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SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

B Base less than 75,000.
NA Not available.
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Trends in Income, by Selected Characteristics: 1947 to 1988

INTRODUCTION

Since 1947 the Census Bureau has published annual income estimates in its P-60 Series. These reports provide income distributions of households, families, and persons by a variety of demographic, social, and economic characteristics. Traditionally, P-60 reports have contained very little in the way of historical income statistics. Researchers who wish to examine an income time series have generally created their own set of statistics based on published estimates from individual P-60 reports. This can be difficult, as few users have access to the entire P-60 Series. In this report, previously published P-60 Series estimates of household, family, and individual incomes have been assembled in one place for the convenience of users who wish to examine time-series income estimates. Income estimates are shown in both current and constant (1988) dollars.

Census Bureau income reports have traditionally used the CPI-U as a price index in computing constant dollar income estimates.[1] A recent report, *Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1988,* was the first Census Bureau study to include information on the use of the CPI-U-X1 as a price index. As discussed in the following section, use of the CPI-U-X1 as a price index provides a different picture of economic progress over the last 15 years. All constant dollar estimates in this report are shown using both the CPI-U and CPI-U-X1 as price deflators.

The 1988 income estimates in this report are based on a new processing system. Though it appears that this revision resulted in relatively minor changes to estimates of income, any revision to the processing system results in a disruption to the income time series. In order to create a bridge between the original and revised income estimates, most of the 1987 income figures in this report are also based on the new processing system. See the section on "Revisions to the March CPS Processing System" for further details on this and other CPS processing modifications.

Primarily, this report examines the median incomes of households, families, and persons over time by a variety of characteristics. There are, however, a few other types of analyses provided in this report. Percent distributions are included for households, families, and persons in tables 1, 9, 19, 28, 35 and 44, respectively. Tables 2 and 10 show share of aggregate income received by each fifth and top 5 percent of households and families; per capita income estimates are provided in tables 20 and 45.

TRENDS IN INCOME USING THE CPI-U VERSUS CPI-U-X1

In order to accurately assess changes over time in economic well-being, an adjustment for cost of living changes is required. Incomes from different years need to be made comparable by evaluating them in dollars with the same purchasing power. In order to adjust for cost of living changes, the Census Bureau uses the official Consumer Price Index (CPI-U), which is provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). This is an index of the cost of a market basket of goods and services representing the average consumption of the urban population. The Census Bureau uses the CPI-U in order to (1) adjust annual poverty thresholds for inflation and (2) compare changes in real income over time.

According to many analysts, prior to 1983 the CPI-U measured housing costs in a way that led to excessive growth in the index during the late 1970's when interest rates increased rapidly. In particular, the housing component of the CPI-U gave inordinate weight to the costs of newly purchased homes, including both the purchase price and mortgage interest rates, as well as property taxes, insurance, and maintenance costs. As a result of the large weights assigned to homeownership costs, many analysts think that the CPI-U overstated the true rise in living costs in the late 1970's.

In 1983, the BLS began using a revised method to calculate the CPI-U. This method uses estimates of the cost of renting equivalent housing to measure homeownership costs, and as a result it is less affected by changes in housing prices and mortgage rates. The official CPI-U time series is based on the old methodology prior to 1983 and on the new methodology for the years 1983 to the present.

In order to create a consistent series over time, the BLS also created an experimental series (CPI-U-X1) based on the new methodology for the entire 1967-1982 period. The availability of the experimental series has raised important measurement issues for analysts concerned with the accuracy of time series data that

[1] See appendix A for more information on price indexes.

have been adjusted for price changes (see Appendix A, "Bureau of Labor Statistics' Statement on the Use of the CPI-U-X1"). The official CPI-U shows an increase of 254.3 percent over the 1967 to 1988 period. When the experimental CPI-U-X1 values are substituted for the official CPI-U values for the years 1967 to 1982, the resulting index shows an increase of only 225.9 percent over the 1967 to 1988 period. Using 1967 as the base year, the 1988 CPI-U-X1 (325.9) was 92.0 percent of the CPI-U (354.3), implying that the CPI-U overstated the change in cost of living over this period by 8.0 percent.

While family income trends since 1983 are identical using the CPI-U or CPI-U-X1 (since both indexes have been calculated using the same methodology since 1983) differences emerge in the picture of economic progress during the 1970's and early 1980's when the two indexes are used for time series comparisons. As stated above, real family income did not change in 1988, following five consecutive years of family income growth. (See table A.) Between 1982 and 1988, real family income has increased by a total of 12.1 percent. Based on the official CPI-U, family income in 1988 was comparable to that of 1973, when median family income reached its peak level before a series of recessions resulted in substantial declines in family income.

The first in these series of recessions, lasting from November of 1973 through March 1975, resulted in a 6.0 percent decline in real family income. The second and third recessionary periods lasting from January 1980 to July 1980 and from July 1981 to November 1982, respectively, resulted in an overall real decline in family income of 10.0 percent.

Use of the CPI-U-X1 as a price deflator provides a different picture of economic progress during the past 15 years (see figure). Based on the CPI-U-X1, median family income increased by 6.6 percent between 1973 and 1988 in real terms (there was no statistically significant change using the CPI-U). The impact of the recessionary periods in the 1970's and early 1980's is lessened with the use of the CPI-U-X1 as an inflation index. Between 1973 and 1975, family income adjusted by CPI-U-X1 declined by 4.4 percent (compared with a 6.0 percent decline using the CPI-U) and by 7.4 percent between 1979 and 1982 (compared with 10.0 percent using the CPI-U).

REVISIONS TO THE MARCH CPS PROCESSING SYSTEM

Introduction

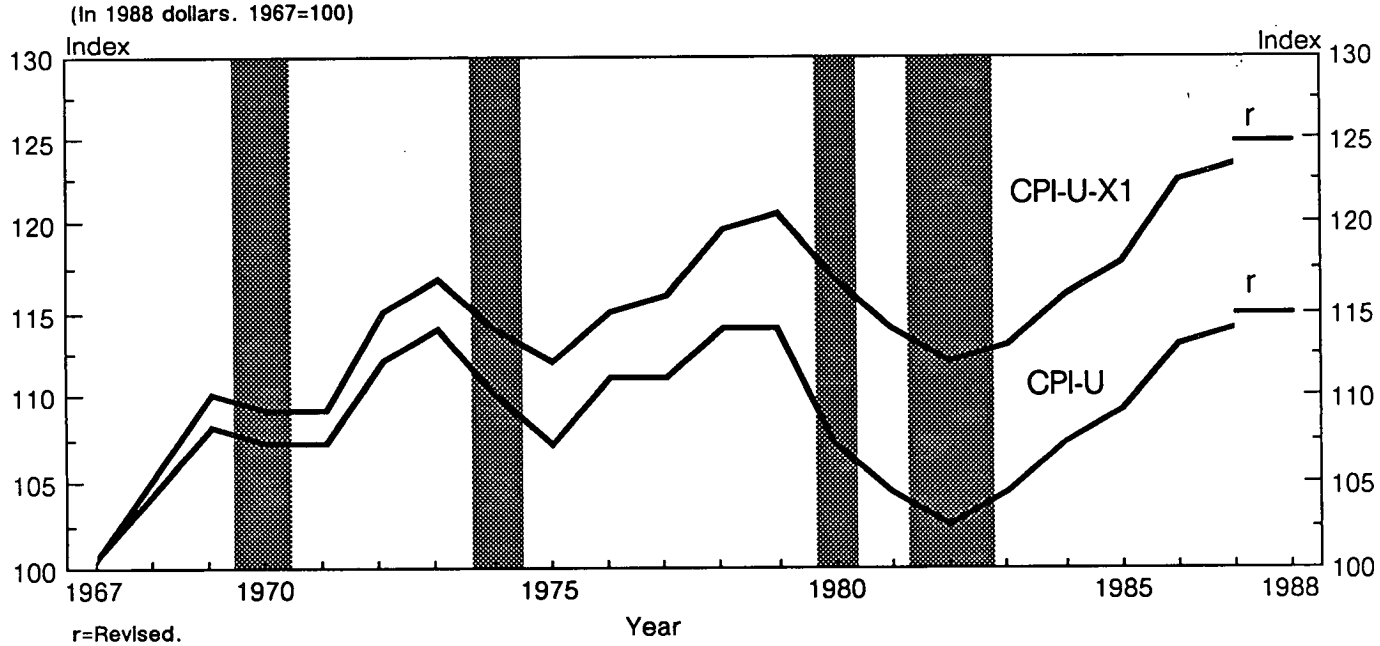
Between 1988 and 1989 a new computer processing system was introduced for the March Current Population Survey. This processing system rewrite was long overdue; the system in use before this year was first introduced in March 1976 and was never fully updated to reflect the numerous questionnaire changes that

Table A. **Changes in Real Median Family Income Using the CPI-U and CPI-U-X1: 1967 to 1988**

Year	Consumer Price Index (1967=100.0)		Median family income		
				In 1988 dollars	
	CPI-U	CPI-U-X1	In current dollars	CPI-U	CPI-U-X1
1988	354.3	325.9	$32,191	$32,191	$32,191
1987r	340.4	312.9	30,970	32,251	32,251
1986	328.4	301.9	29,458	31,796	31,796
1985	322.2	296.4	27,735	30,493	30,493
1984	311.1	286.2	26,433	30,096	30,096
1983	298.4	274.4	24,674	29,307	29,307
1982	289.1	263.4	23,433	28,727	28,997
1981	272.4	248.2	22,388	29,136	29,395
1980	246.8	226.7	21,023	30,182	30,219
1979	217.4	203.9	19,587	31,917	31,313
1978	195.4	186.0	17,640	32,006	30,916
1977	181.5	174.1	16,009	31,252	29,966
1976	170.5	163.6	14,958	31,099	29,790
1975	161.2	154.8	13,719	30,167	28,878
1974	147.7	143.0	12,902	30,960	29,409
1973	133.1	130.0	12,051	32,109	30,204
1972	125.3	122.3	11,116	31,460	29,618
1971	121.3	118.7	10,285	30,042	28,230
1970	116.3	113.8	9,867	30,084	28,263
1969	109.8	108.5	9,433	30,407	28,323
1968	104.2	103.9	8,632	29,344	27,087
1967	100.0	100.0	7,933	28,098	25,853

r Based on revised methodology.

Figure
Index of Median Family Income, by Type of Deflator: 1967 to 1988
(In 1988 dollars. 1967=100)



r=Revised.
Shade=Recessionary periods.

have taken place since that time. In addition, the programs used to process the CPS file were written in a computer language that is being phased out of use at the Census Bureau. While the March 1989 file is the first to reflect this new processing system, the March 1988 file was also reprocessed based on these new procedures in order to: 1) better evaluate the new processing procedures, and 2) allow year-to-year comparisons to be made between income years 1987 and 1988 using a consistent processing system.

While the following section deals mainly with modifications to the March imputation procedures and their subsequent effect on income and poverty estimates, it should be pointed out that all of the processing programs were rewritten this year, so that not only is the new file based on a somewhat different imputation system, it also reflects a rewritten weighting system, data acceptance program, family relationship edits, and new procedures to match income supplement records to the monthly CPS file. As a result, it is difficult to ascertain whether differences (especially those based on relatively small bases) are the result of imputation or other processing differences between the original and revised files.

Since the Census Bureau began imputing for missing income data on the CPS in 1962, there have been three major revisions to the processing system (in 1967, 1976, and 1989). Through all of these revisions, the basic strategy used to make imputations has remained the same. This approach, commonly referred to as "hot deck" imputation, assigns missing responses to sample persons with information from matched sample persons with similar demographic and economic information who answered these questions.[2]

Under the new March processing system, there were three main modifications to the income imputation programs:

1. The edits and imputations were expanded to reflect the full detail of the March income questionnaire. The original processing system was still based on a less detailed CPS income questionnaire that has not been in use since 1980.

2. Under the revised processing procedures, entire sets of March income and noncash benefits data were imputed to supplement noninterviews from the same interviewed person. Under the original processing procedures, earnings, unearned income, and noncash benefits were imputed in separate stages during the processing system. Thus, the new processing system imputes noninterviews more efficiently and is better able to preserve the correlation between earnings, unearned income, and noncash benefits.

3. Both the old and new processing systems employ what are called "statistical matches" to link sample cases with reported data to those requiring imputation for missing responses. In the original processing system, under certain circumstances, reported

[2]For a detailed description of the CPS imputation procedures, see Technical Paper No. 54, "Income Nonresponse: March 1983 CPS."

data were removed and replaced with imputed data during the statistical matching process. Under the new system, reported data are never removed. This was accomplished by expanding the number of statistical matches in the income imputation system.

Results of Revised Processing Procedures

Aggregate incomes. The most significant change brought about by the new processing system was the expansion of the imputation system to reflect the full detail of the CPS income questionnaire. The original processing system was designed to process CPS questionnaires in use prior to 1980, with eight separate dollar amounts (other than earnings) on every adult record. The introduction of a new income questionnaire in 1980 allowed the identification of 46 separate types of income other than earnings. Until this year, these 46 income types were combined into the eight original income types (shown in table B) prior to imputation for missing responses. As a result, the imputation system has never reflected the full detail of the CPS income questionnaire now in use. Under the new system, dollar fields are never combined, so that for the first time it is possible to determine the exact amounts for each type of unearned income identified on the CPS questionnaire.

Table B shows a comparison of aggregate income estimates from the old and new processing systems, combined into the old processing system dollar amount fields. Overall, aggregate income under the new processing system totalled $2,988.8 billion, 0.9 percent higher than the original aggregate. The aggregate for income other than earnings was $598.2 billion, 2.8 percent higher than the comparable figure under the old processing system. This difference is the result of two factors: 1) the greater level of detail of the new imputations, and 2) the fact that there are more imputations under the new processing system. These additional imputations can be explained by the following example: Dividends, rents and royalties, and estates and trusts were combined into one dollar amount in the original processing system. A person receiving both rental and dividend income who reported a rental amount but no dividend amount would not have been imputed dividends under the old system, since these two amounts were combined prior to imputation and amounts were only imputed to income fields that were completely blank. Under the new system, a separate dividend amount would be imputed to this person. As a result of the greater number of imputations under the new system and the greater detail of the imputations that would have occurred under either processing system, the new imputation system results in higher aggregate incomes in each of the unearned income types (with the exception of Supplemental Security Income).

Incomes of households, families, and persons. Median household income in 1987 increased by $70 under the new processing system, from $25,990 to $26,060 (see table C). The increase for Black households ($200) was somewhat larger than the increase for White households ($30). As a result, the ratio of Black-to-White household income increased slightly under the new processing system (from 0.56 to 0.57). The ratio of Hispanic-to-White household income remained the same under the new processing system (0.70). Households in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas experienced similar increases under the new processing system ($90 and $80, respectively), and household incomes increased in all regions except the West.

Median family income under the new processing system was $30,970 in 1987, representing an increase

Table B. **Type of Income—Aggregate Income, by Type in 1987 After and Before Revision to the Processing System**

Type of income	Aggregate income (in billions of dollars)		
	1987r	1987	Ratio: 1987r/1987
Total income	$2,988.8	$2,963.1	1.009
Earnings, total	2,390.6	2,381.3	1.004
Wage or salary income	2,202.4	2,199.0	1.002
Nonfarm self-employment income	172.6	167.3	1.032
Farm self-employment income	15.6	15.0	1.040
Other income, total	598.2	581.8	1.028
Social Security and Railroad Retirement	178.7	178.4	1.002
SSI	9.5	9.6	0.990
AFDC and other public assistance	14.1	14.0	1.007
Interest	134.8	129.8	1.039
Dividends, rents and royalties, estates and trusts	75.2	71.6	1.050
Veterans' payments, unemployment, and workers' compensation	29.1	28.4	1.025
Pensions	118.5	114.8	1.032
Child support, alimony, anything else	38.3	35.1	1.091

r Based on revised methodology.

Table C. **Median Incomes of Households, Families, and Persons, After and Before Revision to the Processing System: 1987**

Characteristic	Median income		Difference, 1987r-1987
	1987r	1987	
All households	$26,061	$25,986	$75
Race and Hispanic origin:			
White	27,458	27,427	31
Black	15,672	15,475	197
Hispanic origin[1]	19,336	19,305	31
Type of residence:			
In metropolitan areas	27,954	27,866	88
Outside metropolitan areas	20,443	20,362	81
Region:			
Northeast	28,164	28,069	95
Midwest	25,785	25,722	63
South	23,968	23,719	249
West	27,870	27,914	-44
Age of householder:			
Under 65 years	30,055	29,974	81
65 years and over	14,443	14,334	109
Work experience of householder:			
Worked	32,173	32,077	96
Year round, full time	36,590	36,492	98
Did not work	11,753	11,636	117
All families	30,970	30,853	117
Type of family:			
Married couple	34,879	34,700	179
Female householder, no husband present	14,683	14,620	63
All persons:			
Male	17,786	17,752	34
Year-round, full-time worker	26,681	26,666	15
Female	8,295	8,184	111
Year-round, full-time worker	17,564	17,504	60

r Based on revised methodology.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

of $120 over the original median. The increase in income of married-couple families under the new procedures ($180) was somewhat higher than the increase in income of families with a female householder, no husband present ($60).

Estimated median incomes of both men and women were higher under the new processing system. Among year-round, full-time workers, the increases were similar ($20 and $60, respectively), so that the female/male income ratio among year-round, full-time workers in 1987 (0.66) remained unchanged under the new processing system.

Summary. The major goal of the revisions to the March 1989 processing system was to expand the imputation system to take full advantage of the CPS income questionnaire. Outside of what should be considered minor modifications, the basic concepts and the information used to impute missing data did not change between the original and revised processing systems. Thus, while the new system results in significantly higher aggregates for most types of unearned income, the effect of the new processing procedures on the summary measures that are used to measure year-to-year changes is really quite small. To put this current revision in perspective, the last processing revision (introduced in 1976) resulted in a decline in the percentage of persons in poverty of 3.4 percent. The comparable decline under this processing revision was 0.6 percent. However, any revision to the March processing system results in a disruption to the income and poverty time series. Though it appears that this revision resulted in relatively minor changes, caution should be used when comparing CPS data prior to March 1988 with March 1989 CPS figures.

Other revisions. There have been other revisions that have had an effect on the comparability of CPS income statistics over time. Three major revisions (as noted in the historical tables) occurred in 1974, 1979, and 1983. These revisions are discussed below:

1974 - Differences between the 1974 original and revised income estimates were due to four main factors: 1) changes in the procedures to impute missing responses to the income and work experience questions on the March CPS questionnaire, 2) questionnaire changes, 3) changes in the tabulated income intervals, and 4) correction of several small errors found in the previous processing system. Revisions to the 1974 data resulted in an increase of $60 in the estimate of median family income (from $12,840 to $12,900) and a decline of 900,000 in the estimate of the number of persons in poverty (from 24.3 to 23.4 million). For further details, see Series P-60, No. 105.

1979 - The revised 1979 income estimates reflect the introduction of population controls established by the 1980 decennial census. The introduction of these population controls resulted in a decline of $70 in the estimate of median family income (from $19,660 to $19,590) and an increase in the estimated number of persons in poverty of 800,000 (from 26.1 to 25.3 million). For further details, see Series P-60, No. 132. There were also several changes made in the collection and presentation of data for the March 1980 CPS. These changes included: 1) the use of a more detailed income questionnaire for all sample households, 2) an expanded CPS sample, 3) implementation of the "householder" concept rather than the traditional "head" concept, 4) exclusion of unrelated subfamilies from the count of all families, 5) use of more detailed income intervals at the upper end of the income distribution, 6) introduction of a new farm definition, and 7) restriction of the population with income to persons 15 years old and over. For further details, see Series P-60, No. 129.

1983 - Revised 1983 income estimates reflect two modifications: 1) introduction of independent population controls for the Hispanic-origin population, and 2) modification of the procedure for imputing interest income to nonrespondents. These revisions resulted in an increase

of $90 in the estimated median income of all families (from $24,580 to $24,670). For further details, see Series P-60, No. 151. Not all of the detailed tables in this report contain revised 1983 estimates. Those that contain revised estimates are noted.

Other major revisions that have had an effect on the comparability of income statistics over time occurred in 1967 (introduction of a new processing system) and 1962 (introduction of an imputation system for nonresponse).

USER COMMENTS

The Census Bureau welcomes the comments and advice of data users. We are particularly interested in receiving comments about this report and the adjustments for inflation to income based on the official and experimental CPI's. If you have any suggestions or comments, please write to:

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Table 1. Percent Distribution—Households, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U Adjusted Dollars)

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

Race and Hispanic origin of householder and year	Number (thous.)	Percent distribution										Median income		Mean income	
		Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 to $99,999	$100,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
ALL RACES															
1988	92 830	100.0	6.2	10.8	10.3	18.6	16.0	17.3	13.4	4.2	3.2	27 225	132	34 017	151
1987r	91 124	100.0	6.3	10.8	10.2	18.7	16.0	17.3	13.4	4.2	3.2	27 139	128	33 751	137
1986	89 479	100.0	6.6	11.2	10.1	19.2	16.2	17.1	12.8	4.1	2.8	26 873	139	33 201	135
1985	88 458	100.0	6.5	11.7	10.5	19.7	16.5	16.9	12.3	3.5	2.4	25 967	141	31 956	126
1984	86 789	100.0	6.4	11.9	10.9	19.7	16.9	16.7	11.9	3.4	2.2	25 522	116	31 270	115
1983r	85 290	100.0	6.9	11.9	11.3	20.4	16.5	16.9	11.1	3.1	2.0	24 964	113	30 417	113
1982	83 918	100.0	6.9	12.5	11.2	20.5	17.2	16.2	10.8	2.9	1.8	24 728	112	29 801	110
1981	83 527	100.0	6.7	12.2	11.4	20.3	17.0	17.3	10.8	2.7	1.6	24 823	130	29 656	108
1980	82 368	100.0	6.3	12.0	11.1	20.0	17.5	17.5	11.3	2.9	1.6	25 426	131	30 240	111
1979r	80 776	100.0	5.9	11.3	10.3	19.6	17.0	18.6	12.0	3.2	2.1	26 823	127	31 863	121
1978	77 330	100.0	5.4	11.5	10.6	18.8	17.2	18.7	12.5	3.3	2.0	27 332	111	32 170	123
1977	76 030	100.0	5.6	11.8	10.6	19.4	17.1	18.8	11.9	2.9	1.9	26 495	100	31 430	96
1976	74 142	100.0	5.6	11.6	10.9	19.7	17.3	19.0	11.6	2.6	1.8	26 375	98	31 024	96
1975	72 867	100.0	5.7	12.2	10.6	20.0	17.9	18.3	11.1	2.5	1.6	25 947	106	30 298	95
1974r	71 163	100.0	5.3	11.3	10.2	19.9	18.0	18.9	11.7	2.9	1.7	26 868	103	31 420	98
1973	69 859	100.0	5.5	10.8	10.2	18.5	18.3	19.0	12.6	3.2	2.0	28 008	107	32 391	99
1972	68 251	100.0	6.0	11.0	9.8	18.8	18.5	18.9	11.9	3.1	2.0	27 444	105	31 941	99
1971	66 676	100.0	6.9	11.0	10.1	19.8	18.8	18.9	10.6	2.5	1.5	26 371	102	30 329	96
1970	64 778	100.0	7.3	10.4	9.3	20.0	19.5	18.6	10.8	2.6	1.6	26 630	98	30 493	98
1969	63 401	100.0	7.2	10.1	9.2	19.6	19.8	19.4	10.6	2.6	1.5	27 041	100	30 764	97
1968	62 214	100.0	7.3	9.8	9.9	20.6	20.6	18.5	9.9	2.1	1.3	26 322	95	29 779	95
1967	60 813	100.0	8.2	10.6	10.0	21.5	19.5	18.3	8.6	2.1	1.4	25 300	92	28 296	92
WHITE															
1988	79 734	100.0	5.0	9.8	9.8	18.6	16.5	18.1	14.2	4.5	3.4	28 781	168	35 468	166
1987r	78 519	100.0	4.9	9.9	9.8	18.6	16.5	18.2	14.2	4.5	3.5	28 594	144	35 193	151
1986	77 284	100.0	5.3	10.5	9.7	19.1	16.7	17.9	13.6	4.4	3.0	28 253	137	34 583	148
1985	76 576	100.0	5.4	10.8	10.2	19.6	17.0	17.6	13.0	3.8	2.6	27 385	146	33 268	140
1984	75 328	100.0	5.2	11.0	10.5	19.8	17.4	17.5	12.6	3.6	2.4	26 924	135	32 560	126
1983r	74 170	100.0	5.6	10.9	11.0	20.5	17.0	17.6	11.8	3.3	2.2	26 172	118	31 688	122
1982	73 182	100.0	5.7	11.7	10.7	20.6	17.7	17.0	11.6	3.1	1.9	25 887	118	31 029	121
1981	72 845	100.0	5.6	11.2	11.0	20.3	17.5	18.1	11.6	2.9	1.7	26 228	121	30 899	117
1980	71 872	100.0	5.2	11.1	10.6	20.0	17.9	18.4	12.0	3.1	1.8	26 824	138	31 460	121
1979r	70 766	100.0	5.0	10.4	9.9	19.5	17.4	19.5	12.7	3.5	2.3	28 123	134	33 119	132
1978	68 028	100.0	4.5	10.6	10.2	18.7	17.4	19.7	13.2	3.5	2.3	28 414	125	33 362	134
1977	66 934	100.0	4.7	10.9	10.1	19.2	17.5	19.7	12.6	3.2	2.1	27 861	117	32 657	105
1976	65 353	100.0	4.8	10.6	10.4	19.6	17.6	19.8	12.3	2.9	2.0	27 629	114	32 218	104
1975	64 392	100.0	4.9	11.2	10.3	19.9	18.4	19.1	11.8	2.7	1.7	27 134	99	31 418	103
1974r	62 984	100.0	4.6	10.5	9.7	19.6	18.4	19.8	12.4	3.1	1.9	28 099	106	32 584	106
1973	61 965	100.0	4.8	9.9	9.6	18.1	18.6	19.9	13.4	3.4	2.2	29 354	112	33 644	107
1972	60 618	100.0	5.3	10.1	9.3	18.4	19.0	19.7	12.7	3.3	2.2	28 791	110	33 183	108
1971	59 463	100.0	6.2	10.1	9.5	19.4	19.4	19.8	11.2	2.7	1.7	27 583	105	31 427	102
1970	57 575	100.0	6.6	9.6	8.9	19.5	20.1	19.5	11.4	2.7	1.7	27 736	107	31 560	104
1969	56 248	100.0	6.4	9.4	8.6	19.1	20.5	20.4	11.3	2.8	1.6	28 221	103	31 906	106
1968	55 394	100.0	6.6	9.1	9.2	20.3	21.2	19.4	10.5	2.2	1.5	27 406	102	30 850	102
1967	54 188	100.0	7.4	9.7	9.3	21.2	20.2	19.3	9.2	2.2	1.5	26 384	96	29 331	99

rRevised.

Table 1. Percent Distribution—Households, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U Adjusted Dollars)—Con.

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

Race and Hispanic origin of householder and year	Number (thous.)	Percent distribution										Median income		Mean income	
		Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 to $99,999	$100,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
BLACK															
1988	10 561	100.0	15.4	18.4	13.1	19.4	12.5	11.4	7.3	1.6	1.0	16 407	339	22 477	325
1987r	10 192	100.0	16.3	18.0	12.9	20.4	12.4	10.9	6.5	1.5	1.0	16 320	311	22 036	301
1986	9 922	100.0	17.1	17.1	13.1	20.0	12.8	11.5	6.2	1.7	.6	16 277	319	21 838	297
1985	9 797	100.0	15.2	18.7	13.2	20.8	13.3	11.0	6.2	1.1	.5	16 293	317	21 258	276
1984	9 480	100.0	15.5	19.7	14.7	20.0	12.9	9.9	5.9	1.1	.3	15 338	295	20 456	252
1983r	9 243	100.0	16.9	19.9	13.9	20.1	12.6	10.3	5.1	1.0	.2	14 815	277	19 733	242
1982	8 916	100.0	16.9	19.5	14.9	19.7	13.8	10.3	3.9	.7	.3	14 672	235	19 304	242
1981	8 961	100.0	16.3	20.2	14.4	20.7	12.6	10.3	4.8	.7	.1	14 718	247	19 334	234
1980	8 847	100.0	15.5	19.3	15.0	20.1	13.6	10.2	5.3	.7	.3	15 454	291	20 056	247
1979r	8 586	100.0	13.6	19.2	14.2	20.5	13.8	11.7	5.9	1.0	.3	16 511	301	21 186	261
1978	8 066	100.0	12.4	19.8	13.5	20.0	15.2	11.0	6.7	1.1	.2	17 075	361	21 822	285
1977	7 977	100.0	12.1	19.4	15.5	21.4	13.4	11.6	5.5	.7	.4	16 441	221	21 066	187
1976	7 776	100.0	11.8	19.8	15.1	21.0	14.3	11.9	5.1	.7	.3	16 429	204	20 990	187
1975	7 489	100.0	12.7	20.9	13.6	21.7	14.4	11.3	4.5	.7	.2	16 289	240	20 333	180
1974r	7 263	100.0	12.0	19.2	14.3	23.0	14.6	10.8	5.1	.8	.2	16 711	202	20 783	185
1973	7 040	100.0	11.3	18.5	15.5	21.5	15.3	11.4	5.1	1.1	.3	17 279	269	21 457	213
1972	6 809	100.0	12.2	19.2	14.5	21.6	14.5	11.6	5.1	.9	.5	16 805	252	21 229	226
1971	6 578	100.0	13.0	19.2	15.0	22.8	14.2	10.6	4.4	.6	.2	16 293	242	20 190	207
1970	6 180	100.0	13.8	17.8	13.3	24.0	14.6	10.8	4.7	.8	.2	16 882	232	20 614	223
1969	6 053	100.0	13.9	16.8	14.6	24.6	14.4	10.6	4.4	.6	.1	17 058	251	20 308	216
1968	5 870	100.0	13.8	17.1	16.2	23.7	14.7	9.9	3.8	.6	.1	16 161	235	19 683	207
1967	5 728	100.0	15.3	18.7	15.8	24.4	12.4	9.3	3.0	.8	.3	15 319	255	18 407	205
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]															
1988	5 910	100.0	9.9	13.6	13.7	22.1	15.5	14.3	7.3	2.2	1.3	20 359	459	25 993	505
1987r	5 642	100.0	9.9	14.7	14.1	22.1	14.6	13.5	7.7	1.9	1.6	20 136	437	25 811	475
1986	5 418	100.0	9.8	15.0	13.5	22.0	15.7	13.1	8.2	1.9	.7	19 809	516	25 012	411
1985	5 213	100.0	8.9	17.3	14.2	21.8	15.6	12.6	7.6	1.3	.7	19 202	449	23 993	390
1984	4 883	100.0	10.0	16.0	13.7	21.2	17.2	12.9	6.7	1.6	.7	19 347	485	24 057	469
1983r	4 666	100.0	9.3	18.0	13.3	23.3	15.8	12.0	6.4	1.3	.5	18 759	479	22 978	442
1982	4 085	100.0	9.3	18.1	14.2	23.4	15.2	11.9	6.1	1.0	.8	18 607	492	22 964	466
1981	3 980	100.0	8.0	15.9	14.1	24.1	16.7	13.1	6.5	1.2	.6	19 912	545	23 911	457
1980	3 906	100.0	8.7	14.8	15.2	23.5	15.7	13.9	6.3	1.2	.7	19 598	531	23 939	477
1979r	3 684	100.0	7.0	13.7	12.9	24.3	17.8	14.3	7.6	1.6	.9	21 252	613	25 713	517
1978	3 291	100.0	6.4	14.2	13.6	24.2	17.6	15.2	6.8	1.4	.6	21 416	519	25 297	512
1977	3 304	100.0	6.4	14.5	13.9	25.6	17.3	14.0	6.4	1.5	.4	20 784	365	24 529	379
1976	3 081	100.0	7.6	15.7	14.6	24.5	16.4	14.3	5.3	1.2	.4	19 895	424	23 510	383
1975	2 948	100.0	8.0	15.0	15.1	24.9	17.8	12.9	5.0	.8	.5	19 493	431	23 141	411
1974r	2 897	100.0	6.0	13.4	15.6	24.0	19.0	14.2	6.2	1.0	.6	21 371	468	24 757	403
1973	2 722	100.0	5.2	13.2	13.9	25.1	18.9	15.2	6.7	1.2	.5	21 699	493	25 211	410
1972	2 655	100.0	5.2	14.1	14.2	26.1	20.1	13.2	5.4	1.2	.6	21 727	425	24 973	425

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
[r]Revised.

Table 2. **Share of Aggregate Household Income—Households, by Quintiles: 1967 to 1988**

Year	Number (thous.)	Income at selected positions (dollars)					Percent distribution of aggregate income						Mean income (dol.)
		Upper limit of each fifth				Top 5 percent	Lowest fifth	Second fifth	Third fifth	Fourth fifth	Highest fifth	Top 5 percent	
		Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth								
1988	92,830	$11,382	$21,500	$33,506	$50,593	$85,640	3.8	9.6	16.0	24.2	46.3	18.3	$34,017
1987r	91,124	10,800	20,500	32,000	48,363	80,928	3.8	9.6	16.1	24.3	46.2	18.2	32,410
1986	89,479	10,247	19,600	30,419	45,982	77,106	3.8	9.7	16.2	24.3	46.1	18.1	30,759
1985	88,458	9,941	18,704	28,975	43,578	72,004	3.9	9.8	16.2	24.4	45.7	17.6	29,066
1984	86,789	9,500	17,780	27,393	41,380	68,500	4.0	9.9	16.3	24.6	45.2	17.1	27,464
1983r	85,290	8,836	16,500	25,397	38,355	62,900	3.9	9.9	16.4	24.7	45.1	16.9	25,609
1982	83,918	8,400	15,976	24,410	36,400	60,086	3.9	10.0	16.5	24.6	45.0	17.0	24,309
1981	83,527	8,024	15,000	23,200	34,300	55,200	4.0	10.1	16.7	24.8	44.4	16.5	22,787
1980	82,368	7,428	14,024	21,500	31,480	50,661	4.1	10.2	16.8	24.8	44.2	16.5	21,063
1979	80,776	7,000	13,030	20,030	29,074	47,000	4.1	10.2	16.8	24.7	44.2	16.8	19,554
1978	77,330	6,310	11,946	18,075	26,200	42,055	4.2	10.2	16.9	24.7	44.1	16.8	17,730
1977	76,030	5,734	10,800	16,462	24,000	38,000	4.1	10.2	16.9	24.7	44.1	16.9	16,100
1976	74,142	5,405	10,070	15,340	22,070	35,000	4.2	10.3	17.0	24.7	43.7	16.7	14,922
1975	72,867	5,000	9,384	14,180	20,360	32,169	4.3	10.4	17.1	24.7	43.4	16.3	13,779
1974r	71,163	4,881	9,106	13,359	19,362	30,796	4.4	10.6	17.0	24.5	43.5	16.6	13,094
1973	69,859	4,452	8,435	12,510	17,459	28,735	4.3	10.6	17.2	24.4	43.5	16.9	12,157
1972	68,251	4,093	7,804	11,566	16,364	26,741	4.1	10.5	17.2	24.5	43.7	17.0	11,286
1971	66,676	3,825	7,312	10,702	15,257	24,197	4.1	10.7	17.3	24.5	43.4	16.9	10,383
1970	64,778	3,699	7,126	10,342	14,687	23,199	4.1	10.8	17.4	24.5	43.3	16.8	10,001
1969	63,401	3,613	6,914	9,949	13,890	21,782	4.1	11.0	17.5	24.5	42.8	16.5	9,544
1968	62,214	3,353	6,382	9,132	12,733	19,812	4.2	11.1	17.6	24.6	42.5	16.2	8,760
1967	60,813	3,025	5,876	8,380	11,775	18,432	4.0	11.1	17.6	24.6	42.7	16.3	7,989

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 3. **Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder—Median Income of Households: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
	All races	White	Black and other races		Hispanic origin[1]	All races	White	Black and other races		Hispanic origin[1]
			Total	Black				Total	Black	
1988	$27,225	$28,781	(NA)	$16,407	$20,359	$27,225	$28,781	(NA)	$16,407	$20,359
1987r	26,061	27,458	(NA)	15,672	19,336	27,139	28,594	(NA)	16,320	20,136
1986	24,897	26,175	$16,773	15,080	18,352	26,873	28,253	$18,104	16,277	19,809
1985	23,618	24,908	16,273	14,819	17,465	25,967	27,385	17,891	16,293	19,202
1984	22,415	23,647	14,902	13,471	16,992	25,522	26,924	16,967	15,338	19,347
1983r	21,018	22,035	13,697	12,473	15,794	24,964	26,172	16,269	14,815	18,759
1982	20,171	21,117	13,152	11,968	15,178	24,728	25,887	16,123	14,672	18,607
1981	19,074	20,153	12,212	11,309	15,300	24,823	26,228	15,893	14,718	19,912
1980	17,710	18,684	11,691	10,764	13,651	25,426	26,824	16,785	15,454	19,598
1979r	16,461	17,259	10,923	10,133	13,042	26,823	28,123	17,799	16,511	21,252
1978	15,064	15,660	10,130	9,411	11,803	27,332	28,414	18,380	17,075	21,416
1977	13,572	14,272	8,922	8,422	10,647	26,495	27,861	17,417	16,441	20,784
1976	12,686	13,289	8,403	7,902	9,569	26,375	27,629	17,471	16,429	19,895
1975	11,800	12,340	7,935	7,408	8,865	25,947	27,134	17,448	16,289	19,493
1974r	11,197	11,710	7,417	6,964	8,906	26,868	28,099	17,798	16,711	21,371
1973	10,512	11,017	6,779	6,485	8,144	28,008	29,354	18,062	17,279	21,699
1972	9,697	10,173	6,153	5,938	7,677	27,444	28,791	17,414	16,805	21,727
1971	9,028	9,443	5,834	5,578	(NA)	26,371	27,583	17,041	16,293	(NA)
1970	8,734	9,097	5,722	5,537	(NA)	26,630	27,736	17,446	16,882	(NA)
1969	8,389	8,755	5,454	5,292	(NA)	27,041	28,221	17,581	17,058	(NA)
1968	7,743	8,062	4,927	4,754	(NA)	26,322	27,406	16,749	16,161	(NA)
1967	7,143	7,449	4,522	4,325	(NA)	25,300	26,384	16,017	15,319	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

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

Table 4. **Regions—Median Income of Households: 1975 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1988	$30,425	$27,540	$24,607	$28,836	$30,425	$27,540	$24,607	$28,836
1987r	28,164	25,785	23,968	27,870	29,329	26,852	24,960	29,023
1986	26,494	24,851	22,578	27,001	28,597	26,824	24,370	29,144
1985	25,485	23,551	21,397	25,782	28,019	25,893	23,525	28,346
1984	23,550	22,586	20,623	24,457	26,814	25,716	23,481	27,847
1983r	21,925	21,242	19,531	22,335	26,041	25,230	23,198	26,528
1982	20,707	20,820	18,591	21,192	25,385	25,523	22,791	25,979
1981	19,825	19,691	17,341	20,444	25,801	25,626	22,568	26,606
1980	18,192	18,313	16,298	19,009	26,118	26,292	23,399	27,291
1979r	16,864	17,307	14,968	17,446	27,480	28,201	24,390	28,428
1978	15,509	15,673	13,655	15,511	28,140	28,437	24,776	28,143
1977	14,232	14,270	12,407	13,980	27,783	27,857	24,220	27,291
1976	13,074	13,683	11,461	13,038	27,182	28,448	23,828	27,107
1975	12,339	12,574	10,539	12,189	27,132	27,649	23,174	26,802

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 5. **Type of Household—Median Income of Households: 1980 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	Family households				Nonfamily households						
		Type of family				Single-person household			Multiple-person household		
							Sex of person			Sex of householder	
	Total	Married couple	Male house holder, no wife present	Female house holder, no husband present	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
IN CURRENT DOLLARS											
1988	$32,491	$36,436	$28,642	$16,051	$16,148	$13,982	$18,284	$11,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	31,247	34,953	26,705	15,480	14,849	12,743	16,994	10,718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	29,743	32,876	26,302	14,337	14,149	12,155	16,468	9,976	$29,935	$30,596	$28,647
1985	28,022	31,161	24,354	14,316	13,798	11,884	16,312	9,774	28,773	30,043	27,244
1984	26,651	29,686	24,551	13,473	12,987	11,512	15,202	9,639	26,069	27,283	24,636
1983	24,783	27,329	22,882	12,239	12,010	10,747	14,120	9,141	23,948	24,655	22,916
1982	23,614	26,067	21,216	11,883	11,420	9,984	13,817	8,157	23,426	24,401	21,778
1981	22,552	25,106	20,542	11,441	10,385	9,192	12,837	7,405	21,685	23,095	19,348
1980	21,162	23,180	18,775	10,830	9,456	8,162	11,527	6,690	20,264	21,217	18,350
IN 1988 DOLLARS											
1988	$32,491	$36,436	$28,642	$16,051	$16,148	$13,982	$18,284	$11,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	32,540	36,399	27,810	16,120	15,463	13,270	17,697	11,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	32,104	35,486	28,390	15,475	15,272	13,120	17,775	10,768	$32,311	$33,025	$30,921
1985	30,809	34,260	26,776	15,740	15,170	13,066	17,934	10,746	31,634	33,031	29,953
1984	30,345	33,800	27,954	15,340	14,787	13,108	17,309	10,975	29,682	31,064	28,050
1983	29,436	32,460	27,178	14,537	14,265	12,765	16,771	10,857	28,444	29,284	27,219
1982	28,949	31,956	26,009	14,567	14,000	12,239	16,938	10,000	28,718	29,913	26,698
1981	29,350	32,674	26,734	14,890	13,515	11,963	16,706	9,637	29,222	30,057	25,180
1980	30,382	33,279	26,955	15,548	13,576	11,718	16,549	9,605	29,093	30,461	26,345

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 6. **Age of Householder—Median Income of Households: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars						In 1988 dollars					
	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
1988	$17,040	$28,408	$36,554	$38,213	$28,903	$14,923	$17,040	$28,408	$36,554	$38,213	$28,903	$14,923
1987r	16,447	26,966	35,185	37,205	27,560	14,443	17,127	28,082	36,641	38,744	28,700	15,041
1986	15,310	25,898	32,787	35,660	26,776	13,845	16,525	27,954	35,390	38,491	28,901	14,944
1985	15,049	25,085	31,066	33,223	25,557	13,254	16,546	27,580	34,155	36,527	28,098	14,572
1984	14,028	23,735	29,784	31,516	24,094	12,799	15,972	27,025	33,912	35,884	27,433	14,573
1983r	13,376	21,728	27,708	30,334	22,987	11,972	15,887	25,807	32,910	36,029	27,303	14,220
1982	13,816	21,281	26,370	27,985	22,075	11,041	16,937	26,089	32,327	34,307	27,062	13,535
1981	13,242	20,513	25,384	27,044	21,041	9,903	17,234	26,696	33,035	35,196	27,383	12,888
1980	12,711	19,337	23,627	25,121	19,547	8,781	18,249	27,762	33,921	36,066	28,063	12,607
1979r	11,913	18,203	22,096	23,048	17,936	7,879	19,412	29,661	36,005	37,556	29,226	12,839
1978	11,014	16,502	19,928	21,181	16,028	7,081	19,984	29,942	36,158	38,431	29,081	12,848
1977	9,571	15,075	18,076	19,377	14,311	6,347	18,684	29,429	35,287	37,827	27,937	12,390
1976	8,862	13,995	16,721	17,664	13,412	5,962	18,425	29,097	34,764	36,725	27,885	12,396
1975	8,138	13,127	15,542	16,322	12,485	5,585	17,895	28,865	34,175	35,890	27,453	12,281
1974r	8,112	12,472	14,897	15,438	11,470	5,292	19,466	29,928	35,747	37,045	27,523	12,699
1973	7,496	11,834	13,963	14,081	10,877	4,583	19,972	31,531	37,203	37,518	28,981	12,211
1972	7,061	10,877	12,688	13,125	10,034	4,169	19,984	30,783	35,909	37,146	28,398	11,799
1971	6,581	10,077	11,616	12,016	9,344	3,813	19,223	29,435	33,930	35,099	27,294	11,138
1970	6,669	9,690	11,131	11,413	8,906	3,498	20,334	29,545	33,938	34,798	27,154	10,665
1969	6,360	9,326	10,732	10,937	8,267	3,329	20,501	30,062	34,594	35,255	26,648	10,731
1968	6,028	8,592	9,826	9,772	7,629	3,180	20,492	29,208	33,403	33,219	25,934	10,810
1967	5,615	8,012	8,996	9,098	6,957	2,760	19,888	28,378	31,863	32,224	24,641	9,776

r Based on revised methodology.

Note: Householders 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and householders 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years.

Table 7. **Size of Household—Median Income of Households: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	One person	Two person	Three person	Four person	Five person	Six person	Seven or more persons
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
1988	$13,982	$28,021	$33,946	$38,690	$36,023	$36,911	$31,676
1987[r]	12,743	26,522	32,433	37,054	35,731	33,478	31,166
1986	12,155	25,293	31,004	34,658	34,166	32,829	27,836
1985	11,884	23,867	29,657	32,703	31,757	31,091	28,260
1984	11,511	22,614	27,928	31,033	30,824	28,311	26,288
1983[r]	10,942	21,237	25,758	29,185	28,049	26,907	23,536
1982	9,984	20,200	24,445	27,617	27,176	27,191	23,717
1981	9,191	18,908	23,600	26,323	26,130	26,944	24,558
1980	8,162	17,506	21,736	24,410	24,856	24,415	23,331
1979[r]	7,353	16,103	20,248	22,480	23,389	22,805	22,598
1978	6,669	14,453	18,174	20,462	21,002	20,808	20,216
1977	5,905	13,072	16,367	18,657	19,064	19,077	17,266
1976	5,365	12,206	15,139	17,133	17,723	17,648	16,428
1975	4,806	11,171	14,083	15,849	16,489	16,142	14,623
1974[r]	4,533	10,516	13,038	14,982	15,622	15,353	14,664
1973	4,065	9,612	12,172	13,819	14,380	14,405	13,536
1972	3,571	8,774	11,302	12,903	13,174	12,994	11,876
1971	3,272	8,125	10,361	11,680	11,996	11,910	11,012
1970	3,104	7,854	10,049	11,176	11,559	11,536	10,674
1969	2,950	7,533	9,620	10,703	10,939	10,841	10,214
1968	2,689	6,875	8,934	9,843	9,912	9,709	9,323
1967	2,348	6,258	8,345	8,991	9,155	9,016	8,340
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
1988	$13,982	$28,021	$33,946	$38,690	$36,023	$36,911	$31,676
1987[r]	13,270	27,619	33,775	38,587	37,209	34,863	32,455
1986	13,120	27,301	33,465	37,409	36,878	35,435	30,046
1985	13,066	26,240	32,606	35,955	34,915	34,183	31,070
1984	13,106	25,748	31,799	35,334	35,096	32,235	29,931
1983[r]	12,996	25,224	30,594	34,665	33,315	31,959	27,955
1982	12,239	24,763	29,967	33,856	33,315	33,334	29,075
1981	11,961	24,607	30,714	34,258	34,006	35,066	31,961
1980	11,718	25,133	31,206	35,045	35,685	35,052	33,496
1979[r]	11,982	26,239	32,994	36,631	38,112	37,160	36,823
1978	12,100	26,224	32,975	37,127	38,106	37,754	36,680
1977	11,527	25,518	31,951	36,421	37,216	37,241	33,706
1976	11,154	25,377	31,475	35,621	36,848	36,692	34,155
1975	10,568	24,564	30,967	34,850	36,257	35,494	32,154
1974[r]	10,877	25,234	31,286	35,951	37,486	36,841	35,188
1973	10,831	25,610	32,431	36,820	38,314	38,381	36,066
1972	10,106	24,832	31,986	36,517	37,284	36,775	33,611
1971	9,557	23,733	30,264	34,117	35,040	34,789	32,166
1970	9,464	23,947	30,639	34,075	35,243	35,173	32,545
1969	9,509	24,282	31,009	34,500	35,261	34,945	32,924
1968	9,141	23,371	30,370	33,461	33,695	33,005	31,693
1967	8,316	22,165	29,557	31,845	32,426	31,934	29,540

r Based on revised methodology

Table 8. Educational Attainment of Householder—Median income of Households With Householder 25 Years Old and Over: 1967 to 1988

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	Total	Years of school completed										
		Elementary			High school			College				
										4 or more		
		Total	Less than 8	8	Total	1 to 3	4	Total	1 to 3	Total	4	5 or more
IN CURRENT DOLLARS												
1988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	$25,707	$11,646	$10,414	$13,359	$22,590	$16,134	$25,165	$36,597	$30,052	$42,434	$39,783	$45,875
1985	24,527	11,347	10,130	13,066	21,721	15,829	24,123	34,670	28,686	40,441	37,690	44,736
1984	23,252	10,937	10,077	12,077	21,182	15,554	23,331	32,498	26,925	37,942	35,817	41,137
1983r	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	20,760	10,172	9,355	11,322	19,201	14,029	21,069	29,372	24,562	33,512	31,371	36,243
1981	19,804	9,676	8,805	10,785	18,521	13,634	20,552	27,578	23,603	31,167	29,008	33,733
1980	18,383	8,875	7,890	10,181	17,607	13,213	19,638	25,559	21,740	28,880	27,339	30,684
1979r	17,039	8,274	7,203	9,703	16,457	12,290	18,226	23,467	20,306	26,507	24,923	28,502
1978	15,517	7,639	6,761	8,779	15,228	11,602	16,572	21,281	18,303	24,066	22,668	25,706
1977	14,130	7,031	6,316	7,962	13,866	10,700	15,309	19,742	16,815	22,218	21,057	23,589
1976	13,194	6,736	5,917	7,854	13,045	10,444	14,304	18,408	15,889	20,889	19,729	22,282
1975	12,296	6,329	5,518	7,440	12,189	9,582	13,256	17,417	15,125	19,721	18,609	21,131
1974r	11,639	6,163	5,411	7,278	11,840	9,663	12,706	16,426	14,119	18,634	17,752	19,813
1973	10,924	(NA)	5,034	6,928	(NA)	9,254	12,034	(NA)	13,379	17,776	(NA)	(NA)
1972	10,057	(NA)	4,715	6,348	(NA)	8,707	11,160	(NA)	12,439	16,556	(NA)	(NA)
1971	9,344	(NA)	4,537	5,940	(NA)	8,358	10,408	(NA)	11,585	15,136	(NA)	(NA)
1970	8,957	(NA)	4,301	6,013	(NA)	8,113	10,063	(NA)	11,280	14,440	(NA)	(NA)
1969	8,614	(NA)	4,097	5,936	(NA)	7,919	9,640	(NA)	10,836	13,756	(NA)	(NA)
1968	7,918	(NA)	4,001	5,616	(NA)	7,441	8,866	(NA)	9,961	12,687	(NA)	(NA)
1967	7,334	(NA)	3,589	5,368	(NA)	6,959	8,264	(NA)	9,304	11,865	(NA)	(NA)
IN 1988 DOLLARS												
1988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	$27,748	$12,570	$11,241	$14,419	$24,383	$17,415	$27,163	$39,502	$32,438	$45,802	$42,941	$49,517
1985	26,966	12,475	11,137	14,365	23,881	17,403	26,522	38,118	31,539	44,463	41,438	49,185
1984	26,475	12,453	11,474	13,751	24,118	17,710	26,565	37,002	30,657	43,201	40,781	46,838
1983r	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	25,450	12,470	11,468	13,880	23,539	17,198	25,829	36,007	30,111	41,083	38,458	44,431
1981	25,774	12,593	11,459	14,036	24,104	17,744	26,747	35,891	30,718	40,562	37,752	43,901
1980	26,392	12,742	11,328	14,617	25,278	18,970	28,194	36,695	31,212	41,462	39,250	44,052
1979r	27,765	13,482	11,737	15,811	26,816	20,026	29,699	38,239	33,088	43,193	40,611	46,443
1978	28,154	13,860	12,267	15,929	27,630	21,051	30,069	38,613	33,209	43,666	41,129	46,641
1977	27,584	13,726	12,330	15,543	27,068	20,888	29,885	38,539	32,825	43,373	41,106	46,049
1976	27,431	14,005	12,302	16,329	27,122	21,714	29,739	38,272	33,035	43,430	41,018	46,326
1975	27,037	13,917	12,133	16,360	26,802	21,070	29,148	38,298	33,258	43,364	40,919	46,465
1974r	27,929	14,789	12,984	17,464	28,411	23,187	30,489	39,416	33,880	44,714	42,598	47,543
1973	29,106	(NA)	13,413	18,459	(NA)	24,656	32,064	(NA)	35,647	47,363	(NA)	(NA)
1972	28,463	(NA)	13,344	17,966	(NA)	24,642	31,584	(NA)	35,204	46,856	(NA)	(NA)
1971	27,294	(NA)	13,253	17,351	(NA)	24,414	30,402	(NA)	33,840	44,212	(NA)	(NA)
1970	27,310	(NA)	13,114	18,333	(NA)	24,736	30,682	(NA)	34,392	44,027	(NA)	(NA)
1969	27,767	(NA)	13,206	19,134	(NA)	25,526	31,074	(NA)	34,929	44,342	(NA)	(NA)
1968	26,917	(NA)	13,601	19,091	(NA)	25,295	30,139	(NA)	33,862	43,129	(NA)	(NA)
1967	25,976	(NA)	12,712	19,013	(NA)	24,648	29,270	(NA)	32,954	42,025	(NA)	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 9. Percent Distribution—Families, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U Adjusted Dollars)

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

Race and Hispanic origin of householder and year	Number (thous.)	Percent distribution										Median income		Mean income	
		Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 to $99,999	$100,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
ALL RACES															
1988	65 837	100.0	4.0	6.8	8.8	17.8	16.9	20.0	16.5	5.3	3.9	32 191	166	38 608	188
1987r	65 204	100.0	4.1	6.9	8.5	17.8	17.0	20.1	16.5	5.2	4.0	32 251	148	38 410	171
1986	64 491	100.0	4.2	7.1	8.7	18.4	17.4	20.0	15.7	5.0	3.5	31 796	171	37 696	165
1985	63 558	100.0	4.2	7.7	9.0	19.1	17.7	19.8	15.1	4.4	3.0	30 493	165	36 220	157
1984	62 706	100.0	4.3	7.7	9.5	18.9	18.3	19.8	14.6	4.2	2.8	30 096	133	35 356	140
1983r	62 015	100.0	4.6	8.1	9.7	19.8	18.1	19.9	13.6	3.8	2.4	29 307	(NA)	34 231	(NA)
1982	61 393	100.0	4.4	8.3	9.8	20.1	19.0	19.3	13.2	3.6	2.2	28 727	142	33 579	134
1981	61 019	100.0	3.7	8.1	9.9	20.0	18.9	20.6	13.5	3.4	1.9	29 136	125	33 626	129
1980	60 309	100.0	3.4	7.6	9.4	19.6	19.3	21.0	14.1	3.6	2.0	30 182	129	34 419	134
1979r	59 550	100.0	3.0	6.8	8.7	19.1	18.6	22.3	14.9	4.0	2.6	31 917	148	36 363	145
1978	57 804	100.0	2.9	6.9	8.9	18.2	18.9	22.3	15.4	4.0	2.5	32 006	147	36 453	145
1977	57 215	100.0	2.9	7.0	9.3	19.0	18.6	22.6	14.7	3.6	2.3	31 252	111	35 654	113
1976	56 710	100.0	2.7	7.1	9.4	19.5	19.2	22.6	14.2	3.2	2.2	31 099	112	35 074	112
1975	56 245	100.0	2.7	7.5	9.4	20.0	20.1	21.8	13.5	3.1	1.9	30 166	114	34 184	110
1974r	55 698	100.0	2.7	6.7	8.9	19.6	19.9	22.5	14.1	3.5	2.1	30 960	(NA)	35 300	(NA)
1973	55 053	100.0	2.6	6.6	8.7	18.4	20.3	22.2	15.1	3.9	2.3	32 109	(NA)	36 295	(NA)
1972	54 373	100.0	2.7	6.9	8.7	18.8	20.5	22.1	14.3	3.6	2.3	31 460	(NA)	35 731	(NA)
1971	53 296	100.0	3.1	7.3	9.1	20.1	21.1	22.0	12.5	3.0	1.8	30 042	(NA)	33 834	(NA)
1970	52 227	100.0	3.2	7.2	8.3	20.3	21.9	21.6	12.6	3.0	1.8	30 084	(NA)	33 862	(NA)
1969	51 586	100.0	3.1	7.0	8.2	19.8	22.3	22.6	12.4	3.0	1.7	30 407	(NA)	34 094	(NA)
1968	50 823	100.0	3.2	6.8	9.0	21.3	22.9	21.4	11.5	2.4	1.5	29 344	(NA)	32 872	(NA)
1967	50 111	100.0	3.6	8.0	9.3	22.3	21.9	21.1	10.0	2.4	1.5	28 098	(NA)	31 172	(NA)
WHITE															
1988	56 492	100.0	3.0	5.5	8.1	17.7	17.4	21.0	17.6	5.6	4.2	33 915	205	40 312	206
1987r	56 086	100.0	2.9	5.6	8.0	17.5	17.5	21.1	17.5	5.5	4.3	33 725	158	40 123	187
1986	55 676	100.0	3.1	6.0	8.1	18.2	17.9	20.9	16.6	5.4	3.8	33 255	154	39 307	181
1985	54 991	100.0	3.3	6.5	8.5	18.8	18.2	20.6	16.0	4.7	3.3	32 051	173	37 793	172
1984	54 400	100.0	3.2	6.5	8.9	18.8	18.9	20.8	15.4	4.5	3.0	31 523	164	36 916	153
1983r	53 890	100.0	3.5	6.7	9.2	19.9	18.6	20.9	14.4	4.1	2.7	30 688	(NA)	35 712	(NA)
1982	53 407	100.0	3.4	7.0	9.2	20.2	19.5	20.2	14.1	3.9	2.4	30 161	150	35 065	146
1981	53 269	100.0	2.9	6.8	9.3	19.8	19.5	21.6	14.3	3.7	2.1	30 606	159	35 053	141
1980	52 710	100.0	2.6	6.4	8.7	19.5	19.8	22.0	14.9	3.9	2.2	31 447	135	35 804	145
1979r	52 243	100.0	2.3	5.6	8.0	18.8	19.1	23.4	15.8	4.3	2.8	33 305	145	37 856	156
1978	50 910	100.0	2.3	5.7	8.3	18.0	19.1	23.4	16.2	4.3	2.7	33 327	149	37 849	158
1977	50 530	100.0	2.3	5.8	8.5	18.7	19.1	23.6	15.6	3.9	2.5	32 679	121	37 085	123
1976	50 083	100.0	2.2	5.8	8.7	19.3	19.5	23.6	15.1	3.5	2.4	32 303	106	36 436	121
1975	49 873	100.0	2.2	6.3	8.8	19.7	20.5	22.7	14.3	3.3	2.1	31 374	114	35 426	119
1974r	49 440	100.0	2.2	5.5	8.2	19.2	20.4	23.5	15.0	3.8	2.2	32 174	(NA)	36 599	(NA)
1973	48 919	100.0	2.0	5.5	7.8	17.9	20.7	23.3	16.1	4.2	2.6	33 558	(NA)	37 736	(NA)
1972	48 477	100.0	2.2	5.8	7.9	18.4	21.1	23.0	15.2	3.9	2.5	32 685	(NA)	37 092	(NA)
1971	47 641	100.0	2.6	6.2	8.4	19.6	21.7	23.0	13.3	3.2	2.0	31 173	(NA)	35 043	(NA)
1970	46 535	100.0	2.7	6.2	7.7	19.7	22.4	22.6	13.4	3.2	2.0	31 209	(NA)	35 048	(NA)
1969	46 022	100.0	2.6	6.1	7.4	19.1	22.9	23.7	13.1	3.2	1.9	31 570	(NA)	35 306	(NA)
1968	45 437	100.0	2.7	5.9	8.2	20.8	23.6	22.4	12.2	2.5	1.6	30 381	(NA)	34 001	(NA)
1967	44 814	100.0	3.0	7.0	8.5	21.9	22.7	22.2	10.6	2.5	1.7	29 164	(NA)	32 288	(NA)

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Table 9. Percent Distribution—Families, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U Adjusted Dollars)—Con.

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

Race and Hispanic origin of householder and year	Number (thous.)	Percent distribution										Median income		Mean income	
		Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 to $99,999	$100,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
BLACK															
1988	7 409	100.0	11.9	15.4	13.6	19.7	13.4	13.3	9.3	2.0	1.3	19 329	429	25 316	413
1987r	7 202	100.0	12.6	15.9	12.1	21.4	13.5	13.2	8.3	2.0	1.1	19 168	404	24 756	373
1986	7 096	100.0	12.5	15.5	13.3	20.0	14.2	13.6	8.1	2.0	.7	19 001	447	24 586	372
1985	6 921	100.0	11.6	16.8	12.8	21.8	14.4	13.1	7.6	1.3	.6	18 455	336	23 483	345
1984	6 778	100.0	12.6	17.6	14.4	20.8	14.3	11.4	7.1	1.4	.4	17 570	363	22 519	311
1983r	6 681	100.0	12.9	18.6	13.6	20.3	14.9	11.9	6.3	1.3	.3	17 295	(NA)	21 851	(NA)
1982	6 530	100.0	12.6	19.0	14.8	19.8	15.7	12.1	4.9	.8	.3	16 670	406	21 158	291
1981	6 413	100.0	10.9	18.8	14.7	21.5	14.4	12.6	6.2	.7	.1	17 265	397	21 729	288
1980	6 317	100.0	10.1	17.3	15.3	21.2	15.4	12.6	6.8	.9	.3	18 196	391	22 692	303
1979r	6 184	100.0	9.1	17.0	14.8	21.7	14.7	13.8	7.4	1.2	.3	18 860	344	23 640	323
1978	5 906	100.0	8.1	17.5	13.5	20.8	16.9	13.3	8.2	1.5	.3	19 739	396	24 330	348
1977	5 806	100.0	7.8	17.3	15.9	22.5	14.3	14.0	6.8	.9	.5	18 668	252	23 352	230
1976	5 804	100.0	6.7	18.1	15.6	21.4	16.3	14.2	6.5	.8	.4	19 215	287	23 444	225
1975	5 586	100.0	6.9	18.3	14.7	23.2	16.4	13.7	5.8	.8	.3	19 304	277	22 871	213
1974r	5 491	100.0	7.1	17.4	14.8	23.7	16.2	13.3	6.2	1.0	.2	19 211	(NA)	23 149	(NA)
1973	5 440	100.0	7.3	16.0	16.4	22.8	17.0	12.7	6.2	1.4	.3	19 368	(NA)	23 465	(NA)
1972	5 265	100.0	7.3	17.1	15.3	22.2	16.2	13.9	6.4	1.1	.6	19 426	(NA)	23 620	(NA)
1971	5 157	100.0	6.8	17.6	15.8	24.8	15.9	12.6	5.4	.8	.2	18 811	(NA)	22 477	(NA)
1970	4 928	100.0	8.4	16.2	13.5	26.2	16.6	12.5	5.6	.9	.2	19 144	(NA)	22 690	(NA)
1969	4 774	100.0	8.1	15.2	15.1	26.5	16.5	12.4	5.3	.7	.2	19 337	(NA)	22 471	(NA)
1968	4 646	100.0	7.8	15.8	17.4	25.5	16.3	11.7	4.6	.7	.2	18 221	(NA)	21 729	(NA)
1967	4 589	100.0	9.2	17.9	16.9	26.5	14.4	10.5	3.5	.8	.4	17 267	(NA)	20 175	(NA)
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]															
1988	4 823	100.0	8.4	11.9	13.6	22.2	16.5	15.5	8.3	2.3	1.3	21 769	512	27 326	572
1987r	4 576	100.0	8.0	13.9	14.2	22.4	15.2	14.4	8.5	1.9	1.5	21 140	443	26 919	537
1986	4 403	100.0	7.8	13.6	13.9	22.1	16.8	13.9	9.0	2.1	.8	21 582	538	26 379	466
1985	4 206	100.0	7.0	15.6	14.0	22.6	16.5	13.5	8.6	1.5	.8	20 919	539	25 454	446
1984	3 939	100.0	7.9	13.8	14.1	21.4	18.3	14.3	7.5	1.7	.9	21 442	811	25 696	535
1983r	3 788	100.0	7.7	15.7	13.3	24.4	16.9	12.9	7.1	1.5	.6	20 109	(NA)	24 256	(NA)
1982	3 369	100.0	7.1	16.5	14.3	24.2	16.2	13.0	6.8	1.0	.8	19 893	508	24 196	519
1981	3 305	100.0	6.1	14.1	14.1	25.0	17.4	14.1	7.3	1.3	.6	21 345	549	25 209	504
1980	3 235	100.0	6.3	13.2	15.1	24.5	17.0	15.1	6.7	1.4	.7	21 127	564	25 289	530
1979r	3 029	100.0	5.0	12.0	12.4	24.6	19.1	15.8	8.3	1.8	1.0	23 088	671	27 331	582
1978	2 741	100.0	4.3	12.7	13.9	24.4	18.8	16.3	7.4	1.5	.7	22 800	577	26 594	564
1977	2 764	100.0	4.3	12.5	13.7	26.3	18.7	15.3	7.1	1.6	.4	22 295	490	25 950	412
1976	2 583	100.0	4.8	13.6	15.1	25.7	17.5	15.4	6.1	1.5	.4	21 329	470	25 074	426
1975	2 499	100.0	5.6	13.8	14.9	25.3	19.4	14.1	5.4	.9	.6	21 002	504	24 399	453
1974r	2 475	100.0	3.8	12.1	14.9	24.9	20.5	15.3	6.7	1.1	.7	22 892	(NA)	26 043	(NA)
1973	2 365	100.0	3.3	11.1	13.3	26.2	20.8	16.2	7.2	1.3	.5	23 220	(NA)	26 442	(NA)
1972	2 312	100.0	3.8	11.8	13.7	26.7	21.8	14.6	5.7	1.2	.7	23 159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
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Table 10. **Share of Aggregate Family Income—Families, by Quintiles: 1947 to 1988**

Year	Number (thous.)	Income at selected positions (dollars)					Percent distribution of aggregate income						Mean income (dol.)
		Upper limit of each fifth				Top 5 percent	Lowest fifth	Second fifth	Third fifth	Fourth fifth	Highest fifth	Top 5 percent	
		Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth								
1988	65,837	$15,102	$26,182	$38,500	$55,906	$92,001	4.6	10.7	16.7	24.0	44.0	17.2	$38,608
1987r	65,204	14,598	25,182	36,801	53,330	86,949	4.6	10.7	16.8	24.0	43.8	17.2	36,884
1986	64,491	13,886	24,020	35,015	50,370	82,273	4.6	10.8	16.8	24.0	43.7	17.0	34,924
1985	63,558	13,192	22,725	33,040	48,000	77,706	4.6	10.9	16.9	24.2	43.5	16.7	32,944
1984	62,706	12,489	21,709	31,500	45,300	73,230	4.7	11.0	17.0	24.4	42.9	16.0	31,052
1983r	62,015	11,678	20,155	29,315	42,000	68,080	4.7	11.1	17.1	24.3	42.8	15.9	28,820
1982	61,393	11,200	19,354	27,750	39,992	64,000	4.7	11.2	17.1	24.3	42.7	16.0	27,391
1981	61,019	10,918	18,552	26,528	37,457	58,554	5.0	11.3	17.4	24.4	41.9	15.4	25,838
1980	60,309	10,286	17,390	24,630	34,534	54,060	5.1	11.6	17.5	24.3	41.6	15.3	23,974
1979	59,550	9,800	16,163	22,890	31,508	50,248	5.2	11.6	17.5	24.1	41.7	15.8	22,316
1978	57,804	8,720	14,700	20,600	28,632	44,878	5.2	11.6	17.5	24.1	41.5	15.6	20,091
1977	57,215	7,903	13,273	18,800	26,000	40,493	5.2	11.6	17.5	24.2	41.5	15.7	18,264
1976	56,710	7,441	12,400	17,300	23,923	37,047	5.4	11.8	17.6	24.1	41.1	15.6	16,870
1975	56,245	6,914	11,465	16,000	22,037	34,144	5.4	11.8	17.6	24.1	41.1	15.5	15,546
1974r	55,698	6,628	10,894	15,015	20,690	32,199	5.5	12.0	17.5	24.0	41.0	15.5	14,711
1973	55,053	6,081	10,034	14,000	19,253	30,015	5.5	11.9	17.5	24.0	41.1	15.5	13,622
1972	54,373	5,612	9,300	12,855	17,760	27,836	5.4	11.9	17.5	23.9	41.4	15.9	12,625
1971	53,296	5,211	8,628	11,826	16,218	25,325	5.5	12.0	17.6	23.8	41.1	15.7	11,583
1970	52,227	5,100	8,320	11,299	15,531	24,250	5.4	12.2	17.6	23.8	40.9	15.6	11,106
1969	51,586	5,000	8,000	10,800	14,751	22,703	5.6	12.4	17.7	23.7	40.6	15.6	10,577
1968	50,823	4,544	7,300	9,960	13,400	20,590	5.6	12.4	17.7	23.7	40.5	15.6	9,670
1967	50,111	4,097	6,700	9,000	12,270	19,025	5.5	12.4	17.9	23.9	40.4	15.2	8,801
1966	49,214	3,935	6,398	8,563	11,640	18,000	5.6	12.4	17.8	23.8	40.5	15.6	8,395
1965	48,509	3,500	5,863	7,910	10,800	16,695	5.2	12.2	17.8	23.9	40.9	15.5	7,704
1964	47,956	3,250	5,500	7,500	10,201	15,788	5.1	12.0	17.7	24.0	41.2	15.9	7,336
1963	47,540	3,096	5,200	7,134	9,969	15,144	5.0	12.1	17.7	24.0	41.2	15.8	6,998
1962	47,059	3,000	5,000	6,800	9,500	14,900	5.0	12.1	17.6	24.0	41.3	15.7	6,670
1961	46,418	2,800	4,820	6,560	9,035	14,600	4.7	11.9	17.5	23.8	42.2	16.6	6,471
1960	45,539	2,784	4,800	6,364	8,800	13,536	4.8	12.2	17.8	24.0	41.3	15.9	6,227
1959	45,111	2,677	4,565	6,081	8,380	12,800	4.9	12.3	17.9	23.8	41.1	15.9	5,976
1958	44,232	2,530	4,291	5,720	7,800	12,000	5.0	12.5	18.0	23.9	40.6	15.4	5,565
1957	43,696	2,488	4,234	5,594	7,505	11,494	5.1	12.7	18.1	23.8	40.4	15.6	5,443
1956	43,497	2,438	4,103	5,443	7,380	11,438	5.0	12.5	17.9	23.7	41.0	16.1	5,341
1955	42,889	2,221	3,780	5,082	6,883	10,605	4.8	12.3	17.8	23.7	41.3	16.4	4,962
1954	41,951	2,012	3,539	4,791	6,564	10,402	4.5	12.1	17.7	23.9	41.8	16.3	4,684
1953	41,202	2,139	3,630	4,871	6,560	10,202	4.7	12.5	18.0	23.9	40.9	15.7	4,706
1952	40,832	2,053	3,321	4,493	6,077	9,455	4.9	12.3	17.4	23.4	41.9	17.4	4,457
1951	40,578	1,953	3,184	4,212	5,751	9,013	5.0	12.4	17.6	23.4	41.6	16.8	4,194
1950	39,929	1,661	2,856	3,801	5,283	8,615	4.5	12.0	17.4	23.4	42.7	17.3	3,815
1949	39,303	1,543	2,636	3,556	5,025	8,066	4.5	11.9	17.3	23.5	42.7	16.9	3,569
1948	38,624	1,655	2,721	3,633	5,068	8,253	4.9	12.1	17.3	23.2	42.4	17.1	3,671
1947	37,237	1,584	2,556	3,466	4,918	8,072	5.0	11.9	17.0	23.1	43.0	17.5	3,546

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 11. **Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder—Median Income of Families: 1947 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
			Black and other races					Black and other races		
	All races	White	Total	Black	Hispanic origin[1]	All races	White	Total	Black	Hispanic origin[1]
1988	$32,191	$33,915	(NA)	$19,329	$21,769	$32,191	$33,915	(NA)	$19,329	$21,769
1987[r]	30,970	32,385	(NA)	18,406	20,300	32,251	33,725	(NA)	19,168	21,140
1986	29,458	30,809	$19,832	17,604	19,995	31,796	33,255	$21,406	19,001	21,582
1985	27,735	29,152	18,635	16,786	19,027	30,493	32,051	20,488	18,455	20,919
1984	26,433	27,686	17,098	15,431	18,832	30,096	31,523	19,468	17,570	21,442
1983[r]	24,674	25,837	16,020	14,561	16,930	29,307	30,688	19,028	17,295	20,109
1982	23,433	24,603	15,211	13,598	16,227	28,727	30,161	18,647	16,670	19,893
1981	22,388	23,517	14,598	13,266	16,401	29,136	30,606	18,998	17,265	21,345
1980	21,023	21,904	13,843	12,674	14,716	30,182	31,447	19,874	18,196	21,127
1979[r]	19,587	20,439	12,404	11,574	14,169	31,917	33,305	20,212	18,860	23,088
1978	17,640	18,368	11,754	10,879	12,566	32,006	33,327	21,327	19,739	22,800
1977	16,009	16,740	10,142	9,563	11,421	31,252	32,679	19,799	18,668	22,295
1976	14,958	15,537	9,821	9,242	10,259	31,099	32,303	20,419	19,215	21,329
1975	13,719	14,268	9,321	8,779	9,551	30,167	31,374	20,496	19,304	21,002
1974[r]	12,902	13,408	8,578	8,006	9,540	30,960	32,174	20,584	19,211	22,892
1973	12,051	12,595	7,596	7,269	8,715	32,109	33,558	20,239	19,368	23,220
1972	11,116	11,549	7,106	6,864	8,183	31,460	32,685	20,111	19,426	23,159
1971	10,285	10,672	6,714	6,440	(NA)	30,042	31,173	19,612	18,811	(NA)
1970	9,867	10,236	6,516	6,279	(NA)	30,084	31,209	19,867	19,144	(NA)
1969	9,433	9,794	6,191	5,999	(NA)	30,407	31,570	19,956	19,337	(NA)
1968	8,632	8,937	5,590	5,360	(NA)	29,344	30,381	19,003	18,221	(NA)
1967	7,933	8,234	5,094	4,875	(NA)	28,098	29,164	18,043	17,267	(NA)
1966	7,532	7,825	4,691	(NA)	(NA)	27,501	28,571	17,128	(NA)	(NA)
1965	6,957	7,251	3,993	(NA)	(NA)	26,127	27,232	14,996	(NA)	(NA)
1964	6,569	6,858	3,838	(NA)	(NA)	25,068	26,171	14,646	(NA)	(NA)
1963	6,249	6,548	3,465	(NA)	(NA)	24,159	25,315	13,396	(NA)	(NA)
1962	5,956	6,237	3,328	(NA)	(NA)	23,331	24,432	13,037	(NA)	(NA)
1961	5,735	5,981	3,191	(NA)	(NA)	22,691	23,664	12,625	(NA)	(NA)
1960	5,620	5,835	3,230	(NA)	(NA)	22,461	23,320	12,909	(NA)	(NA)
1959	5,417	5,643	2,915	(NA)	(NA)	22,022	22,940	11,850	(NA)	(NA)
1958	5,087	5,300	2,715	(NA)	(NA)	20,823	21,695	11,114	(NA)	(NA)
1957	4,966	5,168	2,763	(NA)	(NA)	20,907	21,757	11,632	(NA)	(NA)
1956	4,780	5,002	2,632	(NA)	(NA)	20,789	21,755	11,447	(NA)	(NA)
1955	4,418	4,613	2,544	(NA)	(NA)	19,502	20,363	11,230	(NA)	(NA)
1954	4,167	4,338	2,416	(NA)	(NA)	18,326	19,078	10,625	(NA)	(NA)
1953	4,242	4,398	2,466	(NA)	(NA)	18,795	19,486	10,926	(NA)	(NA)
1952	3,890	4,114	2,338	(NA)	(NA)	17,366	18,366	10,437	(NA)	(NA)
1951	3,709	3,859	2,032	(NA)	(NA)	16,876	17,558	9,246	(NA)	(NA)
1950	3,319	3,445	1,869	(NA)	(NA)	16,292	16,911	9,174	(NA)	(NA)
1949	3,107	3,232	1,650	(NA)	(NA)	15,444	16,065	8,201	(NA)	(NA)
1948	3,187	3,310	1,768	(NA)	(NA)	15,644	16,248	8,679	(NA)	(NA)
1947	3,031	3,157	1,614	(NA)	(NA)	16,079	16,748	8,562	(NA)	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 12. **Regions—Median Income of Families: 1953 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1988	$36,454	$32,887	$28,951	$33,082	$36,454	$32,887	$28,951	$33,082
1987r	34,270	31,089	28,390	32,021	35,688	32,375	29,565	33,346
1986	32,160	29,584	26,708	30,965	34,713	31,932	28,828	33,423
1985	30,544	27,930	25,077	29,778	33,581	30,707	27,571	32,739
1984	28,487	26,753	24,094	28,077	32,435	30,461	27,433	31,968
1983r	26,716	24,843	22,582	25,671	31,732	29,507	26,822	30,491
1982	24,918	24,219	21,500	24,624	30,547	29,690	26,357	30,187
1981	23,706	23,118	20,582	23,873	30,852	30,086	26,786	31,069
1980	21,856	21,736	19,142	22,281	31,378	31,206	27,482	31,988
1979r	20,622	20,571	17,550	20,689	33,603	33,520	28,597	33,712
1978	18,190	18,599	15,944	18,410	33,004	33,746	28,929	33,403
1977	16,804	16,845	14,567	16,512	32,804	32,884	28,437	32,234
1976	15,405	15,942	13,419	15,484	32,028	33,145	27,899	32,193
1975	14,481	14,541	12,236	14,316	31,842	31,974	26,906	31,479
1974r	13,950	13,732	11,322	13,235	33,474	32,951	27,168	31,759
1973	12,850	12,831	10,627	12,470	34,238	34,187	28,315	33,225
1972	11,942	11,724	9,668	11,518	33,798	33,181	27,362	32,598
1971	11,020	10,785	8,980	10,703	32,189	31,503	26,230	31,263
1970	10,696	10,327	8,552	10,273	32,612	31,487	26,075	31,322
1969	10,018	10,020	8,105	10,037	32,292	32,299	26,126	32,354
1968	9,089	9,103	7,384	9,368	30,897	30,945	25,101	31,846
1967	8,492	8,255	6,782	8,747	30,078	29,239	24,021	30,981
1966	7,878	7,893	6,233	8,089	28,764	28,819	22,758	29,535
1965	7,467	7,267	5,536	7,580	28,043	27,292	20,791	28,467
1964	7,230	6,845	5,327	7,289	27,591	26,121	20,329	27,816
1963	6,880	6,575	5,018	7,050	26,598	25,419	19,400	27,255
1962	6,577	6,250	4,627	6,743	25,764	24,483	18,125	26,414
1961	6,245	5,838	4,421	6,904	24,708	23,098	17,492	27,316
1960	6,043	5,779	4,384	6,561	24,152	23,096	17,521	26,222
1959	5,874	5,524	4,348	6,156	23,880	22,457	17,676	25,026
1958	5,560	5,154	4,106	5,674	22,759	21,098	16,808	23,226
1957	5,453	5,135	3,925	5,468	22,957	21,618	16,524	23,020
1956	5,296	5,111	3,742	5,222	23,034	22,229	16,275	22,712
1955	4,714	4,753	3,586	4,812	20,808	20,981	15,829	21,241
1954	4,572	4,361	3,336	4,467	20,107	19,179	14,671	19,645
1953	4,575	4,584	3,308	4,599	20,271	20,310	14,657	20,377

r Based on revised methodology

Table 13. **Type of Family—Median Income of Families: 1947 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
	Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present	Female householder, no husband present	Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present	Female householder, no husband present
	Total	Wife in paid labor force	Wife not in paid labor force			Total	Wife in paid labor force	Wife not in paid labor force		
1988	$36,389	$42,709	$27,220	$26,827	$15,346	$36,389	$42,709	$27,220	$26,827	$15,346
1987[r]	34,879	40,751	26,640	25,208	14,683	36,322	42,437	27,742	26,251	15,290
1986	32,805	38,346	25,803	24,962	13,647	35,409	41,390	27,851	26,943	14,730
1985	31,100	36,431	24,556	22,622	13,660	34,193	40,054	26,998	24,872	15,018
1984	29,612	34,668	23,582	23,325	12,803	33,716	39,473	26,850	26,558	14,577
1983[r]	27,378	32,150	22,052	21,925	11,835	32,518	38,186	26,192	26,041	14,057
1982	26,019	30,342	21,299	20,140	11,484	31,897	37,196	26,111	24,690	14,078
1981	25,065	29,247	20,325	19,889	10,960	32,620	38,063	26,452	25,884	14,264
1980	23,141	26,879	18,972	17,519	10,408	33,223	38,590	27,238	25,152	14,943
1979[r]	21,429	24,861	17,706	16,808	9,880	34,918	40,510	28,852	27,388	16,099
1978	19,340	22,109	16,156	15,966	8,537	35,091	40,115	29,314	28,969	15,490
1977	17,616	20,268	15,063	14,518	7,765	34,389	39,566	29,405	28,341	15,158
1976	16,203	18,731	13,931	12,860	7,211	33,687	38,943	28,964	26,737	14,992
1975	14,867	17,237	12,752	12,995	6,844	32,691	37,902	28,040	28,575	15,049
1974[r]	13,923	16,221	12,231	11,658	6,488	33,410	38,924	29,349	27,974	15,569
1973	13,028	15,237	11,418	10,742	5,797	34,712	40,598	30,422	28,621	15,446
1972	11,903	13,897	10,556	10,305	5,342	33,687	39,331	29,875	29,165	15,119
1971	10,990	12,853	9,744	8,722	5,114	32,102	37,543	28,462	25,477	14,938
1970	10,516	12,276	9,304	9,012	5,093	32,063	37,429	28,368	27,477	15,528
1969	10,001	11,629	8,879	8,340	4,822	32,238	37,485	28,621	26,883	15,543
1968	9,144	10,686	8,215	7,321	4,477	31,084	36,326	27,926	24,887	15,219
1967	8,441	9,956	7,611	6,814	4,294	29,897	35,263	26,958	24,135	15,209
1966	7,838	9,246	7,128	6,432	4,010	28,618	33,759	26,026	23,485	14,641
1965	7,265	8,597	6,592	6,148	3,532	27,284	32,287	24,757	23,089	13,265
1964	6,932	8,170	6,338	5,792	3,458	26,453	31,178	24,187	22,103	13,196
1963	6,593	7,789	6,039	5,710	3,211	25,489	30,112	23,347	22,075	12,414
1962	6,263	7,461	5,764	5,711	3,131	24,534	29,226	22,579	22,371	12,265
1961	6,037	7,188	5,592	5,079	2,993	23,886	28,439	22,125	20,095	11,842
1960	5,873	6,900	5,520	4,860	2,968	23,472	27,577	22,061	19,424	11,862
1959	5,662	6,705	5,317	4,613	2,764	23,018	27,258	21,615	18,753	11,236
1958	5,315	6,214	4,983	4,260	2,741	21,757	25,437	20,398	17,438	11,220
1957	5,157	6,141	4,833	4,581	2,763	21,711	25,853	20,347	19,286	11,632
1956	4,973	5,957	4,645	4,167	2,754	21,629	25,909	20,202	18,123	11,978
1955	4,599	5,622	4,326	4,190	2,471	20,301	24,817	19,096	18,495	10,907
1954	4,333	5,336	4,051	4,014	2,294	19,056	23,467	17,815	17,653	10,088
1953	4,371	5,405	4,117	4,113	2,455	19,367	23,948	18,241	18,224	10,877
1952	4,061	4,900	3,812	3,615	2,235	18,129	21,874	17,017	16,138	9,977
1951	3,837	4,631	3,634	3,452	2,220	17,458	21,071	16,535	15,707	10,101
1950	3,446	4,003	3,315	3,115	1,922	16,915	19,650	16,272	15,291	9,435
1949	3,195	3,857	3,058	2,821	2,103	15,881	19,172	15,200	14,022	10,453
1948	3,272	(NA)	(NA)	3,295	2,064	16,061	(NA)	(NA)	16,174	10,132
1947	3,109	(NA)	(NA)	2,936	2,172	16,493	(NA)	(NA)	15,575	11,522

NA Not available

Table 14. **Age of Householder—Median Income of Families: 1947 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars						In 1988 dollars					
	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
1988	$16,802	$29,531	$38,840	$42,192	$35,173	$21,705	$16,802	$29,531	$38,840	$42,192	$35,173	$21,705
1987[r]	16,511	28,266	36,953	41,413	33,089	20,981	17,194	29,435	38,482	43,126	34,458	21,849
1986	14,945	26,894	34,992	38,861	31,833	19,932	16,131	29,029	37,770	41,946	34,360	21,514
1985	15,089	26,023	32,669	36,653	30,605	19,162	16,589	28,611	35,918	40,298	33,648	21,068
1984	13,791	25,157	31,154	34,482	29,303	18,215	15,702	28,644	35,472	39,261	33,364	20,740
1983[r]	13,806	22,751	28,956	32,584	27,538	17,160	16,398	27,023	34,393	38,702	32,708	20,382
1982	14,266	22,286	27,480	30,727	25,112	16,118	17,489	27,321	33,688	37,668	30,785	19,759
1981	13,996	21,492	26,477	29,225	25,168	14,335	18,215	27,970	34,458	38,034	32,754	18,656
1980	13,793	20,412	24,671	27,257	23,532	12,882	19,802	29,305	35,420	39,132	33,784	18,494
1979[r]	13,011	19,308	22,914	25,300	21,915	11,322	21,201	31,462	37,338	41,226	35,710	18,449
1978	11,936	17,374	20,479	22,615	19,330	10,141	21,657	31,524	37,157	41,033	35,073	18,400
1977	10,376	15,828	18,862	20,832	17,221	9,110	20,255	30,899	36,821	40,667	33,618	17,784
1976	9,439	14,790	17,389	19,037	16,118	8,721	19,624	30,750	36,153	39,580	33,511	18,132
1975	8,752	13,659	15,921	17,569	14,869	8,057	19,245	30,035	35,008	38,632	32,695	17,716
1974[r]	8,646	12,946	15,339	16,557	13,619	7,505	20,747	31,065	36,807	39,730	32,680	18,009
1973	8,014	12,206	14,307	15,223	12,781	6,426	21,353	32,522	38,120	40,560	34,054	17,122
1972	7,447	11,161	13,119	14,056	11,675	5,968	21,076	31,587	37,129	39,781	33,042	16,890
1971	6,909	10,270	11,882	12,896	10,989	5,453	20,181	29,999	34,707	37,669	32,099	15,928
1970	7,037	9,853	11,410	12,121	10,381	5,053	21,456	30,041	34,789	36,957	31,651	15,406
1969	6,665	9,499	10,962	11,596	9,648	4,803	21,484	30,619	35,335	37,379	31,100	15,482
1968	6,224	8,721	10,040	10,433	8,814	4,592	21,158	29,646	34,130	35,466	29,963	15,610
1967	5,844	8,095	9,239	9,676	8,042	3,928	20,699	28,672	32,724	34,272	28,484	13,913
1966	5,611	7,535	8,589	8,861	7,586	3,645	20,487	27,512	31,360	32,354	27,698	13,309
1965	5,399	7,041	7,867	8,238	6,885	3,460	20,276	26,443	29,545	30,938	25,857	12,994
1964	4,796	6,577	7,512	7,752	6,696	3,376	18,302	25,099	28,667	29,583	25,553	12,883
1963	4,197	6,324	7,081	7,415	6,480	3,352	16,226	24,449	27,375	28,666	25,052	12,959
1962	4,276	5,902	6,827	7,040	6,219	3,204	16,750	23,119	26,743	27,577	24,361	12,551
1961	4,231	5,823	6,525	6,712	5,819	3,026	16,740	23,039	25,816	26,556	23,023	11,972
1960	4,014	5,690	6,420	6,478	5,582	2,897	16,042	22,741	25,658	25,890	22,309	11,578
1959	3,865	5,524	6,141	6,137	5,439	2,831	15,712	22,457	24,965	24,949	22,111	11,509
1958	3,783	5,207	5,704	5,738	5,153	2,666	15,485	21,314	23,349	23,488	21,093	10,913
1957	3,890	5,170	5,556	5,573	4,773	2,490	16,377	21,766	23,391	23,462	20,094	10,483
1956	3,789	4,930	5,360	5,411	4,568	2,550	16,479	21,442	23,312	23,534	19,867	11,091
1955	3,319	4,495	4,917	5,088	4,375	2,326	14,651	19,842	21,705	22,459	19,312	10,267
1954	3,136	4,255	4,657	4,811	4,052	2,294	13,791	18,713	20,480	21,158	17,820	10,088
1953	3,160	4,363	4,600	4,871	4,141	2,235	14,001	19,331	20,381	21,582	18,348	9,903
1952	3,069	4,030	4,339	4,355	3,805	2,276	13,700	17,991	19,370	19,441	16,986	10,160
1951	3,085	3,831	4,069	4,066	3,654	1,956	14,037	17,431	18,514	18,500	16,626	8,900
1950	2,613	3,365	3,644	3,684	3,258	1,903	12,826	16,518	17,887	18,084	15,993	9,341
1949	2,364	3,197	3,329	3,466	3,148	1,883	11,750	15,891	16,547	17,228	15,647	9,360
1948	2,613	3,154	3,444	3,606	3,251	1,907	12,826	15,482	16,906	17,701	15,958	9,361
1947	2,345	2,931	3,293	3,440	3,202	1,828	12,440	15,549	17,469	18,249	16,986	9,697

r Based on revised methodology.

Note: Householder 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and householder 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years.

Table 15. **Size of Family—Median Income of Families: 1947 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars						In 1988 dollars					
	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six persons	Seven persons or more	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six persons	Seven persons or more
1988	$27,075	$33,614	$39,051	$35,993	$36,307	$31,221	$27,075	$33,614	$39,051	$35,993	$36,307	$31,221
1987[r]	25,793	32,277	37,086	35,693	33,665	31,069	26,860	33,612	38,620	37,170	35,058	32,354
1986	24,565	30,727	34,716	34,079	32,342	27,724	26,515	33,166	37,472	36,784	34,909	29,925
1985	23,132	29,265	32,777	31,794	30,819	27,473	25,432	32,175	36,036	34,956	33,884	30,205
1984	22,070	27,781	31,097	30,777	28,081	25,804	25,129	31,631	35,407	35,043	31,973	29,380
1983[r]	20,805	25,637	29,181	27,946	27,077	23,305	24,711	30,450	34,660	33,193	32,161	27,681
1982	19,816	24,186	27,619	27,144	27,012	23,569	24,293	29,650	33,858	33,276	33,114	28,893
1981	18,542	23,401	26,274	26,258	26,725	24,323	24,131	30,455	34,194	34,173	34,781	31,655
1980	17,189	21,626	24,332	24,843	24,396	23,322	24,678	31,048	34,933	35,667	35,025	33,483
1979[r]	15,785	20,080	22,512	23,317	22,713	22,417	25,721	32,720	36,683	37,995	37,010	36,528
1978	14,165	18,073	20,428	20,868	20,791	20,132	25,701	32,792	37,065	37,863	37,724	36,528
1977	12,890	16,364	18,723	19,116	19,256	17,196	25,163	31,945	36,550	37,317	37,591	33,569
1976	12,091	15,085	17,315	17,756	17,760	16,521	25,138	31,363	35,999	36,916	36,925	34,349
1975	11,040	14,025	15,848	16,466	16,134	14,529	24,276	30,839	34,848	36,207	35,477	31,948
1974[r]	10,406	13,030	14,969	15,552	15,290	14,600	24,970	31,267	35,920	37,318	36,690	35,034
1973	9,522	12,110	13,710	14,250	14,289	13,317	25,371	32,266	36,529	37,968	38,072	35,482
1972	8,743	11,220	12,808	13,066	12,847	11,827	24,744	31,754	36,248	36,979	36,359	33,472
1971	8,063	10,338	11,626	11,965	11,907	10,869	23,552	30,197	33,959	34,950	34,780	31,748
1970	7,786	9,997	11,167	11,501	11,513	10,619	23,739	30,481	34,048	35,066	35,103	32,377
1969	7,490	9,597	10,623	10,843	10,778	10,180	24,144	30,935	34,243	34,952	34,742	32,815
1968	6,809	8,913	9,834	9,896	9,717	9,290	23,147	30,299	33,430	33,641	33,032	31,581
1967	6,226	8,323	8,994	9,139	8,975	8,304	22,052	29,479	31,856	32,370	31,789	29,412
1966	5,802	7,740	8,341	8,567	8,369	7,584	21,184	28,261	30,455	31,280	30,557	27,691
1965	5,285	7,167	7,800	7,794	7,845	6,919	19,848	26,916	29,293	29,271	29,462	25,985
1964	5,108	6,771	7,488	7,430	7,305	6,490	19,493	25,839	28,575	28,354	27,877	24,767
1963	4,868	6,465	7,138	7,081	6,845	6,360	18,820	24,994	27,596	27,375	26,463	24,588
1962	4,662	6,223	6,756	6,707	6,537	5,612	18,262	24,377	26,465	26,273	25,607	21,983
1961	4,506	5,979	6,437	6,550	6,271	5,428	17,828	23,656	25,468	25,915	24,811	21,476
1960	4,407	5,793	6,295	6,448	6,134	5,153	17,613	23,152	25,159	25,770	24,515	20,595
1959	4,281	5,539	6,070	6,094	5,798	5,135	17,404	22,518	24,676	24,774	23,571	20,875
1958	4,084	5,268	5,685	5,657	5,413	4,533	16,718	21,564	23,271	23,157	22,158	18,556
1957	4,038	5,144	5,488	5,489	5,364	4,675	17,000	21,656	23,104	23,108	22,582	19,682
1956	3,931	4,912	5,319	5,381	5,178	4,443	17,097	21,364	23,134	23,403	22,520	19,324
1955	3,601	4,619	4,919	4,847	4,594	4,060	15,895	20,389	21,713	21,396	20,279	17,922
1954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	3,217	4,131	4,373	4,274	4,075	3,495	14,361	18,441	19,522	19,080	18,191	15,602
1951	3,086	3,838	4,122	4,166	3,862	3,541	14,041	17,463	18,755	18,955	17,572	16,112
1950	2,800	3,432	3,675	3,687	3,543	3,208	13,744	16,847	18,040	18,098	17,392	15,747
1949	2,569	3,183	3,378	3,394	3,399	3,156	12,769	15,821	16,791	16,870	16,895	15,687
1948	2,659	3,250	3,468	3,527	3,547	3,180	13,052	15,953	17,023	17,313	17,411	15,610
1947	2,456	3,045	3,292	3,535	3,419	3,268	13,029	16,154	17,464	18,753	18,138	17,337

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 16. Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old—Median Income of Families: 1947 to 1988

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	No children	One child	Two children	Three children	Four children	Five children	Six children or more
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
1988	$32,196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987[r]	30,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	30,018	$29,081	$30,421	$27,501	$22,596	$19,295	$14,354
1985	28,046	28,160	28,482	26,175	22,110	17,293	18,745
1984	26,870	26,576	26,942	24,996	21,540	16,410	14,721
1983	25,083	24,530	25,338	22,705	19,544	14,873	13,586
1982	23,544	23,420	24,779	22,434	19,298	16,114	12,847
1981	22,257	22,653	23,502	21,785	19,454	16,217	15,466
1980	20,831	20,932	21,909	21,269	18,630	16,810	14,031
1979[r]	18,964	19,954	20,735	20,052	18,035	16,123	12,104
1978	17,110	17,636	18,683	18,504	17,077	14,783	12,795
1977	15,470	15,957	17,349	16,647	15,250	14,255	10,839
1976	14,308	14,821	16,263	15,618	14,507	12,660	11,463
1975	13,090	13,747	14,836	14,679	13,651	11,680	10,015
1974	12,010	12,795	13,883	14,010	13,141	12,453	10,588
1973	11,251	12,037	13,049	13,227	12,628	11,808	10,113
1972	10,317	11,274	12,079	12,178	11,173	10,405	9,653
1971	9,560	10,366	11,086	11,114	10,563	10,110	8,485
1970	9,078	9,983	10,601	10,857	10,243	9,787	8,686
1969	8,648	9,657	10,229	10,080	9,895	9,202	8,479
1968	7,862	8,829	9,410	9,286	9,086	8,274	7,739
1967	7,295	8,320	8,569	8,656	8,194	8,109	6,870
1966	6,740	7,776	7,945	8,108	7,750	7,467	6,014
1965	6,193	7,165	7,552	7,371	7,242	6,641	5,658
1964	5,963	6,756	7,173	7,073	6,724	6,347	5,160
1963	5,641	6,441	6,894	6,641	6,524	5,983	5,015
1962	5,459	6,263	6,477	6,436	5,971	5,303	4,410
1961	5,293	5,906	6,186	6,237	5,759	5,238	4,745
1960	5,144	5,764	6,076	6,118	5,678	5,021	4,015
1959	5,023	5,534	5,833	5,792	5,367	5,048	4,136
1958	4,694	5,275	5,494	5,384	5,031	4,385	3,700
1957	4,596	5,099	5,299	5,363	4,899	4,430	3,737
1956	4,477	4,820	5,163	5,164	4,664	4,156	3,613
1955	4,218	4,483	4,753	4,523	4,360	3,622	3,434
1954	3,929	4,335	4,506	4,335	3,949	3,155	3,252
1953	4,014	4,384	4,598	4,377	3,907	3,252	3,351
1952	3,665	4,109	4,268	3,817	3,765	3,206	3,045
1951	3,555	3,771	3,930	3,974	3,578	3,250	2,725
1950	3,216	3,442	3,484	3,346	3,144	2,705	2,448
1949	3,016	3,168	3,278	3,185	2,878	2,533	2,175
1948	3,152	3,257	3,334	3,122	3,013	2,682	2,488
1947	2,941	3,096	3,180	3,102		2,731	

Table 16. **Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old—Median Income of Families: 1947 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	No children	One child	Two children	Three children	Four children	Five children	Six children or more
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
1988	$32,196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987[r]	32,192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	32,401	$31,389	$32,836	$29,684	$24,390	$20,827	$15,493
1985	30,835	30,960	31,314	28,778	24,309	19,013	20,609
1984	30,594	30,259	30,676	28,460	24,525	18,684	16,761
1983	29,792	29,136	30,095	26,968	23,213	17,665	16,137
1982	28,863	28,711	30,377	27,502	23,658	19,754	15,749
1981	28,966	29,481	30,586	28,352	25,318	21,105	20,128
1980	29,907	30,052	31,454	30,535	26,747	24,134	20,144
1979[r]	30,901	32,515	33,787	32,674	29,388	26,272	19,723
1978	31,045	31,999	33,899	33,574	30,985	26,823	23,215
1977	30,200	31,150	33,868	32,497	29,770	27,828	21,159
1976	29,748	30,814	33,812	32,471	30,161	26,321	23,833
1975	28,783	30,228	32,623	32,277	30,017	25,683	22,022
1974	28,819	30,703	33,314	33,618	31,533	29,882	25,407
1973	29,977	32,072	34,768	35,242	33,646	31,461	26,945
1972	29,199	31,907	34,185	34,465	31,621	29,448	27,319
1971	27,925	30,279	32,382	32,464	30,854	29,531	24,785
1970	27,679	30,438	32,322	33,103	31,231	29,840	26,483
1969	27,876	31,129	32,972	32,492	31,896	29,662	27,331
1968	26,726	30,014	31,989	31,567	30,887	28,127	26,308
1967	25,838	29,469	30,351	30,659	29,022	28,721	24,333
1966	24,609	28,392	29,009	29,604	28,297	27,264	21,959
1965	23,258	26,909	28,362	27,682	27,198	24,941	21,249
1964	22,756	25,782	27,373	26,991	25,660	24,221	19,691
1963	21,808	24,901	26,652	25,674	25,222	23,130	19,388
1962	21,384	24,534	25,372	25,211	23,390	20,773	17,275
1961	20,942	23,367	24,475	24,677	22,786	20,724	18,774
1960	20,559	23,037	24,283	24,451	22,693	20,067	16,046
1959	20,420	22,497	23,713	23,546	21,818	20,522	16,814
1958	19,215	21,593	22,489	22,039	20,594	17,950	15,146
1957	19,349	21,467	22,309	22,578	20,625	18,650	15,733
1956	19,472	20,963	22,455	22,460	20,285	18,076	15,714
1955	18,619	19,789	20,981	19,965	19,246	15,988	15,158
1954	17,279	19,064	19,816	19,064	17,367	13,875	14,302
1953	17,785	19,424	20,372	19,393	17,311	14,409	14,847
1952	16,361	18,343	19,053	17,040	16,808	14,312	13,593
1951	16,175	17,158	17,882	18,082	16,280	14,788	12,399
1950	15,786	16,896	17,102	16,425	15,433	13,278	12,017
1949	14,991	15,747	16,294	15,831	14,305	12,590	10,811
1948	15,472	15,988	16,366	15,325	14,790	13,165	12,213
1947	15,602	16,424	16,870	16,456		14,488	

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 17. **Number of Earners—Median Income of Families: 1947 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
	No earners	One earner	Two earners	Three earners	Four earners or more	No earners	One earner	Two earners	Three earners	Four earners or more
1988	$13,729	$23,872	$38,702	$48,977	$64,920	$13,729	$23,872	$38,702	$48,977	$64,920
1987r	13,045	23,111	36,799	47,591	60,550	13,585	24,067	38,321	49,560	63,055
1986	12,506	22,310	35,108	44,306	55,655	13,499	24,081	37,895	47,823	60,073
1985	12,073	21,190	33,411	41,805	51,229	13,274	23,297	36,733	45,962	56,323
1984	11,377	20,291	31,707	39,828	50,278	12,954	23,103	36,101	45,348	57,246
1983r	10,526	19,456	29,831	37,325	47,790	12,502	23,109	35,432	44,333	56,763
1982	9,911	18,913	28,073	35,798	44,409	12,150	23,186	34,415	43,885	54,441
1981	9,410	17,626	26,860	34,298	41,989	12,246	22,939	34,956	44,636	54,646
1980	8,562	16,714	24,657	31,833	39,599	12,292	23,996	35,400	45,702	56,851
1979r	7,662	15,585	22,630	29,452	36,020	12,485	25,395	36,875	47,991	58,694
1978	6,718	14,239	20,468	25,741	29,103	12,189	25,835	37,137	46,705	52,805
1977	6,019	13,148	18,704	23,511	27,236	11,750	25,667	36,513	45,897	53,169
1976	5,689	12,436	17,341	21,680	25,696	11,828	25,856	36,053	45,075	53,424
1975	5,232	11,568	16,058	20,531	23,785	11,505	25,437	35,310	45,145	52,300
1974r	4,925	11,000	14,866	19,173	22,886	11,818	26,396	35,672	46,007	54,917
1973	4,262	10,243	13,798	18,050	21,186	11,356	27,292	36,764	48,093	56,448
1972	3,862	9,489	12,735	17,051	19,677	10,930	26,855	36,042	48,257	55,689
1971	3,557	8,752	11,741	14,949	17,797	10,390	25,564	34,295	43,666	51,985
1970	3,289	8,352	11,190	14,438	16,688	10,028	25,465	34,118	44,021	50,881
1969	3,014	8,104	10,583	13,595	15,529	9,715	26,123	34,114	43,823	50,057
1968	2,831	7,451	9,747	12,264	14,073	9,624	25,329	33,134	41,691	47,840
1967	2,452	7,006	8,971	11,288	13,282	8,685	24,815	31,775	39,981	47,044
1966	2,304	6,639	8,539	11,013		8,412	24,241	31,178	40,211	
1965	2,283	6,060	7,983	10,269		8,574	22,759	29,981	38,566	
1964	2,144	5,854	7,549	9,694		8,182	22,340	28,808	36,994	
1963	1,973	5,614	7,202	9,339		7,628	21,704	27,843	36,105	
1962	1,931	5,429	6,910	8,821		7,564	21,267	27,068	34,554	
1961	1,829	5,254	6,689	8,564		7,236	20,788	26,465	33,884	
1960	1,797	5,192	6,438	8,002		7,182	20,750	25,730	31,981	
1959	1,682	4,976	6,269	7,814		6,838	20,229	25,485	31,766	
1958	1,570	4,666	5,879	7,201		6,427	19,100	24,065	29,477	
1957	1,456	4,495	5,776	7,042		6,130	18,924	24,317	29,647	
1956	1,394	4,328	5,576	6,946		6,063	18,824	24,252	30,210	
1955	1,294	4,069	5,250	6,496		5,712	17,961	23,174	28,675	
1954	1,168	3,814	5,000	6,669		5,137	16,773	21,989	29,329	
1953	1,126	3,868	5,060	6,683		4,989	17,138	22,419	29,610	
1952	1,079	3,538	4,723	5,848		4,817	15,794	21,084	26,106	
1951	921	3,401	4,459	6,120		4,191	15,475	20,288	27,846	
1950	923	3,128	3,913	5,268		4,531	15,354	19,208	25,859	
1949	868	2,840	3,704	5,113		4,314	14,116	18,411	25,415	
1948	953	2,900	3,774	5,209		4,678	14,235	18,525	25,569	
1947	983	2,738	3,750	5,332		5,215	14,525	19,893	28,286	

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 18. Educational Attainment of Householder—Median Income of Families With Householder 25 Years Old and Over: 1967 to 1988

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	Total	Years of school completed										
		Elementary			High school			College				
										4 or more		
		Total	Less than 8	8	Total	1 to 3	4	Total	1 to 3	Total	4	5 or more
IN CURRENT DOLLARS												
1988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987[r]	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	$30,338	$16,108	$14,101	$18,515	$26,474	$20,119	$28,716	$41,637	$34,205	$48,695	$45,603	$52,670
1985	28,672	15,370	13,539	17,793	25,419	19,213	27,472	39,487	32,177	46,423	43,187	50,525
1984	27,199	14,937	13,319	17,169	24,677	19,162	26,528	37,298	30,665	43,169	40,724	46,656
1983[r]	25,477	14,127	12,310	16,128	22,760	17,581	24,626	35,111	29,195	40,669	37,690	43,930
1982	24,185	13,443	12,047	15,251	22,069	17,517	23,837	33,121	27,440	38,255	35,778	41,587
1981	23,126	13,157	11,998	14,568	21,366	16,810	23,003	31,331	26,873	35,252	32,720	38,575
1980	21,637	12,247	10,836	14,115	20,387	16,203	21,845	29,005	24,866	32,469	30,858	34,740
1979[r]	20,180	11,470	10,063	13,267	19,101	15,248	20,607	26,489	22,864	29,926	27,961	32,348
1978	18,178	10,465	9,334	11,831	17,434	14,183	18,627	23,766	20,421	26,458	25,529	27,751
1977	16,574	9,606	8,649	10,732	15,892	13,030	17,110	21,799	19,033	24,852	23,409	26,042
1976	15,454	9,223	8,147	10,694	14,907	12,440	15,886	20,499	17,759	23,134	22,019	24,676
1975	14,258	8,472	7,427	9,927	13,750	11,451	14,729	19,262	16,579	21,961	20,849	23,479
1974[r]	13,404	8,143	7,134	9,495	13,182	11,246	14,013	18,257	15,956	20,561	19,303	21,082
1973	12,513	7,649	6,613	9,037	12,386	10,742	13,188	17,397	14,753	19,367	18,444	20,518
1972	11,513	7,242	6,316	8,341	11,478	10,005	12,163	16,052	13,745	18,252	17,270	19,536
1971	10,642	6,717	5,910	7,668	10,743	9,570	11,269	14,607	12,724	16,726	15,530	18,159
1970	10,165	6,574	5,648	7,649	10,305	9,136	10,861	14,034	12,346	15,780	14,722	17,352
1969	9,721	6,386	5,438	7,483	9,897	8,893	10,390	13,304	11,760	14,654	14,186	15,468
1968	8,865	5,951	5,173	6,874	9,074	8,182	9,520	12,275	10,864	13,551	13,110	14,135
1967	8,168	5,508	4,633	6,470	8,406	7,662	8,822	11,453	10,176	12,672	12,058	13,588
IN 1988 DOLLARS												
1988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987[r]	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	$32,746	$17,387	$15,220	$19,985	$28,576	$21,716	$30,995	$44,942	$36,920	$52,560	$49,223	$56,851
1985	31,523	16,898	14,885	19,562	27,947	21,124	30,204	43,414	35,377	51,039	47,482	55,549
1984	30,969	17,007	15,165	19,549	28,097	21,818	30,205	42,467	34,915	49,152	46,368	53,122
1983[r]	30,260	16,779	14,621	19,156	27,033	20,882	29,250	41,703	34,676	48,305	44,766	52,178
1982	29,649	16,480	14,769	18,696	27,055	21,474	29,222	40,603	33,639	46,897	43,861	50,982
1981	30,097	17,123	15,615	18,959	27,806	21,877	29,937	40,775	34,973	45,878	42,583	50,203
1980	31,064	17,583	15,557	20,265	29,269	23,262	31,362	41,642	35,700	46,615	44,302	49,876
1979[r]	32,883	18,690	16,397	21,618	31,125	24,846	33,579	43,163	37,256	48,764	45,562	52,710
1978	32,982	18,988	16,936	21,466	31,633	25,734	33,797	43,121	37,052	48,006	46,320	50,352
1977	32,355	18,752	16,884	20,950	31,023	25,436	33,401	42,555	37,155	48,515	45,698	50,838
1976	32,130	19,175	16,938	22,234	30,993	25,864	33,028	42,619	36,922	48,098	45,779	51,304
1975	31,352	18,629	16,331	21,828	30,235	25,179	32,387	42,355	36,455	48,290	45,845	51,628
1974[r]	32,164	19,540	17,119	22,784	31,631	26,986	33,626	43,809	38,288	49,338	46,319	50,588
1973	33,340	20,380	17,620	24,078	33,001	28,621	35,138	46,353	39,308	51,602	49,142	54,668
1972	32,583	20,496	17,875	23,606	32,484	28,316	34,423	45,429	38,900	51,656	48,877	55,290
1971	31,085	19,620	17,263	22,398	31,380	27,954	32,917	42,667	37,167	48,856	45,363	53,042
1970	30,993	20,044	17,221	23,322	31,420	27,855	33,115	42,789	37,643	48,113	44,887	52,906
1969	31,335	20,585	17,529	24,121	31,902	28,666	33,491	42,885	37,908	47,236	45,728	49,860
1968	30,136	20,230	17,585	23,368	30,846	27,814	32,363	41,728	36,931	46,066	44,566	48,051
1967	28,930	19,509	16,410	22,916	29,773	27,138	31,247	40,566	36,043	44,883	42,708	48,128

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 19. Percent Distribution—Persons, by Total Money Income, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U Adjusted Dollars)

(Persons 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and year	Number (thous.)	With income: Number with income (thous.)	Percent distribution: Total	$1 to $2,499 or loss	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over	Median income: Value (dollars)	Median income: Standard error (dollars)	Mean income: Value (dollars)	Mean income: Standard error (dollars)
ALL RACES															
Male															
1988	91 034	86 584	100.0	7.5	6.4	13.4	13.2	21.9	28.6	5.9	3.2	18 908	129	24 054	131
1987r	90 256	85 713	100.0	8.0	6.4	13.5	13.4	21.7	27.9	5.9	3.0	18 522	126	23 741	119
1986	89 368	84 471	100.0	8.3	6.5	14.0	12.9	21.9	27.9	5.4	3.0	18 473	99	23 554	117
1985	88 478	83 631	100.0	8.6	6.9	14.3	13.4	21.7	27.3	5.4	2.5	17 933	100	22 706	110
1984	87 304	82 183	100.0	8.9	7.3	14.4	13.7	21.1	27.2	5.0	2.4	17 762	102	22 132	98
1983r	86 014	80 795	100.0	9.8	7.2	14.5	13.4	22.4	26.0	4.6	2.2	17 414	(NA)	21 596	(NA)
1982	84 955	79 722	100.0	9.6	7.1	14.7	14.1	22.2	25.6	4.5	2.1	17 101	112	21 307	96
1981	83 958	79 688	100.0	8.7	7.3	14.4	13.4	22.2	27.5	4.5	1.9	17 534	118	21 493	95
1980	82 949	78 661	100.0	8.3	6.8	13.9	13.7	22.2	28.5	4.7	2.0	17 989	112	22 023	98
1979r	81 947	78 129	100.0	7.9	7.0	13.6	11.9	22.2	30.1	4.8	2.5	19 194	98	23 319	106
1978	80 969	75 609	100.0	8.2	6.5	13.3	12.0	20.8	31.2	5.4	2.5	19 841	114	23 792	111
1977	79 863	74 015	100.0	8.5	6.7	13.3	11.7	21.4	30.8	5.2	2.5	19 762	92	23 549	102
1976	78 782	72 775	100.0	8.6	6.6	12.8	12.4	22.2	29.9	5.3	2.2	19 597	110	23 213	100
1975	77 560	71 234	100.0	8.5	6.4	13.4	11.9	22.7	30.2	4.7	2.2	19 467	101	22 932	101
1974r	76 363	70 863	100.0	8.7	6.2	12.6	11.4	22.4	31.0	5.3	2.3	20 281	(NA)	23 662	(NA)
1973	75 040	69 387	100.0	8.2	6.0	11.8	11.3	20.8	33.3	5.9	2.7	21 465	(NA)	24 750	(NA)
1972	73 572	67 474	100.0	8.2	6.3	12.2	11.0	21.1	32.9	5.6	2.7	21 085	(NA)	24 438	(NA)
1971	72 469	66 486	100.0	9.0	6.6	12.4	11.5	22.8	30.9	4.6	2.2	20 164	(NA)	23 052	(NA)
1970	70 592	65 008	100.0	9.1	6.9	12.0	10.2	24.1	30.9	4.4	2.3	20 337	(NA)	22 980	(NA)
1969	69 027	63 882	100.0	8.9	7.3	12.1	9.7	22.9	32.4	4.5	2.2	20 723	(NA)	23 215	(NA)
1968	67 611	62 501	100.0	9.1	7.0	11.3	10.9	25.0	30.6	4.2	1.9	20 329	(NA)	22 525	(NA)
1967	66 519	61 444	100.0	9.5	7.5	11.8	11.5	25.9	28.2	3.8	1.8	19 668	(NA)	21 443	(NA)
Female															
1988	99 019	90 593	100.0	17.9	14.4	21.5	15.0	18.3	11.4	1.1	.4	8 884	75	12 311	68
1987r	98 225	89 661	100.0	18.4	14.3	21.9	14.9	18.1	10.9	1.1	.5	8 638	69	12 015	62
1986	97 320	87 822	100.0	19.6	15.0	22.3	14.3	17.9	9.8	.8	.3	8 214	59	11 594	59
1985	96 354	86 531	100.0	20.4	15.1	22.6	14.6	16.9	9.3	.8	.3	7 935	59	11 185	57
1984	95 282	85 555	100.0	20.9	15.1	22.7	15.2	16.6	8.7	.7	.3	7 820	51	10 912	54
1983r	94 269	83 781	100.0	21.8	15.6	22.3	15.2	16.6	7.8	.6	.2	7 608	(NA)	10 570	(NA)
1982	93 145	82 505	100.0	22.5	16.2	23.0	15.2	15.6	6.8	.4	.2	7 217	47	10 046	50
1981	92 228	82 139	100.0	22.4	16.6	23.2	15.5	15.6	6.3	.3	.1	7 103	49	9 683	47
1980	91 133	80 826	100.0	22.8	16.3	22.7	15.7	15.7	6.3	.4	.1	7 064	47	9 722	49
1979r	89 914	79 921	100.0	23.9	15.9	22.1	15.1	15.9	6.5	.4	.2	7 091	57	9 819	51
1978	88 617	71 864	100.0	20.9	16.5	23.6	15.1	16.5	6.8	.4	.2	7 381	65	10 159	53
1977	87 399	65 407	100.0	18.6	17.2	24.8	14.8	17.2	6.8	.3	.2	7 693	55	10 329	49
1976	86 157	63 170	100.0	19.6	17.1	23.8	16.1	16.6	6.3	.3	.2	7 435	58	10 136	50
1975	84 982	60 807	100.0	19.4	17.4	24.4	15.5	16.6	6.3	.3	.1	7 443	46	9 924	46
1974r	83 599	59 642	100.0	20.2	17.2	24.0	15.7	16.4	6.1	.3	.1	7 396	(NA)	9 985	(NA)
1973	82 244	57 029	100.0	20.1	17.0	23.4	15.6	16.7	6.6	.4	.1	7 450	(NA)	10 122	(NA)
1972	80 896	54 487	100.0	20.6	17.1	23.1	15.3	16.7	6.7	.4	.2	7 356	(NA)	10 123	(NA)
1971	79 565	52 603	100.0	21.7	18.1	21.7	16.0	16.2	5.7	.3	.1	7 034	(NA)	9 736	(NA)
1970	77 649	51 647	100.0	23.5	17.9	21.0	14.9	16.7	5.6	.3	.2	6 821	(NA)	9 568	(NA)
1969	76 277	50 224	100.0	23.7	18.1	20.9	15.2	16.4	5.3	.3	.1	6 872	(NA)	9 493	(NA)
1968	74 889	48 544	100.0	24.3	17.5	19.7	17.1	16.2	4.8	.2	.1	6 863	(NA)	9 287	(NA)
1967	73 584	46 843	100.0	26.3	18.1	19.5	16.4	14.9	4.0	.5	.2	6 379	(NA)	8 795	(NA)

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(Persons 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and year	Number (thous.)	With income: Number with income (thous.)	Percent distribution: Total	$1 to $2,499 or loss	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over	Median income: Value (dollars)	Median income: Standard error (dollars)	Mean income: Value (dollars)	Mean income: Standard error (dollars)
WHITE															
Male															
1988	78 230	75 247	100.0	6.9	5.8	12.5	13.0	22.1	29.9	6.3	3.4	19 959	129	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	77 743	74 647	100.0	7.4	5.7	12.8	13.2	21.9	29.4	6.4	3.3	19 687	133	(NA)	(NA)
1986	77 212	73 827	100.0	7.8	5.8	13.4	12.6	22.1	29.3	5.8	3.3	19 494	138	24 552	128
1985	76 617	73 222	100.0	8.0	6.3	13.6	13.2	21.6	28.7	5.8	2.7	18 813	109	23 663	121
1984	75 487	72 162	100.0	8.3	6.6	13.7	13.3	21.3	28.6	5.5	2.6	18 749	109	23 067	107
1983r	74 805	71 231	100.0	9.0	6.5	13.9	13.2	22.7	27.1	5.0	2.4	18 320	(NA)	22 450	(NA)
1982	74 043	70 477	100.0	9.1	6.5	14.1	13.8	22.4	27.0	4.9	2.3	18 080	119	22 153	104
1981	72 449	70 351	100.0	8.3	6.7	13.7	13.1	22.3	28.9	4.9	2.1	18 605	126	22 378	104
1980	72 449	69 420	100.0	7.7	6.1	13.2	13.3	22.4	30.0	5.1	2.2	19 135	132	22 923	106
1979r	71 887	69 247	100.0	7.5	6.3	13.0	11.5	22.2	31.5	5.3	2.7	20 051	104	24 237	116
1978	71 308	67 273	100.0	7.9	5.9	12.8	11.5	21.0	32.4	5.8	2.8	20 781	131	24 692	122
1977	70 407	65 974	100.0	8.1	6.1	12.7	11.1	21.5	32.3	5.6	2.7	20 699	107	24 474	111
1976	69 555	64 946	100.0	8.2	6.0	12.3	12.0	22.1	31.3	5.7	2.4	20 660	119	24 126	108
1975	68 573	63 629	100.0	8.2	5.8	12.7	11.5	22.6	31.6	5.2	2.4	20 450	119	23 818	110
1974r	67 667	63 207	100.0	8.3	5.7	12.0	11.0	22.3	32.4	5.7	2.5	21 246	(NA)	24 531	(NA)
1973	66 550	62 082	100.0	7.8	5.6	11.2	10.7	20.5	34.8	6.4	3.0	22 522	(NA)	25 717	(NA)
1972	65 385	60 565	100.0	7.7	5.8	11.7	10.4	21.0	34.4	6.1	2.9	22 115	(NA)	25 415	(NA)
1971	64 611	59 729	100.0	8.5	6.1	11.9	10.9	22.7	32.5	5.1	2.4	21 139	(NA)	23 961	(NA)
1970	63 002	58 447	100.0	8.6	6.4	11.5	9.7	23.8	32.6	4.8	2.5	21 376	(NA)	23 904	(NA)
1969	61 645	57 343	100.0	8.3	6.9	11.6	9.1	22.6	34.3	4.9	2.4	21 807	(NA)	24 202	(NA)
1968	60 498	56 219	100.0	8.7	6.5	10.8	10.2	24.8	32.5	4.6	2.0	21 304	(NA)	23 439	(NA)
1967	59 524	55 270	100.0	8.9	7.0	11.3	10.6	26.0	30.1	4.1	2.0	20 706	(NA)	22 339	(NA)
Female															
1988	84 035	77 493	100.0	18.1	13.5	21.4	15.1	18.5	11.7	1.1	.5	9 103	81	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	83 552	76 940	100.0	18.5	13.4	21.8	15.0	18.4	11.2	1.2	.5	8 859	74	(NA)	(NA)
1986	83 003	75 587	100.0	19.9	14.2	22.1	14.3	18.3	10.0	.9	.4	8 376	65	11 730	65
1985	82 345	74 640	100.0	20.8	14.3	22.5	14.8	17.0	9.5	.8	.3	8 089	65	11 343	63
1984	81 603	73 977	100.0	21.3	14.4	22.4	15.3	16.8	8.8	.7	.3	7 912	55	11 024	59
1983r	80 901	72 643	100.0	22.1	14.8	22.1	15.4	16.8	8.0	.6	.2	7 741	(NA)	10 708	(NA)
1982	80 066	71 624	100.0	22.9	15.4	22.9	15.3	15.7	7.0	.4	.3	7 315	51	10 169	55
1981	79 591	71 566	100.0	22.9	15.8	22.9	15.6	15.7	6.5	.4	.1	7 183	55	9 785	51
1980	78 766	70 573	100.0	23.5	15.5	22.5	15.7	15.8	6.4	.4	.2	7 102	52	9 787	53
1979r	77 882	69 839	100.0	24.5	15.1	21.9	15.1	16.1	6.6	.4	.2	7 158	62	9 880	55
1978	77 091	62 695	100.0	21.5	15.8	23.3	15.1	16.8	6.9	.4	.2	7 470	69	10 217	58
1977	76 194	56 813	100.0	18.9	16.6	24.5	14.9	17.5	6.9	.4	.2	7 811	61	10 442	55
1976	75 239	55 026	100.0	20.1	16.5	23.4	16.2	16.8	6.5	.4	.2	7 497	64	10 227	54
1975	74 351	52 936	100.0	19.7	16.9	24.1	15.7	16.7	6.5	.3	.1	7 520	48	10 005	51
1974r	73 312	52 038	100.0	20.4	16.7	23.8	15.7	16.7	6.3	.3	.1	7 480	(NA)	10 085	(NA)
1973	72 248	49 741	100.0	20.3	16.7	23.1	15.5	17.1	6.9	.4	.1	7 522	(NA)	10 266	(NA)
1972	71 226	47 519	100.0	21.1	16.6	22.8	15.1	16.9	6.9	.4	.2	7 404	(NA)	10 214	(NA)
1971	70 293	45 941	100.0	21.9	17.6	21.3	16.1	16.6	5.9	.4	.2	7 151	(NA)	9 885	(NA)
1970	68 793	45 288	100.0	23.7	17.5	20.4	14.9	17.2	5.7	.3	.2	6 909	(NA)	9 711	(NA)
1969	67 680	44 025	100.0	23.6	17.7	20.5	15.2	17.0	5.6	.3	.2	7 034	(NA)	9 699	(NA)
1968	66 543	42 482	100.0	24.1	17.0	19.2	17.2	16.9	5.1	.3	.1	7 067	(NA)	9 522	(NA)
1967	66 240	41 045	100.0	26.0	17.7	19.0	16.6	15.6	4.3	.6	.3	6 570	(NA)	9 018	(NA)

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Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and year	Number	With income												
		Number with income	Percent distribution									Median income		Mean income	
			Total	$1 to $2,499 or loss	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
	(thous.)	(thous.)													
BLACK															
Male															
1988	9 809	8 610	100.0	12.3	10.9	20.0	14.9	21.0	18.2	1.9	.8	12 044	270	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	9 668	8 488	100.0	12.3	11.8	20.1	16.3	20.9	16.5	1.6	.6	11 679	215	(NA)	(NA)
1986	9 472	8 285	100.0	12.1	13.1	19.3	15.8	21.0	16.7	1.7	.4	11 681	231	14 961	239
1985	9 309	8 127	100.0	12.9	12.2	19.8	14.7	23.4	15.2	1.2	.6	11 839	259	14 706	240
1984	9 141	7 851	100.0	14.0	13.3	20.6	16.8	19.4	14.5	1.2	.3	10 757	303	13 799	207
1983r	8 986	7 587	100.0	15.6	13.1	19.5	15.8	20.0	14.6	1.0	.3	10 714	(NA)	13 723	(NA)
1982	8 757	7 290	100.0	14.0	12.9	20.6	17.3	20.7	13.4	.6	.4	10 835	284	13 546	212
1981	8 614	7 459	100.0	12.8	13.1	20.4	16.0	21.5	15.6	.5	.1	11 063	252	13 705	194
1980	8 448	7 387	100.0	13.1	12.9	19.1	16.9	21.4	15.5	.8	.3	11 498	260	14 131	210
1979r	8 292	7 288	100.0	11.4	13.2	18.9	15.2	22.2	17.8	1.0	.3	12 412	251	15 097	223
1978	8 148	6 971	100.0	11.5	12.6	18.9	16.3	18.6	20.5	1.5	.2	12 449	261	15 497	236
1977	8 057	6 777	100.0	12.3	11.0	19.2	17.1	21.3	17.5	1.4	.3	12 283	211	15 115	187
1976	7 914	6 651	100.0	12.3	12.3	18.1	16.0	23.4	16.5	1.1	.3	12 439	249	14 928	191
1975	7 720	6 485	100.0	11.4	12.1	19.6	15.5	23.5	17.1	.6	.2	12 226	233	14 585	169
1974r	7 507	6 409	100.0	11.8	11.0	18.5	15.2	24.3	18.2	.8	.2	13 164	(NA)	15 161	(NA)
1973	7 415	6 394	100.0	12.2	10.4	16.6	16.7	23.3	19.5	1.0	.3	13 623	(NA)	15 624	(NA)
1972	7 200	6 043	100.0	12.6	10.9	16.7	16.5	23.0	19.0	.9	.4	13 395	(NA)	15 416	(NA)
1971	7 041	6 024	100.0	13.4	11.0	17.8	17.0	25.0	14.9	.6	.3	12 607	(NA)	14 278	(NA)
1970	6 796	5 844	100.0	13.6	11.3	16.7	15.4	27.8	14.2	.7	.2	12 675	(NA)	14 278	(NA)
1969	6 637	5 870	100.0	13.8	11.3	16.8	16.3	26.5	14.6	.7	.1	12 684	(NA)	14 057	(NA)
1968	6 456	5 715	100.0	13.9	12.2	15.4	18.0	26.9	12.9	.5	.2	12 639	(NA)	13 659	(NA)
1967	6 318	5 572	100.0	14.9	11.8	17.3	20.0	25.0	10.0	.7	.2	11 851	(NA)	13 091	(NA)
Female															
1988	11 786	10 380	100.0	15.5	21.1	22.3	14.3	17.3	8.9	.5	.1	7 349	144	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	11 663	10 164	100.0	16.0	21.7	23.6	14.0	16.0	8.2	.5	.1	7 237	142	(NA)	(NA)
1986	11 447	9 819	100.0	16.4	21.6	24.6	13.8	15.8	7.3	.3	.2	7 087	136	10 295	169
1985	11 263	9 611	100.0	16.6	22.7	24.3	12.9	15.9	7.3	.2	.1	6 901	150	9 896	143
1984	11 092	9 460	100.0	17.0	21.0	25.5	14.7	14.7	6.9	.3	–	7 018	157	9 817	135
1983r	10 911	9 107	100.0	18.2	22.8	24.2	14.0	14.9	5.7	.2	–	6 615	(NA)	9 395	(NA)
1982	10 687	8 921	100.0	18.3	23.4	24.8	14.5	14.2	4.6	.1	.1	6 452	154	9 009	126
1981	10 511	8 829	100.0	18.1	23.7	25.1	14.5	14.0	4.4	.1	–	6 381	134	8 756	122
1980	10 317	8 596	100.0	17.0	23.7	24.6	15.3	14.3	4.9	.2	–	6 575	158	9 084	128
1979r	10 108	8 533	100.0	18.8	22.4	24.1	15.2	13.6	5.7	.1	–	6 515	143	9 198	134
1978	9 902	7 959	100.0	15.7	22.4	26.5	14.6	14.6	6.0	.1	–	6 726	152	9 457	138
1977	9 684	7 562	100.0	16.4	22.4	26.7	14.2	14.5	5.7	.1	–	6 745	103	9 376	117
1976	9 484	7 188	100.0	15.7	21.6	26.6	16.1	15.0	5.1	.1	–	7 065	108	9 449	112
1975	9 269	6 969	100.0	17.1	21.8	26.7	14.6	15.6	4.1	.1	–	6 832	121	9 090	108
1974r	9 047	6 779	100.0	18.3	21.1	26.3	15.9	14.5	3.8	.1	–	6 752	(NA)	9 020	(NA)
1973	8 839	6 513	100.0	19.1	20.2	25.8	16.6	13.8	4.4	.1	–	6 789	(NA)	8 942	(NA)
1972	8 616	6 274	100.0	17.4	21.0	25.8	16.5	14.4	4.6	.1	.1	6 917	(NA)	9 209	(NA)
1971	8 428	6 151	100.0	20.7	21.9	25.5	15.3	12.5	4.0	.1	–	6 266	(NA)	8 459	(NA)
1970	8 041	5 844	100.0	21.4	21.3	26.0	14.9	12.4	3.9	.1	–	6 290	(NA)	8 363	(NA)
1969	7 841	5 728	100.0	24.3	21.3	24.3	15.3	12.1	2.7	–	–	5 931	(NA)	7 891	(NA)
1968	7 636	5 629	100.0	26.2	20.9	23.2	16.5	10.7	2.5	–	–	5 606	(NA)	7 506	(NA)
1967	7 461	5 397	100.0	28.5	21.5	23.0	15.0	9.7	1.7	.4	.1	5 171	(NA)	7 339	(NA)

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Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and year	Number (thous.)	With income: Number with income (thous.)	Percent distribution: Total	$1 to $2,499 or loss	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over	Median income: Value (dollars)	Median income: Standard error (dollars)	Mean income: Value (dollars)	Mean income: Standard error (dollars)
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]															
Male															
1988	7 012	6 342	100.0	8.3	10.1	18.6	19.4	23.4	17.4	1.8	1.0	13 030	322	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	6 768	6 102	100.0	8.0	9.3	21.3	19.0	22.4	16.7	2.3	1.0	12 736	217	(NA)	(NA)
1986	6 517	5 870	100.0	9.8	9.4	20.9	18.4	21.7	17.2	1.8	.7	12 447	220	16 065	301
1985	6 232	5 523	100.0	9.5	9.3	22.1	17.6	21.5	17.7	1.9	.5	12 571	263	15 931	291
1984	5 809	5 174	100.0	10.6	10.3	20.4	16.9	21.5	17.8	1.9	.7	12 640	347	15 940	369
1983r	5 633	4 236	100.0	10.2	9.6	20.9	17.8	23.7	15.9	1.5	.5	12 876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	4 592	4 092	100.0	10.4	9.6	20.8	19.3	21.9	15.8	1.5	.7	12 836	313	15 674	387
1981	4 557	4 131	100.0	9.4	9.2	18.8	19.3	23.9	17.7	1.3	.6	13 278	364	16 039	367
1980	4 429	3 996	100.0	9.2	8.9	17.8	19.6	24.2	18.3	1.3	.9	13 867	438	16 507	399
1979r	4 196	3 852	100.0	9.0	9.2	17.0	16.6	25.8	19.9	1.4	1.0	14 455	466	17 297	422
1978	3 880	3 447	100.0	9.1	8.0	15.4	18.2	25.5	21.5	1.6	.7	15 205	423	17 740	441
1977	3 848	3 376	100.0	8.8	8.3	15.8	16.4	28.3	20.1	1.8	.5	15 221	347	17 427	361
1976	3 526	3 099	100.0	10.4	8.7	15.6	17.4	25.8	20.0	1.6	.5	14 658	422	16 986	389
1975	3 415	2 945	100.0	9.7	8.4	15.8	17.1	28.3	18.7	1.4	.6	14 902	387	16 887	427
1974r	3 519	3 052	100.0	10.1	7.4	16.0	16.3	28.5	19.2	1.7	.8	15 461	(NA)	17 399	(NA)
1973	3 433	2 867	100.0	9.8	6.3	13.5	16.1	29.5	22.7	1.6	.4	16 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	3 204	2 709	100.0	8.7	7.1	16.0	16.2	26.7	23.1	1.4	.7	16 375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Female															
1988	7 045	5 532	100.0	21.5	17.4	24.2	14.6	14.5	7.2	.4	.2	6 990	203	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	6 835	5 357	100.0	21.5	17.1	26.2	13.9	14.1	6.5	.4	.3	6 904	174	(NA)	(NA)
1986	6 588	5 096	100.0	21.6	17.6	25.8	13.8	15.3	5.5	.3	.1	6 841	193	9 355	198
1985	6 366	4 843	100.0	22.6	17.1	27.5	13.6	13.6	5.3	.2	.1	6 619	186	8 991	197
1984	5 967	4 617	100.0	23.2	16.7	25.8	14.9	14.3	4.9	.2	–	6 638	225	8 876	227
1983r	5 790	4 098	100.0	23.3	18.5	26.3	14.7	12.8	4.2	.2	.1	6 379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	5 119	3 832	100.0	24.3	18.2	25.9	15.8	12.0	3.7	.1	.1	6 301	253	8 361	232
1981	4 955	3 787	100.0	23.8	17.6	26.4	15.7	12.7	3.7	.1	.1	6 585	247	8 315	220
1980	4 734	3 617	100.0	24.7	18.0	26.6	16.0	11.3	3.2	.2	–	6 324	268	8 058	223
1979r	4 501	3 495	100.0	24.1	16.7	26.6	16.1	12.5	3.9	.2	–	6 762	287	8 565	238
1978	4 178	2 949	100.0	20.8	17.5	28.8	15.6	13.6	3.4	.2	.1	6 873	279	8 706	256
1977	4 212	2 780	100.0	20.0	17.5	28.8	16.3	14.0	3.3	.1	–	7 162	260	8 761	224
1976	3 922	2 568	100.0	20.4	19.0	26.4	18.4	12.9	2.8	.2	–	6 984	249	8 501	210
1975	3 777	2 380	100.0	19.6	19.4	27.4	18.6	12.1	2.8	–	–	7 041	244	8 351	209
1974r	3 743	2 353	100.0	20.0	18.0	27.5	18.6	12.9	2.9	–	–	7 218	(NA)	8 583	(NA)
1973	3 752	2 154	100.0	20.3	16.1	27.4	17.1	14.9	3.8	.2	.1	7 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	3 511	1 928	100.0	20.6	17.0	26.8	18.8	13.8	2.9	.2	–	7 491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
[r]Revised.

Table 20. **Per Capita Income—Total CPS Population, by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	All races	White	Black	Hispanic origin[1]	All races	White	Black	Hispanic origin[1]
1988	$13,123	$13,896	$8,271	$7,956	$13,123	$13,896	$8,271	$7,956
1987[r]	12,391	13,143	7,645	7,653	12,903	13,686	7,961	7,969
1986	11,670	12,352	7,207	7,000	12,596	13,332	7,779	7,556
1985	11,013	11,671	6,840	6,613	12,108	12,832	7,520	7,271
1984	10,328	10,939	6,277	6,401	11,759	12,455	7,147	7,288
1983	9,494	10,067	5,728	5,786	11,277	11,957	6,803	6,872
1983[r]	9,548	10,125	5,755	5,852	11,341	12,026	6,836	6,951
1982	8,980	9,527	5,360	5,448	11,009	11,679	6,571	6,679
1981	8,476	8,979	5,129	5,349	11,031	11,686	6,675	6,961
1980	7,787	8,233	4,804	4,865	11,180	11,820	6,897	6,985
1979[r]	7,168	7,574	4,444	4,432	11,680	12,342	7,241	7,222
1978	6,455	6,797	4,034	3,961	11,712	12,333	7,319	7,187
1977	5,785	6,100	3,574	3,538	11,293	11,908	6,977	6,907
1976	5,271	5,556	3,286	3,179	10,959	11,551	6,832	6,609
1975	4,818	5,072	2,972	2,847	10,594	11,153	6,535	6,260
1974[r]	4,445	4,677	2,718	2,735	10,666	11,223	6,522	6,563
1973	4,141	4,361	2,521	2,454	11,033	11,620	6,717	6,538
1972	3,769	3,968	2,300	(NA)	10,667	11,230	6,509	(NA)
1971	3,417	3,596	2,062	(NA)	9,981	10,504	6,023	(NA)
1970	3,177	3,354	1,869	(NA)	9,687	10,226	5,699	(NA)
1969	3,007	3,174	1,762	(NA)	9,693	10,231	5,680	(NA)
1968	2,731	2,884	1,580	(NA)	9,284	9,804	5,371	(NA)
1967	2,464	2,604	1,402	(NA)	8,727	9,223	4,966	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 21. **Race and Hispanic Origin—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1947 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
			Black and other races		Hispanic origin[1]			Black and other races		Hispanic origin[1]
	All races	White	Total	Black		All races	White	Total	Black	
MALE										
1988	$18,908	$19,959	(NA)	$12,044	$13,030	$18,908	$19,959	(NA)	$12,044	$13,030
1987r	17,786	18,905	(NA)	11,215	12,230	18,522	19,687	(NA)	11,679	12,736
1986	17,114	18,060	$11,528	10,822	11,532	18,473	19,494	$12,443	11,681	12,447
1985	16,311	17,111	11,350	10,768	11,434	17,933	18,813	12,479	11,839	12,571
1984	15,600	16,467	10,394	9,448	11,101	17,762	18,749	11,835	10,757	12,640
1983r	14,661	15,424	9,837	9,020	10,855	17,414	18,320	11,684	10,714	12,893
1982	13,950	14,748	9,493	8,838	10,471	17,101	18,080	11,638	10,835	12,836
1981	13,473	14,296	9,068	8,501	10,203	17,534	18,605	11,801	11,063	13,278
1980	12,530	13,328	8,354	8,009	9,659	17,989	19,135	11,994	11,498	13,867
1979r	11,779	12,305	7,974	7,617	8,871	19,194	20,051	12,993	12,412	14,455
1978	10,935	11,453	7,297	6,861	8,380	19,841	20,781	13,240	12,449	15,205
1977	10,123	10,603	6,483	6,292	7,797	19,762	20,699	12,656	12,283	15,221
1976	9,426	9,937	6,216	5,983	7,050	19,597	20,660	12,924	12,439	14,658
1975	8,853	9,300	5,861	5,560	6,777	19,467	20,450	12,888	12,226	14,902
1974r	8,452	8,854	5,689	5,486	6,443	20,281	21,246	13,651	13,164	15,461
1973	8,056	8,453	5,318	5,113	(NA)	21,465	22,522	14,169	13,623	(NA)
1972	7,450	7,814	4,811	4,733	(NA)	21,085	22,115	13,616	13,395	(NA)
1971	6,903	7,237	4,343	4,316	(NA)	20,164	21,139	12,686	12,607	(NA)
1970	6,670	7,011	4,220	4,157	(NA)	20,337	21,376	12,867	12,675	(NA)
1969	6,429	6,765	3,991	3,935	(NA)	20,723	21,807	12,865	12,684	(NA)
1968	5,980	6,267	3,803	3,718	(NA)	20,329	21,304	12,928	12,639	(NA)
1967	5,553	5,846	3,339	(NA)	(NA)	19,668	20,706	11,826	(NA)	(NA)
1966	5,306	5,592	3,097	(NA)	(NA)	19,373	20,418	11,308	(NA)	(NA)
1965	5,023	5,290	2,847	(NA)	(NA)	18,864	19,867	10,692	(NA)	(NA)
1964	4,647	4,936	2,798	(NA)	(NA)	17,734	18,836	10,678	(NA)	(NA)
1963	4,511	4,806	2,498	(NA)	(NA)	17,440	18,580	9,657	(NA)	(NA)
1962	4,372	4,657	2,293	(NA)	(NA)	17,126	18,242	8,982	(NA)	(NA)
1961	4,189	4,429	2,289	(NA)	(NA)	16,574	17,523	9,056	(NA)	(NA)
1960	4,080	4,296	2,260	(NA)	(NA)	16,306	17,169	9,032	(NA)	(NA)
1959	3,997	4,209	1,981	(NA)	(NA)	16,249	17,111	8,053	(NA)	(NA)
1958	3,743	3,976	1,981	(NA)	(NA)	15,322	16,275	8,109	(NA)	(NA)
1957	3,677	3,908	2,069	(NA)	(NA)	15,480	16,453	8,710	(NA)	(NA)
1956	3,601	3,817	2,003	(NA)	(NA)	15,662	16,601	8,712	(NA)	(NA)
1955	3,358	3,544	1,865	(NA)	(NA)	14,823	15,644	8,232	(NA)	(NA)
1954	3,193	3,364	1,674	(NA)	(NA)	14,042	14,794	7,362	(NA)	(NA)
1953	3,221	3,390	1,873	(NA)	(NA)	14,271	15,020	8,299	(NA)	(NA)
1952	3,105	3,255	1,784	(NA)	(NA)	13,861	14,531	7,964	(NA)	(NA)
1951	2,952	3,101	1,708	(NA)	(NA)	13,432	14,110	7,771	(NA)	(NA)
1950	2,570	2,709	1,471	(NA)	(NA)	12,615	13,298	7,221	(NA)	(NA)
1949	2,346	2,471	1,196	(NA)	(NA)	11,661	12,282	5,945	(NA)	(NA)
1948	2,396	2,510	1,363	(NA)	(NA)	11,761	12,321	6,691	(NA)	(NA)
1947	2,230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,830	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 21. **Race and Hispanic Origin—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1947 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
			Black and other races		Hispanic origin[1]			Black and other races		Hispanic origin[1]
	All races	White	Total	Black		All races	White	Total	Black	
FEMALE										
1988	$8,884	$9,103	(NA)	$7,349	$6,990	$8,884	$9,103	(NA)	$7,349	$6,990
1987r	8,295	8,507	(NA)	6,949	6,630	8,638	8,859	(NA)	7,237	6,904
1986	7,610	7,760	$6,793	6,566	6,338	8,214	8,376	$7,332	7,087	6,841
1985	7,217	7,357	6,473	6,277	6,020	7,935	8,089	7,117	6,901	6,619
1984	6,868	6,949	6,353	6,164	5,830	7,820	7,912	7,233	7,018	6,638
1983r	6,405	6,517	5,742	5,569	5,392	7,608	7,741	6,820	6,615	6,404
1982	5,887	5,967	5,341	5,263	5,140	7,217	7,315	6,548	6,452	6,301
1981	5,458	5,519	5,073	4,903	5,060	7,103	7,183	6,602	6,381	6,585
1980	4,920	4,947	4,732	4,580	4,405	7,064	7,102	6,794	6,575	6,324
1979	4,352	4,393	4,091	3,998	4,150	7,091	7,158	6,666	6,515	6,762
1978	4,068	4,117	3,801	3,707	3,788	7,381	7,470	6,897	6,726	6,873
1977	3,941	4,001	3,538	3,455	3,669	7,693	7,811	6,907	6,745	7,162
1976	3,576	3,606	3,420	3,398	3,359	7,435	7,497	7,110	7,065	6,984
1975	3,385	3,420	3,158	3,107	3,202	7,443	7,520	6,944	6,832	7,041
1974r	3,082	3,117	2,858	2,814	3,008	7,396	7,480	6,858	6,752	7,218
1973	2,796	2,823	2,626	2,548	(NA)	7,450	7,522	6,997	6,789	(NA)
1972	2,599	2,616	2,502	2,444	(NA)	7,356	7,404	7,081	6,917	(NA)
1971	2,408	2,448	2,192	2,145	(NA)	7,034	7,151	6,403	6,266	(NA)
1970	2,237	2,266	2,084	2,063	(NA)	6,821	6,909	6,354	6,290	(NA)
1969	2,132	2,182	1,848	1,840	(NA)	6,872	7,034	5,957	5,931	(NA)
1968	2,019	2,079	1,688	1,649	(NA)	6,863	7,067	5,738	5,606	(NA)
1967	1,801	1,855	1,489	(NA)	(NA)	6,379	6,570	5,274	(NA)	(NA)
1966	1,638	1,715	1,305	(NA)	(NA)	5,981	6,262	4,765	(NA)	(NA)
1965	1,521	1,613	1,174	(NA)	(NA)	5,712	6,058	4,409	(NA)	(NA)
1964	1,449	1,518	1,065	(NA)	(NA)	5,530	5,793	4,064	(NA)	(NA)
1963	1,372	1,438	963	(NA)	(NA)	5,304	5,559	3,723	(NA)	(NA)
1962	1,342	1,413	949	(NA)	(NA)	5,257	5,535	3,717	(NA)	(NA)
1961	1,279	1,356	909	(NA)	(NA)	5,060	5,365	3,596	(NA)	(NA)
1960	1,261	1,352	837	(NA)	(NA)	5,040	5,403	3,345	(NA)	(NA)
1959	1,223	1,312	808	(NA)	(NA)	4,972	5,334	3,285	(NA)	(NA)
1958	1,176	1,279	750	(NA)	(NA)	4,814	5,235	3,070	(NA)	(NA)
1957	1,200	1,313	760	(NA)	(NA)	5,052	5,528	3,200	(NA)	(NA)
1956	1,149	1,265	727	(NA)	(NA)	4,997	5,502	3,162	(NA)	(NA)
1955	1,120	1,252	653	(NA)	(NA)	4,944	5,527	2,882	(NA)	(NA)
1954	1,160	1,289	699	(NA)	(NA)	5,101	5,669	3,074	(NA)	(NA)
1953	1,166	1,293	757	(NA)	(NA)	5,166	5,729	3,354	(NA)	(NA)
1952	1,147	1,339	517	(NA)	(NA)	5,120	5,977	2,308	(NA)	(NA)
1951	1,045	1,221	518	(NA)	(NA)	4,755	5,556	2,357	(NA)	(NA)
1950	953	1,060	474	(NA)	(NA)	4,678	5,203	2,327	(NA)	(NA)
1949	960	1,070	495	(NA)	(NA)	4,772	5,319	2,460	(NA)	(NA)
1948	1,009	1,133	492	(NA)	(NA)	4,953	5,562	2,415	(NA)	(NA)
1947	1,017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 22. **Regions—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1953 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
MALE								
1988	$21,544	$19,156	$16,773	$19,431	$21,544	$19,156	$16,773	$19,431
1987[r]	19,817	17,915	16,344	18,453	20,637	18,656	17,020	19,216
1986	18,929	17,438	15,466	18,302	20,432	18,822	16,694	19,755
1985	17,581	16,377	14,935	17,390	19,329	18,006	16,420	19,119
1984	16,666	15,689	14,209	16,915	18,976	17,863	16,178	19,259
1983[r]	15,531	14,983	13,383	15,490	18,447	17,796	15,896	18,398
1982	14,544	14,590	12,820	14,619	17,830	17,886	15,716	17,922
1981	13,963	14,192	12,206	14,600	18,172	18,470	15,885	19,001
1980	13,162	13,340	11,420	13,717	18,896	19,152	16,395	19,693
1979[r]	12,158	12,646	10,687	12,352	19,811	20,606	17,414	20,127
1978	11,162	11,759	9,863	11,696	20,253	21,336	17,896	21,221
1977	10,572	10,818	8,948	10,540	20,638	21,118	17,468	20,576
1976	9,920	10,225	8,348	9,826	20,625	21,259	17,356	20,429
1975	9,511	9,504	7,762	9,321	20,914	20,898	17,068	20,496
1974[r]	9,188	9,144	7,323	8,742	22,047	21,942	17,572	20,977
1973	8,591	8,764	6,792	8,591	22,890	23,351	18,097	22,890
1972	7,994	8,002	6,354	7,977	22,624	22,647	17,983	22,576
1971	7,440	7,350	5,820	7,349	21,732	21,469	17,000	21,466
1970	7,196	7,126	5,601	7,124	21,940	21,727	17,077	21,721
1969	6,893	7,033	5,198	7,070	22,219	22,670	16,755	22,790
1968	6,316	6,484	4,816	6,688	21,471	22,042	16,372	22,735
1967	6,005	5,988	4,379	6,274	21,269	21,209	15,510	22,222
1966	5,774	5,718	4,025	5,980	21,082	20,878	14,696	21,834
1965	5,286	5,291	3,565	5,573	19,852	19,871	13,389	20,930
1964	5,138	5,070	3,510	5,278	19,607	19,348	13,395	20,142
1963	5,052	4,979	3,339	5,077	19,531	19,249	12,909	19,628
1962	4,929	4,765	3,150	5,106	19,308	18,666	12,339	20,001
1961	4,559	4,407	3,000	5,205	18,038	17,436	11,870	20,594
1960	4,474	4,331	2,905	4,930	17,881	17,309	11,610	19,703
1959	4,363	4,267	2,897	4,560	17,737	17,347	11,777	18,538
1958	4,174	3,932	2,748	4,330	17,086	16,095	11,249	17,725
1957	4,160	3,951	2,640	4,142	17,513	16,634	11,114	17,438
1956	4,004	3,923	2,602	4,142	17,414	17,062	11,317	18,015
1955	3,597	3,701	2,470	3,712	15,878	16,337	10,903	16,385
1954	3,439	3,415	2,417	3,463	15,124	15,018	10,629	15,229
1953	3,470	3,522	2,317	3,485	15,375	15,605	10,266	15,441

Table 22. **Regions—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1953 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
FEMALE								
1988	$9,611	$8,299	$8,424	$9,699	$9,611	$8,299	$8,424	$9,699
1987r	8,743	7,826	7,983	8,940	9,105	8,150	8,313	9,310
1986	8,020	7,265	7,286	8,180	8,657	7,842	7,864	8,829
1985	7,543	6,853	6,795	8,115	8,293	7,534	7,471	8,922
1984	7,003	6,527	6,694	7,569	7,974	7,432	7,622	8,618
1983r	6,485	6,043	6,249	7,031	7,703	7,178	7,422	8,351
1982	5,975	5,612	5,678	6,605	7,325	6,880	6,961	8,097
1981	5,501	5,262	5,217	5,974	7,159	6,848	6,790	7,775
1980	4,940	4,788	4,753	5,390	7,092	6,874	6,824	7,738
1979r	4,520	4,244	4,018	4,717	7,365	6,916	6,547	7,686
1978	4,402	4,003	3,723	4,302	7,987	7,263	6,755	7,806
1977	4,209	3,903	3,608	4,176	8,217	7,619	7,043	8,152
1976	3,804	3,596	3,338	3,690	7,909	7,476	6,940	7,672
1975	3,652	3,386	3,118	3,497	8,030	7,445	6,856	7,690
1974r	3,362	3,057	2,799	3,211	8,067	7,336	6,716	7,705
1973	3,040	2,785	2,521	2,947	8,100	7,420	6,717	7,852
1972	2,872	2,616	2,362	2,649	8,128	7,404	6,685	7,497
1971	2,835	2,392	2,112	2,443	8,281	6,987	6,169	7,136
1970	2,624	2,166	1,982	2,279	8,000	6,604	6,043	6,949
1969	2,471	1,992	1,914	2,219	7,965	6,421	6,170	7,153
1968	2,287	1,923	1,790	2,192	7,774	6,537	6,085	7,452
1967	2,118	1,717	1,557	1,996	7,502	6,081	5,515	7,070
1966	1,998	1,583	1,387	1,757	7,295	5,780	5,064	6,415
1965	1,941	1,514	1,277	1,822	7,290	5,686	4,796	6,843
1964	1,829	1,439	1,180	1,534	6,980	5,491	4,503	5,854
1963	1,736	1,383	1,062	1,500	6,711	5,347	4,106	5,799
1962	1,681	1,368	1,020	1,452	6,585	5,359	3,996	5,688
1961	1,576	1,248	967	1,512	6,235	4,938	3,826	5,982
1960	1,632	1,227	961	1,442	6,522	4,904	3,841	5,763
1959	1,584	1,181	929	1,344	6,439	4,801	3,777	5,464
1958	1,541	1,190	883	1,292	6,308	4,871	3,614	5,289
1957	1,491	1,260	903	1,317	6,277	5,305	3,802	5,545
1956	1,450	1,250	872	1,265	6,306	5,437	3,793	5,502
1955	1,413	1,120	840	1,385	6,237	4,944	3,708	6,114
1954	1,532	1,187	888	1,097	6,737	5,220	3,905	4,824
1953	1,529	1,184	900	1,079	6,775	5,246	3,988	4,781

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 23. **Relationship to Family Householder—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1947 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In families						Unrelated individuals
	Total	Householder			Spouse of householder	Other relative of householder	
		Total	Spouse present	No spouse present			
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
Male							
1988	$19,453	$24,235	(NA)	(NA)	$22,186	$6,071	$16,976
1987[r]	18,350	23,066	(NA)	(NA)	21,014	5,629	16,082
1986	17,477	22,171	$22,425	$17,322	20,392	5,344	15,653
1985	16,570	21,106	21,355	16,219	18,321	4,884	15,275
1984	16,022	20,505	20,646	16,689	17,355	4,443	13,927
1983[r]	15,019	19,042	19,201	15,354	16,405	4,034	13,197
1982	14,205	18,090	18,277	14,317	14,838	3,954	12,806
1981	13,835	17,535	17,710	13,855	14,767	3,917	12,079
1980	12,965	16,516	16,659	12,000	12,904	3,708	11,123
1979r	12,096	15,525	15,654	11,024	12,066	3,376	10,392
1978	11,326	14,232	14,357	11,170	(NA)	2,970	9,029
1977	10,471	13,020	13,110	10,173	(NA)	2,533	7,966
1976	9,802	12,125	12,196	8,974	(NA)	2,336	7,366
1975	9,204	11,270	11,333	8,682	(NA)	2,281	6,732
1974r	8,775	10,773	10,837	8,197	(NA)	2,133	6,244
1973	8,349	10,151	10,235	7,394	(NA)	1,899	5,768
1972	7,713	9,279	9,340	7,011	(NA)	1,723	5,136
1971	7,135	8,516	8,585	5,829	(NA)	1,515	4,768
1970	6,877	8,171	8,222	5,988	(NA)	1,479	4,682
1969	6,626	7,829	7,876	5,714	(NA)	1,387	4,267
1968	6,133	7,206	7,259	4,948	(NA)	1,249	4,208
1967	5,715	6,716	6,758	4,695	(NA)	1,225	3,746
1966	5,440	6,348	6,389	4,346	(NA)	1,178	3,447
1965	4,976	5,815	5,870	3,864	(NA)	1,109	3,108
1964	4,766	5,593	5,632	3,500	(NA)	1,105	3,164
1963	4,643	5,394	5,429	3,649	(NA)	1,005	2,567
1962	4,500	5,193	5,238	3,478	(NA)	1,044	2,456
1961	4,283	5,014	5,046	3,230	(NA)	978	2,814
1960	4,154	4,875	4,920	3,272	(NA)	1,055	2,690
1959	4,096	4,662	4,715	2,921	(NA)	1,052	2,304
1958	3,853	4,362	4,402	2,537	(NA)	989	2,274
1957	3,776	4,289	4,326	2,851	(NA)	1,074	2,267
1956	3,687	4,157	4,181	2,813	(NA)	1,155	2,142
1955	3,458	3,897	3,924	2,776	(NA)	1,138	2,000
1954	3,282	3,626	3,650	2,587	(NA)	1,295	1,900
1953	3,312	3,663	3,686	2,690	(NA)	1,257	2,319
1952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	2,643	2,965	2,994	2,109	(NA)	1,172	1,657
1949	2,412	2,705	2,734	1,734	(NA)	1,113	1,538
1948	2,454	2,750	2,766	2,271	(NA)	1,317	1,462
1947	2,269	2,558	2,579	2,079	(NA)	1,314	1,546

Table 23. **Relationship to Family Householder—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1947 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In families						Unrelated individuals
	Total	Householder			Spouse of householder	Other relative of householder	
		Total	Spouse present	No spouse present			
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
Female							
1988	$7,990	$10,839	(NA)	(NA)	$8,824	$4,535	$11,881
1987r	7,502	10,292	(NA)	(NA)	8,158	4,515	11,029
1986	6,941	9,626	$10,674	$9,323	7,436	4,181	10,443
1985	6,513	9,286	9,674	9,183	6,820	3,922	10,120
1984	6,169	8,770	9,437	8,619	6,485	3,767	9,701
1983r	5,718	8,110	8,784	7,975	6,023	3,540	9,391
1982	5,283	7,878	8,316	7,779	5,539	3,298	8,250
1981	4,900	7,478	7,691	7,433	5,040	3,213	7,573
1980	4,421	6,883	6,597	6,944	4,466	2,875	6,803
1979r	3,842	6,487	6,009	6,581	3,833	2,546	6,181
1978	3,626	5,804	(NA)	(NA)	3,973	2,189	5,614
1977	3,622	5,401	(NA)	(NA)	4,124	2,000	4,929
1976	3,356	4,891	(NA)	(NA)	3,851	1,780	4,452
1975	3,187	4,690	(NA)	(NA)	3,608	1,684	4,092
1974r	2,880	4,412	(NA)	(NA)	3,262	1,541	3,755
1973	2,580	3,906	(NA)	(NA)	3,036	1,337	3,442
1972	2,480	3,658	(NA)	(NA)	2,943	1,260	2,958
1971	2,310	3,496	(NA)	(NA)	2,763	1,139	2,787
1970	2,138	3,365	(NA)	(NA)	2,482	1,071	2,558
1969	2,031	3,084	(NA)	(NA)	2,404	997	2,476
1968	1,937	2,831	(NA)	(NA)	2,303	934	2,316
1967	1,752	2,635	(NA)	(NA)	2,097	893	2,016
1966	1,549	2,364	(NA)	(NA)	1,857	862	1,921
1965	1,480	2,223	(NA)	(NA)	1,708	840	1,888
1964	1,389	2,162	(NA)	(NA)	1,567	806	1,717
1963	1,313	1,927	(NA)	(NA)	1,452	825	1,568
1962	1,271	1,919	(NA)	(NA)	1,392	790	1,572
1961	1,200	1,825	(NA)	(NA)	1,329	732	1,550
1960	1,192	1,850	(NA)	(NA)	1,260	783	1,539
1959	1,141	1,703	(NA)	(NA)	1,213	780	1,503
1958	1,094	1,686	(NA)	(NA)	1,194	701	1,442
1957	1,140	1,549	(NA)	(NA)	1,223	820	1,416
1956	1,100	1,584	(NA)	(NA)	1,117	868	1,340
1955	1,082	1,496	(NA)	(NA)	1,095	875	1,265
1954	1,158	1,489	(NA)	(NA)	1,115	1,012	1,159
1953	1,165	1,497	(NA)	(NA)	1,102	1,056	1,213
1952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	944	1,028	(NA)	(NA)	926	926	981
1949	953	989	(NA)	(NA)	935	962	983
1948	1,005	1,126	(NA)	(NA)	931	1,096	1,038
1947	1,017	1,159	(NA)	(NA)	916	1,114	1,015

Table 23. **Relationship to Family Householder—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1947 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In families						Unrelated individuals
	Total	Householder			Spouse of householder	Other relative of householder	
		Total	Spouse present	No spouse present			
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
Male							
1988	$19,453	$24,235	(NA)	(NA)	$22,186	$6,071	$16,976
1987[r]	19,109	24,020	(NA)	(NA)	21,883	5,862	16,747
1986	18,864	23,931	$24,205	$18,697	22,011	5,768	16,896
1985	18,218	23,205	23,479	17,832	20,143	5,370	16,794
1984	18,243	23,347	23,507	19,002	19,760	5,059	15,857
1983r	17,839	22,617	22,806	18,237	19,485	4,791	15,675
1982	17,414	22,177	22,406	17,551	18,190	4,847	15,699
1981	18,005	22,821	23,048	18,031	19,218	5,098	15,720
1980	18,614	23,712	23,917	17,228	18,526	5,324	15,969
1979[r]	19,710	25,298	25,508	17,963	19,661	5,501	16,934
1978	20,550	25,823	26,050	20,267	(NA)	5,389	16,382
1977	20,441	25,417	25,593	19,859	(NA)	4,945	15,551
1976	20,379	25,209	25,357	18,658	(NA)	4,857	15,315
1975	20,239	24,781	24,920	19,091	(NA)	5,016	14,803
1974[r]	21,056	25,851	26,004	19,669	(NA)	5,118	14,983
1973	22,245	27,046	27,270	19,701	(NA)	5,060	15,368
1972	21,829	26,261	26,434	19,842	(NA)	4,876	14,536
1971	20,841	24,875	25,077	17,026	(NA)	4,425	13,927
1970	20,968	24,913	25,069	18,257	(NA)	4,509	14,275
1969	21,358	25,236	25,388	18,419	(NA)	4,471	13,754
1968	20,849	24,496	24,676	16,820	(NA)	4,246	14,305
1967	20,242	23,788	23,936	16,629	(NA)	4,339	13,268
1966	19,863	23,178	23,328	15,868	(NA)	4,301	12,586
1965	18,688	21,839	22,045	14,511	(NA)	4,165	11,672
1964	18,188	21,344	21,492	13,356	(NA)	4,217	12,074
1963	17,950	20,853	20,989	14,107	(NA)	3,885	9,924
1962	17,627	20,342	20,518	13,624	(NA)	4,090	9,621
1961	16,946	19,838	19,965	12,780	(NA)	3,869	11,134
1960	16,602	19,484	19,663	13,077	(NA)	4,216	10,751
1959	16,651	18,952	19,168	11,875	(NA)	4,277	9,366
1958	15,772	17,856	18,019	10,385	(NA)	4,048	9,308
1957	15,897	18,057	18,212	12,003	(NA)	4,522	9,544
1956	16,036	18,080	18,184	12,234	(NA)	5,023	9,316
1955	15,264	17,202	17,321	12,254	(NA)	5,023	8,828
1954	14,433	15,946	16,052	11,377	(NA)	5,695	8,356
1953	14,675	16,230	16,332	11,919	(NA)	5,569	10,275
1952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	12,974	14,554	14,697	10,352	(NA)	5,753	8,134
1949	11,989	13,445	13,590	8,619	(NA)	5,532	7,645
1948	12,046	13,499	13,578	11,148	(NA)	6,465	7,177
1947	12,037	13,570	13,681	11,029	(NA)	6,971	8,201

Table 23. **Relationship to Family Householder—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1947 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In families						Unrelated individuals
	Total	Householder			Spouse of householder	Other relative of householder	
		Total	Spouse present	No spouse present			
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
Female							
1988	$7,990	$10,839	(NA)	(NA)	$8,824	$4,535	$11,881
1987r	7,812	10,718	(NA)	(NA)	8,496	4,702	11,485
1986	7,492	10,390	$11,521	$10,063	8,026	4,513	11,272
1985	7,161	10,209	10,636	10,096	7,498	4,312	11,126
1984	7,024	9,985	10,745	9,814	7,384	4,289	11,046
1983r	6,792	9,633	10,433	9,472	7,154	4,205	11,154
1982	6,476	9,658	10,195	9,536	6,790	4,043	10,114
1981	6,377	9,732	10,009	9,674	6,559	4,181	9,856
1980	6,347	9,882	9,471	9,969	6,412	4,128	9,767
1979r	6,260	10,570	9,792	10,724	6,246	4,149	10,072
1978	6,579	10,531	(NA)	(NA)	7,209	3,972	10,186
1977	7,071	10,544	(NA)	(NA)	8,051	3,904	9,622
1976	6,977	10,169	(NA)	(NA)	8,007	3,701	9,256
1975	7,008	10,313	(NA)	(NA)	7,934	3,703	8,998
1974r	6,911	10,587	(NA)	(NA)	7,827	3,698	9,010
1973	6,874	10,407	(NA)	(NA)	8,089	3,562	9,171
1972	7,019	10,353	(NA)	(NA)	8,329	3,566	8,372
1971	6,747	10,212	(NA)	(NA)	8,071	3,327	8,141
1970	6,519	10,260	(NA)	(NA)	7,568	3,265	7,799
1969	6,547	9,941	(NA)	(NA)	7,749	3,214	7,981
1968	6,585	9,624	(NA)	(NA)	7,829	3,175	7,873
1967	6,205	9,333	(NA)	(NA)	7,427	3,163	7,141
1966	5,656	8,632	(NA)	(NA)	6,780	3,147	7,014
1965	5,558	8,349	(NA)	(NA)	6,414	3,155	7,090
1964	5,301	8,250	(NA)	(NA)	5,980	3,076	6,552
1963	5,076	7,450	(NA)	(NA)	5,613	3,189	6,062
1962	4,979	7,517	(NA)	(NA)	5,453	3,095	6,158
1961	4,748	7,221	(NA)	(NA)	5,258	2,896	6,133
1960	4,764	7,394	(NA)	(NA)	5,036	3,129	6,151
1959	4,638	6,923	(NA)	(NA)	4,931	3,171	6,110
1958	4,478	6,902	(NA)	(NA)	4,888	2,869	5,903
1957	4,799	6,521	(NA)	(NA)	5,149	3,452	5,961
1956	4,784	6,889	(NA)	(NA)	4,858	3,775	5,828
1955	4,776	6,604	(NA)	(NA)	4,834	3,862	5,584
1954	5,093	6,548	(NA)	(NA)	4,904	4,451	5,097
1953	5,162	6,633	(NA)	(NA)	4,883	4,679	5,374
1952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	4,634	5,046	(NA)	(NA)	4,545	4,545	4,815
1949	4,737	4,916	(NA)	(NA)	4,647	4,782	4,886
1948	4,933	5,527	(NA)	(NA)	4,570	5,380	5,095
1947	5,395	6,148	(NA)	(NA)	4,859	5,910	5,385

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 24. **Age—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1947 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars							In 1988 dollars						
	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
MALE														
1988	$5,843		$20,782	$28,545	$29,578	$22,647	$12,471	$5,843		$20,782	$28,545	$29,578	$22,647	$12,471
1987[r]	5,457		19,927	27,042	28,487	21,883	11,927	5,683		20,751	28,161	29,666	22,788	12,420
1986	1,928	8,961	19,162	26,172	27,756	21,034	11,544	2,081	9,672	20,683	28,250	29,959	22,704	12,460
1985	1,893	8,629	18,662	25,358	25,845	20,257	10,900	2,081	9,487	20,518	27,880	28,415	22,271	11,984
1984	1,893	8,046	18,093	24,566	24,589	19,527	10,450	2,155	9,161	20,601	27,971	27,997	22,233	11,898
1983r	1,739	7,681	16,785	22,445	23,067	18,667	9,896	2,065	9,123	19,936	26,659	27,398	22,172	11,754
1982	1,786	7,743	16,416	21,649	21,543	17,828	9,188	2,189	9,492	20,124	26,540	26,410	21,855	11,264
1981	1,816	7,915	16,092	21,117	21,022	17,365	8,173	2,363	10,301	20,943	27,482	27,359	22,599	10,637
1980	1,801	7,923	15,580	20,037	19,974	15,914	7,342	2,586	11,375	22,368	28,767	28,676	22,847	10,541
1979[r]	1,787	7,780	14,672	18,344	18,215	15,028	6,433	2,912	12,677	23,908	29,891	29,681	24,488	10,482
1978	1,315	7,059	13,410	16,572	16,574	13,624	5,966	2,386	12,808	24,331	30,069	30,072	24,720	10,825
1977	1,129	6,288	12,361	15,604	15,331	12,243	5,526	2,204	12,275	24,130	30,461	29,928	23,900	10,788
1976	1,032	5,841	11,717	14,326	14,094	11,523	5,293	2,146	12,144	24,361	29,785	29,303	23,957	11,005
1975	974	5,484	11,037	13,331	13,207	10,640	4,959	2,142	12,059	24,269	29,313	29,041	23,396	10,904
1974[r]	966	5,441	10,581	12,767	12,369	9,973	4,638	2,318	13,056	25,390	30,636	29,681	23,931	11,129
1973	913	5,157	10,088	12,030	11,671	9,552	4,106	2,433	13,740	26,879	32,053	31,096	25,450	10,940
1972	817	4,614	9,218	11,035	10,771	8,902	3,746	2,312	13,058	26,088	31,231	30,483	25,194	10,602
1971	685	4,132	8,562	9,967	9,653	7,934	3,449	2,001	12,070	25,009	29,113	28,196	23,175	10,074
1970	690	4,006	8,256	9,465	9,173	7,678	3,076	2,104	12,214	25,172	28,858	27,968	23,410	9,379
1969	667	3,763	7,974	9,045	8,619	7,279	2,828	2,150	12,130	25,704	29,156	27,783	23,463	9,116
1968	606	3,629	7,331	8,280	7,803	6,717	2,652	2,060	12,337	24,921	28,147	26,526	22,834	9,015
1967	538	3,369	6,799	7,636	7,378	6,122	2,304	1,906	11,933	24,081	27,046	26,132	21,684	8,161
1966	496	3,330	6,507	7,305	6,918	5,750	2,162	1,811	12,159	23,759	26,672	25,259	20,995	7,894
1965	456	3,191	6,007	6,714	6,363	5,250	2,116	1,713	11,984	22,560	25,215	23,897	19,717	7,947
1964	423	2,978	5,733	6,500	6,075	4,941	2,037	1,614	11,364	21,878	24,805	23,183	18,855	7,773
1963	406	2,632	5,470	6,233	5,828	4,901	1,993	1,570	10,175	21,147	24,097	22,531	18,947	7,705
1962	401	2,656	5,214	5,987	5,622	4,800	1,910	1,571	10,404	20,424	23,452	22,023	18,803	7,482
1961	399	2,654	5,045	5,726	5,321	4,597	1,758	1,579	10,501	19,961	22,655	21,053	18,188	6,956
1960	412	2,514	4,904	5,529	5,180	4,289	1,698	1,647	10,048	19,599	22,097	20,703	17,142	6,786
1959	411	2,612	4,747	5,320	4,852	4,190	1,576	1,671	10,619	19,298	21,627	19,725	17,034	6,407
1958	384	2,396	4,459	4,924	4,501	3,968	1,488	1,572	9,808	18,253	20,156	18,425	16,243	6,091
1957	411	2,377	4,372	4,745	4,494	3,681	1,421	1,730	10,007	18,406	19,976	18,920	15,497	5,982
1956	412	2,520	4,211	4,575	4,311	3,567	1,421	1,792	10,960	18,315	19,898	18,750	15,514	6,180
1955	416	2,223	3,886	4,255	4,138	3,440	1,337	1,836	9,813	17,153	18,782	18,266	15,185	5,902
1954	448	2,042	3,664	4,051	3,811	3,195	1,268	1,970	8,980	16,113	17,815	16,760	14,051	5,576
1953	450	2,009	3,709	3,978	3,816	3,271	1,150	1,994	8,901	16,434	17,625	16,908	14,493	5,095
1952	437	2,137	3,493	3,709	3,486	3,009	1,247	1,951	9,540	15,593	16,558	15,562	13,433	5,567
1951	434	2,259	3,288	3,617	3,280	2,840	1,008	1,975	10,278	14,960	16,457	14,924	12,922	4,586
1950	394	1,933	2,961	3,254	3,091	2,494	986	1,934	9,489	14,535	15,973	15,173	12,242	4,840
1949	410	1,726	2,754	2,951	2,751	2,366	1,016	2,038	8,579	13,689	14,668	13,674	11,760	5,050
1948	449	1,849	2,724	3,046	2,828	2,412	998	2,204	9,076	13,371	14,952	13,882	11,840	4,899
1947	497	1,560	2,449	2,845	2,681	2,344	956	2,637	8,276	12,992	15,093	14,223	12,435	5,072

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. **Age—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1947 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars							In 1988 dollars						
	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
FEMALE														
1988	$4,485		$11,565	$12,546	$12,020	$8,377	$7,103	$4,485		$11,565	$12,546	$12,020	$8,377	$7,103
1987[r]	4,408		10,979	11,995	11,263	7,541	6,896	4,590		11,433	12,491	11,729	7,853	7,181
1986	1,854	6,554	10,310	11,064	10,380	7,377	6,425	2,001	7,074	11,128	11,942	11,204	7,963	6,935
1985	1,796	6,155	9,879	10,275	9,619	7,173	6,313	1,975	6,767	10,861	11,297	10,576	7,886	6,941
1984	1,719	5,911	9,392	9,561	8,903	6,837	6,020	1,957	6,730	10,694	10,886	10,137	7,785	6,854
1983[r]	1,685	5,683	8,501	8,854	8,241	6,383	5,712	2,001	6,750	10,097	10,516	9,788	7,581	6,784
1982	1,697	5,506	7,972	7,851	7,502	5,907	5,365	2,080	6,750	9,773	9,625	9,197	7,241	6,577
1981	1,714	5,429	7,598	7,366	7,030	5,375	4,757	2,231	7,065	9,888	9,586	9,149	6,995	6,191
1980	1,673	5,286	6,973	6,465	6,403	4,926	4,226	2,402	7,589	10,011	9,282	9,193	7,072	6,067
1979[r]	1,574	4,802	6,350	5,887	5,596	4,386	3,761	2,565	7,825	10,347	9,593	9,119	7,147	6,128
1978	1,118	4,588	5,839	5,804	5,672	4,473	3,360	2,029	8,325	10,594	10,531	10,291	8,116	6,096
1977	948	4,107	5,902	5,538	5,670	4,533	3,088	1,851	8,017	11,522	10,811	11,069	8,849	6,028
1976	897	3,839	5,372	5,158	5,331	4,054	2,816	1,865	7,982	11,169	10,724	11,084	8,429	5,855
1975	867	3,526	5,052	4,705	5,066	3,900	2,642	1,906	7,753	11,109	10,346	11,140	8,576	5,809
1974[r]	844	3,297	4,514	4,451	4,719	3,623	2,387	2,025	7,911	10,832	10,681	11,324	8,694	5,728
1973	686	3,027	4,142	4,110	4,303	3,431	2,119	1,828	8,065	11,036	10,951	11,465	9,142	5,646
1972	537	2,884	3,805	3,862	4,067	3,209	1,899	1,520	8,162	10,769	10,930	11,510	9,082	5,374
1971	491	2,623	3,545	3,632	3,919	3,081	1,706	1,434	7,662	10,355	10,609	11,447	9,000	4,983
1970	464	2,552	3,225	3,450	3,697	2,946	1,522	1,415	7,781	9,833	10,519	11,272	8,982	4,641
1969	475	2,515	3,000	3,237	3,558	2,791	1,397	1,531	8,107	9,670	10,434	11,469	8,997	4,503
1968	459	2,411	2,881	3,044	3,263	2,576	1,311	1,560	8,196	9,794	10,348	11,092	8,757	4,457
1967	445	2,156	2,616	2,836	3,081	2,352	1,123	1,576	7,636	9,266	10,045	10,913	8,331	3,978
1966	423	2,126	2,350	2,590	2,758	2,214	1,085	1,544	7,763	8,580	9,457	10,070	8,084	3,962
1965	395	2,187	2,257	2,484	2,560	2,019	984	1,483	8,213	8,476	9,329	9,614	7,582	3,695
1964	384	1,951	2,036	2,259	2,410	1,910	952	1,465	7,445	7,770	8,621	9,197	7,289	3,633
1963	375	1,793	1,856	2,145	2,311	1,774	920	1,450	6,932	7,175	8,293	8,934	6,858	3,557
1962	385	1,594	1,774	2,081	2,261	1,669	920	1,508	6,244	6,949	8,152	8,857	6,538	3,604
1961	373	1,620	1,861	2,123	2,094	1,480	854	1,476	6,410	7,363	8,400	8,285	5,856	3,379
1960	388	1,696	1,755	2,034	2,102	1,415	821	1,551	6,778	7,014	8,129	8,401	5,655	3,281
1959	380	1,643	1,727	1,848	2,033	1,431	797	1,545	6,679	7,021	7,513	8,265	5,817	3,240
1958	370	1,572	1,671	1,817	1,884	1,326	776	1,515	6,435	6,840	7,438	7,712	5,428	3,176
1957	388	1,638	1,717	1,784	1,818	1,342	741	1,633	6,896	7,229	7,511	7,654	5,650	3,120
1956	413	1,567	1,574	1,736	1,750	1,364	738	1,796	6,815	6,846	7,550	7,611	5,932	3,210
1955	402	1,453	1,601	1,582	1,725	1,257	700	1,774	6,414	7,067	6,983	7,614	5,549	3,090
1954	430	1,569	1,583	1,582	1,632	1,195	694	1,891	6,900	6,962	6,957	7,177	5,255	3,052
1953	436	1,569	1,643	1,601	1,696	1,170	659	1,932	6,952	7,280	7,094	7,514	5,184	2,920
1952	447	1,511	1,578	1,587	1,576	1,175	654	1,995	6,745	7,044	7,085	7,036	5,245	2,920
1951	411	1,397	1,623	1,538	1,327	968	536	1,870	6,356	7,385	6,998	6,038	4,404	2,439
1950	392	1,400	1,355	1,308	1,242	918	531	1,924	6,872	6,651	6,421	6,097	4,506	2,607
1949	436	1,299	1,322	1,284	1,165	1,000	516	2,167	6,457	6,571	6,382	5,791	4,971	2,565
1948	479	1,319	1,349	1,333	1,310	857	589	2,351	6,475	6,622	6,543	6,430	4,207	2,891
1947	473	1,211	1,215	1,332	1,293	962	551	2,509	6,424	6,445	7,066	6,859	5,103	2,923

[r]Based on revised methodology.

Note: Persons 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years.

Table 25. Educational Attainment—Median Income of Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Sex: 1967 to 1988

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	Total	Years of school completed										
		Elementary			High school			College				
										4 or more		
		Total	Less than 8	8	Total	1 to 3	4	Total	1 to 3	Total	4	5 or more
IN CURRENT DOLLARS												
Male												
1988	$22,038	$9,922	(NA)	(NA)	$19,491	$14,067	$21,186	$30,821	$25,397	$35,697	$32,328	$40,047
1987[r]	21,221	9,742	(NA)	(NA)	18,609	14,141	20,262	30,152	24,687	34,148	31,406	37,857
1986	20,538	9,240	$8,077	$11,084	18,075	13,401	19,772	28,844	23,738	33,304	31,602	36,241
1985	19,684	8,996	7,857	10,818	17,261	12,870	18,997	27,563	22,581	31,946	29,698	35,249
1984	18,902	8,604	7,530	10,325	17,210	12,529	18,825	26,096	21,378	30,298	28,206	32,891
1983[r]	17,589	8,418	7,183	10,419	16,253	12,159	17,616	24,670	20,419	28,264	26,253	30,691
1982	16,927	8,072	7,218	9,501	15,797	12,079	17,055	23,262	19,980	26,441	24,630	28,765
1981	16,555	7,995	7,123	9,270	15,677	11,936	16,989	22,493	19,504	25,486	23,640	27,339
1980	15,579	7,444	6,381	8,732	14,958	11,536	16,211	20,806	18,010	23,182	21,838	25,234
1979[r]	14,559	6,797	5,881	8,073	14,119	10,947	15,466	19,283	16,815	21,444	20,125	23,182
1978	13,377	6,520	5,641	7,604	13,174	10,419	14,341	17,577	15,459	20,151	18,774	21,428
1977	12,375	6,134	5,402	7,155	12,311	10,023	13,207	16,346	14,247	18,530	17,391	20,108
1976	11,562	5,819	4,987	6,959	11,577	9,536	12,393	15,523	13,347	17,323	16,466	18,456
1975	10,878	5,473	4,665	6,642	10,942	8,825	11,834	14,782	13,060	16,682	15,659	17,914
1974[r]	10,404	5,315	4,509	6,511	10,622	8,919	11,338	14,118	12,412	16,001	14,401	16,162
1973	9,800	5,258	4,463	6,371	10,121	8,622	10,832	13,266	11,670	14,704	13,939	16,027
1972	8,989	4,893	4,150	5,786	9,306	7,976	9,905	12,592	10,971	14,125	13,520	14,956
1971	8,242	4,589	3,883	5,469	8,594	7,570	9,088	11,807	10,303	13,126	12,573	13,840
1970	7,891	4,420	3,624	5,410	8,274	7,335	8,772	11,403	9,879	12,681	12,144	13,426
1969	7,578	4,285	3,429	5,345	7,925	7,079	8,434	10,881	9,394	12,255	11,893	12,723
1968	6,985	4,084	3,333	5,096	7,329	6,569	7,731	9,828	8,618	11,257	10,866	11,737
1967	6,466	3,717	2,990	4,778	6,858	6,157	7,244	9,320	8,155	10,555	10,090	11,187
Female												
1988	$10,082	$5,205	(NA)	(NA)	$8,697	$6,295	$9,748	$16,649	$13,367	$20,465	$18,415	$23,477
1987[r]	9,435	5,056	(NA)	(NA)	8,264	6,292	9,143	15,430	12,487	18,872	16,893	22,382
1986	8,582	4,886	$4,691	$5,258	7,651	5,831	8,366	14,471	11,574	18,065	16,126	21,599
1985	8,154	4,891	4,615	5,415	7,372	5,689	8,137	13,731	11,018	17,235	15,256	20,678
1984	7,756	4,723	4,413	5,167	7,124	5,559	7,839	12,769	10,473	15,871	13,644	19,684
1983[r]	7,261	4,425	4,165	4,741	6,781	5,246	7,491	11,952	9,692	14,801	12,611	18,203
1982	6,631	4,194	3,868	4,657	6,280	4,930	6,965	10,850	8,583	13,484	11,717	16,755
1981	6,081	3,867	3,657	4,225	5,852	4,655	6,495	10,128	8,257	12,085	10,497	15,386
1980	5,492	3,527	3,321	3,785	5,362	4,252	5,903	9,085	7,529	11,011	9,607	13,940
1979[r]	4,853	3,082	2,884	3,369	4,830	3,938	5,319	7,916	6,499	9,908	8,310	12,146
1978	4,636	2,882	2,709	3,113	4,698	3,701	5,221	7,517	6,204	9,273	8,090	11,365
1977	4,556	2,769	2,524	3,041	4,694	3,679	5,276	7,447	6,239	9,095	8,077	11,081
1976	4,143	2,595	2,423	2,854	4,351	3,423	4,925	6,894	5,502	8,540	7,643	10,499
1975	3,913	2,396	2,252	2,641	4,085	3,308	4,549	6,724	5,403	8,327	7,459	10,421
1974[r]	3,519	2,240	2,132	2,372	3,773	3,129	4,203	6,158	4,969	7,713	6,477	9,182
1973	3,268	2,017	1,873	2,220	3,545	2,836	3,970	5,631	4,564	7,042	6,214	8,936
1972	3,031	1,817	1,664	2,938	3,379	2,692	3,757	5,214	4,122	6,897	6,007	8,580
1971	2,844	1,678	1,503	1,883	3,232	2,581	3,594	4,939	3,732	6,620	5,736	8,341
1970	2,595	1,565	1,401	1,803	3,039	2,387	3,400	4,720	3,722	6,175	5,362	7,889
1969	2,448	1,407	1,277	1,645	2,912	2,338	3,240	4,482	3,509	5,817	5,208	7,156
1968	2,302	1,379	1,238	1,590	2,696	2,177	3,073	4,035	3,247	5,305	4,437	6,755
1967	2,106	1,218	1,087	1,379	2,509	2,040	2,909	3,927	3,083	5,173	4,426	6,707

Table 25. **Educational Attainment—Median Income of Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	Total	Years of school completed										
		Elementary			High school			College				
										4 or more		
	Total	Total	Less than 8	8	Total	1 to 3	4	Total	1 to 3	Total	4	5 or more
IN 1988 DOLLARS												
Male												
1988	$22,038	$9,922	(NA)	(NA)	$19,491	$14,067	$21,186	$30,821	$25,397	$35,697	$32,328	$40,047
1987[r]	22,099	10,145	(NA)	(NA)	19,379	14,726	21,100	31,399	25,708	35,561	32,705	39,423
1986	22,168	9,973	$8,718	$11,964	19,510	14,465	21,342	31,134	25,622	35,948	34,111	39,118
1985	21,641	9,891	8,638	11,894	18,977	14,150	20,886	30,304	24,826	35,123	32,651	38,754
1984	21,522	9,796	8,574	11,756	19,595	14,265	21,434	29,713	24,341	34,497	32,115	37,450
1983[r]	20,891	9,998	8,532	12,375	19,305	14,442	20,923	29,302	24,253	33,571	31,182	36,453
1982	20,751	9,896	8,849	11,647	19,366	14,808	20,908	28,517	24,494	32,414	30,194	35,263
1981	21,545	10,405	9,270	12,064	20,403	15,534	22,110	29,273	25,383	33,168	30,766	35,580
1980	22,366	10,687	9,161	12,536	21,475	16,562	23,274	29,871	25,857	33,282	31,352	36,228
1979[r]	23,724	11,076	9,583	13,155	23,007	17,838	25,201	31,421	27,400	34,943	32,793	37,775
1978	24,271	11,830	10,235	13,797	23,903	18,904	26,021	31,892	28,049	36,562	34,064	38,879
1977	24,158	11,974	10,545	13,968	24,033	19,566	25,782	31,910	27,812	36,173	33,950	39,254
1976	24,038	12,098	10,368	14,468	24,070	19,826	25,766	32,274	27,750	36,016	34,234	38,372
1975	23,919	12,034	10,258	14,605	24,060	19,405	26,022	32,504	28,717	36,682	34,432	39,391
1974[r]	24,965	12,754	10,820	15,624	25,488	21,402	27,207	33,877	29,784	38,396	34,557	38,782
1973	26,111	14,009	11,891	16,975	26,967	22,973	28,861	35,346	31,094	39,178	37,139	42,703
1972	25,440	13,848	11,745	16,375	26,337	22,573	28,033	35,637	31,050	39,976	38,264	42,328
1971	24,075	13,404	11,342	15,975	25,103	22,112	26,546	34,488	30,095	38,341	36,726	40,426
1970	24,059	13,476	11,049	16,495	25,227	22,364	26,746	34,767	30,121	38,664	37,027	40,935
1969	24,427	13,812	11,053	17,229	25,546	22,819	27,186	35,074	30,281	39,503	38,336	41,012
1968	23,745	13,883	11,330	17,323	24,914	22,331	26,281	33,410	29,296	38,267	36,938	39,899
1967	22,902	13,165	10,590	16,923	24,290	21,808	25,658	33,011	28,884	37,385	35,738	39,623
Female												
1988	$10,082	$5,205	(NA)	(NA)	$8,697	$6,295	$9,748	$16,649	$13,367	$20,465	$18,415	$23,477
1987[r]	9,825	5,265	(NA)	(NA)	8,606	6,552	9,521	16,068	13,004	19,653	17,592	23,308
1986	9,263	5,274	$5,063	$5,675	8,258	6,294	9,030	15,620	12,493	19,499	17,406	23,314
1985	8,965	5,377	5,074	5,953	8,105	6,255	8,946	15,096	12,114	18,949	16,773	22,734
1984	8,831	5,378	5,025	5,883	8,111	6,329	8,925	14,539	11,925	18,071	15,535	22,412
1983[r]	8,624	5,256	4,947	5,631	8,054	6,231	8,897	14,196	11,512	17,580	14,979	21,621
1982	8,129	5,141	4,742	5,709	7,699	6,044	8,538	13,301	10,522	16,530	14,364	20,540
1981	7,914	5,033	4,759	5,499	7,616	6,058	8,453	13,181	10,746	15,728	13,661	20,024
1980	7,885	5,064	4,768	5,434	7,698	6,105	8,475	13,043	10,809	15,808	13,793	20,013
1979[r]	7,908	5,022	4,699	5,490	7,870	6,417	8,667	12,899	10,590	16,145	13,541	19,792
1978	8,412	5,229	4,915	5,648	8,524	6,715	9,473	13,639	11,257	16,825	14,679	20,621
1977	8,894	5,405	4,927	5,936	9,163	7,182	10,300	14,538	12,179	17,755	15,767	21,632
1976	8,614	5,395	5,038	5,934	9,046	7,117	10,239	14,333	11,439	17,755	15,890	21,828
1975	8,604	5,269	4,952	5,807	8,982	7,274	10,003	14,785	11,881	18,310	16,401	22,915
1974[r]	8,444	5,375	5,116	5,692	9,054	7,508	10,085	14,777	11,924	18,508	15,542	22,033
1973	8,707	5,374	4,990	5,915	9,445	7,556	10,578	15,003	12,160	18,763	16,557	23,809
1972	8,578	5,142	4,709	8,315	9,563	7,619	10,633	14,756	11,666	19,520	17,001	24,283
1971	8,307	4,901	4,390	5,500	9,441	7,539	10,498	14,427	10,901	19,337	16,755	24,364
1970	7,912	4,772	4,272	5,497	9,266	7,278	10,366	14,391	11,348	18,827	16,349	24,053
1969	7,891	4,535	4,116	5,303	9,387	7,536	10,444	14,447	11,311	18,751	16,788	23,067
1968	7,825	4,688	4,208	5,405	9,165	7,401	10,446	13,717	11,038	18,034	15,083	22,963
1967	7,459	4,314	3,850	4,884	8,887	7,226	10,303	13,909	10,920	18,322	15,677	23,756

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 26. **Work Experience—Median Earnings of Persons, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
		Worked full time		Worked part time			Worked full time		Worked part time	
	Total workers	Total	50 - 52 weeks	Total	50 - 52 weeks	Total workers	Total	50 - 52 weeks	Total	50 - 52 weeks
MALE										
1988	$20,612	$23,393	$26,656	$3,159	$6,145	$20,612	$23,393	$26,656	$3,159	$6,145
1987r	19,818	22,167	25,946	2,834	5,887	20,638	23,084	27,019	2,951	6,131
1986	18,782	21,569	25,256	2,791	5,640	20,273	23,281	27,261	3,013	6,088
1985	17,779	20,714	24,195	2,735	5,386	19,547	22,774	26,601	3,007	5,922
1984	17,026	20,012	23,218	2,516	5,272	19,386	22,786	26,436	2,865	6,003
1983r	16,062	18,619	21,854	2,391	4,832	19,078	22,115	25,957	2,840	5,739
1982	15,373	17,625	21,077	2,449	4,848	18,846	21,607	25,838	3,002	5,943
1981	15,061	17,087	20,260	2,242	4,434	19,601	22,238	26,367	2,918	5,771
1980	14,011	15,950	18,612	2,052	4,183	20,115	22,899	26,721	2,946	6,005
1979r	12,948	14,893	17,014	1,975	3,736	21,098	24,268	27,724	3,218	6,088
1978	12,133	13,588	15,730	1,635	3,293	22,014	24,654	28,541	2,967	5,975
1977	11,037	12,465	14,626	1,404	2,813	21,546	24,333	28,552	2,741	5,491
1976	10,301	11,644	13,455	1,312	2,523	21,417	24,209	27,974	2,728	5,246
1975	9,674	10,918	12,758	1,204	2,451	21,272	24,007	28,053	2,647	5,389
1974r	9,121	10,366	11,889	1,142	2,360	21,887	24,874	28,529	2,740	5,663
1973	8,682	9,787	11,186	1,061	1,994	23,132	26,077	29,804	2,827	5,313
1972	7,991	8,969	10,202	984	1,751	22,616	25,384	28,873	2,785	4,956
1971	7,388	8,269	9,399	891	1,696	21,580	24,154	27,454	2,603	4,954
1970	7,152	7,918	8,966	862	1,645	21,806	24,142	27,337	2,628	5,016
1969	6,899	7,608	8,227	823	1,515	22,238	24,524	26,519	2,653	4,884
1968	6,442	7,040	7,664	855	1,291	21,899	23,932	26,053	2,907	4,389
1967	6,020	6,561	7,182	829	1,254	21,322	23,239	25,438	2,936	4,442
FEMALE										
1988	$11,096	$15,442	$17,606	$3,623	$6,496	$11,096	$15,442	$17,606	$3,623	$6,496
1987r	10,620	14,710	16,911	3,491	6,285	11,059	15,319	17,611	3,635	6,545
1986	10,016	13,640	16,232	3,148	6,093	10,811	14,723	17,520	3,398	6,577
1985	9,328	12,869	15,624	2,906	5,552	10,256	14,149	17,178	3,195	6,104
1984	8,675	12,180	14,780	2,741	5,594	9,877	13,868	16,828	3,121	6,369
1983r	8,213	11,695	13,902	2,751	5,249	9,755	13,891	16,512	3,268	6,235
1982	7,686	10,993	13,014	2,674	4,959	9,422	13,476	15,954	3,278	6,079
1981	7,222	10,230	12,001	2,444	4,882	9,399	13,314	15,618	3,181	6,354
1980	6,624	9,216	11,197	2,232	4,291	9,510	13,231	16,075	3,204	6,161
1979r	5,977	8,135	10,151	1,937	3,871	9,739	13,256	16,541	3,156	6,308
1978	5,249	7,464	9,350	1,635	3,423	9,524	13,543	16,965	2,967	6,211
1977	4,674	6,828	8,618	1,437	3,149	9,124	13,329	16,824	2,805	6,147
1976	4,296	6,326	8,099	1,356	2,971	8,932	13,152	16,839	2,819	6,177
1975	3,953	5,853	7,504	1,274	2,799	8,692	12,870	16,500	2,801	6,155
1974r	3,563	5,402	6,970	1,078	2,523	8,550	12,963	16,725	2,587	6,054
1973	3,268	4,853	6,335	966	2,053	8,707	12,930	16,879	2,574	5,470
1972	3,182	4,595	5,903	870	1,976	9,006	13,005	16,706	2,462	5,592
1971	2,986	4,358	5,593	818	1,755	8,722	12,730	16,337	2,389	5,126
1970	2,730	4,100	5,323	733	1,739	8,324	12,501	16,230	2,235	5,302
1969	2,564	3,789	4,977	703	1,552	8,265	12,214	16,043	2,266	5,003
1968	2,512	3,511	4,457	805	1,528	8,539	11,935	15,151	2,737	5,194
1967	2,351	3,296	4,150	747	1,404	8,327	11,674	14,699	2,646	4,973

rBased on revised methodology.

Table 27. **Occupation of Longest Job—Median Earnings of Civilians, by Sex: 1982 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Occupation of longest job	1988	1987[r]	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
Male							
All workers							
Total	$20,612	$19,818	$18,782	$17,779	$17,026	$16,062	$15,373
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	31,618	30,222	29,167	26,960	25,440
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	34,221	32,553	31,808	30,652	29,980	28,026	26,119
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	30,816	27,752	26,105	28,273	27,199
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	34,784	34,005	32,703	30,760	29,356
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	19,601	16,498	16,959	16,351	12,574
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	29,716	27,536	26,952	25,300	23,446
Professional speciality occupation	33,740	32,435	31,429	29,698	28,363	26,053	24,784
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ.	(NA)	(NA)	20,552	20,128	19,044	17,699	16,854
Health technologist & tech., exc. Licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	20,517	19,686	19,393	19,891	15,665
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	25,615	24,099	23,831	21,996	20,432
Sales occupations	21,795	21,504	21,076	20,058	18,208	17,459	16,943
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	18,594	18,226	17,679	18,127	17,296	16,133	15,252
Service occupations	9,600	8,801	9,319	8,038	7,507	7,344	6,524
Private household occupations	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	20,234	19,401	17,754	16,819	15,635
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	7,078	6,314	5,909	5,451	4,946
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	7,290	6,407	4,908	3,968	3,544	4,230	3,682
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ.	21,505	20,503	19,710	18,956	18,299	17,186	16,629
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	14,361	13,641	12,791	12,181	11,837
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	11,291	8,213	9,074	9,446	(NA)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Total	$26,656	$25,946	$25,256	$24,195	$23,218	$21,854	$21,077
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation.	(NA)	(NA)	34,389	32,787	31,795	30,086	28,373
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	36,759	36,198	34,274	32,872	32,157	30,437	28,820
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	32,439	30,147	29,688	29,749	29,699
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	37,470	36,234	34,792	32,699	31,403
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	22,561	18,321	20,411	18,415	15,824
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	31,586	29,851	29,367	27,450	26,051
Professional speciality occupation	37,490	36,242	34,503	32,688	31,423	29,547	27,940
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ.	(NA)	(NA)	25,754	24,957	23,887	22,497	21,400
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	22,456	21,176	22,194	21,587	18,833
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	28,600	26,898	26,827	25,129	22,966
Sales occupations	27,022	27,237	26,803	25,445	24,053	23,106	21,901
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	24,399	23,715	22,718	22,997	22,140	20,833	20,508
Service occupations	18,648	17,459	17,332	16,824	15,537	14,688	14,459
Private household occupations	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	24,320	23,877	21,991	20,583	20,522
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	14,327	13,628	13,038	12,169	12,008
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	14,300	12,416	10,748	10,361	9,564	9,561	9,093
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ.	25,746	24,607	24,281	23,269	22,580	21,520	20,913
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	20,430	19,648	18,632	17,819	17,223
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	12,699	9,641	12,072	(B)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. **Occupation of Longest Job—Median Earnings of Civilians, by Sex: 1982 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Occupation of longest job	1988	1987[r]	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
Female							
All workers							
Total	$11,096	$10,620	$10,016	$9,328	$8,675	$8,213	$7,686
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation.	(NA)	(NA)	18,560	17,257	16,102	15,306	14,040
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	20,688	19,270	19,133	17,556	16,093	15,507	14,592
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	19,833	18,345	15,458	17,021	15,568
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	19,754	18,172	15,938	15,401	15,108
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	9,604	4,898	6,757	5,383	5,632
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	19,549	18,211	16,948	16,532	14,986
Professional speciality occupation	20,245	19,429	18,196	17,032	16,108	15,199	13,696
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ.	(NA)	(NA)	10,358	9,971	9,494	8,999	8,423
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	15,752	15,353	14,895	12,413	12,365
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	13,703	12,525	10,468	11,732	10,501
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	19,184	17,652	16,566	15,652	13,881
Sales occupations	6,570	6,436	5,475	5,293	5,212	4,751	4,776
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	12,595	12,243	11,581	11,310	10,870	10,431	9,897
Service occupations	5,181	4,757	4,529	4,224	3,833	3,781	3,424
Private household occupations	2,170	1,830	1,549	1,542	1,516	1,468	1,406
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	6,933	7,607	5,009	5,136	3,592
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	5,111	4,802	4,498	4,364	3,948
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	2,439	2,660	2,271	1,726	1,788	1,592	1,796
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ.	12,384	11,826	11,807	11,185	10,606	9,333	9,300
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	8,603	8,446	8,081	7,853	7,483
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Total	$17,606	$16,911	$16,232	$15,624	$14,780	$13,902	$13,014
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation.	(NA)	(NA)	22,351	21,322	20,232	18,886	17,987
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	23,356	21,815	21,432	20,565	18,860	18,280	17,326
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	23,219	22,089	20,020	20,098	18,160
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	21,994	21,536	19,053	18,452	18,251
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	10,500	7,021	9,764	9,756	9,139
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	21,286	20,091	19,273	18,546	16,912
Professional speciality occupation	25,789	24,523	23,076	21,781	20,899	19,202	18,423
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ.	(NA)	(NA)	15,514	15,117	14,283	13,522	12,574
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	18,046	17,213	17,744	16,449	15,489
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	16,100	15,422	14,352	14,324	13,597
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	22,894	21,858	20,182	18,414	17,737
Sales occupations	15,474	14,462	12,956	12,682	11,997	11,967	11,002
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	16,676	16,350	15,509	15,157	14,417	13,470	12,693
Service occupations	11,032	10,965	10,367	10,204	9,506	9,228	8,565
Private household occupations	7,299	6,814	6,638	5,888	5,802	6,296	5,368
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	17,144	18,030	16,484	13,481	15,011
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	10,397	10,291	9,627	9,363	8,677
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	9,926	6,350	8,032	6,783	5,089	2,716	5,348
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ.	16,869	17,190	16,810	15,093	13,777	13,245	13,591
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	12,386	12,309	11,852	11,321	11,029
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. **Occupation of Longest Job—Median Earnings of Civilians, by Sex: 1982 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Occupation of longest job	1988	1987[r]	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
Male							
All workers							
Total	$20,612	$20,638	$20,273	$19,547	$19,386	$19,078	$18,846
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	34,128	33,227	33,209	32,022	31,187
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	34,221	33,900	34,333	33,700	34,135	33,288	32,019
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	33,262	30,512	29,723	33,581	33,343
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	37,545	37,387	37,235	36,535	35,988
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	21,157	18,139	19,309	19,421	15,415
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	32,075	30,274	30,687	30,050	28,743
Professional speciality occupation	33,740	33,777	33,924	32,651	32,294	30,944	30,383
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ.	(NA)	(NA)	22,183	22,130	21,683	21,022	20,661
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	22,146	21,644	22,081	23,626	19,204
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	27,648	26,495	27,134	26,126	25,048
Sales occupations	21,795	22,394	22,749	22,053	20,732	20,737	20,771
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	18,594	18,980	19,082	19,930	19,693	19,162	18,698
Service occupations	9,600	9,165	10,059	8,837	8,547	8,723	7,998
Private household occupations	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	21,840	21,330	20,215	19,977	19,167
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	7,640	6,942	6,728	6,474	6,063
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	7,290	6,672	5,298	4,363	4,035	5,024	4,514
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ.	21,505	21,351	21,275	20,841	20,835	20,413	20,386
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	15,501	14,997	14,564	14,468	14,511
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	12,187	9,030	10,332	11,219	(NA)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Total	$26,656	$27,019	$27,261	$26,601	$26,436	$25,957	$25,838
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	37,119	36,047	36,202	35,735	34,783
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	36,759	37,696	36,995	36,141	36,614	36,152	35,331
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	35,014	33,145	33,803	35,334	36,408
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	40,444	39,837	39,614	38,838	38,497
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	24,352	20,143	23,240	21,872	19,399
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	34,093	32,819	33,437	32,604	31,936
Professional speciality occupation	37,490	37,741	37,242	35,939	35,778	35,094	34,252
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ.	(NA)	(NA)	27,798	27,439	27,198	26,721	26,234
Health technologist & tech., exc. Licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	24,239	23,282	25,270	25,640	23,088
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	30,870	29,573	30,545	29,847	28,154
Sales occupations	27,022	28,364	28,931	27,975	27,387	27,444	26,849
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	24,399	24,696	24,521	25,284	25,208	24,744	25,141
Service occupations	18,648	18,181	18,708	18,497	17,690	17,446	17,725
Private household occupations	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	26,251	26,251	25,039	24,447	25,158
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	15,464	14,983	14,845	14,454	14,721
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	14,300	12,930	11,601	11,391	10,890	11,356	11,147
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ.	25,746	25,625	26,208	25,583	25,709	25,560	25,637
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	22,052	21,602	21,214	21,165	21,114
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	13,707	10,600	13,745	(B)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. **Occupation of Longest Job—Median Earnings of Civilians, by Sex: 1982 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U adjusted dollars)

Occupation of longest job	1988	1987[r]	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
Female							
All workers							
Total	$11,096	$11,059	$10,811	$10,256	$9,877	$9,755	$9,422
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	20,033	18,973	18,334	18,180	17,212
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	20,688	20,067	20,652	19,302	18,323	18,418	17,888
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	21,407	20,169	17,600	20,217	19,085
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	21,322	19,979	18,147	18,293	18,521
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	10,366	5,385	7,693	6,394	6,904
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	21,101	20,022	19,297	19,636	18,371
Professional speciality occupation	20,245	20,233	19,640	18,726	18,340	18,053	16,790
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ.	(NA)	(NA)	11,180	10,963	10,810	10,689	10,326
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	17,002	16,880	16,959	14,744	15,158
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	14,791	13,771	11,919	13,935	12,873
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	20,707	19,407	18,862	18,591	17,017
Sales occupations	6,570	6,702	5,910	5,819	5,934	5,643	5,855
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	12,595	12,750	12,500	12,435	12,377	12,389	12,133
Service occupations	5,181	4,954	4,889	4,644	4,364	4,491	4,198
Private household occupations	2,170	1,906	1,672	1,695	1,726	1,744	1,724
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	7,483	8,363	5,703	6,100	4,403
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	5,517	5,280	5,121	5,183	4,840
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	2,439	2,770	2,451	1,898	2,036	1,891	2,202
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ.	12,384	12,315	12,744	12,297	12,076	11,085	11,401
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	9,286	9,286	9,201	9,327	9,173
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Total	$17,606	$17,611	$17,520	$17,178	$16,828	$16,512	$15,954
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	24,125	23,442	23,036	22,432	22,050
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	23,356	22,718	23,133	22,610	21,474	21,712	21,240
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	25,062	24,286	22,795	23,871	22,262
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	23,740	23,678	21,694	21,916	22,374
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	11,333	7,719	11,117	11,588	11,204
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	22,976	22,089	21,944	22,028	20,733
Professional speciality occ.	25,789	25,538	24,908	23,947	23,795	22,807	22,585
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ.	(NA)	(NA)	16,745	16,620	16,263	16,061	15,415
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	19,478	18,925	20,203	19,537	18,988
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	17,378	16,956	16,341	17,013	16,669
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	24,711	24,032	22,979	21,871	21,744
Sales occupations	15,474	15,060	13,984	13,943	13,660	14,214	13,487
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	16,676	17,026	16,740	16,664	16,415	15,999	15,560
Service occupations	11,032	11,419	11,190	11,219	10,823	10,961	10,500
Private household occupations	7,299	7,096	7,165	6,474	6,606	7,478	6,581
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	18,505	19,823	18,769	16,012	18,402
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	11,222	11,314	10,961	11,121	10,637
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	9,926	6,613	8,670	7,458	5,794	3,226	6,556
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ.	16,869	17,901	18,144	16,594	15,686	15,732	16,661
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	13,369	13,533	13,495	13,447	13,521
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
B Base less than 75,000.
NA Not available.

Table 28. Percent Distribution—Households, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U-X1 Adjusted Dollars)

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

Race and Hispanic origin of householder and year	Number (thous.)	Percent distribution										Median income		Mean income	
		Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 to $99,999	$100,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
ALL RACES															
1988	92 830	100.0	6.2	10.8	10.3	18.6	16.0	17.3	13.4	4.2	3.2	27 225	132	34 017	151
1987r	91 124	100.0	6.3	10.8	10.2	18.7	16.0	17.3	13.4	4.2	3.2	27 139	128	33 751	137
1986	89 479	100.0	6.6	11.2	10.1	19.2	16.2	17.1	12.8	4.1	2.8	26 873	139	33 201	135
1985	88 458	100.0	6.5	11.7	10.5	19.7	16.5	16.9	12.3	3.5	2.4	25 967	141	31 956	126
1984	86 789	100.0	6.4	11.9	10.9	19.7	16.9	16.7	11.9	3.4	2.2	25 522	116	31 270	115
1983r	85 290	100.0	6.9	11.9	11.3	20.4	16.5	16.9	11.1	3.1	2.0	24 964	113	30 417	113
1982	83 918	100.0	6.8	12.4	11.1	20.4	17.2	16.4	10.9	3.0	1.8	24 961	113	30 081	111
1981	83 527	100.0	6.6	12.1	11.3	20.2	17.1	17.3	11.1	2.8	1.6	25 044	131	29 919	109
1980	82 368	100.0	6.3	12.0	11.1	19.9	17.5	17.5	11.3	2.9	1.6	25 457	131	30 276	111
1979r	80 776	100.0	6.1	11.5	10.3	19.9	17.1	18.6	11.4	3.0	1.9	26 315	125	31 260	118
1978	77 330	100.0	5.7	11.9	10.8	19.4	17.2	18.6	11.7	2.9	1.8	26 401	107	31 073	119
1977	76 030	100.0	6.0	12.3	11.1	19.9	17.6	18.1	10.8	2.5	1.7	25 405	95	30 137	92
1976	74 142	100.0	6.1	12.0	11.1	20.3	18.2	18.0	10.3	2.4	1.5	25 265	94	29 718	92
1975	72 867	100.0	6.1	12.6	11.2	20.5	18.6	17.5	9.9	2.2	1.4	24 839	101	29 005	91
1974r	71 163	100.0	5.9	11.9	10.7	20.5	18.8	17.9	10.4	2.4	1.5	25 522	98	29 846	93
1973	69 859	100.0	6.1	11.4	10.4	19.5	18.7	18.5	11.0	2.7	1.6	26 347	100	30 470	93
1972	68 251	100.0	6.8	11.5	10.4	20.0	19.0	17.9	10.3	2.5	1.6	25 837	99	30 071	93
1971	66 676	100.0	7.6	11.5	10.5	21.2	19.6	17.3	8.9	2.1	1.2	24 780	96	28 499	91
1970	64 778	100.0	8.0	10.9	10.4	21.1	20.2	17.2	9.1	1.9	1.3	25 018	92	28 647	92
1969	63 401	100.0	8.0	10.7	9.6	21.8	20.1	17.9	8.6	2.0	1.2	25 188	93	28 656	90
1968	62 214	100.0	8.2	10.9	10.1	22.6	21.3	16.7	7.5	1.7	1.0	24 297	88	27 488	88
1967	60 813	100.0	9.3	11.5	10.3	23.5	20.7	15.4	6.7	1.5	1.1	23 279	85	26 036	85
WHITE															
1988	79 734	100.0	5.0	9.8	9.8	18.6	16.5	18.1	14.2	4.5	3.4	28 781	168	35 468	166
1987r	78 519	100.0	4.9	9.9	9.8	18.6	16.5	18.2	14.2	4.5	3.5	28 594	144	35 193	151
1986	77 284	100.0	5.3	10.5	9.7	19.1	16.7	17.9	13.6	4.4	3.0	28 253	137	34 583	148
1985	76 576	100.0	5.4	10.8	10.2	19.6	17.0	17.6	13.0	3.8	2.6	27 385	146	33 268	140
1984	75 328	100.0	5.2	11.0	10.5	19.8	17.4	17.5	12.6	3.6	2.4	26 924	135	32 560	126
1983r	74 170	100.0	5.6	10.9	11.0	20.5	17.0	17.6	11.8	3.3	2.2	26 172	118	31 688	122
1982	73 182	100.0	5.6	11.5	10.6	20.5	17.7	17.1	11.7	3.3	2.0	26 131	119	31 321	123
1981	72 845	100.0	5.5	11.1	10.9	20.1	17.6	18.1	11.8	3.0	1.8	26 461	122	31 173	118
1980	71 872	100.0	5.2	11.1	10.6	19.9	17.9	18.4	12.0	3.1	1.8	26 857	138	31 498	121
1979r	70 766	100.0	5.2	10.6	9.9	19.8	17.5	19.5	12.2	3.3	2.1	27 591	131	32 493	129
1978	68 028	100.0	4.8	10.9	10.4	19.3	17.5	19.5	12.3	3.1	2.0	27 446	121	32 225	130
1977	66 934	100.0	5.1	11.4	10.6	19.8	18.1	19.0	11.4	2.8	1.8	26 715	112	31 314	101
1976	65 353	100.0	5.3	11.0	10.7	20.3	18.6	18.9	11.0	2.6	1.7	26 466	110	30 862	100
1975	64 392	100.0	5.3	11.7	10.8	20.3	19.1	18.3	10.6	2.3	1.5	25 975	95	30 076	99
1974r	62 984	100.0	5.1	11.0	10.2	20.3	19.4	18.8	11.1	2.6	1.6	26 692	100	30 952	100
1973	61 965	100.0	5.4	10.5	9.9	19.1	19.2	19.4	11.8	2.9	1.8	27 613	105	31 648	100
1972	60 618	100.0	6.0	10.5	9.8	19.8	19.6	18.8	11.0	2.7	1.8	27 105	104	31 240	101
1971	59 463	100.0	6.9	10.6	10.1	21.0	20.3	18.1	9.5	2.2	1.3	25 919	99	29 531	96
1970	57 575	100.0	7.2	10.1	9.9	20.8	20.8	18.1	9.6	2.1	1.5	26 058	100	29 649	97
1969	56 248	100.0	7.1	9.9	9.1	21.4	20.8	18.9	9.2	2.2	1.4	26 287	96	29 719	99
1968	55 394	100.0	7.4	10.0	9.5	22.5	22.0	17.6	8.0	1.8	1.1	25 298	94	28 477	94
1967	54 188	100.0	8.5	10.5	9.7	23.5	21.6	16.2	7.2	1.6	1.2	24 276	88	26 987	91

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Table 28. Percent Distribution—Households, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U-X1 Adjusted Dollars)—Con.

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

Race and Hispanic origin of householder and year	Number (thous.)	Percent distribution										Median income		Mean income	
		Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 to $99,999	$100,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
BLACK															
1988	10 561	100.0	15.4	18.4	13.1	19.4	12.5	11.4	7.3	1.6	1.0	16 407	339	22 477	325
1987r	10 192	100.0	16.3	18.0	12.9	20.4	12.4	10.9	6.5	1.5	1.0	16 320	311	22 036	301
1986	9 922	100.0	17.1	17.1	13.1	20.0	12.8	11.5	6.2	1.7	.6	16 277	319	21 838	297
1985	9 797	100.0	15.2	18.7	13.2	20.8	13.3	11.0	6.2	1.1	.5	16 293	317	21 258	276
1984	9 480	100.0	15.5	19.7	14.7	20.0	12.9	9.9	5.9	1.1	.3	15 338	295	20 456	252
1983r	9 243	100.0	16.9	19.9	13.9	20.1	12.6	10.3	5.1	1.0	.2	14 815	277	19 733	242
1982	8 916	100.0	16.8	19.4	14.9	19.7	13.7	10.5	3.9	.8	.3	14 810	238	19 486	244
1981	8 961	100.0	15.9	20.3	14.3	20.6	12.7	10.4	5.0	.7	.1	14 849	249	19 506	236
1980	8 847	100.0	15.5	19.3	15.0	20.1	13.6	10.2	5.3	.7	.3	15 472	292	20 081	247
1979r	8 586	100.0	13.9	19.4	14.1	20.8	13.7	11.6	5.4	.8	.3	16 199	296	20 786	256
1978	8 066	100.0	12.8	20.3	14.0	20.3	14.3	11.3	5.9	.9	.2	16 494	349	21 078	275
1977	7 977	100.0	13.2	19.8	15.7	21.5	13.3	10.7	4.8	.7	.3	15 765	212	20 199	180
1976	7 776	100.0	12.7	20.8	15.0	20.8	14.7	10.7	4.5	.6	.2	15 737	195	20 107	179
1975	7 489	100.0	13.4	21.4	14.0	22.1	14.2	10.1	4.1	.7	.1	15 594	229	19 465	173
1974r	7 263	100.0	13.4	19.4	14.8	22.9	14.2	10.4	4.1	.6	.1	15 874	191	19 742	176
1973	7 040	100.0	12.5	19.4	15.1	22.4	14.5	10.8	4.3	.9	.2	16 254	253	20 184	201
1972	6 809	100.0	13.7	19.5	15.2	22.1	13.5	10.9	4.1	.6	.4	15 821	237	19 986	213
1971	6 578	100.0	14.1	20.3	15.0	23.7	13.5	9.3	3.4	.5	.2	15 310	228	18 972	195
1970	6 180	100.0	15.3	18.0	14.7	23.6	14.4	9.4	3.7	.6	.2	15 860	218	19 366	209
1969	6 053	100.0	15.2	17.9	14.8	25.1	14.2	8.8	3.4	.4	.1	15 889	234	18 916	201
1968	5 870	100.0	15.5	18.6	16.5	23.6	14.0	8.3	2.9	.4	.1	14 918	217	18 169	191
1967	5 728	100.0	17.0	20.7	15.4	24.3	12.3	7.0	2.4	.6	.3	14 095	235	16 937	189
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]															
1988	5 910	100.0	9.9	13.6	13.7	22.1	15.5	14.3	7.3	2.2	1.3	20 359	459	25 993	505
1987r	5 642	100.0	9.9	14.7	14.1	22.1	14.6	13.5	7.7	1.9	1.6	20 136	437	25 811	475
1986	5 418	100.0	9.8	15.0	13.5	22.0	15.7	13.1	8.2	1.9	.7	19 809	516	25 012	411
1985	5 213	100.0	8.9	17.3	14.2	21.8	15.6	12.6	7.6	1.3	.7	19 202	449	23 993	390
1984	4 883	100.0	10.0	16.0	13.7	21.2	17.2	12.9	6.7	1.6	.7	19 347	485	24 057	469
1983r	4 666	100.0	9.3	18.0	13.3	23.3	15.8	12.0	6.4	1.3	.5	18 759	479	22 978	442
1982	4 085	100.0	9.2	18.0	14.1	23.4	15.1	12.2	6.2	1.1	.8	18 782	496	23 180	470
1981	3 980	100.0	8.0	15.5	14.1	23.8	17.1	13.2	6.6	1.2	.7	20 089	550	24 123	461
1980	3 906	100.0	8.6	14.8	15.2	23.4	15.8	14.0	6.3	1.2	.7	19 622	532	23 968	477
1979r	3 684	100.0	7.2	14.0	13.0	24.8	17.6	13.8	7.3	1.4	.8	20 850	601	25 227	507
1978	3 291	100.0	6.7	14.8	14.0	24.5	17.5	14.6	6.2	1.3	.5	20 686	501	24 435	494
1977	3 304	100.0	6.9	15.3	15.0	25.5	16.8	13.3	5.5	1.2	.3	19 929	350	23 520	363
1976	3 081	100.0	8.2	16.3	15.0	24.7	16.7	13.4	4.5	.9	.3	19 057	406	22 521	366
1975	2 948	100.0	8.4	15.9	15.9	24.6	18.1	11.7	4.1	.7	.5	18 661	413	22 153	394
1974r	2 897	100.0	6.4	14.8	16.0	24.4	18.9	12.7	5.4	1.0	.5	20 300	444	23 516	383
1973	2 722	100.0	6.1	13.5	14.7	26.0	18.0	14.6	5.9	.7	.4	20 412	464	23 715	386
1972	2 655	100.0	5.7	15.2	15.2	27.5	19.4	11.3	4.3	.9	.6	20 455	400	23 511	400

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
[r]Revised.

Table 29. **Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder—Median Income of Households: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
			Black and other races					Black and other races		
	All races	White	Total	Black	Hispanic origin[1]	All races	White	Total	Black	Hispanic origin[1]
1988	$27,225	$28,781	(NA)	$16,407	$20,359	$27,225	$28,781	(NA)	$16,407	$20,359
1987[r]	26,061	27,458	(NA)	15,672	19,336	27,139	28,594	(NA)	16,320	20,136
1986	24,897	26,175	$16,773	15,080	18,352	26,873	28,253	$18,104	16,277	19,809
1985	23,618	24,908	16,273	14,819	17,465	25,967	27,385	17,891	16,293	19,202
1984	22,415	23,647	14,902	13,471	16,992	25,522	26,924	16,967	15,338	19,347
1983[r]	21,018	22,035	13,697	12,473	15,794	24,964	26,172	16,269	14,815	18,759
1982	20,171	21,117	13,152	11,968	15,178	24,961	26,131	16,275	14,810	18,782
1981	19,074	20,153	12,212	11,309	15,300	25,044	26,461	16,034	14,849	20,089
1980	17,710	18,684	11,691	10,764	13,651	25,457	26,857	16,805	15,472	19,622
1979[r]	16,461	17,259	10,923	10,133	13,042	26,315	27,591	17,462	16,199	20,850
1978	15,064	15,660	10,130	9,411	11,803	26,401	27,446	17,754	16,494	20,686
1977	13,572	14,272	8,922	8,422	10,647	25,405	26,715	16,701	15,765	19,929
1976	12,686	13,289	8,403	7,902	9,569	25,265	26,466	16,735	15,737	19,057
1975	11,800	12,340	7,935	7,408	8,865	24,839	25,975	16,703	15,594	18,661
1974[r]	11,197	11,710	7,417	6,964	8,906	25,522	26,692	16,906	15,874	20,300
1973	10,512	11,017	6,779	6,485	8,144	26,347	27,613	16,991	16,254	20,412
1972	9,697	10,173	6,153	5,938	7,677	25,837	27,105	16,394	15,821	20,455
1971	9,028	9,443	5,834	5,578	(NA)	24,780	25,919	16,013	15,310	(NA)
1970	8,734	9,097	5,722	5,537	(NA)	25,018	26,058	16,390	15,860	(NA)
1969	8,389	8,755	5,454	5,292	(NA)	25,188	26,287	16,376	15,889	(NA)
1968	7,743	8,062	4,927	4,754	(NA)	24,297	25,298	15,461	14,918	(NA)
1967	7,143	7,449	4,522	4,325	(NA)	23,279	24,276	14,737	14,095	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

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

Table 30. **Regions—Median Income of Households: 1975 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	North-east	Midwest	South	West	North-east	Midwest	South	West
1988	$30,425	$27,540	$24,607	$28,836	$30,425	$27,540	$24,607	$28,836
1987[r]	28,164	25,785	23,968	27,870	29,329	26,852	24,960	29,023
1986	26,494	24,851	22,578	27,001	28,597	26,824	24,370	29,144
1985	25,485	23,551	21,397	25,782	28,019	25,893	23,525	28,346
1984	23,550	22,586	20,623	24,457	26,814	25,716	23,481	27,847
1983r	21,925	21,242	19,531	22,335	26,041	25,230	23,198	26,528
1982.	20,707	20,820	18,591	21,192	25,624	25,764	23,005	26,224
1981	19,825	19,691	17,341	20,444	26,030	25,854	22,768	26,843
1980	18,192	18,313	16,298	19,009	26,150	26,324	23,427	27,324
1979[r]	16,864	17,307	14,968	17,446	26,960	27,668	23,929	27,890
1978.	15,509	15,673	13,655	15,511	27,181	27,468	23,932	27,184
1977	14,232	14,270	12,407	13,980	26,640	26,711	23,224	26,168
1976	13,074	13,683	11,461	13,038	26,038	27,251	22,826	25,966
1975	12,339	12,574	10,539	12,189	25,973	26,468	22,184	25,658

[r]Based on revised methodology.

Table 31. **Type of Household—Median Income of Households: 1980 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	Family households				Nonfamily households						
		Type of family				Single-person household			Multiple-person household		
							Sex of person			Sex of householder	
	Total	Married-couple	Male householder, no wife present	Female householder, no husband present	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
IN CURRENT DOLLARS											
1988	$32,491	$36,436	$28,642	$16,051	$16,148	$13,982	$18,284	$11,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987[r]	31,247	34,953	26,705	15,480	14,849	12,743	16,994	10,718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	29,743	32,876	26,302	14,337	14,149	12,155	16,468	9,976	$29,935	$30,596	$28,647
1985	28,022	31,161	24,354	14,316	13,798	11,884	16,312	9,774	28,773	30,043	27,244
1984	26,651	29,686	24,551	13,473	12,987	11,512	15,202	9,639	26,069	27,283	24,636
1983	24,783	27,329	22,882	12,239	12,010	10,747	14,120	9,141	23,948	24,655	22,916
1982	23,614	26,067	21,216	11,883	11,420	9,984	13,817	8,157	23,426	24,401	21,778
1981	22,552	25,106	20,542	11,441	10,385	9,192	12,837	7,405	21,685	23,095	19,348
1980	21,162	23,180	18,775	10,830	9,456	8,162	11,527	6,690	20,264	21,217	18,350
IN 1988 DOLLARS											
1988	$32,491	$36,436	$28,642	$16,051	$16,148	$13,982	$18,284	$11,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987[r]	32,540	36,399	27,810	16,120	15,463	13,270	17,697	11,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	32,104	35,486	28,390	15,475	15,272	13,120	17,775	10,768	$32,311	$33,025	$30,921
1985	30,809	34,260	26,776	15,740	15,170	13,066	17,934	10,746	31,634	33,031	29,953
1984	30,345	33,800	27,954	15,340	14,787	13,108	17,309	10,975	29,682	31,064	28,050
1983	29,436	32,460	27,178	14,537	14,265	12,765	16,771	10,857	28,444	29,284	27,219
1982	29,221	32,257	26,254	14,705	14,132	12,355	17,098	10,094	28,988	30,195	26,949
1981	29,610	32,964	26,971	15,022	13,635	12,069	16,855	9,723	28,472	30,323	25,404
1980	30,419	33,319	26,988	15,567	13,592	11,732	16,569	9,616	29,128	30,498	26,377

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 32. **Age of Householder—Median Income of Households: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars						In 1988 dollars					
	15 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over	15 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
1988	$17,040	$28,408	$36,554	$38,213	$28,903	$14,923	$17,040	$28,408	$36,554	$38,213	$28,903	$14,923
1987[r]	16,447	26,966	35,185	37,205	27,560	14,443	17,127	28,082	36,641	38,744	28,700	15,041
1986	15,310	25,898	32,787	35,660	26,776	13,845	16,525	27,954	35,390	38,491	28,901	14,944
1985	15,049	25,085	31,066	33,223	25,557	13,254	16,546	27,580	34,155	36,527	28,098	14,572
1984	14,028	23,735	29,784	31,516	24,094	12,799	15,972	27,025	33,912	35,884	27,433	14,573
1983[r]	13,376	21,728	27,708	30,334	22,987	11,972	15,887	25,807	32,910	36,029	27,303	14,220
1982	13,816	21,281	26,370	27,985	22,075	11,041	17,097	26,334	32,632	34,630	27,317	13,663
1981	13,242	20,513	25,384	27,044	21,041	9,903	17,387	26,933	33,329	35,508	27,627	13,003
1980	12,711	19,337	23,627	25,121	19,547	8,781	18,271	27,795	33,962	36,110	28,097	12,622
1979r	11,913	18,203	22,096	23,048	17,936	7,879	19,045	29,100	35,324	36,846	28,673	12,596
1978	11,014	16,502	19,928	21,181	16,028	7,081	19,303	28,921	34,926	37,122	28,091	12,410
1977	9,571	15,075	18,076	19,377	14,311	6,347	17,915	28,218	33,835	36,271	26,788	11,881
1976	8,862	13,995	16,721	17,664	13,412	5,962	17,649	27,872	33,301	35,179	26,711	11,874
1975	8,138	13,127	15,542	16,322	12,485	5,585	17,130	27,632	32,716	34,358	26,281	11,756
1974[r]	8,112	12,472	14,897	15,438	11,470	5,292	18,490	28,428	33,956	35,189	26,145	12,062
1973	7,496	11,834	13,963	14,081	10,877	4,583	18,788	29,660	34,996	35,292	27,262	11,487
1972	7,061	10,877	12,688	13,125	10,034	4,169	18,813	28,981	33,806	34,970	26,735	11,108
1971	6,581	10,077	11,616	12,016	9,344	3,813	18,063	27,659	31,883	32,981	25,647	10,466
1970	6,669	9,690	11,131	11,413	8,906	3,498	19,103	27,756	31,884	32,691	25,510	10,020
1969	6,360	9,326	10,732	10,937	8,267	3,329	19,096	28,002	32,223	32,839	24,822	9,995
1968	6,028	8,592	9,826	9,772	7,629	3,180	18,915	26,961	30,833	30,664	23,939	9,979
1967	5,615	8,012	8,996	9,098	6,957	2,760	18,299	26,111	29,318	29,650	22,673	8,995

[r]Based on revised methodology.

Note: Householders 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and householders 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years.

Table 33. **Size of Household—Median Income of Households: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six persons	Seven persons or more
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
1988	$13,982	$28,021	$33,946	$38,690	$36,023	$36,911	$31,676
1987r	12,743	26,522	32,433	37,054	35,731	33,478	31,166
1986	12,155	25,293	31,004	34,658	34,166	32,829	27,836
1985	11,884	23,867	29,657	32,703	31,757	31,091	28,260
1984	11,511	22,614	27,928	31,033	30,824	28,311	26,288
1983r	10,942	21,237	25,758	29,185	28,049	26,907	23,536
1982	9,984	20,200	24,445	27,617	27,176	27,191	23,717
1981	9,191	18,908	23,600	26,323	26,130	26,944	24,558
1980	8,162	17,506	21,736	24,410	24,856	24,415	23,331
1979r	7,353	16,103	20,248	22,480	23,389	22,805	22,598
1978	6,669	14,453	18,174	20,462	21,002	20,808	20,216
1977	5,905	13,072	16,367	18,657	19,064	19,077	17,266
1976	5,365	12,206	15,139	17,133	17,723	17,648	16,428
1975	4,806	11,171	14,083	15,849	16,489	16,142	14,623
1974r	4,533	10,516	13,038	14,982	15,622	15,353	14,664
1973	4,065	9,612	12,172	13,819	14,380	14,405	13,536
1972	3,571	8,774	11,302	12,903	13,174	12,994	11,876
1971	3,272	8,125	10,361	11,680	11,996	11,910	11,012
1970	3,104	7,854	10,049	11,176	11,559	11,536	10,674
1969	2,950	7,533	9,620	10,703	10,939	10,841	10,214
1968	2,689	6,875	8,934	9,843	9,912	9,709	9,323
1967	2,348	6,258	8,345	8,991	9,155	9,016	8,340
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
1988	$13,982	$28,021	$33,946	$38,690	$36,023	$36,911	$31,676
1987r	13,270	27,619	33,775	38,587	37,209	34,863	32,455
1986	13,120	27,301	33,465	37,409	36,878	35,435	30,046
1985	13,066	26,240	32,606	35,955	34,915	34,183	31,070
1984	13,106	25,748	31,799	35,334	35,096	32,235	29,931
1983r	12,996	25,224	30,594	34,665	33,315	31,959	27,955
1982	12,355	24,996	30,249	34,175	33,629	33,647	29,349
1981	12,068	24,826	30,986	34,562	34,308	35,377	32,244
1980	11,732	25,164	31,244	35,088	35,729	35,095	33,537
1979r	11,755	25,743	32,369	35,938	37,391	36,457	36,126
1978	11,688	25,330	31,852	35,862	36,808	36,468	35,430
1977	11,053	24,469	30,636	34,923	35,685	35,709	32,319
1976	10,685	24,309	30,151	34,122	35,297	35,147	32,718
1975	10,117	23,515	29,644	33,362	34,709	33,979	30,781
1974r	10,332	23,970	29,719	34,150	35,609	34,995	33,425
1973	10,188	24,091	30,507	34,635	36,041	36,104	33,926
1972	9,515	23,378	30,113	34,379	35,101	34,621	31,643
1971	8,981	22,301	28,439	32,059	32,926	32,690	30,226
1970	8,891	22,497	28,784	32,013	33,110	33,044	30,575
1969	8,857	22,618	28,884	32,136	32,845	32,551	30,668
1968	8,438	21,573	28,034	30,887	31,103	30,466	29,255
1967	7,652	20,395	27,196	29,301	29,836	29,383	27,180

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 34. Educational Attainment of Householder—Median Income of Households With Householder 25 Years Old and Over: 1967 to 1988

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	Total	Years of school completed										
		Elementary			High school			College				
										4 or more		
		Total	Less than 8	8	Total	1 to 3	4	Total	1 to 3	Total	4	5 or more
IN CURRENT DOLLARS												
1988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	$25,707	$11,646	$10,414	$13,359	$22,590	$16,134	$25,165	$36,597	$30,052	$42,434	$39,783	$45,875
1985	24,527	11,347	10,130	13,066	21,721	15,829	24,123	34,670	28,686	40,441	37,690	44,736
1984	23,252	10,937	10,077	12,077	21,182	15,554	23,331	32,498	26,925	37,942	35,817	41,137
1983r	21,018	10,511	9,326	11,989	19,032	13,812	20,949	30,135	24,763	34,918	(NA)	(NA)
1982	20,760	10,172	9,355	11,322	19,201	14,029	21,069	29,372	24,562	33,512	31,371	36,243
1981	19,804	9,676	8,805	10,785	18,521	13,634	20,552	27,578	23,603	31,167	29,008	33,733
1980	18,383	8,875	7,890	10,181	17,607	13,213	19,638	25,559	21,740	28,880	27,339	30,684
1979r	16,461	8,263	7,207	9,631	15,838	11,913	17,439	22,376	19,192	25,767	24,923	28,502
1978	15,517	7,639	6,761	8,779	15,228	11,602	16,572	21,281	18,303	24,066	22,668	25,706
1977	14,130	7,031	6,316	7,962	13,866	10,700	15,309	19,742	16,815	22,218	21,057	23,589
1976	13,194	6,736	5,917	7,854	13,045	10,444	14,304	18,408	15,889	20,889	19,729	22,282
1975	12,296	6,329	5,518	7,440	12,189	9,582	13,256	17,417	15,125	19,721	18,609	21,131
1974r	11,639	6,163	5,411	7,278	11,840	9,663	12,761	16,426	14,162	18,734	17,752	19,813
1973	10,924	(NA)	5,034	6,928	(NA)	9,254	12,034	(NA)	13,379	17,776	(NA)	(NA)
1972	10,057	(NA)	4,715	6,348	(NA)	8,707	11,160	(NA)	12,439	16,556	(NA)	(NA)
1971	9,344	(NA)	4,537	5,940	(NA)	8,358	10,408	(NA)	11,585	15,136	(NA)	(NA)
1970	8,957	(NA)	4,301	6,013	(NA)	8,113	10,063	(NA)	11,280	14,440	(NA)	(NA)
1969	8,614	(NA)	4,097	5,936	(NA)	7,919	9,640	(NA)	10,836	13,756	(NA)	(NA)
1968	7,918	(NA)	4,001	5,616	(NA)	7,441	8,866	(NA)	9,961	12,687	(NA)	(NA)
1967	7,334	(NA)	3,589	5,368	(NA)	6,959	8,264	(NA)	9,304	11,865	(NA)	(NA)
IN 1988 DOLLARS												
1988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	$27,748	$12,570	$11,241	$14,419	$24,383	$17,415	$27,163	$39,502	$32,438	$45,802	$42,941	$49,517
1985	26,966	12,475	11,137	14,365	23,881	17,403	26,522	38,118	31,539	44,463	41,438	49,185
1984	26,475	12,453	11,474	13,751	24,118	17,710	26,565	37,002	30,657	43,201	40,781	46,838
1983r	24,964	12,484	11,077	14,240	22,605	16,405	24,882	35,793	29,412	41,474	(NA)	(NA)
1982	25,689	12,587	11,576	14,010	23,760	17,360	26,072	36,346	30,394	41,469	38,820	44,849
1981	26,002	12,704	11,561	14,161	24,318	17,901	26,984	36,210	30,990	40,922	38,087	44,291
1980	26,424	12,757	11,341	14,634	25,309	18,993	28,228	36,739	31,250	41,513	39,298	44,106
1979r	26,315	13,210	11,521	15,397	25,319	19,045	27,879	35,771	30,681	41,192	39,843	45,565
1978	27,195	13,388	11,849	15,386	26,688	20,334	29,044	37,297	32,078	42,178	39,728	45,052
1977	26,449	13,161	11,823	14,904	25,955	20,029	28,656	36,954	31,475	41,588	39,415	44,155
1976	26,277	13,415	11,784	15,642	25,980	20,800	28,488	36,661	31,644	41,602	39,292	44,376
1975	25,883	13,322	11,615	15,661	25,658	20,170	27,904	36,662	31,838	41,512	39,172	44,480
1974r	26,530	14,048	12,334	16,589	26,988	22,026	29,087	37,441	32,281	42,702	40,464	45,161
1973	27,379	(NA)	12,617	17,364	(NA)	23,194	30,161	(NA)	33,533	44,553	(NA)	(NA)
1972	26,796	(NA)	12,563	16,914	(NA)	23,199	29,735	(NA)	33,143	44,112	(NA)	(NA)
1971	25,647	(NA)	12,453	16,304	(NA)	22,941	28,568	(NA)	31,798	41,545	(NA)	(NA)
1970	25,656	(NA)	12,320	17,224	(NA)	23,239	28,825	(NA)	32,311	41,362	(NA)	(NA)
1969	25,864	(NA)	12,301	17,823	(NA)	23,777	28,944	(NA)	32,536	41,303	(NA)	(NA)
1968	24,846	(NA)	12,555	17,623	(NA)	23,349	27,821	(NA)	31,257	39,811	(NA)	(NA)
1967	23,901	(NA)	11,696	17,494	(NA)	22,679	26,932	(NA)	30,321	38,667	(NA)	(NA)

rBased on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 35. Percent Distribution—Families, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U-X1 Adjusted Dollars)

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

Race and Hispanic origin of householder and year	Number (thous.)	Percent distribution										Median income		Mean income	
		Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 to $99,999	$100,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
ALL RACES															
1988	65 837	100.0	4.0	6.8	8.8	17.8	16.9	20.0	16.5	5.3	3.9	32 191	166	38 608	188
1987r	65 204	100.0	4.1	6.9	8.5	17.8	17.0	20.1	16.5	5.2	4.0	32 251	148	38 410	171
1986	64 491	100.0	4.2	7.1	8.7	18.4	17.4	20.0	15.7	5.0	3.5	31 796	171	37 696	165
1985	63 558	100.0	4.2	7.7	9.0	19.1	17.7	19.8	15.1	4.4	3.0	30 493	165	36 220	157
1984	62 706	100.0	4.3	7.7	9.5	18.9	18.3	19.8	14.6	4.2	2.8	30 096	133	35 356	140
1983r	62 015	100.0	4.6	8.1	9.7	19.8	18.1	19.9	13.6	3.8	2.4	29 307	(NA)	34 231	(NA)
1982	61 393	100.0	4.4	8.2	9.7	19.9	19.0	19.4	13.3	3.7	2.3	28 997	144	33 895	135
1981	61 019	100.0	3.7	8.0	9.8	19.8	18.9	20.6	13.7	3.5	2.0	29 395	126	33 925	130
1980	60 309	100.0	3.4	7.6	9.4	19.6	19.3	21.0	14.1	3.6	2.0	30 219	129	34 461	134
1979r	59 550	100.0	3.1	7.1	8.8	19.4	18.8	22.4	14.2	3.8	2.4	31 313	145	35 675	142
1978	57 804	100.0	3.0	7.3	9.2	19.1	18.9	22.3	14.4	3.6	2.2	30 916	142	35 211	140
1977	57 215	100.0	3.1	7.6	9.8	19.7	19.4	21.8	13.3	3.1	2.1	29 966	107	34 187	109
1976	56 710	100.0	2.9	7.6	9.8	20.3	20.4	21.6	12.6	2.9	1.9	29 790	108	33 598	108
1975	56 245	100.0	2.9	8.1	10.0	20.7	21.0	21.0	12.1	2.6	1.6	28 878	109	32 724	105
1974r	55 698	100.0	2.9	7.4	9.5	20.5	21.1	21.4	12.5	2.9	1.7	29 409	(NA)	33 532	(NA)
1973	55 053	100.0	2.9	7.2	9.2	19.7	20.9	21.7	13.2	3.2	1.9	30 204	(NA)	34 142	(NA)
1972	54 373	100.0	3.0	7.6	9.4	20.3	21.3	21.1	12.4	2.9	1.9	29 618	(NA)	33 638	(NA)
1971	53 296	100.0	3.4	8.1	9.8	21.9	22.2	20.3	10.5	2.4	1.4	28 230	(NA)	31 793	(NA)
1970	52 227	100.0	3.6	7.8	9.5	21.8	22.8	20.0	10.7	2.2	1.5	28 263	(NA)	31 812	(NA)
1969	51 586	100.0	3.5	7.8	8.8	22.4	23.0	20.8	10.1	2.3	1.4	28 323	(NA)	31 758	(NA)
1968	50 823	100.0	3.7	8.1	9.5	23.7	23.9	19.4	8.7	1.9	1.2	27 087	(NA)	30 344	(NA)
1967	50 111	100.0	4.2	9.2	9.8	24.8	23.5	17.7	7.7	1.7	1.3	25 853	(NA)	28 682	(NA)
WHITE															
1988	56 492	100.0	3.0	5.5	8.1	17.7	17.4	21.0	17.6	5.6	4.2	33 915	205	40 312	206
1987r	56 086	100.0	2.9	5.6	8.0	17.5	17.5	21.1	17.5	5.5	4.3	33 725	158	40 123	187
1986	55 676	100.0	3.1	6.0	8.1	18.2	17.9	20.9	16.6	5.4	3.8	33 255	154	39 307	181
1985	54 991	100.0	3.3	6.5	8.5	18.8	18.2	20.6	16.0	4.7	3.3	32 051	173	37 793	172
1984	54 400	100.0	3.2	6.5	8.9	18.8	18.9	20.8	15.4	4.5	3.0	31 523	164	36 916	153
1983r	53 890	100.0	3.5	6.7	9.2	19.9	18.6	20.9	14.4	4.1	2.7	30 688	(NA)	35 712	(NA)
1982	53 407	100.0	3.4	6.8	9.1	20.0	19.5	20.3	14.3	4.1	2.5	30 445	151	35 395	147
1981	53 269	100.0	2.8	6.7	9.2	19.6	19.5	21.6	14.6	3.8	2.2	30 877	160	35 364	142
1980	52 710	100.0	2.6	6.4	8.7	19.5	19.8	22.1	14.9	3.9	2.2	31 485	135	35 848	145
1979r	52 243	100.0	2.3	5.8	8.2	19.1	19.4	23.4	15.1	4.1	2.7	32 675	142	37 140	153
1978	50 910	100.0	2.4	6.1	8.6	18.9	19.3	23.3	15.2	3.8	2.4	32 192	144	36 559	152
1977	50 530	100.0	2.4	6.4	9.1	19.4	20.1	22.8	14.2	3.4	2.2	31 335	116	35 559	118
1976	50 083	100.0	2.4	6.3	9.1	20.2	20.8	22.6	13.4	3.2	2.0	30 943	102	34 902	116
1975	49 873	100.0	2.4	6.9	9.4	20.4	21.5	21.9	12.8	2.8	1.8	30 034	109	33 913	114
1974r	49 440	100.0	2.3	6.2	8.9	20.3	21.7	22.3	13.3	3.1	1.9	30 562	(NA)	34 765	(NA)
1973	48 919	100.0	2.3	6.1	8.4	19.2	21.5	22.8	14.1	3.5	2.1	31 568	(NA)	35 498	(NA)
1972	48 477	100.0	2.4	6.4	8.7	20.0	22.0	22.0	13.2	3.2	2.0	30 771	(NA)	34 920	(NA)
1971	47 641	100.0	2.9	6.9	9.1	21.5	23.0	21.2	11.2	2.6	1.6	29 292	(NA)	32 929	(NA)
1970	46 535	100.0	3.0	6.8	8.8	21.4	23.6	21.0	11.4	2.4	1.7	29 320	(NA)	32 926	(NA)
1969	46 022	100.0	2.9	6.8	8.1	21.9	23.7	22.0	10.7	2.5	1.6	29 407	(NA)	32 887	(NA)
1968	45 437	100.0	3.1	7.1	8.6	23.5	24.8	20.4	9.2	2.0	1.3	28 044	(NA)	31 386	(NA)
1967	44 814	100.0	3.6	8.0	9.1	24.7	24.5	18.7	8.2	1.8	1.4	26 834	(NA)	29 709	(NA)

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Table 35. Percent Distribution—Families, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U-X1 Adjusted Dollars)—Con.

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

Race and Hispanic origin of householder and year	Number (thous.)	Percent distribution										Median income		Mean income	
		Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 to $99,999	$100,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
BLACK															
1988	7 409	100.0	11.9	15.4	13.6	19.7	13.4	13.3	9.3	2.0	1.3	19 329	429	25 316	413
1987r	7 202	100.0	12.6	15.9	12.1	21.4	13.5	13.2	8.3	2.0	1.1	19 168	404	24 756	373
1986	7 096	100.0	12.5	15.5	13.3	20.0	14.2	13.6	8.1	2.0	.7	19 001	447	24 586	372
1985	6 921	100.0	11.6	16.8	12.8	21.8	14.4	13.1	7.6	1.3	.6	18 455	336	23 483	345
1984	6 778	100.0	12.6	17.6	14.4	20.8	14.3	11.4	7.1	1.4	.4	17 570	363	22 519	311
1983r	6 681	100.0	12.9	18.6	13.6	20.3	14.9	11.9	6.3	1.3	.3	17 295	(NA)	21 851	(NA)
1982	6 530	100.0	12.5	18.9	14.7	19.7	15.5	12.4	4.9	1.0	.3	16 827	410	21 357	293
1981	6 413	100.0	10.6	18.9	14.7	21.3	14.6	12.7	6.3	.8	.1	17 418	400	21 922	290
1980	6 317	100.0	10.1	17.3	15.3	21.2	15.4	12.6	6.8	.9	.3	18 218	391	22 720	303
1979r	6 184	100.0	9.3	17.5	14.5	21.8	14.9	13.8	6.8	1.1	.3	18 503	337	23 193	317
1978	5 906	100.0	8.3	18.1	14.3	21.1	15.9	13.6	7.3	1.1	.2	19 066	382	23 501	336
1977	5 806	100.0	8.7	17.9	16.2	22.6	14.3	13.1	6.0	.8	.4	17 900	241	22 391	221
1976	5 804	100.0	7.3	19.4	15.8	21.1	17.0	12.8	5.7	.7	.3	18 406	275	22 457	215
1975	5 586	100.0	7.4	19.1	15.1	23.9	16.1	12.4	5.1	.8	.1	18 480	265	21 894	204
1974r	5 491	100.0	8.1	18.2	15.2	23.7	16.1	12.9	5.0	.7	.2	18 249	(NA)	21 989	(NA)
1973	5 440	100.0	8.1	17.4	15.8	23.9	16.1	12.1	5.2	1.1	.2	18 219	(NA)	22 073	(NA)
1972	5 265	100.0	8.3	17.9	16.1	23.1	15.0	13.3	5.1	.7	.4	18 289	(NA)	22 237	(NA)
1971	5 157	100.0	7.8	19.0	15.7	26.1	15.3	11.1	4.3	.6	.2	17 676	(NA)	21 121	(NA)
1970	4 928	100.0	9.3	17.0	15.3	25.8	16.3	11.2	4.4	.6	.2	17 986	(NA)	21 317	(NA)
1969	4 774	100.0	9.0	16.6	15.7	27.0	16.5	10.4	4.1	.5	.1	18 012	(NA)	20 931	(NA)
1968	4 646	100.0	9.0	17.9	18.1	25.3	15.9	9.9	3.5	.4	.1	16 819	(NA)	20 058	(NA)
1967	4 589	100.0	10.5	20.5	16.5	26.7	13.9	8.1	2.8	.6	.3	15 887	(NA)	18 563	(NA)
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]															
1988	4 823	100.0	8.4	11.9	13.6	22.2	16.5	15.5	8.3	2.3	1.3	21 769	512	27 326	572
1987r	4 576	100.0	8.0	13.9	14.2	22.4	15.2	14.4	8.5	1.9	1.5	21 140	443	26 919	537
1986	4 403	100.0	7.8	13.6	13.9	22.1	16.8	13.9	9.0	2.1	.8	21 582	538	26 379	466
1985	4 206	100.0	7.0	15.6	14.0	22.6	16.5	13.5	8.6	1.5	.8	20 919	539	25 454	446
1984	3 939	100.0	7.9	13.8	14.1	21.4	18.3	14.3	7.5	1.7	.9	21 442	811	25 696	535
1983r	3 788	100.0	7.7	15.7	13.3	24.4	16.9	12.9	7.1	1.5	.6	20 109	(NA)	24 256	(NA)
1982	3 369	100.0	7.0	16.5	14.2	24.1	16.1	13.3	6.9	1.0	.8	20 080	512	24 424	523
1981	3 305	100.0	6.1	13.8	14.0	24.8	17.8	14.3	7.3	1.4	.7	21 534	554	25 433	508
1980	3 235	100.0	6.2	13.3	15.1	24.4	17.1	15.1	6.7	1.4	.7	21 153	565	25 320	530
1979r	3 029	100.0	5.2	12.4	12.4	25.2	18.9	15.3	8.0	1.6	1.0	22 651	659	26 814	571
1978	2 741	100.0	4.6	13.2	14.4	24.7	18.7	15.7	6.8	1.3	.6	22 023	557	25 688	545
1977	2 764	100.0	4.6	13.6	14.7	26.4	18.2	14.5	6.2	1.4	.3	21 378	470	24 882	395
1976	2 583	100.0	5.1	14.4	15.4	26.3	17.8	14.4	5.2	1.1	.3	20 432	450	24 018	408
1975	2 499	100.0	5.8	14.9	15.7	25.3	19.8	12.7	4.6	.7	.5	20 105	482	23 357	434
1974r	2 475	100.0	4.1	13.6	15.2	25.5	20.8	13.5	5.8	1.0	.5	21 745	(NA)	24 738	(NA)
1973	2 365	100.0	3.7	11.7	14.4	27.5	19.6	15.5	6.3	.8	.4	21 843	(NA)	24 873	(NA)
1972	2 312	100.0	4.2	12.8	15.0	28.2	21.3	12.3	4.6	1.0	.6	21 803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
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Table 36. **Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder—Median Income of Families: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
			Black and other races					Black and other races		
	All races	White	Total	Black	Hispanic origin[1]	All races	White	Total	Black	Hispanic origin[1]
1988	$32,191	$33,915	(NA)	$19,329	$21,769	$32,191	$33,915	(NA)	$19,329	$21,769
1987[r]	30,970	32,385	(NA)	18,406	20,300	32,251	33,725	(NA)	19,168	21,140
1986	29,458	30,809	$19,832	17,604	19,995	31,796	33,255	$21,406	19,001	21,582
1985	27,735	29,152	18,635	16,786	19,027	30,493	32,051	20,488	18,455	20,919
1984	26,433	27,686	17,098	15,431	18,832	30,096	31,523	19,468	17,570	21,442
1983[r]	24,674	25,837	16,020	14,561	16,930	29,307	30,688	19,028	17,295	20,109
1982	23,433	24,603	15,211	13,598	16,227	28,997	30,445	18,823	16,827	20,080
1981	22,388	23,517	14,598	13,266	16,401	29,395	30,877	19,167	17,418	21,534
1980	21,023	21,904	13,843	12,674	14,716	30,219	31,485	19,898	18,218	21,153
1979[r]	19,587	20,439	12,404	11,574	14,169	31,313	32,675	19,830	18,503	22,651
1978	17,640	18,368	11,754	10,879	12,566	30,916	32,192	20,600	19,066	22,023
1977	16,009	16,740	10,142	9,563	11,421	29,966	31,335	18,984	17,900	21,378
1976	14,958	15,537	9,821	9,242	10,259	29,790	30,943	19,559	18,406	20,432
1975	13,719	14,268	9,321	8,779	9,551	28,878	30,034	19,621	18,480	20,105
1974[r]	12,902	13,408	8,578	8,006	9,540	29,409	30,562	19,553	18,249	21,745
1973	12,051	12,595	7,596	7,269	8,715	30,204	31,568	19,038	18,219	21,843
1972	11,116	11,549	7,106	6,864	8,183	29,618	30,771	18,933	18,289	21,803
1971	10,285	10,672	6,714	6,440	(NA)	28,230	29,292	18,428	17,676	(NA)
1970	9,867	10,236	6,516	6,279	(NA)	28,263	29,320	18,664	17,986	(NA)
1969	9,433	9,794	6,191	5,999	(NA)	28,323	29,407	18,589	18,012	(NA)
1968	8,632	8,937	5,590	5,360	(NA)	27,087	28,044	17,541	16,819	(NA)
1967	7,933	8,234	5,094	4,875	(NA)	25,853	26,834	16,601	15,887	(NA)

[r]Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 37. **Regions—Median Income of Families: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1988	$36,454	$32,887	$28,951	$33,082	$36,454	$32,887	$28,951	$33,082
1987[r]	34,270	31,089	28,390	32,021	35,688	32,375	29,565	33,346
1986	32,160	29,584	26,708	30,965	34,713	31,932	28,828	33,423
1985	30,544	27,930	25,077	29,778	33,581	30,707	27,571	32,739
1984	28,487	26,753	24,094	28,077	32,435	30,461	27,433	31,968
1983[r]	26,716	24,843	22,582	25,671	31,732	29,507	26,822	30,491
1982	24,918	24,219	21,500	24,624	30,835	29,970	26,605	30,471
1981	23,706	23,118	20,582	23,873	31,126	30,354	27,024	31,345
1980	21,856	21,736	19,142	22,281	31,416	31,244	27,515	32,027
1979[r]	20,622	20,571	17,550	20,689	32,967	32,886	28,056	33,074
1978	18,190	18,599	15,944	18,410	31,880	32,596	27,943	32,265
1977	16,804	16,845	14,567	16,512	31,454	31,531	27,267	30,908
1976	15,405	15,942	13,419	15,484	30,680	31,750	26,725	30,838
1975	14,481	14,541	12,236	14,316	30,482	30,609	25,757	30,135
1974[r]	13,950	13,732	11,322	13,235	31,797	31,300	25,807	30,168
1973	12,850	12,831	10,627	12,470	32,207	32,159	26,635	31,254
1972	11,942	11,724	9,668	11,518	31,818	31,238	25,760	30,689
1971	11,020	10,785	8,980	10,703	30,247	29,602	24,648	29,377
1970	10,696	10,327	8,552	10,273	30,638	29,581	24,496	29,426
1969	10,018	10,020	8,105	10,037	30,079	30,085	24,336	30,136
1968	9,089	9,103	7,384	9,368	28,521	28,565	23,170	29,396
1967	8,492	8,255	6,782	8,747	27,675	26,903	22,102	28,506

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 38. **Type of Family—Median Income of Families: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
	Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present	Female householder, no husband present	Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present	Female householder, no husband present
	Total	Wife in paid labor force	Wife not in paid labor force			Total	Wife in paid labor force	Wife not in paid labor force		
1988	$36,389	$42,709	$27,220	$26,827	$15,346	$36,389	$42,709	$27,220	$26,827	$15,346
1987r	34,879	40,751	26,640	25,208	14,683	36,322	42,437	27,742	26,251	15,290
1986	32,805	38,346	25,803	24,962	13,647	35,409	41,390	27,851	26,943	14,730
1985	31,100	36,431	24,556	22,622	13,660	34,193	40,054	26,998	24,872	15,018
1984	29,612	34,668	23,582	23,325	12,803	33,716	39,473	26,850	26,558	14,577
1983r	27,378	32,150	22,052	21,925	11,835	32,518	38,186	26,192	26,041	14,057
1982	26,019	30,342	21,299	20,140	11,484	32,197	37,547	26,356	24,922	14,211
1981	25,065	29,247	20,325	19,889	10,960	32,910	38,401	26,686	26,114	14,390
1980	23,141	26,879	18,972	17,519	10,408	33,263	38,637	27,271	25,182	14,961
1979r	21,429	24,861	17,706	16,808	9,880	34,257	39,744	28,306	26,870	15,795
1978	19,340	22,109	16,156	15,966	8,537	33,895	38,748	28,315	27,982	14,962
1977	17,616	20,268	15,063	14,518	7,765	32,974	37,938	28,195	27,175	14,535
1976	16,203	18,731	13,931	12,860	7,211	32,270	37,304	27,745	25,612	14,361
1975	14,867	17,237	12,752	12,995	6,844	31,295	36,284	26,843	27,354	14,406
1974r	13,923	16,221	12,231	11,658	6,488	31,736	36,974	27,879	26,573	14,789
1973	13,028	15,237	11,418	10,742	5,797	32,653	38,189	28,618	26,923	14,529
1972	11,903	13,897	10,556	10,305	5,342	31,715	37,027	28,126	27,457	14,233
1971	10,990	12,853	9,744	8,722	5,114	30,165	35,279	26,745	23,940	14,037
1970	10,516	12,276	9,304	9,012	5,093	30,122	35,163	26,650	25,814	14,588
1969	10,001	11,629	8,879	8,340	4,822	30,028	34,917	26,660	25,041	14,478
1968	9,144	10,686	8,215	7,321	4,477	28,693	33,532	25,778	22,973	14,049
1967	8,441	9,956	7,611	6,814	4,294	27,509	32,446	24,804	22,207	13,994

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 39. **Age of Householder—Median Income of Families: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars						In 1988 dollars					
	15 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over	15 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
1988	$16,802	$29,531	$38,840	$42,192	$35,173	$21,705	$16,802	$29,531	$38,840	$42,192	$35,173	$21,705
1987[r]	16,511	28,266	36,953	41,413	33,089	20,981	17,194	29,435	38,482	43,126	34,458	21,849
1986	14,945	26,894	34,992	38,861	31,833	19,932	16,131	29,029	37,770	41,946	34,360	21,514
1985	15,089	26,023	32,669	36,653	30,605	19,162	16,589	28,611	35,918	40,298	33,648	21,068
1984	13,791	25,157	31,154	34,482	29,303	18,215	15,702	28,644	35,472	39,261	33,364	20,740
1983[r]	13,806	22,751	28,956	32,584	27,538	17,160	16,398	27,023	34,393	38,702	32,708	20,382
1982	14,266	22,286	27,480	30,727	25,112	16,118	17,653	27,578	34,005	38,023	31,075	19,945
1981	13,996	21,492	26,477	29,225	25,168	14,335	18,377	28,219	34,764	38,372	33,045	18,822
1980	13,793	20,412	24,671	27,257	23,532	12,882	19,826	29,341	35,463	39,180	33,825	18,517
1979[r]	13,011	19,308	22,914	25,300	21,915	11,322	20,800	30,867	36,631	40,446	35,034	18,100
1978	11,936	17,374	20,479	22,615	19,330	10,141	20,919	30,450	35,891	39,635	33,878	17,773
1977	10,376	15,828	18,862	20,832	17,221	9,110	19,422	29,627	35,307	38,994	32,235	17,052
1976	9,439	14,790	17,389	19,037	16,118	8,721	18,799	29,455	34,632	37,914	32,100	17,369
1975	8,752	13,659	15,921	17,569	14,869	8,057	18,423	28,752	33,513	36,982	31,299	16,960
1974r	8,646	12,946	15,339	16,557	13,619	7,505	19,708	29,509	34,963	37,740	31,043	17,107
1973	8,014	12,206	14,307	15,223	12,781	6,426	20,086	30,593	35,858	38,154	32,034	16,106
1972	7,447	11,161	13,119	14,056	11,675	5,968	19,842	29,738	34,954	37,451	31,107	15,901
1971	6,909	10,270	11,882	12,896	10,989	5,453	18,964	28,189	32,613	35,397	30,162	14,967
1970	7,037	9,853	11,410	12,121	10,381	5,053	20,157	28,223	32,683	34,719	29,735	14,474
1969	6,665	9,499	10,962	11,596	9,648	4,803	20,012	28,521	32,914	34,817	28,968	14,421
1968	6,224	8,721	10,040	10,433	8,814	4,592	19,530	27,366	31,505	32,738	27,658	14,409
1967	5,844	8,095	9,239	9,676	8,042	3,928	19,045	26,381	30,109	31,534	26,209	12,801

r Based on revised methodology.

Note: Householder 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and householder 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years.

Table 40. **Size of Family—Median Income of Families: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars						In 1988 dollars					
	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six persons	Seven persons or more	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six persons	Seven persons or more
1988	$27,075	$33,614	$39,051	$35,993	$36,307	$31,221	$27,075	$33,614	$39,051	$35,993	$36,307	$31,221
1987r	25,793	32,277	37,086	35,693	33,665	31,069	26,860	33,612	38,620	37,170	35,058	32,354
1986	24,565	30,727	34,716	34,079	32,342	27,724	26,515	33,166	37,472	36,784	34,909	29,925
1985	23,132	29,265	32,777	31,794	30,819	27,473	25,432	32,175	36,036	34,956	33,884	30,205
1984	22,070	27,781	31,097	30,777	28,081	25,804	25,129	31,631	35,407	35,043	31,973	29,380
1983r	20,805	25,637	29,181	27,946	27,077	23,305	24,711	30,450	34,660	33,193	32,161	27,681
1982	19,816	24,186	27,619	27,144	27,012	23,569	24,521	29,929	34,177	33,589	33,426	29,165
1981	18,542	23,401	26,274	26,258	26,725	24,323	24,345	30,725	34,497	34,476	35,090	31,936
1980	17,189	21,626	24,332	24,843	24,396	23,322	24,708	31,086	34,975	35,710	35,067	33,524
1979r	15,785	20,080	22,512	23,317	22,713	22,417	25,235	32,101	35,989	37,276	36,310	35,837
1978	14,165	18,073	20,428	20,868	20,791	20,132	24,825	31,675	35,802	36,573	36,438	35,283
1977	12,890	16,364	18,723	19,116	19,256	17,196	24,128	30,631	35,046	35,782	36,044	32,188
1976	12,091	15,085	17,315	17,756	17,760	16,521	24,080	30,043	34,484	35,363	35,370	32,903
1975	11,040	14,025	15,848	16,466	16,134	14,529	23,239	29,522	33,360	34,661	33,962	30,583
1974r	10,406	13,030	14,969	15,552	15,290	14,600	23,719	29,700	34,120	35,449	34,852	33,279
1973	9,522	12,110	13,710	14,250	14,289	13,317	23,866	30,352	34,362	35,716	35,813	33,377
1972	8,743	11,220	12,808	13,066	12,847	11,827	23,295	29,895	34,126	34,813	34,230	31,512
1971	8,063	10,338	11,626	11,965	11,907	10,869	22,131	28,376	31,911	32,841	32,682	29,833
1970	7,786	9,997	11,167	11,501	11,513	10,619	22,302	28,635	31,987	32,944	32,978	30,417
1969	7,490	9,597	10,623	10,843	10,778	10,180	22,489	28,815	31,896	32,557	32,361	30,566
1968	6,809	8,913	9,834	9,896	9,717	9,290	21,366	27,968	30,858	31,053	30,491	29,151
1967	6,226	8,323	8,994	9,139	8,975	8,304	20,290	27,124	29,311	29,784	29,249	27,062

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 41. **Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old—Median Income of Families: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	No children	One child	Two children	Three children	Four children	Five children	Six children or more
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
1988	$32,196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987[r]	30,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	30,018	$29,081	$30,421	$27,501	$22,596	$19,295	$14,354
1985	28,046	28,160	28,482	26,175	22,110	17,293	18,745
1984	26,870	26,576	26,942	24,996	21,540	16,410	14,721
1983[r]	25,083	24,530	25,338	22,705	19,544	14,873	13,586
1982	23,544	23,420	24,779	22,434	19,298	16,114	12,847
1981	22,257	22,653	23,502	21,785	19,454	16,217	15,466
1980	20,831	20,932	21,909	21,269	18,630	16,810	14,031
1979[r]	18,964	19,954	20,735	20,052	18,035	16,123	12,104
1978	17,110	17,636	18,683	18,504	17,077	14,783	12,795
1977	15,470	15,957	17,349	16,647	15,250	14,255	10,839
1976	14,308	14,821	16,263	15,618	14,507	12,660	11,463
1975	13,090	13,747	14,836	14,679	13,651	11,680	10,015
1974	12,010	12,795	13,883	14,010	13,141	12,453	10,588
1973	11,251	12,037	13,049	13,227	12,628	11,808	10,113
1972	10,317	11,274	12,079	12,178	11,173	10,405	9,653
1971	9,560	10,366	11,086	11,114	10,563	10,110	8,485
1970	9,078	9,983	10,601	10,857	10,243	9,787	8,686
1969	8,648	9,657	10,229	10,080	9,895	9,202	8,479
1968	7,862	8,829	9,410	9,286	9,086	8,274	7,739
1967	7,295	8,320	8,569	8,656	8,194	8,109	6,870
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
1988	$32,196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987[r]	32,192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	32,401	$31,389	$32,836	$29,684	$24,390	$20,827	$15,493
1985	30,835	30,960	31,314	28,778	24,309	19,013	20,609
1984	30,594	30,259	30,676	28,460	24,525	18,684	16,761
1983[r]	29,792	29,136	30,095	26,968	23,213	17,665	16,137
1982	29,134	28,981	30,663	27,761	23,880	19,940	15,897
1981	29,223	29,743	30,858	28,603	25,543	21,293	20,307
1980	29,943	30,088	31,493	30,573	26,779	24,163	20,168
1979[r]	30,317	31,899	33,148	32,056	28,832	25,775	19,350
1978	29,987	30,909	32,744	32,430	29,929	25,909	22,424
1977	28,957	29,869	32,474	31,160	28,545	26,683	20,289
1976	28,496	29,517	32,389	31,105	28,892	25,213	22,830
1975	27,554	28,937	31,230	30,899	28,735	24,586	21,081
1974	27,375	29,165	31,645	31,934	29,953	28,385	24,134
1973	28,199	30,169	32,705	33,152	31,650	29,595	25,347
1972	27,489	30,039	32,183	32,447	29,769	27,723	25,720
1971	26,240	28,452	30,429	30,505	28,993	27,750	23,289
1970	26,003	28,595	30,366	31,099	29,340	28,034	24,880
1969	25,966	28,996	30,713	30,266	29,710	27,629	25,459
1968	24,670	27,705	29,528	29,139	28,511	25,963	24,284
1967	23,774	27,114	27,926	28,209	26,704	26,427	22,389

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 44. Percent Distribution—Persons, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin, and Sex: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U-X1 Adjusted Dollars)

(Persons 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and year	Number (thous.)	With income										Median income		Mean income	
		Number with income (thous.)	Percent distribution									Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
			Total	$1 to $2,499 or loss	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over				
ALL RACES															
Male															
1988	91 034	86 584	100.0	7.5	6.4	13.4	13.2	21.9	28.6	5.9	3.2	18 908	129	24 054	131
1987r	90 256	85 713	100.0	8.0	6.4	13.5	13.4	21.7	27.9	5.9	3.0	18 522	126	23 741	119
1986	89 368	84 471	100.0	8.3	6.5	14.0	12.9	21.9	27.9	5.4	3.0	18 473	99	23 554	117
1985	88 478	83 631	100.0	8.6	6.9	14.3	13.4	21.7	27.3	5.4	2.5	17 933	100	22 706	110
1984	87 304	82 183	100.0	8.9	7.3	14.4	13.7	21.1	27.2	5.0	2.4	17 762	102	22 132	98
1983r	86 014	80 795	100.0	9.8	7.2	14.5	13.4	22.4	26.0	4.6	2.2	17 414	(NA)	21 596	(NA)
1982	84 955	79 722	100.0	9.6	7.1	14.5	14.0	22.2	25.7	4.6	2.2	17 262	113	21 508	97
1981	83 958	79 688	100.0	8.7	7.3	14.4	13.3	22.1	27.8	4.5	1.9	17 690	119	21 684	96
1980	82 949	78 661	100.0	8.3	6.8	13.9	13.7	22.2	28.5	4.7	2.0	18 011	112	22 050	98
1979r	81 947	78 129	100.0	8.0	7.2	13.7	12.0	22.5	29.7	4.5	2.4	18 830	96	22 878	104
1978	80 969	75 609	100.0	8.4	6.8	13.7	12.4	21.5	30.2	4.8	2.3	19 165	110	22 982	107
1977	79 863	74 015	100.0	8.8	6.9	13.9	12.7	21.8	29.3	4.6	2.2	18 949	88	22 580	97
1976	78 782	72 775	100.0	8.8	7.2	13.6	12.2	22.9	28.9	4.4	2.0	18 773	106	22 236	96
1975	77 560	71 234	100.0	8.6	6.8	13.8	12.7	22.6	29.4	4.2	1.9	18 635	97	21 953	97
1974r	76 363	70 863	100.0	8.9	6.7	13.0	12.0	22.8	30.0	4.5	2.0	19 265	(NA)	22 477	(NA)
1973	75 040	69 387	100.0	8.4	6.4	12.2	11.5	22.1	31.8	5.1	2.4	20 191	(NA)	23 282	(NA)
1972	73 572	67 474	100.0	8.6	6.7	12.7	11.5	22.9	30.6	4.6	2.3	19 850	(NA)	23 007	(NA)
1971	72 469	66 486	100.0	9.5	7.0	13.1	11.9	24.5	28.3	3.8	1.9	18 947	(NA)	21 662	(NA)
1970	70 592	65 008	100.0	9.5	7.3	12.5	11.9	24.7	28.5	3.9	1.8	19 106	(NA)	21 589	(NA)
1969	69 027	63 882	100.0	9.4	7.7	12.5	10.2	26.3	28.4	3.6	1.9	19 303	(NA)	21 624	(NA)
1968	67 611	62 501	100.0	9.6	7.9	12.3	10.9	27.0	27.8	3.1	1.6	18 765	(NA)	20 792	(NA)
1967	66 519	61 444	100.0	9.9	8.6	12.9	11.4	27.9	24.9	2.8	1.5	18 097	(NA)	19 730	(NA)
Female															
1988	99 019	90 593	100.0	17.9	14.4	21.5	15.0	18.3	11.4	1.1	.4	8 884	75	12 311	68
1987r	98 225	89 661	100.0	18.4	14.3	21.9	14.9	18.1	10.9	1.1	.5	8 638	69	12 015	62
1986	97 320	87 822	100.0	19.6	15.0	22.3	14.3	17.9	9.8	.8	.3	8 214	59	11 594	59
1985	96 354	86 531	100.0	20.4	15.1	22.6	14.6	16.9	9.3	.8	.3	7 935	59	11 185	57
1984	95 282	85 555	100.0	20.9	15.1	22.7	15.2	16.6	8.7	.7	.3	7 820	51	10 912	54
1983r	94 269	83 781	100.0	21.8	15.6	22.3	15.2	16.6	7.8	.6	.2	7 608	(NA)	10 570	(NA)
1982	93 145	82 505	100.0	22.4	16.1	22.9	15.2	15.8	7.0	.4	.2	7 285	47	10 141	51
1981	92 228	82 139	100.0	22.3	16.5	23.2	15.4	15.7	6.5	.4	.1	7 166	50	9 769	47
1980	91 133	80 826	100.0	22.8	16.2	22.8	15.7	15.6	6.3	.4	.1	7 072	47	9 734	49
1979r	89 914	79 921	100.0	24.2	16.2	22.2	15.0	15.7	6.2	.3	.2	6 957	56	9 633	50
1978	88 617	71 864	100.0	21.4	16.8	23.7	15.4	16.1	6.0	.4	.2	7 130	63	9 813	51
1977	87 399	65 407	100.0	19.3	17.7	25.1	15.7	15.8	5.9	.3	.2	7 377	52	9 904	47
1976	86 157	63 170	100.0	20.1	18.1	24.5	15.3	15.9	5.6	.3	.2	7 122	56	9 709	48
1975	84 982	60 807	100.0	19.9	18.1	24.6	16.2	15.3	5.6	.3	.1	7 125	44	9 500	44
1974r	83 599	59 642	100.0	20.9	17.9	24.1	15.9	15.5	5.3	.3	.1	7 025	(NA)	9 485	(NA)
1973	82 244	57 029	100.0	21.1	17.7	23.6	15.3	16.3	5.7	.3	.1	7 008	(NA)	9 522	(NA)
1972	80 896	54 487	100.0	21.9	17.7	23.1	15.6	15.7	5.5	.3	.2	6 925	(NA)	9 531	(NA)
1971	79 565	52 603	100.0	23.2	18.5	22.3	15.8	15.2	4.6	.3	.1	6 609	(NA)	9 148	(NA)
1970	77 649	51 647	100.0	24.6	18.5	21.1	16.4	14.5	4.5	.3	.1	6 408	(NA)	8 989	(NA)
1969	76 277	50 224	100.0	25.2	18.4	21.2	15.2	15.7	4.0	.2	.1	6 401	(NA)	8 842	(NA)
1968	74 889	48 544	100.0	25.6	18.7	21.6	15.2	14.8	3.7	.2	.1	6 335	(NA)	8 573	(NA)
1967	73 584	46 843	100.0	27.7	19.3	21.4	14.6	13.3	3.0	.5	.2	5 869	(NA)	8 092	(NA)

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Table 44. Percent Distribution—Persons, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin, and Sex: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U-X1 Adjusted Dollars)—Con.

(Persons 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and year	Number (thous.)	With income									Median income		Mean income	
		Number with income (thous.)	Percent distribution											
			Total	$1 to $2,499 or loss	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
WHITE														
Male														
1988	78 230	75 247	100.0	6.9	5.8	12.5	13.0	22.1	29.9	6.3	3.4	19 959	129	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	77 743	74 647	100.0	7.4	5.7	12.8	13.2	21.9	29.4	6.4	3.3	19 687	133	(NA)	(NA)
1986	77 212	73 827	100.0	7.8	5.8	13.4	12.6	22.1	29.3	5.8	3.3	19 494	138	24 552	128
1985	76 617	73 222	100.0	8.0	6.3	13.6	13.2	21.6	28.7	5.8	2.7	18 813	109	23 663	121
1984	75 487	72 162	100.0	8.3	6.6	13.7	13.3	21.3	28.6	5.5	2.6	18 749	109	23 067	107
1983r	74 805	71 231	100.0	9.0	6.5	13.9	13.2	22.7	27.1	5.0	2.4	18 320	(NA)	22 450	(NA)
1982	74 043	70 477	100.0	9.0	6.5	13.9	13.7	22.4	27.1	5.0	2.4	18 250	120	22 362	105
1981	72 449	70 351	100.0	8.2	6.7	13.7	12.9	22.2	29.2	5.0	2.1	18 770	127	22 577	105
1980	72 449	69 420	100.0	7.7	6.1	13.2	13.3	22.3	30.0	5.1	2.2	19 158	132	22 951	106
1979r	71 887	69 247	100.0	7.6	6.5	13.2	11.6	22.5	31.1	5.0	2.6	19 671	102	23 778	114
1978	71 308	67 273	100.0	8.0	6.1	13.1	11.9	21.7	31.3	5.2	2.6	20 072	126	23 851	117
1977	70 407	65 974	100.0	8.3	6.3	13.2	12.1	21.9	30.8	4.9	2.4	19 847	103	23 467	107
1976	69 555	64 946	100.0	8.4	6.5	13.0	11.8	22.9	30.4	4.8	2.2	19 790	114	23 110	104
1975	68 573	63 629	100.0	8.3	6.1	13.2	12.3	22.6	30.8	4.6	2.1	19 576	114	22 801	105
1974r	67 667	63 207	100.0	8.5	6.1	12.5	11.6	22.7	31.4	4.9	2.2	20 182	(NA)	23 302	(NA)
1973	66 550	62 082	100.0	8.0	5.9	11.7	11.0	21.9	33.3	5.6	2.7	21 186	(NA)	24 191	(NA)
1972	65 385	60 565	100.0	8.2	6.1	12.2	11.0	22.8	32.2	5.1	2.5	20 820	(NA)	23 926	(NA)
1971	64 611	59 729	100.0	9.0	6.5	12.4	11.4	24.5	30.0	4.2	2.0	19 864	(NA)	22 515	(NA)
1970	63 002	58 447	100.0	9.0	6.8	11.9	11.2	24.6	30.2	4.2	2.0	20 082	(NA)	22 457	(NA)
1969	61 645	57 343	100.0	8.9	7.2	11.9	9.5	26.1	30.4	3.9	2.1	20 312	(NA)	22 543	(NA)
1968	60 498	56 219	100.0	9.0	7.3	11.8	10.2	27.0	29.6	3.3	1.7	19 665	(NA)	21 636	(NA)
1967	59 524	55 270	100.0	9.3	8.1	12.1	10.7	28.3	26.7	3.1	1.6	19 052	(NA)	20 554	(NA)
Female														
1988	84 035	77 493	100.0	18.1	13.5	21.4	15.1	18.5	11.7	1.1	.5	9 103	81	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	83 552	76 940	100.0	18.5	13.4	21.8	15.0	18.4	11.2	1.2	.5	8 859	74	(NA)	(NA)
1986	83 003	75 587	100.0	19.9	14.2	22.1	14.3	18.3	10.0	.9	.4	8 376	65	11 730	65
1985	82 345	74 640	100.0	20.8	14.3	22.5	14.8	17.0	9.5	.8	.3	8 089	65	11 343	63
1984	81 603	73 977	100.0	21.3	14.4	22.4	15.3	16.8	8.8	.7	.3	7 912	55	11 024	59
1983r	80 901	72 643	100.0	22.1	14.8	22.1	15.4	16.8	8.0	.6	.2	7 741	(NA)	10 708	(NA)
1982	80 066	71 624	100.0	22.8	15.3	22.8	15.3	15.9	7.2	.5	.3	7 384	52	10 265	56
1981	79 591	71 566	100.0	22.8	15.7	22.9	15.5	15.9	6.7	.4	.1	7 246	55	9 872	51
1980	78 766	70 573	100.0	23.5	15.4	22.5	15.7	15.8	6.5	.4	.2	7 111	52	9 799	53
1979r	77 882	69 839	100.0	24.8	15.5	22.0	15.0	15.9	6.3	.4	.2	7 023	61	9 693	54
1978	77 091	62 695	100.0	22.0	16.1	23.4	15.4	16.4	6.1	.4	.2	7 215	67	9 869	56
1977	76 194	56 813	100.0	19.5	17.1	24.9	15.9	16.2	6.0	.3	.2	7 489	58	10 012	52
1976	75 239	55 026	100.0	20.6	17.5	24.2	15.3	16.1	5.7	.3	.2	7 182	62	9 797	52
1975	74 351	52 936	100.0	20.2	17.6	24.3	16.4	15.4	5.8	.3	.1	7 199	46	9 578	48
1974r	73 312	52 038	100.0	21.1	17.4	23.9	16.0	15.7	5.5	.3	.1	7 105	(NA)	9 580	(NA)
1973	72 248	49 741	100.0	21.2	17.3	23.2	15.3	16.7	5.9	.3	.1	7 075	(NA)	9 657	(NA)
1972	71 226	47 519	100.0	22.3	17.2	22.7	15.5	16.1	5.7	.3	.2	6 970	(NA)	9 616	(NA)
1971	70 293	45 941	100.0	23.3	18.2	21.7	16.0	15.6	4.7	.3	.1	6 719	(NA)	9 288	(NA)
1970	68 793	45 288	100.0	24.8	18.1	20.5	16.5	15.0	4.6	.3	.1	6 491	(NA)	9 123	(NA)
1969	67 680	44 025	100.0	25.0	18.0	20.7	15.5	16.2	4.2	.3	.1	6 552	(NA)	9 035	(NA)
1968	66 543	42 482	100.0	25.4	18.2	21.1	15.4	15.6	4.0	.2	.1	6 524	(NA)	8 789	(NA)
1967	66 240	41 045	100.0	27.4	19.0	20.8	14.9	13.9	3.2	.5	.2	6 045	(NA)	8 297	(NA)

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Table 44. Percent Distribution—Persons, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin, and Sex: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U-X1 Adjusted Dollars)—Con.

(Persons 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and year	Number (thous.)	With income												
		Number with income (thous.)	Percent distribution									Median income		Mean income	
			Total	$1 to $2,499 or loss	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
BLACK															
Male															
1988	9 809	8 610	100.0	12.3	10.9	20.0	14.9	21.0	18.2	1.9	.8	12 044	270	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	9 668	8 488	100.0	12.3	11.8	20.1	16.3	20.9	16.5	1.6	.6	11 679	215	(NA)	(NA)
1986	9 472	8 285	100.0	12.1	13.1	19.3	15.8	21.0	16.7	1.7	.4	11 681	231	14 961	239
1985	9 309	8 127	100.0	12.9	12.2	19.8	14.7	23.4	15.2	1.2	.6	11 839	259	14 706	240
1984	9 141	7 851	100.0	14.0	13.3	20.6	16.8	19.4	14.5	1.2	.3	10 757	303	13 799	207
1983r	8 986	7 587	100.0	15.6	13.1	19.5	15.8	20.0	14.6	1.0	.3	10 714	(NA)	13 723	(NA)
1982	8 757	7 290	100.0	13.9	12.9	20.4	17.4	20.8	13.6	.6	.4	10 937	287	13 674	214
1981	8 614	7 459	100.0	12.7	13.0	20.4	15.9	21.4	15.9	.6	.1	11 162	255	13 827	196
1980	8 448	7 387	100.0	13.1	12.8	19.1	16.9	21.3	15.6	.8	.3	11 512	260	14 149	210
1979r	8 292	7 288	100.0	11.6	13.5	18.9	15.2	22.2	17.4	.9	.3	12 177	246	14 811	219
1978	8 148	6 971	100.0	11.7	12.9	19.3	16.1	19.8	19.0	1.1	.2	12 025	252	14 969	228
1977	8 057	6 777	100.0	12.6	11.4	20.3	17.9	20.9	15.5	1.1	.3	11 778	202	14 494	180
1976	7 914	6 651	100.0	12.5	13.2	19.1	15.4	23.2	15.5	.8	.3	11 916	239	14 300	183
1975	7 720	6 485	100.0	11.8	13.0	19.8	16.3	22.3	16.1	.6	.1	11 704	223	13 962	162
1974r	7 507	6 409	100.0	12.2	12.0	18.2	16.3	23.7	16.9	.5	.2	12 505	(NA)	14 401	(NA)
1973	7 415	6 394	100.0	12.4	11.3	16.8	17.0	24.3	17.2	.8	.3	12 815	(NA)	14 697	(NA)
1972	7 200	6 043	100.0	13.4	11.2	17.3	16.6	24.9	15.6	.5	.4	12 611	(NA)	14 513	(NA)
1971	7 041	6 024	100.0	14.2	11.3	19.0	17.6	25.2	11.9	.5	.2	11 846	(NA)	13 416	(NA)
1970	6 796	5 844	100.0	14.3	11.6	17.9	17.9	25.7	11.9	.5	.2	11 907	(NA)	13 414	(NA)
1969	6 637	5 870	100.0	14.7	11.8	17.3	16.8	28.3	10.5	.5	.1	11 815	(NA)	13 094	(NA)
1968	6 456	5 715	100.0	14.6	13.4	17.9	16.7	26.8	10.1	.4	.1	11 667	(NA)	12 608	(NA)
1967	6 318	5 572	100.0	15.5	13.2	20.6	18.0	24.6	7.4	.7	.1	10 904	(NA)	12 045	(NA)
Female															
1988	11 786	10 380	100.0	15.5	21.1	22.3	14.3	17.3	8.9	.5	.1	7 349	144	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	11 663	10 164	100.0	16.0	21.7	23.6	14.0	16.0	8.2	.5	.1	7 237	142	(NA)	(NA)
1986	11 447	9 819	100.0	16.4	21.6	24.6	13.8	15.8	7.3	.3	.2	7 087	136	10 295	169
1985	11 263	9 611	100.0	16.6	22.7	24.3	12.9	15.9	7.3	.2	.1	6 901	150	9 896	143
1984	11 092	9 460	100.0	17.0	21.0	25.5	14.7	14.7	6.9	.3	–	7 018	157	9 817	135
1983r	10 911	9 107	100.0	18.2	22.8	24.2	14.0	14.9	5.7	.2	–	6 615	(NA)	9 395	(NA)
1982	10 687	8 921	100.0	18.2	23.2	24.8	14.6	14.4	4.7	.1	.1	6 513	156	9 094	127
1981	10 511	8 829	100.0	17.9	23.6	25.4	14.4	14.1	4.5	.1	–	6 438	135	8 834	123
1980	10 317	8 596	100.0	17.0	23.7	24.7	15.3	14.3	4.9	.2	–	6 583	158	9 095	128
1979r	10 108	8 533	100.0	19.2	22.7	24.0	15.0	13.6	5.3	.1	–	6 391	141	9 024	131
1978	9 902	7 959	100.0	16.6	22.8	26.3	14.9	14.2	5.2	.1	–	6 497	147	9 135	133
1977	9 684	7 562	100.0	17.1	23.3	26.5	15.2	12.9	4.9	.1	–	6 467	99	8 990	112
1976	9 484	7 188	100.0	16.1	22.8	27.5	15.0	14.1	4.4	.1	–	6 767	104	9 052	108
1975	9 269	6 969	100.0	17.8	22.3	27.3	14.7	14.2	3.7	–	–	6 540	116	8 702	103
1974r	9 047	6 779	100.0	19.0	22.4	25.9	15.9	13.6	3.1	.1	–	6 414	(NA)	8 568	(NA)
1973	8 839	6 513	100.0	20.4	20.9	26.3	15.4	13.2	3.9	–	–	6 386	(NA)	8 411	(NA)
1972	8 616	6 274	100.0	19.0	21.7	25.9	16.2	13.2	3.8	–	.1	6 512	(NA)	8 670	(NA)
1971	8 428	6 151	100.0	22.9	21.5	26.4	14.3	11.6	3.2	–	–	5 888	(NA)	7 949	(NA)
1970	8 041	5 844	100.0	23.0	21.8	25.8	15.9	10.2	3.2	–	–	5 909	(NA)	7 857	(NA)
1969	7 841	5 728	100.0	26.3	21.5	25.4	13.5	11.3	2.1	–	–	5 525	(NA)	7 350	(NA)
1968	7 636	5 629	100.0	28.2	21.7	25.6	13.5	9.0	2.1	–	–	5 174	(NA)	6 929	(NA)
1967	7 461	5 397	100.0	30.3	22.6	25.0	11.8	8.4	1.4	.4	.1	4 758	(NA)	6 753	(NA)

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Table 44. Percent Distribution—Persons, by Total Money Income, Race, and Hispanic Origin, and Sex: 1967 to 1988 (In 1988 CPI-U-X1 Adjusted Dollars)—Con.

(Persons 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and year	Number (thous.)	With income												
		Number with income (thous.)	Percent distribution									Median income		Mean income	
			Total	$1 to $2,499 or loss	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Value (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]															
Male															
1988	7 012	6 342	100.0	8.3	10.1	18.6	19.4	23.4	17.4	1.8	1.0	13 030	322	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	6 768	6 102	100.0	8.0	9.3	21.3	19.0	22.4	16.7	2.3	1.0	12 736	217	(NA)	(NA)
1986	6 517	5 870	100.0	9.8	9.4	20.9	18.4	21.7	17.2	1.8	.7	12 447	220	16 065	301
1985	6 232	5 523	100.0	9.5	9.3	22.1	17.6	21.5	17.7	1.9	.5	12 571	263	15 931	291
1984	5 809	5 174	100.0	10.6	10.3	20.4	16.9	21.5	17.8	1.9	.7	12 640	347	15 940	369
1983r	5 633	4 236	100.0	10.2	9.6	20.9	17.8	23.7	15.9	1.5	.5	12 876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	4 592	4 092	100.0	10.3	9.6	20.7	18.8	22.4	16.0	1.5	.7	12 957	316	15 822	391
1981	4 557	4 131	100.0	9.3	9.1	18.7	18.8	24.3	17.8	1.3	.6	13 396	368	16 181	370
1980	4 429	3 996	100.0	9.2	8.8	17.7	19.6	24.1	18.3	1.3	.9	13 884	438	16 528	400
1979r	4 196	3 852	100.0	9.3	9.3	17.2	16.8	25.6	19.5	1.3	1.0	14 182	457	16 970	414
1978	3 880	3 447	100.0	9.3	8.0	16.2	18.6	25.7	20.0	1.5	.6	14 687	408	17 135	426
1977	3 848	3 376	100.0	9.1	8.6	16.6	18.8	26.6	18.3	1.5	.5	14 595	333	16 710	346
1976	3 526	3 099	100.0	10.8	9.1	16.6	17.2	25.4	19.2	1.4	.4	14 041	404	16 271	372
1975	3 415	2 945	100.0	9.9	8.7	16.6	18.6	27.0	17.5	1.2	.5	14 265	370	16 166	408
1974r	3 519	3 052	100.0	10.1	8.3	16.4	16.9	28.3	17.9	1.2	.8	14 686	(NA)	16 528	(NA)
1973	3 433	2 867	100.0	10.0	6.7	13.9	17.5	29.8	20.5	1.2	.4	15 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	3 204	2 709	100.0	9.3	7.3	17.1	17.5	27.5	19.6	1.2	.6	15 416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Female															
1988	7 045	5 532	100.0	21.5	17.4	24.2	14.6	14.5	7.2	.4	.2	6 990	203	(NA)	(NA)
1987r	6 835	5 357	100.0	21.5	17.1	26.2	13.9	14.1	6.5	.4	.3	6 904	174	(NA)	(NA)
1986	6 588	5 096	100.0	21.6	17.6	25.8	13.8	15.3	5.5	.3	.1	6 841	193	9 355	198
1985	6 366	4 843	100.0	22.6	17.1	27.5	13.6	13.6	5.3	.2	.1	6 619	186	8 991	197
1984	5 967	4 617	100.0	23.2	16.7	25.8	14.9	14.3	4.9	.2	–	6 638	225	8 876	227
1983r	5 790	4 098	100.0	23.3	18.5	26.3	14.7	12.8	4.2	.2	.1	6 379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	5 119	3 832	100.0	24.2	18.0	26.0	15.7	12.1	3.8	.1	.1	6 360	255	8 439	234
1981	4 955	3 787	100.0	23.7	17.5	26.4	15.4	13.0	3.8	.1	.1	6 644	249	8 389	222
1980	4 734	3 617	100.0	24.7	17.9	26.6	16.0	11.2	3.3	.2	–	6 332	269	8 068	223
1979r	4 501	3 495	100.0	24.3	17.1	26.8	15.6	12.3	3.7	.2	–	6 634	281	8 402	233
1978	4 178	2 949	100.0	21.2	17.8	29.1	15.6	13.1	3.1	.1	.1	6 639	270	8 409	247
1977	4 212	2 780	100.0	20.9	17.7	29.4	17.2	11.8	2.8	.1	–	6 868	249	8 401	215
1976	3 922	2 568	100.0	20.8	19.6	28.4	17.2	11.3	2.5	.1	–	6 690	239	8 144	201
1975	3 777	2 380	100.0	20.2	19.8	28.5	18.6	10.4	2.5	–	–	6 740	234	7 995	200
1974r	3 743	2 353	100.0	20.6	18.6	28.7	18.0	11.6	2.4	–	–	6 856	(NA)	8 153	(NA)
1973	3 752	2 154	100.0	21.0	17.1	27.9	16.6	14.2	3.0	.2	.1	6 647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	3 511	1 928	100.0	22.0	17.4	27.0	18.5	12.3	2.6	.1	–	7 053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
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Table 45. **Per Capita Income—Total CPS Population, by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	All races	White	Black	Hispanic origin[1]	All races	White	Black	Hispanic origin[1]
1988	$13,123	$13,896	$8,271	$7,956	$13,123	$13,896	$8,271	$7,956
1987[r]	12,391	13,143	7,645	7,653	12,904	13,687	7,961	7,970
1986	11,670	12,352	7,207	7,000	12,596	13,333	7,779	7,556
1985	11,013	11,671	6,840	6,613	12,108	12,832	7,520	7,271
1984	10,328	10,939	6,277	6,401	11,759	12,455	7,147	7,288
1983[r]	9,548	10,125	5,755	5,852	11,341	12,026	6,836	6,951
1982	8,980	9,527	5,360	5,448	11,112	11,789	6,633	6,742
1981	8,476	8,979	5,129	5,349	11,129	11,789	6,734	7,023
1980	7,787	8,233	4,804	4,865	11,193	11,834	6,905	6,993
1979	7,168	7,574	4,444	4,432	11,459	12,108	7,104	7,085
1978	6,455	6,797	4,034	3,961	11,313	11,912	7,070	6,942
1977	5,785	6,100	3,574	3,538	10,829	11,418	6,690	6,623
1976	5,271	5,556	3,286	3,179	10,498	11,065	6,544	6,331
1975	4,818	5,072	2,972	2,847	10,142	10,676	6,256	5,993
1974	4,445	4,677	2,718	2,735	10,132	10,661	6,195	6,234
1973	4,141	4,361	2,521	2,454	10,379	10,930	6,319	6,151
1972	3,769	3,968	2,300	(NA)	10,042	10,572	6,128	(NA)
1971	3,417	3,596	2,062	(NA)	9,379	9,870	5,660	(NA)
1970	3,177	3,354	1,869	(NA)	9,100	9,607	5,354	(NA)
1969	3,007	3,174	1,762	(NA)	9,029	9,530	5,290	(NA)
1968	2,731	2,884	1,580	(NA)	8,570	9,050	4,958	(NA)
1967	2,464	2,604	1,402	(NA)	8,030	8,486	4,569	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 46. **Race and Hispanic Origin—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
			Black and other races		Hispanic origin[1]			Black and other races		Hispanic origin[1]
	All races	White	Total	Black		All races	White	Total	Black	
MALE										
1988	$18,908	$19,959	(NA)	$12,044	$13,030	$18,908	$19,959	(NA)	$12,044	$13,030
1987[r]	17,786	18,905	(NA)	11,215	12,230	18,522	19,687	(NA)	11,679	12,736
1986	17,114	18,060	$11,528	10,822	11,532	18,473	19,494	$12,443	11,681	12,447
1985	16,311	17,111	11,350	10,768	11,434	17,933	18,813	12,479	11,839	12,571
1984	15,600	16,467	10,394	9,448	11,101	17,762	18,749	11,835	10,757	12,640
1983[r]	14,661	15,424	9,837	9,020	10,855	17,414	18,320	11,684	10,714	12,893
1982	13,950	14,748	9,493	8,838	10,471	17,262	18,250	11,747	10,937	12,957
1981	13,473	14,296	9,068	8,501	10,203	17,690	18,770	11,906	11,162	13,396
1980	12,530	13,328	8,354	8,009	9,659	18,011	19,158	12,008	11,512	13,884
1979[r]	11,779	12,305	7,974	7,617	8,871	18,830	19,671	12,748	12,177	14,182
1978	10,935	11,453	7,297	6,861	8,380	19,165	20,072	12,789	12,025	14,687
1977	10,123	10,603	6,483	6,292	7,797	18,949	19,847	12,135	11,778	14,595
1976	9,426	9,937	6,216	5,983	7,050	18,773	19,790	12,380	11,916	14,041
1975	8,853	9,300	5,861	5,560	6,777	18,635	19,576	12,337	11,704	14,265
1974[r]	8,452	8,854	5,689	5,486	6,443	19,265	20,182	12,967	12,505	14,686
1973	8,056	8,453	5,318	5,113	(NA)	20,191	21,186	13,329	12,815	(NA)
1972	7,450	7,814	4,811	4,733	(NA)	19,850	20,820	12,818	12,611	(NA)
1971	6,903	7,237	4,343	4,316	(NA)	18,947	19,864	11,921	11,846	(NA)
1970	6,670	7,011	4,220	4,157	(NA)	19,106	20,082	12,088	11,907	(NA)
1969	6,429	6,765	3,991	3,935	(NA)	19,303	20,312	11,983	11,815	(NA)
1968	5,980	6,267	3,803	3,718	(NA)	18,765	19,665	11,934	11,667	(NA)
1967	5,553	5,846	3,339	(NA)	(NA)	18,097	19,052	10,882	(NA)	(NA)
FEMALE										
1988	$8,884	$9,103	(NA)	$7,349	$6,990	$8,884	$9,103	(NA)	$7,349	$6,990
1987[r]	8,295	8,507	(NA)	6,949	6,630	8,638	8,859	(NA)	7,237	6,904
1986	7,610	7,760	$6,793	6,566	6,338	8,214	8,376	$7,332	7,087	6,841
1985	7,217	7,357	6,473	6,277	6,020	7,935	8,089	7,117	6,901	6,619
1984	6,868	6,949	6,353	6,164	5,830	7,820	7,912	7,233	7,018	6,638
1983[r]	6,405	6,517	5,742	5,569	5,392	7,608	7,741	6,820	6,615	6,404
1982	5,887	5,967	5,341	5,263	5,140	7,285	7,384	6,609	6,513	6,360
1981	5,458	5,519	5,073	4,903	5,060	7,166	7,246	6,661	6,438	6,644
1980	4,920	4,947	4,732	4,580	4,405	7,072	7,111	6,802	6,583	6,332
1979[r]	4,352	4,393	4,091	3,998	4,150	6,957	7,023	6,540	6,391	6,634
1978	4,068	4,117	3,801	3,707	3,788	7,130	7,215	6,662	6,497	6,639
1977	3,941	4,001	3,538	3,455	3,669	7,377	7,489	6,623	6,467	6,868
1976	3,576	3,606	3,420	3,398	3,359	7,122	7,182	6,811	6,767	6,690
1975	3,385	3,420	3,158	3,107	3,202	7,125	7,199	6,648	6,540	6,740
1974[r]	3,082	3,117	2,858	2,814	3,008	7,025	7,105	6,514	6,414	6,856
1973	2,796	2,823	2,626	2,548	(NA)	7,008	7,075	6,582	6,386	(NA)
1972	2,599	2,616	2,502	2,444	(NA)	6,925	6,970	6,666	6,512	(NA)
1971	2,408	2,448	2,192	2,145	(NA)	6,609	6,719	6,017	5,888	(NA)
1970	2,237	2,266	2,084	2,063	(NA)	6,408	6,491	5,969	5,909	(NA)
1969	2,132	2,182	1,848	1,840	(NA)	6,401	6,552	5,549	5,525	(NA)
1968	2,019	2,079	1,688	1,649	(NA)	6,335	6,524	5,297	5,174	(NA)
1967	1,801	1,855	1,489	(NA)	(NA)	5,869	6,045	4,853	(NA)	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 47. **Regions—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars				In 1988 dollars			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
MALE								
1988	$21,544	$19,156	$16,773	$19,431	$21,544	$19,156	$16,773	$19,431
1987r	19,817	17,915	16,344	18,453	20,637	18,656	17,020	19,216
1986	18,929	17,438	15,466	18,302	20,432	18,822	16,694	19,755
1985	17,581	16,377	14,935	17,390	19,329	18,006	16,420	19,119
1984	16,666	15,689	14,209	16,915	18,976	17,863	16,178	19,259
1983r	15,531	14,983	13,383	15,490	18,447	17,796	15,896	18,398
1982	14,544	14,590	12,820	14,619	17,997	18,054	15,864	18,090
1981	13,963	14,192	12,206	14,600	18,333	18,634	16,026	19,170
1980	13,162	13,340	11,420	13,717	18,919	19,175	16,415	19,717
1979r	12,158	12,646	10,687	12,352	19,436	20,217	17,085	19,747
1978	11,162	11,759	9,863	11,696	19,562	20,609	17,286	20,498
1977	10,572	10,818	8,948	10,540	19,789	20,250	16,749	19,729
1976	9,920	10,225	8,348	9,826	19,756	20,364	16,626	19,569
1975	9,511	9,504	7,762	9,321	20,020	20,006	16,339	19,621
1974r	9,188	9,144	7,323	8,742	20,943	20,843	16,692	19,926
1973	8,591	8,764	6,792	8,591	21,532	21,966	17,023	21,532
1972	7,994	8,002	6,354	7,977	21,299	21,321	16,930	21,254
1971	7,440	7,350	5,820	7,349	20,421	20,174	15,975	20,171
1970	7,196	7,126	5,601	7,124	20,612	20,412	16,044	20,406
1969	6,893	7,033	5,198	7,070	20,696	21,117	15,607	21,228
1968	6,316	6,484	4,816	6,688	19,819	20,346	15,112	20,986
1967	6,005	5,988	4,379	6,274	19,570	19,515	14,271	20,447
FEMALE								
1988	$9,611	$8,299	$8,424	$9,699	$9,611	$8,299	$8,424	$9,699
1987r	8,743	7,826	7,983	8,940	9,105	8,150	8,313	9,310
1986	8,020	7,265	7,286	8,180	8,657	7,842	7,864	8,829
1985	7,543	6,853	6,795	8,115	8,293	7,534	7,471	8,922
1984	7,003	6,527	6,694	7,569	7,974	7,432	7,622	8,618
1983r	6,485	6,043	6,249	7,031	7,703	7,178	7,422	8,351
1982	5,975	5,612	5,678	6,605	7,394	6,945	7,026	8,173
1981	5,501	5,262	5,217	5,974	7,223	6,909	6,850	7,844
1980	4,940	4,788	4,753	5,390	7,101	6,882	6,832	7,748
1979r	4,520	4,244	4,018	4,717	7,226	6,785	6,423	7,541
1978	4,402	4,003	3,723	4,302	7,715	7,016	6,525	7,540
1977	4,209	3,903	3,608	4,176	7,879	7,306	6,754	7,817
1976	3,804	3,596	3,338	3,690	7,576	7,162	6,648	7,349
1975	3,652	3,386	3,118	3,497	7,687	7,127	6,563	7,361
1974r	3,362	3,057	2,799	3,211	7,663	6,968	6,380	7,319
1973	3,040	2,785	2,521	2,947	7,619	6,980	6,319	7,386
1972	2,872	2,616	2,362	2,649	7,652	6,970	6,293	7,058
1971	2,835	2,392	2,112	2,443	7,781	6,566	5,797	6,705
1970	2,624	2,166	1,982	2,279	7,516	6,204	5,677	6,528
1969	2,471	1,992	1,914	2,219	7,419	5,981	5,747	6,663
1968	2,287	1,923	1,790	2,192	7,176	6,034	5,617	6,878
1967	2,118	1,717	1,557	1,996	6,902	5,596	5,074	6,505

r Based on revised methodology.

Table 48. Relationship to Family Householder—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1967 to 1988

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In families						Unrelated individuals
	Total	Householder			Spouse of householder	Other relative of householder	
		Total	Spouse present	No spouse present			
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
Male							
1988	$19,453	$24,235	(NA)	(NA)	$22,186	$6,071	$16,976
1987[r]	18,350	23,066	(NA)	(NA)	21,014	5,629	16,082
1986	17,477	22,171	$22,425	$17,322	20,392	5,344	15,653
1985	16,570	21,106	21,355	16,219	18,321	4,884	15,275
1984	16,022	20,505	20,646	16,689	17,355	4,443	13,927
1983[r]	15,019	19,042	19,201	15,354	16,405	4,034	13,197
1982	14,205	18,090	18,277	14,317	14,838	3,954	12,806
1981	13,835	17,535	17,710	13,855	14,767	3,917	12,079
1980	12,965	16,516	16,659	12,000	12,904	3,708	11,123
1979[r]	12,096	15,525	15,654	11,024	12,066	3,376	10,392
1978	11,326	14,232	14,357	11,170	(NA)	2,970	9,029
1977	10,471	13,020	13,110	10,173	(NA)	2,533	7,966
1976	9,802	12,125	12,196	8,974	(NA)	2,336	7,366
1975	9,204	11,270	11,333	8,682	(NA)	2,281	6,732
1974[r]	8,775	10,773	10,837	8,197	(NA)	2,133	6,244
1973	8,349	10,151	10,235	7,394	(NA)	1,899	5,768
1972	7,713	9,279	9,340	7,011	(NA)	1,723	5,136
1971	7,135	8,516	8,585	5,829	(NA)	1,515	4,768
1970	6,877	8,171	8,222	5,988	(NA)	1,479	4,682
1969	6,626	7,829	7,876	5,714	(NA)	1,387	4,267
1968	6,133	7,206	7,259	4,948	(NA)	1,249	4,208
1967	5,715	6,716	6,758	4,695	(NA)	1,225	3,746
Female							
1988	$7,990	$10,839	(NA)	(NA)	$8,824	$4,535	$11,881
1987[r]	7,502	10,292	(NA)	(NA)	8,158	4,515	11,029
1986	6,941	9,626	$10,674	$9,323	7,436	4,181	10,443
1985	6,513	9,286	9,674	9,183	6,820	3,922	10,120
1984	6,169	8,770	9,437	8,619	6,485	3,767	9,701
1983[r]	5,718	8,110	8,784	7,975	6,023	3,540	9,391
1982	5,283	7,878	8,316	7,779	5,539	3,298	8,250
1981	4,900	7,478	7,691	7,433	5,040	3,213	7,573
1980	4,421	6,883	6,597	6,944	4,466	2,875	6,803
1979[r]	3,842	6,487	6,009	6,581	3,833	2,546	6,181
1978	3,626	5,804	(NA)	(NA)	3,973	2,189	5,614
1977	3,622	5,401	(NA)	(NA)	4,124	2,000	4,929
1976	3,356	4,891	(NA)	(NA)	3,851	1,780	4,452
1975	3,187	4,690	(NA)	(NA)	3,608	1,684	4,092
1974[r]	2,880	4,412	(NA)	(NA)	3,262	1,541	3,755
1973	2,580	3,906	(NA)	(NA)	3,036	1,337	3,442
1972	2,480	3,658	(NA)	(NA)	2,943	1,260	2,958
1971	2,310	3,496	(NA)	(NA)	2,763	1,139	2,787
1970	2,138	3,365	(NA)	(NA)	2,482	1,071	2,558
1969	2,031	3,084	(NA)	(NA)	2,404	997	2,476
1968	1,937	2,831	(NA)	(NA)	2,303	934	2,316
1967	1,752	2,635	(NA)	(NA)	2,097	893	2,016

Table 48. **Relationship to Family Householder—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In families						Unrelated individuals
	Total	Householder			Spouse of householder	Other relative of householder	
		Total	Spouse present	No spouse present			
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
Male							
1988	$19,453	$24,235	(NA)	(NA)	$22,186	$6,071	$16,976
1987[r]	19,109	24,020	(NA)	(NA)	21,883	5,862	16,747
1986	18,864	23,931	$24,205	$18,697	22,011	5,768	16,896
1985	18,218	23,205	23,479	17,832	20,143	5,370	16,794
1984	18,243	23,347	23,507	19,002	19,760	5,059	15,857
1983[r]	17,839	22,617	22,806	18,237	19,485	4,791	15,675
1982	17,578	22,385	22,617	17,717	18,361	4,893	15,847
1981	18,165	23,023	23,253	18,191	19,389	5,143	15,860
1980	18,636	23,740	23,946	17,249	18,549	5,330	15,988
1979[r]	19,337	24,819	25,025	17,624	19,289	5,397	16,613
1978	19,850	24,943	25,162	19,576	(NA)	5,205	15,824
1977	19,600	24,371	24,540	19,042	(NA)	4,741	14,911
1976	19,521	24,148	24,289	17,872	(NA)	4,652	14,670
1975	19,374	23,723	23,856	18,275	(NA)	4,801	14,171
1974[r]	20,002	24,556	24,702	18,684	(NA)	4,862	14,232
1973	20,926	25,442	25,653	18,532	(NA)	4,760	14,457
1972	20,551	24,723	24,886	18,680	(NA)	4,591	13,684
1971	19,584	23,375	23,564	15,999	(NA)	4,158	13,087
1970	19,699	23,405	23,551	17,152	(NA)	4,236	13,411
1969	19,895	23,507	23,648	17,157	(NA)	4,165	12,812
1968	19,245	22,612	22,778	15,526	(NA)	3,919	13,204
1967	18,625	21,887	22,024	15,301	(NA)	3,992	12,208
Female							
1988	$7,990	$10,839	(NA)	(NA)	$8,824	$4,535	$11,881
1987[r]	7,812	10,718	(NA)	(NA)	8,496	4,702	11,485
1986	7,492	10,390	$11,521	$10,063	8,026	4,513	11,272
1985	7,161	10,209	10,636	10,096	7,498	4,312	11,126
1984	7,024	9,985	10,745	9,814	7,384	4,289	11,046
1983[r]	6,792	9,633	10,433	9,472	7,154	4,205	11,154
1982	6,537	9,749	10,291	9,626	6,854	4,081	10,209
1981	6,434	9,819	10,098	9,759	6,617	4,219	9,943
1980	6,355	9,894	9,483	9,981	6,420	4,133	9,779
1979[r]	6,142	10,370	9,606	10,521	6,128	4,070	9,881
1978	6,355	10,172	(NA)	(NA)	6,963	3,836	9,839
1977	6,780	10,110	(NA)	(NA)	7,719	3,744	9,226
1976	6,684	9,741	(NA)	(NA)	7,670	3,545	8,867
1975	6,709	9,872	(NA)	(NA)	7,595	3,545	8,614
1974[r]	6,565	10,057	(NA)	(NA)	7,435	3,513	8,559
1973	6,466	9,790	(NA)	(NA)	7,609	3,351	8,627
1972	6,608	9,746	(NA)	(NA)	7,841	3,357	7,881
1971	6,340	9,596	(NA)	(NA)	7,584	3,126	7,650
1970	6,124	9,639	(NA)	(NA)	7,109	3,068	7,327
1969	6,098	9,260	(NA)	(NA)	7,218	2,994	7,434
1968	6,078	8,883	(NA)	(NA)	7,227	2,931	7,267
1967	5,710	8,587	(NA)	(NA)	6,834	2,910	6,570

[r]Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 49. **Age—Median Income of Persons, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars							In 1988 dollars						
	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
MALE														
1988	$5,843		$20,782	$28,545	$29,578	$22,647	$12,471	$5,843		$20,782	$28,545	$29,578	$22,647	$12,471
1987[r]	5,457		19,927	27,042	28,487	21,883	11,927	5,683		20,751	28,161	29,666	22,788	12,420
1986	1,928	8,961	19,162	26,172	27,756	21,034	11,544	2,081	9,672	20,683	28,250	29,959	22,704	12,460
1985	1,893	8,629	18,662	25,358	25,845	20,257	10,900	2,081	9,487	20,518	27,880	28,415	22,271	11,984
1984	1,893	8,046	18,093	24,566	24,589	19,527	10,450	2,155	9,161	20,601	27,971	27,997	22,233	11,898
1983[r]	1,739	7,681	16,785	22,445	23,067	18,667	9,896	2,065	9,123	19,936	26,659	27,398	22,172	11,754
1982	1,786	7,743	16,416	21,649	21,543	17,828	9,188	2,210	9,582	20,314	26,790	26,658	22,061	11,370
1981	1,816	7,915	16,092	21,117	21,022	17,365	8,173	2,384	10,392	21,129	27,726	27,602	22,800	10,731
1980	1,801	7,923	15,580	20,037	19,974	15,914	7,342	2,589	11,389	22,395	28,802	28,711	22,875	10,554
1979[r]	1,787	7,780	14,672	18,344	18,215	15,028	6,433	2,857	12,437	23,455	29,326	29,119	24,024	10,284
1978	1,315	7,059	13,410	16,572	16,574	13,624	5,966	2,305	12,372	23,502	29,044	29,047	23,877	10,456
1977	1,129	6,288	12,361	15,604	15,331	12,243	5,526	2,113	11,770	23,138	29,208	28,697	22,917	10,344
1976	1,032	5,841	11,717	14,326	14,094	11,523	5,293	2,055	11,633	23,335	28,531	28,069	22,949	10,541
1975	974	5,484	11,037	13,331	13,207	10,640	4,959	2,050	11,544	23,233	28,062	27,800	22,397	10,439
1974[r]	966	5,441	10,581	12,767	12,369	9,973	4,638	2,202	12,402	24,118	29,101	28,194	22,732	10,572
1973	913	5,157	10,088	12,030	11,671	9,552	4,106	2,288	12,925	25,284	30,151	29,252	23,941	10,291
1972	817	4,614	9,218	11,035	10,771	8,902	3,746	2,177	12,294	24,561	29,402	28,698	23,719	9,981
1971	685	4,132	8,562	9,967	9,653	7,934	3,449	1,880	11,341	23,501	27,357	26,495	21,777	9,467
1970	690	4,006	8,256	9,465	9,173	7,678	3,076	1,976	11,475	23,649	27,112	26,275	21,993	8,811
1969	667	3,763	7,974	9,045	8,619	7,279	2,828	2,003	11,299	23,942	27,158	25,879	21,855	8,491
1968	606	3,629	7,331	8,280	7,803	6,717	2,652	1,902	11,388	23,004	25,982	24,485	21,077	8,322
1967	538	3,369	6,799	7,636	7,378	6,122	2,304	1,753	10,979	22,158	24,885	24,045	19,951	7,509
FEMALE														
1988	$4,485		$11,565	$12,546	$12,020	$8,377	$7,103	$4,485		$11,565	$12,546	$12,020	$8,377	$7,103
1987[r]	4,408		10,979	11,995	11,263	7,541	6,896	4,590		11,433	12,491	11,729	7,853	7,181
1986	1,854	6,554	10,310	11,064	10,380	7,377	6,425	2,001	7,074	11,128	11,942	11,204	7,963	6,935
1985	1,796	6,155	9,879	10,275	9,619	7,173	6,313	1,975	6,767	10,861	11,297	10,576	7,886	6,941
1984	1,719	5,911	9,392	9,561	8,903	6,837	6,020	1,957	6,730	10,694	10,886	10,137	7,785	6,854
1983[r]	1,685	5,683	8,501	8,854	8,241	6,383	5,712	2,001	6,750	10,097	10,516	9,788	7,581	6,784
1982	1,697	5,506	7,972	7,851	7,502	5,907	5,365	2,100	6,813	9,865	9,715	9,283	7,310	6,639
1981	1,714	5,429	7,598	7,366	7,030	5,375	4,757	2,250	7,128	9,976	9,671	9,230	7,057	6,246
1980	1,673	5,286	6,973	6,465	6,403	4,926	4,226	2,405	7,598	10,023	9,293	9,204	7,081	6,075
1979[r]	1,574	4,802	6,350	5,887	5,596	4,386	3,761	2,516	7,677	10,151	9,411	8,946	7,012	6,013
1978	1,118	4,588	5,839	5,804	5,672	4,473	3,360	1,959	8,041	10,233	10,172	9,941	7,839	5,889
1977	948	4,107	5,902	5,538	5,670	4,533	3,088	1,774	7,688	11,048	10,366	10,613	8,485	5,780
1976	897	3,839	5,372	5,158	5,331	4,054	2,816	1,786	7,646	10,699	10,273	10,617	8,074	5,608
1975	867	3,526	5,052	4,705	5,066	3,900	2,642	1,825	7,422	10,634	9,904	10,664	8,209	5,561
1974r	844	3,297	4,514	4,451	4,719	3,623	2,387	1,924	7,515	10,289	10,146	10,756	8,258	5,441
1973	686	3,027	4,142	4,110	4,303	3,431	2,119	1,719	7,587	10,381	10,301	10,785	8,599	5,311
1972	537	2,884	3,805	3,862	4,067	3,209	1,899	1,431	7,684	10,138	10,290	10,836	8,550	5,060
1971	491	2,623	3,545	3,632	3,919	3,081	1,706	1,348	7,200	9,730	9,969	10,757	8,457	4,683
1970	464	2,552	3,225	3,450	3,697	2,946	1,522	1,329	7,310	9,238	9,882	10,590	8,439	4,360
1969	475	2,515	3,000	3,237	3,558	2,791	1,397	1,426	7,551	9,008	9,719	10,683	8,380	4,195
1968	459	2,411	2,881	3,044	3,263	2,576	1,311	1,440	7,566	9,040	9,552	10,239	8,083	4,114
1967	445	2,156	2,616	2,836	3,081	2,352	1,123	1,450	7,026	8,525	9,242	10,041	7,665	3,660

[r]Based on revised methodology.

Note: Persons 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980, and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years.

Table 50. **Educational Attainment—Median Income of Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	Total	Years of school completed										
		Elementary			High school			College				
										4 or more		
		Total	Less than 8	8	Total	1 to 3	4	Total	1 to 3	Total	4	5 or more
IN CURRENT DOLLARS												
Male												
1988	$22,038	$9,922	(NA)	(NA)	$19,491	$14,067	$21,186	$30,821	$25,397	$35,697	$32,328	$40,047
1987[r]	21,221	9,742	(NA)	(NA)	18,609	14,141	20,262	30,152	24,687	34,148	31,406	37,857
1986	20,538	9,240	$8,077	$11,084	18,075	13,401	19,772	28,844	23,738	33,304	31,602	36,241
1985	19,684	8,996	7,857	10,818	17,261	12,870	18,997	27,563	22,581	31,946	29,698	35,249
1984	18,902	8,604	7,530	10,325	17,210	12,529	18,825	26,096	21,378	30,298	28,206	32,891
1983[r]	17,589	8,418	7,183	10,419	16,253	12,159	17,616	24,670	20,419	28,264	26,253	30,691
1982	16,927	8,072	7,218	9,501	15,797	12,079	17,055	23,262	19,980	26,441	24,630	28,765
1981	16,555	7,995	7,123	9,270	15,677	11,936	16,989	22,493	19,504	25,486	23,640	27,339
1980	15,579	7,444	6,381	8,732	14,958	11,536	16,211	20,806	18,010	23,182	21,838	25,234
1979[r]	14,559	6,797	5,881	8,073	14,119	10,947	15,466	19,283	16,815	21,444	20,125	23,182
1978	13,377	6,520	5,641	7,604	13,174	10,419	14,341	17,577	15,459	20,151	18,774	21,428
1977	12,375	6,134	5,402	7,155	12,311	10,023	13,207	16,346	14,247	18,530	17,391	20,108
1976	11,562	5,819	4,987	6,959	11,577	9,536	12,393	15,523	13,347	17,323	16,466	18,456
1975	10,878	5,473	4,665	6,642	10,942	8,825	11,834	14,782	13,060	16,682	15,659	17,914
1974[r]	10,404	5,315	4,509	6,511	10,622	8,919	11,338	14,118	12,412	16,001	14,401	16,162
1973	9,800	5,258	4,463	6,371	10,121	8,622	10,832	13,266	11,670	14,704	13,939	16,027
1972	8,989	4,893	4,150	5,786	9,306	7,976	9,905	12,592	10,971	14,125	13,520	14,956
1971	8,242	4,589	3,883	5,469	8,594	7,570	9,088	11,807	10,303	13,126	12,573	13,840
1970	7,891	4,420	3,624	5,410	8,274	7,335	8,772	11,403	9,879	12,681	12,144	13,426
1969	7,578	4,285	3,429	5,345	7,925	7,079	8,434	10,881	9,394	12,255	11,893	12,723
1968	6,985	4,084	3,333	5,096	7,329	6,569	7,731	9,828	8,618	11,257	10,866	11,737
1967	6,466	3,717	2,990	4,778	6,858	6,157	7,244	9,320	8,155	10,555	10,090	11,187
Female												
1988	$10,082	$5,205	(NA)	(NA)	$8,697	$6,295	$9,748	$16,649	$13,367	$20,465	$18,415	$23,477
1987[r]	9,435	5,056	(NA)	(NA)	8,264	6,292	9,143	15,430	12,487	18,872	16,893	22,382
1986	8,582	4,886	$4,691	$5,258	7,651	5,831	8,366	14,471	11,574	18,065	16,126	21,599
1985	8,154	4,891	4,615	5,415	7,372	5,689	8,137	13,731	11,018	17,235	15,256	20,678
1984	7,756	4,723	4,413	5,167	7,124	5,559	7,839	12,769	10,473	15,871	13,644	19,684
1983[r]	7,261	4,425	4,165	4,741	6,781	5,246	7,491	11,952	9,692	14,801	12,611	18,203
1982	6,631	4,194	3,868	4,657	6,280	4,930	6,965	10,850	8,583	13,484	11,717	16,755
1981	6,081	3,867	3,657	4,225	5,852	4,655	6,495	10,128	8,257	12,085	10,497	15,386
1980	5,492	3,527	3,321	3,785	5,362	4,252	5,903	9,085	7,529	11,011	9,607	13,940
1979[r]	4,853	3,082	2,884	3,369	4,830	3,938	5,319	7,916	6,499	9,908	8,310	12,146
1978	4,636	2,882	2,709	3,113	4,698	3,701	5,221	7,517	6,204	9,273	8,090	11,365
1977	4,556	2,769	2,524	3,041	4,694	3,679	5,276	7,447	6,239	9,095	8,077	11,081
1976	4,143	2,595	2,423	2,854	4,351	3,423	4,925	6,894	5,502	8,540	7,643	10,499
1975	3,913	2,396	2,252	2,641	4,085	3,308	4,549	6,724	5,403	8,327	7,459	10,421
1974[r]	3,519	2,240	2,132	2,372	3,773	3,129	4,203	6,158	4,969	7,713	6,477	9,182
1973	3,268	2,017	1,873	2,220	3,545	2,836	3,970	5,631	4,564	7,042	6,214	8,936
1972	3,031	1,817	1,664	2,038	3,379	2,692	3,757	5,214	4,122	6,897	6,007	8,580
1971	2,844	1,678	1,503	1,883	3,232	2,581	3,594	4,939	3,732	6,620	5,736	8,341
1970	2,595	1,565	1,401	1,803	3,039	2,387	3,400	4,720	3,722	6,175	5,362	7,889
1969	2,448	1,407	1,277	1,645	2,912	2,338	3,240	4,482	3,509	5,817	5,208	7,156
1968	2,302	1,379	1,238	1,590	2,696	2,177	3,073	4,035	3,247	5,305	4,437	6,755
1967	2,106	1,218	1,087	1,379	2,509	2,040	2,909	3,927	3,083	5,173	4,426	6,707

Table 50. **Educational Attainment—Median Income of Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	Total	Years of school completed										
		Elementary			High school			College				
										4 or more		
		Total	Less than 8	8	Total	1 to 3	4	Total	1 to 3	Total	4	5 or more
IN 1988 DOLLARS												
Male												
1988	$22,038	$9,922	(NA)	(NA)	$19,491	$14,067	$21,186	$30,821	$25,397	$35,697	$32,328	$40,047
1987[r]	22,099	10,145	(NA)	(NA)	19,379	14,726	21,100	31,399	25,708	35,561	32,705	39,423
1986	22,168	9,973	$8,718	$11,964	19,510	14,465	21,342	31,134	25,622	35,948	34,111	39,118
1985	21,641	9,891	8,638	11,894	18,977	14,150	20,886	30,304	24,826	35,123	32,651	38,754
1984	21,522	9,796	8,574	11,756	19,595	14,265	21,434	29,713	24,341	34,497	32,115	37,450
1983[r]	20,891	9,998	8,532	12,375	19,305	14,442	20,923	29,302	24,253	33,571	31,182	36,453
1982	20,946	9,989	8,932	11,757	19,548	14,947	21,105	28,786	24,724	32,719	30,478	35,595
1981	21,736	10,497	9,352	12,171	20,584	15,672	22,306	29,533	25,608	33,463	31,039	35,896
1980	22,394	10,700	9,172	12,552	21,501	16,582	23,302	29,907	25,888	33,322	31,390	36,272
1979[r]	23,275	10,866	9,402	12,906	22,571	17,500	24,725	30,827	26,881	34,281	32,173	37,060
1978	23,444	11,427	9,886	13,327	23,089	18,260	25,134	30,805	27,093	35,317	32,903	37,555
1977	23,164	11,482	10,112	13,393	23,044	18,761	24,721	30,597	26,668	34,685	32,553	37,639
1976	23,027	11,589	9,932	13,859	23,057	18,992	24,682	30,915	26,582	34,500	32,793	36,757
1975	22,898	11,521	9,820	13,981	23,033	18,576	24,910	31,116	27,491	35,115	32,962	37,709
1974[r]	23,715	12,115	10,278	14,841	24,212	20,330	25,844	32,180	28,292	36,472	32,825	36,839
1973	24,562	13,178	11,186	15,968	25,367	21,610	27,149	33,249	29,249	36,853	34,936	40,169
1972	23,950	13,037	11,057	15,416	24,795	21,251	26,391	33,550	29,231	37,635	36,023	39,849
1971	22,622	12,596	10,658	15,011	23,589	20,778	24,945	32,408	28,279	36,028	34,510	37,988
1970	22,603	12,661	10,381	15,496	23,700	21,010	25,127	32,663	28,297	36,324	34,785	38,458
1969	22,753	12,866	10,296	16,049	23,795	21,255	25,323	32,671	28,206	36,796	35,709	38,201
1968	21,918	12,815	10,459	15,991	22,998	20,613	24,259	30,840	27,043	35,324	34,097	36,830
1967	21,072	12,114	9,744	15,571	22,350	20,065	23,608	30,373	26,577	34,398	32,883	36,458
Female												
1988	$10,082	$5,205	(NA)	(NA)	$8,697	$6,295	$9,748	$16,649	$13,367	$20,465	$18,415	$23,477
1987[r]	9,825	5,265	(NA)	(NA)	8,606	6,552	9,521	16,068	13,004	19,653	17,592	23,308
1986	9,263	5,274	$5,063	$5,675	8,258	6,294	9,030	15,620	12,493	19,499	17,406	23,314
1985	8,965	5,377	5,074	5,953	8,105	6,255	8,946	15,096	12,114	18,949	16,773	22,734
1984	8,831	5,378	5,025	5,883	8,111	6,329	8,925	14,539	11,925	18,071	15,535	22,412
1983[r]	8,624	5,256	4,947	5,631	8,054	6,231	8,897	14,196	11,512	17,580	14,979	21,621
1982	8,206	5,190	4,786	5,763	7,771	6,101	8,619	13,426	10,621	16,686	14,499	20,733
1981	7,984	5,077	4,802	5,547	7,684	6,112	8,528	13,298	10,841	15,867	13,782	20,202
1980	7,894	5,070	4,774	5,441	7,707	6,112	8,485	13,059	10,822	15,827	13,809	20,038
1979[r]	7,758	4,927	4,611	5,386	7,721	6,295	8,503	12,655	10,390	15,839	13,285	19,417
1978	8,125	5,051	4,748	5,456	8,234	6,486	9,150	13,174	10,873	16,252	14,178	19,918
1977	8,528	5,183	4,725	5,692	8,786	6,886	9,876	13,940	11,678	17,024	15,119	20,742
1976	8,251	5,168	4,826	5,684	8,665	6,817	9,809	13,730	10,958	17,008	15,222	20,910
1975	8,237	5,044	4,740	5,559	8,599	6,963	9,576	14,154	11,373	17,528	15,701	21,936
1974[r]	8,021	5,106	4,860	5,407	8,600	7,132	9,580	14,036	11,326	17,581	14,764	20,929
1973	8,191	5,055	4,694	5,564	8,885	7,108	9,950	14,113	11,439	17,650	15,574	22,397
1972	8,076	4,841	4,434	5,430	9,003	7,173	10,010	13,892	10,983	18,376	16,005	22,861
1971	7,806	4,606	4,125	5,168	8,871	7,084	9,865	13,556	10,244	18,170	15,744	22,894
1970	7,433	4,483	4,013	5,165	8,705	6,837	9,739	13,520	10,661	17,688	15,359	22,597
1969	7,350	4,225	3,834	4,939	8,743	7,020	9,728	13,457	10,536	17,466	15,637	21,486
1968	7,224	4,327	3,885	4,989	8,460	6,831	9,643	12,662	10,189	16,647	13,923	21,197
1967	6,863	3,969	3,542	4,494	8,177	6,648	9,480	12,798	10,047	16,859	14,424	21,858

[r]Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 51. **Work Experience—Median Earnings of Persons, by Sex: 1967 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Year	In current dollars					In 1988 dollars				
		Worked full time		Worked part time			Worked full time		Worked part time	
	Total workers	Total	50 - 52 weeks	Total	50 - 52 weeks	Total workers	Total	50 - 52 weeks	Total	50 - 52 weeks
MALE										
1988	$20,612	$23,393	$26,656	$3,159	$6,145	$20,612	$23,393	$26,656	$3,159	$6,145
1987[r]	19,818	22,167	25,946	2,834	5,887	20,638	23,084	27,019	2,951	6,131
1986	18,782	21,569	25,256	2,791	5,640	20,273	23,281	27,261	3,013	6,088
1985	17,779	20,714	24,195	2,735	5,386	19,547	22,774	26,601	3,007	5,922
1984	17,026	20,012	23,218	2,516	5,272	19,386	22,786	26,436	2,865	6,003
1983[r]	16,062	18,619	21,854	2,391	4,832	19,078	22,115	25,957	2,840	5,739
1982	15,373	17,625	21,077	2,449	4,848	19,023	21,810	26,082	3,031	5,999
1981	15,061	17,087	20,260	2,242	4,434	19,775	22,435	26,601	2,944	5,822
1980	14,011	15,950	18,612	2,052	4,183	20,140	22,927	26,753	2,950	6,013
1979[r]	12,948	14,893	17,014	1,975	3,736	20,699	23,809	27,199	3,157	5,973
1978	12,133	13,588	15,730	1,635	3,293	21,264	23,814	27,568	2,865	5,771
1977	11,037	12,465	14,626	1,404	2,813	20,659	23,332	27,377	2,628	5,265
1976	10,301	11,644	13,455	1,312	2,523	20,515	23,190	26,797	2,613	5,025
1975	9,674	10,918	12,758	1,204	2,451	20,364	22,982	26,855	2,534	5,159
1974[r]	9,121	10,366	11,889	1,142	2,360	20,790	23,628	27,100	2,603	5,379
1973	8,682	9,787	11,186	1,061	1,994	21,760	24,530	28,036	2,659	4,998
1972	7,991	8,969	10,202	984	1,751	21,291	23,897	27,182	2,622	4,665
1971	7,388	8,269	9,399	891	1,696	20,278	22,697	25,798	2,446	4,655
1970	7,152	7,918	8,966	862	1,645	20,486	22,680	25,682	2,469	4,712
1969	6,899	7,608	8,227	823	1,515	20,715	22,843	24,702	2,471	4,549
1968	6,442	7,040	7,664	855	1,291	20,215	22,091	24,049	2,683	4,051
1967	6,020	6,561	7,182	829	1,254	19,619	21,382	23,406	2,702	4,087
FEMALE										
1988	$11,096	$15,442	$17,606	$3,623	$6,496	$11,096	$15,442	$17,606	$3,623	$6,496
1987[r]	10,620	14,710	16,911	3,491	6,285	11,059	15,319	17,611	3,635	6,545
1986	10,016	13,640	16,232	3,148	6,093	10,811	14,723	17,520	3,398	6,577
1985	9,328	12,869	15,624	2,906	5,552	10,256	14,149	17,178	3,195	6,104
1984	8,675	12,180	14,780	2,741	5,594	9,877	13,868	16,828	3,121	6,369
1983[r]	8,213	11,695	13,902	2,751	5,249	9,755	13,891	16,512	3,268	6,235
1982	7,686	10,993	13,014	2,674	4,959	9,511	13,603	16,104	3,309	6,137
1981	7,222	10,230	12,001	2,444	4,882	9,482	13,432	15,757	3,209	6,410
1980	6,624	9,216	11,197	2,232	4,291	9,521	13,247	16,095	3,208	6,168
1979[r]	5,977	8,135	10,151	1,937	3,871	9,555	13,005	16,228	3,097	6,188
1978	5,249	7,464	9,350	1,635	3,423	9,199	13,081	16,387	2,865	5,999
1977	4,674	6,828	8,618	1,437	3,149	8,749	12,781	16,131	2,690	5,894
1976	4,296	6,326	8,099	1,356	2,971	8,556	12,599	16,130	2,701	5,917
1975	3,953	5,853	7,504	1,274	2,799	8,321	12,320	15,796	2,682	5,892
1974[r]	3,563	5,402	6,970	1,078	2,523	8,121	12,313	15,887	2,457	5,751
1973	3,268	4,853	6,335	966	2,053	8,191	12,163	15,878	2,421	5,146
1972	3,182	4,595	5,903	870	1,976	8,478	12,243	15,728	2,318	5,265
1971	2,986	4,358	5,593	818	1,755	8,196	11,962	15,352	2,245	4,817
1970	2,730	4,100	5,323	733	1,739	7,820	11,744	15,247	2,100	4,981
1969	2,564	3,789	4,977	703	1,552	7,699	11,377	14,944	2,111	4,660
1968	2,512	3,511	4,457	805	1,528	7,882	11,017	13,986	2,526	4,795
1967	2,351	3,296	4,150	747	1,404	7,662	10,742	13,525	2,434	4,576

[r]Based on revised methodology.
NA Not available.

Table 52. **Occupation of Longest Job—Median Earnings of Civilians, by Sex: 1982 to 1988**

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Occupation of longest job	1988	1987[r]	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
Male							
All workers							
Total	$20,612	$19,818	$18,782	$17,779	$17,026	$16,062	$15,373
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	31,618	30,222	29,167	26,960	25,440
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	34,221	32,553	31,808	30,652	29,980	28,026	26,119
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	30,816	27,752	26,105	28,273	27,199
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	34,784	34,005	32,703	30,760	29,356
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	19,601	16,498	16,959	16,351	12,574
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	29,716	27,536	26,952	25,300	23,446
Professional speciality occupation	33,740	32,435	31,429	29,698	28,363	26,053	24,784
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ	(NA)	(NA)	20,552	20,128	19,044	17,699	16,854
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	20,517	19,686	19,393	19,891	15,665
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technologist & tech., exc. health.	(NA)	(NA)	25,615	24,099	23,831	21,996	20,432
Sales occupations	21,795	21,504	21,076	20,058	18,208	17,459	16,943
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical.	18,594	18,226	17,679	18,127	17,296	16,133	15,252
Service occupations	9,600	8,801	9,319	8,038	7,507	7,344	6,524
Private household occupations	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	20,234	19,401	17,754	16,819	15,635
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	7,078	6,314	5,909	5,451	4,946
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	7,290	6,407	4,908	3,968	3,544	4,230	3,682
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ	21,505	20,503	19,710	18,956	18,299	17,186	16,629
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	14,361	13,641	12,791	12,181	11,837
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	11,291	8,213	9,074	9,446	(NA)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Total	$26,656	$25,946	$25,256	$24,195	$23,218	$21,854	$21,077
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	34,389	32,787	31,795	30,086	28,373
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	36,759	36,198	34,274	32,872	32,157	30,437	28,820
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	32,439	30,147	29,688	29,749	29,699
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	37,470	36,234	34,792	32,699	31,403
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	22,561	18,321	20,411	18,415	15,824
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	31,586	29,851	29,367	27,450	26,051
Professional speciality occupation	37,490	36,242	34,503	32,688	31,423	29,547	27,940
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ	(NA)	(NA)	25,754	24,957	23,887	22,497	21,400
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	22,456	21,176	22,194	21,587	18,833
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technologist & tech., exc. health	(NA)	(NA)	28,600	26,898	26,827	25,129	22,966
Sales occupations	27,022	27,237	26,803	25,445	24,053	23,106	21,901
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical	24,399	23,715	22,718	22,997	22,140	20,833	20,508
Service occupations	18,648	17,459	17,332	16,824	15,537	14,688	14,459
Private household occupations	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	24,320	23,877	21,991	20,583	20,522
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	14,327	13,628	13,038	12,169	12,008
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	14,300	12,416	10,748	10,361	9,564	9,561	9,093
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ	25,746	24,607	24,281	23,269	22,580	21,520	20,913
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	20,430	19,648	18,632	17,819	17,223
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	12,699	9,641	12,072	(B)	(NA)

Table 52. **Occupation of Longest Job—Median Earnings of Civilians, by Sex: 1982 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Occupation of longest job	1988	1987[r]	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
IN CURRENT DOLLARS							
Female							
All workers							
Total	$11,096	$10,620	$10,016	$9,328	$8,675	$8,213	$7,686
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	18,560	17,257	16,102	15,306	14,040
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	20,688	19,270	19,133	17,556	16,093	15,507	14,592
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	19,833	18,345	15,458	17,021	15,568
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	19,754	18,172	15,938	15,401	15,108
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	9,604	4,898	6,757	5,383	5,632
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	19,549	18,211	16,948	16,532	14,986
Professional speciality occupation	20,245	19,429	18,196	17,032	16,108	15,199	13,696
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ	(NA)	(NA)	10,358	9,971	9,494	8,999	8,423
Health technologist & tech., exc. licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	15,752	15,353	14,895	12,413	12,365
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	13,703	12,525	10,468	11,732	10,501
Technologist & tech., exc. health	(NA)	(NA)	19,184	17,652	16,566	15,652	13,881
Sales occupations	6,570	6,436	5,475	5,293	5,212	4,751	4,776
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical	12,595	12,243	11,581	11,310	10,870	10,431	9,897
Service occupations	5,181	4,757	4,529	4,224	3,833	3,781	3,424
Private household occupations	2,170	1,830	1,549	1,542	1,516	1,468	1,406
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	6,933	7,607	5,009	5,136	3,592
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	5,111	4,802	4,498	4,364	3,948
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	2,439	2,660	2,271	1,726	1,788	1,592	1,796
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ	12,384	11,826	11,807	11,185	10,606	9,333	9,300
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	8,603	8,446	8,081	7,853	7,483
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Total	$17,606	$16,911	$16,232	$15,624	$14,780	$13,902	$13,014
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	22,351	21,322	20,232	18,886	17,987
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	23,356	21,815	21,432	20,565	18,860	18,280	17,326
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	23,219	22,089	20,020	20,098	18,160
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	21,994	21,536	19,053	18,452	18,251
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	10,500	7,021	9,764	9,756	9,139
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	21,286	20,091	19,273	18,546	16,912
Professional speciality occupation	25,789	24,523	23,076	21,781	20,899	19,202	18,423
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ	(NA)	(NA)	15,514	15,117	14,283	13,522	12,574
Health technologist & tech., exc licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	18,046	17,213	17,744	16,449	15,489
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	16,100	15,422	14,352	14,324	13,597
Technologist & tech., exc. health	(NA)	(NA)	22,894	21,858	20,182	18,414	17,737
Sales occupations	15,474	14,462	12,956	12,682	11,997	11,967	11,002
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical	16,676	16,350	15,509	15,157	14,417	13,470	12,693
Service occupations	11,032	10,965	10,367	10,204	9,506	9,228	8,565
Private household occupations	7,299	6,814	6,638	5,888	5,802	6,296	5,368
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	17,144	18,030	16,484	13,481	15,011
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	10,397	10,291	9,627	9,363	8,677
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	9,926	6,350	8,032	6,783	5,089	2,716	5,348
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ	16,869	17,190	16,810	15,093	13,777	13,245	13,591
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	12,386	12,309	11,852	11,321	11,029
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)

Table 52. **Occupation of Longest Job—Median Earnings of Civilians, by Sex: 1982 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Occupation of longest job	1988	1987[r]	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
Male							
All workers							
Total	$20,612	$20,638	$20,273	$19,547	$19,386	$19,078	$19,023
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	34,128	33,227	33,209	32,022	31,481
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	34,221	33,900	34,333	33,700	34,135	33,288	32,321
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	33,262	30,512	29,723	33,581	33,657
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	37,545	37,387	37,235	36,535	36,327
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	21,157	18,139	19,309	19,421	15,560
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	32,075	30,274	30,687	30,050	29,013
Professional speciality occupation	33,740	33,777	33,924	32,651	32,294	30,944	30,669
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ	(NA)	(NA)	22,183	22,130	21,683	21,022	20,856
Health technologist & tech., exc licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	22,146	21,644	22,081	23,626	19,385
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technologist & tech., exc. health	(NA)	(NA)	27,648	26,495	27,134	26,126	25,284
Sales occupations	21,795	22,394	22,749	22,053	20,732	20,737	20,966
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical	18,594	18,980	19,082	19,930	19,693	19,162	18,874
Service occupations	9,600	9,165	10,059	8,837	8,547	8,723	8,073
Private household occupations	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	21,840	21,330	20,215	19,977	19,347
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	7,640	6,942	6,728	6,474	6,120
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	7,290	6,672	5,298	4,363	4,035	5,024	4,556
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ	21,505	21,351	21,275	20,841	20,835	20,413	20,578
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	15,501	14,997	14,564	14,468	14,648
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	12,187	9,030	10,332	11,219	(NA)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Total	$26,656	$27,019	$27,261	$26,601	$26,436	$25,957	$26,082
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	37,119	36,047	36,202	35,735	35,110
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	36,759	37,696	36,995	36,141	36,614	36,152	35,663
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	35,014	33,145	33,803	35,334	36,751
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	40,444	39,837	39,614	38,838	38,860
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	24,352	20,143	23,240	21,872	19,581
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	34,093	32,819	33,437	32,604	32,237
Professional speciality occupation	37,490	37,741	37,242	35,939	35,778	35,094	34,574
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ	(NA)	(NA)	27,798	27,439	27,198	26,721	26,481
Health technologist & tech., exc licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	24,239	23,282	25,270	25,640	23,305
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technologist & tech., exc. health	(NA)	(NA)	30,870	29,573	30,545	29,847	28,419
Sales occupations	27,022	28,364	28,931	27,975	27,387	27,444	27,101
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical	24,399	24,696	24,521	25,284	25,208	24,744	25,378
Service occupations	18,648	18,181	18,708	18,497	17,690	17,446	17,892
Private household occupations	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	26,251	26,251	25,039	24,447	25,395
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	15,464	14,983	14,845	14,454	14,859
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	14,300	12,930	11,601	11,391	10,890	11,356	11,252
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ	25,746	25,625	26,208	25,583	25,709	25,560	25,879
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	22,052	21,602	21,214	21,165	21,313
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	13,707	10,600	13,745	(B)	(NA)

Table 52. **Occupation of Longest Job—Median Earnings of Civilians, by Sex: 1982 to 1988**—Continued

(In 1988 CPI-U-X1 adjusted dollars)

Occupation of longest job	1988	1987[r]	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
IN 1988 DOLLARS							
Female							
All workers							
Total	$11,096	$11,059	$10,811	$10,256	$9,877	$9,755	$9,511
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	20,033	18,973	18,334	18,180	17,374
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	20,688	20,067	20,652	19,302	18,323	18,418	18,057
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	21,407	20,169	17,600	20,217	19,265
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	21,322	19,979	18,147	18,293	18,695
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	10,366	5,385	7,693	6,394	6,969
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	21,101	20,022	19,297	19,636	18,544
Professional speciality occupation	20,245	20,233	19,640	18,726	18,340	18,053	16,948
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ	(NA)	(NA)	11,180	10,963	10,810	10,689	10,423
Health technologist & tech., exc licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	17,002	16,880	16,959	14,744	15,301
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	14,791	13,771	11,919	13,935	12,994
Technologist & tech., exc. health	(NA)	(NA)	20,707	19,407	18,862	18,591	17,177
Sales occupations	6,570	6,702	5,910	5,819	5,934	5,643	5,910
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical	12,595	12,750	12,500	12,435	12,377	12,389	12,247
Service occupations	5,181	4,954	4,889	4,644	4,364	4,491	4,237
Private household occupations	2,170	1,906	1,672	1,695	1,726	1,744	1,740
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	7,483	8,363	5,703	6,100	4,445
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	5,517	5,280	5,121	5,183	4,885
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	2,439	2,770	2,451	1,898	2,036	1,891	2,222
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ	12,384	12,315	12,744	12,297	12,076	11,085	11,508
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	9,286	9,286	9,201	9,327	9,260
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)
Year-round, full-time workers							
Total	$17,606	$17,611	$17,520	$17,178	$16,828	$16,512	$16,104
Managerial & prof. spec. occupation	(NA)	(NA)	24,125	23,442	23,036	22,432	22,258
Exec., admin., & manag. occupation	23,356	22,718	23,133	22,610	21,474	21,712	21,440
Admin. & off., pub. admin	(NA)	(NA)	25,062	24,286	22,795	23,871	22,472
Other admin. & off., salaried	(NA)	(NA)	23,740	23,678	21,694	21,916	22,585
Other admin., & off., self-emp	(NA)	(NA)	11,333	7,719	11,117	11,588	11,309
Management related occupations	(NA)	(NA)	22,976	22,089	21,944	22,028	20,928
Professional speciality occ	25,789	25,538	24,908	23,947	23,795	22,807	22,798
Tech., sales, & admin. support occ	(NA)	(NA)	16,746	16,620	16,263	16,061	15,560
Health technologist & tech., exc licensed pract. nurses	(NA)	(NA)	19,478	18,925	20,203	19,537	19,167
Licensed practical nurses	(NA)	(NA)	17,378	16,956	16,341	17,013	16,826
Technologist & tech., exc. health	(NA)	(NA)	24,711	24,032	22,979	21,871	21,949
Sales occupations	15,474	15,060	13,984	13,943	13,660	14,214	13,614
Admin. supp. occ., incl. clerical	16,676	17,026	16,740	16,664	16,415	15,999	15,707
Service occupations	11,032	11,419	11,190	11,219	10,823	10,961	10,599
Private household occupations	7,299	7,096	7,165	6,474	6,606	7,478	6,643
Protective service occupations	(NA)	(NA)	18,505	19,823	18,769	16,012	18,575
Serv. exc. protect., & household	(NA)	(NA)	11,222	11,314	10,961	11,121	10,737
Farming, forest., & fish. occupation	9,926	6,613	8,670	7,458	5,794	3,226	6,618
Precision prod., craft, & rep. occ	16,869	17,901	18,144	16,594	15,686	15,732	16,818
Operators, fabricators, & laborers	(NA)	(NA)	13,369	13,533	13,495	13,447	13,648
Armed Forces	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(NA)

rBased on revised methodology.
B Base less than 75,000.
NA Not available.

Appendix A. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Statement on the Use of the CPI-U-X1

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) developed an experimental Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-X1) for researchers who wish to make historical comparisons with the current Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which uses the rental equivalence approach to measuring shelter services. Prior to 1983, the measurement of homeowner costs included changes in the asset value of homes. Recognizing that this approach mixed the investment and consumption aspects of homeownership, the BLS initiated an extensive research effort in the early 1970's to develop a better methodology. Following extensive study and testing, the CPI-U was officially converted to a rental equivalence measure in 1983. This rental equivalent approach is a methodology that isolates the shelter services component and, therefore, is a superior measure.

When the new methodology was introduced, the historical series were not revised. Price indexes are used for escalation and other contractual purposes that require the parties to agree on one official series. Moreover, the BLS did not have the basic data or the resources to convert all of its historical series (including local area indexes) to the new methodology. The refinements that were ultimately developed before the methodology was officially introduced into the CPI—notably a larger sample of renters and a reweighting of the shelter component—could not be incorporated into the CPI-U-X1. Nonetheless, for many purposes the CPI-U-X1 can serve as an adequate proxy for what the national index would have been using the rental equivalence measure. Therefore, BLS recommends the use of the CPI-U-X1 to those who need to use a CPI series that treats homeowner costs consistently over time.

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Appendix B. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Income. Although the income concept has been the same in all of the CPS income surveys, the specific questions asked have varied from time to time. The differences, however, are not believed to impair the comparability of the results. In all of the surveys income information was obtained separately for each person 15 years old and over beginning with March 1980 and persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year for previous years. The following is a summary of the types of income for which separate questions were asked in each of the surveys:
1947 — Total money income and wages or salaries.
1948 — Wages or salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings.
1949-55 — Wages or salaries, net income from nonfarm self employment, net income from farm self-employment, and income other than earnings.
1956-74 — Wages or salaries; net income from nonfarm self employment; net income from farm self-employment; Social Security and railroad retirement; dividends, interest, income from estates or trusts, and net rental income; unemployment compensation, public assistance, and welfare payments; all other sources of income, including private or government pensions, veterans' payments, annuities, alimony, etc.
1975-88 — Wages or salaries; net income from nonfarm self employment; net income from farm self-employment; Social Security and railroad retirement; Supplemental Security; public assistance and welfare payments; dividends, interest, income from estates or trusts, net rental income and royalties; unemployment compensation, veterans' payments, and worker's compensation; private and government employee pensions; government transfer payments; annuities, alimony, child support, regular contributions, and other periodic income.

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

Data on consumer income collected in the CPS by the Bureau of the Census cover money income received (exclusive of certain money receipts such as capital gains) before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that some families receive part of their income in the form of noncash benefits such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that some farm families receive noncash benefits in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that noncash benefits are also received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for

respondents to underreport their income. From an analysis of independently derived income estimates, it has been determined that income earned from wages or salaries is much better reported than other sources of income, and is nearly equal to independent estimates of aggregate income.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public assistance or welfare payments include public assistance payments, such as aid to families with dependent children and general assistance.

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

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

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

Government transfer payments include Social Security or railroad retirement, public assistance or welfare payments, Supplemental Security Income, retirement and annuities, veterans' payments, and unemployment and worker's compensations.

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

Receipts not counted as income. Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: (1) money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car (unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property, in

which case the net proceeds would be counted as income from self-employment); (2) withdrawals of bank deposits; (3) money borrowed; (4) tax refunds; (5) gifts; and (6) lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments.

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

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

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

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

The income tables for families include in the lowest income group (under $2,500) those who were classified as having no income in the income year and those reporting a loss in net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment or in rental income. Some of these were living on income "in-kind," savings, or gifts, or were newly constituted families, or families in which the sole earner had recently died or had left the household. However, other families who reported no income probably had some money income which was not recorded in the survey.

Median income. The median income is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median. The medians for households and families are based on all households and families. The medians for persons are based on persons with income.

Mean income. The mean income is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group by the number of units in that group. The means for households and families are based on all households and families. The means for persons are based on persons with income.

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.

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

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

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

Head versus householder. Beginning with the 1980 CPS, the Bureau of the Census discontinued the use of the terms "head of household" and "head of family." Instead, the terms "householder" and "family householder" are used. Recent social changes have resulted in greater sharing of household responsibilities among the adult members and, therefore, have made the term "head" increasingly inappropriate in the analysis of household and family data. Specifically, the Bureau has discontinued its longtime practice of always classifying the husband as the reference person (head) when he and his wife are living together.

Householder. The instructions call for listing first the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the home is owned or rented. If the house is owned jointly by a married couple, either the husband or the wife may be listed first, thereby becoming the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of the other household members is recorded. One person in each household is designated as the "householder." The number of householders, therefore, is equal to the number of households.

Family. A family is a group of two persons or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family. Beginning with the 1980 CPS, unrelated subfamilies (referred to in the past as secondary families) are no longer included in the count of families, nor are the members of unrelated subfamilies included in the count of family members.

Family household. A family household is a household maintained by a family (as defined above), and any unrelated persons (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there are included. The number of family households is equal to the number of families. The count of family household members differs from the count of family members,

however, in that the family household members include all persons living in the household, whereas family members include only the householder and his/her relatives. (See the definition of family.)

Unrelated subfamily. An unrelated subfamily (formerly called a secondary family) is a group of two persons or more who are related to each other by birth, marriage, or adoption, but who are not related to the householder. The unrelated subfamily may include persons such as guests, roomers, boarders, or resident employees and their relatives living in a household. The number of unrelated subfamily members is included in the number of household members but is not included in the count of family members.

Persons living with relatives in group quarters were formerly considered as members of unrelated subfamilies. However, the number of such unrelated subfamilies became so small (37,000 in 1967) that beginning with data for 1968 (and beginning with census data for 1960) the Bureau of the Census includes persons in these unrelated subfamilies in the count of secondary individuals.

Married couple. A married couple, as defined for census purposes, is a husband and wife enumerated as members of the same household. The married couple may or may not have children living with them. The expression "husband-wife" or "married-couple" before the term "household," or "family," indicates that the household, or family, is maintained by a husband and wife.

Size of household, family, or subfamily. The term "size of household" includes all persons occupying a housing unit. "Size of family" includes the family householder and all other persons in the living quarters who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Own children and related children under 18 years of age. "Own" children in a family are sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children of the householder. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Related persons and family members. In the classification of households by number of related persons, the person or couple who maintains the household (or housing unit) and all persons in the household related to them are included. In the classification of families by number of family members, all persons in the family are included. The number of family members is the same as the size of the family.

Number of earners. This number includes all persons in the household with $1 or more in wage and salaries or $1 or more or a loss in net income from farm or nonfarm self-employment.

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

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

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

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

The median years of school completed is defined as the value which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having completed more schooling and one having completed less schooling than the median. These medians are expressed in terms of a continuous series of numbers representing years of school completed. For example, a median of 9.0 represents the completion of the first year of high school and a median of 13.0 means completion of the first year of college.

Labor force and employment status. The definitions of labor force and employment status relate to the population 15 years old and over.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the survey week containing March 12, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own

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

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week containing March 12, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific job seeking activity within the past 4 weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register; (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

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

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

Paid labor force. Persons are classified in the paid labor force if they were employed as wage and salary workers or self-employed workers during the survey week containing March 12, or were looking for work at the time and had last worked as wage and salary or self-employed workers.

Occupation. The data on occupation refer to the job held longest during the income year.

The occupation groupings were derived from occupation subgroups delineated on the basis of the classification system used in the 1980 census. For more detailed information, see the February 1983 issue of Employment and Earnings by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

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

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

Year-round, full-time worker. A year-round, full-time worker is one who worked primarily at full-time jobs for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year.

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

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

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

Base figures. The base figures shown for 1979 to 1988 are based on civilian noninstitutional population controls for age, race, and sex established by the 1980 census. The base figures shown for 1971 to 1978 were prepared by inflating weighted sample results to agree with independent estimates of the population based on statistics updated from the 1970 census, whereas the base figures for the years from 1967 to 1970 were inflated to estimates derived from the 1960 census.

Computation of aggregate income by fifths. The data shown on aggregate income and dollar cutoffs for fifths (and top 5 percent) of households and families,

ranked by size of their total money income, were calculated using sorted microdata for 1958 to present. Prior to 1958, estimates were derived from grouped data. For more information on computing aggregate income, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 162.

Computation of constant dollar distributions. For the years 1947 to 1987, adjustment for price change was made by converting the incomes of households, families, or persons on the microdata file into 1988 dollars on the basis of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The microdata was then tallied into the appropriate income interval. In addition, for the years 1967 to 1987, constant dollar estimates are provided using both the CPI-U and CPI-U-X1 as price indexes.

The first step required the accumulation of the income distribution starting with the highest income interval and cumulating to the lowest income interval. Next, the limits of each income interval were converted into 1988 dollars by adjusting them by a factor representing the change on the basis of that year's price index (1982-84 = 100). Finally, the number of households, families, or persons in each of the detailed class intervals were computed by logarithmic interpolation and then combined into broad income intervals.

The indexes used to make the constant dollar conversions are shown in table B-1. Both the CPI-U and CPI-U-X1 are indexes designed to measure changes in family purchasing power. While either is a good measure of the changes in prices paid by the average family represented in the index (urban consumers), it is not necessarily a good measure of the changes in prices faced by consumers of different characteristics and income levels. These limitations should be noted when comparing income figures adjusted to constant dollars using the CPI since the same indexes were used for all households, families, or persons and all income levels.

Table B-1. **Annual Average Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) and (CPI-U-X1): 1947 to 1988**
(1982-84=100.0)

Year	CPI-U	CPI-U-X1	Year	CPI-U	CPI-U-X1
1947	22.3	(NA)	1968	34.8	37.7
1948	24.1	(NA)	1969	36.7	39.4
1949	23.8	(NA)			
			1970	38.8	41.3
1950	24.1	(NA)	1971	40.5	43.1
1951	26.0	(NA)	1972	41.8	44.4
1952	26.5	(NA)	1973	44.4	47.2
1953	26.7	(NA)	1974	49.3	51.9
1954	26.9	(NA)	1975	53.8	56.2
1955	26.8	(NA)	1976	56.9	59.4
1956	27.2	(NA)	1977	60.6	63.2
1957	28.1	(NA)	1978	65.2	67.5
1958	28.9	(NA)	1979	72.6	74.0
1959	29.1	(NA)			
			1980	82.4	82.3
1960	29.6	(NA)	1981	90.9	90.1
1961	29.9	(NA)	1982	96.5	95.6
1962	30.2	(NA)	1983	99.6	99.6
1963	30.6	(NA)	1984	103.9	103.9
1964	31.0	(NA)	1985	107.6	107.6
1965	31.5	(NA)	1986	109.6	109.6
1966	32.4	(NA)	1987	113.6	113.6
1967	33.4	36.3	1988	118.3	118.3

NA Not available.
Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Appendix C. Source and Accuracy of Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates in this report come from data obtained in March of years 1948 through 1989 in the Current Population Survey (CPS). The Bureau of the Census conducts the survey every month, although this report uses March data for its estimates. The March survey uses two sets of questions, the basic CPS and the supplements.

Basic CPS. The basic CPS collects primarily labor force data about the civilian noninstitutional population. Interviewers ask questions concerning labor force participation about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household.

The present CPS sample was selected from the 1980 decennial census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to account for new residential construction. It is located in 729 areas comprising 1,973 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions. About 56,100 occupied housing units are eligible for interview every month. Interviewers are unable to obtain interviews at about 2,500 of these units because the occupants are not found at home after repeated calls or are unavailable for some other reason.

Since the introduction of the CPS, the Bureau of the Census has redesigned the CPS sample several times to improve the quality and reliability of the data and to satisfy changing data needs. The most recent changes were completely implemented in July 1985.

The table summarizes changes in the CPS designs for the years for which data appear in this report.

March supplement. In addition to the basic CPS questions, interviewers asked supplementary questions in March about money income for the previous year.

To obtain more reliable data for the Hispanic population, the March CPS sample was increased by about 2,500 eligible housing units, interviewed the previous November, that contained at least one sample person of Hispanic origin. In addition, the sample included persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Estimation procedure. This survey's estimation procedure inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, sex, race and Hispanic/non-Hispanic categories. The independent estimates were based on statistics from decennial censuses of population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the size of the Armed Forces. The independent population estimates used for 1980 (March 1981 CPS) to present were based on updates to controls established by the 1980 decennial census. Data previous to 1980 were based on independent population estimates from the most recent decennial census. For more details on the change in independent estimates, see the section entitled "Introduction of 1980 Census Population Controls" in an earlier report (Series P-60, No. 133). The estimation procedure for the March supplement included a further adjustment so husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

The estimates in this report for 1984 and later also employ a revised survey weighting procedure for persons of Hispanic origin. In previous years, weighted sample results were inflated to independent estimates of the noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. There was no specific control of the survey estimates for the Hispanic population. Since then, the Bureau of the Census developed independent population controls for the Hispanic population by sex and detailed age groups. Revised weighting procedures incorporate these

Description of the Current Population Survey

Time period	Number of sample areas	Housing units eligible[1]	
		Interviewed	Not interviewed
1989	729	53,600	2,500
1986-88	729	57,000	2,500
1985	[2]629/729	57,000	2,500
1982-84	629	59,000	2,500
1980-81	629	65,500	3,000
1977-79	614	55,000	3,000
1973-76	461	46,500	2,500
1972	449	45,000	2,000
1967-71	449	48,000	2,000
1963-66	357	33,500	1,500
1960-62	333	33,500	1,500
1957-59	330	33,500	1,500
1954-56	230	21,000	500-1,000
1947-53	68	21,000	500-1,000

[1]Excludes about 2,500 Hispanic households added from the previous November sample. (See "March Supplement.")

[2]The CPS was redesigned following the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. During phase-in of the new design, housing units from the new and old designs were in the sample.

new controls. The independent population estimates include some, but not all, undocumented immigrants.

ACCURACY OF ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates come from a sample, they may differ from figures from a complete census using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. A sample survey estimate has two possible types of error: sampling and nonsampling. The accuracy of an estimate depends on both types of error, but the full extent of the nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, one should be particularly careful when interpreting results based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates. The standard errors for CPS estimates primarily indicate the magnitude of sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in responses and enumeration, but do not measure systematic biases in the data. (Bias is the average over all possible samples of the differences between the sample estimates and the desired value.)

Nonsampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources. These sources include the inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, respondents' inability or unwillingness to provide correct information or to recall information, errors made in data collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

Sampling variability. Sampling variability is variation that occurred by chance because a sample was surveyed rather than the entire population. Standard errors are primarily measures of sampling variability, although they may include some nonsampling error. Standard errors may be found in the P-60 series reports for specific years or by contacting the authors of this report.

Comparability of data. Data obtained from the CPS and other sources are not entirely comparable. This results from differences in interviewer training and experience and in differing survey processes. This is an example of nonsampling variability not reflected in the standard errors. Use caution when comparing results from different sources.

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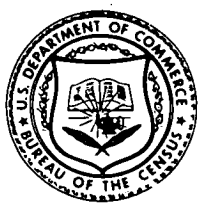
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