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	205	20	196	19	213	20	9	22
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	3 252	83	3 021	80	2 972	79	*231	93
WHITE FAMILIES	4 670	102	4 275	97	4 195	96	*395	118
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	2 712	75	2 490	72	2 437	71	*222	87
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	2 598	73	2 400	70	2 348	69	*198	85
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	114	15	90	13	89	13	24	17
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	145	17	141	16	149	17	4	20
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	1 814	60	1 643	57	1 609	57	*171	69
BLACK FAMILIES	1 972	63	1 825	61	1 826	61	*147	71
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	543	32	469	30	474	30	*74	35
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	483	30	418	28	422	28	65	33
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	60	11	51	10	52	10	9	12
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	52	10	43	9	52	10	9	11
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	1 377	52	1 314	51	1 301	51	63	59
SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES[1]	792	44	759	43	751	43	33	41
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	366	30	367	30	363	30	-1	28
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	342	29	341	29	338	29	1	28
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	23	8	26	8	25	8	-3	8
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	27	8	26	8	26	8	1	8
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	399	31	366	30	362	30	33	29

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Table 14. Number, Poverty Rate, and Standard Errors—Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1981 and 1980—Continued

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

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1981		1980				DIFFERENCE-- 1981 MINUS 1980 (BASED ON NEW POVERTY DEFINITION)	
			BASED ON NEW POVERTY DEFINITION		BASED ON OLD POVERTY DEFINITION			
	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR
POVERTY RATE								
PERSONS								
ALL PERSONS	14.0	0.2	13.2	0.2	13.0	0.2	*0.8	0.2
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN								
WHITE	11.1	0.2	10.4	0.2	10.2	0.2	*0.7	0.2
BLACK	34.2	0.8	32.4	0.8	32.5	0.8	*1.8	0.9
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	26.5	1.3	26.2	1.3	25.7	1.3	0.3	1.1
FAMILY STATUS								
IN FAMILIES	12.5	0.2	11.6	0.2	11.5	0.2	*0.9	0.2
HOUSEHOLDER	11.2	0.2	10.4	0.2	10.3	0.2	*0.8	0.2
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	19.5	0.4	18.0	0.4	17.9	0.4	*1.5	0.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	22.0	0.7	20.5	0.7	20.3	0.7	*1.5	0.7
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	7.8	0.3	7.3	0.3	7.1	0.3	0.5	0.3
IN UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES	53.4	4.7	48.1	4.6	47.6	4.6	5.3	4.9
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	59.4	5.8	53.6	5.7	53.2	5.7	5.8	6.1
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	23.4	0.3	23.1	0.3	22.9	0.3	0.3	0.4
MALE	18.1	0.5	16.7	0.5	17.4	0.5	*1.4	0.5
FEMALE	27.7	0.5	28.2	0.5	27.4	0.5	-0.5	0.5
AGE								
UNDER 15 YEARS	20.7	0.4	19.3	0.4	19.1	0.4	*1.4	0.5
15 TO 24 YEARS	15.4	0.3	13.9	0.3	13.6	0.3	*1.5	0.3
25 TO 44 YEARS	10.6	0.2	9.8	0.2	9.8	0.2	*0.8	0.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	8.6	0.3	7.9	0.3	7.8	0.3	*0.7	0.3
55 TO 59 YEARS	9.3	0.5	8.9	0.5	8.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
60 TO 64 YEARS	11.1	0.5	10.7	0.5	10.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	15.3	0.4	15.9	0.4	15.7	0.4	-0.6	0.4
RESIDENCE								
NONFARM	13.8	0.2	13.0	0.2	12.9	0.2	*0.8	0.2
FARM	23.0	2.2	21.2	2.1	17.5	1.7	1.8	2.3
IN METROPOLITAN AREAS	12.6	0.3	11.9	0.3	11.9	0.3	0.7	0.4
IN CENTRAL CITIES	18.0	0.6	17.2	0.6	17.2	0.6	0.8	0.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8.9	0.4	8.3	0.4	8.2	0.4	0.6	0.4
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	17.0	0.6	15.7	0.5	15.4	0.5	*1.3	0.6
FAMILIES								
SEX, RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER								
ALL FAMILIES	11.2	0.2	10.4	0.2	10.3	0.2	*0.8	0.2
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	6.8	0.2	6.3	0.1	6.2	0.1	*0.5	0.2
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	6.8	0.2	6.2	0.2	6.1	0.1	*0.6	0.2
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	8.6	0.8	8.0	0.9	8.0	0.9	0.6	1.0
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	10.3	0.9	10.1	0.9	11.0	1.0	0.2	1.1
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	34.6	0.7	33.3	0.7	32.7	0.7	1.3	0.8
WHITE FAMILIES	8.8	0.2	8.1	0.2	8.0	0.2	*0.7	0.2
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	6.0	0.2	5.6	0.1	5.4	0.1	*0.4	0.2
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	6.0	0.2	5.5	0.2	5.4	0.1	*0.5	0.2
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	6.8	0.8	5.9	0.8	5.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	8.8	1.0	8.9	1.0	9.4	1.0	-0.1	1.1
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	27.4	0.8	26.2	0.8	25.7	0.8	1.2	0.9
BLACK FAMILIES	30.8	0.8	28.9	0.8	28.9	0.8	*1.9	0.9
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	15.4	0.8	13.8	0.8	14.0	0.8	1.6	0.9
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	15.2	0.9	13.3	0.8	13.4	0.8	1.9	1.0
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	16.3	2.6	19.9	3.4	20.4	3.5	-3.6	3.5
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	19.1	3.3	14.7	2.8	17.7	3.1	4.4	3.5
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	52.9	1.3	49.9	1.3	49.4	1.3	3.0	1.5
SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES[1]	24.0	1.2	23.5	1.2	23.2	1.2	0.5	1.1
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	15.1	1.1	15.5	1.2	15.3	1.2	-0.4	1.1
MALE HOUSEHOLDER	14.9	1.2	15.1	1.2	15.0	1.2	-0.2	1.1
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER	19.6	5.6	23.5	6.3	22.3	6.1	-3.9	5.7
MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO WIFE PRESENT	19.2	5.1	15.8	4.4	16.0	4.5	3.4	4.6
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	53.2	2.8	51.8	2.9	51.3	2.9	1.4	2.7

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

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level in 1959 to 1981, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin

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

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
ALL RACES														
1981	31 822	3 853	24 850	6 851	12 068	5 931	6 490	14.0	15.3	12.5	11.2	19.5	7.8	23.4
1980	29 272	3 871	22 601	6 217	11 114	5 270	6 227	13.0	15.7	11.5	10.3	17.9	7.1	22.9
1979r	26 072	3 682	19 964	5 461	9 993	4 509	5 743	11.7	15.2	10.2	9.2	16.0	6.1	21.9
1978	24 497	3 233	19 062	5 280	9 722	4 059	5 435	11.4	14.0	10.0	9.1	15.7	5.7	22.1
1977	24 720	3 177	19 505	5 311	10 028	4 165	5 216	11.6	14.1	10.2	9.3	16.0	5.9	22.6
1976	24 975	3 313	19 632	5 311	10 081	4 240	5 344	11.8	15.0	10.3	9.4	15.8	6.0	24.9
1975	25 877	3 317	20 789	5 450	10 882	4 457	5 088	12.3	15.3	10.9	9.7	16.8	6.4	25.1
1974r	23 370	3 085	18 817	4 922	9 967	3 928	4 553	11.2	14.6	9.9	8.8	15.1	5.7	24.1
1973	22 973	3 354	18 299	4 828	9 453	4 018	4 674	11.1	16.3	9.7	8.8	14.2	5.9	25.6
1972	24 460	3 738	19 577	5 075	10 082	4 420	4 883	11.9	18.6	10.3	9.3	14.9	6.6	29.0
1971	25 559	4 273	20 405	5 303	10 344	4 757	5 154	12.5	21.6	10.8	10.0	15.1	7.2	31.6
1970	25 420	4 709	20 330	5 260	10 235	4 835	5 090	12.6	24.5	10.9	10.1	14.9	7.4	32.9
1969	24 147	4 787	19 175	5 008	9 501	4 667	4 972	12.1	25.3	10.4	9.7	13.8	7.2	34.0
1968	25 389	4 632	20 695	5 047	10 739	4 909	4 694	12.8	25.0	11.3	10.0	15.3	7.8	34.0
1967	27 769	5 388	22 771	5 667	11 427	5 677	4 998	14.2	29.5	12.5	11.4	16.3	9.1	38.1
1966r	28 510	5 114	23 809	5 784	12 146	5 879	4 701	14.7	28.5	13.1	11.8	17.4	9.5	38.3
1966	30 424	(NA)	25 614	6 200	12 876	6 538	4 810	15.7	(NA)	14.2	12.7	18.4	10.5	38.9
1965	33 185	(NA)	28 358	6 721	14 388	7 249	4 827	17.3	(NA)	15.8	13.9	20.7	11.8	39.8
1964	36 055	(NA)	30 912	7 160	15 736	8 016	5 143	19.0	(NA)	17.4	15.0	22.7	13.3	42.7
1963	36 436	(NA)	31 498	7 554	15 691	8 253	4 938	19.5	(NA)	17.9	15.9	22.8	13.8	44.2
1962	38 625	(NA)	33 623	8 077	16 630	8 916	5 002	21.0	(NA)	19.4	17.2	24.7	15.1	45.4
1961	39 628	(NA)	34 509	8 391	16 577	9 541	5 119	21.9	(NA)	20.3	18.1	25.2	16.5	45.9
1960	39 851	(NA)	34 925	8 243	17 288	9 394	4 926	22.2	(NA)	20.7	18.1	26.5	16.2	45.2
1959	39 490	5 481	34 562	8 320	17 208	9 034	4 928	22.4	35.2	20.8	18.5	26.9	15.9	46.1
WHITE														
1981	21 553	2 978	16 127	4 670	7 429	4 027	5 061	11.1	13.1	9.5	8.8	14.7	6.1	21.2
1980	19 699	3 042	14 587	4 195	6 817	3 575	4 760	10.2	13.6	8.6	8.0	13.4	5.5	20.4
1979r	17 214	2 911	12 495	3 581	5 909	3 006	4 452	9.0	13.3	7.4	6.9	11.4	4.7	19.7
1978	16 259	2 530	12 050	3 523	5 674	2 852	4 209	8.7	12.1	7.3	6.9	11.0	4.5	19.8
1977	16 416	2 426	12 364	3 540	5 943	2 882	4 051	8.9	11.9	7.5	7.0	11.4	4.6	20.4
1976	16 713	2 633	12 500	3 560	6 034	2 906	4 213	9.1	13.2	7.5	7.1	11.3	4.7	22.7
1975	17 770	2 634	13 799	3 838	6 748	3 213	3 972	9.7	13.4	8.3	7.7	12.5	5.2	22.7
1974r	15 736	2 460	12 181	3 352	6 079	2 750	3 555	8.6	12.8	7.3	6.8	11.0	4.5	21.8
1973	15 142	2 698	11 412	3 219	5 462	2 731	3 730	8.4	14.4	6.9	6.6	9.7	4.5	23.7
1972	16 203	3 072	12 268	3 441	5 784	3 043	3 935	9.0	16.8	7.4	7.1	10.1	5.1	27.1
1971	17 780	3 605	13 566	3 751	6 341	3 474	4 214	9.9	19.9	8.2	7.9	10.9	5.8	29.6
1970	17 484	3 984	13 323	3 708	6 138	3 477	4 161	9.9	22.5	8.1	8.0	10.5	5.9	30.8
1969	16 659	4 052	12 623	3 575	5 667	3 381	4 036	9.5	23.3	7.8	7.7	9.7	5.8	32.1
1968	17 395	3 939	13 546	3 616	6 373	3 557	3 849	10.0	23.1	8.4	8.0	10.7	6.3	32.2
1967	18 983	4 646	14 851	4 056	6 729	4 066	4 132	11.0	27.7	9.2	9.0	11.3	7.2	36.5
1966r	19 290	4 357	15 430	4 106	7 204	4 120	3 860	11.3	26.4	9.7	9.3	12.1	7.4	36.1
1966	20 751	(NA)	16 732	4 481	7 649	4 602	4 019	12.2	(NA)	10.5	10.2	12.8	8.2	37.3
1965	22 496	(NA)	18 508	4 824	8 595	5 089	3 988	13.3	(NA)	11.7	11.1	14.4	9.2	38.1
1964	24 957	(NA)	20 716	5 258	9 573	5 885	4 241	14.9	(NA)	13.2	12.2	16.1	10.8	40.7
1963	25 238	(NA)	21 149	5 466	9 749	5 934	4 089	15.3	(NA)	13.6	12.8	16.5	11.0	42.0
1962	26 672	(NA)	22 613	5 887	10 382	6 344	4 059	16.4	(NA)	14.7	13.9	17.9	12.0	42.7
1961	27 890	(NA)	23 747	6 205	10 614	6 928	4 143	17.4	(NA)	15.8	14.8	18.7	13.3	43.2
1960	28 309	(NA)	24 262	6 115	11 229	6 918	4 047	17.8	(NA)	16.2	14.9	20.0	13.3	43.0
1959	28 484	4 744	24 443	6 185	11 386	6 872	4 041	18.1	33.1	16.5	15.2	20.6	13.3	44.1
BLACK														
1981	9 173	820	7 780	1 972	4 170	1 637	1 296	34.2	39.0	33.2	30.8	44.9	21.2	39.6
1980	8 579	783	7 190	1 826	3 906	1 458	1 314	32.5	38.1	31.1	28.9	42.1	19.5	41.0
1979r	8 050	740	6 800	1 722	3 745	1 333	1 168	31.0	36.2	30.0	27.8	40.8	18.2	37.3
1978	7 625	662	6 493	1 622	3 781	1 094	1 132	30.6	33.9	29.5	27.5	41.2	15.7	38.6
1977	7 726	701	6 667	1 637	3 850	1 181	1 059	31.3	36.3	30.5	28.2	41.6	17.4	37.0
1976	7 595	644	6 576	1 617	3 758	1 201	1 019	31.1	34.8	30.1	27.9	40.4	17.8	39.8
1975	7 545	652	6 533	1 513	3 884	1 136	1 011	31.3	36.3	30.1	27.1	41.4	16.9	42.1
1974r	7 182	591	6 255	1 479	3 713	1 063	927	30.3	34.3	29.3	26.9	39.6	16.4	39.3
1973	7 388	620	6 560	1 527	3 822	1 211	828	31.4	37.1	30.8	28.1	40.6	18.7	37.9
1972	7 710	640	6 841	1 529	4 025	1 287	870	33.3	39.9	32.4	29.0	42.7	20.0	42.9
1971	7 396	623	6 530	1 484	3 836	1 210	866	32.5	39.3	31.2	28.8	40.7	19.1	46.0
1970	7 548	683	6 683	1 481	3 922	1 279	865	33.5	48.0	32.2	29.5	41.5	20.5	48.3
1969	7 095	689	6 245	1 366	3 677	1 202	850	32.2	50.2	30.9	27.9	39.6	20.0	46.7
1968	7 616	655	6 839	1 366	4 188	1 285	777	34.7	47.7	33.7	29.4	43.1	21.7	46.3
1967	8 486	715	7 677	1 555	4 558	1 564	809	39.3	53.3	38.4	33.9	47.4	27.1	49.3
1966r	8 867	722	8 090	1 620	4 774	1 696	777	41.8	55.1	40.9	35.5	50.6	29.4	54.4
1959	9 927	711	9 112	1 860	5 022	2 230	815	55.1	62.5	54.9	48.1	65.5	44.1	57.0
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1981	3 713	146	3 349	792	1 874	683	313	26.5	25.7	25.9	24.0	35.4	15.8	31.1
1980	3 491	179	3 143	751	1 718	674	312	25.7	30.8	25.1	23.2	33.0	16.4	32.2
1979r	2 921	154	2 599	614	1 505	481	286	21.8	26.8	21.1	20.3	27.7	12.5	28.8
1978	2 607	125	2 343	559	1 354	429	264	21.6	23.2	20.9	20.4	27.2	12.3	29.8
1977	2 700	113	2 463	591	1 402	469	237	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.4	28.0	13.5	29.8
1976	2 783	128	2 516	598	1 424	494	266	24.7	27.7	23.8	23.1	30.1	15.3	37.2
1975	2 991	137	2 755	627	1 619	508	236	26.9	32.6	26.3	25.1	33.1	16.5	36.6
1974r	2 575	117	2 374	526	1 414	435	201	23.0	28.9	22.4	21.2	28.6	13.7	32.6
1973	2 366	95	2 209	468	1 364	377	157	21.9	24.9	21.5	19.8	27.8	12.6	29.9
1972	2 414	(NA)	2 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	162	22.8	(NA)	22.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33.2

rBASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
[1]BEGINNING WITH 1979, INCLUDES MEMBERS OF UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY. FOR EARLIER YEARS, UNRELATED SUBFAMILY MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE 'IN FAMILIES' CATEGORIES.
[2]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. BEGINNING WITH 1979r, DATA ARE BASED ON 1980 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level in 1959 to 1981, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin—Continued

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

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[3]														
ALL RACES														
1981	15 738	2 285	11 051	3 252	6 305	1 495	4 251	35.2	27.4	38.7	34.6	52.3	21.0	27.7
1980	14 649	2 308	10 120	2 972	5 866	1 282	4 118	33.8	27.8	36.7	32.7	50.8	18.5	27.4
1979[r]	13 503	2 109	9 400	2 645	5 635	1 120	3 771	32.0	26.1	34.9	30.4	48.6	16.9	26.0
1978	12 880	1 891	9 269	2 654	5 687	928	3 611	32.3	23.9	35.6	31.4	50.6	14.6	26.0
1977	12 624	1 827	9 205	2 610	5 658	938	3 419	32.8	24.1	36.2	31.7	50.3	15.8	26.1
1976	12 586	1 934	9 029	2 543	5 583	903	3 557	34.4	26.1	37.3	33.0	52.0	15.7	28.7
1975	12 268	1 905	8 846	2 430	5 597	819	3 422	34.6	26.4	37.5	32.5	52.7	15.0	28.9
1974[r]	11 469	1 795	8 462	2 324	5 361	777	3 007	33.6	26.3	36.5	32.1	51.5	14.1	27.3
1973	11 357	1 893	8 178	2 193	5 171	814	3 179	34.9	28.4	37.5	32.2	52.1	16.0	29.7
1972	11 587	2 204	8 114	2 158	5 094	862	3 473	36.9	33.2	38.2	32.7	53.1	17.0	34.3
1971	11 409	2 445	7 797	2 100	4 850	847	3 611	38.0	38.4	38.7	33.9	53.1	17.5	36.6
1970	11 154	2 511	7 503	1 951	4 689	862	3 652	38.2	41.1	38.1	32.5	53.0	17.9	38.4
1969	10 412	2 482	6 879	1 827	4 247	805	3 532	38.4	41.1	38.2	32.7	54.4	17.5	38.7
1968	10 364	2 389	6 990	1 755	4 409	826	3 374	38.9	41.1	38.7	32.3	55.2	17.8	39.2
1967	10 591	2 629	6 898	1 774	4 246	878	3 693	40.6	47.3	38.8	33.3	54.3	18.9	44.7
1966[r]	10 250	2 404	6 861	1 721	4 262	878	3 389	41.0	44.2	39.8	33.1	58.2	18.6	43.5
1966	10 845	(NA)	7 300	1 816	4 502	982	3 545	43.8	(NA)	43.1	35.1	61.3	22.2	45.4
1965	11 058	(NA)	7 524	1 916	4 562	1 046	3 534	46.0	(NA)	46.0	38.4	64.2	24.5	46.2
1964	10 971	(NA)	7 297	1 822	4 422	1 053	3 674	45.9	(NA)	44.4	36.4	62.3	24.3	49.3
1963	11 097	(NA)	7 646	1 972	4 554	1 120	3 451	48.4	(NA)	47.7	40.4	66.6	26.0	50.0
1962	11 231	(NA)	7 781	2 034	4 506	1 241	3 450	50.5	(NA)	50.3	42.9	70.2	28.8	51.0
1961	10 798	(NA)	7 252	1 954	4 044	1 254	3 546	49.5	(NA)	48.1	42.1	65.1	29.8	52.4
1960	10 663	(NA)	7 247	1 955	4 095	1 197	3 416	49.5	(NA)	48.9	42.4	68.4	28.3	50.9
1959	10 390	2 031	7 014	1 916	4 145	953	3 376	50.2	49.2	49.4	42.6	72.2	24.0	52.1
WHITE														
1981	9 347	1 812	5 600	1 814	3 120	666	3 404	28.4	24.5	29.8	27.4	42.8	13.7	25.1
1980	8 569	1 845	4 940	1 609	2 813	518	3 297	27.1	25.0	28.0	25.7	41.6	11.2	24.8
1979[r]	7 653	1 678	4 375	1 350	2 629	396	3 019	24.9	23.2	25.2	22.3	38.6	8.8	23.6
1978	7 262	1 495	4 371	1 391	2 627	353	2 891	24.9	21.3	25.9	23.5	39.9	8.1	23.6
1977	7 221	1 435	4 474	1 400	2 693	381	2 747	25.5	21.3	26.8	24.0	40.3	9.0	23.7
1976	7 356	1 572	4 463	1 379	2 713	372	2 892	27.3	23.7	28.0	25.2	42.7	9.0	26.4
1975	7 324	1 527	4 577	1 394	2 813	370	2 747	28.1	23.7	29.4	25.9	44.2	9.7	26.3
1974[r]	6 673	1 435	4 278	1 289	2 683	306	2 394	26.5	23.6	27.7	24.8	42.9	7.7	24.6
1973	6 642	1 564	4 003	1 190	2 461	352	2 639	27.9	26.3	28.0	24.5	42.1	9.8	27.7
1972	6 682	1 847	3 770	1 135	2 273	362	2 913	29.4	31.2	27.4	24.3	41.1	10.2	32.3
1971	7 146	2 111	4 099	1 191	2 452	456	3 047	32.1	36.8	30.4	26.5	44.6	13.0	34.7
1970	6 832	2 164	3 761	1 102	2 247	413	3 070	31.4	38.9	28.4	25.0	43.1	11.5	36.1
1969	6 531	2 121	3 577	1 069	2 068	440	2 953	32.1	38.7	29.1	25.7	45.2	12.4	36.6
1968	6 400	2 066	3 551	1 021	2 075	455	2 849	32.3	39.2	29.1	25.2	44.4	13.1	37.1
1967	6 600	2 327	3 453	1 037	1 930	486	3 147	33.9	46.0	28.5	25.9	42.1	13.7	42.8
1966[r]	6 511	2 099	3 646	1 036	2 112	498	2 865	33.9	42.3	29.7	25.7	46.9	13.4	41.2
1966	6 914	(NA)	3 892	1 116	2 238	538	3 022	36.5	(NA)	32.4	27.8	49.7	15.4	43.4
1965	7 085	(NA)	4 092	1 196	2 321	575	2 993	38.5	(NA)	35.4	31.0	52.9	17.3	43.9
1964	7 046	(NA)	3 911	1 125	2 200	586	3 135	38.3	(NA)	33.4	29.0	49.7	17.2	47.1
1963	6 982	(NA)	4 051	1 191	2 251	609	2 931	39.9	(NA)	35.6	31.4	54.1	17.8	47.8
1962	7 015	(NA)	4 089	1 230	2 212	647	2 926	41.8	(NA)	37.9	33.9	57.6	19.5	48.7
1961	7 048	(NA)	4 062	1 208	2 164	690	2 986	41.9	(NA)	37.6	33.5	54.6	21.4	49.6
1960	7 207	(NA)	4 296	1 252	2 357	687	2 911	42.3	(NA)	39.0	34.0	59.9	20.1	48.6
1959	7 115	1 779	4 232	1 233	2 420	579	2 883	43.8	47.2	40.2	34.8	64.6	17.9	50.3
BLACK														
1981	6 081	451	5 222	1 377	3 051	794	777	55.8	51.7	56.7	52.9	67.7	37.8	49.1
1980	5 807	445	4 984	1 301	2 944	740	757	53.1	52.5	53.4	49.4	64.8	34.3	50.3
1979[r]	5 571	420	4 816	1 234	2 887	696	696	52.2	51.7	53.1	49.4	63.1	34.9	46.2
1978	5 392	378	4 712	1 208	2 948	556	679	53.1	46.6	54.2	50.6	66.4	29.9	46.4
1977	5 230	376	4 595	1 162	2 885	548	636	53.9	48.2	55.3	51.0	65.7	33.3	45.8
1976	5 024	348	4 415	1 122	2 778	515	609	54.7	45.9	55.7	52.2	65.6	33.4	48.1
1975	4 784	360	4 168	1 004	2 724	441	616	53.6	48.7	54.3	50.1	66.0	28.5	49.7
1974[r]	4 705	350	4 116	1 010	2 651	455	589	54.3	50.0	55.0	52.2	65.0	31.0	50.1
1973	4 564	321	4 064	974	2 635	455	500	55.4	48.5	56.5	52.7	67.2	32.2	47.3
1972	4 670	346	4 139	972	2 686	481	531	57.3	51.4	58.1	53.3	69.5	33.4	51.9
1971	4 129	327	3 587	879	2 329	379	542	55.8	54.7	56.1	53.5	66.6	30.2	54.4
1970	4 213	337	3 656	834	2 383	439	560	58.8	63.9	58.7	54.3	67.7	37.5	59.3
1969	3 766	341	3 225	737	2 137	350	541	57.8	64.2	58.2	53.3	68.2	34.4	55.5
1968	3 807	307	3 312	706	2 241	365	495	58.6	58.9	58.9	53.2	70.5	32.6	56.6
1967	3 892	297	3 362	716	2 265	381	530	61.6	61.5	61.6	56.3	72.4	36.1	61.3
1966[r]	3 657	302	3 160	674	2 107	379	497	65.1	64.8	65.3	59.2	76.6	39.9	63.7
1959	2 906	244	2 416	551	1 475	390	490	70.0	69.9	70.6	65.4	81.6	50.4	67.1
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1981	1 682	63	1 465	399	909	157	168	54.0	37.4	55.9	53.2	67.3	30.2	39.7
1980	1 501	76	1 319	362	809	147	152	52.5	51.6	54.5	51.3	65.0	31.3	39.6
1979[r]	1 241	60	1 053	300	668	85	155	48.9	41.3	51.2	49.2	62.2	22.8	36.6
1978	1 158	49	1 024	288	663	74	134	53.3	37.1	56.4	53.1	68.9	23.6	37.7
1977	1 204	46	1 077	301	686	89	127	53.3	34.0	56.7	53.6	68.6	26.5	35.3
1976	1 144	53	1 000	275	636	90	143	54.3	40.9	56.6	53.1	67.3	29.5	42.3
1975	1 189	59	1 053	279	694	79	136	55.6	46.8	57.2	53.6	68.4	26.0	45.8
1974[r]	1 012	48	915	229	621	65	98	51.4	43.7	53.1	49.6	64.3	21.8	39.8
1973	971	42	881	211	606	64	90	55.5	41.1	57.4	51.4	68.7	26.6	42.0
1972	822	(NA)	733	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	89	51.5	(NA)	53.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39.2

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

NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. BEGINNING WITH 1979[r], DATA ARE BASED ON 1980 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level in 1959 to 1981, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin—Continued

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

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES[4]														
ALL RACES														
1981	16 080	1 568	13 799	3 599	5 764	4 436	2 239	8.8	9.3	8.1	7.0	11.6	6.5	18.1
1980	14 623	1 563	12 481	3 245	5 248	3 988	2 109	8.0	9.5	7.4	6.3	10.4	5.9	17.4
1979r	12 569	1 572	10 563	2 816	4 358	3 389	1 972	7.0	9.8	6.3	5.5	8.5	5.1	16.9
1978	11 617	1 342	9 793	2 626	4 035	3 131	1 824	6.6	8.8	5.9	5.3	7.9	4.8	17.1
1977	12 096	1 350	10 300	2 701	4 371	3 228	1 796	6.9	9.1	6.2	5.5	8.5	5.0	18.0
1976	12 390	1 379	10 603	2 768	4 497	3 337	1 787	7.1	9.4	6.4	5.6	8.5	5.2	19.7
1975	13 609	1 411	11 943	3 020	5 284	3 638	1 667	7.8	9.8	7.1	6.2	9.8	5.7	19.9
1974r	11 901	1 290	10 355	2 598	4 605	3 151	1 547	6.8	9.0	6.2	5.4	8.3	5.0	19.5
1973	11 616	1 461	10 121	2 635	4 282	3 204	1 495	6.6	10.5	6.0	5.5	7.6	5.1	19.8
1972	12 873	1 535	11 463	2 917	4 988	3 558	1 410	7.4	11.4	6.8	6.1	8.6	5.7	21.1
1971	14 151	1 827	12 608	3 203	5 494	3 910	1 543	8.1	13.6	7.5	6.8	9.3	6.3	23.9
1970	14 266	2 198	12 828	3 309	5 546	3 973	1 438	8.2	16.7	7.7	7.2	9.2	6.5	24.0
1969	13 735	2 305	12 296	3 181	5 253	3 862	1 439	8.0	17.9	7.4	6.9	8.6	6.4	26.2
1968	15 025	2 243	13 705	3 292	6 330	4 083	1 320	8.8	17.6	8.3	7.3	10.2	7.0	25.4
1967	17 178	2 759	15 873	3 893	7 181	4 799	1 305	10.1	21.8	9.6	8.7	11.5	8.3	26.9
1966r	18 260	2 710	16 948	4 063	7 884	5 001	1 312	10.8	21.7	10.3	9.3	12.6	8.7	29.3
1966	19 579	(NA)	18 314	4 384	8 374	5 556	1 265	11.6	(NA)	11.2	10.0	13.4	9.6	27.7
1965	22 127	(NA)	20 834	4 805	9 826	6 203	1 293	13.2	(NA)	12.8	11.1	15.7	10.9	28.9
1964	25 084	(NA)	23 615	5 338	11 314	6 963	1 469	15.1	(NA)	14.6	12.5	18.2	12.4	32.0
1963	25 339	(NA)	23 852	5 582	11 137	7 133	1 487	15.4	(NA)	14.9	13.1	18.0	12.9	34.8
1962	27 394	(NA)	25 842	6 043	12 124	7 675	1 552	16.9	(NA)	16.4	14.3	19.9	14.1	36.5
1961	28 830	(NA)	27 257	6 437	12 533	8 287	1 573	18.1	(NA)	17.6	15.4	21.0	15.4	36.0
1960	29 188	(NA)	27 678	6 288	13 193	8 197	1 510	18.5	(NA)	18.0	15.4	22.3	15.3	36.1
1959	29 100	3 450	27 548	6 404	13 063	8 081	1 552	18.7	30.2	18.2	15.8	22.4	15.3	36.8
WHITE														
1981	12 206	1 166	10 527	2 857	4 309	3 361	1 657	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.3	10.0	5.5	16.0
1980	11 129	1 196	9 647	2 586	4 004	3 057	1 463	6.9	8.0	6.4	5.6	9.0	5.1	14.5
1979r	9 562	1 234	8 120	2 231	3 279	2 609	1 433	5.9	8.4	5.4	4.8	7.3	4.3	14.6
1978	8 997	1 034	7 679	2 132	3 047	2 499	1 318	5.7	7.4	5.2	4.7	6.8	4.3	14.7
1977	9 195	990	7 890	2 140	3 250	2 501	1 305	5.9	7.3	5.3	4.8	7.1	4.3	15.7
1976	9 357	1 061	8 037	2 182	3 321	2 534	1 321	6.0	7.9	5.4	4.9	7.1	4.4	17.3
1975	10 446	1 106	9 221	2 444	3 934	2 843	1 225	6.6	8.4	6.1	5.5	8.2	4.9	17.4
1974r	9 063	1 025	7 902	2 063	3 396	2 444	1 161	5.8	7.8	5.2	4.7	6.9	4.3	17.7
1973	8 500	1 134	7 409	2 029	3 001	2 379	1 091	5.4	8.9	4.9	4.6	6.0	4.2	17.5
1972	9 521	1 225	8 499	2 306	3 511	2 681	1 022	6.0	9.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	4.8	18.6
1971	10 635	1 494	9 468	2 560	3 889	3 019	1 167	6.8	12.1	6.2	5.9	7.4	5.4	21.5
1970	10 653	1 820	9 562	2 606	3 891	3 065	1 091	6.8	15.0	6.3	6.2	7.3	5.6	21.8
1969	10 128	1 932	9 046	2 506	3 598	2 941	1 083	6.5	16.3	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.4	24.1
1968	10 995	1 873	9 995	2 595	4 298	3 102	1 000	7.1	15.9	6.7	6.3	7.8	5.8	23.3
1967	12 383	2 318	11 398	3 019	4 799	3 580	985	8.1	19.8	7.7	7.4	8.7	6.8	24.9
1966r	12 779	2 258	11 784	3 070	5 092	3 622	995	8.5	19.6	8.0	7.7	9.2	7.0	26.6
1966	13 837	(NA)	12 840	3 365	5 411	4 064	997	9.2	(NA)	8.7	8.4	9.8	7.8	26.1
1965	15 411	(NA)	14 416	3 628	6 274	4 514	995	10.3	(NA)	9.8	9.2	11.4	8.7	27.2
1964	17 911	(NA)	16 805	4 133	7 373	5 299	1 106	12.0	(NA)	11.6	10.5	13.4	10.4	29.4
1963	18 256	(NA)	17 098	4 275	7 498	5 325	1 158	12.4	(NA)	11.9	11.0	13.7	10.6	32.2
1962	19 657	(NA)	18 524	4 657	8 170	5 697	1 133	13.5	(NA)	13.0	12.0	15.1	11.5	32.5
1961	20 842	(NA)	19 685	4 997	8 450	6 238	1 157	14.5	(NA)	14.1	13.1	16.0	12.8	32.4
1960	21 102	(NA)	19 966	4 863	8 872	6 231	1 136	14.9	(NA)	14.4	13.0	17.0	12.8	33.3
1959	21 369	2 965	20 211	4 952	8 966	6 293	1 158	15.2	28.0	14.7	13.3	17.4	13.0	33.8
BLACK														
1981	3 092	368	2 557	595	1 119	843	519	19.4	30.0	18.0	15.6	23.4	15.0	30.6
1980	2 772	337	2 206	526	962	718	557	17.9	28.0	16.0	14.3	20.3	13.5	32.7
1979r	2 479	319	1 984	488	858	638	472	16.2	26.0	14.6	13.2	18.7	12.0	29.1
1978	2 233	284	1 781	414	833	534	452	15.1	24.9	13.4	11.8	17.6	10.5	30.9
1977	2 495	325	2 072	475	965	633	423	16.6	28.2	15.3	13.5	19.9	12.3	28.8
1976	2 571	296	2 161	495	980	686	410	16.9	27.0	15.5	13.5	19.4	13.2	31.7
1975	2 761	292	2 365	509	1 161	694	396	18.2	27.6	16.9	14.2	22.1	13.4	34.0
1974r	2 477	241	2 140	470	1 062	608	338	16.5	23.6	15.4	13.2	20.0	12.2	28.5
1973	2 824	299	2 496	553	1 188	756	328	18.5	29.6	17.7	15.4	21.7	14.9	29.1
1972	3 040	295	2 701	558	1 338	805	338	20.3	31.7	19.3	16.2	24.1	16.2	33.7
1971	3 267	296	2 943	605	1 507	831	324	21.2	30.0	20.3	17.2	25.5	16.4	36.5
1970	3 334	345	3 030	648	1 542	840	304	21.7	38.6	20.9	18.6	26.0	16.5	35.9
1969	3 328	347	3 020	629	1 539	852	308	21.5	41.2	20.6	17.9	25.0	17.1	36.5
1968	3 809	349	3 527	660	1 947	920	282	24.7	41.0	24.1	19.9	29.8	19.2	35.1
1967	4 594	418	4 315	839	2 293	1 183	279	30.0	48.7	29.7	25.3	35.3	25.1	36.0
1966r	5 210	420	4 930	946	2 667	1 317	280	33.4	49.7	33.0	27.6	39.9	27.3	43.2
1959	7 021	467	6 696	1 309	3 547	1 840	325	50.7	59.2	50.9	43.3	60.6	43.0	46.4
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1981	2 031	83	1 884	393	966	525	145	18.6	20.8	18.3	15.4	24.5	13.8	24.9
1980	1 989	103	1 825	389	909	527	160	18.5	23.7	18.0	15.4	22.9	14.5	27.3
1979r	1 680	94	1 546	315	837	395	131	15.5	21.9	15.1	13.0	19.2	11.4	23.0
1978	1 448	75	1 319	272	692	355	129	14.6	18.4	14.1	12.4	17.2	11.2	24.4
1977	1 497	67	1 386	290	716	380	111	15.3	17.6	14.8	13.2	17.9	12.1	25.2
1976	1 639	76	1 516	323	789	404	123	17.9	22.6	17.3	15.6	20.8	13.8	32.6
1975	1 802	78	1 702	348	925	429	100	20.1	26.6	19.7	17.6	23.8	15.5	28.8
1974r	1 563	69	1 460	297	793	370	103	16.9	23.3	16.5	14.7	20.0	12.9	27.8
1973	1 395	54	1 328	256	758	314	67	15.4	19.2	15.2	13.1	18.8	11.4	21.6
1972	1 592	(NA)	1 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73	18.4	(NA)	17.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28.0

r BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY.
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[2] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.
[4] INCLUDES MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. BEGINNING WITH 1979r, DATA ARE BASED ON 1980 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 16. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1959, 1969, and 1979 to 1981, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin

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

YEAR	NUMBER BELOW 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL[1]		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HOUSEHOLDER	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
ALL RACES														
1981	43 748	6 354	34 196	9 568	15 732	8 896	9 025	19.3	25.2	17.2	15.7	25.5	11.7	32.6
1980	40 658	6 346	31 491	8 764	14 711	8 016	8 675	18.1	25.7	16.0	14.5	23.7	10.8	32.0
1979r	36 616	5 986	28 134	7 784	13 355	6 996	8 042	16.4	24.7	14.4	13.1	21.3	9.5	30.7
1969	34 665	6 647	28 550	7 353	13 920	7 277	6 115	17.4	35.2	15.4	14.3	20.2	11.3	41.8
1959	54 942	(NA)	49 303	11 790	24 271	13 242	5 639	31.1	(NA)	29.7	26.2	37.9	23.3	52.7
WHITE														
1981	30 992	5 142	23 357	6 817	10 214	6 326	7 234	15.9	22.6	13.8	12.8	20.2	9.6	30.3
1980	28 682	5 151	21 393	6 175	9 558	5 661	6 892	14.9	23.1	12.7	11.7	18.7	8.7	29.5
1979r	25 182	4 905	18 390	5 334	8 221	4 835	6 466	13.1	22.4	10.9	10.2	15.9	7.5	28.6
1969	24 524	5 739	19 493	5 393	8 742	5 358	5 031	14.0	33.0	12.0	11.7	14.9	9.2	40.0
1959	41 849	(NA)	37 199	9 209	17 462	10 528	4 650	26.7	(NA)	25.2	22.6	31.6	20.4	50.8
BLACK														
1981	11 376	1 126	9 654	2 486	4 931	2 237	1 614	42.4	53.6	41.2	38.8	53.1	29.0	49.2
1980	10 625	1 093	8 961	2 324	4 621	2 017	1 586	40.2	53.2	38.8	36.8	49.8	27.0	49.4
1979r	10 344	1 019	8 830	2 240	4 683	1 907	1 420	39.9	49.9	39.0	36.2	51.1	26.1	45.4
1969	9 507	843	8 527	1 854	4 898	1 775	980	43.2	61.4	42.2	37.9	52.7	29.5	53.9
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1981	4 917	232	4 439	1 064	2 376	999	423	35.1	40.9	34.4	32.2	44.9	23.1	42.1
1980	4 796	245	4 357	1 047	2 318	992	396	35.3	42.1	34.7	32.4	44.5	24.2	40.8
1979r	3 985	226	3 565	848	1 961	756	378	29.8	39.3	29.0	28.0	36.1	19.7	38.2
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[3]														
ALL RACES														
1981	19 757	3 609	13 300	3 985	7 320	1 995	5 981	44.2	43.3	46.5	42.4	60.7	28.0	39.0
1980	18 470	3 598	12 301	3 666	6 841	1 793	5 724	42.6	43.4	44.6	40.4	59.3	25.8	38.1
1979r	17 395	3 331	11 626	3 323	6 720	1 584	5 370	41.3	41.2	43.2	38.2	58.0	23.9	37.0
1969	12 973	3 217	8 639	2 323	5 167	1 149	4 334	47.8	53.2	48.0	41.5	66.2	25.0	47.5
1959	11 811	(NA)	7 976	2 235	4 559	1 182	3 835	57.1	(NA)	56.2	49.7	79.4	29.8	59.1
WHITE														
1981	12 245	3 001	6 916	2 269	3 711	936	4 953	37.1	40.5	36.8	34.3	50.8	19.2	36.6
1980	11 338	2 982	6 215	2 040	3 391	784	4 760	35.9	40.3	35.2	32.5	50.2	17.0	35.8
1979r	10 292	2 760	5 509	1 734	3 173	602	4 473	33.5	38.2	31.8	28.7	46.6	13.4	34.9
1969	8 281	2 784	4 599	1 391	2 566	642	3 682	40.7	50.8	37.4	33.4	56.1	18.1	45.6
1959	8 271	(NA)	4 983	1 488	2 737	758	3 288	50.9	(NA)	47.4	42.0	73.1	23.5	57.4
BLACK														
1981	7 132	579	6 103	1 638	3 449	1 016	938	65.4	66.3	66.2	62.9	76.5	48.3	59.2
1980	6 781	582	5 828	1 548	3 308	971	884	62.0	68.5	62.4	58.8	72.8	45.0	58.7
1979r	6 769	550	5 874	1 519	3 411	944	824	63.4	67.6	64.8	60.9	74.6	47.3	54.8
1969	4 526	409	3 916	905	2 523	488	610	69.5	77.0	70.7	65.5	80.5	47.8	62.6
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1981	1 934	94	1 663	459	1 006	198	219	62.1	55.9	63.4	61.2	74.5	37.9	51.7
1980	1 777	96	1 544	434	923	187	199	62.2	64.6	63.8	61.5	74.1	39.8	51.8
1979r	1 465	88	1 229	353	755	121	201	57.7	61.2	59.7	57.9	70.3	32.4	47.6
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES[4]														
ALL RACES														
1981	23 991	2 745	20 897	5 583	8 412	6 901	3 044	13.1	16.2	12.3	10.8	16.9	10.1	24.6
1980	22 188	2 749	19 190	5 098	7 869	6 223	2 951	12.2	16.8	11.3	10.0	15.5	9.2	24.4
1979r	19 221	2 655	16 508	4 461	6 635	5 412	2 672	10.6	16.5	9.8	8.8	13.0	8.1	22.9
1969	21 691	3 430	19 910	5 030	8 753	6 127	1 781	12.6	26.7	11.9	10.9	14.4	10.2	32.4
1959	43 132	(NA)	41 328	9 555	19 712	12 061	1 804	27.7	(NA)	27.3	23.6	33.8	22.8	42.8
WHITE														
1981	18 747	2 141	16 441	4 547	6 503	5 390	2 281	11.6	13.9	10.9	9.7	15.0	8.8	22.0
1980	17 345	2 169	15 179	4 135	6 167	4 877	2 133	10.8	14.5	10.0	8.9	13.9	8.1	21.2
1979r	14 890	2 145	12 881	3 600	5 048	4 233	1 993	9.2	14.6	8.5	7.8	11.2	7.1	20.4
1969	16 243	2 956	14 894	4 002	6 176	4 716	1 349	10.5	24.9	9.9	9.5	11.4	8.7	30.0
1959	33 577	(NA)	32 215	7 721	14 724	9 770	1 362	23.9	(NA)	23.5	20.7	28.6	20.1	39.8
BLACK														
1981	4 243	547	3 551	849	1 482	1 221	676	26.6	44.5	25.0	22.3	31.0	21.7	39.9
1980	3 844	511	3 133	775	1 313	1 045	702	24.8	42.4	22.8	21.0	27.7	19.6	41.3
1979r	3 575	469	2 956	721	1 273	963	595	23.4	38.2	21.7	19.5	27.7	18.1	36.7
1969	4 981	432	4 612	949	2 375	1 288	369	32.1	51.2	31.5	27.1	38.6	25.8	43.7
SPANISH ORIGIN[2]														
1981	2 983	139	2 776	605	1 370	802	204	27.3	34.6	27.0	23.7	34.8	21.1	35.1
1980	3 019	149	2 813	613	1 396	804	197	28.1	34.4	27.8	24.2	35.2	22.1	33.6
1979r	2 520	137	2 336	495	1 206	635	177	23.3	21.9	22.8	20.4	27.7	18.3	31.2

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

NOTE: BEGINNING WITH 1979, DATA BASED ON 1980 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 17. Age, Type of Residence, Region, and Work Experience in 1981—Poverty Status in 1981 of Persons, by Race and Spanish Origin

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1982. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
AGE												
BOTH SEXES												
TOTAL	227 157	31 822	14.0	194 504	21 553	11.1	26 834	9 173	34.2	14 021	3 713	26.5
UNDER 3 YEARS	10 624	2 363	22.2	8 559	1 417	16.6	1 715	857	50.0	963	340	35.4
3 TO 5 YEARS	9 685	2 192	22.6	7 924	1 423	18.0	1 445	690	47.8	887	337	38.1
6 TO 13 YEARS	27 121	5 327	19.6	22 220	3 345	15.1	4 035	1 766	43.8	2 396	854	35.6
14 AND 15 YEARS	7 190	1 341	18.6	5 940	824	13.9	1 047	464	44.3	518	196	37.9
16 TO 21 YEARS	24 287	3 867	15.9	20 303	2 477	12.2	3 377	1 242	36.8	1 774	494	27.8
22 TO 44 YEARS	78 828	8 754	11.1	67 675	6 154	9.1	8 921	2 251	25.2	5 026	1 010	20.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	22 321	1 914	8.6	19 535	1 306	6.7	2 264	547	24.2	1 094	184	16.9
55 TO 59 YEARS	11 462	1 060	9.3	10 207	759	7.4	1 030	273	26.6	462	85	18.3
60 TO 64 YEARS	10 408	1 151	11.1	9 351	869	9.3	898	263	29.3	333	67	20.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	25 231	3 853	15.3	22 791	2 978	13.1	2 102	820	39.0	568	146	25.7
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	62 449	12 505	20.0	51 140	7 785	15.2	9 374	4 237	45.2	5 369	1 925	35.8
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS.	62 187	12 324	19.8	50 902	7 624	15.0	9 356	4 223	45.1	5 332	1 900	35.6
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	45 311	8 682	19.2	37 247	5 403	14.5	6 686	2 932	43.8	3 825	1 359	35.5
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	45 049	8 501	18.9	37 009	5 242	14.2	6 668	2 918	43.8	3 788	1 335	35.2
MALE												
TOTAL	110 010	13 360	12.1	94 626	9 100	9.6	12 505	3 744	29.9	6 869	1 682	24.5
UNDER 16 YEARS	27 908	5 652	20.3	22 882	3 538	15.5	4 157	1 904	45.8	2 447	895	36.6
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 057	1 707	14.2	10 120	1 099	10.9	1 616	537	33.2	915	249	27.2
22 TO 44 YEARS	38 775	3 373	8.7	33 674	2 515	7.5	4 037	690	17.1	2 399	361	15.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 761	752	7.0	9 484	557	5.9	1 005	168	16.8	509	62	12.1
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 392	385	7.1	4 855	287	5.9	449	85	19.0	206	28	13.7
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 806	411	8.6	4 329	315	7.3	398	87	21.9	140	27	19.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	10 311	1 080	10.5	9 281	787	8.5	844	272	32.3	254	60	23.6
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	31 878	6 276	19.7	26 202	3 932	15.0	4 719	2 116	44.8	2 774	1 008	36.4
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS.	31 805	6 208	19.5	26 140	3 876	14.8	4 711	2 108	44.7	2 759	995	36.1
FEMALE												
TOTAL	117 147	18 462	15.8	99 878	12 453	12.5	14 329	5 429	37.9	7 152	2 031	28.4
UNDER 16 YEARS	26 712	5 570	20.9	21 760	3 472	16.0	4 085	1 873	45.9	2 318	833	36.0
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 229	2 160	17.7	10 183	1 378	13.5	1 760	705	40.1	859	245	28.5
22 TO 44 YEARS	40 053	5 381	13.4	34 001	3 638	10.7	4 884	1 561	32.0	2 627	648	24.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 561	1 162	10.1	10 051	749	7.4	1 260	378	30.0	584	123	21.0
55 TO 59 YEARS	6 070	676	11.1	5 352	472	8.8	581	188	32.4	256	56	22.0
60 TO 64 YEARS	5 602	740	13.2	5 021	554	11.0	500	176	35.2	193	39	20.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	14 921	2 773	18.6	13 510	2 191	16.2	1 258	547	43.5	315	86	27.4
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	30 571	6 229	20.4	24 938	3 854	15.5	4 654	2 120	45.6	2 596	916	35.3
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS.	30 382	6 116	20.1	24 762	3 748	15.1	4 645	2 115	45.5	2 573	906	35.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
TOTAL	227 157	31 822	14.0	194 504	21 553	11.1	26 834	9 173	34.2	14 021	3 713	26.5
NONFARM	221 669	30 562	13.8	189 247	20 396	10.8	26 633	9 074	34.1	13 916	3 687	26.5
FARM	5 488	1 260	23.0	5 257	1 157	22.0	201	99	49.3	106	26	25.1
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	153 612	19 347	12.6	128 765	12 160	9.4	20 364	6 436	31.6	11 879	3 123	26.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	62 305	11 231	18.0	45 439	5 761	12.7	14 682	5 029	34.3	6 885	2 010	29.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	11 033	4 485	40.7	4 543	1 493	32.9	6 163	2 900	47.1	2 011	926	46.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	91 307	8 116	8.9	83 326	6 400	7.7	5 681	1 407	24.8	4 995	1 112	22.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	4 489	1 271	28.3	3 078	708	23.0	1 309	546	41.7	709	297	41.9
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	73 545	12 475	17.0	65 739	9 393	14.3	6 470	2 737	42.3	2 142	591	27.6
IN POVERTY AREAS	25 278	6 259	24.8	20 150	3 960	19.7	4 558	2 090	45.8	1 046	350	33.5
REGION												
TOTAL	227 157	31 822	14.0	194 504	21 553	11.1	26 834	9 173	34.2	14 021	3 713	26.5
NORTHEAST	48 944	5 815	11.9	43 250	4 102	9.5	4 909	1 629	33.2	2 472	931	37.7
NORTH CENTRAL	58 183	7 142	12.3	52 049	5 205	10.0	5 422	1 759	32.4	991	164	16.6
SOUTH	76 034	13 256	17.4	60 954	7 855	12.9	13 993	5 192	37.1	4 788	1 311	27.4
WEST	43 997	5 609	12.7	38 251	4 391	11.5	2 510	594	23.7	5 771	1 307	22.6
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1981												
TOTAL, 15 YEARS & OVER	176 186	21 260	12.1	152 877	14 944	9.8	19 124	5 633	29.5	9 512	2 079	21.9
WORKED	117 866	8 631	7.3	103 819	6 533	6.3	11 269	1 846	16.4	6 168	811	13.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	74 603	2 724	3.7	66 085	2 119	3.2	6 762	536	7.9	3 724	265	7.1
FULL TIME	65 300	1 883	2.9	57 696	1 508	2.6	6 059	337	5.6	3 346	200	6.0
49 WEEKS OR LESS[2]	43 263	5 906	13.7	37 734	4 413	11.7	4 507	1 309	29.1	2 445	546	22.3
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:												
1 TO 4 WEEKS	4 029	524	13.0	3 518	381	10.8	431	127	29.5	233	47	20.3
5 TO 14 WEEKS	6 873	830	12.1	5 825	620	10.6	881	183	20.8	426	76	17.8
15 TO 26 WEEKS	4 948	852	17.2	4 175	653	15.6	655	175	26.8	342	82	23.9
27 WEEKS OR MORE	3 579	1 052	29.4	2 805	733	26.1	694	296	42.7	270	93	34.4
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	57 449	12 601	21.9	48 332	8 390	17.4	7 743	3 781	48.8	3 314	1 267	38.2
MAIN REASON DID NOT WORK:												
ILL OR DISABLED	8 732	2 933	33.6	6 734	1 870	27.8	1 864	1 018	54.6	434	202	46.5
KEEPING HOUSE	22 093	4 197	19.0	19 815	3 087	15.6	1 799	977	54.3	1 535	573	37.3
GOING TO SCHOOL	9 340	2 076	22.2	6 863	1 105	16.1	2 018	811	40.2	788	284	36.0
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	2 453	1 167	47.6	1 478	576	39.0	916	562	61.3	150	90	60.0
RETIRED	13 935	1 906	13.7	12 740	1 529	12.0	1 001	344	34.4	309	67	21.8
ALL OTHER REASONS	896	322	35.9	701	223	31.7	146	68	46.7	99	52	52.2
IN ARMED FORCES	871	29	3.3	726	21	2.9	112	7	6.3	30	1	(B)

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

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1981 of All Families and Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1982. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	61 019	6 851	11.2	53 269	4 670	8.8	6 413	1 972	30.8	3 305	792	24.0
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER												
15 TO 24 YEARS	3 621	840	23.2	3 030	550	18.2	522	265	50.8	321	106	33.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	14 449	2 072	14.3	12 205	1 393	11.4	1 846	609	33.0	1 060	261	24.6
35 TO 44 YEARS	13 083	1 423	10.9	11 359	985	8.7	1 399	394	28.2	792	206	26.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	10 710	917	8.6	9 363	605	6.5	1 089	282	25.9	543	100	18.5
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 197	376	7.2	4 698	256	5.4	415	107	25.6	216	32	14.6
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 555	372	8.2	4 104	271	6.6	379	89	23.6	150	31	20.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 403	851	9.0	8 511	611	7.2	763	227	29.7	224	56	25.0
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	24 426	2 269	9.3	22 072	1 700	7.7	2 024	533	26.4	774	173	22.4
3 PERSONS	14 079	1 486	10.6	12 248	1 012	8.3	1 550	432	27.9	779	154	19.8
4 PERSONS	12 594	1 313	10.4	10 998	876	8.0	1 264	392	31.0	760	160	21.0
5 PERSONS	5 971	889	14.9	5 020	608	12.1	757	249	32.9	506	132	26.0
6 PERSONS	2 409	422	17.5	1 900	250	13.2	406	151	37.2	238	70	29.3
7 PERSONS OR MORE	1 539	471	30.6	1 031	224	21.7	412	214	52.0	248	103	41.5
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.25	3.63	(X)	3.19	3.46	(X)	3.65	3.92	(X)	3.89	4.20	(X)
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	28 432	1 660	5.8	26 046	1 308	5.0	1 958	321	16.4	877	99	11.3
1 CHILD	13 291	1 563	11.8	11 353	1 100	9.7	1 641	416	25.4	862	176	20.4
2 CHILDREN	11 978	1 624	13.6	10 221	1 091	10.7	1 415	484	34.2	776	181	23.4
3 CHILDREN	4 840	1 078	22.3	3 895	680	17.5	777	361	46.5	425	145	34.1
4 CHILDREN	1 659	532	32.0	1 229	308	25.1	372	203	54.7	213	97	45.3
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	819	394	48.1	526	183	34.7	251	186	74.3	151	93	61.5
MEAN NO. OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.92	2.38	(X)	1.88	2.24	(X)	2.17	2.63	(X)	2.21	2.73	(X)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
TOTAL, 25 YRS. OLD & OVER	57 397	6 010	10.5	50 240	4 120	8.2	5 891	1 707	29.0	2 984	686	23.0
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	325	124	38.3	232	87	37.5	60	24	(B)	121	50	41.0
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	4 575	1 144	25.0	3 529	743	21.1	914	363	39.7	820	287	35.0
8 YEARS	4 094	597	14.6	3 670	451	12.3	369	133	36.1	283	77	27.3
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7 822	1 398	17.9	6 400	848	13.2	1 304	518	39.7	402	106	26.3
4 YEARS	20 408	1 929	9.5	18 091	1 364	7.5	1 962	510	26.0	773	121	15.7
COLLEGE: 1 YR. OR MORE	20 173	817	4.1	18 317	627	3.4	1 282	159	12.4	585	45	7.7
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	35.6	32.1	(X)	36.0	33.1	(X)	33.3	29.9	(X)	25.9	17.6	(X)
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
TOTAL	60 396	6 830	11.3	52 736	4 655	8.8	6 348	1 967	31.0	3 282	791	24.1
NO WORKERS	8 542	2 677	31.3	7 073	1 609	22.7	1 314	982	74.7	448	332	74.0
1 WORKER	18 246	2 661	14.6	15 693	1 892	12.1	2 204	695	31.5	1 107	309	27.9
2 WORKERS	25 075	1 171	4.7	22 377	924	4.1	2 113	211	10.0	1 251	117	9.4
3 WORKERS OR MORE	8 533	321	3.8	7 592	230	3.0	717	79	11.1	476	34	7.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HHLDR												
EMPLOYED	42 685	2 727	6.4	38 006	2 076	5.5	3 737	573	15.3	2 276	302	13.3
UNEMPLOYED	3 130	795	25.4	2 502	531	21.2	544	239	43.9	273	96	35.3
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	14 581	3 308	22.7	12 227	2 048	16.7	2 068	1 156	55.9	733	393	53.6
IN ARMED FORCES	622	21	3.4	533	15	2.9	65	5	(B)	23	1	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER IN 1981[2]												
TOTAL	60 396	6 830	11.3	52 736	4 655	8.8	6 348	1 967	31.0	3 282	791	24.1
WORKED	47 296	3 476	7.3	41 923	2 610	6.2	4 318	770	17.8	2 583	388	15.0
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	36 492	1 487	4.1	32 632	1 153	3.5	3 064	301	9.8	1 894	178	9.4
FULL TIME	34 759	1 200	3.5	31 152	974	3.1	2 856	206	7.2	1 816	153	8.4
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	10 804	1 989	18.4	9 291	1 457	15.7	1 254	468	37.4	689	210	30.6
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
LOOKING FOR WORK	5 548	1 055	19.0	4 756	803	16.9	661	216	32.6	402	123	30.7
ALL OTHER REASONS	5 256	934	17.8	4 534	654	14.4	593	253	42.6	287	87	30.3
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	13 100	3 354	25.6	10 813	2 045	18.9	2 031	1 198	59.0	699	403	57.6
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HOUSEHOLDER												
HHLDR WORKED LAST YEAR	47 296	3 476	7.3	41 923	2 610	6.2	4 318	770	17.8	2 583	388	15.0
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WKRS	15 241	422	2.8	14 196	361	2.5	671	43	6.3	421	23	5.5
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	7 174	437	6.1	6 286	313	5.0	750	112	14.9	328	41	12.6
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 469	481	5.1	8 793	422	4.8	510	40	7.9	521	76	14.5
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	7 399	628	8.5	6 215	449	7.2	1 013	161	15.9	667	98	14.6
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL PVT. HSHLD	4 309	787	18.3	3 222	464	14.4	965	312	32.4	338	72	21.4
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 132	256	12.0	1 754	189	10.8	317	56	17.5	201	38	18.8
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	1 571	465	29.6	1 456	412	28.3	92	46	50.0	109	40	37.0

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

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1981 of All Families and Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1982. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT												
TOTAL	9 403	3 252	34.6	6 620	1 814	27.4	2 605	1 377	52.9	750	399	53.2
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER												
15 TO 24 YEARS	782	514	65.8	468	275	58.8	292	227	77.7	86	66	76.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 440	1 178	48.3	1 574	677	43.0	817	483	59.1	241	142	58.8
35 TO 44 YEARS	2 277	732	32.2	1 621	412	25.4	606	306	50.5	185	99	53.3
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 616	404	25.0	1 161	213	18.3	427	183	42.9	112	51	45.7
55 TO 59 YEARS	576	135	23.4	427	69	16.2	139	64	46.0	45	15	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	484	93	19.2	366	48	13.1	108	41	38.1	34	11	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 228	196	16.0	1 005	121	12.0	216	73	33.9	46	16	(B)
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	4 285	1 087	25.4	3 334	722	21.7	880	348	39.5	254	110	43.1
3 PERSONS	2 692	910	33.8	1 973	536	27.2	670	355	52.9	189	99	52.6
4 PERSONS	1 345	621	46.2	805	317	39.3	506	293	57.9	145	85	59.0
5 PERSONS	623	343	55.1	331	158	47.8	275	176	64.2	96	63	65.7
6 PERSONS	224	139	62.1	96	39	40.6	125	98	78.5	28	15	(B)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	235	152	64.5	82	42	51.1	148	107	72.1	38	26	(B)
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.04	3.40	(X)	2.85	3.12	(X)	3.52	3.76	(X)	3.47	3.65	(X)
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	2 916	375	12.9	2 383	250	10.5	487	117	23.9	127	25	19.9
1 CHILD	2 932	950	32.4	2 108	599	28.4	769	336	43.7	244	116	47.5
2 CHILDREN	2 082	919	44.1	1 399	522	37.3	639	381	59.6	183	103	56.3
3 CHILDREN	903	574	63.6	478	272	56.9	401	290	72.3	96	74	76.8
4 CHILDREN	361	260	72.1	180	122	67.9	175	133	76.2	63	49	(B)
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	209	173	82.9	71	49	(B)	134	121	90.1	35	31	(B)
MEAN NO. OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.91	2.26	(X)	1.75	2.05	(X)	2.21	2.51	(X)	2.16	2.43	(X)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
TOTAL, 25 YRS. OLD & OVER	8 621	2 738	31.8	6 153	1 539	25.0	2 313	1 150	49.7	664	333	50.2
NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	68	28	(B)	50	22	(B)	16	5	(B)	38	17	(B)
ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS	819	400	48.8	519	230	44.3	284	160	56.5	199	123	61.9
8 YEARS	617	224	36.3	460	133	28.8	145	87	60.0	69	46	(B)
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	1 655	796	48.1	986	384	38.9	641	397	61.9	109	67	61.0
4 YEARS	3 426	951	27.8	2 555	550	21.5	812	389	48.0	169	58	34.5
COLLEGE: 1 YR. OR MORE	2 037	339	16.6	1 583	220	13.9	415	111	26.8	81	22	27.6
PERCENT A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	39.7	34.7	(X)	41.5	35.7	(X)	35.1	33.9	(X)	25.4	17.4	(X)
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
TOTAL	9 403	3 252	34.6	6 620	1 814	27.4	2 605	1 377	52.9	750	399	53.2
NO WORKERS	2 266	1 649	72.8	1 343	840	62.6	884	778	88.0	273	244	89.4
1 WORKER	4 427	1 295	29.3	3 173	800	25.2	1 173	472	40.2	305	123	40.4
2 WORKERS	1 946	245	12.6	1 520	149	9.8	382	89	23.4	120	27	22.6
3 WORKERS OR MORE	764	62	8.2	585	24	4.1	166	38	23.1	52	4	(B)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HHLDR												
EMPLOYED	5 068	926	18.3	3 775	572	15.2	1 187	334	28.2	302	82	27.2
UNEMPLOYED	623	360	57.7	347	173	49.7	270	186	69.1	62	38	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3 712	1 966	53.0	2 498	1 069	42.8	1 148	856	74.6	385	279	72.4
IN ARMED FORCES	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER IN 1981[2]												
TOTAL	9 403	3 252	34.6	6 620	1 814	27.4	2 605	1 377	52.9	750	399	53.2
WORKED	5 834	1 280	21.9	4 288	779	18.2	1 429	480	33.6	374	117	31.2
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	3 857	396	10.3	2 868	217	7.6	901	176	19.5	232	42	17.9
FULL TIME	3 335	230	6.9	2 481	123	5.0	778	107	13.7	200	24	12.2
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 977	884	44.7	1 420	563	39.6	528	304	57.6	142	75	52.8
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
LOOKING FOR WORK	755	316	41.9	514	186	36.3	228	121	53.1	53	26	(B)
ALL OTHER REASONS	1 222	567	46.4	906	376	41.5	300	183	61.0	89	49	55.2
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 569	1 972	55.3	2 332	1 035	44.4	1 176	897	76.3	376	282	75.2
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HOUSEHOLDER												
HHLDR WORKED LAST YEAR	5 834	1 280	21.9	4 288	779	18.2	1 429	480	33.6	374	117	31.2
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WKRS	1 182	88	7.5	989	75	7.6	162	12	7.5	46	6	(B)
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	2 122	316	14.9	1 658	214	12.9	423	97	22.9	120	26	21.7
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	116	18	15.7	103	15	14.8	13	3	(B)	11	6	(B)
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	832	228	27.3	547	134	24.5	265	88	33.3	98	38	38.6
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL PVT. HSHLD	1 467	584	39.8	913	310	33.9	531	267	50.2	90	38	41.9
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	97	32	33.0	64	21	(B)	30	10	(B)	7	2	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	18	13	(B)	14	10	(B)	4	3	(B)	2	1	(B)

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

Table 19. Type of Residence and Region—Poverty Status in 1981 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1982. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

TYPE OF RESIDENCE AND REGION	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES												
ALL FAMILIES	61 019	6 851	11.2	53 269	4 670	8.8	6 413	1 972	30.8	3 305	792	24.0
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	59 421	6 526	11.0	51 722	4 365	8.4	6 370	1 955	30.7	3 280	786	24.0
FARM	1 598	324	20.3	1 547	306	19.8	43	18	(B)	25	6	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	40 612	4 086	10.1	34 665	2 545	7.3	4 933	1 412	28.6	2 827	666	23.6
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	15 838	2 329	14.7	11 845	1 142	9.6	3 498	1 114	31.9	1 639	440	26.9
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 551	950	37.3	1 024	297	29.0	1 451	637	43.9	451	200	44.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	24 774	1 757	7.1	22 820	1 403	6.1	1 435	298	20.8	1 188	226	19.0
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 144	269	23.6	822	154	18.7	297	113	38.0	158	59	37.6
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	20 407	2 765	13.5	18 604	2 125	11.4	1 480	560	37.8	478	125	26.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	6 973	1 411	20.2	5 801	929	16.0	1 030	431	41.9	232	76	32.9
REGION												
NORTHEAST	12 924	1 232	9.5	11 571	862	7.4	1 175	358	30.5	624	218	34.9
NORTH CENTRAL	15 718	1 532	9.7	14 270	1 118	7.8	1 281	381	29.7	246	44	17.8
SOUTH	20 959	2 903	13.9	17 377	1 769	10.2	3 312	1 087	32.8	1 127	265	23.5
WEST	11 417	1 184	10.4	10 052	921	9.2	644	146	22.7	1 308	266	20.3
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	27 714	6 490	23.4	23 913	5 061	21.2	3 277	1 296	39.6	1 005	313	31.1
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	27 461	6 397	23.3	23 680	4 982	21.0	3 258	1 282	39.4	1 003	313	31.2
FARM	253	93	36.9	233	79	34.1	19	14	(B)	2	-	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	20 332	4 198	20.6	17 257	3 120	18.1	2 660	984	37.0	877	267	30.4
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 917	2 531	23.2	8 540	1 660	19.4	2 109	811	38.4	525	159	30.2
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 976	793	40.1	1 002	326	32.5	918	450	49.0	150	60	40.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 415	1 667	17.7	8 716	1 460	16.8	551	173	31.4	352	108	30.7
IN POVERTY AREAS	507	177	35.0	375	110	29.3	118	61	51.7	37	12	(B)
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	7 382	2 292	31.0	6 656	1 941	29.2	617	312	50.6	128	46	36.0
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 326	956	41.1	1 841	689	37.4	446	253	56.8	57	25	(B)
REGION												
NORTHEAST	6 120	1 337	21.9	5 360	1 077	20.1	673	233	34.7	177	62	35.1
NORTH CENTRAL	5 737	1 556	23.1	6 011	1 269	21.1	660	261	39.6	85	20	23.5
SOUTH	8 404	2 398	28.5	6 761	1 679	24.8	1 562	697	44.6	300	115	38.2
WEST	6 453	1 199	18.6	5 781	1 036	17.9	383	105	27.4	443	116	26.3

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

Table 20. Size of Income Deficit—Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1981, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1982)

SIZE OF INCOME DEFICIT	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[2]	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[3]	TOTAL	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[2]	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[3]	TOTAL	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[2]	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[3]	TOTAL	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[2]	ALL OTHER FAMILIES[3]
FAMILIES												
TOTAL	6 851	3 252	3 599	4 670	1 814	2 857	1 972	1 377	595	792	399	393
LESS THAN $250	324	104	220	254	65	189	57	36	21	25	8	17
$250 TO $499	364	137	228	270	98	172	84	35	50	36	10	26
$500 TO $999	630	182	448	499	129	371	118	51	67	49	14	35
$1,000 TO $1,499	602	257	345	444	165	279	145	85	61	75	37	38
$1,500 TO $1,999	540	237	303	403	168	235	126	66	60	66	31	35
$2,000 TO $2,999	949	500	449	662	298	363	262	196	65	134	78	56
$3,000 TO $3,999	910	508	402	582	279	304	292	217	75	121	75	46
$4,000 TO $4,999	698	421	277	426	209	217	249	203	45	81	42	39
$5,000 AND OVER	1 833	907	926	1 130	403	727	639	487	152	205	104	101
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT. . DOLS.	3 018	3 414	2 568	2 703	2 946	2 503	3 663	4 010	2 613	3 092	3 284	2 817
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	59	74	88	68	96	96	104	122	257	176	206	287
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT. . . DOLS.	3 511	3 694	3 345	3 293	3 289	3 295	3 980	4 219	3 429	3 648	3 739	3 556
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	43	57	63	51	71	70	83	94	166	149	191	230
DEFICIT PER FAM. MEMBER. DOLS.	968	1 087	872	951	1 056	895	1 014	1 121	798	868	1 025	747
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	6 490	4 251	2 239	5 061	3 404	1 657	1 296	777	519	313	168	145
LESS THAN $250	482	336	146	415	296	119	61	36	25	18	6	12
$250 TO $499	465	356	109	384	305	79	74	46	28	13	10	3
$500 TO $999	1 172	866	306	923	698	226	223	159	64	38	17	22
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 060	780	280	840	627	213	210	146	64	41	28	13
$1,500 TO $1,999	707	457	250	531	344	187	173	112	61	26	16	10
$2,000 TO $2,999	926	547	379	714	425	289	191	111	80	49	25	24
$3,000 AND OVER	1 678	910	769	1 254	709	544	364	167	197	128	66	61
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT. . DOLS.	1 547	1 364	2 075	1 481	1 322	2 017	1 731	1 505	2 219	2 414	2 297	2 538
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	37	27	81	31	31	84	71	76	195	281	390	392
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT. . . DOLS.	1 997	1 816	2 341	1 955	1 778	2 318	2 097	1 902	2 388	2 603	2 558	2 655
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	24	29	42	27	32	49	54	66	89	144	192	217

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE. [2]INCLUDES FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS. [3]INCLUDES MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States (the 50 States and the District of Columbia) and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces.

Money income. Income distributions and income summary measures (such as medians and means) shown in this report are limited to money income before payment of Federal, State, local, or Social Security (FICA) taxes and before any other types of deductions, such as union dues and Medicare premiums. Total money income is the sum of the amounts received from wages and salaries, self-employment income (including losses), Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, interest, dividends, rent, royalties, estates or trusts, veterans' payments, unemployment and workers' compensations, private and government retirement and disability pensions, alimony, child support, and any other source of money income which was regularly received. Capital gains (or losses) and lump sum or one-time payments such as life insurance settlements are excluded.

Underreporting. As in most household surveys, the estimates of the number of money income recipients and the total amount of money income derived from the March CPS are somewhat less than comparable estimates derived from independent sources, such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Social Security Administration, and Veterans Administration. The difference between the survey estimate and the independent estimate is generally termed "underreporting." Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources such as public assistance and welfare, unemployment compensation, and property income (interest, dividends, and net rental income). Estimates of income from wages and salaries tend to have less underreporting than most income types. For 1979 (the latest year for which estimates of underreporting are available), underreporting of total money income was about 11 percent. For further details concerning the reporting of money income, see the upcoming Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 132.

Poverty definition. Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the poverty level using the poverty index originated at the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by Federal Interagency Committees in 1969 and 1980. The poverty index is based solely on money income and does not reflect the fact that many low-income persons receive noncash benefits such as food stamps, Medicaid, and public housing. The index is based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 economy food plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The average poverty threshold for a family of four was $9,287 in 1981, about 10.4 percent higher than the comparable 1980 cutoff of $8,414. Weighted average poverty thresholds by size of family are shown in table A-1. For further details, see the upcoming Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 133.

Household. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy

as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen of cooking equipment for the exlusive use of the occupants.

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

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

Unrelated individuals. The term "unrelated individuals" refers to persons 15 years old and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may (1) constitute a one-person household, (2) be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals, or (3) reside in group quarters (such as a rooming house). Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the householder or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

Table A-1. Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 1981

Size of family unit	Threshold
1 person (unrelated individual)...	$ 4,620
15 to 64 years.....	4,729
65 years and over.....	4,359
2 persons.....	5,917
Householder 15 to 64 years.....	6,111
Householder 65 years and over...	5,498
3 persons.....	7,250
4 persons.....	9,287
5 persons.....	11,007
6 persons.....	12,449
7 persons.....	14,110
8 persons.....	15,655
9 persons or more.....	18,572

Table A-2. Annual Average Consumer Price Index (CPI): 1947 to 1981

(1977 = 100)

Year	CPI	Year	CPI
1947.	36.9	1964.	51.2
1948.	39.7	1965.	52.1
1949.	39.3	1966.	53.6
1950.	39.7	1967.	55.1
1951.	42.9	1968.	57.4
1952.	44.6	1969.	60.5
1953.	44.1	1970.	64.1
1954.	44.4	1971.	66.8
1955.	44.2	1972.	69.0
1956.	44.8	1973.	73.3
1957.	46.4	1974.	81.4
1958.	47.7	1975.	88.8
1959.	48.1	1976.	93.9
1960.	48.9	1977.	100.0
1961.	49.4	1978.	107.6
1962.	49.9	1979.	119.8
1963.	50.2	1980.	136.0
		1981.	150.1

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of the Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates are based on data obtained annually in March of 1948 through 1982 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of Census and from supplementary questions to the CPS. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked every March about money income and work experience for the previous year. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish population, the March CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the previous November which contained at least one sample person of Spanish origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to reflect new construction. The current CPS sample is located in 629 areas comprising 1,133 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions in the Nation. In this sample, approximately 62,000 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 2,800 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. For a description of the previous CPS sample designs see the detailed reports in this series, Current Population Reports, Series P-60.

The estimation procedure used in this survey involves the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. The estimation procedure also involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household received the same weight. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the decennial censuses of population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. Beginning with reports containing income data for 1980, the independent population estimates used for 1979 and later years are based on the 1980 census. In earlier reports in this series (P-60), data for 1971 through 1979 were obtained using independent population estimates based on the 1970 census. For more details on this change, see the section of the text, "Introduction of 1980 Census Population Controls," in the upcoming Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 132.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

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

Sampling variability. The standard errors that may be obtained using this appendix are primarily measures of sampling variability; that is, of the variation that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals--ranges that would include the average

result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

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

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

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

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

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common types of hypotheses are 1) the population parameters are identical, versus 2) they are different. An example of this would be comparing the mean annual income of men versus the mean annual income of women. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better, and most have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.05 level of significance or better. This means that, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference between parameters is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. For the other differences mentioned, the estimated difference between parameters is between 1.6 and 2.0 times the standard error of the difference. When this is the case, the statement of comparison will be qualified in some way; e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence."

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

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

Standard error tables for each characteristic of interest for estimated numbers and estimated percentages of households, families, unrelated individuals, and persons are provided in the detailed report for 1980 income in this series. A more complete source and reliability statement will be published in the forthcoming detailed reports on income and poverty for 1981.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Standard error of a difference. The formula for approximate standard errors of the

difference between two estimates x and y, is given by

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

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y, and ρ represents the correlation between the two estimates.

For the year-to-year comparisons of income and poverty estimates the correlation coefficients, ρ, are contained in the upcoming detailed reports in this series, (Current Population Reports, P-60, Nos. 132 and 133). For other comparisons, assume ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Table B-1. Parameters for Direct Computation of Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households, Families, Unrelated Individuals, and Persons: 1966 to 1981

Characteristic	Parameters	
	a	b
Number of households, families, and unrelated individuals:		
All races or White	-0.000010	1,721
Black and/or other races	-0.000089	1,876
Spanish origin	-0.000014	2,420
Number of persons:		
All races or White	-0.000009	1,885
Black and/or other races	-0.000077	2,155
Spanish origin	-0.000020	3,000
Families below poverty level:		
All races or White	0.000076	1,876
Black and/or other races	0.000076	1,876
Spanish origin	-0.000014	2,420
Persons below poverty level:		
All races or White	-0.000031	7,946
Black and/or other races	-0.000270	7,946
Spanish origin	-0.000063	11,528

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