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

Income and poverty data in this report for 1985 are the first estimates based entirely on households selected from the 1980 census-based sample design. Estimates by type of residence categories such as metropolitan, nonmetropolitan, farm, and nonfarm, which were omitted from the 1984 report because of the mixed 1970 and 1980 census sampling frame used for the March 1985 CPS, have been resumed in this report. The residence categories reflect metropolitan areas defined as of June 1984. In addition, the March 1986 CPS income supplement was revised to allow for the coding of larger earnings amounts on the questionnaire. A description of this change and its effect on estimates in this report can be found in the section discussing the revised earnings question.

INCOME OF FAMILIES

For the third year in a row, median family money income continued to move ahead of inflation according to results of the March 1986 Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census. In 1985, median family income was $27,740, 4.9 percent higher than the 1984 median of $26,430. After adjusting for the 3.6-percent increase in consumer prices between 1984 and 1985, real median family income increased by 1.3 percent.[1] The 1.3-percent real increase in family income between 1984 and 1985 follows increases of 2.8 percent for 1983-84 and 1.6 percent for 1982-83.[2]

Both White families and Black families posted gains in real median income in 1985. The median income for White families was $29,150, 1.7 percent higher than in 1984. The median income for Black families was $16,790, 5.0 percent higher than in 1984. Spanish median family income, $19,030 in 1985, showed no statistically significant change from 1984.[3]

The median income of married-couple families was $31,100 in 1985; with the wife in the paid labor force it was $36,430. In March 1986, about 80 percent of all families were married couples of which 54 percent had a wife in the paid labor force. Ten years earlier, 84 percent of all families were married couples and 44 percent had the wife in the paid labor force. The median income for families with a female householder, no husband present, was $13,660 in 1985.

Data by educational attainment level of the family householder indicate that families in which the householder completed high school had a median income of $27,470 in 1985. In contrast, families with a householder completing 4 years of college had a median income of $43,190, and those with 5 or more years of college had a median of $50,530.

EARNINGS OF YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS

While the median earnings of men, $24,200, showed no statistically significant change from 1984, the earnings of women, $15,620, rose by 2.1 percent in real terms. In 1985, 66.3 percent of civilian male workers 15 years old and over worked year round, full time. This compares with 48.5 percent of women. Ten years earlier, 62.7 percent of men and 40.6 percent of women worked year round, full time.

PER CAPITA INCOME

Beginning with this year's report, a table showing per capita money income that has previously appeared in final income reports in the Consumer Income P-60 Series has been included. (See table 13.) Per capita income is computed by dividing the total aggregate money income by the total population. Basically, it is the amount of income per person, for every man, woman, and child in the CPS noninstitutional population. Per capita income differs from family income in that it includes the income of all persons whereas family income is restricted to the income of related persons living in households. Changes in family income do not, therefore, reflect the changes in income for other segments of the population, such as unrelated individuals, or the fact that the characteristics of families are changing. Changes in family characteristics, such as declines in average family size or decreases in the proportion of married couples, can affect the measurement of family income. Use of per capita income provides a measure that includes all population segments and that is less affected by changes in family composition.

[1]Changes in real income refer to comparisons after adjusting for inflation. The percentage change in prices between 1984 and 1985 was computed by dividing the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1985 by the annual average value of the CPI for 1984. See table A-2 of appendix A for CPI's from 1947 to 1985.

[2]The percent change in median income between 1982 and 1983 was not significantly different from the 1983-84 or 1984-85 changes.

[3]The percent changes in median family income for Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics were not statistically different from one another.

Table A. Comparison of Median Family Money Income in 1985 and 1984, by Selected Characteristics

Characteristic	Median family money income			Percent change in real money income
	1985	1984		
		Constant dollars	Current dollars	
All families	$27,735	$27,376	$26,433	*1.3
RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER				
White	29,152	28,674	27,686	*1.7
Black	16,786	15,983	15,432	*5.0
Spanish origin[1]	19,027	19,505	18,833	-2.5
EDUCATION OF HOUSEHOLDER[2]				
Elementary: Total	15,370	15,470	14,937	-0.6
High school: 4 years	27,472	27,475	26,528	-
College: Total	39,487	38,629	37,298	*2.2
1 to 3 years	32,177	31,759	30,665	1.3
4 years	43,187	42,177	40,724	*2.4
5 years or more	50,525	48,321	46,656	*4.6
TYPE OF FAMILY				
Married-couple families	31,100	30,669	29,612	*1.4
Wife in paid labor force	36,431	35,905	34,668	*1.5
Wife not in paid labor force	24,556	24,423	23,582	0.5
Male householder, no wife present	22,622	24,157	23,325	*-6.4
Female householder, no husband present	13,660	13,260	12,803	3.0

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Restricted to householders 25 years old and over.

Over the past 10 years, the change in real per capita income differs significantly from that of median family income. For example, between 1975 and 1985 per capita income has increased by about 1.2 percent per year. This compares with an average annual change in median family income of about 0.1 percent per year.[4] In 1985, real per capita money income in the United States was $11,010 up 2.1 percent from 1984. The per capita income of Whites in 1985 was $11,670 up 2.0 percent from 1984; for Blacks it was $6,840 up 4.9 percent, and for Spanish-origin persons it was $6,610, unchanged from 1984.[5] The changes in per capita income between 1984 and 1985 for Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics were not statistically different from one another.

POVERTY STATUS

The number of persons below the poverty level was 33.1 million in 1985. The difference between the 1985 figure and the 1984 estimate of 33.7 million was not statistically significant. The percentage of persons in poverty was 14.0 in 1985; the 1984 figure was 14.4 percent. The difference was not statistically significant at the usual 95-percent level of confidence but was significant at the 90-percent confidence level. The poverty threshold for a family of four in 1985 was $10,989.

[4]The 0.1-percent annual average change in median family income was not statistically significant.

[5]The percent change in per capita income between 1984 and 1985 is based on a 1985 amount consistent with 1984 topcoded to $99,999. (See section on revisions to the earnings question on the March 1986 CPS.)

Table B. Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1985 and 1984

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

Characteristic	Below poverty level			Poverty rate		
	1985	1984	Difference (1985 minus 1984)	1985	1984	Difference (1985 minus 1984)
All persons	33,064	33,700	-636	14.0	14.4	**-0.4
White	22,860	22,955	-95	11.4	11.5	-0.1
Black	8,926	9,490	*-564	31.3	33.8	*-2.5
Spanish origin[1]	5,236	4,806	*430	29.0	28.4	0.6
Under 15 years	11,110	11,455	-345	21.5	22.2	-0.7
15 to 24 years	6,363	6,581	-218	16.6	17.0	-0.4
25 to 44 years	7,899	7,938	-39	10.6	11.0	**-0.4
45 to 54 years	1,911	2,100	*-189	8.4	9.4	*-1.0
55 to 59 years	1,103	1,131	-28	9.8	9.9	-0.1
60 to 64 years	1,222	1,167	55	11.3	10.9	0.4
65 years and over	3,456	3,330	126	12.6	12.4	0.2
Northeast	5,751	6,531	*-780	11.6	13.2	*-1.6
Midwest	8,191	8,303	-112	13.9	14.1	-0.2
South	12,921	12,792	129	16.0	16.2	-0.2
West	6,201	6,074	127	13.0	13.1	-0.1
All related children under 18 years	12,814	13,274	-460	20.5	21.3	-0.8
White	8,082	8,348	-266	15.9	16.5	-0.6
Black	4,136	4,392	-256	43.4	46.5	-3.1
Spanish origin[1]	2,558	2,351	** 207	39.9	39.0	0.9
In families	12,483	12,929	-446	20.1	21.0	-0.9
In unrelated subfamilies	331	345	-14	54.1	60.8	-6.7
All families	7,223	7,277	-54	11.4	11.6	-0.2
White	4,983	4,925	58	9.1	9.1	-
Black	1,983	2,094	-111	28.7	30.9	**-2.2
Spanish origin[1]	1,074	991	**83	25.5	25.2	0.3
Married-couple families	3,438	3,488	-50	6.7	6.9	-0.2
Male householder, no wife present	311	292	19	12.9	13.1	-0.2
Female householder, no husband present	3,474	3,498	-24	34.0	34.5	-0.5
All unrelated individuals	6,725	6,609	116	21.5	21.8	-0.3
Male	2,499	2,575	-76	17.4	18.7	-1.3
Female	4,226	4,035	191	24.8	24.4	0.4

- Rounds to zero.
*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.
**Significant at the 90-percent confidence level.
[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

The estimates of poverty in this report are based solely on money income. The value of noncash benefits such as food stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, and public housing are not included as income for purposes of estimating the poverty population. For a further discussion on valuing noncash benefits and poverty, see the section discussing alternative estimates of poverty.

Both the number of Blacks in poverty and their poverty rate declined between 1984 and 1985. The number declined from 9.5 million to 8.9 million, and the rate declined from 33.8 percent to 31.3 percent. There was an increase of approximately 430,000 in the number of Spanish-origin persons in poverty (from 4.8 million to 5.2 million). The poverty rate among Spanish-origin persons, 29.0 percent in 1985 versus 28.4 percent in 1984, did not show a statistically significant change. There were no statistically significant changes in either the number or percentage of Whites in poverty. in 1985, 22.9 million Whites were in poverty and their poverty rate was 11.4 percent.

The poverty rate among related children under 18 years old was 20.5 percent in 1985, not statistically different from the 1984 rate. The rate did not change significantly among White children (15.9 percent in 1985), Black children (43.4 percent in 1985), or Spanish-origin children (39.9 percent in 1985, not statistically different from the figure for Black children).

The number of poor elderly persons in 1985 was 3.5 million and their poverty rate was 12.6 percent. Neither of these figures was significantly different from the 1984 estimates.

The number of poor families in 1985 was 7.2 million, and 3.5 million of these poor families had a female householder, no husband present. Both of these figures were about the same as the 1984 estimates. The poverty rate among Black families was 28.7 percent in 1985; the change from the 1984 figure of 30.9 percent was significant at the 90-percent level of confidence but not at the 95-percent level. There were no significant changes in the number or percentage of White families in poverty, but there was some evidence of an increase in the number of Spanish-origin families in poverty.

The poverty rate among unrelated individuals was 21.5 percent in 1985 and 6.7 million were in poverty. There was no statistically significant change in either the number or percentage of unrelated individuals in poverty.

Among regions, the number in poverty and the poverty rate declined in the Northeast, but the poverty figures in the other regions did not change significantly. The rate in the Northeast fell from 13.2 percent to 11.6 percent. The rate was lowest in the Northeast and highest in the South (a poverty rate of 16.0 percent).

ALTERNATIVE ESTIMATES OF POVERTY

While Federal expenditures intended to assist the low-income population are now concentrated in programs that provide in-kind or noncash benefits, the value of these benefits are not included as income in official estimates of the poverty population. For the past several years the Bureau of the Census has provided alternative estimates of poverty based on income definitions that include values of selected noncash benefits. These estimates, which have been exploratory in nature, indicate significantly lower estimates of poverty following the inclusion of noncash benefit values. The latest of these estimates, shown in Technical Paper 55, *Estimates of Poverty Including the Value of Noncash Benefits: 1984,* indicate poverty rates which are between 8 and 33 percent lower than those based solely on money income depending on the income definition used.

Alternative estimates of poverty for 1985 are being prepared and are expected to be released in Technical Paper 56 in September. In addition to the estimates of poverty based on an income definition that includes noncash benefit values, this report will present a discussion of the highlights of the 2-day Conference on the Measurement of Noncash Benefits held in December 1985.

REVISIONS TO THE EARNINGS QUESTION ON THE MARCH 1986 CPS

The Census Bureau has made a revision to the March CPS income supplement questionnaire in an effort to adapt to continually rising levels of annual income. Beginning with the March 1986 CPS, question number 48, which covers the amount of earnings received from the employer or own business for which the respondent worked the longest during the previous calendar year, was modified to permit coding of earnings amounts to a maximum of $299,999. Prior to March 1986, procedures allowed for coding of amounts to a maximum of $99,999. In March 1977, about 127,000 weighted sample persons reported receiving earnings in the previous calendar year in excess of the $99,999 maximum. In March 1986, when the revision was made, about 627,000 weighted sample persons reported receiving earnings in excess of this maximum. About 16,000 weighted sample persons reported earnings amounts that exceeded the revised maximum of $299,999.

This change in the questionnaire causes a break in the time series for some income measures. Table C has been included to indicate the effect of the questionnaire revision on selected income measures. Overall the revision added about $22.9 billion to the total aggregate income that would have gone undetected had the $99,999 limit continued. Mean income, per capita income, shares of aggregate income by quintile and the index of income concentration (GINI Index) were all affected by the revision and caution should be used when comparing the 1985 data to earlier years.

Table C. Comparison of 1985 Income and Poverty Measures for Households, Families, and Persons, by Earning Limit, Race, and Spanish Origin

Income measure	Earnings limited to: $299,999				Earnings limited to: $99,999				Percent change due to increased earnings limit			
	Total	White	Black	Spanish origin[1]	Total	White	Black	Spanish origin[1]	Total	White	Black	Spanish origin[1]
MEDIAN INCOME												
Households.....	23,618	24,908	14,819	17,465	23,618	24,908	14,819	17,465	-	-	-	-
Families.....	27,735	29,152	16,786	19,027	27,735	29,152	16,786	19,027	-	-	-	-
Persons, total.....	11,008	11,403	7,901	(NA)	11,008	11,403	7,901	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)
Males.....	16,311	17,111	10,768	11,434	16,311	17,111	10,768	11,434	-	-	-	-
Females.....	7,217	7,357	6,277	6,020	7,217	7,357	6,277	6,020	-	-	-	-
MEAN INCOME												
Households.....	29,066	30,259	19,335	21,823	28,810	29,971	19,289	21,789	0.89	0.96	0.24	0.16
Families.....	32,944	34,375	21,359	23,152	32,615	34,005	21,306	23,109	1.01	1.09	0.25	0.19
Persons, total.....	15,323	15,867	11,005	(NA)	15,189	15,717	10,972	(NA)	0.88	0.95	0.30	(X)
Males.....	20,652	21,523	13,376	(NA)	20,391	21,236	13,303	(NA)	1.28	1.35	0.55	(X)
Females.....	10,173	10,317	9,001	(NA)	10,161	10,303	9,001	(NA)	0.12	0.14	-	(X)
MEAN EARNINGS (WORKERS)												
Persons, total.....	16,575	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.12	(X)	(X)	(X)
Year-round, full-time workers.....	23,482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23,187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.27	(X)	(X)	(X)
Males.....	21,113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20,792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.54	(X)	(X)	(X)
Year-round, full-time workers.....	27,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26,956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.70	(X)	(X)	(X)
Females.....	11,109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.17	(X)	(X)	(X)
Year-round, full-time workers.....	17,028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17,002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.15	(X)	(X)	(X)
Per capita income...	11,013	11,671	6,840	6,613	10,917	11,561	6,819	6,603	0.88	0.95	0.31	0.15
Number of persons below poverty level...thous.....	33,064	22,860	8,926	5,236	33,064	22,860	8,926	5,236	-	-	-	-
Poverty rate.....	14.0	11.4	31.3	29.0	14.0	11.4	31.3	29.0	-	-	-	-
PERCENTAGE SHARE OF AGGREGATE INCOME												
FAMILIES												
Lowest fifth.....	4.6	5.0	3.7	(NA)	4.7	5.1	3.7	(NA)	-2.13	-1.96	-	(X)
Second fifth.....	10.9	11.2	9.1	(NA)	11.0	11.4	9.1	(NA)	-0.91	-1.75	-	(X)
Third fifth.....	16.9	16.9	15.7	(NA)	17.0	17.1	15.8	(NA)	-0.59	-1.17	-0.63	(X)
Fourth fifth.....	24.2	23.9	25.2	(NA)	24.4	24.2	25.3	(NA)	-0.82	-1.24	-0.40	(X)
Highest fifth.....	43.5	42.9	46.3	(NA)	42.9	42.3	46.1	(NA)	1.40	1.42	0.43	(X)
Top 5 percent.....	16.7	16.5	16.7	(NA)	15.8	15.6	16.5	(NA)	5.70	5.77	1.21	(X)
Index of income concentration.....	.389	.379	.430	(NA)	.383	.372	.429	(NA)	1.57	1.88	0.23	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Lowest fifth.....	3.7	3.9	3.2	(NA)	3.7	3.9	3.2	(NA)	-	-2.56	-	(X)
Second fifth.....	9.0	9.1	8.3	(NA)	9.0	9.2	8.3	(NA)	-	-1.09	-	(X)
Third fifth.....	15.3	15.4	14.4	(NA)	15.3	15.4	14.4	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)
Fourth fifth.....	24.4	24.3	25.0	(NA)	24.5	24.4	25.0	(NA)	-0.41	-0.41	-	(X)
Highest fifth.....	47.7	47.3	49.2	(NA)	47.5	47.1	49.2	(NA)	0.42	0.42	-	(X)
Top 5 percent.....	18.7	18.5	18.5	(NA)	18.4	18.2	18.5	(NA)	1.63	1.65	-	(X)
Index of income concentration.....	.443	.437	.465	(NA)	.441	.435	.465	(NA)	0.45	0.46	-	(X)

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

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of Families—Number of Families and Median Income in 1985 and 1984 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)

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1985			1984	Percent change (median income)		1985			1984	Percent change (median income)	
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars
ALL RACES												
All families	63 558	27 735	151	26 433	*4.9	*1.3	36 185	35 765	167	34 077	*5.0	*1.3
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	61 996	27 881	153	(NA)	(X)	(X)	35 106	36 089	168	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Farm	1 562	21 853	1 126	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 079	25 233	1 721	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas	48 746	30 045	168	(NA)	(X)	(X)	28 296	38 002	224	(NA)	(X)	(X)
1 million or more	26 417	31 919	230	(NA)	(X)	(X)	15 624	40 227	267	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities	10 405	25 158	361	(NA)	(X)	(X)	5 361	35 154	457	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	16 012	36 211	293	(NA)	(X)	(X)	10 264	42 733	359	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Under 1 million	22 329	27 934	238	(NA)	(X)	(X)	12 671	35 611	273	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities	8 595	25 528	347	(NA)	(X)	(X)	4 559	33 828	515	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	13 734	29 490	292	(NA)	(X)	(X)	8 112	36 482	330	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas	14 812	21 956	263	(NA)	(X)	(X)	7 889	28 533	357	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Region												
Northeast	13 175	30 544	256	28 487	*7.2	*3.5	7 547	38 990	384	36 779	*6.0	*2.4
Midwest	15 771	27 930	276	26 753	*4.4	.8	9 326	34 644	320	33 555	*3.2	-.3
South	22 183	25 077	235	24 094	*4.1	.5	12 337	33 071	339	31 754	*4.1	.6
West	12 429	29 778	342	28 077	*6.1	2.4	6 975	38 493	470	35 936	*7.1	*3.4
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	50 933	31 100	145	29 612	*5.0	*1.4	31 132	37 820	210	36 149	*4.6	1.0
Wife in paid labor force	27 489	36 431	197	34 668	*5.1	*1.5	19 973	40 593	223	38 713	*4.9	1.2
Wife not in paid labor force	23 445	24 556	223	23 582	*4.1	.5	11 159	32 632	329	31 569	*3.4	-.2
Male householder, no wife present	2 414	22 622	570	23 325	-3.0	*-6.4	1 307	29 059	905	30 317	-4.1	*-7.5
Female householder, no husband present	10 211	13 660	253	12 803	*6.7	3.0	3 746	21 822	329	19 899	*9.7	*5.9
Number of Earners[1]												
Total	62 636	27 843	152	26 489	*5.1	*1.5	36 157	35 760	168	34 071	*5.0	*1.3
No earners	9 162	12 073	173	11 377	*6.1	2.5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner	18 217	21 190	188	20 291	*4.4	.8	9 686	25 992	249	25 415	*2.3	-1.3
Two earners	26 350	33 411	209	31 707	*5.4	*1.7	19 532	36 601	209	34 943	*4.7	1.1
Three earners	6 338	41 805	424	39 828	*5.0	1.3	4 867	44 566	517	42 606	*4.6	1.0
Four earners or more	2 568	51 229	716	50 278	1.9	-1.6	2 071	53 586	853	52 138	2.8	-.8
Size of Family												
Two persons	25 472	23 132	209	22 070	*4.8	1.2	11 050	33 518	384	31 938	*4.9	1.3
Three persons	15 400	29 265	304	27 781	*5.3	1.7	9 523	35 780	369	34 065	*5.0	1.4
Four persons	13 355	32 777	336	31 097	*5.4	1.8	9 430	37 452	329	36 026	*4.0	.4
Five persons	6 106	31 794	382	30 777	*3.3	-.3	4 184	36 296	432	35 552	2.1	-1.4
Six persons	2 044	30 819	781	28 081	*9.8	6.0	1 341	36 393	731	34 395	*5.8	2.2
Seven persons or more	1 181	27 473	1 318	25 804	6.5	2.8	657	37 035	1 550	33 624	*10.1	6.3
Occupation Group of Longest Job of Householder												
Total[2]	48 335	31 966	146	30 426	*5.1	*1.4	36 185	35 765	167	34 077	*5.0	*1.3
Executive, administrators, and managerial	6 807	46 448	499	42 996	*8.0	*4.3	5 916	48 294	557	45 027	*7.3	*3.6
Professional specialty	5 910	44 207	560	41 873	*5.6	1.9	4 815	46 079	593	44 268	*4.1	.5
Technical and related support	1 305	36 659	617	33 528	*9.3	*5.6	1 102	38 169	908	35 201	*8.4	4.7
Sales	5 367	34 793	558	32 602	*6.7	3.0	4 147	38 412	621	36 351	*5.7	2.0
Administrative support, including clerical	4 282	28 695	422	26 718	*7.4	*3.7	3 271	30 673	457	28 654	*7.0	3.4
Precision production, craft and repair	9 270	31 077	273	29 853	*4.1	.5	6 844	34 090	382	32 680	*4.3	.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	3 901	27 009	349	25 553	*5.7	2.1	2 836	30 087	485	27 885	*7.9	*4.2
Transportation and material moving	3 020	28 499	588	27 025	*5.5	1.8	2 032	31 825	485	30 164	*5.5	1.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	1 880	22 716	550	21 178	*7.3	3.6	1 148	25 553	530	24 411	4.7	1.1
Service workers	4 657	21 231	374	20 027	*6.0	2.4	2 827	27 183	571	25 335	*7.3	3.6
Private household	185	9 418	899	7 807	20.6	16.5	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Service, except private household	4 472	21 723	378	20 600	*5.5	1.8	2 798	27 276	571	25 458	*7.1	3.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1 900	17 749	584	16 782	5.8	2.1	1 228	19 705	719	18 932	4.1	.5

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(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)

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1985			1984	Percent change (median income)		1985			1984	Percent change (median income)	
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars
ALL RACES—Con.												
Tenure												
Owner occupied	45 489	32 199	153	30 686	*4.9	*1.3	27 539	39 346	217	37 357	*5.3	*1.7
Renter occupied	17 146	17 796	213	16 918	*5.2	1.6	8 149	25 493	275	24 467	*4.2	.6
Occupier paid no cash rent	923	17 031	834	14 962	*13.8	9.9	496	21 948	837	20 698	6.0	2.4
Educational Attainment of Householder												
Total, 25 years and over	60 384	28 672	154	27 199	*5.4	*1.8	34 679	36 476	169	34 788	*4.9	*1.2
Elementary: Total	8 066	15 370	238	14 937	2.9	-.6	2 155	24 457	489	23 822	2.7	-.9
Less than 8 years	4 343	13 539	285	13 319	1.7	-1.9	1 078	22 137	695	22 092	.2	-3.2
8 years	3 724	17 793	417	17 169	3.6	.1	1 077	26 561	664	25 755	3.1	-.4
High school: Total	29 156	25 419	173	24 677	*3.0	-.5	16 034	31 684	203	30 669	*3.3	-.2
1 to 3 years	7 379	19 213	300	19 162	.3	-3.2	3 003	27 237	521	26 662	2.2	-1.4
4 years	21 777	27 472	200	26 528	*3.6	-	13 031	32 602	247	31 543	*3.4	-.2
College: Total	23 161	39 487	282	37 298	*5.9	*2.2	16 490	44 424	335	41 893	*6.0	*2.4
1 to 3 years	10 217	32 177	264	30 665	*4.9	1.3	6 784	37 150	338	35 231	*5.4	1.8
4 years or more	12 944	46 423	381	43 169	*7.5	*3.8	9 706	50 666	346	46 977	*7.9	*4.1
4 years	7 075	43 187	472	40 724	*6.0	*2.4	5 333	47 022	570	43 885	*7.1	*3.5
5 years or more	5 869	50 525	511	46 656	*8.3	*4.6	4 373	54 735	649	50 704	*8.0	*4.2
WHITE												
All families	54 991	29 152	158	27 686	*5.3	*1.7	32 062	36 540	175	34 831	*4.9	*1.3
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	53 457	29 359	160	(NA)	(X)	(X)	31 001	36 908	176	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Farm	1 534	21 903	1 143	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 061	25 221	1 738	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas	41 538	31 575	170	(NA)	(X)	(X)	24 679	39 211	241	(NA)	(X)	(X)
1 million or more	21 706	34 229	281	(NA)	(X)	(X)	13 178	41 674	304	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities	7 160	28 777	534	(NA)	(X)	(X)	3 839	37 709	564	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	14 546	36 739	305	(NA)	(X)	(X)	9 339	43 271	384	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Under 1 million	19 832	29 160	245	(NA)	(X)	(X)	11 501	36 363	284	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities	7 001	27 385	386	(NA)	(X)	(X)	3 835	35 492	541	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	12 832	30 056	281	(NA)	(X)	(X)	7 666	36 745	334	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas	13 453	22 839	317	(NA)	(X)	(X)	7 383	29 052	368	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Region												
Northeast	11 684	31 491	262	29 705	*6.0	*2.4	6 792	39 816	387	37 398	*6.5	*2.8
Midwest	14 200	28 964	280	27 683	*4.6	1.0	8 643	34 953	321	33 831	*3.3	-.2
South	18 211	27 104	248	26 054	*4.0	.4	10 465	34 849	350	33 171	*5.1	1.4
West	10 897	30 239	372	28 509	*6.1	2.4	6 162	38 757	507	36 209	*7.0	*3.3
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	45 924	31 602	152	30 058	*5.1	*1.5	28 267	38 256	225	36 418	*5.0	*1.4
Wife in paid labor force	24 305	36 992	211	35 176	*5.2	*1.5	17 835	41 076	241	39 026	*5.3	*1.6
Wife not in paid labor force	21 618	25 307	201	24 246	*4.4	.8	10 432	33 343	380	31 915	*4.5	.9
Male householder, no wife present	1 956	24 190	693	25 110	-3.7	*-7.0	1 085	30 068	972	31 124	-3.4	*-6.7
Female householder, no husband present	7 111	15 825	286	15 134	*4.6	1.0	2 710	23 002	372	21 390	*7.5	*3.8
Number of Earners[1]												
Total	54 267	29 253	159	27 752	*5.4	*1.8	32 038	36 537	175	34 827	*4.9	*1.3
No earners	7 704	13 682	200	12 941	*5.7	2.1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner	15 468	22 884	239	22 050	*3.8	.2	8 437	27 287	264	26 721	2.1	-1.4
Two earners	23 304	34 084	219	32 260	*5.7	*2.0	17 440	37 085	222	35 301	*5.1	*1.4
Three earners	5 564	42 821	480	40 374	*6.1	2.4	4 323	45 466	485	43 001	*5.7	2.1
Four earners or more	2 227	52 382	786	51 309	2.1	-1.4	1 838	54 426	931	52 825	3.0	-.5
BLACK												
All families	6 921	16 786	306	15 432	*8.8	*5.0	3 191	26 580	536	24 814	*7.1	3.4
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	6 901	16 805	306	(NA)	(X)	(X)	3 177	26 594	535	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Farm	20	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	14	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas	5 803	17 772	399	(NA)	(X)	(X)	2 772	27 900	662	(NA)	(X)	(X)
1 million or more	3 747	19 286	533	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 835	29 438	824	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities	2 743	16 835	504	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 251	27 045	830	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	1 004	26 667	1 507	(NA)	(X)	(X)	584	33 876	1 769	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Under 1 million	2 056	15 683	533	(NA)	(X)	(X)	937	25 429	1 044	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities	1 399	14 999	735	(NA)	(X)	(X)	628	25 620	1 239	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	658	17 057	991	(NA)	(X)	(X)	309	24 950	1 853	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas	1 118	12 357	673	(NA)	(X)	(X)	419	20 283	1 529	(NA)	(X)	(X)

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(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)

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1985			1984	Percent change (median income)		1985			1984	Percent change (median income)	
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars
BLACK—Con.												
Region												
Northeast	1 252	18 085	542	16 326	*10.8	7.0	597	30 340	1 414	29 016	4.6	1.0
Midwest	1 368	15 956	667	14 367	11.1	7.2	578	27 954	1 320	27 735	.8	-2.7
South	3 710	15 816	381	14 863	*6.4	2.7	1 714	24 217	637	21 931	*10.4	*6.6
West	591	24 453	1 247	19 209	*27.3	*22.9	303	32 472	1 801	29 429	10.3	6.5
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	3 680	24 570	595	23 418	4.9	1.3	2 079	31 719	670	31 090	2.0	-1.5
Wife in paid labor force	2 359	30 502	664	28 775	*6.0	2.3	1 573	35 660	672	34 172	4.4	.8
Wife not in paid labor force	1 320	15 129	558	14 502	4.3	.7	506	20 609	1 108	20 346	2.3	-1.2
Male householder, no wife present	368	16 416	672	15 724	4.4	.8	162	21 150	930	22 479	-5.9	-9.2
Female householder, no husband present	2 874	9 305	327	8 648	7.6	3.9	950	18 559	659	15 619	*18.8	*14.7
Number of Earners[1]												
Total	6 767	16 665	313	15 337	*8.7	*4.9	3 189	26 563	536	24 794	*7.1	3.4
No earners	1 299	5 733	212	5 277	8.6	4.9	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner	2 304	12 624	363	11 809	*6.9	3.2	1 024	16 348	437	14 879	*9.9	6.1
Two earners	2 345	26 963	576	25 334	*6.4	2.8	1 587	30 832	725	29 449	4.7	1.1
Three earners	577	34 010	1 314	32 984	3.1	-.4	412	37 130	1 209	39 052	-4.9	*-8.2
Four earners or more	241	39 229	1 665	38 143	2.8	-.7	165	43 209	2 819	46 539	-7.2	-10.4
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[3]												
All families	4 206	19 027	491	18 833	1.0	-2.5	2 127	26 524	568	25 838	2.7	-.9
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	4 188	19 065	491	(NA)	(X)	(X)	2 114	26 595	567	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Farm	18	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	13	(B)	(B)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas	3 849	19 349	509	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 961	26 868	590	(NA)	(X)	(X)
1 million or more	2 704	19 661	539	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 409	27 073	719	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities	1 652	16 721	656	(NA)	(X)	(X)	787	23 890	1 167	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	1 052	25 266	1 112	(NA)	(X)	(X)	622	31 410	1 116	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Under 1 million	1 145	18 097	1 201	(NA)	(X)	(X)	552	26 337	1 126	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities	681	16 658	987	(NA)	(X)	(X)	321	24 995	1 379	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	465	20 635	1 191	(NA)	(X)	(X)	231	28 126	2 083	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas	357	15 827	1 580	(NA)	(X)	(X)	166	23 186	1 993	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Region												
Northeast	803	15 309	805	14 663	4.4	.8	340	26 452	1 360	26 112	1.3	-2.2
Midwest	291	22 300	1 265	21 126	5.6	1.9	140	30 052	2 154	27 785	8.2	4.4
South	1 376	19 139	851	19 195	-.3	-3.7	730	26 296	1 053	24 026	*9.4	5.7
West	1 737	19 998	577	20 244	-1.2	-4.6	917	26 336	582	26 922	-2.2	-5.5
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	2 962	22 269	500	22 599	-1.5	*-4.9	1 734	27 575	666	27 319	.9	-2.5
Wife in paid labor force	1 453	28 132	671	27 609	1.9	-1.6	933	32 496	1 156	31 719	2.4	-1.1
Wife not in paid labor force	1 509	17 116	580	17 160	-.3	-3.7	801	22 059	812	22 741	-3.0	-6.3
Male householder, no wife present	264	19 773	1 474	18 578	6.4	2.8	142	25 918	2 303	24 432	6.1	2.4
Female householder, no husband present	980	8 792	436	8 452	4.0	.4	251	18 451	1 648	16 833	9.6	5.8
Number of Earners[1]												
Total	4 164	19 081	498	18 772	1.6	-1.9	2 126	26 515	568	25 834	2.6	-.9
No earners	602	6 167	270	5 814	6.1	2.4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner	1 408	14 939	544	14 479	3.2	-.4	744	18 454	926	18 586	-.7	-4.1
Two earners	1 592	24 596	701	24 447	.6	-2.9	1 011	28 463	815	27 278	4.3	.7
Three earners	378	32 949	1 643	31 715	3.9	.3	248	35 816	2 136	33 896	5.7	2.0
Four earners or more	184	42 140	2 723	44 387	-5.1	-8.3	123	46 441	3 025	46 639	-.4	-3.9

[1]Excludes families with members who are in the Armed Forces.
[2]Includes persons whose longest job was in the Armed Forces.
[3]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 2. Family Income in 1970 to 1985—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	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
ALL RACES																
Number ..... thous...	63 558	62 706	62 015	61 393	61 019	60 309	59 550	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.3	5.2	6.0	6.6
$2,500 to $4,999	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.8	5.7	6.6	7.5	8.8	9.1	10.3	11.5	12.4	12.5
$5,000 to $7,499	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.5	7.8	9.1	9.9	10.5	11.1	12.0	13.1	14.4	15.0
$7,500 to $9,999	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.1	8.0	9.0	9.8	10.7	11.5	12.4	13.8	15.4	16.8
$10,000 to $12,499	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.5	7.1	7.3	8.3	8.8	9.5	10.4	11.6	13.1	14.0	14.7	15.8	15.9
$12,500 to $14,999	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.9	9.0	9.9	10.7	11.1	11.5	11.4	11.2	10.9
$15,000 to $19,999	10.5	10.8	11.8	12.1	12.6	14.0	15.0	16.9	17.8	19.1	18.8	18.1	17.1	15.8	13.8	12.8
$20,000 to $24,999	10.3	10.7	11.5	12.3	12.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.9	12.9	11.6	10.5	9.0	7.2	5.7	4.9
$25,000 to $34,999	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.5	20.2	19.8	19.1	16.6	14.1	11.7	9.5	8.1	6.2	4.9	3.6	3.1
$35,000 to $49,999	18.8	18.4	17.1	16.0	14.9	12.8	10.2	7.7	5.7	4.2	3.2	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.0
$50,000 and over	18.3	15.8	12.8	10.9	8.9	6.7	5.2	3.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	.8	.6	.5
Median income[1] ..... dol...	27 735	26 433	24 674	23 433	22 388	21 023	19 587	17 640	16 009	14 958	13 719	12 902	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 867
Mean income ..... dol...	32 944	31 052	28 820	27 391	25 838	23 974	22 316	20 091	18 264	16 870	15 546	14 711	13 622	12 625	11 583	11 106
WHITE																
Number ..... thous...	54 991	54 400	53 890	53 407	53 269	52 710	52 243	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.6
$2,500 to $4,999	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.5	5.4	6.1	7.6	7.8	9.1	10.2	11.2	11.4
$5,000 to $7,499	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.7	7.3	8.3	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.3	12.5	13.9	14.4
$7,500 to $9,999	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.6	6.0	6.6	7.6	8.7	9.6	10.4	11.3	12.2	13.9	15.5	17.0
$10,000 to $12,499	4.8	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.1	8.1	8.6	9.4	10.4	11.6	13.3	14.3	15.2	16.3	16.5
$12,500 to $14,999	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.3	8.0	9.1	9.9	11.0	11.4	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.4
$15,000 to $19,999	10.3	10.7	11.9	12.3	12.6	14.1	15.4	17.3	18.4	19.8	19.5	18.9	18.1	16.5	14.5	13.5
$20,000 to $24,999	10.4	11.0	11.8	12.6	13.0	14.2	14.9	15.2	14.6	13.6	12.2	10.9	9.6	7.6	6.0	5.2
$25,000 to $34,999	19.2	19.8	20.2	20.3	21.1	20.8	20.0	17.4	15.0	12.4	10.1	8.7	6.7	5.3	3.9	3.3
$35,000 to $49,999	19.7	19.4	18.0	16.9	15.7	13.6	10.9	8.1	6.1	4.5	3.5	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.1
$50,000 and over	19.6	16.9	13.8	11.9	9.7	7.2	5.6	4.0	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	.9	.7	.6
Median income[1] ..... dol...	29 152	27 686	25 837	24 603	23 517	21 904	20 439	18 368	16 740	15 537	14 268	13 408	12 595	11 549	10 672	10 236
Mean income ..... dol...	34 375	32 422	30 067	28 603	26 934	24 939	23 232	20 860	18 997	17 525	16 111	15 252	14 163	13 106	11 997	11 495
BLACK AND OTHER RACES																
Number ..... thous...	8 567	8 306	8 124	7 987	7 750	7 599	7 307	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.8	6.3	7.3	6.8	7.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	14.5	15.6
$2,500 to $4,999	7.9	8.7	9.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	12.1	14.2	15.5	17.7	18.4	19.1	20.5	22.3	22.4	21.5
$5,000 to $7,499	8.4	9.3	10.4	10.8	11.1	12.3	12.0	11.8	15.1	15.0	14.3	15.8	17.5	18.0	18.9	19.8
$7,500 to $9,999	7.2	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.8	10.3	10.9	11.5	11.3	12.8	12.9	13.4	13.0	14.2	14.8
$10,000 to $12,499	7.6	7.8	7.6	8.7	9.5	8.7	10.1	9.7	10.1	10.0	11.6	10.9	11.4	10.4	11.1	10.9
$12,500 to $14,999	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.7	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7	9.1	8.6	8.7	7.7	7.7	6.8	6.4
$15,000 to $19,999	12.1	11.8	11.4	11.1	12.3	12.7	12.3	14.2	13.0	13.9	13.3	11.7	9.8	9.9	7.6	7.1
$20,000 to $24,999	9.4	9.2	9.5	10.7	9.8	10.6	10.3	9.2	9.0	7.9	6.8	6.9	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.3
$25,000 to $34,999	14.7	13.8	14.4	14.5	14.2	12.9	12.4	10.7	7.8	6.3	4.9	3.3	2.7	1.6	1.2	1.2
$35,000 to $49,999	13.2	12.1	11.0	9.6	9.2	7.6	5.4	4.3	2.2	1.4	1.2	.8	.6	.5	.4	.1
$50,000 and over	9.7	8.2	6.3	4.6	3.4	2.8	1.9	1.0	.8	.6	.3	.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Median income[1] ..... dol...	18 635	17 098	16 020	15 211	14 598	13 843	12 404	11 754	10 142	9 821	9 321	8 578	7 596	7 106	6 714	6 516
Mean income ..... dol...	23 755	22 076	20 546	19 282	18 300	17 260	15 770	14 416	12 723	11 922	11 127	10 440	9 307	8 667	8 101	7 760
BLACK																
Number ..... thous...	6 921	6 778	6 681	6 530	6 413	6 317	6 184	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	6.2	6.7	7.6	7.2	8.4	10.3	12.4	13.8	15.1	16.4
$2,500 to $4,999	9.3	10.1	10.6	11.6	11.5	11.3	13.3	15.6	16.3	18.9	20.0	20.4	21.6	23.0	23.5	22.2
$5,000 to $7,499	9.4	10.2	11.4	11.7	12.2	13.4	12.9	12.3	16.0	15.8	14.7	16.6	17.9	18.2	19.2	20.2
$7,500 to $9,999	7.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4	10.4	11.1	11.5	12.2	11.6	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.3	14.5	14.7
$10,000 to $12,499	7.9	8.3	8.0	9.3	9.5	9.1	10.3	9.8	10.4	10.0	12.1	10.9	11.5	10.2	10.9	10.8
$12,500 to $14,999	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.4	7.9	7.5	8.9	8.4	8.7	7.5	7.3	6.2	6.1
$15,000 to $19,999	13.0	12.3	11.8	11.2	12.4	12.8	12.3	13.9	12.7	13.5	12.3	10.7	9.2	9.4	6.9	6.5
$20,000 to $24,999	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.7	9.6	10.2	9.7	8.9	8.2	7.4	6.0	6.0	3.8	2.8	2.5	2.1
$25,000 to $34,999	14.3	13.1	14.1	14.1	13.0	11.8	11.3	9.6	6.8	5.4	4.1	2.4	2.2	1.5	.8	.8
$35,000 to $49,999	11.8	10.5	9.2	7.7	7.9	6.3	4.6	3.3	1.7	1.1	.9	.5	.4	.4	.2	.1
$50,000 and over	7.0	5.8	4.0	2.6	2.1	1.7	.9	.6	.5	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Median income[1] ..... dol...	16 786	15 431	14 561	13 598	13 266	12 674	11 574	10 879	9 563	9 242	8 779	8 006	7 269	6 864	6 440	6 279
Mean income ..... dol...	21 359	19 778	18 397	17 259	16 696	15 806	14 508	13 409	11 962	11 276	10 401	9 647	8 807	8 346	7 695	7 442
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[2]																
Number ..... thous...	4 206	3 939	3 788	3 369	3 305	3 235	3 029	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(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	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
Under $2,500	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.2	5.0	6.4	5.3	5.8	7.6	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.0	7.9	9.1	10.9	11.6	14.1	15.6	16.2	17.2	19.1	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $7,499	8.5	8.1	10.0	10.8	9.3	10.5	10.2	11.9	13.7	15.6	16.6	16.6	17.9	19.5	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 to $9,999	8.5	7.6	8.2	8.7	8.7	10.3	9.9	11.3	13.0	14.0	13.7	14.7	16.6	18.1	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $12,499	8.1	8.0	8.1	9.0	9.6	10.0	11.6	12.7	13.1	12.2	12.9	13.9	14.6	14.2	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 to $14,999	6.8	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	9.8	9.3	9.8	10.9	8.5	7.7	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	12.1	11.7	13.9	14.1	15.2	14.9	15.8	16.7	15.4	15.3	14.2	12.5	11.9	8.6	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $24,999	11.3	12.1	13.0	11.7	12.0	11.3	12.0	10.9	9.6	7.7	5.8	5.6	4.3	2.9	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $34,999	16.0	16.7	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.2	11.9	9.2	6.6	4.8	3.6	3.1	2.5	1.7	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 to $49,999	12.5	12.4	10.1	10.0	9.5	6.1	5.4	3.2	2.5	1.8	.8	1.0	.3	.3	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	8.1	6.7	5.1	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.0	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.4	(NA)	(NA)
Median income[1] ..... dol...	19 027	18 832	16 930	16 227	16 401	14 716	14 169	12 566	11 421	10 259	9 551	9 540	8 715	8 183	(NA)	(NA)
Mean income ..... dol...	23 152	22 568	20 422	19 737	19 370	17 615	16 773	14 657	13 293	12 060	11 096	10 853	9 924	9 308	(NA)	(NA)

[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.

Table 3. Family Income in 1970 to 1985—Families, by Total Money Income in 1985 Dollars, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

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

Total money income	1985	1984	1983r	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974r	1973	1972	1971	1970
ALL RACES																
Number ..... thous...	63 558	62 706	62 015	61 393	61 019	60 309	59 550	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5
$2,500 to $4,999	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3
$5,000 to $7,499	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.8
$7,500 to $9,999	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4
$10,000 to $12,499	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7
$12,500 to $14,999	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.2
$15,000 to $19,999	10.5	10.6	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.8	11.1	10.6	10.1	10.2	10.9	10.8
$20,000 to $24,999	10.3	10.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	10.6	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.2
$25,000 to $34,999	18.6	18.7	19.2	19.5	19.6	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.1	21.0	21.1	21.5	21.0	21.7	22.7	22.9
$35,000 to $49,999	18.8	19.0	18.3	17.9	18.9	19.5	21.0	20.9	21.1	20.6	20.0	20.4	21.0	20.5	19.4	19.3
$50,000 and over	18.3	17.0	15.6	14.8	14.6	15.1	16.8	17.1	15.9	14.9	13.9	15.2	16.5	15.6	13.1	13.0
Median income[1] ..... dol...	27 735	27 376	26 642	26 116	26 481	27 446	29 029	29 087	28 419	28 267	27 421	28 145	29 172	28 584	27 319	27 336
Mean income ..... dol...	32 944	32 160	31 119	30 527	30 562	31 298	33 074	33 129	32 422	31 880	31 073	32 091	32 975	32 464	30 767	30 768
WHITE																
Number ..... thous...	54 991	54 400	53 890	53 407	53 269	52 710	52 243	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
$2,500 to $4,999	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9
$5,000 to $7,499	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2
$7,500 to $9,999	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9
$10,000 to $12,499	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3
$12,500 to $14,999	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.9
$15,000 to $19,999	10.3	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.7	10.8	10.3	9.6	9.9	10.6	10.5
$20,000 to $24,999	10.4	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.2	10.7	10.2	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.3	11.5	10.9	11.1	11.7	12.2
$25,000 to $34,999	19.2	19.4	19.9	20.1	20.2	21.2	21.0	20.8	20.8	21.5	21.7	22.2	21.6	22.4	23.5	23.7
$35,000 to $49,999	19.7	20.0	19.3	18.8	19.9	20.5	22.0	22.0	22.2	21.7	21.0	21.3	22.2	21.4	20.3	20.2
$50,000 and over	19.6	18.3	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	18.0	18.2	17.0	16.0	14.9	16.3	17.6	16.7	14.0	13.9
Median income[1] ..... dol...	29 152	28 674	27 898	27 420	27 816	28 596	30 292	30 287	29 717	29 361	28 518	29 249	30 489	29 697	28 347	28 358
Mean income ..... dol...	34 375	33 579	32 465	31 878	31 858	32 558	34 431	34 397	33 724	33 118	32 202	33 271	34 285	33 701	31 867	31 846
BLACK AND OTHER RACES																
Number ..... thous...	8 567	8 306	8 124	7 987	7 750	7 599	7 307	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2
$2,500 to $4,999	7.9	8.5	8.1	8.5	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.4	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.3
$5,000 to $7,499	8.4	8.9	9.5	9.9	9.6	8.7	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.8	9.1	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.4	8.2
$7,500 to $9,999	7.2	8.2	9.0	8.6	8.7	9.1	8.3	7.8	9.2	9.1	9.6	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.4
$10,000 to $12,499	7.6	7.9	6.9	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.8	8.7	8.0	7.6	7.5	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.6
$12,500 to $14,999	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.7	7.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.2	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.9	8.2	8.1
$15,000 to $19,999	12.1	11.7	11.3	10.3	10.9	11.8	12.4	11.8	12.2	11.6	13.0	12.9	13.7	12.9	14.1	13.8
$20,000 to $24,999	9.4	9.0	9.2	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.8	10.2	10.3	11.1	10.2	10.2	10.4	11.1	11.6
$25,000 to $34,999	14.7	13.9	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.4	16.5	14.8	17.1	16.3	16.1	16.1	15.2	15.6	16.0
$35,000 to $49,999	13.2	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.4	13.7	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.3	13.3	11.7	13.3	11.3	11.4
$50,000 and over	9.7	9.0	8.1	6.7	6.6	7.6	8.1	8.9	7.6	6.6	6.3	6.6	7.2	6.3	5.6	5.4
Median income[1] ..... dol...	18 635	17 708	17 298	16 953	17 267	18 072	18 383	19 381	18 004	18 559	18 630	18 712	18 388	18 273	17 834	18 052
Mean income ..... dol...	23 755	22 864	22 185	21 490	21 646	22 559	23 372	23 771	22 586	22 529	22 240	22 774	22 530	22 287	21 518	21 498
BLACK																
Number ..... thous...	6 921	6 778	6 681	6 530	6 413	6 317	6 184	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	4.2	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.2	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2
$2,500 to $4,999	9.3	9.8	9.1	9.8	8.6	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.7
$5,000 to $7,499	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.7	10.7	9.6	9.8	10.5	9.6	10.6	9.9	9.1	9.0	9.1	10.1	8.6
$7,500 to $9,999	7.7	9.1	9.7	9.2	9.4	9.7	8.9	8.2	9.7	9.6	10.4	10.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.8
$10,000 to $12,499	7.9	8.4	6.9	8.7	8.0	8.2	7.7	7.1	9.1	8.3	7.9	7.4	9.0	8.2	8.0	7.9
$12,500 to $14,999	6.4	6.4	7.2	7.0	7.7	7.1	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.7	6.8	7.9	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.3
$15,000 to $19,999	13.0	12.3	11.8	10.6	11.0	12.2	12.6	11.9	12.8	11.6	13.2	13.6	14.0	13.1	14.5	14.0
$20,000 to $24,999	9.0	9.1	9.6	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	11.7	10.2	10.0	10.7	11.2	11.6
$25,000 to $34,999	14.3	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.0	14.4	16.8	15.5	16.0	16.0	14.6	15.6	15.8
$35,000 to $49,999	11.8	10.9	10.2	10.3	10.4	11.3	12.4	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.2	12.0	10.7	12.8	10.1	10.7
$50,000 and over	7.0	6.4	5.7	4.2	4.8	5.5	6.3	7.1	6.0	5.4	4.9	4.8	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.5
Median income[1] ..... dol...	16 786	15 982	15 722	15 155	15 691	16 546	17 153	17 939	16 976	17 465	17 547	17 465	17 596	17 650	17 106	17 395
Mean income ..... dol...	21 359	20 484	19 864	19 235	19 748	20 635	21 502	22 110	21 235	21 309	20 789	21 044	21 319	21 461	20 440	20 617
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[2]																
Number ..... thous...	4 206	3 939	3 788	3 369	3 305	3 235	3 029	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(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	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
Under $2,500	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.5	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	5.4	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.8	3.8	3.5	2.7	3.9	4.4	2.9	2.0	3.0	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $7,499	8.5	7.7	8.5	8.9	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.3	5.4	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 to $9,999	8.5	7.6	8.5	9.2	7.2	7.9	6.5	7.2	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.0	6.3	8.0	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $12,499	8.1	7.6	7.6	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	8.6	8.7	7.8	8.2	7.9	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 to $14,999	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.0	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	12.1	12.0	14.7	13.3	13.1	14.1	13.7	14.5	15.0	15.4	14.2	13.7	15.6	14.8	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $24,999	11.3	11.7	11.6	12.0	12.9	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.8	11.7	12.1	13.4	12.8	14.2	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $34,999	16.0	16.9	15.2	15.3	16.2	16.8	18.5	18.7	18.4	17.7	18.9	20.4	18.8	20.6	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 to $49,999	12.5	12.8	11.5	11.7	12.9	12.7	13.6	14.0	12.9	12.7	10.8	12.0	14.5	11.6	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	8.1	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.4	8.3	7.0	6.7	5.6	4.9	6.3	6.3	5.7	(NA)	(NA)
Median income[1] ..... dol...	19 027	19 504	18 280	18 085	19 399	19 212	20 999	20 720	20 275	19 387	19 090	20 811	21 097	21 042	(NA)	(NA)
Mean income ..... dol...	23 152	23 373	22 051	21 997	22 911	22 997	24 859	24 168	23 598	22 790	22 178	23 675	24 023	23 935	(NA)	(NA)

[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.

Table 4. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals, Income at Selected Positions, and Percentage Share of Aggregate Income in 1985 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 1986)

Race of householder and region	Number (thous.)	Income at selected positions (dollars)					Percent distribution of aggregate income						Mean income (dollars)
		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	63 558	13 192	22 725	33 040	48 000	77 706	4.8	10.9	16.9	24.2	43.5	16.7	32 944
White	54 991	14 528	24 105	34 500	49 401	80 000	5.0	11.2	16.9	23.9	42.9	16.5	34 375
Black and other races	8 567	7 400	14 500	23 560	37 100	59 980	3.6	9.1	15.7	25.1	46.4	17.1	23 755
Black	6 921	6 750	13 010	20 933	33 613	54 030	3.7	9.1	15.7	25.2	46.3	16.7	21 359
Region													
Northeast	13 175	14 666	25 001	36 080	51 130	84 151	4.8	11.0	17.0	24.1	43.1	16.7	35 772
Midwest	15 771	13 400	23 265	32 850	46 282	71 898	4.7	11.5	17.5	24.2	42.1	15.8	32 078
South	22 183	11 795	20 100	30 100	45 119	73 947	4.5	10.5	16.4	24.1	44.6	17.2	30 576
West	12 429	14 592	24 572	35 352	50 900	82 742	4.9	11.1	16.9	24.0	43.1	16.5	35 270
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
Race													
Total	31 351	5 035	9 074	15 000	24 000	40 144	3.7	9.0	15.3	24.4	47.7	18.7	15 504
White	27 067	5 400	9 562	15 377	24 690	41 100	3.9	9.1	15.4	24.3	47.3	18.5	16 044
Black and other races	4 284	3 911	6 360	11 130	19 600	32 000	3.0	8.2	14.4	25.0	49.4	18.8	12 095
Black	3 641	3 900	6 104	11 000	19 000	31 000	3.2	8.3	14.4	25.0	49.2	18.5	11 742
Region													
Northeast	6 631	5 374	9 500	15 570	25 100	42 171	4.0	8.8	15.0	24.3	47.8	19.1	16 454
Midwest	7 618	5 016	8 800	14 030	22 122	36 700	3.9	9.2	15.5	24.7	46.8	18.2	14 574
South	9 963	4 518	8 516	14 000	22 095	37 500	3.7	8.8	15.4	24.5	47.7	18.1	14 463
West	7 139	5 950	10 003	16 714	26 000	44 165	3.5	9.0	15.4	24.5	47.6	19.0	17 069

Table 5. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1985

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1986. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	Families					Unrelated individuals				
	Total			Nonfarm	Farm	Total			Nonfarm	Farm
	All races	White	Black			All races	White	Black		
TOTAL										
Total	63 558	54 991	6 921	61 996	1 562	31 351	27 067	3 641	31 076	275
Under $2,500	1 226	894	291	1 112	114	2 148	1 621	430	2 114	34
$2,500 to $4,999	1 834	1 160	643	1 785	49	3 855	3 074	726	3 812	43
$5,000 to $7,499	2 685	1 967	654	2 627	57	4 418	3 791	527	4 388	31
$7,500 to $9,999	2 744	2 123	533	2 652	92	3 056	2 643	359	3 021	35
$10,000 to $12,499	3 292	2 637	547	3 176	116	3 038	2 672	296	3 016	23
$12,500 to $14,999	3 203	2 695	443	3 107	96	2 202	1 926	249	2 190	11
$15,000 to $17,499	3 426	2 863	489	3 331	95	2 153	1 916	198	2 136	17
$17,500 to $19,999	3 245	2 774	408	3 150	94	1 872	1 654	180	1 848	24
$20,000 to $22,499	3 495	3 054	333	3 403	92	1 628	1 432	167	1 609	20
$22,500 to $24,999	3 039	2 676	287	2 984	55	1 128	1 008	93	1 117	11
$25,000 to $27,499	3 320	2 955	302	3 243	76	1 289	1 134	120	1 282	7
$27,500 to $29,999	2 885	2 568	246	2 798	88	807	724	75	799	8
$30,000 to $32,499	3 092	2 764	256	3 008	84	892	814	61	890	2
$32,500 to $34,999	2 515	2 264	189	2 446	69	447	413	28	445	2
$35,000 to $37,499	2 682	2 409	214	2 636	46	534	494	30	530	3
$37,500 to $39,999	2 162	1 933	163	2 120	42	245	225	19	245	-
$40,000 to $44,999	3 993	3 648	237	3 924	69	490	449	27	489	1
$45,000 to $49,999	3 103	2 820	201	3 040	63	306	278	24	303	2
$50,000 to $59,999	4 570	4 166	258	4 478	92	405	386	15	404	1
$60,000 to $74,999	3 523	3 300	135	3 491	31	211	204	6	211	-
$75,000 and over	3 525	3 320	91	3 483	42	228	210	12	227	1
Median income ... dollars	27 735	29 152	16 786	27 881	21 853	11 808	12 249	8 455	11 826	9 629
Standard error ... dollars	150	157	306	153	1 125	100	106	302	101	1 300
Mean income ... dollars	32 944	34 375	21 359	33 126	25 695	15 504	16 044	11 742	15 535	12 071
Standard error ... dollars	143	156	314	145	987	112	123	261	113	1 257
HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKER										
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	57.7	59.0	47.0	57.4	69.0	41.4	41.6	40.4	41.4	35.6
Median income ... dollars	35 765	36 540	26 580	36 089	25 233	19 993	20 320	17 650	20 054	11 925
Standard error ... dollars	167	175	536	168	1 721	161	177	491	163	2 343
Mean income ... dollars	40 968	41 992	30 281	41 391	27 217	22 976	23 419	19 562	23 059	12 224
Standard error ... dollars	198	214	481	201	1 291	189	207	450	190	2 120

Table 6. Age of Householder—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1985

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1986)

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	63 558	3 174	3 140	14 894	14 913	10 767	9 744	10 067
Under $2,500	1 226	227	211	312	256	161	148	123
$2,500 to $4,999	1 834	347	339	633	304	180	204	165
$5,000 to $7,499	2 685	252	248	714	503	272	354	591
$7,500 to $9,999	2 744	238	232	602	430	269	364	840
$10,000 to $12,499	3 292	253	253	711	530	335	460	1 004
$12,500 to $14,999	3 203	262	262	760	525	329	438	889
$15,000 to $17,499	3 426	221	221	873	618	362	491	860
$17,500 to $19,999	3 245	222	222	769	560	395	453	845
$20,000 to $22,499	3 495	263	263	893	744	437	518	638
$22,500 to $24,999	3 039	176	176	787	639	453	421	563
$25,000 to $27,499	3 320	145	145	959	795	471	494	455
$27,500 to $29,999	2 885	131	131	758	701	450	423	423
$30,000 to $32,499	3 092	90	90	893	808	492	421	389
$32,500 to $34,999	2 515	64	64	652	664	454	388	293
$35,000 to $37,499	2 682	70	70	707	764	490	387	264
$37,500 to $39,999	2 162	41	41	504	638	438	328	212
$40,000 to $44,999	3 993	55	55	976	1 129	846	656	331
$45,000 to $49,999	3 103	41	41	675	890	719	529	249
$50,000 to $59,999	4 570	36	36	861	1 370	1 162	800	342
$60,000 to $74,999	3 523	23	23	515	1 049	982	673	280
$75,000 and over	3 525	16	16	340	997	1 070	792	310
Median income ... dollars	27 735	15 089	15 282	26 023	32 669	36 653	30 605	19 162
Standard error ... dollars	150	411	424	219	303	364	404	204
Mean income ... dollars	32 944	17 437	17 588	28 567	37 145	41 563	36 829	25 108
Standard error ... dollars	143	361	363	224	311	392	407	305
Householder Year-Round, Full-Time Worker								
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	57.7	49.9	50.4	69.1	73.8	73.0	54.2	7.0
Median income ... dollars	35 765	21 482	21 492	31 021	37 269	41 785	39 984	38 134
Standard error ... dollars	167	378	378	235	293	427	558	1 831
Mean income ... dollars	40 968	23 909	23 924	33 951	42 208	47 431	45 956	48 636
Standard error ... dollars	198	538	538	268	358	465	591	2 178
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS								
Total								
Total	31 351	4 477	4 341	7 896	3 914	2 690	3 451	8 923
Under $2,000	1 789	585	476	345	221	215	247	175
$2,000 to $2,999	737	160	151	136	76	72	117	176
$3,000 to $3,999	1 392	290	282	117	98	101	226	561
$4,000 to $4,999	2 084	285	283	188	108	73	234	1 195
$5,000 to $5,999	1 740	244	244	196	91	88	154	968
$6,000 to $6,999	1 845	255	254	192	80	105	195	1 017
$7,000 to $7,999	1 423	216	216	214	102	96	146	649
$8,000 to $8,999	1 260	224	223	229	81	102	120	504
$9,000 to $9,999	1 206	201	201	231	91	78	132	473
$10,000 to $12,499	3 038	590	585	842	287	177	321	821
$12,500 to $14,999	2 202	390	390	575	229	188	230	589
$15,000 to $17,499	2 153	344	344	773	294	182	186	374
$17,500 to $19,999	1 872	226	226	702	250	153	220	321
$20,000 to $24,999	2 757	242	242	1 069	488	239	300	418
$25,000 to $29,999	2 096	133	133	831	430	252	187	262
$30,000 to $34,999	1 339	50	50	538	330	169	119	133
$35,000 to $49,999	1 574	21	21	502	435	234	196	187
$50,000 and over	844	20	20	217	221	166	120	100
Median income ... dollars	11 808	8 906	9 211	17 211	19 478	15 671	11 199	7 568
Standard error ... dollars	100	212	225	198	430	491	315	100
Mean income ... dollars	15 504	10 115	10 397	18 971	22 185	19 794	15 447	10 940
Standard error ... dollars	112	169	170	212	420	496	361	147
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers								
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	41.4	42.1	43.4	67.2	67.2	59.8	37.8	3.1
Median income ... dollars	19 993	13 877	13 883	20 430	24 014	22 250	19 755	19 756
Standard error ... dollars	152	261	261	217	491	656	447	821
Mean income ... dollars	22 976	15 040	15 048	22 637	27 203	26 062	23 576	22 387
Standard error ... dollars	189	253	253	246	519	635	670	1 097

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Persons—Number With Income and Median Income in 1985 and 1984 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)

Characteristic	All persons						Year-round, full-time workers					
	1985			1984	Percent change (median income)		1985			1984	Percent change (median income)	
	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars
MALE												
All males	83 631	16 311	91	15 600	*4.6	1.0	44 948	24 999	130	24 004	*4.1	.6
Region, Race, and Spanish Origin[1]												
United States:												
All races	83 631	16 311	91	15 600	*4.6	1.0	44 948	24 999	130	24 004	*4.1	.6
White	73 222	17 111	99	16 467	*3.9	.3	40 041	25 693	119	24 826	*3.5	-.1
Black	8 127	10 768	236	9 448	*14.0	*10.0	3 769	17 971	324	16 943	*6.1	2.4
Spanish origin	5 523	11 434	239	11 101	3.0	-.5	2 900	17 344	378	17 174	1.0	-2.5
Northeast:												
All races	17 519	17 581	199	16 666	*5.5	1.9	9 851	25 929	217	25 006	*3.7	.1
White	15 745	18 361	226	17 235	*6.5	2.9	8 929	26 715	244	25 517	*4.7	1.1
Black	1 434	11 689	469	10 996	6.3	2.6	706	18 855	439	18 744	.6	-2.9
Spanish origin	836	12 270	460	11 031	11.2	7.4	478	16 713	492	17 395	-3.9	-7.2
Midwest:												
All races	20 775	16 377	177	15 689	*4.4	.8	11 186	24 939	241	24 218	*3.0	-.6
White	18 946	16 845	186	16 308	*3.3	-.3	10 404	25 155	215	24 436	*2.9	-.6
Black	1 506	11 393	672	8 560	*33.1	*28.5	662	21 566	637	21 039	2.5	-1.0
Spanish origin	409	11 531	741	11 987	-3.8	-7.1	198	19 499	1 083	17 987	8.4	4.7
South:												
All races	28 213	14 935	156	14 209	*5.1	1.5	14 978	22 774	241	22 086	*3.1	-.4
White	23 469	16 160	172	15 582	*3.7	.1	12 754	24 418	299	23 459	*4.1	.5
Black	4 377	9 817	315	8 778	*11.8	8.0	2 036	16 086	292	15 105	*6.5	2.8
Spanish origin	1 828	11 140	335	10 687	4.2	.6	941	17 078	523	16 239	5.2	1.5
West:												
All races	17 124	17 390	237	16 915	2.8	-.7	8 932	26 854	295	25 607	*4.9	1.3
White	15 062	17 985	306	17 488	2.8	-.7	7 954	27 315	327	26 050	*4.9	1.2
Black	810	13 492	694	12 033	12.1	8.3	366	22 426	1 101	19 522	*14.9	10.9
Spanish origin	2 450	11 356	321	11 361	-	-3.5	1 283	17 561	569	17 759	-1.1	-4.5
Relationship to Family Householder												
In families	69 397	16 570	102	16 022	*3.4	-.1	37 620	25 527	124	24 698	*3.4	-.2
Householder	50 036	21 106	118	20 505	*2.9	-.6	31 328	27 219	148	26 257	*3.7	.1
Spouse present	47 690	21 355	123	20 646	*3.4	-.1	30 021	27 426	154	26 332	*4.2	.6
Spouse absent	2 346	16 219	466	16 669	-2.8	-6.2	1 307	22 495	643	24 343	*-7.6	*-10.8
Spouse of householder	2 860	18 321	601	17 355	5.6	1.9	1 732	25 351	681	22 842	*11.0	*7.2
Other relative of householder	16 501	4 884	87	4 443	*9.9	*6.1	4 561	14 069	248	13 207	*6.5	2.9
In unrelated subfamilies	186	8 390	1 505	6 965	20.5	16.3	73	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals	14 048	15 275	205	13 927	*9.7	*5.9	7 255	21 905	277	21 110	*3.8	.2
Age												
15 to 19 years	6 204	1 893	35	1 893	-	-3.4	407	9 050	562	8 886	1.8	-1.7
20 to 24 years	9 199	8 629	174	8 046	*7.2	3.6	3 926	13 827	221	13 043	*6.0	2.4
25 to 34 years	20 464	18 662	176	18 093	*3.1	-.4	14 074	22 321	178	21 607	*3.3	-.3
35 to 44 years	15 694	25 358	199	24 566	*3.2	-.3	11 874	28 966	277	27 610	*4.9	1.3
45 to 54 years	10 768	25 845	278	24 589	*5.1	1.5	8 167	29 880	338	28 545	*4.7	1.1
55 to 64 years	10 131	20 257	280	19 527	*3.7	.2	5 664	28 387	438	27 173	*4.5	.9
65 years and over	11 171	10 900	136	10 450	*4.3	.7	837	26 146	1 136	26 450	-1.1	-4.6
Occupation Group of Longest Job[2] (Earnings)												
Total with earnings[3]	67 809	17 779	136	17 026	*4.4	.8	44 943	24 195	141	23 218	*4.2	.6
Executive, administrators, and managerial	8 300	30 792	377	29 980	2.7	-.8	7 110	33 530	448	32 510	*3.1	-.4
Professional specialty	7 225	29 698	407	28 363	*4.7	1.1	5 652	32 812	342	31 534	*4.1	.5
Technical and related support	1 894	23 367	602	23 150	.9	-2.5	1 455	26 266	473	26 336	-.3	-3.7
Sales	7 236	20 058	350	18 208	*10.2	*6.4	5 243	25 445	364	24 053	*5.8	2.1
Administrative support, including clerical	3 858	18 127	492	17 296	4.8	1.2	2 719	22 997	440	22 140	3.9	.3
Precision production, craft and repair	13 567	18 956	243	18 299	*3.6	-	9 214	23 269	250	22 580	*3.1	-.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5 267	17 000	277	15 929	*6.7	3.0	3 577	20 786	279	19 217	*8.2	*4.4
Transportation and material moving	4 617	16 166	304	15 751	2.6	-.9	2 883	20 630	349	20 382	1.2	-2.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	4 807	7 330	257	7 019	4.4	.8	1 901	15 755	371	15 023	4.9	1.3
Service workers	7 124	8 038	193	7 507	*7.1	3.4	3 462	16 624	288	15 537	*8.3	*4.6
Private household	64	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Service, except private household	7 060	8 123	192	7 584	*7.1	3.4	3 458	16 836	288	15 543	*8.3	*4.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	3 776	3 968	249	3 544	12.0	8.1	1 649	10 361	351	9 564	8.3	4.6
Educational Attainment												
Total, 25 years and over	68 229	19 684	117	18 902	*4.1	.5	40 615	26 365	122	25 497	*3.4	-.2
Elementary: Total	9 041	8 996	142	8 604	*4.6	1.0	2 568	16 607	324	15 726	*5.6	2.0
Less than 8 years	5 008	7 857	146	7 530	4.3	.7	1 343	14 766	471	14 624	1.0	-2.5
8 years	4 032	10 818	222	10 325	4.8	1.2	1 225	18 645	506	16 812	*10.9	*7.1
High school: Total	31 507	17 261	113	17 210	.3	*-3.2	18 214	22 797	173	22 417	1.7	*-1.8
1 to 3 years	7 622	12 870	234	12 529	2.7	-.8	3 446	18 881	347	19 120	-1.3	*-4.7
4 years	23 885	18 997	163	18 825	.9	*-2.6	14 768	23 853	210	23 269	*2.5	-1.0
College: Total	27 681	27 563	190	26 096	*5.6	*2.0	19 833	31 745	189	30 245	*5.0	1.3
1 to 3 years	11 711	22 581	241	21 378	*5.6	2.0	7 807	26 960	249	25 831	*4.4	.8
4 years or more	15 970	31 946	244	30 298	*5.4	1.8	12 027	35 605	253	33 934	*4.9	1.3
4 years	8 838	29 698	366	28 206	*5.3	1.7	6 723	32 822	360	31 487	*4.2	.6
5 years or more	7 132	35 249	392	32 891	*7.2	*3.5	5 304	39 335	505	36 836	*6.8	*3.1

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Persons—Number With Income and Median Income in 1985 and 1984 of All Persons 15 Years Old and Over and Persons Working Year Round Full Time, by Sex—Con.

(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)

Characteristic	All persons						Year-round, full-time workers					
	1985			1984	Percent change (median income)		1985			1984	Percent change (median income)	
	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1985 dollars
FEMALE												
All females	86 531	7 217	54	6 868	*5.1	1.5	27 443	16 252	86	15 422	*5.4	*1.8
Region, Race, and Spanish Origin[1]												
United States:												
All races	86 531	7 217	54	6 868	*5.1	1.5	27 443	16 252	86	15 422	*5.4	*1.8
White	74 640	7 357	59	6 949	*5.9	*2.2	23 132	16 482	93	15 575	*5.8	*2.2
Black	9 611	6 277	136	6 164	1.8	-1.7	3 430	14 590	265	14 036	3.9	.4
Spanish origin	4 843	6 020	169	5 830	3.3	-.3	1 557	13 522	470	13 027	3.8	.2
Northeast:												
All races	19 011	7 543	98	7 003	*7.7	*4.0	5 982	17 004	153	15 740	*8.0	*4.3
White	16 905	7 559	104	7 028	*7.6	*3.9	5 165	17 095	169	15 775	*8.4	*4.6
Black	1 791	7 248	334	6 644	9.1	5.3	688	16 422	379	15 556	5.6	1.9
Spanish origin	965	5 889	213	5 610	5.0	1.4	284	13 886	907	13 316	4.3	.7
Midwest:												
All races	21 654	6 853	90	6 527	*5.0	1.4	6 523	16 262	163	15 582	*4.4	.8
White	19 498	6 908	95	6 569	*5.2	1.5	5 803	16 194	174	15 521	*4.3	.7
Black	1 899	6 326	256	5 941	6.5	2.8	634	16 719	478	16 206	3.2	-.4
Spanish origin	326	6 392	646	6 373	.3	-3.2	108	14 714	834	13 239	11.1	7.3
South:												
All races	29 090	6 795	83	6 694	1.5	-2.0	9 514	15 044	154	14 312	*5.1	1.5
White	23 559	7 119	108	6 916	2.9	-.6	7 575	15 646	163	14 773	*5.9	2.3
Black	5 154	5 518	196	5 797	-4.8	*-8.1	1 799	12 575	301	12 374	1.6	-1.9
Spanish origin	1 547	5 636	360	5 463	3.2	-.4	557	12 508	662	12 356	1.2	-2.3
West:												
All races	16 776	8 115	129	7 569	*7.2	3.5	5 425	17 477	238	16 687	*4.7	1.1
White	14 678	8 109	139	7 554	*7.3	3.6	4 588	17 639	280	16 712	*5.5	1.9
Black	766	8 094	450	7 608	6.4	2.7	308	16 138	734	15 699	2.8	-.7
Spanish origin	2 005	6 224	195	6 074	2.5	-1.1	608	13 622	531	13 589	.2	-3.2
Relationship to Family Householder												
In families	69 428	6 513	56	6 169	*5.6	1.9	21 607	15 857	95	14 972	*5.9	*2.3
Householder	12 706	9 286	175	8 770	*5.9	2.2	4 857	17 140	197	16 377	*4.7	1.1
Spouse present	2 738	9 674	385	9 437	2.5	-1.0	1 111	17 443	576	16 549	5.4	1.8
Spouse absent	9 968	9 183	196	8 619	*6.5	2.9	3 746	17 068	214	16 327	*4.5	.9
Spouse of householder	43 184	6 820	78	6 485	*5.2	1.5	13 766	16 213	117	15 156	*7.0	*3.3
Other relative of householder	13 538	3 922	65	3 767	*4.1	.5	2 984	12 392	168	11 947	*3.7	.2
In unrelated subfamilies	451	6 675	554	6 102	9.4	5.6	162	14 040	975	15 006	-6.4	-9.7
Unrelated individuals	16 652	10 120	138	9 701	*4.3	.7	5 674	18 009	229	17 187	*4.8	1.2
Age												
15 to 19 years	5 790	1 796	34	1 719	4.5	.9	333	8 372	469	8 509	-1.6	-5.0
20 to 24 years	9 150	6 155	126	5 911	4.1	.5	3 134	11 757	126	11 435	*2.8	-.7
25 to 34 years	19 300	9 879	161	9 392	*5.2	1.6	8 724	16 740	133	15 896	*5.3	1.7
35 to 44 years	15 271	10 275	162	9 561	*7.5	3.8	7 065	18 032	239	17 137	*5.2	1.6
45 to 54 years	10 612	9 619	220	8 903	*8.0	4.3	4 781	17 009	223	15 745	*8.0	*4.3
55 to 64 years	10 603	7 173	162	6 837	4.9	1.3	3 061	16 761	241	15 855	*5.7	2.1
65 years and over	15 805	6 313	58	6 020	*4.9	1.3	346	18 336	795	15 230	*20.4	*16.2
Occupation Group of Longest Job[2] (Earnings)												
Total with earnings[3]	56 296	9 328	94	8 675	*7.5	*3.8	27 383	15 624	83	14 780	*5.7	*2.1
Executive, administrators, and managerial	4 792	17 556	293	16 093	*9.1	*5.3	3 534	20 565	255	18 860	*9.0	*5.3
Professional specialty	7 671	17 032	252	16 108	*5.7	2.1	4 331	21 781	190	20 899	*4.2	.6
Technical and related support	1 624	15 201	342	14 261	6.6	2.9	1 010	18 177	483	17 566	3.5	-.1
Sales	7 862	5 293	133	5 212	1.6	-1.9	2 714	12 682	342	11 997	*5.7	2.1
Administrative support, including clerical	15 858	11 310	94	10 870	*4.0	.5	9 120	15 157	106	14 417	*5.1	1.5
Precision production, craft and repair	1 323	11 185	346	10 606	5.5	1.8	753	15 093	536	13 777	*9.6	5.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	3 700	9 170	211	8 674	*5.7	2.1	1 948	12 232	179	11 817	*3.5	-.1
Transportation and material moving	479	6 583	507	6 428	2.4	-1.1	127	12 618	1 051	12 194	3.5	-.1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	935	6 555	536	5 963	9.9	6.1	326	12 704	481	11 970	6.1	2.5
Service workers	11 377	4 224	106	3 833	*10.2	*6.4	3 343	10 204	148	9 506	*7.3	*3.6
Private household	1 358	1 541	61	1 516	1.6	-1.9	182	5 888	304	5 802	1.5	-2.0
Service, except private household	10 020	4 856	107	4 504	*7.8	4.1	3 161	10 460	146	9 767	*7.1	3.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	654	1 726	97	1 788	-3.5	-6.8	172	6 783	1 662	5 089	33.3	28.7
Educational Attainment												
Total, 25 years and over	71 591	8 154	60	7 756	*5.1	1.5	23 976	17 124	90	16 169	*5.9	*2.3
Elementary: Total	8 912	4 891	48	4 723	*3.6	-	863	10 564	324	10 445	1.1	-2.3
Less than 8 years	4 728	4 615	56	4 413	*4.6	1.0	428	9 736	502	9 828	-.9	-4.3
8 years	4 185	5 415	104	5 167	*4.8	1.2	435	11 377	466	10 848	4.9	1.3
High school: Total	38 263	7 372	73	7 124	*3.5	-.1	12 214	14 968	121	14 121	*6.0	*2.3
1 to 3 years	8 536	5 689	97	5 559	2.3	-1.2	1 757	11 836	195	11 843	-.1	-3.5
4 years	29 728	8 137	88	7 839	*3.8	.2	10 457	15 481	123	14 569	*6.3	*2.6
College: Total	24 415	13 731	170	12 769	*7.5	*3.8	10 899	20 821	133	19 794	*5.2	1.6
1 to 3 years	12 317	11 018	176	10 473	*5.2	1.6	4 911	17 989	245	17 007	*5.8	2.1
4 years or more	12 098	17 235	212	15 871	*8.6	*4.9	5 988	23 119	236	21 889	*5.6	2.0
4 years	7 564	15 256	254	13 644	*11.8	*8.0	3 537	21 389	239	20 257	*5.6	2.0
5 years or more	4 535	20 678	282	19 684	*5.0	1.4	2 451	25 928	323	25 076	*3.4	-.2

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Amounts shown are median earnings.
[3]Includes persons whose longest job was in the Armed Forces.

Table 8. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1985 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1986. 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	88 474	76 617	9 309	86 236	2 238	96 354	82 345	11 263	94 302	2 051
Without income	4 843	3 395	1 182	4 779	63	9 822	7 705	1 652	9 599	223
With income	83 631	73 222	8 127	81 457	2 174	86 531	74 640	9 611	84 703	1 829
$1 to $1,999 or loss	6 304	5 180	908	5 922	382	15 848	14 024	1 301	15 291	556
$2,000 to $2,999	2 297	1 808	400	2 221	75	5 425	4 420	871	5 294	131
$3,000 to $3,999	2 671	2 190	407	2 587	84	5 958	4 856	993	5 803	155
$4,000 to $4,999	2 642	2 095	479	2 559	83	5 693	4 635	946	5 591	102
$5,000 to $5,999	2 595	2 169	351	2 505	90	4 848	4 201	540	4 766	82
$6,000 to $6,999	2 708	2 278	343	2 622	86	4 648	3 992	556	4 553	94
$7,000 to $8,499	4 132	3 402	584	4 035	97	5 855	5 006	702	5 746	109
$8,500 to $9,999	3 353	2 896	365	3 244	109	4 288	3 779	416	4 182	106
$10,000 to $12,499	6 859	5 895	737	6 663	195	7 576	6 579	788	7 427	149
$12,500 to $14,999	5 245	4 527	598	5 100	145	5 339	4 672	530	5 244	95
$15,000 to $17,499	5 739	4 940	673	5 611	128	5 012	4 359	531	4 951	62
$17,500 to $19,999	4 423	3 869	453	4 314	109	3 432	2 980	363	3 388	44
$20,000 to $24,999	8 410	7 521	672	8 231	178	5 513	4 839	483	5 446	67
$25,000 to $29,999	7 018	6 374	454	6 875	143	3 194	2 759	336	3 153	41
$30,000 to $34,999	5 767	5 324	301	5 678	90	1 633	1 437	135	1 615	18
$35,000 to $49,999	8 211	7 730	289	8 094	118	1 585	1 450	99	1 572	13
$50,000 to $74,999	3 588	3 421	80	3 546	41	509	484	14	505	4
$75,000 and over	1 669	1 603	32	1 648	21	177	169	4	176	1
Median income ... dollars	16 311	17 111	10 768	16 457	11 029	7 217	7 357	6 277	7 275	4 702
Standard error ... dollars	91	99	236	92	594	54	59	136	55	431
Mean income ... dollars	20 652	21 523	13 376	20 821	14 311	10 173	10 317	9 001	10 237	7 203
Standard error ... dollars	100	110	218	102	687	52	57	130	52	387
YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS										
Percent of civilian income recipients	54.4	55.3	47.5	54.2	62.4	31.7	30.9	35.6	31.8	24.6
Median income ... dollars	24 999	25 693	17 971	25 235	14 045	16 252	16 482	14 590	16 320	11 366
Standard error ... dollars	129	119	324	109	938	85	93	265	86	745
Mean income ... dollars	28 747	29 551	20 571	29 110	17 087	18 088	18 400	15 955	18 178	12 729
Standard error ... dollars	149	161	353	151	997	96	107	222	96	980

Table 9. Marital Status—Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1985 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 18 years old and over as of March 1986)

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	82 827	20 945	51 693	2 566	2 167	5 457	90 890	16 605	51 619	3 326	11 250	8 091
Without income	2 444	1 657	428	131	57	170	7 183	1 297	5 173	254	238	220
With income	80 384	19 288	51 265	2 434	2 110	5 287	83 708	15 308	46 446	3 072	11 012	7 871
$1 to $1,999 or loss	3 953	2 353	1 219	119	49	212	13 731	2 143	10 612	316	300	360
$2,000 to $2,999	1 973	1 251	484	76	55	107	5 139	1 230	3 069	230	337	274
$3,000 to $3,999	2 434	1 341	730	86	110	166	5 757	1 207	3 040	221	882	408
$4,000 to $4,999	2 509	1 182	904	106	170	146	5 605	1 163	2 232	305	1 482	422
$5,000 to $5,999	2 531	976	1 111	120	174	149	4 800	885	2 227	197	1 129	362
$6,000 to $6,999	2 656	937	1 254	122	173	169	4 611	796	2 106	170	1 131	409
$7,000 to $8,499	4 091	1 359	2 128	174	195	235	5 837	1 073	2 880	243	1 128	513
$8,500 to $9,999	3 338	921	1 956	110	163	189	4 280	704	2 213	169	799	394
$10,000 to $12,499	6 841	1 854	4 049	241	213	485	7 566	1 416	4 109	327	921	793
$12,500 to $14,999	5 241	1 125	3 453	138	145	380	5 338	980	2 812	179	682	685
$15,000 to $17,499	5 738	1 255	3 790	186	121	387	5 011	887	2 738	175	515	697
$17,500 to $19,999	4 420	874	2 963	144	100	339	3 431	650	1 777	101	391	512
$20,000 to $24,999	8 409	1 255	6 180	216	143	615	5 506	984	2 968	202	485	867
$25,000 to $29,999	7 016	966	5 285	197	93	476	3 192	532	1 706	114	310	531
$30,000 to $34,999	5 767	635	4 544	125	67	395	1 633	252	868	40	172	300
$35,000 to $49,999	8 209	625	6 807	184	83	510	1 585	309	751	42	230	253
$50,000 to $74,999	3 588	272	2 994	54	46	221	509	84	236	27	95	68
$75,000 and over	1 669	106	1 415	36	9	103	177	15	101	13	23	24
Median income ... dollars	17 015	8 897	21 073	13 639	9 672	17 628	7 568	7 323	6 970	7 594	7 327	12 504
Standard error ... dollars	89	163	116	643	305	370	54	125	76	246	101	218
Mean income ... dollars	21 422	12 535	25 244	17 784	13 966	21 436	10 467	10 232	9 787	10 679	10 664	14 580
Standard error ... dollars	103	139	137	492	412	376	53	114	71	301	139	183
YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS												
Percent of civilian income recipients	56.6	42.8	63.6	54.1	15.9	56.8	32.7	39.3	32.4	36.2	10.1	52.3
Median income ... dollars	25 011	16 902	27 216	20 421	21 989	24 022	16 255	15 119	16 249	15 401	17 279	17 754
Standard error ... dollars	127	181	148	653	1 262	516	85	196	113	451	483	285
Mean income ... dollars	28 764	19 959	31 304	24 475	26 251	27 781	18 092	17 106	17 910	17 918	19 917	19 752
Standard error ... dollars	149	234	186	746	1 368	534	96	187	131	526	523	244

Table 10. Age—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1985 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1986. 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	88 474	9 183	9 788	20 956	10 751	10 205	15 955	9 034	6 921	10 970	5 736	5 234	10 350	5 313	5 036	11 272
Without income	4 843	2 980	589	492	279	213	261	140	121	201	102	100	219	97	122	101
With income	83 631	6 204	9 199	20 464	10 472	9 992	15 694	8 894	6 800	10 768	5 634	5 134	10 131	5 216	4 914	11 171
$1 to $1,999 or loss	6 304	3 278	970	682	405	277	417	233	184	354	165	188	396	214	182	207
$2,000 to $2,999	2 297	714	601	343	222	121	190	99	91	126	73	53	145	63	82	178
$3,000 to $3,999	2 671	607	630	396	249	147	234	137	97	165	90	74	207	70	137	432
$4,000 to $4,999	2 642	416	490	430	271	159	248	150	97	132	55	77	292	143	149	633
$5,000 to $5,999	2 595	265	552	371	221	150	252	147	105	144	77	67	263	99	164	748
$6,000 to $6,999	2 708	217	524	462	282	180	235	130	105	168	68	100	326	134	192	776
$7,000 to $8,499	4 132	244	784	856	498	358	418	254	164	320	148	172	406	159	247	1 105
$8,500 to $9,999	3 353	130	574	690	404	286	332	165	167	275	136	139	349	155	194	1 002
$10,000 to $12,499	6 859	172	1 211	1 902	1 085	816	827	468	359	573	278	295	772	371	400	1 402
$12,500 to $14,999	5 245	61	695	1 544	906	638	773	463	310	496	229	267	590	254	336	1 087
$15,000 to $17,499	5 739	48	752	1 875	1 053	822	989	578	411	620	333	287	648	315	332	808
$17,500 to $19,999	4 423	17	395	1 468	779	689	799	501	299	563	287	276	602	303	300	579
$20,000 to $24,999	8 410	22	522	2 869	1 416	1 453	1 967	1 180	787	1 212	649	563	1 066	553	512	753
$25,000 to $29,999	7 018	3	309	2 323	1 114	1 209	1 885	1 136	749	1 179	635	544	895	506	389	426
$30,000 to $34,999	5 767	2	91	1 676	651	1 025	1 713	982	731	1 148	640	508	833	503	330	304
$35,000 to $49,999	8 211	6	55	1 856	686	1 170	2 759	1 481	1 278	1 827	984	843	1 337	816	521	372
$50,000 to $74,999	3 588	1	34	548	176	372	1 115	542	573	977	518	459	653	382	271	259
$75,000 and over	1 669	1	11	175	55	120	541	248	293	489	268	220	350	176	175	102
Median income ....dollars..	16 311	1 893	8 629	18 662	16 647	20 984	25 358	24 692	26 291	25 845	26 563	25 062	20 257	22 693	17 835	10 900
Standard error ....dollars..	91	35	174	176	175	213	198	345	362	278	398	461	279	484	417	136
Mean income ....dollars..	20 652	2 987	10 237	20 715	18 462	23 077	28 455	27 355	29 892	29 756	30 313	29 145	25 335	27 087	23 475	14 940
Standard error ....dollars..	100	75	130	154	189	240	263	329	428	340	474	489	337	478	472	212
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers																
Percent of civilian income recipients	54.4	6.5	43.6	70.6	67.2	74.1	76.9	77.1	76.6	76.1	77.3	74.8	55.9	65.9	45.3	7.4
Median income ....dollars..	24 999	9 050	13 827	22 321	20 499	24 573	28 966	28 020	30 341	29 880	30 290	29 250	28 387	28 967	27 483	26 146
Standard error ....dollars..	129	562	221	178	197	316	276	319	329	338	357	534	438	573	678	1 136
Mean income ....dollars..	28 747	9 636	15 010	24 591	22 281	26 782	32 681	31 453	34 277	34 111	34 357	33 833	33 212	33 097	33 390	34 009
Standard error ....dollars..	149	430	194	188	237	285	308	390	493	397	553	570	494	620	813	1 629
FEMALE																
Total																
Total	96 354	9 091	10 160	21 096	10 868	10 229	16 552	9 308	7 245	11 692	6 078	5 614	11 712	5 899	5 813	16 050
Without income	9 822	3 300	1 010	1 796	926	870	1 282	673	609	1 080	570	510	1 109	683	426	245
With income	86 531	5 790	9 150	19 300	9 942	9 359	15 271	8 634	6 636	10 612	5 508	5 104	10 603	5 216	5 387	15 805
$1 to $1,999 or loss	15 848	3 224	1 660	3 456	1 637	1 819	2 775	1 641	1 134	2 029	965	1 064	2 077	1 167	910	628
$2,000 to $2,999	5 425	740	809	853	464	389	623	366	257	517	249	268	697	308	389	1 186
$3,000 to $3,999	5 958	557	755	891	495	396	603	300	303	540	257	283	809	328	481	1 803
$4,000 to $4,999	5 693	375	635	852	462	390	592	358	233	430	229	201	610	268	343	2 199
$5,000 to $5,999	4 848	226	631	810	463	347	628	369	259	418	242	177	537	215	323	1 597
$6,000 to $6,999	4 648	196	548	811	402	409	637	350	287	398	202	196	492	194	299	1 567
$7,000 to $8,499	5 855	170	835	1 149	639	510	917	489	428	596	286	309	688	285	402	1 500
$8,500 to $9,999	4 288	96	515	901	485	416	709	401	308	506	292	214	511	231	280	1 050
$10,000 to $12,499	7 576	105	1 115	1 960	1 132	828	1 374	728	646	978	499	478	857	410	447	1 187
$12,500 to $14,999	5 339	53	650	1 388	734	655	983	550	433	759	405	354	685	369	316	821
$15,000 to $17,499	5 012	21	453	1 547	841	706	1 080	606	474	755	406	349	603	329	275	553
$17,500 to $19,999	3 432	9	189	1 128	603	524	789	439	350	517	309	208	375	189	186	425
$20,000 to $24,999	5 513	12	235	1 695	824	871	1 480	865	615	897	457	440	709	381	329	484
$25,000 to $29,999	3 194	5	74	912	397	515	922	533	390	564	334	230	388	236	152	328
$30,000 to $34,999	1 633	-	26	449	178	271	503	280	223	292	151	141	198	111	86	164
$35,000 to $49,999	1 585	2	13	364	134	230	470	253	217	295	156	140	234	124	111	207
$50,000 to $74,999	509	-	3	105	39	66	132	71	60	93	51	43	98	57	41	78
$75,000 and over	177	-	4	29	12	18	53	36	17	28	18	9	35	15	20	28
Median income ....dollars..	7 217	1 796	6 155	9 879	9 763	10 012	10 275	10 150	10 416	9 619	10 159	8 875	7 173	7 680	6 833	6 313
Standard error ....dollars..	54	34	126	161	222	230	162	233	227	220	269	361	162	273	178	58
Mean income ....dollars..	10 173	2 595	7 400	11 591	11 131	12 078	12 705	12 629	12 804	11 942	12 398	11 450	10 478	10 895	10 073	8 982
Standard error ....dollars..	52	60	100	114	146	176	142	188	216	162	230	228	159	233	215	101
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers																
Percent of civilian income recipients	31.7	5.7	34.2	45.1	46.4	43.8	46.2	45.3	47.5	45.0	47.6	42.2	28.8	36.7	21.2	2.1
Median income ....dollars..	16 252	8 372	11 757	16 740	15 986	17 605	18 032	18 453	17 507	17 009	17 195	16 788	16 761	16 716	16 835	18 336
Standard error ....dollars..	85	469	126	133	170	272	239	320	317	223	304	327	241	309	384	795
Mean income ....dollars..	18 088	8 618	12 594	18 317	17 186	19 592	19 608	19 779	19 397	19 004	19 259	18 694	18 846	18 714	19 066	20 752
Standard error ....dollars..	96	294	187	161	187	268	195	258	298	243	344	340	304	373	519	972

Table 11. Work Experience in 1985—Civilians 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 1985 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1986. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money earnings	Total workers	Worked at full-time jobs				Worked at part-time jobs			
		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	67 852	58 288	44 952	7 760	5 576	9 564	3 343	2 207	4 013
Without earnings	43	14	9	4	1	29	22	-	7
With earnings	67 809	58 274	44 943	7 755	5 575	9 535	3 322	2 207	4 006
$1 to $1,999 or loss	6 691	2 681	745	197	1 739	4 010	560	481	2 968
$2,000 to $2,999	2 094	1 063	179	131	753	1 031	282	344	404
$3,000 to $3,999	2 006	1 110	215	209	686	896	359	308	229
$4,000 to $4,999	1 610	919	207	293	419	691	348	215	128
$5,000 to $5,999	1 592	1 043	331	363	348	549	288	178	83
$6,000 to $6,999	1 586	1 103	483	392	227	482	273	166	43
$7,000 to $8,499	2 809	2 356	1 228	752	376	453	261	139	53
$8,500 to $9,999	1 932	1 712	1 005	536	170	220	171	37	13
$10,000 to $12,499	4 948	4 541	3 226	1 061	253	407	243	130	35
$12,500 to $14,999	3 567	3 420	2 646	656	119	147	84	53	10
$15,000 to $17,499	4 683	4 506	3 680	695	132	177	114	47	17
$17,500 to $19,999	3 463	3 398	2 941	402	55	64	40	23	1
$20,000 to $24,999	7 420	7 307	6 425	765	117	113	76	33	4
$25,000 to $29,999	6 509	6 390	5 820	504	66	119	94	15	10
$30,000 to $34,999	5 159	5 102	4 745	302	55	57	39	13	4
$35,000 to $49,999	7 351	7 301	6 925	344	32	50	37	13	-
$50,000 to $74,999	2 985	2 939	2 814	99	25	46	38	8	-
$75,000 and over	1 405	1 383	1 327	54	2	22	16	5	2
Median earnings ..... dollars..	17 779	20 714	24 195	12 367	3 430	2 735	5 386	3 904	1 350
Standard error ..... dollars..	135	100	141	155	78	68	144	113	31
Mean earnings ..... dollars..	21 113	23 767	27 414	15 643	5 673	4 891	8 132	5 831	1 686
Standard error ..... dollars..	111	120	139	226	147	122	269	239	86
FEMALE									
Total	56 592	38 299	27 470	5 860	4 969	18 292	6 987	4 473	6 832
Without earnings	296	127	87	14	26	169	103	16	49
With earnings	56 296	38 172	27 383	5 846	4 943	18 124	6 884	4 457	6 783
$1 to $1,999 or loss	9 737	2 574	389	192	1 993	7 163	905	1 020	5 239
$2,000 to $2,999	3 130	1 034	144	152	737	2 096	640	745	711
$3,000 to $3,999	2 799	1 041	202	284	556	1 758	745	708	306
$4,000 to $4,999	2 348	1 016	199	355	462	1 332	722	451	158
$5,000 to $5,999	2 556	1 256	428	484	345	1 299	779	391	129
$6,000 to $6,999	2 351	1 373	680	481	211	978	557	347	73
$7,000 to $8,499	3 720	2 653	1 693	718	241	1 067	696	301	70
$8,500 to $9,999	2 732	2 184	1 525	573	86	548	401	122	24
$10,000 to $12,499	6 269	5 419	4 388	875	156	850	632	178	40
$12,500 to $14,999	3 886	3 626	3 139	453	34	260	200	55	5
$15,000 to $17,499	4 395	4 046	3 619	396	32	349	283	58	7
$17,500 to $19,999	2 655	2 547	2 307	227	12	108	88	14	6
$20,000 to $24,999	4 626	4 455	4 085	338	32	171	125	39	6
$25,000 to $29,999	2 452	2 404	2 220	160	24	47	33	11	3
$30,000 to $34,999	1 255	1 206	1 114	79	14	49	38	11	-
$35,000 to $49,999	1 045	1 019	963	51	5	27	19	3	5
$50,000 to $74,999	258	244	223	21	-	14	11	3	-
$75,000 and over	83	74	64	7	3	9	9	-	-
Median earnings ..... dollars..	9 328	12 869	15 624	9 171	2 649	2 906	5 552	3 656	1 295
Standard error ..... dollars..	94	97	82	144	69	46	77	68	23
Mean earnings ..... dollars..	11 109	14 364	17 028	10 857	3 754	4 252	6 821	4 551	1 448
Standard error ..... dollars..	62	76	86	155	127	57	116	93	38

Table 12. Total Money Income in 1970 and 1972 to 1985—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	1985	1984	1983r	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974r	1973	1972	1970
BOTH SEXES															
Total															
Number of persons ... thous...	184 828	182 316	180 283	178 100	176 186	174 082	171 861	169 586	167 262	164 935	162 542	159 962	157 284	154 468	148 241
Number of persons with income ..... thous...	170 162	167 738	164 576	162 227	161 827	159 487	158 050	147 473	139 422	135 945	132 041	130 505	126 416	121 961	116 655
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	100.0
$1 to $1,999 or loss	13.0	13.8	14.8	15.5	15.9	17.0	18.9	18.9	19.1	20.6	21.6	23.6	25.7	27.3	31.1
$2,000 to $3,999	9.6	10.1	10.9	11.5	12.5	13.4	14.5	15.9	16.6	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.4
$4,000 to $5,999	9.3	9.8	9.9	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.6	11.1	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.1
$6,000 to $7,999	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.3	12.0
$8,000 to $9,999	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0
$10,000 to $12,499	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.1	7.6
$12,500 to $14,999	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.3	3.4
$15,000 to $19,999	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.5	10.3	10.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.5	3.0
$20,000 to $24,999	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.4	4.5	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
$25,000 and over	19.6	17.7	15.4	13.6	11.9	9.6	7.6	6.0	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.3
Median income[1] ..... dol...	11 007	10 416	9 805	9 142	8 531	7 943	7 254	6 812	6 428	6 001	5 864	5 335	5 004	4 682	4 177
Mean income ..... dol...	15 323	14 411	13 456	12 709	11 908	10 997	10 121	9 451	8 886	8 242	7 704	7 255	6 812	6 375	5 589
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian income recipients	42.8	42.0	40.7	39.6	40.5	40.9	41.1	42.3	42.3	41.7	41.8	42.4	45.3	45.4	44.7
Median income ..... dol...	20 824	20 026	18 767	17 927	16 955	15 835	14 544	13 333	12 433	11 723	10 968	10 292	9 537	8 839	7 846
Mean income ..... dol...	24 706	23 400	22 118	21 209	19 861	18 354	17 021	15 631	14 495	13 531	12 654	11 879	10 888	10 193	8 973
MALE															
Total															
Number of persons ... thous...	88 474	87 034	86 014	84 955	83 958	82 949	81 947	80 969	79 863	78 782	77 560	76 363	75 040	73 572	70 592
Number of persons with income ..... thous...	83 631	82 183	80 795	79 722	79 688	78 661	78 129	75 609	74 015	72 775	71 234	70 863	69 387	67 474	65 008
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	100.0
$1 to $1,999 or loss	7.5	8.1	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	10.6	11.6	12.4	12.9	13.9	14.9	16.0	18.8
$2,000 to $3,999	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.6	8.0	9.3	10.2	10.9	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.2	13.2	13.7
$4,000 to $5,999	6.3	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.6	10.3	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.9	12.9
$6,000 to $7,999	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.6	11.0	12.3	14.7
$8,000 to $9,999	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.6	10.1	11.1	12.0	13.2
$10,000 to $12,499	8.2	8.5	8.7	9.4	9.1	10.0	10.2	10.9	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	14.2	14.0	12.1
$12,500 to $14,999	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.1	6.9	5.6
$15,000 to $19,999	12.2	12.1	12.8	12.8	13.1	14.2	14.7	15.3	14.7	13.9	12.3	10.8	9.3	7.6	5.1
$20,000 to $24,999	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.8	11.4	11.3	10.8	9.4	7.8	6.3	5.2	4.4	3.5	2.6	1.7
$25,000 and over	31.4	29.2	25.9	23.6	21.4	17.5	14.0	11.0	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.3
Median income[1] ..... dol...	16 311	15 600	14 661	13 950	13 473	12 530	11 779	10 935	10 123	9 426	8 853	8 452	8 056	7 450	6 670
Mean income ..... dol...	20 652	19 438	18 182	17 381	16 515	15 340	14 311	13 113	12 063	11 165	10 429	9 861	9 289	8 635	7 537
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian income recipients	54.5	53.9	51.9	50.9	53.0	53.8	55.0	54.9	53.7	53.2	53.0	54.4	58.0	57.4	56.6
Median income ..... dol...	24 999	24 004	22 506	21 655	20 692	19 172	17 479	16 062	15 070	13 859	12 934	12 162	11 468	10 538	9 184
Mean income ..... dol...	28 747	27 238	25 807	24 809	23 219	21 436	19 935	18 305	16 929	15 701	14 714	13 757	12 618	11 797	10 312
FEMALE															
Total															
Number of persons ... thous...	96 354	95 282	94 269	93 145	92 228	91 133	89 914	88 617	87 399	86 153	84 982	83 599	82 244	80 896	77 649
Number of persons with income ..... thous...	86 531	85 555	83 781	82 505	82 139	80 826	79 921	71 864	65 407	63 170	60 807	59 642	57 029	54 487	51 647
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	100.0
$1 to $1,999 or loss	18.3	19.2	20.5	21.7	22.8	24.8	28.0	27.7	27.5	30.1	31.9	35.2	38.8	41.4	46.7
$2,000 to $3,999	13.2	13.6	14.6	15.9	17.2	18.6	19.6	21.8	23.0	23.6	24.0	23.9	23.6	23.2	22.1
$4,000 to $5,999	12.2	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.3	12.7	13.5	14.9	14.8	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.7
$6,000 to $7,999	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.4	10.0	8.6
$8,000 to $9,999	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.0	3.8
$10,000 to $12,499	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.3	8.0	7.3	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.5	2.9	1.9
$12,500 to $14,999	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.4	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.1	.6
$15,000 to $19,999	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.4	5.0	3.9	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.3	.9	.6	.4
$20,000 to $24,999	6.4	5.9	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	.8	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.1
$25,000 and over	8.2	6.6	5.4	3.9	2.7	1.9	1.2	.8	.6	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Median income[1] ..... dol...	7 217	6 868	6 405	5 887	5 458	4 920	4 352	4 068	3 941	3 576	3 385	3 082	2 796	2 599	2 237
Mean income ..... dol...	10 173	9 584	8 899	8 195	7 440	6 772	6 026	5 599	5 291	4 875	4 513	4 161	3 799	3 577	3 138
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian income recipients	31.7	31.0	30.1	28.9	28.5	28.4	27.8	27.8	29.5	28.7	28.7	28.5	30.2	30.7	30.0
Median income ..... dol...	16 252	15 422	14 488	13 663	12 457	11 590	10 531	9 641	8 814	8 312	7 719	7 174	6 488	6 053	5 440
Mean income ..... dol...	18 088	17 068	16 056	15 142	13 870	12 731	11 448	10 403	9 535	8 956	8 262	7 684	6 911	6 526	5 856

[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.

Note: Beginning with the year 1979, based on persons 15 years old and over. Previous years are based on persons 14 years old and over.

Table 13. Total CPS Population and Per Capita Money Income in 1967 to 1985, by Race and Spanish Origin

(Total CPS population as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year	All races	White	Black and other races		Spanish origin[1]
			Total	Black	
POPULATION (THOUSANDS)					
1985	236 749	201 019	35 730	28 538	18 091
1984	234 066	199 117	34 949	28 151	16 940
1983	231 938	197 649	34 289	27 747	16 553
1982	229 587	196 036	33 551	27 263	14 400
1981	227 375	194 647	32 728	26 896	14 043
1980	225 242	193 075	32 166	26 455	13 617
1979	223 160	191 905	31 255	26 033	13 371
1978	215 935	186 640	29 295	25 041	12 079
1977	214 159	185 404	28 755	24 839	12 045
1976	212 566	184 334	28 232	24 474	11 269
1975	211 140	183 364	27 776	24 163	11 117
1974	209 572	182 500	27 072	23 785	11 202
1973	207 949	181 342	26 607	23 542	10 795
1972	206 302	180 262	26 040	23 187	(NA)
1971	204 840	179 439	25 401	22 920	(NA)
1970	205 214	179 582	25 632	23 214	(NA)
1969	202 189	177 400	24 789	22 488	(NA)
1968	200 136	175 621	24 518	22 393	(NA)
1967	198 120	173 996	24 124	22 029	(NA)
PER CAPITA MONEY INCOME (DOLLARS)					
In Current Dollars					
1985	11 013	11 671	7 314	6 840	6 613
1984	10 328	10 939	6 846	6 277	6 401
1983	9 548	10 125	6 223	5 755	5 852
1982	8 980	9 527	5 786	5 360	5 448
1981	8 476	8 979	5 482	5 129	5 349
1980	7 787	8 233	5 115	4 804	4 865
1979	7 168	7 574	4 681	4 444	4 432
1978	6 455	6 797	4 276	4 034	3 961
1977	5 785	6 100	3 752	3 574	3 538
1976	5 271	5 556	3 406	3 286	3 179
1975	4 818	5 072	3 142	2 972	2 847
1974	4 445	4 677	2 881	2 718	2 735
1973	4 141	4 361	2 643	2 521	2 454
1972	3 769	3 968	2 389	2 300	(NA)
1971	3 417	3 596	2 147	2 062	(NA)
1970	3 177	3 354	1 935	1 869	(NA)
1969	3 007	3 174	1 816	1 762	(NA)
1968	2 731	2 884	1 637	1 580	(NA)
1967	2 464	2 604	1 460	1 402	(NA)
In 1985 Dollars					
1985	11 013	11 671	7 314	6 840	6 613
1984	10 697	11 329	7 090	6 501	6 629
1983	10 310	10 933	6 719	6 214	6 319
1982	10 008	10 618	6 448	5 974	6 072
1981	10 026	10 621	6 484	6 067	6 327
1980	10 166	10 748	6 678	6 272	6 351
1979	10 623	11 225	6 938	6 586	6 568
1978	10 644	11 208	7 051	6 652	6 531
1977	10 270	10 829	6 661	6 345	6 281
1976	9 961	10 499	6 436	6 210	6 007
1975	9 630	10 138	6 280	5 940	5 690
1974	9 697	10 203	6 285	5 929	5 966
1973	10 024	10 557	6 398	6 103	5 940
1972	9 692	10 203	6 143	5 914	(NA)
1971	9 076	9 552	5 703	5 477	(NA)
1970	8 802	9 292	5 361	5 178	(NA)
1969	8 824	9 314	5 329	5 170	(NA)
1968	8 445	8 918	5 062	4 886	(NA)
1967	7 939	8 390	4 704	4 517	(NA)

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

Table 14. Selected Characteristics of Households—Households, by Total Money Income in 1985

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1986)

Characteristic	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: Stand. error (dol.)	Mean income: Value (dol.)	Mean income: Stand. error (dol.)
All households	88 458	6 783	10 997	10 149	9 674	8 839	8 042	6 965	5 739	8 208	9 134	3 927	23 618	128	29 066	115
TYPE OF RESIDENCE																
Nonfarm	86 653	6 565	10 798	9 900	9 446	8 663	7 863	6 807	5 647	8 074	9 006	3 884	23 703	129	29 169	117
Farm	1 805	218	199	249	229	175	179	158	92	135	128	42	20 166	872	24 119	895
Inside metropolitan areas	68 363	4 603	7 835	7 233	7 119	6 613	6 164	5 564	4 666	6 919	8 037	3 611	25 573	132	31 031	137
1 million or more	37 699	2 372	4 142	3 703	3 696	3 486	3 204	3 008	2 655	4 021	4 940	2 474	27 042	188	33 059	198
Inside central cities	16 497	1 594	2 483	1 913	1 799	1 586	1 385	1 165	965	1 370	1 479	758	21 319	254	27 552	276
Outside central cities	21 203	778	1 659	1 791	1 897	1 900	1 818	1 842	1 690	2 652	3 460	1 716	31 809	239	37 344	272
Under 1 million	30 664	2 231	3 693	3 530	3 422	3 127	2 961	2 556	2 011	2 898	3 097	1 137	23 812	213	28 536	184
Inside central cities	12 934	1 219	1 854	1 593	1 476	1 314	1 210	933	757	1 075	1 085	417	21 113	268	26 162	278
Outside central cities	17 731	1 013	1 839	1 937	1 946	1 813	1 750	1 623	1 254	1 823	2 012	720	25 843	244	30 268	244
Outside metropolitan areas	20 094	2 180	3 162	2 916	2 556	2 226	1 878	1 402	1 073	1 289	1 097	316	18 350	257	22 383	226
REGION																
Northeast	18 562	1 291	2 228	1 983	1 873	1 731	1 617	1 491	1 235	1 940	2 148	1 025	25 485	225	31 146	235
Midwest	21 847	1 624	2 742	2 458	2 387	2 301	2 101	1 818	1 514	1 973	2 187	742	23 551	240	28 149	205
South	30 311	2 879	3 957	3 851	3 519	3 026	2 678	2 225	1 823	2 464	2 752	1 137	21 397	178	27 044	191
West	17 738	989	2 071	1 857	1 895	1 782	1 646	1 431	1 166	1 831	2 046	1 023	25 782	270	31 475	285
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[1]																
White	76 576	4 910	8 927	8 549	8 267	7 766	7 146	6 272	5 155	7 463	8 429	3 693	24 908	133	30 259	127
Black	9 797	1 726	1 841	1 376	1 217	835	723	542	443	528	458	108	14 819	288	19 335	251
Spanish origin	5 213	565	931	766	636	564	457	337	244	332	303	78	17 465	408	21 823	355
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX OF HOUSEHOLDER																
Male householder	61 038	2 292	4 706	6 114	6 421	6 306	6 163	5 683	4 759	7 020	8 083	3 490	28 668	153	33 720	145
Married, wife present	47 976	1 032	2 759	4 391	4 746	4 870	4 955	4 649	4 064	6 148	7 227	3 133	31 216	149	36 301	167
Married, wife absent	1 533	177	262	202	187	158	135	116	74	90	95	37	18 346	728	22 798	709
Widowed	1 664	206	444	260	207	149	111	66	53	75	66	28	13 181	659	18 794	618
Divorced	3 839	274	443	493	465	472	375	327	225	322	319	124	22 138	377	27 092	511
Single	6 026	602	799	768	816	656	587	525	344	385	376	168	20 193	364	24 300	355
Female householder	27 420	4 491	6 291	4 035	3 253	2 533	1 879	1 282	980	1 188	1 051	437	13 471	157	18 706	155
Married, husband present	2 957	70	226	273	295	319	288	254	223	359	411	240	30 137	686	37 149	787
Married, husband absent	2 551	740	584	374	294	190	115	73	72	46	41	20	9 506	349	13 661	407
Widowed	9 699	1 794	3 327	1 530	938	610	457	308	219	245	207	63	9 466	134	14 334	195
Divorced	6 430	870	1 143	1 053	914	771	567	356	241	273	195	46	15 815	303	18 781	252
Single	5 782	1 017	1 011	804	812	643	451	291	225	265	196	67	15 348	307	18 749	301
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER																
All members related	83 244	6 631	10 594	9 661	9 055	8 259	7 550	6 455	5 342	7 572	8 482	3 642	23 282	132	28 797	119
All members unrelated	3 722	88	288	349	447	412	346	378	284	481	462	187	28 773	746	33 138	508
Some members unrelated	1 492	64	115	139	173	168	147	132	113	156	190	97	27 886	934	33 947	982
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER																
15 to 24 years	5 503	851	899	992	834	684	456	301	159	180	114	33	15 049	279	17 708	277
25 to 34 years	20 410	1 201	1 783	2 201	2 547	2 428	2 336	2 089	1 552	2 057	1 761	455	25 085	196	27 904	187
35 to 44 years	17 997	821	1 171	1 380	1 568	1 786	1 848	1 745	1 615	2 269	2 680	1 115	31 066	232	35 606	278
45 to 54 years	13 099	695	870	969	1 026	1 113	1 142	1 096	1 036	1 711	2 291	1 151	33 223	388	38 316	351
55 to 64 years	12 852	987	1 397	1 403	1 305	1 203	1 108	923	813	1 298	1 581	834	25 557	329	32 045	340
65 years and over	18 596	2 229	4 877	3 204	2 395	1 625	1 152	811	565	694	706	339	13 254	162	18 800	194
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD																
One person	21 178	3 749	5 401	3 364	2 599	1 899	1 461	929	564	568	475	170	11 884	131	15 997	141
Two persons	27 732	1 354	2 885	3 575	3 579	3 121	2 676	2 226	1 829	2 510	2 773	1 203	23 868	200	29 525	201
Three persons	16 088	817	1 164	1 457	1 449	1 650	1 608	1 498	1 260	1 947	2 325	914	29 658	296	34 300	286
Four persons	13 774	500	865	944	1 138	1 293	1 372	1 328	1 271	1 950	2 167	947	32 703	325	37 161	315
Five persons	6 276	245	411	469	585	541	627	664	563	825	901	443	31 758	371	36 495	478
Six persons	2 138	79	142	187	218	200	196	192	171	271	326	157	31 092	734	36 257	824
Seven persons or more	1 272	40	129	152	107	135	102	127	83	137	167	93	28 260	1 360	34 053	1 015
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER																
Elementary: Total	12 335	2 197	3 334	2 149	1 416	971	704	502	315	424	264	59	11 309	157	15 510	175
0 to 7 years	6 618	1 354	1 920	1 184	734	465	321	220	121	175	96	27	10 124	195	13 938	213
8 years	5 717	843	1 413	965	682	506	383	283	193	248	168	32	12 970	291	17 329	282
High school: Total	42 338	3 612	5 729	5 603	5 280	4 603	4 152	3 397	2 743	3 541	2 959	719	20 934	140	24 621	126
1 to 3 years	11 067	1 540	2 136	1 802	1 460	1 071	869	562	442	634	449	101	15 171	225	19 419	226
4 years	31 271	2 072	3 592	3 801	3 820	3 532	3 283	2 835	2 301	2 907	2 510	618	23 134	192	26 462	149
College: Total	33 785	974	1 935	2 398	2 978	3 264	3 186	3 066	2 682	4 244	5 910	3 149	33 250	244	39 587	225
1 to 3 years	15 300	651	1 328	1 434	1 623	1 750	1 648	1 472	1 205	1 775	1 815	599	27 337	240	31 416	252
4 years or more	18 485	323	607	963	1 356	1 514	1 538	1 594	1 477	2 468	4 095	2 549	39 506	358	46 349	340
TENURE																
Owner occupied	56 408	2 593	5 166	5 341	5 415	5 342	5 361	5 043	4 296	6 532	7 826	3 495	29 001	161	34 066	156
Renter occupied	30 516	3 913	5 486	4 549	4 072	3 364	2 560	1 851	1 395	1 627	1 278	420	16 518	139	20 459	141
Occupier paid no cash rent	1 534	278	345	260	188	133	121	71	48	49	29	12	12 615	529	16 450	537

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

Table 15. Number, Poverty Rate, and Standard Errors—Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1985 and 1984

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

Characteristic	1985				1984		Difference		
	Below poverty level		Poverty rate				Below poverty level		
	Number	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Standard error	Poverty rate
PERSONS									
All persons	33 064	511	14.0	.2	33 700	14.4	-636	538	-.4
Race and Spanish Origin									
White	22 860	439	11.4	.2	22 955	11.5	-95	501	-.1
Black	8 926	237	31.3	.8	9 490	33.8	*-564	250	*-2.5
Spanish origin[1]	5 236	171	29.0	.9	4 806	28.4	*430	142	.6
Family Status									
In families	25 729	462	12.6	.2	26 458	13.1	-729	487	*-.5
Householder	7 223	259	11.4	.4	7 277	11.6	-54	272	-.2
Related children under 18 years	12 483	251	20.1	.4	12 929	21.0	-446	265	-.9
Related children under 6 years	4 832	171	22.6	.9	4 938	23.4	-106	180	-.8
Other family members	6 023	237	7.7	.3	6 251	8.0	-228	251	-.3
In unrelated subfamilies	609	76	47.6	6.6	634	50.3	-25	81	-2.7
Related children under 18 years	331	47	54.1	8.9	345	60.8	-14	50	-6.7
Unrelated individuals	6 725	250	21.5	.8	6 609	21.8	116	261	-.3
Male	2 499	154	17.4	1.1	2 575	18.7	-76	163	-1.3
Female	4 226	199	24.8	1.2	4 035	24.4	191	207	.4
Age									
Under 15 years	11 110	241	21.5	.5	11 455	22.2	-345	254	-.7
15 to 24 years	6 363	133	16.6	.3	6 581	17.0	-218	140	-.4
25 to 44 years	7 899	153	10.6	.2	7 938	11.0	-39	160	-.4
45 to 54 years	1 911	78	8.4	.3	2 100	9.4	*-189	84	*-1.0
55 to 59 years	1 103	60	9.8	.5	1 131	9.9	-28	63	-.1
60 to 64 years	1 222	63	11.3	.6	1 167	10.9	55	65	.4
65 years and over	3 456	100	12.6	.4	3 330	12.4	126	104	.2
Residence									
Nonfarm	31 994	505	13.8	.2	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farm	1 070	140	20.3	2.8	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In metropolitan areas	23 275	443	12.7	.2	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In central cities	14 177	355	19.0	.5	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	9 097	289	8.4	.3	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas	9 789	366	18.3	.7	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
FAMILIES									
Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder									
All families	7 223	139	11.4	.2	7 277	11.6	-54	159	-.2
Married-couple families	3 438	90	6.7	.2	3 488	6.9	-50	103	-.2
Male householder	3 200	86	6.7	.2	3 253	6.8	-53	99	-.1
Female householder	238	22	8.0	.8	234	8.8	4	25	-.8
Male householder, no wife present	311	26	12.9	1.1	292	13.1	19	29	-.2
Female householder, no husband present	3 474	91	34.0	1.0	3 498	34.5	-24	104	-.5
White families	4 983	111	9.1	.2	4 925	9.1	58	131	-
Married-couple families	2 815	81	6.1	.2	2 858	6.3	-43	96	-.2
Male householder	2 660	78	6.1	.2	2 691	6.2	-31	93	-.1
Female householder	155	18	6.3	.8	166	7.6	-11	22	-1.3
Male householder, no wife present	218	21	11.2	1.1	189	10.4	29	24	.8
Female householder, no husband present	1 950	66	27.4	1.0	1 878	27.1	72	78	.3
Black families	1 983	67	28.7	1.0	2 094	30.9	-111	78	-2.2
Married-couple families	447	31	12.2	.9	479	13.8	-32	36	-1.6
Male householder	386	28	11.9	.9	425	13.8	-39	33	-1.9
Female householder	62	11	14.5	2.8	54	13.9	8	13	.6
Male householder, no wife present	84	13	22.9	3.9	82	23.8	2	15	-.9
Female householder, no husband present	1 452	56	50.5	2.3	1 533	51.7	-81	65	-1.2
Spanish origin families[1]	1 074	48	25.5	1.2	991	25.2	83	45	.3
Married-couple families	505	33	17.0	1.2	469	16.6	36	30	.4
Male householder	458	31	16.9	1.2	430	16.3	28	29	.6
Female householder	47	10	18.7	4.2	38	20.6	9	9	-1.9
Male householder, no wife present	48	10	18.4	4.0	39	18.4	9	9	-
Female householder, no husband present	521	33	53.1	4.0	483	53.4	38	31	-.3

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

Table 16. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin, for Selected Years

(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														
1985	33 064	3 456	25 729	7 223	12 483	6 032	6 725	14.0	12.6	12.6	11.4	20.1	7.7	21.5
1984	33 700	3 330	26 458	7 277	12 929	6 251	6 609	14.4	12.4	13.1	11.6	21.0	8.0	21.8
1983	35 303	3 625	27 933	7 647	13 427	6 859	6 740	15.2	13.8	13.9	12.3	21.8	8.8	23.1
1982	34 398	3 751	27 349	7 512	13 139	6 698	6 458	15.0	14.6	13.6	12.2	21.3	8.7	23.1
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
1979	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
1974	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	[illegible]	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	4 793	20 330	5 260	10 235	4 835	5 090	12.6	24.6	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
1966	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
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
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														
1985	22 860	2 698	17 125	4 983	7 838	4 304	5 299	11.4	11.0	9.9	9.1	15.6	6.4	19.6
1984	22 955	2 579	17 299	4 925	8 086	4 289	5 181	11.5	10.7	10.1	9.1	16.1	6.4	19.9
1983	23 984	2 776	18 377	5 220	8 534	4 624	5 189	12.1	11.7	10.7	9.7	17.0	6.9	20.6
1982	23 517	2 870	18 015	5 118	8 282	4 615	5 041	12.0	12.4	10.6	9.6	16.5	6.9	20.7
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
1979	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
1974	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	4 011	13 323	3 708	6 138	3 477	4 161	9.9	22.6	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
1966	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
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
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														
1985	8 926	717	7 504	1 983	4 057	1 464	1 264	31.3	31.5	30.5	28.7	43.1	17.7	34.7
1984	9 490	710	8 104	2 094	4 320	1 691	1 255	33.8	31.7	33.2	30.9	46.2	20.5	35.8
1983	9 882	791	8 376	2 161	4 273	1 942	1 338	35.7	36.0	34.7	32.3	46.2	23.6	40.7
1982	9 697	811	8 355	2 158	4 388	1 809	1 229	35.6	38.2	34.9	33.0	47.3	22.2	40.3
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
1979	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
1974	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
1966	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]														
1985	5 236	219	4 605	1 074	2 512	1 018	532	29.0	23.9	28.3	25.5	39.6	17.8	33.2
1984	4 806	176	4 192	991	2 317	885	545	28.4	21.5	27.4	25.2	38.7	16.5	36.8
1983	4 633	173	4 113	981	2 251	881	457	28.0	22.1	27.3	25.9	37.7	16.6	33.5
1982	4 301	159	3 865	916	2 117	832	358	29.9	26.6	29.2	27.2	38.9	18.7	35.1
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
1979	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
1974	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

Table 16. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin, for Selected Years—Con.

(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														
1985	16 365	2 127	11 600	3 474	6 716	1 410	4 226	33.5	23.2	37.6	34.0	53.6	17.3	24.8
1984	16 440	2 001	11 831	3 498	6 772	1 562	4 035	34.0	22.1	38.4	34.5	54.0	19.1	24.4
1983	16 713	2 120	12 072	3 564	6 747	1 762	4 099	35.6	23.8	40.2	36.0	55.4	22.1	25.6
1982	16 338	2 173	11 701	3 434	6 696	1 571	4 110	36.2	25.4	40.6	36.3	56.0	21.2	26.6
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	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	25.1	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	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	10 250	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
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
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														
1985	9 778	1 696	5 990	1 950	3 372	668	3 406	27.3	20.8	29.8	27.4	45.2	12.1	22.8
1984	9 570	1 565	5 866	1 878	3 377	610	3 262	27.3	19.6	29.7	27.1	45.9	11.2	22.4
1983	9 641	1 623	6 017	1 926	3 388	703	3 258	28.3	20.5	31.2	28.3	47.1	13.3	23.0
1982	9 392	1 681	5 686	1 813	3 249	624	3 303	26.7	22.1	30.9	27.9	46.5	12.8	24.2
1981	9 347	1 812	5 600	1 814	3 120	666	3 404	26.4	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	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	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	6 511	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
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
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														
1985	6 215	411	5 342	1 452	3 181	709	734	51.8	42.9	53.2	50.5	66.9	29.4	41.7
1984	6 462	418	5 666	1 533	3 234	899	687	52.9	43.5	54.6	51.7	66.2	35.5	41.0
1983	6 637	474	5 736	1 541	3 187	1 008	750	55.9	50.4	57.0	53.7	68.3	40.0	47.3
1982	6 533	463	5 698	1 535	3 269	894	724	57.4	52.0	58.8	56.2	70.7	38.2	48.3
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	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	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	3 657	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]														
1985	2 338	111	1 983	521	1 247	216	276	54.2	35.0	55.7	53.1	72.4	25.1	42.9
1984	2 068	79	1 764	483	1 093	187	244	54.3	31.2	56.2	53.4	71.0	27.0	40.9
1983	1 941	74	1 670	454	1 018	198	219	53.2	28.6	55.1	52.8	70.6	27.1	40.6
1982	1 849	83	1 601	425	990	186	191	57.4	41.5	60.1	55.4	71.8	35.9	41.5
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	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	42.8	57.2	53.6	68.4	26.0	45.8
1974	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

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(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														
1985	16 698	1 328	14 129	3 749	5 767	4 613	2 499	8.9	7.3	8.2	7.0	11.7	6.6	17.4
1984	17 260	1 329	14 627	3 780	6 157	4 690	2 575	9.3	7.5	8.5	7.2	12.5	6.7	18.7
1983[3]	18 590	1 505	15 860	4 083	6 680	5 097	2 641	10.1	8.7	9.3	7.8	13.5	7.3	20.1
1982	18 063	1 578	15 649	4 079	6 443	5 127	2 347	9.8	9.2	9.1	7.9	13.0	7.3	18.8
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
1979	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
1974	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	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
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
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														
1985	13 082	1 002	11 135	3 033	4 467	3 636	1 893	7.9	6.1	7.3	6.3	10.4	5.9	15.6
1984	13 385	1 014	11 434	3 046	4 709	3 678	1 920	8.2	6.3	7.5	6.4	11.0	6.0	16.7
1983[3]	14 343	1 153	12 360	3 293	5 146	3 921	1 931	8.8	7.3	8.1	7.0	12.0	6.3	17.5
1982	14 125	1 188	12 329	3 306	5 032	3 991	1 737	8.7	7.6	8.1	7.0	11.6	6.4	16.3
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
1979	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
1974	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	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
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
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														
1985	2 710	305	2 162	531	875	756	530	16.4	23.2	14.8	13.1	18.8	12.8	28.2
1984	3 029	292	2 438	561	1 085	791	568	19.1	22.9	17.4	14.7	24.3	13.8	31.1
1983[3]	3 245	317	2 640	621	1 085	934	588	20.5	25.2	18.8	16.3	23.7	16.4	34.6
1982	3 163	348	2 657	622	1 120	915	505	20.0	28.2	18.6	16.4	24.1	15.8	32.5
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
1979	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
1974	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
1966	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]														
1985	2 898	108	2 621	553	1 266	802	256	21.1	18.0	20.6	17.1	27.4	16.5	26.7
1984	2 737	97	2 428	508	1 223	698	301	20.9	17.1	20.0	16.7	27.5	14.9	34.0
1983[3]	2 692	99	2 443	527	1 233	683	238	20.9	18.9	20.3	18.0	27.2	14.9	28.8
1982	2 452	76	2 265	491	1 127	646	167	22.0	19.1	21.4	18.9	27.8	16.5	29.9
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
1979	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
1974	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

[1]Beginning with 1979, includes members of unrelated subfamilies not shown separately. For earlier years, unrelated subfamily members are included in the 'in families' catagories.
[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[3]Includes female unrelated individuals.
[4]Includes male unrelated individuals.

Table 17. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1970 and 1980 to 1985

(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														
1985	44 166	5 706	34 394	9 753	15 785	8 855	9 093	18.7	20.9	16.9	15.3	25.5	11.3	29.0
1984	45 288	5 684	35 499	9 901	16 380	9 218	9 063	19.4	21.2	17.5	15.8	26.6	11.8	29.9
1983	47 150	5 784	37 474	10 361	17 205	9 908	8 979	20.3	22.0	18.6	16.7	27.9	12.7	30.8
1982	46 520	6 106	36 965	10 279	16 844	9 841	8 904	20.3	23.7	18.4	16.7	27.4	12.7	31.9
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	8 784	14 711	8 016	8 675	18.1	25.7	16.0	14.5	23.7	10.8	32.0
1970	35 624	6 529	29 222	7 516	14 296	7 410	6 402	17.6	33.9	15.7	14.4	20.8	11.3	41.3
White														
1985	31 539	4 621	23 737	6 959	10 331	6 447	7 315	15.7	18.8	13.7	12.7	20.5	9.5	27.0
1984	32 059	4 590	24 230	6 981	10 690	6 558	7 278	16.1	19.0	14.1	12.8	21.3	9.8	27.9
1983	33 306	4 618	25 714	7 324	11 387	7 003	7 132	16.9	19.4	15.0	13.6	22.7	10.4	28.3
1982	33 071	4 889	25 339	7 282	11 059	6 999	7 224	16.9	21.0	14.8	13.6	22.0	10.4	29.7
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
1970	25 373	5 626	20 045	5 504	9 080	5 461	5 328	14.3	31.8	12.2	11.8	15.5	9.3	39.5
Black														
1985	11 054	1 021	9 331	2 480	4 796	2 055	1 556	38.8	44.9	37.9	35.8	51.0	24.8	42.7
1984	11 629	1 022	9 930	2 587	5 060	2 283	1 561	41.4	45.6	40.7	38.2	54.1	27.7	44.6
1983	12 077	1 063	10 299	2 686	5 087	2 526	1 585	43.6	48.4	42.7	40.2	55.0	30.8	48.2
1982	11 911	1 095	10 341	2 684	5 202	2 455	1 445	43.8	51.6	43.2	41.1	56.1	30.1	47.4
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	38.6	38.8	49.8	27.0	49.4
1970	9 668	854	8 681	1 908	4 942	1 831	987	42.9	60.1	41.9	38.0	52.3	29.3	55.1
Spanish Origin[2]														
1985	6 648	319	5 873	1 398	3 021	1 453	662	36.8	34.8	36.1	33.2	47.6	25.4	41.3
1984	6 100	284	5 347	1 278	2 801	1 267	674	36.1	34.7	35.0	32.5	46.8	23.6	45.5
1983	6 120	268	5 481	1 297	2 882	1 302	571	37.0	36.8	36.4	34.2	48.2	24.5	41.9
1982	5 542	244	5 002	1 189	2 622	1 191	452	38.5	40.9	37.8	35.3	48.2	26.8	44.4
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
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[3]														
All Races														
1985	20 111	3 366	13 742	4 161	7 607	1 973	5 772	41.1	36.6	44.5	40.8	60.7	24.2	33.9
1984	20 270	3 333	13 982	4 208	7 675	2 099	5 658	41.9	36.8	45.3	41.5	61.2	25.7	34.2
1983	20 597	3 325	14 377	4 311	7 703	2 363	5 618	43.8	37.3	47.8	43.6	63.3	29.6	35.1
1982	20 289	3 475	13 869	4 141	7 640	2 088	5 842	44.9	40.6	48.1	43.7	64.0	28.1	37.9
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
1970	13 716	3 223	9 125	2 403	5 558	1 164	4 591	47.0	52.8	46.4	40.0	62.9	24.1	48.3
White														
1985	12 477	2 771	7 284	2 398	3 910	977	4 766	34.8	34.0	36.2	33.7	52.4	17.7	31.9
1984	12 315	2 718	7 118	2 318	3 892	908	4 712	35.1	34.0	36.1	33.4	52.9	16.7	32.4
1983	12 476	2 682	7 457	2 414	3 975	1 068	4 616	36.6	33.9	38.7	35.5	55.3	20.3	32.6
1982	12 338	2 852	7 005	2 266	3 808	932	4 890	37.7	37.5	38.1	34.8	54.4	19.1	35.8
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
1970	8 728	2 819	4 797	1 418	2 786	593	3 931	40.2	50.7	36.3	32.2	53.4	16.5	48.3
Black														
1985	7 197	563	6 154	1 679	3 520	954	893	60.0	58.7	61.3	58.4	74.0	39.6	50.8
1984	7 940	581	6 543	1 797	3 611	1 135	834	61.3	60.5	63.0	60.6	73.9	44.8	49.8
1983	7 579	602	6 528	1 782	3 525	1 221	875	63.9	64.0	64.9	62.1	75.5	48.5	55.2
1982	7 469	580	6 497	1 772	3 634	1 091	848	65.6	65.1	67.0	64.8	78.6	46.6	56.6
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
1970	4 866	389	4 235	968	2 708	559	631	67.9	73.8	68.0	63.1	77.0	47.7	66.8
Spanish Origin[2]														
1985	2 689	159	2 270	604	1 358	307	335	62.3	50.4	63.7	61.7	78.9	35.7	51.9
1984	2 343	134	1 970	545	1 169	256	310	61.5	53.5	62.8	60.3	75.9	36.9	52.0
1983	2 294	127	1 956	532	1 137	287	283	62.8	49.1	64.5	61.9	78.8	39.3	52.6
1982	2 144	118	1 837	492	1 097	248	243	66.6	59.3	69.0	64.2	79.5	46.0	53.0
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

Table 17. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1970 and 1980 to 1985—Con.

(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	
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES[4]														
All Races														
1985	24 055	2 340	20 652	5 592	8 178	6 883	3 321	12.8	12.9	11.9	10.5	16.5	9.8	23.2
1984	25 018	2 351	21 517	5 693	8 705	7 119	3 406	13.5	13.2	12.6	10.8	17.7	10.2	24.8
1983[3]	26 553	2 458	23 097	6 049	9 502	7 546	3 361	14.4	14.1	13.5	11.6	19.2	10.8	25.6
1982	26 231	2 631	23 096	6 138	9 205	7 754	3 062	14.2	15.3	13.5	11.8	18.6	11.1	24.5
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
1970	21 909	3 306	20 097	5 113	8 739	6 245	1 812	12.7	25.2	12.0	11.1	14.6	10.2	30.3
White														
1985	19 062	1 850	16 452	4 561	6 421	5 470	2 549	11.5	11.2	10.8	9.5	15.0	8.8	21.0
1984	19 744	1 872	17 111	4 663	6 798	5 650	2 566	12.0	11.5	11.2	9.8	15.9	9.1	22.3
1983[3]	20 830	1 936	18 257	4 910	7 412	5 935	2 515	12.7	12.2	12.0	10.4	17.2	9.6	22.7
1982	20 733	2 037	18 334	5 016	7 251	6 067	2 334	12.7	13.0	12.0	10.7	16.7	9.8	22.0
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
1970	16 645	2 807	15 248	4 087	6 294	4 867	1 397	10.7	23.2	10.1	9.7	11.8	8.8	27.9
Black														
1985	3 857	458	3 177	801	1 276	1 100	663	23.4	34.8	21.8	19.8	27.4	18.7	35.2
1984	4 139	441	3 387	790	1 449	1 148	727	26.1	34.5	24.2	20.7	32.4	20.1	39.8
1983[3]	4 498	461	3 771	904	1 561	1 305	710	28.4	36.7	26.8	23.7	34.1	22.9	41.7
1982	4 443	515	3 843	912	1 567	1 364	598	28.1	41.8	27.0	24.0	33.7	23.5	38.5
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
1970	4 801	464	4 445	940	2 234	1 271	356	31.3	51.9	30.7	26.9	37.7	25.0	42.1
Spanish Origin[2]														
1985	3 959	160	3 603	794	1 663	1 146	327	28.8	26.7	28.3	24.6	36.0	23.6	34.2
1984	3 757	149	3 377	733	1 632	1 011	364	28.7	26.3	27.8	24.2	36.8	21.6	41.1
1983[3]	3 826	161	3 526	765	1 745	1 016	288	29.7	30.8	29.3	26.1	38.5	22.2	34.9
1982	3 399	126	3 165	697	1 526	943	209	30.4	31.7	29.9	26.8	37.6	24.0	37.4
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

[1]Beginning with 1980, includes members of unrelated subfamilies not shown separately. For 1970, unrelated subfamily members are included in the 'in families' catagories.
[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[3]Includes female unrelated individuals.
[4]Includes male unrelated individuals.

Note: Beginning with 1980, data are based on 1980 census population controls.

Table 18. Age, Type of Residence, Region, and Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1985 of Persons, by Race and Spanish Origin

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1986. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	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	236 594	33 064	14.0	200 918	22 860	11.4	28 485	8 926	31.3	18 075	5 236	29.0
Under 3 years	10 838	2 472	22.8	8 820	1 584	18.0	1 623	790	48.7	1 168	481	41.2
3 to 5 years	10 793	2 500	23.2	8 785	1 638	18.7	1 624	758	46.7	1 156	481	41.6
6 to 13 years	26 556	5 486	20.7	21 450	3 423	16.0	4 117	1 792	43.5	2 794	1 133	40.6
14 and 15 years	7 372	1 303	17.7	6 007	827	13.8	1 112	424	38.2	685	249	36.4
16 to 21 years	22 118	3 788	17.1	18 225	2 557	14.0	3 182	1 076	33.8	2 075	686	33.0
22 to 44 years	86 871	9 823	11.3	73 938	7 018	9.5	10 102	2 381	23.6	6 853	1 578	23.0
45 to 54 years	22 682	1 911	8.4	19 543	1 367	7.0	2 403	459	19.1	1 453	223	15.3
55 to 59 years	11 212	1 103	9.8	9 855	815	8.3	1 082	261	24.1	516	80	15.5
60 to 64 years	10 849	1 222	11.3	9 686	932	9.6	967	268	27.7	460	105	22.9
65 years and over	27 322	3 456	12.6	24 629	2 698	11.0	2 273	717	31.5	915	219	23.9
Total, under 18 years	62 876	13 010	20.7	51 031	8 253	16.2	9 545	4 157	43.6	6 475	2 606	40.3
Related children under 18 years	62 631	12 814	20.5	50 814	8 082	15.9	9 522	4 136	43.4	6 416	2 558	39.9
Total, 5 to 17 years	44 815	8 841	19.7	36 324	5 533	15.2	6 846	2 878	42.0	4 517	1 792	39.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	44 570	8 646	19.4	36 108	5 362	14.9	6 823	2 857	41.9	4 458	1 744	39.1
Male												
Total	114 970	14 140	12.3	98 120	9 884	10.1	13 316	3 652	27.4	9 023	2 468	27.4
Under 16 years	28 426	5 895	20.7	23 098	3 752	16.2	4 287	1 885	44.0	2 928	1 209	41.3
16 to 21 years	10 974	1 714	15.6	9 104	1 149	12.6	1 520	492	32.4	1 066	338	31.8
22 to 44 years	42 979	3 866	9.0	36 980	2 965	8.0	4 626	706	15.3	3 505	687	19.6
45 to 54 years	10 970	778	7.1	9 564	610	6.4	1 068	130	12.1	692	87	12.6
55 to 59 years	5 313	427	8.0	4 705	325	6.9	483	90	18.6	221	25	11.3
60 to 64 years	5 036	506	10.0	4 507	384	8.5	424	109	25.6	222	48	21.5
65 years and over	11 272	954	8.5	10 161	699	6.9	908	241	26.6	389	74	19.1
Total, under 18 years	32 143	6 529	20.3	26 131	4 150	15.9	4 816	2 079	43.2	3 269	1 340	41.0
Related children under 18 years	32 053	6 447	20.1	26 050	4 076	15.6	4 808	2 071	43.1	3 248	1 324	40.7
Female												
Total	121 624	18 923	15.6	102 799	12 976	12.6	15 169	5 274	34.8	9 052	2 768	30.6
Under 16 years	27 134	5 866	21.6	21 965	3 720	16.9	4 189	1 880	44.9	2 874	1 136	39.5
16 to 21 years	11 144	2 074	18.6	9 121	1 408	15.4	1 662	584	35.1	1 010	347	34.4
22 to 44 years	43 892	5 957	13.6	36 958	4 053	11.0	5 476	1 675	30.6	3 348	892	26.6
45 to 54 years	11 692	1 132	9.7	9 979	756	7.6	1 334	329	24.7	761	136	17.8
55 to 59 years	5 899	677	11.5	5 150	491	9.5	599	171	28.5	295	55	18.6
60 to 64 years	5 813	716	12.3	5 159	548	10.6	543	160	29.4	238	58	24.2
65 years and over	16 050	2 501	15.6	14 468	1 999	13.8	1 365	475	34.8	526	144	27.4
Total, under 18 years	30 733	6 481	21.1	24 900	4 103	16.5	4 729	2 078	44.0	3 206	1 266	39.5
Related children under 18 years	30 577	6 367	20.8	24 765	4 006	16.2	4 713	2 065	43.8	3 168	1 235	39.0
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
Total	236 594	33 064	14.0	200 918	22 860	11.4	28 485	8 926	31.3	18 075	5 236	29.0
Nonfarm	231 318	31 994	13.8	195 761	21 838	11.2	28 402	8 886	31.3	17 977	5 207	29.0
Farm	5 276	1 070	20.3	5 158	1 022	19.8	83	40	48.0	98	28	26.9
Inside metropolitan areas	183 097	23 275	12.7	153 252	15 415	10.1	23 767	6 918	29.1	16 491	4 660	28.3
Inside central cities	74 473	14 177	19.0	54 438	8 105	14.9	16 929	5 437	32.1	10 019	3 364	33.6
In poverty areas	20 885	7 837	37.5	10 135	3 465	34.2	9 878	4 071	41.2	4 880	2 186	44.8
Outside central cities	108 624	9 097	8.4	98 814	7 310	7.4	6 837	1 481	21.7	6 472	1 296	20.0
In poverty areas	5 698	1 727	30.3	3 921	1 020	26.0	1 642	672	40.9	1 282	472	36.8
Outside metropolitan areas	53 497	9 789	18.3	47 667	7 445	15.6	4 719	2 008	42.6	1 584	576	36.4
In poverty areas	12 383	3 573	28.9	8 993	2 035	22.6	2 926	1 376	47.0	624	259	41.5
REGION												
Total	236 594	33 064	14.0	200 918	22 860	11.4	28 485	8 926	31.3	18 075	5 236	29.0
Northeast	49 413	5 751	11.6	43 355	4 245	9.8	5 035	1 411	28.0	3 169	1 241	39.2
Midwest	58 745	8 191	13.9	52 204	5 960	11.4	5 607	1 980	35.3	1 320	362	27.4
South	80 604	12 921	16.0	63 996	7 634	11.9	15 428	5 050	32.7	5 735	1 588	27.7
West	47 832	6 201	13.0	41 363	5 020	12.1	2 415	486	20.1	7 851	2 045	26.0

Table 18. Age, Type of Residence, Region, and Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1985 of Persons, by Race and Spanish Origin—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1986. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	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
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1985												
Total, 15 years and over	184 828	21 954	11.9	158 963	15 801	9.9	20 571	5 373	26.1	12 597	3 021	24.0
Worked	124 443	9 112	7.3	108 331	6 894	6.4	12 622	1 915	15.2	8 062	1 205	14.9
50 to 52 weeks	82 753	2 979	3.6	72 358	2 337	3.2	8 087	557	6.9	5 014	391	7.8
Full time	72 422	1 972	2.7	63 203	1 575	2.5	7 199	327	4.5	4 461	294	6.6
49 weeks or less[2]	41 691	6 132	14.7	35 973	4 558	12.7	4 535	1 358	29.9	3 048	814	26.7
Duration of unemployment:												
1 to 4 weeks	3 803	542	14.2	3 327	415	12.5	354	102	28.7	272	72	26.3
5 to 14 weeks	6 154	766	12.4	5 202	582	11.2	780	156	20.0	523	137	26.1
15 to 26 weeks	4 424	915	20.7	3 621	654	18.1	671	230	34.3	476	142	29.9
27 weeks or more	3 333	1 115	33.4	2 524	771	30.6	718	305	42.5	309	122	39.4
Did not work	59 294	12 783	21.6	49 778	8 868	17.8	7 753	3 443	44.4	4 487	1 814	40.4
Main reason did not work:												
Ill or disabled	8 390	2 796	33.3	6 450	1 879	29.1	1 782	880	49.4	601	281	46.8
Keeping house	19 382	3 991	20.6	17 098	2 936	17.2	1 734	913	52.7	1 844	738	40.0
Going to school	9 438	2 153	22.8	8 910	1 273	18.4	1 929	700	36.3	1 099	428	38.9
Unable to find work	2 348	1 255	53.4	1 459	716	49.0	810	493	60.9	253	150	59.2
Retired	18 583	2 159	11.6	16 967	1 759	10.4	1 304	363	27.8	526	107	20.4
All other reasons	1 153	428	37.1	894	302	33.8	196	94	48.1	164	110	66.9
In Armed Forces	1 090	59	5.4	853	41	4.8	196	15	7.8	48	1	(B

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Includes 'no weeks' unemployed, not shown separately.

Table 19. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1985 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 1986. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	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	63 558	7 223	11.4	54 991	4 983	9.1	6 921	1 983	28.7	4 206	1 074	25.5
Age of Householder												
15 to 24 years	3 174	957	30.2	2 670	661	24.7	455	283	62.1	409	165	40.2
25 to 34 years	14 894	2 285	15.3	12 513	1 526	12.2	1 963	679	34.6	1 312	410	31.3
35 to 44 years	14 913	1 619	10.9	12 826	1 139	8.9	1 607	402	25.0	1 031	258	25.0
45 to 54 years	10 767	854	7.9	9 192	563	6.1	1 212	246	20.3	673	110	16.3
55 to 59 years	5 175	406	7.8	4 599	302	6.6	460	92	19.9	239	34	14.1
60 to 64 years	4 568	394	8.6	4 124	288	7.0	368	94	25.5	216	44	20.5
65 years and over	10 067	708	7.0	9 068	506	5.6	855	188	22.0	327	54	16.6
Size of Family												
Two persons	25 472	2 325	9.1	22 896	1 735	7.6	2 178	539	24.8	1 059	199	18.8
Three persons	15 400	1 705	11.1	13 242	1 172	8.9	1 803	497	27.5	981	255	26.0
Four persons	13 355	1 513	11.3	11 526	1 050	9.1	1 420	411	29.0	1 048	254	24.2
Five persons	6 106	913	14.9	4 981	594	11.9	871	262	30.0	598	171	28.7
Six persons	2 044	387	19.0	1 574	240	15.2	338	120	35.6	286	87	30.3
Seven persons or more	1 181	380	32.1	771	192	25.0	311	155	49.7	234	108	46.2
Mean size of family	3.21	3.56	(X)	3.15	3.45	(X)	3.55	3.75	(X)	3.87	4.22	(X)
Number of Related Children Under 18 Years												
No children	30 022	1 637	5.5	27 196	1 288	4.7	2 285	313	13.7	1 233	119	9.6
One child	14 086	1 724	12.2	11 913	1 218	10.2	1 769	454	25.7	1 016	218	21.4
Two children	12 395	1 903	15.3	10 485	1 344	12.8	1 509	497	32.9	1 047	328	31.3
Three children	4 944	1 140	23.1	3 928	709	18.0	822	380	46.2	567	230	40.4
Four children	1 433	484	33.7	1 035	267	25.8	336	190	56.5	212	95	44.9
Five children or more	677	336	49.6	433	157	36.3	201	149	74.4	130	84	64.6
Mean number of children per family with children	1.85	2.23	(X)	1.82	2.14	(X)	2.01	2.39	(X)	2.17	2.57	(X)
Educational Attainment of Householder												
Total, 25 years old and over	60 384	6 266	10.4	52 322	4 323	8.3	6 466	1 700	26.3	3 797	909	23.9
No years of school completed	265	92	34.8	173	57	32.8	44	12	(B)	90	28	31.0
Elementary: Less than 8 years	4 078	1 068	26.2	3 199	771	24.1	776	262	33.8	1 034	374	36.2
8 years	3 724	592	15.9	3 294	456	13.9	364	119	32.7	319	111	34.7
High school: 1 to 3 years	7 379	1 429	19.4	6 031	904	15.0	1 241	489	39.4	610	185	30.2
4 years	21 777	2 163	9.9	18 979	1 498	7.9	2 337	584	25.0	967	145	15.0
College: 1 year or more	23 161	921	4.0	20 646	637	3.1	1 704	234	13.7	777	67	8.6
Percent a high school graduate	74.4	49.2	(X)	75.7	49.4	(X)	62.5	48.1	(X)	45.9	23.3	(X)
Number of Workers[2]												
Total	62 704	7 165	11.4	54 316	4 942	9.1	6 782	1 970	29.0	4 167	1 073	25.7
No workers	9 178	2 765	30.1	7 710	1 770	23.0	1 308	901	68.9	601	431	71.8
One worker	18 052	2 886	16.0	15 305	1 982	12.9	2 308	805	34.9	1 409	429	30.5
Two workers	26 477	1 225	4.6	23 426	983	4.2	2 344	195	8.3	1 593	173	10.8
Three workers or more	8 998	289	3.2	7 875	208	2.6	822	68	8.3	565	39	6.9
Employment Status of Householder												
Employed	44 260	2 856	6.5	38 942	2 184	5.6	4 153	579	13.9	2 871	430	15.0
Unemployed	2 604	955	36.7	2 027	621	30.6	483	297	61.4	274	120	44.0
Not in labor force	15 841	3 354	21.2	13 346	2 137	16.0	2 145	1 094	51.0	1 022	522	51.1
In Armed Forces	854	57	6.7	876	41	6.0	139	14	9.8	39	1	(B)
Work Experience of Householder in 1985[2]												
Total	62 704	7 165	11.4	54 316	4 942	9.1	6 782	1 970	29.0	4 167	1 073	25.7
Worked	48 335	3 630	7.5	42 378	2 721	6.4	4 675	792	16.9	3 202	542	16.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	38 186	1 484	3.9	33 772	1 148	3.4	3 434	294	8.6	2 269	225	9.9
Full time	36 185	1 182	3.3	32 062	940	2.9	3 191	208	6.5	2 127	187	8.8
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 149	2 146	21.1	8 606	1 573	18.3	1 241	498	40.1	933	317	34.0
Reason for working part year:												
Looking for work	4 937	1 168	23.7	4 151	879	21.2	651	246	37.8	525	191	36.4
All other reasons	5 212	978	18.8	4 455	694	15.6	590	252	42.7	408	126	30.9
Did not work	14 370	3 535	24.6	11 938	2 221	18.6	2 107	1 178	55.9	965	531	55.0

Table 19. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1985 of All Families an Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1986. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total			White			Black			Spanish origin[1]	
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below pove
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT											
Total	10 211	3 474	34.0	7 111	1 950	27.4	2 874	1 452	50.5	980	521
Age of Householder											
15 to 24 years	785	583	74.2	500	340	68.0	274	236	86.0	103	80
25 to 34 years	2 594	1 313	50.6	1 622	696	42.9	922	595	64.5	308	212
35 to 44 years	2 641	807	30.5	1 892	495	26.1	681	288	42.3	272	136
45 to 54 years	1 607	369	23.0	1 074	179	16.7	476	177	37.1	138	52
55 to 59 years	622	129	20.7	467	78	16.7	140	51	36.3	49	14
60 to 64 years	521	81	15.5	402	40	10.1	111	39	35.1	39	11
65 years and over	1 440	192	13.3	1 155	122	10.6	269	67	24.9	71	15
Size of Family											
Two persons	4 684	1 128	24.1	3 825	747	20.6	960	358	37.3	310	125
Three persons	3 104	1 096	35.3	2 243	675	30.1	803	402	50.1	305	174
Four persons	1 355	655	48.4	765	302	39.5	552	340	61.7	195	118
Five persons	621	341	54.9	292	137	47.0	311	192	61.7	83	51
Six persons	262	139	52.9	114	51	44.7	138	83	60.3	47	30
Seven persons or more	185	115	62.3	73	38	(B)	110	77	69.4	40	23
Mean size of family	3.02	3.34	(X)	2.85	3.11	(X)	3.47	3.64	(X)	3.59	3.70
Number of Related Children Under 18 Years											
No children	3 318	343	10.3	2 641	220	8.3	605	116	19.1	209	27
One child	3 181	1 057	33.2	2 288	669	29.3	823	363	44.1	269	127
Two children	2 280	1 060	46.5	1 502	631	42.0	730	409	56.1	267	181
Three children	912	597	65.4	471	279	59.2	419	310	73.9	140	109
Four children	332	258	77.6	137	95	69.1	186	154	82.9	57	44
Five children or more	187	160	85.4	72	56	(B)	111	100	90.0	38	32
Mean number of children per family with children	1.82	2.14	(X)	1.70	1.99	(X)	2.06	2.35	(X)	2.19	2.43
Educational Attainment of Householder											
Total, 25 years old and over	9 426	2 891	30.7	6 612	1 610	24.4	2 600	1 216	46.8	877	441
No years of school completed	58	21	(B)	38	16	(B)	13	4	(B)	23	8
Elementary: Less than 8 years	861	377	43.8	595	252	42.4	243	114	46.8	248	151
8 years	619	240	38.8	452	158	35.0	159	77	48.4	97	64
High school: 1 to 3 years	1 607	773	48.1	994	383	38.5	593	381	64.3	177	107
4 years	3 697	1 082	29.3	2 632	598	22.7	993	463	46.6	196	76
College: 1 year or more	2 583	397	15.4	1 902	203	10.7	599	178	29.7	135	34
Percent a high school graduate	66.6	51.2	(X)	68.6	49.7	(X)	61.2	52.7	(X)	37.8	24.9
Number of Workers[2]											
Total	10 211	3 474	34.0	7 111	1 950	27.4	2 874	1 452	50.5	980	521
No workers	2 363	1 719	72.8	1 489	965	64.8	823	713	86.6	358	323
One worker	4 724	1 443	30.5	3 275	811	24.8	1 350	606	44.9	373	164
Two workers	2 254	245	10.9	1 733	144	8.3	468	98	20.8	171	29
Three workers or more	870	67	7.7	614	30	4.9	233	35	15.1	77	5
Employment Status of Householder											
Employed	5 679	1 021	18.0	4 154	627	15.1	1 401	377	26.9	420	113
Unemployed	639	453	70.9	341	200	58.7	282	241	85.4	60	43
Not in labor force	3 893	2 000	51.4	2 617	1 123	42.9	1 191	834	70.0	500	365
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-
Work Experience of Householder in 1985[2]											
Total	10 211	3 474	34.0	7 111	1 950	27.4	2 874	1 452	50.5	980	521
Worked	6 385	1 375	21.5	4 580	798	17.4	1 665	552	33.2	482	148
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	4 298	386	9.0	3 130	203	6.5	1 074	177	16.4	289	47
Full time	3 746	227	6.1	2 710	109	4.0	950	113	11.9	251	33
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 087	989	47.4	1 450	595	41.0	591	376	63.6	193	101
Reason for working part year:											
Looking for work	824	370	44.9	546	201	36.8	264	166	62.7	60	29
All other reasons	1 263	619	49.0	904	394	43.6	326	210	64.4	133	71
Did not work	3 826	2 099	54.9	2 531	1 152	45.5	1 209	899	74.4	498	373

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Restricted to families with civilian householders.

Table 20. Type of Residence and Region—Poverty Status in 1985 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1986. 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	63 558	7 223	11.4	54 991	4 983	9.1	6 921	1 983	28.7	4 206	1 074	25.5
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	61 996	6 956	11.2	53 457	4 724	8.8	6 901	1 977	28.6	4 188	1 069	25.5
Farm	1 562	266	17.0	1 534	259	16.9	20	6	(B)	18	5	(B)
Inside metropolitan areas	48 746	5 041	10.3	41 538	3 277	7.9	5 803	1 574	27.1	3 849	957	24.9
Inside central cities	19 000	3 012	15.9	14 161	1 632	11.5	4 142	1 255	30.3	2 333	707	30.3
In poverty areas	4 911	1 716	34.9	2 331	710	30.4	2 400	941	39.2	1 119	463	41.4
Outside central cities	29 746	2 029	6.8	27 378	1 646	6.0	1 661	319	19.2	1 516	251	16.5
In poverty areas	1 466	382	26.1	1 050	227	21.6	386	150	38.9	287	88	30.6
Outside metropolitan areas	14 812	2 182	14.7	13 453	1 706	12.7	1 118	409	36.6	357	117	32.7
In poverty areas	3 373	810	24.0	2 597	487	18.8	676	288	42.7	140	55	39.0
Region												
Northeast	13 175	1 281	9.7	11 684	931	8.0	1 252	330	26.3	803	297	36.9
North Central	15 771	1 769	11.2	14 200	1 274	9.0	1 368	450	32.9	291	59	20.4
South	22 183	2 875	13.0	18 211	1 736	9.5	3 710	1 088	29.3	1 376	322	23.4
West	12 429	1 298	10.4	10 897	1 043	9.6	591	115	19.5	1 737	396	22.8
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
All unrelated individuals	31 351	6 725	21.5	27 067	5 299	19.6	3 641	1 264	34.7	1 602	532	33.2
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	31 076	6 643	21.4	26 809	5 229	19.5	3 630	1 255	34.6	1 590	530	33.4
Farm	275	83	30.0	258	70	27.1	11	9	(B)	13	2	(B)
Inside metropolitan areas	25 119	4 859	19.3	21 429	3 748	17.5	3 146	978	31.1	1 475	479	32.4
Inside central cities	13 389	2 991	22.3	10 667	2 131	20.0	2 390	785	32.9	961	336	35.0
In poverty areas	3 706	1 288	34.7	2 197	721	32.8	1 388	533	38.4	431	211	49.1
Outside central cities	11 730	1 868	15.9	10 762	1 617	15.0	757	193	25.5	514	142	27.7
In poverty areas	556	192	34.5	400	127	31.7	146	58	39.9	57	29	(B)
Outside metropolitan areas	6 232	1 867	29.9	5 638	1 551	27.5	495	286	57.9	127	54	42.3
In poverty areas	1 382	580	42.0	1 031	371	36.0	307	188	61.3	39	14	(B)
Region												
Northeast	6 631	1 290	19.5	5 853	1 061	18.1	695	206	29.7	304	113	37.1
North Central	7 618	1 662	21.8	6 763	1 387	20.5	732	231	31.6	137	62	45.1
South	9 963	2 486	24.9	8 041	1 722	21.4	1 794	736	41.0	463	146	31.5
West	7 139	1 288	18.0	6 409	1 129	17.6	420	91	21.6	698	212	30.3

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

Table 21. Size of Income Deficit—Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1985, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1986)

Size of income deficit	Total			White			Black			Spanish origin[1]		
	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present[2]	All other families[3]	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present[2]	All other families[3]	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present[2]	All other families[3]	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present[2]	All other families[3]
FAMILIES[4]												
Total	7 460	3 544	3 915	5 149	1 994	3 155	2 048	1 479	569	1 112	532	579
Less than $250	295	88	207	230	69	161	55	19	36	37	14	23
$250 to $499	264	75	189	204	42	162	52	29	23	44	9	35
$500 to $999	535	183	352	380	124	256	122	56	66	60	13	47
$1,000 to $1,499	480	171	309	358	104	253	110	63	47	60	22	38
$1,500 to $1,999	463	194	269	350	134	215	95	57	38	67	31	36
$2,000 to $2,999	929	478	451	661	297	363	237	167	70	152	79	73
$3,000 to $3,999	974	548	427	673	341	332	265	198	67	154	99	55
$4,000 to $4,999	781	402	378	555	236	319	208	158	50	132	60	71
$5,000 and over	2 740	1 406	1 334	1 738	645	1 093	904	732	172	407	206	201
Median income deficit ... Dol..	3 785	4 090	3 425	3 582	3 661	3 501	4 424	4 950	3 071	3 886	3 998	3 683
Standard error ... Dol..	61	101	101	74	90	117	156	119	253	160	221	317
Mean income deficit ... Dol..	4 278	4 516	4 062	4 087	4 080	4 091	4 738	5 084	3 838	4 423	4 679	4 188
Standard error ... Dol..	49	65	71	57	82	78	97	108	200	131	181	188
Deficit per family member ... Dol..	1 211	1 358	1 092	1 193	1 315	1 128	1 276	1 402	974	1 060	1 275	903
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total	6 725	4 226	2 499	5 299	3 406	1 893	1 264	734	530	532	276	256
Less than $250	462	361	102	418	333	85	40	25	15	26	15	11
$250 to $499	437	313	125	365	266	99	71	45	26	31	21	10
$500 to $999	1 050	730	320	795	580	215	240	142	98	79	47	32
$1,000 to $1,499	891	606	286	704	479	225	173	117	55	43	28	14
$1,500 to $1,999	769	562	207	609	447	162	146	108	38	50	26	25
$2,000 to $2,999	942	544	398	763	458	305	162	82	80	77	25	52
$3,000 and over	2 174	1 112	1 062	1 646	844	802	432	214	218	226	114	112
Median income deficit ... Dol..	1 840	1 593	2 529	1 802	1 550	2 526	1 871	1 674	2 411	2 481	2 036	2 696
Standard error ... Dol..	37	40	87	41	45	98	88	91	208	217	364	223
Mean income deficit ... Dol..	2 364	2 121	2 775	2 311	2 052	2 779	2 445	2 260	2 674	2 825	2 678	2 985
Standard error ... Dol..	30	37	51	34	40	58	72	91	114	121	172	170

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Includes female unrelated individuals.
[3]Includes male unrelated individuals.
[4]Includes unrelated subfamilies.

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.

Per capita income. Per capita income is the mean income computed for every man, woman, and child in a particular group. It is derived by dividing the total income of a particular group by the total population (excluding patients or inmates in institutional quarters) in that group.

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 further details concerning the reporting of money income, see "Appendix C. Underreporting of Income."

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 $10,989 in 1985, about 3.6 percent higher than the comparable 1984 cutoff of $10,609. Weighted average poverty thresholds by size of family are shown in table A-1. For further details, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 152.

Table A-1. Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 1985

Size of family unit	Threshold
One person (unrelated individual)...	$ 5,469
15 to 64 years.....	5,593
65 years and over.....	5,156
Two persons.....	6,998
Householder 15 to 64 years.....	7,231
Householder 65 years and over.....	6,503
Three persons.....	8,573
Four persons.....	10,989
Five persons.....	13,007
Six persons.....	14,696
Seven persons.....	16,656
Eight persons.....	18,512
Nine persons or more.....	22,083

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 wh it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate livi quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat wi any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) dire access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of th occupants.

A household includes the related family members and a the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster childrer wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A perso living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated person sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as 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-2. Annual Average Consumer Price Index (CPI): 1947 to 1985

(1977 = 100)

Year	CPI	Year	CPI
1947. . . .	36.9	1966.	53.6
1948. . . .	39.7	1967.	55.1
1949. . . .	39.3	1968.	57.4
1950. . . .	39.7	1969.	60.5
1951. . . .	42.9	1970.	64.1
1952. . . .	43.8	1971.	66.8
1953. . . .	44.1	1972.	69.0
1954. . . .	44.4	1973.	73.3
1955. . . .	44.2	1974.	81.4
1956. . . .	44.8	1975.	88.8
1957. . . .	46.4	1976.	93.9
1958. . . .	47.7	1977.	100.0
1959. . . .	48.1	1978.	107.7
1960. . . .	48.9	1979.	119.8
1961. . . .	49.4	1980.	136.0
1962. . . .	49.9	1981.	150.1
1963. . . .	50.5	1982.	159.3
1964. . . .	51.2	1983.	164.4
1965. . . .	52.1	1984.	171.4
		1985.	177.5

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates in this report are based on data obtained annually in March of 1948 through 1986 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census and from supplementary questions to the CPS. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 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 Hispanic population, the March CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the previous November which contained at least one sample person of Hispanic origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included.

Current Population Survey (CPS). The present CPS sample was selected from the 1980 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 729 areas comprising 1,973 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions in the Nation. In this sample, approximately 60,500 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 2,500 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason.

CPS estimation procedure. 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, sex, and Hispanic/non-Hispanic categories. 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 to obtain data for years 1979 and later are based on the 1980 census. Data for 1971 through 1979 were obtained using independent population estimates based on the 1970 decennial census.

RELIABILITY OF 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 accuracy of a survey result depends on both types of errors, but the full extent of the 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. The standard errors provided for the CPS estimates primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in responses and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. (Bias is the difference, averaged over all possible samples, between the estimate and the desired value.)

Sampling variability. The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability; that is, of the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its 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 standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. 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.

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.

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 type of hypotheses appearing in this report is that the population parameters are different. An example of this would be

comparing the median annual income of Black families versus the median annual income of White families. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the characteristics are different when, in fact, they are identical.

To perform the most common test, let x and y be sample estimates for two characteristics of interest. Let the standard error on the difference x-y be σ_{DIFF}. If the ratio $(x-y)/\sigma_{DIFF}$ is between - 2 and + 2, no conclusion about the difference between the characteristics is justified at the 0.05 level of significance. If, on the other hand, this ratio is smaller than -2 or larger than +2, the observed difference is significant at the 0.05 level. In this event, it is commonly accepted practice to say that the characteristics are different. Of course, sometimes this conclusion will be wrong. When the characteristics are, in fact, the same, there is a 5 percent chance of concluding that they are different. 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 characteristics is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. For the other differences mentioned, the estimated difference between characteristics is between 1.6 and 2.0 times the standard error of the difference. When this is the case, the statement of comparison is qualified, e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence."

Comparability of data. Income and poverty estimates for 1985 are the first based entirely on households selected from the 1980 census-based sample design. Estimates by type of residence categories such as metropolitan, nonmetropolitan, farm and nonfarm, which were omitted from the 1984 report because of the mixed 1970 and 1980 census sampling frame used for the March 1985 CPS, have been resumed in this report. The residence categories reflect metropolitan areas defined as of June 1984. In addition, the March 1986 CPS income supplement was revised to allow the coding of larger earnings amounts on the questionnaire.

Caution should be used when comparing estimates for 1985 with earlier years because of the change in the 1970 and 1980 census-based sample designs. The combination of the phase-out of the 629 sampling areas obtained by sampling from the 1970 census materials and the phase-in of the 729 sampling areas obtained by sampling from the 1980 census materials means that the current number of sample areas is not completely comparable to the old number of sample areas since many of the sample areas have been redefined. A description of these changes and the effect they had on the data is given in the section "Modifications to the March 1980 CPS" of an earlier report (Series P-60, No. 130).

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as medians and percent distributions) are shown only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estima are provided primarily to permit such combinations of categories as serve each user's needs. Also, care must taken in the interpretation of small differences. For instar even a small amount of nonsampling error can caus borderline difference to appear significant or not, thus dis ting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBERS AND ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES

Since this is an advance report, standard error parame are provided in table B-1 for estimated numbers and estim percentages of households, families, unrelated individuals, persons for only certain characteristics which are conside the most important among the data in the report.

Two parameters (denoted "a" and "b') are used to calcu standard errors for each type of characteristic. Direct c putation of the standard errors will give more accurate res than the use of standard error tables.

Standard errors of estimated numbers and estim percentages can be computed directly with formulas (1) (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 parameters associated with the characteristic.

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} \cdot (p) \cdot (100-p)} \qquad (4)$$

Here, x is the size of the subclass of the population wl is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage (0<p<1 and b is the parameter associated with the characteris

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

Standard error of a difference. The formula for the stan error of the difference between two estimates x and y, is g 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 estimat and y, and ρ represents the correlation between the estimates.

For the year-to-year comparisons of income and pov estimates the correlation coefficients, ρ, are contained ir detailed reports in this series, (Current Population Rep Series P-60, Nos. 151 and 152). For other comparis assume ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will resu accurate estimates of the difference between two estim of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for difference between separate and uncorrelated characteris in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive (nega correlation between the two characteristics, the formul 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: 1980 to 1985

Characteristic	Parameters	
	a	b
Number of households, families, and unrelated individuals:		
All races or White	-0.000010	1,896
Black and/or other races	-0.000081	2,067
Spanish origin	-0.000165	2,067
Number of persons:		
All races or White	-0.000011	2,077
Black and/or other races	-0.000092	2,374
Spanish origin	-0.000189	2,374
Families below poverty level:		
All races or White	0.000084	2,067
Black and/or other races	0.000084	2,067
Spanish origin	0.000084	2,067
Persons below poverty level:		
All races or White	-0.000052	9,628
Black and/or other races	-0.000375	9,628
Spanish origin	-0.000768	9,628

Note: For years prior to 1980, a standard error estimate computed with these parameters must be adjusted. For 1947 to 1954, multiply the standard error by 1.6, for 1955 to 1964, multiply by 1.3, for 1965 multiply by 1.1, and for 1966 to 1979 multiply by 0.9.

Appendix C. Underreporting

This appendix discusses some important aspects of income underreporting and its measurement, and presents some estimates of underreporting for the base year 1983. The general survey phenomenon that is commonly termed underreporting actually refers to the tendency of household surveys to underestimate the number of income recipients and/or the amount of income received. There are three main causes for underreporting. These are failure to report receipt of the income type, underreporting of the amount received, and misclassification of the income type received.

Accurately measuring the extent of underreporting of cash income is difficult for many of the income types. There are two main components of measuring underreporting: the number of income recipients and the total amount of income received. Measuring the survey undercount of recipients for the March CPS is extremely difficult because independent estimates (benchmarks or controls) for the CPS noninstitutional, "ever-received during the year" recipient concept are difficult to validate. In addition, some of the administra sources required for the derivation of independent estima have significant errors themselves.

The derivation of accurate underreporting estimates amounts of income is easier but still not without sin problems. In general, better administrative data are avail for the annual amount of income received, than for the num of recipients. Some of the more important problems associ with development of the independent controls for amou are adjusting independent estimates to the CPS income c cept, significant differences between alternate sources o dependent estimates for the same income type, especiall self-employment income, interest, dividends, and rents, periodic revisions to the sources of independent estimates delay availability of data and significantly alter estimate underreporting. Table C-1 shows estimates of underrepor for amounts of aggregate income in 1983 by income t

Table C-1. Comparisons of CPS Aggregate Money Income in 1983 With Independently Derived Estimates, by Income Type

(Billions of dollars)

Source of income	Independent estimate	CPS estimate	CPS as percent independ
Total	2,402.5	2,164.9	9
Wages and salaries	1,632.3	1,616.3	9
Self-employment	112.6	130.1	11
Social Security[1]	155.2	142.3	9
Supplemental Security Income	9.0	7.6	8
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	13.8	10.5	7
Interest, dividends, and rental income	315.4	143.2	4
Veterans' payments	14.0	8.8	6
Unemployment compensation	26.1	19.7	7
Workers' compensation	14.1	6.6	4
Private, government, and military pensions	110.1	79.7	7

[1] Includes Railroad Retirement benefits.

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