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Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1972

This report presents social and economic statistics for the population of the United States below the low-income level[1] in 1972, based on the March 1973 Current Population Survey (CPS). Included are data on selected characteristics of the population below the low-income level in 1972, such as geographic distribution, residence in low-income areas, race and ethnic origin, family status, size of family, education, employment status, work experience, occupation, income (including type and source), and income deficit. Several historical tables detailing a picture of the changing composition of the population below and above the low-income level since 1959, the first year for which low-income data are available, are also presented. A description of the population below the low-income level in 1972 and some analysis of changes in the composition of this population over the past year and since 1959 are included. In this text, the terms "low-income", "poverty", and "poor" are used interchangeably.

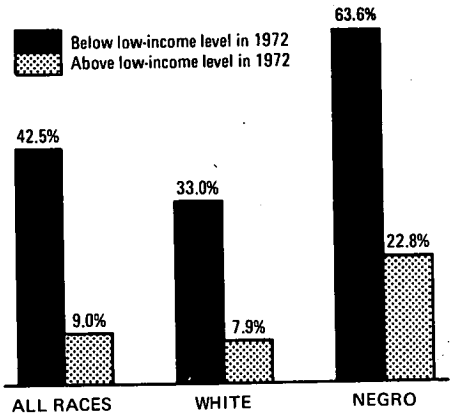
In 1972, there were 24.5 million persons below the low-income level, comprising 12 percent of the United States population (Table 1). The number of low-income persons declined by 4 percent between 1971 and 1972 and by 38 percent between 1959 and 1972. The decrease of 1.1 million persons over the past year represented the first statistically significant decrease since the 1968-69 period. The number of low-income white persons declined by about 9 percent between 1971 and 1972, and there was some evidence of an increase in the number of low-income blacks. Over the same period, there was a 13 percent decrease in the number of low-income persons 65 years old and over and no significant change for those under 65 years. While the number of low-income families declined at about the same rate as the number of low-income persons over the past year and between 1959 and 1972, the number of low-income unrelated individuals (persons living alone or with nonrelatives) was lower in 1972 than in 1971, but the sampling error was too large to measure whether there was any change since 1959. There were 5.1 million families and 4.9 million unrelated individuals below the low-income level in 1972. For a more detailed discussion of changes over time, see page 10.

[1]Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the low-income or poverty level, using the poverty index adopted by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. This index is based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy Food Plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition, sex and age of the family head, and farm-nonfarm residence. In order to keep the poverty index constant over time, the thresholds are updated annually based on changes in the Consumer Price Index. The low-income threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $4,275 in 1972, $4,137 in 1971, and $2,973 in 1959. See page 141 for a detailed explanation of the low-income definition.

Composition and Characteristics of the Low-Income Population in 1972

In 1972, as in previous years, families with a female head comprised a larger proportion of low-income families than of nonpoor families (43 percent compared to 9 percent). This difference prevailed for both white and black families (Figure 1). However, regardless of poverty status, families headed by women accounted for a greater proportion of the black population than of the white population. One-third of low-income white families were headed by a female compared to 8 percent of those above the low-income level; families headed by women comprised the majority of black families below the low-income level (64 percent) and about 23 percent of black families above the low-income level.

Figure 1. Female Heads Comprise a Larger Proportion of Families Below the Low-Income Level Than of Those Above the Low-Income Level

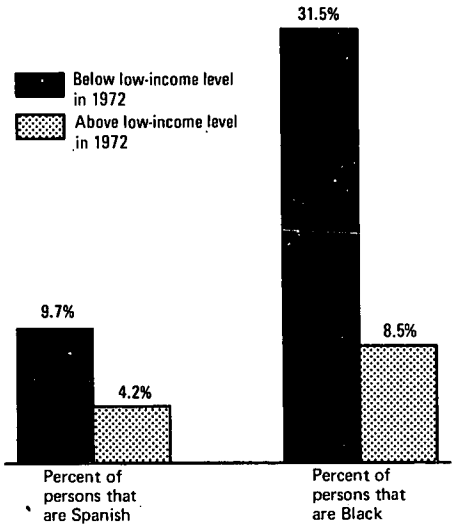


Persons of Spanish origin[2] and blacks were also overrepresented in the poverty ranks. About 10 percent of the low-income population was comprised of Spanish persons compared to about 4 percent of the population above the low-income level.

[2]Includes all persons in families with head of Spanish origin and Spanish unrelated individuals.

For blacks, the difference was more pronounced; about 32 percent of the population below the low-income level was black compared to 9 percent of those above that level (Figure 2).

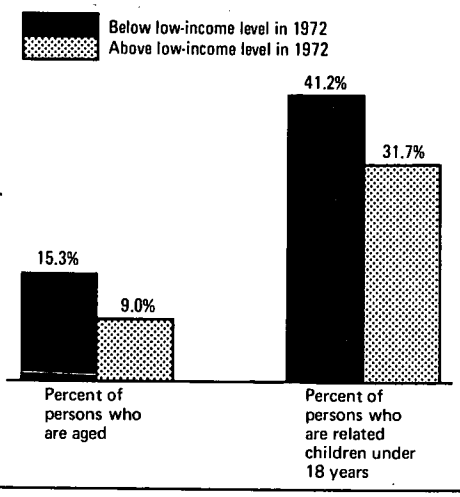
Figure 2. Persons of Spanish Origin and Blacks are Overrepresented Among Low-Income Persons



[1] Includes all persons in families with head of Spanish origin and Spanish unrelated individuals.

In addition, the aged and the young (related children under 18 years old) accounted for a larger proportion of poor persons than of the nonpoor (Figure 3). This relation held for both whites and blacks. However, the aged comprised a larger proportion of the white population than of the black population whereas the reverse relationship was true for children (Table A).

Figure 3. The Aged and the Young Comprise a Larger Proportion of Poor Persons Than of Nonpoor Persons



Other differences in socioeconomic characteristics between the poor and nonpoor populations are outlined below:

Geographic distribution and residence in low-income areas. In 1972, about 59 percent of low-income persons compared to 70 percent of non-

Table A. Distribution of Persons by Family Status, Low-Income Status in 1972 and Race of Head

Family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level	Above low-income level	Total	Below low-income level	Above low-income level	Total	Below low-income level	Above low-income level
Total.....(thousands)..	206,004	24,460	181,544	180,125	16,203	163,922	23,144	7,710	15,434
Percent 65 yrs. and over...	9.8	15.3	9.0	10.2	19.0	9.3	6.9	8.3	6.2
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families.....	91.8	80.0	93.4	92.0	75.7	93.6	91.2	88.7	92.5
Head.....	26.4	20.7	27.2	26.9	21.2	27.5	22.7	19.8	24.2
Related children under 18 years.....	32.8	41.2	31.7	31.7	35.7	31.4	40.7	52.2	35.0
Other family members.....	32.6	18.1	34.6	33.3	18.8	34.7	27.8	16.7	33.3
Unrelated individuals.....	8.2	20.0	6.6	8.0	24.3	6.4	8.8	11.3	7.5
65 years and over.....	3.0	9.4	2.1	3.1	12.0	2.2	2.4	4.5	1.3

poor persons lived in metropolitan areas defined as of the 1970 census (Table B). Low-income blacks were more likely to live in metropolitan areas than their white counterparts. Low-income whites living in metropolitan areas were distributed equally between the central cities and suburban rings while for blacks the residency ratio of central cities to suburban rings was 5 to 1.

Low-income areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions (townships, districts, etc.) in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969. In 1972, about one-fifth of all persons in the United States lived in low-income areas. Almost one-half (46 percent) of the

Table B. Low-Income Area Residence of Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands)

Type of residence	Below low-income level			Above low-income level		
	Total	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro
United States	24,460	16,203	7,710	181,544	163,922	15,434
In low-income areas	11,343	5,717	5,438	31,061	22,839	7,884
Outside low-income areas	13,117	10,486	2,272	150,482	141,083	7,550
Metropolitan areas, total	14,508	8,920	5,249	126,621	112,157	12,580
In low-income areas	5,607	2,034	3,464	12,939	6,851	5,850
Outside low-income areas	8,901	6,886	1,785	113,682	105,306	6,730
Inside central cities	9,179	4,600	4,359	53,132	42,478	9,601
In low-income areas	4,667	1,449	3,128	9,422	4,353	4,899
Outside low-income areas	4,512	3,151	1,231	43,710	38,125	4,702
Outside central cities	5,329	4,321	890	73,489	69,679	2,980
In low-income areas	940	585	336	3,517	2,499	951
Outside low-income areas	4,389	3,736	554	69,972	67,180	2,029
Nonmetropolitan areas, total	9,952	7,283	2,461	54,923	51,765	2,854
In low-income areas	5,736	3,684	1,974	18,122	15,987	2,034
Outside low-income areas	4,216	3,599	487	36,801	35,778	820
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION						
United States	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In low-income areas	46.4	35.3	70.5	17.1	13.9	51.1
Outside low-income areas	53.6	64.7	29.5	82.9	86.1	48.9
Metropolitan areas, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In low-income areas	38.6	22.8	66.0	10.2	6.1	46.5
Outside low-income areas	61.4	77.2	34.0	89.8	93.9	53.5
Inside central cities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In low-income areas	50.8	31.5	71.8	17.7	10.2	51.0
Outside low-income areas	49.2	68.5	28.2	82.3	89.8	49.0
Outside central cities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In low-income areas	17.6	13.5	37.8	4.8	3.6	31.9
Outside low-income areas	82.4	86.5	62.2	95.2	96.4	68.1
Nonmetropolitan areas, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In low-income areas	57.6	50.6	80.2	33.0	30.9	71.3
Outside low-income areas	42.4	49.4	19.8	67.0	69.1	28.7

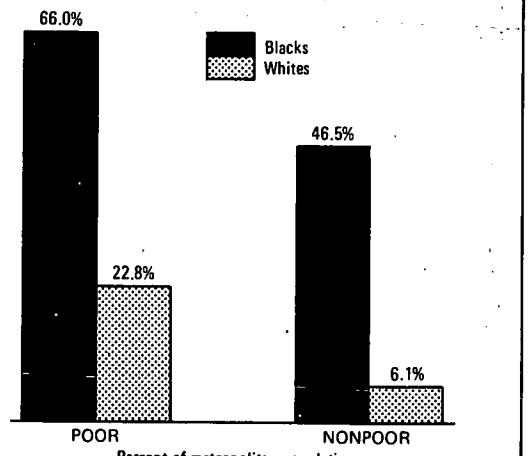
poor resided in these areas compared to 17 percent of the nonpoor. Residents of nonmetropolitan areas were more likely to live in poverty areas than residents of metropolitan areas regardless of poverty status (Table B).

Within metropolitan areas, regardless of poverty status, blacks were more likely to live in low-income areas than whites. About 47 percent of blacks above the poverty level compared to 6 percent of whites above the poverty level lived in these areas (Figure 4). The comparable proportions for poor persons were 66 percent and 23 percent, respectively. This difference was evident for both the central cities and the suburbs, although in the suburbs the majority of blacks lived outside of the low-income areas regardless of poverty status.

In metropolitan areas, about half of the low-income residents of poverty areas were children compared to 38 percent for low-income residents outside of poverty areas (Table 10). In contrast, the proportion of children among the nonpoor population was about one-third in both poverty and nonpoverty areas.

Type of income. Families below the low-income level were less likely to have some income from earnings than those above the low-income level (63 percent compared to 93 percent). Income from earnings accounted for 47 percent of the aggregate income of the poor compared to 88 percent for the nonpoor (Table C).

Figure 4. Blacks Were More Likely to Live in Low-Income Areas Than Whites Regardless of Poverty Status



While the majority of families both above and below the low-income level received some income from sources other than earnings, there were significant differences in the type of other income received. For families below the low-income level public assistance and Social Security

Table C. Type of Income of Families by Low-Income Status in 1972

Type of income	Below low-income level			Above low-income level		
	Percent distribution		Percent with this type of income only	Percent distribution		Percent with this type of income only
	Families (thousands)	Aggregate income (millions)		Families (thousands)	Aggregate income (millions)	
Total	5,075	$12,464	(X)	49,298	$673,995	(X)
Percent[1]	100.0	100.0	(X)	100.0	100.0	(X)
Earnings	63.2	46.8	44.2	92.9	88.4	37.2
Income other than earnings	69.4	53.2	48.9	65.8	11.6	10.8
Public assistance income	35.8	27.1	39.5	3.7	0.4	5.4
Social Security income	25.1	16.9	27.0	20.1	3.7	4.1
Other transfer payments[2]	8.8	3.7	7.2	17.0	2.2	0.3
Other unearned income[3]	20.3	5.4	11.1	51.3	5.4	0.4

X Not applicable.
[1]Detail does not add to total because some families have more than one of the types of income specified.
[2]Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.
[3]Dividends, interest, rent, private pensions, annuities, alimony, etc.

payments were the largest categories of unearned income, while for families above the low-income level income from sources other than government programs (for example, dividends, interest, rent, and private pensions) was the largest category. About one-half of the nonpoor received income from sources other than government programs, compared to one-fifth for those below the low-income level. About 36 percent of the low-income families received income from public assistance. For about two-fifths of these families, it was their only source of income. One-fourth of all low-income families received income from Social Security, and for about one-fourth of them, it accounted for their total income. For each type of income, families below the low-income level have a higher percent with that type of income only than do families above the low-income level.

Work status. The low-income population, as well as the total population, can be subdivided into several groups with regard to the work force. Children under 14 years old primarily depend on the earning capacity of their parents or other adults; and the great majority of the aged depend on the income set aside when they were working. In 1972, these two groups accounted for 48 percent of the low-income population as compared to 33 percent of the population above the low-income level. The remaining portion of the population are of working age (14 to 64 years old). In 1972, there were 12.7 million low-income persons in this age group (Table D).

About 47 percent of low-income persons 14 to 64 years old compared to 73 percent of those above the low-income level worked at some time during 1972. Of those who worked, about one-fourth of the poor and three-fifths of the nonpoor worked year-round full time. The figures for the poor did not vary by race; however, among the nonpoor, there was some evidence that blacks were more likely to have worked year-round full time than whites (Table D). A greater proportion of nonpoor mothers (wives and female heads of families and subfamilies with own children) than of poor mothers worked at some time during 1972. Of those mothers who worked, 16 percent of the poor and 39 percent of the nonpoor worked year-round full time (Table 34). These proportions were higher for blacks than for whites regardless of poverty status.

Reasons for not working also varied by poverty status. Low-income persons who did not work were more likely to be ill or disabled than those above the low-income level. Persons above the low-income level were more likely not to work because of family responsibilities than their counterparts below the low-income level.

Educational attainment. The low-income status of family heads 25 years old and over tended to vary inversely with years of school completed. For example, about 22 percent of family heads who had completed less than 8 years of school were below the low-income level in 1972, while only about 3 percent of those with at least one year of

Table D. Work Experience of Persons 14 to 64 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Race

(Numbers in thousands)

Work experience in 1972	All races		White		Negro	
	Below low-income level	Above low-income level	Below low-income level	Above low-income level	Below low-income level	Above low-income level
Total	12,655	121,694	8,476	109,793	3,890	10,323
Worked last year	5,946	88,548	4,201	79,929	1,619	7,519
Percent year-round full time	24.5	59.0	25.2	58.8	23.0	61.5
Did not work last year	6,679	32,198	4,250	28,997	2,266	2,741
Main reason for not working:						
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ill or disabled	20.0	7.5	19.7	6.9	21.1	13.8
Keeping house	40.5	54.6	45.2	56.9	31.8	30.5
In school	30.2	32.0	26.0	30.5	37.0	46.5
Unable to find work	4.6	2.1	3.5	1.7	6.8	5.9
Other	4.8	3.9	5.6	4.0	3.3	3.4
In Armed Forces	30	948	25	867	5	64

college were poor (Table E). Although this relation held for both races, black family heads were more likely to be below the low-income level regardless of their educational attainment. About 37 percent of black family heads who had completed less than 8 years of school were below the low-income level compared to 19 percent for white family heads. About 12 percent of black family heads with some college education were poor compared to 2 percent for whites.

About 46 percent of low-income family heads had completed less than one year of high school compared to 22 percent for family heads above the low-income level. The proportion of low-income family heads who did not finish high school was 69 percent compared to 37 percent for family heads above the low-income level. Black family heads were less likely to have finished high school regardless of poverty status than white family heads. About 76 percent of low-income blacks did not finish high school compared to 67 percent of low-income whites. The figures for family heads above the low-income level were 56 percent and 36 percent, respectively. Family heads with one year or more of college represented about 9 percent of those below the low-income level, but about 28 percent of those above the low-income level in 1972.

Characteristics of selected groups overrepresented among the low-income population are outlined below:

Families headed by females. In 1972, families with a female head were more than five times as likely to have incomes below the low-income level as those headed by a male; the poverty rates were 33 percent and 6 percent, respectively (Table F). Female heads of both white and black families were more likely to be poor than their male counterparts; however black family heads of both sexes had higher poverty rates than whites. Among female headed families, the poverty rate for blacks was 53 percent compared to 24 percent for whites (Figure 5). In contrast, among male headed families, the poverty rates were 16 percent and 5 percent, respectively.

The presence of children appears to be an important factor in determining the poverty status of families headed by a woman, while it hardly affects the poverty status of those headed by a man. The poverty rate for families with a female head without children present was 10 percent, as compared to 45 percent for similar families with children. This sizeable difference in poverty rates was observed for both blacks and whites (Table F). For families with a male head, the comparable rates, regardless of the presence of children, were about 6 percent. Low-income families headed by females were more likely to have children than those with a male head. About 89 percent of low-income families with a woman as a head had children under 18 years present compared to 58 percent of low-income families headed by a man.

The different roles children play in the poverty status of male and female headed families can

Table E. Educational Attainment of Heads 25 Years and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Race

Years of school completed	Below low-income level						Above low-income level		
	Percent distribution			Percent below low-income level			All races	White	Negro
	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro			
Total.....(thousands)..	4,392	2,988	1,302	8.8	6.7	27.6	45,787	41,895	3,410
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Elementary.....	46.1	46.5	46.4	17.0	13.8	35.1	21.7	20.8	32.8
Less than 8 years.....	31.4	30.5	33.9	22.2	18.5	36.8	10.6	9.6	22.2
8 years.....	14.8	16.0	12.5	11.3	9.2	31.2	11.1	11.2	10.5
High school.....	44.8	43.3	48.2	7.9	5.8	26.4	50.0	50.0	51.3
1 to 3 years.....	23.0	20.2	29.6	12.3	8.7	33.2	15.7	15.2	22.8
4 years.....	21.8	23.1	18.5	5.8	4.5	19.8	34.3	34.8	28.6
College, 1 year or more.....	9.0	10.2	5.5	3.0	2.4	11.6	28.4	29.2	15.9

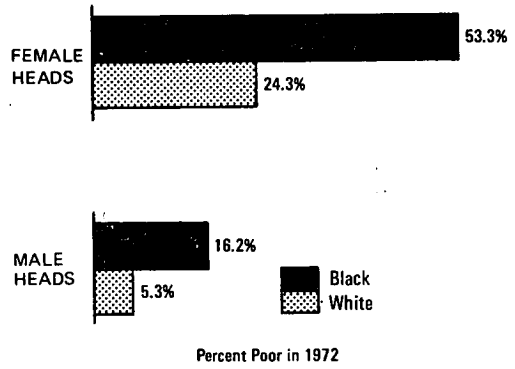
X Not applicable.

Table F. Families Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head

Presence of related children under 18 years and race of head	Number below low-income level (thousands)		Percent below low-income level	
	Male head	Female head	Male head	Female head
ALL RACES				
Total	2,917	2,158	6.1	32.7
No related children	1,221	233	5.7	10.2
With related children	1,696	1,925	6.4	44.5
Percent with related children	58.1	89.2	(X)	(X)
WHITE				
Total	2,306	1,135	5.3	24.3
No related children	1,038	165	5.2	8.6
With related children	1,268	970	5.3	35.3
Percent with related children	55.0	85.5	(X)	(X)
NEGRO				
Total	558	972	16.2	53.3
No related children	166	60	12.9	18.3
With related children	392	912	18.2	61.0
Percent with related children	70.3	93.8	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable.

Figure 5. Female Heads are More Likely to be Poor Than Male Heads, Regardless of Race



be explained by the fact that presence of children does not affect a man's work status. About 45 percent of all low-income female heads 14 to 64 years old did not work because of family responsibilities (Table G). The number of men who do not work because of family responsibilities is insignificant.

Table G. Work Experience of Family Heads 14 to 64 Years Old Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Sex and Race

(Numbers in thousands)

Work experience in 1972	All races		White		Negro	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	2,231	1,965	1,738	1,025	447	897
Worked last year	1,748	800	1,357	443	356	352
Percent worked year-round full time	47.3	17.8	47.9	14.4	46.3	21.9
Did not work last year	453	1,165	357	583	84	545
Main reason for not working:						
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ill or disabled	64.9	14.9	63.0	12.7	75.3	17.8
Keeping house	-	76.7	-	80.6	-	71.7
In school	6.4	2.7	5.6	2.7	5.9	2.9
Unable to find work	10.8	4.8	11.2	2.7	11.8	7.4
Other	17.9	0.9	20.2	1.2	7.1	0.2
In Armed Forces	29	-	23	-	5	-

- Represents zero.

This is not to say that low-income female heads of families with children do not work. Of all low-income female heads of families and subfamilies with own children, about 42 percent worked at some time during 1972; the proportion was higher for whites than for blacks (Table 34). Separate data for female heads of families excluding subfamilies are not currently available. The poverty rate for working mothers who were heads of families and subfamilies was considerably lower than that for those who did not work (28 percent compared to 66 percent). Black mothers were more likely to have incomes below the low-income level than white mothers regardless of whether they worked. Obtaining work does not necessarily eliminate the high poverty rate of black female heads since these persons frequently obtain low-paying jobs. Even in such families in which the head worked year-round full time, the poverty rate was 17 percent compared to 7 percent for comparable white families.

In general, low-income female heads of families (regardless of presence of children) between 14 and 64 years old were less likely to have worked than low-income male heads of the same age group. Of the women who headed low-income families, about 41 percent worked at some time in 1972 (Table G). Although there is some evidence that the proportion of low-income white female heads who worked was higher than that for similar blacks, a greater proportion of blacks than whites worked year-round full time in 1972 (22 percent compared to 14 percent). In contrast, about 78 percent of poor male family heads, regardless of race, worked at some time during 1972 and 47 percent of these worked all year at a full-time job.

Female heads also differ from male heads in the type of income received. About 72 percent of low-income families headed by a male had some income from earnings compared to 51 percent of low-income families headed by a female (Table H). Social Security was the largest category of income other than earnings for low-income families headed by a man, while public assistance was the largest category for low-income families

Table H. Distribution of Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Type of Income and Race and Sex of Head

Type of income	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES									
Total.....(thousands)..	5,075	2,917	2,158	3,441	2,306	1,135	1,529	558	972
Percent[2].....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Earnings.....	63.2	72.4	50.6	63.9	70.3	51.0	61.2	78.9	51.0
Income other than earnings.....	69.4	60.0	82.0	67.8	61.7	80.3	73.2	54.1	84.1
Public assistance income.....	35.8	18.5	59.2	27.9	17.1	50.0	54.5	25.4	71.2
Social Security income.....	25.1	30.0	18.6	27.0	30.7	19.5	20.7	28.0	16.6
Other transfer payments[3].....	8.8	11.9	4.6	9.8	11.7	6.1	6.4	12.2	3.2
Other unearned income[4].....	20.3	20.4	20.1	24.4	22.8	27.5	10.1	10.6	9.8
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total.....(thousands)..	4,883	1,410	3,473	3,935	1,022	2,913	870	338	531
Percent[2].....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Earnings.....	32.5	48.7	26.0	32.1	52.3	25.1	33.1	37.0	30.7
Income other than earnings.....	72.5	60.0	77.5	73.9	59.5	79.9	70.2	67.5	72.1
Public assistance income.....	18.3	18.4	18.3	15.0	14.7	15.1	35.2	32.2	37.1
Social Security income.....	47.8	27.7	55.9	50.0	25.5	58.6	41.4	37.6	43.9
Other transfer payments[3].....	7.8	9.9	6.9	8.2	11.1	7.2	6.3	7.4	5.6
Other unearned income[4].....	24.9	17.2	28.0	29.0	22.0	31.5	7.2	3.3	9.8

[1]For unrelated individuals, sex of individual.
[2]Detail does not add to total because some families have more than one of the types of income specified.
[3]Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.
[4]Dividends, interest, rent, private pensions, annuities, alimony, etc.

headed by a woman. This relation did not hold for low-income families headed by black males. The proportion of such families receiving Social Security was not statistically significantly different from that receiving public assistance (28 percent compared to 25 percent). The receipt of public assistance for low-income families headed by a female varied by race. The proportion was 50 percent for whites and 71 percent for blacks.

Low-income female heads of families tended to be younger on the average than low-income male heads. In 1972, female heads under 35 years accounted for about 50 percent of all low-income female heads compared to 28 percent for low-income male heads (Table 24). Conversely, 23 percent of all male heads and 9 percent of all female heads below the low-income level were 65 years old and over. Among male family heads the poverty rate was highest for the aged (11 percent); while among female family heads the poverty rate was highest for the young (54 percent).

The aged. In 1972, the poverty rate for persons 65 years and over was 19 percent compared to 11 percent for those under 65 years (Table I). Aged persons living in families were less likely to be poor than those who lived alone or with nonrelatives (i.e., unrelated individuals) and depended on their own incomes. About 10 percent of the aged persons living in families were below the low-income level compared to 37 percent of the aged unrelated individuals. Aged female unrelated individuals were more likely to be poor than comparable aged males (40 percent compared to 26 percent). However, the poverty rate for elderly persons living in families was about the same (one-tenth) regardless of their sex.

Unrelated individuals comprised about three-fifths of all low-income aged persons compared to only one-eighth of those under 65 years. The family status of low-income aged persons varied by sex. Aged females below the low-income level were more likely to be living alone or with nonrelatives than aged males. About 73 percent of aged females below the low-income level were unrelated individuals compared to 34 percent for aged males.

Table I. Selected Characteristics of Persons 65 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972

Selected characteristics	Number below low-income level (thousands)	Percent below low-income level	Percent distribution	
			Below low-income level	Above low-income level
Total	3,738	18.6	100.0	100.0
In families	1,444	10.4	38.6	76.3
With male head	1,157	9.6	30.9	66.5
With female head	287	15.2	7.7	9.8
Unrelated individuals	2,295	37.1	61.4	23.7
Male	1,096	13.1	100.0	100.0
In families	718	10.4	65.5	85.4
Unrelated individuals	378	26.3	34.5	14.6
Worked last year	191	6.8	17.4	36.3
Did not work last year[1]	904	16.4	82.5	63.7
Main reason:				
Ill or disabled	348	30.4	31.8	11.0
Retired	538	12.5	49.1	52.1
Female	2,643	22.4	100.0	100.0
In families	726	10.3	27.5	69.1
Unrelated individuals	1,917	40.4	72.5	30.9
Worked last year	191	11.9*	7.2	15.4
Did not work last year[1]	2,451	24.1	92.7	84.6
Main reason:				
Ill or disabled	694	35.1	26.3	14.1
Retired	491	22.1	18.6	19.0

[1]Includes "other reasons" for not working not shown separately.

About 17 percent of aged men below the low-income level in 1972 worked at some time during the year compared to 36 percent of the elderly males above the low-income level. For women, the comparable figures were 7 percent and 15 percent, respectively. A greater proportion of the aged poor than the nonpoor, regardless of sex, reported illness or disability as their main reason for not working.

Income Deficit. The low-income definition used in this report is based on total money income reported for the calendar year. The income deficit is the difference between the low-income threshold and the amount of income received by low-income families or unrelated individuals and is thus the amount which would be required to raise their incomes to the poverty line. The mean income deficit for all low-income families was about $1,500 in 1972 (Table J). The mean income deficit for black families was $1,650 compared to $1,430 for white families. Because the income cutoffs used to define low-income families vary by size of family and sex of head, such factors must be taken into consideration when comparing the average deficits of families by race of head. Generally, the mean income deficit did not differ by race for each family size group. These relationships are illustrated more fully in Table J.

Changing Composition of the Low-Income Population: 1959 to 1972

Since 1959, the number of low-income white persons has decreased at a faster rate than the number of low-income blacks. Thus, black persons comprise an increasing proportion of the declining low-income population (26 percent in 1959, 29 percent in 1971, and 32 percent in 1972), and they also represent a slightly larger proportion of all persons. Overall, the low-income population declined from 39.5 million in 1959 to 24.5 million in 1972.

Since 1959, low-income persons in families with a male head declined sharply regardless of whether they were white or black (Table K). In contrast, the number of low-income black persons in families with a female head rose by 71 percent and comparable low-income white persons increased by 11 percent between 1959 and 1972. Although the poverty rates for both whites and blacks have declined considerably since 1959, black persons were still much more likely to be below the low-income level than whites. In 1959, the poverty rate for black persons was 55 percent, while it was 18 percent for whites. By 1972, the rates had declined to 33 percent for blacks and 9 percent for whites.

Between 1971 and 1972, the number of low-income white persons declined by 9 percent while there was some evidence of an increase in the number of low-income blacks (Table K). It is likely that most of the decrease in low-income white persons took place among those in families with a male head while the increase in low-income black persons was concentrated among those in families with a female head. In contrast, there was some evidence of a decrease in the number of low-income black persons in families with a male head.

The same pattern of rate of change noted above for low-income black persons in families can be observed when families are considered as units of comparison. The number of low-income black families with a female head as well as the total number of such families increased between 1971 and 1972. About one-half of black families with a female head were below the low-income level in both years.

The increase in the number of low-income black families with a female head over the past year was concentrated among those families with related children under 18 years old. As discussed in the section entitled "Families headed by females," the presence of children affects the poverty status of a female-headed family more than a family with a male head. The role that many such women have as non-earners because of their family responsibilities must be considered when comparing the poverty status of families by sex of head.

In general, low-income families with a female head comprise an increasing proportion of the low-income population (23 percent in 1959, 40 percent in 1971, and 43 percent in 1972) due to a rapid decline in the number of poor families with a male head between 1959 and 1972 and an increase in the number of comparable families with a female head over the same period (Table 4). In contrast, the proportion of female headed families in the total population has not increased as sharply (10 percent in 1959 and about 12 percent in 1971 and 1972) as the proportion of low-income female heads.

Changes among the aged poor--In 1972, there were 3.7 million persons 65 years and over who were below the low-income level, a decrease of 535,000 (or 13 percent) from 1971 (Table L). This represents a continuation of the decrease in the number of low-income aged persons noted in the 1970-71 period and appears related to increases in Social Security payments of about one-fourth between December 1969 and

Table J. Selected Measures of Income Deficit for Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Sex and Race of Head

Selected characteristics	Number below low-income level (thousands) (1)	Mean size of family (2)	Mean income deficit (3)	Mean income (4)	Mean income threshold (5)=(3)+(4)	Deficit as percent of income threshold (6)=(3)÷(5)x100
FAMILIES						
All Races						
Total	5,075	3.86	$1,501	$2,456	$3,957	37.9
Male head	2,917	3.93	1,416	2,527	3,943	35.9
Female head	2,158	3.76	1,616	2,360	3,976	40.6
White						
Total	3,441	3.57	$1,433	$2,299	$3,732	38.4
Male head	2,306	3.69	1,400	2,359	3,759	37.2
Female head	1,135	3.32	1,500	2,176	3,676	40.8
Without related children under 18	1,203	2.11	982	1,564	2,546	38.6
With related children under 18	2,238	4.35	1,675	2,688	4,363	38.4
1 child	645	2.66	1,326	1,828	3,154	42.0
2 children	597	3.70	1,463	2,411	3,874	37.8
3 children	424	4.72	1,826	2,828	4,654	39.2
4 children	261	5.82	2,116	3,339	5,455	38.8
5 children	196	6.69	2,110	4,344	6,454	32.7
6 or more children	115	8.48	2,460	4,267	6,727	36.6
Negro						
Total	1,529	4.47	$1,645	$2,788	$4,433	37.1
Male head	558	4.85	1,480	3,151	4,631	32.0
Female head	972	4.26	1,739	2,577	4,316	40.3
Without related children under 18	226	2.34	893	1,850	2,743	32.6
With related children under 18	1,303	4.85	1,776	2,944	4,720	37.6
1 child	299	2.54	1,276	1,881	3,157	40.4
2 children	254	3.54	1,362	2,436	3,798	35.9
3 children	232	4.77	1,807	3,041	4,848	37.3
4 children	222	5.70	2,095	3,432	5,527	37.9
5 children	145	6.61	2,230	3,938	6,168	36.2
6 or more children	151	8.75	2,504	4,155	6,659	37.6
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS						
All Races						
Total	4,883	(X)	$904	$1,146	$2,050	44.1
Male	1,410	(X)	1,019	1,100	2,119	48.1
Female	3,473	(X)	858	1,165	2,023	42.4
White						
Total	3,935	(X)	$884	$1,157	$2,041	43.3
Male	1,022	(X)	1,000	1,103	2,103	47.6
Female	2,913	(X)	843	1,176	2,019	41.8
Negro						
Total	870	(X)	$938	$1,152	$2,090	44.9
Male	338	(X)	998	1,173	2,171	46.0
Female	531	(X)	900	1,141	2,041	44.1

X Not applicable.

Table K. Family Status of Persons by Low-Income Status and Race: 1959, 1971, and 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Family status and race	1972			1971			1959[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
WHITE									
Total	180,125	16,203	9.0	179,398	17,780	9.9	156,957	28,484	18.1
In families	165,630	12,268	7.4	165,184	13,566	8.2	147,803	24,443	16.5
With male head	151,891	8,499	5.6	151,682	9,468	6.2	137,286	20,212	14.7
With female head	13,739	3,770	27.4	13,502	4,099	30.4	10,518	4,232	40.2
Head	48,477	3,441	7.1	47,641	3,751	7.9	40,820	6,185	15.2
Male	43,805	2,306	5.3	43,152	2,560	5.9	37,276	4,952	13.3
Female	4,672	1,135	24.3	4,489	1,191	26.5	3,544	1,233	34.8
With related children under 18	2,748	970	35.3	2,664	982	36.9	1,836	948	51.6
Without related children under 18	1,924	165	8.6	1,825	209	11.5	1,708	285	16.7
Related children under 18	57,181	5,784	10.1	58,119	6,341	10.9	55,263	11,386	20.6
Other family members	59,972	3,043	5.1	59,423	3,474	5.8	51,720	6,872	13.3
Unrelated individuals	14,495	3,935	27.1	14,214	4,214	29.6	9,154	4,041	44.1
NEGRO									
Total	23,144	7,710	33.3	22,784	7,396	32.5	18,013	9,927	55.1
In families	21,116	6,841	32.4	20,900	6,530	31.2	16,583	9,112	54.9
With male head	13,991	2,701	19.3	14,502	2,943	20.3	13,159	6,696	50.9
With female head	7,125	4,139	58.1	6,398	3,587	56.1	3,424	2,416	70.6
Head	5,265	1,529	29.0	5,157	1,484	28.8	3,863	1,860	48.1
Male	3,443	558	16.2	3,516	605	17.2	3,020	1,309	43.3
Female	1,822	972	53.3	1,642	879	53.5	843	551	65.4
With related children under 18	1,494	912	61.0	1,369	821	60.0	631	467	74.0
Without related children under 18	328	60	18.3	272	59	21.7	212	84	39.6
Related children under 18	9,426	4,025	42.7	9,414	3,836	40.7	7,664	5,022	65.5
Other family members	6,426	1,287	20.0	6,328	1,210	19.1	5,056	2,230	44.1
Unrelated individuals	2,028	870	42.9	1,884	866	46.0	1,430	815	57.0

[1]Data for Negroes in 1959 are based on a 1-in-1,000 sample of the 1960 census because such figures are not available from the March 1960 Current Population Survey.

March 1971 and by another one-fifth in 1972.[3] As the number of low-income aged persons decreased by about 1.1 million between 1970 and 1972, the proportion of the low-income population who were aged also decreased from 19 percent to about 15 percent. This latter proportion was not statistically significantly different from the proportion of the poor who were aged in 1959 (14 percent). The proportion of aged persons in the total population has increased slightly (from 9 percent in 1959 to 10 percent in 1972).

Since 1959, the likelihood of an aged person having an income below the low-income level has decreased. In 1959, one out of every three aged persons was below the low-income level; by 1972, the ratio had fallen to about one in five (Table L).

Between 1971 and 1972, the number of low-income white persons 65 years and over decreased by 15 percent; the sampling error was too large to measure whether there was any change in the number of aged low-income blacks. Among non-aged poor persons, the number of whites decreased by 7 percent while there was some evidence of an increase in the number of comparable black persons.

[3]See "Social Security Amendments of 1972: Summary and Legislative History" by Robert M. Ball, Social Security Bulletin, March 1973, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration.

Changes in farm-nonfarm residence. Although the number of all low-income families declined between 1971 and 1972, there was no statistically significant change in the number of nonfarm families below the low-income level (Table 3). The poverty rate for nonfarm families declined slightly from about 10 percent in 1971 to 9 percent in 1972, while the low-income rate for farm families decreased from 17 percent to 13 percent over the same period. Low-income families living on farms accounted for only 6 percent of all low-income families in 1972 compared to 9 percent in 1971.

Changes in employment status. Between 1959 and 1972, there was a decline in the proportion of male family heads below the low-income level who were in the civilian labor force (from 69 percent to 61 percent), while the proportion for female family heads has remained almost constant (about 34 percent). Although the proportion of low-income female heads in the labor force has remained unchanged since 1959, their unemployment rate has risen--from about 11 percent in 1959 to 18 percent in 1972. For male family heads, the percent unemployed decreased from about 11 percent in 1959 to 8 percent in 1972 (Table 4).

Related Reports

Current Population Survey. A detailed explanation of the low-income concept appears in Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 28, "Revision in Poverty Statistics, 1959 to 1968."

A detailed description of the original poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration appears in the following articles by Mollie Orshansky published in the Social Security Bulletin: "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," January 1965, and in "Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," July 1965.

Data on poverty based on the original poverty definition appear in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 54, "The Extent of Poverty in the United States: 1959 to 1966." Comprehensive data on poor persons and families based on the revised definition of poverty appear in Series P-60, No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968," P-60, No. 76, "24 MILLION AMERICANS, Poverty in the United States: 1969," P-60, No. 81, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1970," and P-60, No. 86, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1971". Data based on the Current Population Survey showing the dis-

Table L. Age of Persons by Low-Income Status and Race: 1959 and 1970 to 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and race	1972			1971			1970			1959[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
ALL RACES												
Total.....	206,004	24,460	11.9	204,554	25,559	12.5	202,173	25,420	12.6	176,502	38,766	22.0
Under 65 years.....	185,887	20,722	11.1	184,727	21,286	11.5	182,703	20,627	11.3	160,945	33,285	20.7
65 years and over..	20,117	3,738	18.6	19,827	4,273	21.6	19,470	4,793	24.6	15,557	5,481	35.2
WHITE[2]												
Total.....	180,078	16,215	9.0	179,267	17,786	9.9	177,297	17,490	9.9	156,927	28,336	18.1
Under 65 years.....	161,738	13,143	8.1	161,180	14,181	8.8	159,530	13,479	8.4	142,583	23,592	16.5
65 years and over..	18,340	3,072	16.8	18,087	3,605	19.9	17,767	4,011	22.6	14,344	4,744	33.1
NEGRO[2]												
Total.....	23,111	7,724	33.4	22,812	7,393	32.4	22,489	7,541	33.5	18,013	9,927	55.1
Under 65 years.....	21,508	7,084	32.9	21,228	6,770	31.9	20,949	6,806	32.5	16,875	9,216	54.6
65 years and over..	1,603	640	39.9	1,584	623	39.3	1,540	735	47.7	1,138	711	62.5

[1]Data for 1959 are based on a 1-in-1,000 sample of the 1960 census because such figures are not available from the March 1960 Current Population Survey.

[2]The data on persons by race in this table and tables 9, 13, 14, and 15 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

tribution of families and persons, by income levels, appear in the other P-60 reports, the latest of which is P-60, No. 90, "Money Income in 1972 of Families and Persons in the United States".

Advance data on the low-income population in 1972 cross-classified by selected characteristics appear in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 88, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1972"

The low-income concept has been developed as a tool for measuring the overall economic well-being of the population at the lower end of the income scale. It is an attempt to specify, in dollar terms, a minimum level of income adequacy for families of different types in keeping with American consumption patterns. Based on an analysis of the percent of income devoted to food expenditures by United States families, an estimate was developed of the minimum cost at which an American family, making average choices, can be provided with a diet meeting recommended nutritional goals. As such then, it is an overall statistical yardstick which reflects the different consumption requirements of families of different size by taking into account the number of adults and the number of children, and whether or not they live on a farm. Insofar as individual circumstances or consumption patterns differ, the dollar value of the low-income threshold for a given family size may not represent the money income required by an individual family to maintain a level of economic well-being equivalent to other families with similar incomes. A more detailed discussion concerning the development of the concept appears in the aforementioned articles by Mollie Orshansky in Social Security Bulletins of January and July of 1965.

Decennial census. Low-income data collected in the 1970 Census of Population appear in a number of published reports. Selected characteristics of low-income persons, families, and unrelated individuals, for the United States, each of the States, counties, standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, and urban places are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population, chapter C, "General Social and Economic Characteristics." Statistics on low-income status in 1969 of persons and families by detailed characteristics, including cross-classifications by race, age, weeks worked, education, type of family, etc., are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population, chapter D, "Detailed Characteristics," for some or all of the following areas: United States, each of the States, and standard metropolitan statistical areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more. Further information is contained in Data Access Description No. 29, Collection, Evaluation, and Processing Series CEP-7, "Low-Income Data from the 1970 Census."

Cross-classifications of low-income status in 1969 for persons and families by detailed social, economic, and housing characteristics are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Volume II Report PC(2)-9A, "Low-Income Population." Tables are generally for the United States, although some are repeated for regions and metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. Data on the social, economic, and housing characteristics of the low-income population residing in poverty areas in the 50 largest cities can be found in 1970 Census of Population, Volume II Report PC(2)-9B, "Low-Income Areas in Large Cities," and Supplementary Report PC(S1)-56, "Selected Characteristics of the Population in Low-Income Areas of Large Cities."

Statistics on income in 1969 collected in the Current Population Survey of March 1970 differ from data for that year from the 1970 census despite the fact that the same basic concept was used in both instances. In the first place, the survey data exclude the institutional population and most members of the Armed Forces living on post. These two groups were included in the census. Secondly, college students are generally enumerated at their own homes in the Current Population Survey and classified as family members, but were enumerated at their college residence in the census, usually as secondary individuals. Thirdly, the small group of Current Population Survey enumerators was more experienced and had more intensive training and supervision than the large number of temporary census enumerators and may have more often obtained more accurate answers from respondents. Furthermore, approximately 60 percent of the households were self-enumerated in the 1970 census. Moreover, income data in the Current Population Survey are based on responses to separate questions on eight types of income, as well as responses to additional yes-no circles within 3 of these questions, whereas in the census only six questions were used.

In general, the number of persons and families below the low-income level reported in the Census is higher than that reported in the Current Population Survey. The number of poor persons in the 1970 census was 27.1 million compared to 24.1 million derived from the March 1970 Current Population Survey. The comparable figures for low-income families were 5.5 million and 5.0 million, respectively.

For a more detailed discussion of the overall income differences between the 1970 census and the Current Population Survey, see "Preliminary Evaluation of 1969 Money Income Data Collected in the 1970 Census of Population and Housing" by Mitsuo Ono, American Statistical Association Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1972.

Table 1. Persons Below the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Family status and sex and race of head	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966[1]	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
All Persons															
Total	24,460	25,559	25,420	24,147	25,389	27,769	28,510	30,424	33,185	36,055	36,436	38,625	39,628	39,851	39,490
Percent 65 years and over	15.3	16.7	18.9	(NA)	18.3	19.4	17.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14.1
In families	19,577	20,405	20,330	19,175	20,695	22,771	23,809	25,614	28,358	30,912	31,498	33,623	34,509	34,925	34,562
Head	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,008	5,047	5,667	5,784	6,200	6,721	7,160	7,554	8,077	8,391	8,243	8,320
Related children	10,082	10,344	10,235	9,501	10,739	11,427	12,146	12,876	14,388	15,736	15,691	16,630	16,577	17,288	17,208
Other family members	4,420	4,757	4,835	4,667	4,909	5,677	5,879	6,538	7,249	8,016	8,253	8,916	9,541	9,394	9,034
Unrelated individuals	4,883	5,154	5,090	4,972	4,694	4,998	4,701	4,810	4,827	5,143	4,938	5,002	5,119	4,926	4,928
White	16,203	17,780	17,484	16,659	17,395	18,983	19,290	20,751	22,496	24,957	25,238	26,672	27,890	28,309	28,484
Percent 65 years and over	19.0	20.3	22.9	(NA)	22.7	24.5	22.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16.7
In families	12,268	13,566	13,323	12,623	13,546	14,851	15,430	16,732	18,508	20,716	21,149	22,613	23,747	24,262	24,443
Head	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,575	3,616	4,056	4,106	4,481	4,824	5,258	5,466	5,887	6,205	6,115	6,185
Related children	5,784	6,341	6,138	5,667	6,373	6,729	7,204	7,649	8,595	9,573	9,749	10,382	10,614	11,229	11,386
Other family members	3,043	3,474	3,477	3,381	3,557	4,066	4,120	4,602	5,089	5,885	5,934	6,344	6,928	6,918	6,872
Unrelated individuals	3,935	4,214	4,161	4,036	3,849	4,132	3,860	4,019	3,988	4,241	4,089	4,059	4,143	4,047	4,041
Negro and other races	8,257	7,780	7,936	7,488	7,994	8,786	9,220	9,673	10,689	11,098	11,198	11,953	11,738	11,542	11,006
Percent 65 years and over	8.1	8.6	9.9	(NA)	8.6	8.4	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.1
In families	7,309	6,839	7,007	6,552	7,149	7,920	8,379	8,882	9,850	10,196	10,349	11,010	10,762	10,663	10,119
Head	1,634	1,552	1,552	1,433	1,431	1,611	1,678	1,719	1,897	1,902	2,088	2,190	2,186	2,128	2,135
Related children	4,298	4,003	4,097	3,834	4,366	4,698	4,942	5,227	5,793	6,163	5,942	6,248	5,963	6,059	5,822
Other family members	1,377	1,283	1,358	1,286	1,352	1,611	1,759	1,936	2,160	2,131	2,319	2,572	2,613	2,476	2,162
Unrelated individuals	948	941	929	936	845	866	841	791	839	902	849	943	976	879	887
Negro	7,710	7,398	7,548	7,095	7,616	8,486	8,867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent 65 years and over	8.3	8.4	9.7	(NA)	8.6	8.4	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	6,841	6,530	6,683	6,245	6,839	7,677	8,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,366	1,366	1,555	1,620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	4,025	3,836	3,922	3,677	4,188	4,558	4,774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	1,287	1,210	1,279	1,202	1,285	1,564	1,696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	870	866	865	850	777	809	777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals															
Total	12,873	14,151	14,266	13,735	15,025	17,178	18,260	19,579	22,127	25,084	25,339	27,394	28,830	29,188	29,100
Percent 65 years and over	11.9	12.9	15.6	(NA)	14.9	16.1	14.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.7
In families	11,463	12,608	12,828	12,296	13,705	15,873	16,948	18,314	20,834	23,615	23,852	25,842	27,257	27,678	27,548
Head	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,181	3,292	3,893	4,063	4,384	4,805	5,338	5,582	6,043	6,437	6,288	6,404
Related children	4,988	5,494	5,546	5,253	6,330	7,181	7,884	8,374	9,826	11,314	11,137	12,124	12,533	13,193	13,063
Other family members	3,558	3,910	3,973	3,862	4,083	4,799	5,001	5,556	6,203	6,963	7,133	7,675	8,287	8,197	8,081
Unrelated individuals	1,410	1,543	1,438	1,439	1,320	1,305	1,312	1,265	1,293	1,469	1,487	1,552	1,573	1,510	1,552
White	9,521	10,635	10,653	10,128	10,995	12,383	12,779	13,837	15,411	17,911	18,256	19,657	20,842	21,102	21,369
Percent 65 years and over	12.9	14.0	17.1	(NA)	17.1	18.7	17.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13.5
In families	8,499	9,468	9,562	9,046	9,995	11,398	11,784	12,840	14,416	16,805	17,098	18,524	19,685	19,966	20,211
Head	2,306	2,560	2,606	2,506	2,595	3,019	3,070	3,365	3,628	4,133	4,275	4,657	4,997	4,863	4,952
Related children	3,511	3,889	3,891	3,598	4,298	4,799	5,092	5,411	6,274	7,373	7,498	8,170	8,450	8,872	8,966
Other family members	2,681	3,019	3,065	2,941	3,102	3,580	3,622	4,064	4,514	5,299	5,325	5,697	6,238	6,231	6,293
Unrelated individuals	1,022	1,167	1,091	1,083	1,000	985	995	997	995	1,106	1,158	1,133	1,157	1,136	1,158
Negro and other races	3,353	3,516	3,613	3,607	4,030	4,795	5,481	5,742	6,716	7,173	7,083	7,737	7,988	8,086	7,731
Percent 65 years and over	9.2	9.5	11.4	(NA)	9.2	9.2	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.5
In families	2,964	3,140	3,266	3,251	3,710	4,475	5,164	5,474	6,418	6,810	6,754	7,318	7,572	7,712	7,337
Head	611	644	703	674	697	874	993	1,019	1,177	1,205	1,307	1,386	1,440	1,425	1,452
Related children	1,476	1,605	1,655	1,655	2,032	2,382	2,792	2,963	3,552	3,941	3,639	3,954	4,083	4,321	4,097
Other family members	877	891	908	921	981	1,219	1,379	1,492	1,689	1,664	1,808	1,978	2,049	1,966	1,788
Unrelated individuals	388	376	347	357	320	320	317	268	298	363	329	419	416	374	394
Negro	3,040	3,267	3,334	3,328	3,809	4,594	5,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent 65 years and over	9.7	9.1	11.3	(NA)	9.2	9.1	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	2,701	2,943	3,030	3,020	3,527	4,315	4,930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	558	605	648	629	660	839	946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	1,338	1,507	1,542	1,539	1,947	2,293	2,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	805	831	840	852	920	1,183	1,317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	338	324	304	308	282	279	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Persons Below the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Family status and sex and race of head	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966[1]	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals															
Total	11,587	11,409	11,154	10,412	10,364	10,591	10,250	10,845	11,058	10,971	11,097	11,231	10,798	10,663	10,390
Percent 65 years and over	19.0	21.4	23.0	(NA)	23.1	24.8	23.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.9
In families	8,114	7,797	7,503	6,879	6,990	6,898	6,861	7,300	7,524	7,297	7,646	7,781	7,252	7,247	7,014
Head	2,158	2,100	1,951	1,827	1,755	1,774	1,721	1,816	1,916	1,822	1,972	2,034	1,954	1,955	1,916
Related children	5,094	4,850	4,689	4,247	4,409	4,246	4,262	4,502	4,562	4,422	4,554	4,506	4,044	4,095	4,145
Other family members	862	847	862	805	826	878	878	982	1,046	1,053	1,120	1,241	1,254	1,197	953
Unrelated individuals	3,473	3,611	3,652	3,532	3,374	3,693	3,389	3,545	3,534	3,674	3,451	3,450	3,546	3,416	3,376
White	6,682	7,146	6,832	6,531	6,400	6,600	6,511	6,914	7,085	7,046	6,982	7,015	7,048	7,207	7,115
Percent 65 years and over	27.6	29.5	32.1	(NA)	32.4	35.3	32.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28.2
In families	3,770	4,099	3,761	3,577	3,551	3,453	3,646	3,892	4,092	3,911	4,051	4,089	4,062	4,296	4,232
Head	1,135	1,191	1,102	1,069	1,021	1,037	1,036	1,116	1,196	1,125	1,191	1,230	1,208	1,252	1,233
Related children	2,273	2,452	2,247	2,068	2,075	1,930	2,112	2,238	2,321	2,200	2,251	2,212	2,164	2,357	2,420
Other family members	362	456	413	440	455	486	498	538	575	586	609	647	690	687	579
Unrelated individuals	2,913	3,047	3,070	2,953	2,849	3,147	2,865	3,022	2,993	3,135	2,931	2,926	2,986	2,911	2,883
Negro and other races	4,905	4,264	4,323	3,881	3,964	3,991	3,739	3,931	3,973	3,925	4,115	4,216	3,750	3,456	3,275
Percent 65 years and over	7.3	7.8	8.6	(NA)	8.1	7.5	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.4
In families	4,345	3,699	3,745	3,302	3,439	3,445	3,215	3,408	3,432	3,386	3,595	3,692	3,190	2,951	2,782
Head	1,023	908	851	758	734	737	685	700	720	697	781	804	746	703	683
Related children	2,821	2,399	2,444	2,179	2,334	2,316	2,150	2,264	2,241	2,222	2,303	2,294	1,880	1,738	1,725
Other family members	500	392	450	364	371	392	380	444	471	467	511	594	564	510	374
Unrelated individuals	560	565	581	579	525	546	524	523	541	539	520	524	560	505	493
Negro	4,670	4,129	4,213	3,766	3,807	3,892	3,657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent 65 years and over	7.4	7.9	8.5	(NA)	8.0	7.6	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	4,139	3,587	3,656	3,225	3,312	3,362	3,160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	972	879	834	737	706	716	674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	2,686	2,329	2,383	2,137	2,241	2,265	2,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	481	379	439	350	365	381	379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	531	542	560	541	495	530	497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL															
All Persons															
Total	11.9	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.8	14.2	14.7	15.7	17.3	19.0	19.5	21.0	21.9	22.2	22.4
65 years and over	18.6	21.6	24.6	(NA)	25.0	29.5	28.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.4	11.3	12.5	13.1	14.2	15.8	17.4	17.9	19.4	20.3	20.7	20.8
Head	9.3	10.0	10.1	9.7	10.0	11.4	11.8	12.7	13.9	15.0	15.9	17.2	18.1	18.1	18.5
Related children	14.9	15.1	14.9	13.8	15.3	16.3	17.4	18.4	20.7	22.7	22.8	24.7	25.2	26.5	26.9
Other family members	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.8	9.1	9.5	10.5	11.8	13.3	13.8	15.1	16.5	16.2	15.9
Unrelated individuals	29.0	31.6	32.9	34.0	34.0	38.1	38.3	38.9	39.8	42.7	44.2	45.4	45.9	45.2	46.1
White	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.5	10.0	11.0	11.3	12.2	13.3	14.9	15.3	16.4	17.4	17.8	18.1
65 years and over	16.8	19.9	22.6	(NA)	23.1	27.7	26.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.4	9.2	9.7	10.5	11.7	13.2	13.6	14.7	15.8	16.2	16.5
Head	7.1	7.9	8.0	7.7	8.0	9.0	9.3	10.2	11.1	12.2	12.8	13.9	14.8	14.9	15.2
Related children	10.1	10.9	10.5	9.7	10.7	11.3	12.1	12.8	14.4	16.1	16.5	17.9	18.7	20.0	20.6
Other family members	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	7.2	7.4	8.2	9.2	10.8	11.0	12.0	13.3	13.3	13.3
Unrelated individuals	27.1	29.6	30.8	32.1	32.2	36.5	36.1	37.3	38.1	40.7	42.0	42.7	43.2	43.0	44.1
Negro and other races	31.9	30.9	32.0	31.0	33.5	37.2	39.8	41.7	47.1	49.6	51.0	55.8	56.1	55.9	56.2
65 years and over	37.5	38.4	45.9	(NA)	46.6	51.0	53.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	31.0	29.7	30.7	29.6	32.4	36.3	38.9	41.1	46.8	49.1	50.5	55.3	55.6	55.7	56.0
Head	27.7	27.4	28.1	26.9	28.2	32.1	33.9	35.0	39.7	40.0	43.7	48.0	49.0	49.0	50.4
Related children	41.3	38.7	39.6	37.7	41.6	44.9	48.2	50.7	57.3	61.5	60.9	66.4	65.7	66.6	66.7
Other family members	19.0	18.2	19.5	19.4	20.9	25.3	27.7	30.2	35.3	35.7	38.9	43.2	44.8	43.3	42.5
Unrelated individuals	40.9	44.9	46.7	45.5	45.7	48.2	53.1	50.0	50.7	55.0	58.3	62.1	62.7	59.3	57.4
Negro	33.3	32.5	33.5	32.2	34.7	39.3	41.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	39.9	39.3	47.7	(NA)	47.7	53.3	55.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	32.4	31.2	32.2	30.9	33.7	38.4	40.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	29.0	28.8	29.5	27.9	29.4	33.9	35.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	42.7	40.7	41.5	39.6	43.1	47.4	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	20.0	19.1	20.5	20.0	21.7	27.1	29.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	42.9	46.0	48.3	46.7	46.3	49.3	54.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Persons Below the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Family status and sex and race of head	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966[1]	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals															
Total	7.4	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.8	10.1	10.8	11.6	13.2	15.1	15.4	16.9	18.1	18.5	18.7
65 years and over	11.4	13.6	16.8	(NA)	17.6	21.8	21.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	6.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.3	9.6	10.3	11.2	12.8	14.6	14.9	16.4	17.6	18.0	18.2
Head	6.1	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.3	8.7	9.3	10.0	11.1	12.5	13.1	14.3	15.4	15.4	15.8
Related children	8.6	9.3	9.2	8.6	10.2	11.5	12.6	13.4	15.7	18.2	18.0	19.9	21.0	22.3	22.4
Other family members	5.7	6.3	6.5	6.4	7.0	8.3	8.7	9.6	10.9	12.4	12.9	14.1	15.4	15.3	15.3
Unrelated individuals	21.1	23.9	24.0	26.2	25.4	26.9	29.3	27.7	28.9	32.0	34.8	36.5	36.0	36.1	36.8
White	6.0	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.1	8.1	8.5	9.2	10.3	12.0	12.4	13.5	14.5	14.9	15.2
65 years and over	9.9	12.1	15.0	(NA)	15.9	19.8	19.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.7	7.7	8.0	8.7	9.8	11.6	11.9	13.0	14.1	14.4	14.7
Head	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.3	7.4	7.7	8.4	9.2	10.5	11.0	12.0	13.1	13.0	13.3
Related children	6.8	7.4	7.3	6.7	7.8	8.7	9.2	9.8	11.4	13.4	13.7	15.1	16.0	17.0	17.4
Other family members	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.8	7.0	7.8	8.7	10.4	10.6	11.5	12.8	12.8	13.0
Unrelated individuals	18.6	21.5	21.8	24.1	23.3	24.9	26.6	26.1	27.2	29.4	32.2	32.5	32.4	33.3	33.8
Negro and other races	19.5	20.2	20.8	20.7	23.6	28.1	31.6	33.0	39.4	42.5	42.9	48.3	50.3	50.1	51.0
65 years and over	28.9	29.9	36.9	(NA)	39.5	46.4	48.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	18.5	19.1	20.0	19.8	22.9	27.7	31.2	32.8	39.5	42.4	42.6	48.0	50.2	50.2	51.0
Head	15.4	16.3	17.9	17.3	18.9	23.7	26.2	27.2	32.3	33.2	35.5	40.2	42.1	41.9	44.2
Related children	23.3	23.9	24.6	23.8	28.3	33.0	37.5	39.7	48.0	53.6	51.4	57.9	59.8	61.3	60.8
Other family members	15.3	15.5	15.9	16.6	18.5	23.2	25.8	27.3	32.6	32.8	35.7	39.9	42.3	40.1	41.1
Unrelated individuals	32.7	36.6	35.6	35.4	34.8	36.2	42.4	36.0	36.8	43.4	48.1	54.3	51.9	48.6	49.6
Negro	20.3	21.2	21.7	21.5	24.7	30.0	33.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	31.7	30.0	38.6	(NA)	41.0	48.7	49.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	19.3	20.3	20.9	20.6	24.1	29.7	33.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	16.2	17.2	18.6	17.9	19.9	25.3	27.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	24.1	25.5	26.0	25.0	29.8	35.3	39.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	16.2	16.4	16.5	17.1	19.2	25.1	27.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	33.7	36.5	35.9	36.5	35.1	36.0	43.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals															
Total	36.9	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.9	40.6	41.0	43.8	46.0	45.9	48.4	50.5	49.5	49.5	50.2
65 years and over	33.2	38.4	41.2	(NA)	41.1	47.3	44.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	38.2	38.7	38.1	38.2	38.7	38.8	39.8	43.1	46.0	44.4	47.7	50.3	48.1	48.9	49.4
Head	32.7	33.9	32.5	32.7	32.3	33.3	33.1	35.1	38.4	36.4	40.4	42.9	42.1	42.4	42.6
Related children	53.1	53.1	53.0	54.4	55.2	54.3	58.2	61.3	64.2	62.3	66.6	70.2	65.1	68.4	72.2
Other family members	17.0	17.5	17.9	17.5	17.8	18.9	18.6	22.2	24.5	24.3	26.0	28.8	29.8	28.3	24.0
Unrelated individuals	34.3	36.6	38.4	38.7	39.2	44.7	43.5	45.4	46.2	49.3	50.0	51.0	52.4	50.9	52.1
White	29.4	32.1	31.4	32.1	32.3	33.9	33.9	36.5	38.5	38.3	39.9	41.8	41.9	42.3	43.8
65 years and over	31.2	36.8	38.9	(NA)	39.2	46.0	42.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	27.4	30.4	28.4	29.1	29.1	28.5	29.7	32.4	35.4	33.4	35.6	37.9	37.6	39.0	40.2
Head	24.3	26.5	25.0	25.7	25.2	25.9	25.7	27.8	31.0	29.0	31.4	33.9	33.5	34.0	34.8
Related children	41.1	44.6	43.1	45.2	44.4	42.1	46.9	49.7	52.9	49.7	54.1	57.6	54.6	59.9	64.6
Other family members	10.2	13.0	11.5	12.4	13.1	13.7	13.4	15.4	17.3	17.2	17.8	19.5	21.4	20.1	17.9
Unrelated individuals	32.3	34.7	36.1	36.6	37.1	42.8	41.2	43.4	43.9	47.1	47.8	48.7	49.6	48.6	50.3
Negro and other races	56.7	55.2	57.9	57.4	58.4	60.8	64.3	68.0	70.4	71.3	75.8	77.7	74.6	76.6	73.9
65 years and over	50.6	53.4	63.1	(NA)	58.8	60.0	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	57.7	55.6	58.1	57.8	58.7	60.9	64.6	68.9	71.5	72.0	77.2	78.9	74.7	77.7	75.6
Head	52.9	53.3	53.4	53.1	52.9	55.7	58.5	60.2	63.6	61.9	72.0	72.1	72.0	75.1	72.0
Related children	69.3	66.1	67.4	67.6	70.4	71.8	76.3	79.6	82.2	83.3	86.2	89.0	83.7	84.8	86.5
Other family members	33.0	29.8	36.7	34.5	32.1	35.4	38.3	47.5	50.1	51.3	57.0	60.2	56.9	62.6	50.7
Unrelated individuals	49.6	52.9	57.2	55.1	56.7	59.8	62.7	62.3	64.1	67.0	67.3	70.2	74.4	70.8	65.6
Negro	57.3	55.8	58.8	57.8	58.6	61.6	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	51.4	54.7	63.5	(NA)	58.9	61.5	64.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	58.1	56.1	58.7	58.2	58.9	61.6	65.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	53.3	53.5	54.3	53.3	53.2	56.3	59.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	69.5	66.6	67.7	68.2	70.5	72.4	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	33.4	30.2	37.5	34.4	32.6	36.1	39.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	51.9	54.4	59.3	55.5	56.6	61.3	63.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

[1]Beginning with the March 1967 CPS, data based on revised methodology for processing income data; see page 146 for explanation.

Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Family status, sex and race of head	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966[1]	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
All Persons															
Total	34,653	36,501	35,624	34,665	35,905	39,206	41,267	40,617	46,163	49,819	50,778	53,119	54,280	54,560	54,942
In families	28,208	29,949	29,222	28,550	30,056	33,204	35,570	34,930	40,430	43,873	44,974	47,279	48,362	49,012	49,303
Head	7,347	7,761	7,516	7,353	7,399	8,272	8,637	8,484	9,592	10,301	10,798	11,337	11,732	11,525	11,790
Related children	14,058	14,736	14,296	13,920	15,080	16,314	17,667	17,410	20,055	21,738	21,961	23,090	23,041	23,874	24,271
Other family members	6,803	7,452	7,410	7,277	7,577	8,618	9,266	9,036	10,783	11,834	12,215	12,852	13,589	13,613	13,242
Unrelated individuals	6,445	6,552	6,402	6,115	5,849	6,002	5,697	5,687	5,733	5,946	5,804	5,840	5,918	5,548	5,639
White	24,164	26,217	25,373	24,524	25,509	28,005	29,477	28,896	33,090	36,488	37,155	38,844	40,512	41,126	41,849
In families	18,864	20,791	20,045	19,493	20,666	22,992	24,733	24,160	28,316	31,564	32,298	34,085	35,666	36,521	37,199
Head	5,234	5,692	5,504	5,393	5,487	6,181	6,451	6,305	7,226	7,920	8,179	8,672	9,126	8,986	9,209
Related children	8,745	9,566	9,080	8,742	9,529	10,367	11,459	11,237	13,122	14,568	14,907	15,762	16,121	16,950	17,462
Other family members	4,886	5,533	5,461	5,358	5,650	6,444	6,823	6,618	7,968	9,076	9,212	9,651	10,419	10,585	10,528
Unrelated individuals	5,300	5,426	5,328	5,031	4,843	5,013	4,744	4,736	4,774	4,924	4,857	4,759	4,846	4,605	4,650
Negro and other races	10,488	10,285	10,251	10,141	10,394	11,202	11,790	11,720	13,074	13,332	13,624	14,274	13,769	13,434	13,094
In families	9,344	9,158	9,177	9,057	9,389	10,213	10,837	10,769	12,114	12,310	12,676	13,194	12,696	12,491	12,105
Head	2,114	2,069	2,012	1,960	1,913	2,091	2,185	2,179	2,367	2,381	2,619	2,665	2,605	2,539	2,581
Related children	5,313	5,170	5,216	5,178	5,551	5,947	6,207	6,173	6,932	7,170	7,055	7,329	6,920	6,924	6,809
Other family members	1,917	1,919	1,949	1,919	1,925	2,175	2,445	2,417	2,815	2,759	3,002	3,200	3,171	3,028	2,715
Unrelated individuals	1,145	1,127	1,074	1,084	1,005	989	953	951	960	1,022	948	1,080	1,073	943	989
Negro	9,763	9,739	9,668	9,507	9,862	10,701	11,232	11,167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	8,717	8,696	8,681	8,527	8,940	9,777	10,352	10,290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	1,966	1,972	1,908	1,854	1,822	1,995	2,091	2,086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	4,963	4,926	4,942	4,898	5,293	5,696	5,929	5,895	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	1,788	1,798	1,831	1,775	1,825	2,086	2,332	2,309	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	1,046	1,043	987	980	922	924	880	877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals															
Total	20,031	22,133	21,909	21,691	23,195	26,511	28,865	28,258	33,195	37,059	37,942	40,399	41,668	42,319	43,132
In families	18,171	20,188	20,097	19,910	21,534	24,872	27,240	26,642	31,534	35,269	36,099	38,492	39,849	40,617	41,328
Head	4,611	5,099	5,113	5,030	5,206	6,088	6,496	6,352	7,262	8,066	8,446	8,965	9,403	9,233	9,555
Related children	7,921	8,848	8,739	8,753	9,885	11,349	12,731	12,488	14,859	16,714	16,848	18,163	18,462	19,249	19,712
Other family members	5,640	6,241	6,245	6,127	6,443	7,435	8,013	7,802	9,413	10,489	10,805	11,364	11,984	12,135	12,061
Unrelated individuals	1,860	1,945	1,812	1,781	1,661	1,639	1,625	1,616	1,661	1,790	1,843	1,907	1,819	1,702	1,804
White	15,285	17,010	16,645	16,243	17,458	19,863	21,340	20,780	24,516	28,009	28,799	30,642	31,985	32,593	33,577
In families	13,898	15,510	15,248	14,894	16,186	18,601	20,086	19,534	23,218	26,652	27,334	29,227	30,633	31,290	32,215
Head	3,720	4,121	4,087	4,002	4,181	4,852	5,104	4,963	5,711	6,476	6,698	7,178	7,616	7,457	7,721
Related children	5,835	6,522	6,294	6,176	6,991	7,987	8,910	8,692	10,349	11,894	12,235	13,242	13,548	14,164	14,724
Other family members	4,342	4,867	4,867	4,716	5,014	5,762	6,072	5,879	7,158	8,282	8,401	8,807	9,469	9,669	9,770
Unrelated individuals	1,388	1,500	1,397	1,349	1,272	1,262	1,254	1,246	1,298	1,357	1,465	1,415	1,352	1,303	1,362
Negro and other races	4,745	5,122	5,263	5,450	5,738	6,648	7,525	7,478	8,681	9,051	9,144	9,758	9,683	9,727	9,554
In families	4,273	4,677	4,849	5,017	5,349	6,271	7,154	7,108	8,317	8,618	8,765	9,265	9,216	9,328	9,112
Head	890	978	1,026	1,028	1,025	1,235	1,392	1,389	1,551	1,590	1,749	1,787	1,787	1,775	1,834
Related children	2,086	2,326	2,444	2,578	2,894	3,362	3,821	3,796	4,510	4,821	4,613	4,921	4,914	5,085	4,988
Other family members	1,297	1,373	1,379	1,411	1,430	1,674	1,941	1,923	2,256	2,207	2,403	2,557	2,515	2,468	2,290
Unrelated individuals	472	445	414	433	389	377	371	370	364	433	379	493	467	399	442
Negro	4,314	4,746	4,801	4,981	5,369	6,266	7,059	7,019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	3,906	4,362	4,445	4,612	5,034	5,934	6,731	6,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	809	914	940	949	964	1,163	1,310	1,307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	1,907	2,179	2,234	2,375	2,733	3,174	3,587	3,562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	1,190	1,269	1,271	1,288	1,337	1,597	1,834	1,822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	409	384	356	369	335	332	328	328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals															
Total	14,622	14,368	13,716	12,973	12,709	12,695	12,402	12,358	12,968	12,760	12,835	12,719	12,612	12,240	11,811
In families	10,037	9,761	9,125	8,639	8,521	8,333	8,330	8,287	8,896	8,604	8,874	8,787	8,513	8,394	7,976
Head	2,737	2,662	2,403	2,323	2,193	2,184	2,141	2,132	2,330	2,235	2,351	2,372	2,329	2,292	2,235
Related children	6,137	5,888	5,558	5,167	5,195	4,965	4,936	4,922	5,196	5,023	5,113	4,927	4,578	4,625	4,559
Other family members	1,163	1,211	1,164	1,149	1,133	1,184	1,253	1,233	1,370	1,346	1,410	1,488	1,606	1,477	1,182
Unrelated individuals	4,585	4,607	4,591	4,334	4,188	4,362	4,072	4,071	4,072	4,156	3,961	3,932	4,099	3,846	3,835
White	8,879	9,207	8,728	8,281	8,051	8,141	8,139	8,117	8,574	8,479	8,356	8,202	8,527	8,533	8,271
In families	4,966	5,281	4,797	4,599	4,480	4,391	4,648	4,626	5,098	4,912	4,964	4,858	5,033	5,231	4,983
Head	1,513	1,571	1,418	1,391	1,306	1,329	1,348	1,342	1,514	1,444	1,481	1,494	1,511	1,529	1,488
Related children	2,910	3,044	2,786	2,566	2,539	2,380	2,550	2,545	2,773	2,674	2,672	2,519	2,572	2,786	2,737
Other family members	543	666	593	642	635	682	750	739	811	794	811	845	950	916	758
Unrelated individuals	3,912	3,926	3,931	3,682	3,571	3,750	3,491	3,491	3,476	3,567	3,392	3,344	3,494	3,302	3,288

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Family status, sex and race of head	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966[1]	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals--Continued															
Negro and other races	5,743	5,162	4,988	4,692	4,658	4,554	4,265	4,242	4,393	4,281	4,480	4,517	4,086	3,707	3,539
In families	5,070	4,481	4,328	4,040	4,041	3,942	3,683	3,661	3,797	3,692	3,911	3,929	3,480	3,163	2,992
Head	1,223	1,091	986	932	887	856	793	790	816	791	870	878	819	763	747
Related children	3,227	2,844	2,772	2,601	2,656	2,585	2,386	2,377	2,423	2,350	2,442	2,407	2,006	1,839	1,822
Other family members	620	546	570	507	498	501	504	494	558	551	599	644	655	561	423
Unrelated individuals	672	681	660	652	617	612	582	581	596	589	569	588	606	544	547
Negro	5,449	4,993	4,866	4,526	4,493	4,435	4,172	4,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	4,811	4,334	4,235	3,916	3,906	3,843	3,621	3,599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	1,157	1,058	968	905	858	832	781	778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	3,057	2,747	2,708	2,523	2,560	2,523	2,342	2,333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	598	529	559	488	488	488	498	488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	637	659	631	610	587	592	551	550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL															
All Persons															
Total	16.8	17.8	17.6	17.4	18.2	20.0	21.3	21.0	24.1	26.3	27.1	28.8	30.0	30.4	31.1
In families	14.9	15.9	15.7	15.4	16.4	18.2	19.6	19.3	22.6	24.7	25.5	27.3	28.4	29.1	29.7
Head	13.5	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.6	16.6	17.6	17.3	19.9	21.5	22.8	24.1	25.3	25.4	26.2
Related children	20.8	21.5	20.8	20.2	21.5	23.3	25.3	24.9	28.8	31.3	31.9	34.3	35.0	36.6	37.9
Other family members	10.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	12.0	13.8	14.9	14.5	17.6	19.6	20.4	21.8	23.4	23.5	23.3
Unrelated individuals	38.3	40.2	41.3	41.8	42.4	45.8	46.4	46.3	47.3	49.3	51.9	53.0	53.1	51.0	52.7
White	13.4	14.6	14.3	14.0	14.7	16.3	17.3	17.0	19.6	21.8	22.5	23.9	25.3	25.9	26.7
In families	11.4	12.6	12.2	12.0	12.8	14.3	15.5	15.1	17.9	20.1	20.8	22.2	23.7	24.4	25.2
Head	10.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.1	13.8	14.6	14.3	16.6	18.4	19.2	20.4	21.8	21.9	22.6
Related children	15.3	16.5	15.5	14.9	16.0	17.4	19.2	18.9	22.0	24.6	25.2	27.2	28.4	30.2	31.6
Other family members	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.9	11.4	12.2	11.9	14.4	16.7	17.1	18.2	20.0	20.3	20.4
Unrelated individuals	36.6	38.2	39.5	40.0	40.5	44.3	44.4	44.3	45.6	47.3	49.9	50.1	50.5	49.0	50.8
Negro and other races	40.5	40.9	41.3	42.0	43.5	47.4	50.9	50.6	57.6	59.5	62.1	66.6	65.8	65.1	66.8
In families	39.7	39.7	40.2	41.0	42.6	46.8	50.3	50.0	57.6	59.3	61.9	66.3	65.6	65.2	67.0
Head	35.8	36.6	36.4	36.8	37.7	41.7	44.1	44.0	49.5	50.1	54.9	58.4	58.4	58.5	61.0
Related children	51.0	49.9	50.4	50.9	52.9	56.9	60.5	60.2	68.5	71.5	72.3	77.9	76.3	76.1	78.0
Other family members	28.4	27.2	28.0	29.0	29.7	34.2	38.6	38.1	45.9	46.2	50.4	53.8	54.4	53.0	53.4
Unrelated individuals	49.4	53.7	54.0	52.7	54.4	55.1	60.1	60.0	58.0	62.3	65.1	71.1	68.9	63.6	64.0
Negro	42.2	42.7	42.9	43.2	44.9	49.5	53.0	52.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	41.3	41.6	41.9	42.2	44.1	48.9	52.4	52.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	37.3	38.2	38.0	37.9	39.2	43.5	45.9	45.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	52.7	52.3	52.3	52.7	54.5	59.2	62.8	62.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	27.8	28.4	29.3	29.5	30.9	36.2	40.4	40.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	51.6	55.4	55.1	53.9	55.0	56.3	61.6	61.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals															
Total	11.5	12.7	12.7	12.6	13.6	15.6	17.1	16.8	19.8	22.3	23.1	24.9	26.1	26.8	27.7
In families	10.8	12.0	12.0	11.9	13.0	15.1	16.6	16.3	19.4	21.9	22.6	24.4	25.7	26.4	27.3
Head	9.7	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.8	13.7	14.8	14.5	16.8	18.8	19.8	21.2	22.6	22.6	23.6
Related children	13.7	14.9	14.6	14.4	15.9	18.2	20.4	20.0	23.8	26.8	27.2	29.8	31.0	32.5	33.8
Other family members	9.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	11.0	12.8	13.9	13.6	16.5	18.7	19.5	20.8	22.3	22.6	22.8
Unrelated individuals	27.9	30.1	30.3	32.4	31.9	33.8	36.2	36.0	37.1	38.9	43.1	44.8	41.6	40.7	42.8
White	9.7	10.8	10.7	10.5	11.3	13.0	14.1	13.8	16.3	18.8	19.5	21.0	22.3	23.0	23.9
In families	9.1	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.8	12.5	13.6	13.3	15.8	18.4	19.0	20.5	21.9	22.6	23.5
Head	8.5	9.5	9.7	9.5	10.1	11.9	12.7	12.4	14.4	16.5	17.2	18.5	19.9	19.9	20.7
Related children	11.3	12.4	11.8	11.4	12.7	14.5	16.2	15.8	18.8	21.7	22.3	24.5	25.7	27.1	28.6
Other family members	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	9.4	10.9	11.7	11.3	13.8	16.2	16.7	17.8	19.4	19.8	20.1
Unrelated individuals	25.3	27.6	27.9	30.0	29.7	31.8	33.5	33.3	35.4	36.1	40.8	40.7	37.9	38.2	39.8
Negro and other races	27.5	29.4	30.3	31.3	33.5	39.0	43.4	43.2	51.0	53.6	55.3	60.9	60.9	60.3	63.0
In families	26.6	28.5	29.6	30.6	33.0	38.8	43.2	42.9	51.3	53.7	55.3	60.8	61.1	60.7	63.4
Head	22.4	24.7	26.1	26.4	27.8	33.4	36.8	36.7	42.5	43.8	47.4	51.9	52.2	52.1	55.8
Related children	32.9	34.6	36.4	37.1	40.3	46.5	51.3	51.0	61.0	65.5	65.1	72.1	72.0	72.1	74.0
Other family members	22.6	24.0	24.1	25.4	26.9	31.8	36.3	36.0	43.5	43.6	47.4	51.5	51.9	50.4	52.6
Unrelated individuals	39.8	43.3	42.4	43.0	42.2	42.7	49.7	49.5	44.9	51.8	55.4	63.7	58.1	51.9	55.7
Negro	28.8	30.8	31.3	32.1	34.8	41.0	45.3	45.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	27.9	30.1	30.7	31.5	34.4	40.9	45.1	44.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	23.5	26.0	26.9	27.1	29.0	35.1	38.3	38.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	34.3	36.8	37.7	38.6	41.9	48.9	53.7	53.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	23.9	25.0	25.0	25.8	27.9	33.9	38.0	37.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	40.7	43.2	42.1	43.7	41.7	42.8	50.7	50.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Low-Income Level by Family Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Family status, sex and race of head	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966[1]	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals															
Total	46.6	47.9	47.0	47.8	47.7	48.7	49.6	49.4	54.0	53.4	56.0	57.2	57.8	56.8	57.1
In families	47.2	48.4	46.4	48.0	47.2	46.8	48.3	48.1	54.3	52.4	55.4	56.8	56.5	56.6	56.2
Head	41.4	43.0	40.0	41.5	40.3	41.0	41.1	41.0	46.7	44.6	48.2	50.0	50.2	49.7	49.7
Related children	63.9	64.5	62.9	66.2	65.1	63.5	67.4	67.2	73.1	70.8	74.8	76.7	73.7	77.3	79.4
Other family members	23.0	25.1	24.1	25.0	24.5	25.5	26.6	26.1	32.1	31.1	32.8	34.5	38.1	34.9	29.8
Unrelated individuals	45.2	46.7	48.3	47.5	48.7	52.8	52.3	52.3	53.2	55.7	57.3	58.2	60.5	57.4	59.1
White	39.0	41.3	40.2	40.7	40.5	41.3	42.4	42.2	46.6	46.1	47.7	48.8	50.7	50.1	50.9
In families	36.1	39.1	36.3	37.4	36.7	36.2	37.9	37.7	44.1	41.9	43.7	45.0	46.6	47.4	47.4
Head	32.4	35.0	32.2	33.4	32.2	33.2	33.4	33.3	39.2	37.2	39.0	41.2	41.9	41.6	42.0
Related children	52.7	55.4	53.4	56.1	54.5	51.9	56.6	56.5	63.2	60.4	64.2	65.5	64.8	70.8	73.1
Other family members	15.3	18.9	16.5	18.1	18.3	19.3	20.1	19.8	24.4	23.2	23.8	25.4	29.5	26.8	23.5
Unrelated individuals	43.4	44.7	46.3	45.6	46.5	51.0	50.2	50.2	51.0	53.6	55.3	55.6	58.0	55.1	57.4
Negro and other races	66.4	66.9	66.8	69.4	68.7	69.3	73.3	72.9	77.9	77.7	82.5	83.3	81.3	82.1	79.8
In families	67.4	67.4	67.1	70.8	69.0	69.7	74.0	73.5	79.1	78.5	84.0	84.0	81.5	83.2	81.3
Head	63.2	64.1	61.9	65.3	64.0	64.7	67.8	67.5	72.1	70.2	80.2	78.7	79.1	81.5	78.7
Related children	79.2	78.3	76.4	80.6	80.1	80.1	84.7	84.4	88.9	88.1	91.4	93.4	89.4	89.8	91.4
Other family members	40.9	41.5	46.5	48.0	43.1	45.3	50.9	49.8	59.3	60.5	66.8	65.3	66.1	68.8	57.3
Unrelated individuals	59.6	63.7	65.0	62.1	66.6	67.0	69.5	69.4	70.6	73.2	73.6	78.8	80.5	76.3	72.7
Negro	66.9	67.5	67.9	69.5	69.1	70.2	74.2	73.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
In families	67.5	67.7	68.0	70.7	69.4	70.5	74.8	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Head	63.5	64.4	63.1	65.5	64.7	65.4	68.6	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Related children	79.1	78.5	77.0	80.5	80.5	80.7	85.1	84.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other family members	41.5	42.1	47.7	47.8	43.6	46.3	52.4	51.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unrelated individuals	62.3	66.1	66.8	62.6	67.2	68.4	70.6	70.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

[1]Beginning with the March 1967 CPS, data based on revised methodology for processing income data; see page 146 for explanation.

Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]
Persons												
Total												
Total	24,460	25,559	24,147	24,289	27,769	38,766	181,544	178,995	175,370	175,560	167,903	137,736
Nonfarm	23,069	23,492	22,149	22,342	25,060	(NA)	173,598	171,179	167,706	167,873	160,158	(NA)
Farm	1,392	2,068	1,998	1,947	2,709	(NA)	7,945	7,815	7,664	7,687	7,745	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	14,508	14,561	13,084	12,320	13,832	17,019	126,621	126,109	124,606	117,697	112,699	94,055
Inside central cities	9,179	8,912	7,993	7,760	8,649	10,437	53,132	53,788	55,086	50,021	49,038	46,743
Outside central cities	5,329	5,649	5,091	4,560	5,183	6,582	73,489	72,321	69,520	67,676	63,662	47,312
Nonmetropolitan areas	9,952	10,999	11,063	11,969	13,936	21,747	54,923	52,884	50,764	57,862	55,203	43,681
North and West	13,532	14,377	13,057	13,126	14,793	19,650	127,893	126,431	124,635	125,723	122,044	102,911
Northeast	4,266	4,512	4,108	4,154	(NA)	(NA)	44,587	44,072	43,489	43,955	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	5,258	5,764	5,424	5,463	(NA)	(NA)	51,244	50,343	50,862	51,118	(NA)	(NA)
West	4,008	4,101	3,525	3,509	(NA)	(NA)	32,062	32,015	30,284	30,650	(NA)	(NA)
South	10,928	11,182	11,090	11,163	12,976	19,116	53,651	52,564	50,735	49,837	45,858	34,825
White												
Total	16,203	17,780	16,659	16,671	18,983	28,336	163,922	161,618	158,690	158,690	153,055	128,591
Nonfarm	15,101	16,207	15,159	15,222	17,068	(NA)	156,326	154,163	151,409	151,410	145,737	(NA)
Farm	1,102	1,573	1,501	1,449	1,915	(NA)	7,597	7,455	7,280	7,280	7,318	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	8,920	9,798	8,804	8,200	9,110	11,825	112,157	112,126	110,789	104,331	100,982	86,565
Inside central cities	4,599	5,178	4,765	4,527	4,902	6,513	42,479	43,551	44,608	39,869	40,179	40,665
Outside central cities	4,320	4,620	4,038	3,674	4,208	5,312	69,679	68,575	66,183	64,461	60,802	45,900
Nonmetropolitan areas	7,283	7,982	7,855	8,468	9,873	16,511	51,765	49,492	47,901	54,361	52,072	42,026
North and West	10,230	11,487	10,486	10,503	11,747	16,859	117,766	116,441	115,140	116,100	113,022	97,280
Northeast	3,052	3,397	3,161	3,186	(NA)	(NA)	41,105	40,375	40,180	40,628	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	3,952	4,633	4,358	4,379	(NA)	(NA)	47,440	46,845	47,262	47,468	(NA)	(NA)
West	3,226	3,457	2,968	2,939	(NA)	(NA)	29,221	29,220	27,697	28,004	(NA)	(NA)
South	5,973	6,293	6,173	6,166	7,236	11,477	46,157	45,177	43,550	42,590	40,033	31,311
Negro												
Total	7,710	7,396	7,095	7,215	8,486	9,927	15,434	15,388	14,916	15,107	13,131	8,086
Nonfarm	7,440	6,927	6,597	6,719	7,734	(NA)	15,144	15,112	14,635	14,803	12,794	(NA)
Farm	271	469	498	496	752	(NA)	289	276	281	304	336	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	5,249	4,586	4,005	3,855	4,578	5,002	12,580	12,449	12,314	11,951	10,355	6,672
Inside central cities	4,359	3,612	3,076	3,068	3,669	3,816	9,601	9,322	9,582	9,373	8,103	5,528
Outside central cities	889	974	930	786	909	1,186	2,981	3,127	2,731	2,579	2,251	1,144
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,461	2,810	3,089	3,359	3,907	4,925	2,854	2,939	2,603	3,157	2,776	1,414
North and West	2,908	2,631	2,245	2,288	2,797	2,422	8,172	8,253	7,884	8,025	7,466	4,638
Northeast	1,154	1,092	914	937	(NA)	(NA)	3,151	3,462	3,155	3,175	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	1,278	1,107	1,015	1,032	(NA)	(NA)	3,536	3,357	3,456	3,507	(NA)	(NA)
West	477	431	316	317	(NA)	(NA)	1,484	1,435	1,273	1,343	(NA)	(NA)
South	4,802	4,765	4,850	4,928	5,688	7,505	7,262	7,135	7,032	7,082	5,665	3,448
Families												
Total												
Total	5,075	5,303	5,008	4,950	5,667	7,974	49,298	47,993	46,580	46,287	44,166	37,030
Nonfarm	4,753	4,851	4,582	4,522	5,093	6,555	47,107	45,852	44,565	44,256	42,058	35,130
Farm	323	452	426	428	574	1,419	2,190	2,141	2,014	2,031	2,108	1,900
Metropolitan areas	2,938	2,970	2,611	2,416	2,747	3,342	34,003	33,526	32,777	30,734	29,479	25,242
Inside central cities	1,828	1,781	1,609	1,484	1,672	2,013	14,331	14,333	14,740	13,220	12,956	12,702
Outside central cities	1,110	1,189	1,002	932	1,075	1,329	19,672	19,193	18,037	17,514	16,522	12,540
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,137	2,333	2,397	2,535	2,921	4,632	15,296	14,467	13,802	15,554	14,687	11,788
North and West	2,761	2,947	2,632	2,622	3,018	3,945	34,337	33,594	32,771	32,843	31,845	27,598
Northeast	838	916	833	836	985	1,184	11,862	11,659	11,484	11,536	11,328	10,289
North Central	1,079	1,191	1,077	1,071	1,300	1,954	13,777	13,487	13,304	13,286	12,799	11,135
West	843	840	721	714	732	807	8,699	8,448	7,984	8,021	7,719	6,174
South	2,314	2,356	2,376	2,328	2,649	4,029	14,961	14,399	13,809	13,444	12,321	9,432
White												
Total	3,441	3,751	3,575	3,555	4,056	6,027	45,036	43,890	42,686	42,467	40,757	34,804
Nonfarm	3,171	3,382	3,229	3,206	3,610	4,849	42,922	41,831	40,746	40,511	38,741	32,940
Farm	270	369	346	349	446	1,178	2,114	2,059	1,940	1,957	2,016	1,864
Metropolitan areas	1,819	1,962	1,782	1,651	1,873	2,369	30,484	30,207	29,543	27,684	26,773	23,395
Inside central cities	901	977	955	872	973	1,265	11,694	11,852	12,262	10,887	10,871	11,182
Outside central cities	918	985	827	779	900	1,104	18,790	18,356	17,281	16,797	15,902	12,213
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,622	1,789	1,793	1,905	2,183	3,658	14,552	13,683	13,143	14,784	13,985	11,409
North and West	2,091	2,332	2,123	2,125	2,437	3,415	31,877	31,212	30,551	30,652	29,799	26,241
Northeast	593	680	634	642	772	1,008	11,006	10,767	10,669	10,740	10,611	9,783
North Central	820	945	876	877	1,058	1,724	12,888	12,637	12,491	12,490	12,026	10,600
West	678	706	613	607	606	683	7,983	7,809	7,391	7,422	7,164	5,858
South	1,350	1,419	1,452	1,431	1,619	2,612	13,158	12,678	12,135	11,816	10,958	8,563

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Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]
Families--Continued												
Negro												
Total	1,529	1,484	1,366	1,328	1,555	1,860	3,736	3,673	3,523	3,448	3,034	2,003
Nonfarm	1,481	1,403	1,287	1,247	1,434	1,837	3,671	3,609	3,462	3,388	2,959	1,973
Farm	48	81	79	79	121	223	65	65	61	60	74	30
Metropolitan areas	1,059	973	782	720	852	940	3,058	2,978	2,915	2,746	2,400	1,666
Inside central cities	892	775	623	582	688	729	2,371	2,272	2,281	2,158	1,905	1,397
Outside central cities	167	199	159	138	164	211	687	705	634	588	495	269
Nonmetropolitan areas	471	510	584	606	704	920	677	696	608	702	634	337
North and West	598	570	455	441	539	466	1,992	2,011	1,882	1,857	1,707	1,148
Northeast	236	233	194	190	210	167	771	835	781	764	669	486
North Central	256	240	194	188	239	225	821	817	781	765	744	514
West	107	98	67	64	90	74	398	358	321	328	294	148
South	931	913	911	885	1,016	1,394	1,745	1,663	1,641	1,591	1,327	855
Male Head												
Total	2,917	3,203	3,181	3,146	3,893	6,415	44,849	43,902	42,814	42,510	40,607	34,414
Nonfarm	2,624	2,805	2,800	2,762	3,368	(NA)	42,745	41,824	40,880	40,566	38,605	(NA)
Farm	293	398	380	384	525	(NA)	2,105	2,078	1,935	1,943	2,002	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	1,402	1,486	1,409	1,305	1,669	2,481	30,651	30,344	29,923	28,018	26,861	23,372
Inside central cities	742	782	793	746	965	1,428	12,466	12,551	13,092	11,688	11,407	11,492
Outside central cities	660	704	616	559	704	1,053	18,185	17,793	16,832	16,330	15,455	11,880
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,515	1,717	1,771	1,843	2,225	3,934	14,198	13,558	12,891	14,491	13,746	11,042
North and West	1,460	1,711	1,619	1,618	2,010	3,150	31,262	30,672	30,081	30,126	29,288	25,662
Northeast	377	469	458	461	(NA)	(NA)	10,634	10,476	10,307	10,358	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	618	738	722	722	(NA)	(NA)	12,664	12,443	12,369	12,343	(NA)	(NA)
West	465	504	439	435	(NA)	(NA)	7,964	7,753	7,404	7,425	(NA)	(NA)
South	1,457	1,492	1,561	1,528	1,883	3,265	13,588	13,229	12,734	12,384	11,319	8,752
Female Head												
Total	2,158	2,100	1,827	1,804	1,774	1,559	4,449	4,091	3,766	3,777	3,559	2,616
Nonfarm	2,128	2,046	1,782	1,760	1,723	(NA)	4,363	4,028	3,685	3,690	3,455	(NA)
Farm	29	53	46	44	49	(NA)	86	65	81	88	106	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	1,536	1,484	1,201	1,112	1,079	861	3,351	3,182	2,855	2,715	2,617	1,870
Inside central cities	1,086	998	816	738	707	585	1,865	1,783	1,649	1,532	1,549	1,210
Outside central cities	450	485	385	373	372	276	1,486	1,400	1,206	1,184	1,068	660
Nonmetropolitan areas	622	616	626	693	695	698	1,098	909	911	1,062	941	746
North and West	1,300	1,236	1,012	1,004	1,007	795	3,076	2,922	2,691	2,717	2,557	1,936
Northeast	461	447	375	375	(NA)	(NA)	1,228	1,184	1,176	1,178	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	461	452	356	349	(NA)	(NA)	1,113	1,044	934	943	(NA)	(NA)
West	379	337	282	279	(NA)	(NA)	734	694	579	596	(NA)	(NA)
South	858	864	815	800	767	764	1,372	1,170	1,075	1,060	1,002	680
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Total	4,883	5,154	4,972	4,851	4,998	5,894	11,928	11,157	9,654	9,601	8,118	6,361
Nonfarm	4,749	5,021	4,746	4,721	4,846	(NA)	11,637	10,929	9,334	9,370	7,936	(NA)
Farm	134	133	225	131	152	(NA)	291	229	321	231	182	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	3,139	3,418	3,174	2,907	3,103	3,473	9,043	8,804	7,523	7,268	6,140	4,802
Inside central cities	1,977	2,218	1,827	1,872	1,956	2,318	5,316	5,305	4,369	4,506	3,780	3,362
Outside central cities	1,161	1,199	1,347	1,035	1,148	1,155	3,728	3,501	3,153	2,762	2,360	1,440
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,745	1,737	1,797	1,944	1,894	2,421	2,884	2,352	2,133	2,333	1,978	1,559
North and West	3,246	3,433	3,300	3,226	3,312	4,097	8,910	8,412	7,311	7,304	6,219	4,971
Northeast	1,108	1,125	1,068	1,039	(NA)	(NA)	3,094	2,909	2,568	2,570	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	1,267	1,397	1,422	1,412	(NA)	(NA)	3,106	3,044	2,603	2,602	(NA)	(NA)
West	872	911	810	776	(NA)	(NA)	2,709	2,460	2,141	2,132	(NA)	(NA)
South	1,637	1,721	1,672	1,625	1,686	1,797	3,018	2,745	2,343	2,297	1,899	1,390
White												
Total	3,935	4,214	4,036	3,962	4,132	5,013	10,560	10,000	8,534	8,511	7,188	5,682
Nonfarm	3,826	4,093	3,859	3,864	4,009	(NA)	10,289	9,787	8,249	8,313	7,024	(NA)
Farm	109	120	177	99	123	(NA)	271	214	284	197	164	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	2,447	2,718	2,529	2,337	2,518	2,924	7,861	7,774	6,553	6,327	5,364	4,220
Inside central cities	1,429	1,647	1,382	1,400	1,495	1,876	4,352	4,427	3,586	3,696	3,168	2,868
Outside central cities	1,018	1,071	1,147	937	1,023	1,048	3,509	3,347	2,968	2,631	2,196	1,352
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,488	1,496	1,507	1,625	1,612	2,089	2,699	2,226	1,980	2,184	1,824	1,462
North and West	2,792	2,985	2,875	2,821	2,932	3,735	8,040	7,657	6,584	6,596	5,574	4,513
Northeast	948	948	930	911	(NA)	(NA)	2,756	2,608	2,266	2,274	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	1,100	1,249	1,250	1,243	(NA)	(NA)	2,822	2,803	2,378	2,384	(NA)	(NA)
West	744	789	695	668	(NA)	(NA)	2,462	2,246	1,940	1,939	(NA)	(NA)
South	1,143	1,228	1,161	1,141	1,200	1,278	2,520	2,344	1,950	1,915	1,614	1,169

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Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]
Unrelated Individuals--Continued												
Negro												
Total	870	866	850	806	809	815	1,158	1,018	969	946	831	615
Nonfarm	845	853	801	776	788	(NA)	1,146	1,007	952	932	816	(NA)
Farm	25	13	48	30	21	(NA)	11	12	18	14	15	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	625	647	584	508	543	515	1,004	898	848	817	698	528
Inside central cities	498	540	411	428	430	419	832	769	698	738	552	449
Outside central cities	127	107	173	80	113	96	172	129	150	79	146	79
Nonmetropolitan areas	244	219	265	299	266	300	155	120	122	128	133	87
North and West	380	381	348	333	333	309	692	625	586	573	558	396
Northeast	143	167	131	122	(NA)	(NA)	295	270	289	284	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	158	138	162	158	(NA)	(NA)	259	226	206	199	(NA)	(NA)
West	80	76	55	53	(NA)	(NA)	136	129	91	90	(NA)	(NA)
South	489	485	501	474	476	506	467	393	384	372	273	219
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION												
Persons												
Total												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	94.3	91.9	91.7	92.0	90.2	(NA)	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.4	(NA)
Farm	5.7	8.1	8.3	8.0	9.8	(NA)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	59.3	57.0	54.2	50.7	49.8	43.9	69.7	70.5	71.1	67.0	67.1	68.3
Inside central cities	37.5	34.9	33.1	31.9	31.1	26.9	29.3	30.1	31.4	28.5	29.2	33.9
Outside central cities	21.8	22.1	21.1	18.8	18.7	17.0	40.5	40.4	39.6	38.5	37.9	34.4
Nonmetropolitan areas	40.7	43.0	45.8	49.3	50.2	56.1	30.3	29.5	28.9	33.0	32.9	31.7
North and West	55.3	56.3	54.1	54.0	53.3	50.7	70.4	70.6	71.1	71.6	72.7	74.7
Northeast	17.4	17.7	17.0	17.1	(NA)	(NA)	24.6	24.6	24.8	25.0	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	21.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	(NA)	(NA)	28.2	28.1	29.0	29.1	(NA)	(NA)
West	16.4	16.0	14.6	14.4	(NA)	(NA)	17.7	17.9	17.3	17.5	(NA)	(NA)
South	44.7	43.7	45.9	46.0	46.7	49.3	29.6	29.4	28.9	28.4	27.3	25.3
White												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	93.2	91.2	91.0	91.3	89.9	(NA)	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.2	(NA)
Farm	6.8	8.8	9.0	8.7	10.1	(NA)	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	55.1	55.1	52.8	49.2	48.0	41.7	68.4	69.4	69.8	65.7	66.0	67.3
Inside central cities	28.4	29.1	28.6	27.2	25.8	23.0	25.9	26.9	28.1	25.1	26.3	31.6
Outside central cities	26.7	26.0	24.2	22.0	22.2	18.7	42.5	42.4	41.7	40.6	39.7	35.7
Nonmetropolitan areas	44.9	44.9	47.2	50.8	52.0	58.3	31.6	30.6	30.2	34.3	34.0	32.7
North and West	63.1	64.6	62.9	63.0	61.9	59.5	71.8	72.0	72.6	73.2	73.8	75.7
Northeast	18.8	19.1	19.0	19.1	(NA)	(NA)	25.1	25.0	25.3	25.6	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	24.3	26.1	26.2	26.3	(NA)	(NA)	28.9	29.0	29.8	29.9	(NA)	(NA)
West	19.9	19.4	17.8	17.6	(NA)	(NA)	17.8	18.1	17.5	17.6	(NA)	(NA)
South	36.9	35.4	37.1	37.0	38.1	40.5	28.2	28.0	27.4	26.8	26.2	24.3
Negro												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	96.5	93.7	93.0	93.1	91.1	(NA)	98.1	98.2	98.1	98.0	97.4	(NA)
Farm	3.5	6.3	7.0	6.9	8.9	(NA)	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.6	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	68.1	62.0	56.5	53.4	54.0	50.4	81.5	80.9	82.6	79.1	78.9	82.5
Inside central cities	56.5	48.8	43.4	42.5	43.2	38.4	62.2	60.6	64.2	62.0	61.7	68.4
Outside central cities	11.5	13.2	13.1	10.9	10.7	11.9	19.3	20.3	18.3	17.1	17.1	14.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	31.9	38.0	43.5	46.6	46.0	49.6	18.5	19.1	17.4	20.9	21.1	17.5
North and West	37.7	35.6	31.6	31.7	33.0	24.4	52.9	53.6	52.9	53.1	56.9	57.4
Northeast	15.0	14.8	12.9	13.0	(NA)	(NA)	20.4	22.5	21.2	21.0	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	16.6	15.0	14.3	14.3	(NA)	(NA)	22.9	21.8	23.2	23.2	(NA)	(NA)
West	6.2	5.8	4.5	4.4	(NA)	(NA)	9.6	9.3	8.5	8.9	(NA)	(NA)
South	62.3	64.4	68.4	68.3	67.0	75.6	47.1	46.4	47.1	46.9	43.1	42.6

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Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued												
Families												
Total												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	93.7	91.5	91.5	91.4	89.9	82.2	95.6	95.5	95.7	95.6	95.2	94.9
Farm	6.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	10.1	17.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.1
Metropolitan areas	57.9	56.0	52.1	48.8	48.5	41.9	69.0	69.9	70.4	66.4	66.7	68.2
Inside central cities	36.0	33.6	32.1	30.0	29.5	25.2	29.1	29.9	31.6	28.6	29.3	34.3
Outside central cities	21.9	22.4	20.0	18.8	19.0	16.7	39.9	40.0	38.7	37.8	37.4	33.9
Nonmetropolitan areas	42.1	44.0	47.9	51.2	51.5	58.1	31.0	30.1	29.6	33.6	33.3	31.8
North and West	54.4	55.6	52.6	53.0	53.3	49.5	69.7	70.0	70.4	71.0	72.1	74.5
Northeast	16.5	17.3	16.6	16.9	17.4	14.8	24.1	24.3	24.7	24.9	25.6	27.8
North Central	21.3	22.5	21.5	21.6	22.9	24.5	27.9	28.1	28.6	28.7	29.0	30.1
West	16.6	15.8	14.4	14.4	12.9	10.1	17.6	17.6	17.1	17.3	17.5	16.7
South	45.6	44.4	47.4	47.0	46.7	50.5	30.3	30.0	29.6	29.0	27.9	25.5
White												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	92.2	90.2	90.3	90.2	89.0	80.5	95.3	95.3	95.5	95.4	95.1	94.6
Farm	7.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	19.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.4
Metropolitan areas	52.9	52.3	49.8	46.4	46.2	39.3	67.7	68.8	69.2	65.2	65.7	67.2
Inside central cities	26.2	26.0	26.7	24.5	24.0	21.0	26.0	27.0	29.6	25.6	26.7	32.1
Outside central cities	26.7	26.3	23.1	21.9	22.2	18.3	41.7	41.8	40.5	39.6	39.0	35.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	47.1	47.7	50.2	53.6	53.8	60.7	32.3	31.2	30.8	34.8	34.3	32.8
North and West	60.8	62.2	59.4	59.8	60.1	56.7	70.8	71.1	71.6	72.2	73.1	75.4
Northeast	17.2	18.1	17.7	18.1	19.0	16.7	24.4	24.5	25.0	25.3	26.0	28.1
North Central	23.8	25.2	24.5	24.7	26.1	28.6	28.6	28.8	29.3	29.4	29.5	30.5
West	19.7	18.8	17.1	17.1	14.9	11.3	17.7	17.8	17.3	17.5	17.6	16.8
South	39.2	37.8	40.6	40.2	39.9	43.3	29.2	28.9	28.4	27.8	26.9	24.6
Negro												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	96.9	94.5	94.2	94.0	92.2	88.0	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.3	97.6	98.5
Farm	3.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	7.8	12.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.5
Metropolitan areas	69.3	65.6	57.2	54.3	54.8	50.5	81.9	81.1	82.7	79.6	79.1	83.2
Inside central cities	58.3	52.3	45.6	43.9	44.2	39.2	63.5	61.8	64.7	62.6	62.8	69.7
Outside central cities	10.9	13.4	11.6	10.4	10.5	11.3	18.4	19.2	18.0	17.1	16.3	13.4
Nonmetropolitan areas	30.8	34.4	42.8	45.7	45.2	49.5	18.1	18.9	17.3	20.4	20.9	16.8
North and West	39.1	38.4	33.3	33.3	34.7	25.1	53.3	54.7	53.4	53.9	56.3	57.3
Northeast	15.4	15.7	14.2	14.3	13.5	9.0	20.6	22.7	22.2	22.2	22.1	24.3
North Central	16.7	16.2	14.2	14.2	15.4	12.1	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.2	24.5	25.7
West	7.0	6.6	4.9	4.8	5.8	4.0	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.5	9.7	7.4
South	60.9	61.6	66.7	66.7	65.3	74.9	46.7	45.3	46.6	46.1	43.7	42.7
Male Head												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	90.0	87.6	88.1	87.8	86.5	(NA)	95.3	95.3	95.5	95.4	95.1	(NA)
Farm	10.0	12.4	11.9	12.2	13.5	(NA)	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	48.1	46.4	44.3	41.5	42.9	38.7	68.3	69.1	69.9	65.9	66.1	67.9
Inside central cities	25.4	24.4	24.9	23.7	24.8	22.3	27.8	28.6	30.6	27.5	28.1	33.4
Outside central cities	22.6	22.0	19.4	17.8	18.1	16.4	40.5	40.5	39.3	38.4	38.1	34.5
Nonmetropolitan areas	51.9	53.6	55.7	58.5	57.1	61.3	31.7	30.9	30.1	34.1	33.9	32.1
North and West	50.1	53.4	50.9	51.4	51.6	49.1	69.7	69.9	70.3	70.9	72.1	74.6
Northeast	12.9	14.6	14.4	14.7	(NA)	(NA)	23.7	23.9	24.1	24.4	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	21.2	23.0	22.7	22.9	(NA)	(NA)	28.2	28.3	28.9	29.0	(NA)	(NA)
West	15.9	15.7	13.8	13.8	(NA)	(NA)	17.8	17.7	17.3	17.5	(NA)	(NA)
South	49.9	46.6	49.1	48.6	48.4	50.9	30.3	30.1	29.7	29.1	27.9	25.4
Female Head												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	98.6	97.5	97.5	97.6	97.2	(NA)	98.1	98.4	97.8	97.7	97.0	(NA)
Farm	1.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.8	(NA)	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	71.2	70.7	65.7	61.6	60.8	55.2	75.3	77.8	75.8	71.9	73.6	71.5
Inside central cities	50.3	47.5	44.7	40.9	39.9	37.5	41.9	43.6	43.8	40.6	43.5	46.3
Outside central cities	20.9	23.1	21.1	20.7	21.0	17.7	33.4	34.2	32.0	31.3	30.0	25.2
Nonmetropolitan areas	28.8	29.3	34.3	38.4	39.2	44.8	24.7	22.2	24.2	28.1	26.4	28.5
North and West	60.2	58.9	55.4	55.7	56.8	51.0	69.1	71.4	71.5	71.9	71.8	74.0
Northeast	21.4	21.3	20.5	20.8	(NA)	(NA)	27.6	28.9	31.2	31.2	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	21.4	21.5	19.5	19.3	(NA)	(NA)	25.0	25.5	24.8	25.0	(NA)	(NA)
West	17.6	16.0	15.4	15.5	(NA)	(NA)	16.5	17.0	15.4	15.8	(NA)	(NA)
South	39.8	41.1	44.6	44.3	43.2	49.0	30.8	28.6	28.5	28.1	28.2	26.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March 1973, 1972, 1970, and 1968 and April 1960)

Residence and region	Below low-income level						Above low-income level					
	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]	1972	1971	1969[1]	1969	1967	1959[2]
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued												
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	97.3	97.4	95.5	97.3	97.0	(NA)	97.6	97.9	96.7	97.6	97.8	(NA)
Farm	2.7	2.6	4.5	2.7	3.0	(NA)	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.4	2.2	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	64.3	66.3	63.9	59.9	62.1	58.9	75.8	78.9	77.9	75.7	75.6	75.5
Inside central cities	40.5	43.0	36.8	38.6	39.1	39.3	44.6	47.6	45.2	46.9	46.6	52.9
Outside central cities	23.8	23.3	27.1	21.3	23.0	19.6	31.3	31.4	32.7	28.8	29.1	22.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	35.7	33.7	36.1	40.1	37.9	41.1	24.2	21.1	22.1	24.3	24.4	24.5
North and West	66.5	66.6	66.4	66.5	66.3	69.5	74.7	75.4	75.7	76.1	76.6	78.1
Northeast	22.7	21.8	21.5	21.4	(NA)	(NA)	25.9	26.1	26.6	26.8	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	25.9	27.1	28.6	29.1	(NA)	(NA)	26.0	27.3	26.9	27.1	(NA)	(NA)
West	17.9	17.7	16.3	16.0	(NA)	(NA)	22.7	22.0	22.2	22.2	(NA)	(NA)
South	33.5	33.4	33.6	33.5	33.7	30.5	25.3	24.6	24.3	23.9	23.4	21.9
White												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	97.2	97.2	95.6	97.5	97.0	(NA)	97.4	97.9	96.7	97.7	97.7	(NA)
Farm	2.8	2.8	4.4	2.5	3.0	(NA)	2.6	2.1	3.3	2.3	2.3	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	62.2	64.5	62.7	59.0	61.0	58.3	74.4	77.7	76.8	74.3	74.6	74.3
Inside central cities	36.3	39.1	34.2	35.3	36.2	37.4	41.2	44.3	42.0	43.4	44.1	50.5
Outside central cities	25.9	25.4	28.4	23.6	24.8	20.9	33.2	33.5	34.8	30.9	30.6	23.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	37.8	35.5	37.3	41.0	39.0	41.7	25.6	22.3	23.2	25.7	25.4	25.7
North and West	71.0	70.9	71.2	71.2	71.0	74.5	76.1	76.6	77.2	77.5	77.5	79.4
Northeast	24.1	22.5	23.0	23.0	(NA)	(NA)	26.1	26.1	26.6	26.7	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	28.0	29.6	31.0	31.4	(NA)	(NA)	26.7	28.0	27.9	28.0	(NA)	(NA)
West	18.9	18.7	17.2	16.9	(NA)	(NA)	23.3	22.5	22.7	22.8	(NA)	(NA)
South	29.0	29.1	28.8	28.8	29.0	25.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.5	22.5	20.6
Negro												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm	97.1	98.5	94.3	96.3	97.4	(NA)	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.5	98.2	(NA)
Farm	2.9	1.5	5.7	3.7	2.6	(NA)	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.8	(NA)
Metropolitan areas	71.8	74.7	68.8	62.9	67.1	63.2	86.7	88.2	87.4	86.5	84.0	85.9
Inside central cities	57.2	62.4	48.4	53.0	53.2	51.4	71.8	75.5	72.0	78.1	66.4	73.0
Outside central cities	14.6	12.4	20.4	9.9	14.0	11.8	14.9	12.7	15.5	8.4	17.6	12.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	28.0	25.3	31.2	37.1	32.9	36.8	13.4	11.8	12.6	13.5	16.0	14.1
North and West	43.7	44.0	41.0	41.3	41.2	37.9	59.8	61.4	60.4	60.6	67.1	64.4
Northeast	16.4	19.3	15.4	15.1	(NA)	(NA)	25.5	26.5	29.8	30.1	(NA)	(NA)
North Central	18.2	15.9	19.1	19.6	(NA)	(NA)	22.4	22.2	21.2	21.1	(NA)	(NA)
West	9.2	8.8	6.5	6.6	(NA)	(NA)	11.7	12.7	9.4	9.5	(NA)	(NA)
South	56.2	56.0	59.0	58.7	58.8	62.1	40.3	38.6	39.6	39.4	32.9	35.6

NA Not available.

[1]Beginning with the March 1970 CPS, data based on 1970 metropolitan area definition and therefore not strictly comparable to data for earlier years.

See pages 137 and 146 for explanation.

[2]Based on 1-in-1,000 sample of 1960 census.

Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
All Families																
Age of head																
Total	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	5,047	5,667	7,554	8,320	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	45,464	44,167	39,882	36,734
Under 35 years	1,880	1,866	1,664	1,486	1,441	1,572	2,120	2,239	14,255	13,462	12,720	12,720	12,153	11,383	9,752	9,245
Under 25 years	684	719	586	529	437	531	733	622	3,510	3,274	3,187	3,035	2,876	2,630	2,011	1,689
25 to 34 years	1,197	1,146	1,078	957	1,004	1,041	1,387	1,617	10,744	10,189	9,534	9,685	9,277	8,752	7,741	7,556
35 to 44 years	956	968	974	870	980	1,023	1,630	1,697	9,767	9,661	9,938	10,123	9,972	10,066	9,806	9,257
45 to 54 years	707	743	731	703	747	768	1,038	1,438	10,551	10,496	10,315	10,113	9,917	9,890	8,948	8,150
55 to 64 years	653	665	704	668	678	786	1,075	1,086	8,014	7,857	7,855	7,695	7,546	7,276	6,307	5,748
65 years and over	878	1,062	1,188	1,276	1,201	1,518	1,691	1,860	6,712	6,416	6,030	5,932	5,875	5,552	5,068	4,334
Median age	41.9	43.1	44.9	47.1	46.4	48.1	45.3	46.6	45.6	45.8	45.7	45.4	45.6	45.6	45.4	44.9
Size of family																
Total	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	5,047	5,667	7,554	8,320	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	45,464	44,167	39,882	36,734
2 persons	1,803	1,901	1,970	1,936	1,831	2,163	2,574	2,850	18,129	16,961	16,397	15,899	15,560	14,726	12,713	11,654
Head 65 years and over	681	824	946	1,012	920	1,194	1,258	1,383	5,435	5,155	4,785	4,603	4,565	4,232	3,730	3,033
3 persons	867	948	865	804	745	843	1,103	1,253	10,707	10,357	9,895	9,938	9,769	9,446	8,705	8,500
4 persons	793	790	736	675	686	719	1,028	1,167	9,806	9,734	9,176	9,272	8,956	8,748	8,407	7,999
5 persons	547	564	573	518	588	572	950	1,088	5,809	5,798	5,967	5,923	5,657	5,663	5,318	4,868
6 persons	456	403	397	395	403	472	691	705	2,734	2,922	2,994	3,098	3,107	3,077	2,633	2,213
7 persons or more	607	697	720	675	794	898	1,208	1,257	2,116	2,222	2,430	2,452	2,414	2,507	2,106	1,500
Mean size of family	3.86	3.85	3.87	3.83	4.10	4.02	4.17	4.15	3.44	3.50	3.55	35.6	3.59	3.62	3.63	3.57
Presence of children																
Total	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	5,047	5,667	7,554	8,320	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	45,463	44,167	39,882	36,734
No related children	1,454	1,621	1,769	1,779	1,700	2,081	2,563	2,877	22,112	20,950	20,280	19,812	19,486	18,720	16,556	15,185
With related children	3,621	3,682	3,491	3,226	3,347	3,586	4,991	5,443	27,186	27,043	26,579	26,769	25,978	25,446	23,326	21,549
1 and 2 children	1,818	1,845	1,662	1,514	1,465	1,590	2,118	2,458	18,882	18,415	17,644	17,589	16,930	16,335	15,143	14,831
3 and 4 children	1,181	1,175	1,121	1,051	1,119	1,137	1,724	1,854	6,879	7,127	7,264	7,411	7,330	7,300	6,692	5,715
5 children or more	620	663	711	661	763	859	1,149	1,131	1,427	1,500	1,668	1,768	1,718	1,812	1,491	1,003
Mean number of children	2.78	2.81	2.93	2.95	3.21	3.19	3.14	3.16	2.12	2.15	2.20	2.21	2.28	2.30	2.28	2.17
Number of earners																
Total	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	5,047	5,667	7,554	8,320	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	45,463	44,167	39,882	36,734
No earners	1,868	1,907	1,855	1,790	1,666	1,868	1,991	1,981	3,515	3,193	2,859	2,615	2,480	2,279	1,696	1,368
1 earner	2,169	2,212	2,295	2,144	2,096	2,271	3,463	4,030	18,116	17,892	17,030	17,201	17,214	17,036	17,374	17,501
2 earners	845	913	816	823	936	1,141	1,625	1,659	20,451	19,689	19,684	19,453	18,876	18,139	15,685	13,941
3 earners or more	192	272	295	248	349	387	475	650	7,217	7,218	7,286	7,311	6,894	6,713	5,127	3,922
Employment status of head																
Total	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	5,047	5,667	7,554	8,320	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	45,463	44,167	39,882	36,734
In civilian labor force	2,506	2,581	2,542	2,367	2,556	2,881	4,441	5,095	40,503	39,754	39,190	39,333	38,378	37,509	34,239	32,050
Employed	2,234	2,247	2,270	2,156	2,410	2,672	4,036	4,536	39,449	38,529	37,838	38,370	37,767	36,824	33,217	30,951
Unemployed	272	334	272	211	146	209	405	559	1,054	1,225	1,352	963	611	685	1,022	1,099
Percent unemployed	10.9	12.9	10.7	8.9	5.7	7.3	9.1	11.0	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.4	1.6	1.8	3.0	3.4
Not in labor force	2,539	2,650	2,664	2,580	2,431	2,715	2,971	3,063	7,970	7,291	6,720	6,291	6,256	5,846	4,863	3,800
In Armed Forces	29	72	56	58	60	71	142	162	826	948	947	956	829	811	781	884
Work experience of head																
Total	5,075	5,303	5,260	5,005	5,047	5,667	7,554	8,320	49,298	47,993	46,859	46,581	45,463	44,167	39,882	36,734
Worked	2,716	2,809	2,889	2,711	2,880	3,215	4,836	5,620	42,271	41,359	40,693	40,645	39,923	38,952	35,105	32,767
50 to 52 weeks	1,188	1,309	1,311	1,295	1,576	1,746	2,564	3,042	34,348	33,184	32,711	33,495	32,996	32,384	28,560	25,760
Full time	1,006	1,084	1,073	1,067	1,355	1,528	2,215	2,617	33,323	32,103	31,674	32,571	32,100	31,565	27,862	25,078
1 to 49 weeks	1,529	1,500	1,578	1,416	1,304	1,469	2,272	2,578	7,922	8,175	7,982	7,150	6,927	6,568	6,545	7,004
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	561	574	519	354	344	384	1,116	1,202	3,323	3,721	3,442	2,468	2,192	1,988	3,077	3,024
Other	967	927	1,059	1,082	960	1,085	1,156	1,376	4,600	4,453	4,540	4,682	4,735	4,580	3,468	3,980
Did not work	2,328	2,422	2,316	2,235	2,107	2,381	2,576	2,538	6,204	5,686	5,218	4,981	4,712	4,403	3,996	3,080
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	742	760	869	761	635	708	824	793	1,574	1,423	1,313	1,188	1,051	1,061	890	708
Keeping house	965	940	751	751	766	796	805	910	882	816	838	846	847	784	804	796
Going to school	63	52	57	51	33	60	33	12	108	93	46	63	43	49	38	16
Unable to find work	111	118	69	36	37	31	98	96	93	75	55	33	33	51	98	65
Other	448	551	570	635	636	786	816	727	3,545	3,280	2,966	2,852	2,738	2,456	2,166	1,495
Head in Armed Forces	29	72	56	58	60	71	142	162	826	948	947	956	829	811	781	884
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	2,716	2,809	2,889	2,711	2,880	3,215	4,836	5,620	42,271	41,359	40,693	40,645	39,923	38,952	35,105	32,767
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	104	105	107	114	105	126	146	110	6,071	5,997	5,888	5,935	5,866	5,704	4,728	3,963
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	211	168	258	202	217	216	350	361	6,269	5,972	6,542	6,399	6,087	5,964	5,807	5,067
Clerical & sales workers	280	294	244	218	210	270	261	284	6,068	6,073	5,679	5,783	5,401	5,232	4,821	4,675
Craftsmen & kindred workers	376	373	290	309	327	354	489	558	9,199	8,991	8,496	8,690	8,456	8,315	7,152	7,213
Operatives	539	497	510	496	533	613	957	1,064	7,644	7,512	7,299	7,854	7,861	7,550	7,056	6,463
Service workers	549	565	610	515	526	531	739	732	3,235	3,136	3,225	2,588	2,656	2,652	2,499	2,162
Laborers, exc. farm	249	273	301	288	332	329	672	701	2,054	2,078	2,057	1,823	1,832	1,784	1,608	1,683
Farmers and farm laborers	407	533	570	568	630	776	1,222	1,810	1,731	1,602	1,508	1,574	1,763	1,752	1,436	1,540

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
White																
Age of head																
Total	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	3,616	4,056	5,466	6,185	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	41,821	40,757	37,197	34,635
Under 35 years	1,213	1,275	1,152	1,003	974	1,077	1,452	1,566	12,881	12,206	11,565	11,489	11,069	10,347	9,047	8,688
Under 25 years	453	505	440	376	318	389	511	460	3,141	2,958	2,918	2,724	2,613	2,412	1,880	1,587
25 to 34 years	760	770	712	627	656	688	941	1,106	9,740	9,248	8,647	8,766	8,456	7,935	7,168	7,102
35 to 44 years	588	632	658	583	647	684	1,130	1,213	8,839	8,773	9,010	9,247	9,145	9,259	9,090	8,656
45 to 54 years	489	511	473	484	517	496	686	1,026	9,657	9,569	9,449	9,310	9,105	9,150	8,326	7,652
55 to 64 years	472	490	507	467	496	553	819	840	7,436	7,392	7,252	7,075	6,969	6,763	5,899	5,436
65 years and over	678	842	918	1,036	982	1,246	1,379	1,540	6,224	5,952	5,611	5,568	5,533	5,240	4,834	4,203
Median age	43.6	44.5	45.9	49.1	48.6	50.4	47.2	48.1	45.8	46.0	45.9	45.7	45.8	45.8	45.6	45.0
Size of family																
Total	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	3,616	4,056	5,466	6,185	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	41,821	40,757	37,197	34,635
2 persons	1,400	1,501	1,584	1,562	1,503	1,822	2,101	2,318	16,687	15,735	15,151	14,761	14,495	13,726	11,816	10,950
Head 65 years and over	578	705	790	870	804	1,049	1,098	1,229	5,107	4,851	4,520	4,387	4,362	4,052	3,590	2,952
3 persons	583	665	621	600	543	589	831	923	9,785	9,453	9,067	9,076	8,950	8,718	8,075	8,054
4 persons	547	552	497	476	475	473	708	887	9,071	8,952	8,497	8,613	8,312	8,146	7,971	7,619
5 persons	342	381	375	348	404	378	689	827	5,296	5,348	5,482	5,458	5,238	5,258	5,029	4,624
6 persons	265	259	232	228	241	288	458	471	2,448	2,572	2,679	2,766	2,810	2,812	2,450	2,086
7 persons or more	305	393	400	360	450	506	679	759	1,750	1,830	2,011	2,015	2,017	2,097	1,856	1,301
Mean size of family	3.57	3.62	3.59	3.53	3.75	3.66	3.87	3.95	3.41	3.45	3.51	3.52	3.54	3.58	3.61	3.56
Presence of children																
Total	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	3,616	4,056	5,466	6,185	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	41,821	40,757	37,197	34,635
No related children	1,203	1,379	1,489	1,485	1,440	1,780	2,138	2,373	20,510	19,517	18,851	18,469	18,194	17,502	15,469	14,301
With related children	2,238	2,372	2,219	2,089	2,176	2,276	3,328	3,812	24,526	24,373	24,037	24,218	23,627	23,255	21,728	20,334
1 and 2 children	1,242	1,257	1,134	1,085	1,026	1,084	1,481	1,836	17,157	16,720	16,080	16,051	15,503	15,009	14,113	14,001
3 and 4 children	685	757	707	675	743	733	1,215	1,291	6,190	6,440	6,573	6,709	6,699	6,735	6,291	5,484
5 children or more	311	358	380	330	407	459	632	685	1,179	1,213	1,383	1,458	1,426	1,511	1,323	850
Mean number of children	2.58	2.67	2.77	2.71	2.93	2.95	2.93	2.99	2.10	2.12	2.18	2.18	2.25	2.27	2.27	2.16
Number of earners																
Total	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	3,616	4,056	5,466	6,185	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	41,821	40,757	37,197	34,635
No earners	1,241	1,347	1,351	1,363	1,289	1,453	1,610	1,574	3,273	2,990	2,708	2,491	2,350	2,191	1,625	1,324
1 earner	1,501	1,619	1,638	1,566	1,530	1,673	2,547	3,139	16,657	16,519	15,818	16,060	16,118	16,033	16,431	16,696
2 earners	594	640	552	521	622	753	1,083	1,106	18,499	17,829	17,749	17,539	17,113	16,458	14,406	12,999
3 earners or more	105	145	167	123	175	177	226	366	6,607	6,552	6,613	6,599	6,240	6,076	4,735	3,615
Employment status of head																
Total	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	3,616	4,056	5,466	6,185	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	41,821	40,757	37,197	34,635
In civilian labor force	1,769	1,857	1,822	1,666	1,809	2,002	3,084	3,735	37,048	36,400	35,883	36,046	35,324	34,575	31,906	30,129
Employed	1,606	1,631	1,637	1,539	1,707	1,875	2,793	3,359	36,120	35,322	34,688	35,186	34,796	33,990	31,007	29,165
Unemployed	163	226	185	127	102	127	291	376	928	1,078	1,195	860	528	585	899	964
Percent unemployed	9.2	12.2	10.2	7.8	5.6	6.3	9.4	10.1	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.4	1.5	1.7	2.8	3.2
Not in labor force	1,649	1,829	1,842	1,855	1,756	1,991	2,260	2,298	7,227	6,606	6,142	5,767	5,722	5,419	4,579	3,667
In Armed Forces	23	65	44	53	51	63	122	152	761	883	863	875	775	764	711	839
Work experience of head																
Total	3,441	3,751	3,708	3,574	3,616	4,056	5,466	6,185	45,036	43,890	42,888	42,687	41,821	40,757	37,197	34,635
Worked	1,921	2,002	2,028	1,869	1,983	2,200	3,353	4,071	38,660	37,842	37,230	37,227	36,725	35,882	32,716	30,896
50 to 52 weeks	853	955	963	901	1,131	1,201	1,777	2,261	31,533	30,532	30,059	30,819	30,517	29,971	28,741	24,465
Full time	740	803	807	763	979	1,069	1,559	1,953	30,610	29,567	29,127	29,987	29,694	29,229	26,107	23,835
1 to 49 weeks	1,068	1,047	1,065	968	852	999	1,576	1,810	7,127	7,311	7,170	6,408	6,208	5,911	5,975	6,431
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	401	409	378	234	221	275	768	824	2,965	3,338	3,104	2,200	1,920	1,755	2,723	2,740
Other	667	638	687	734	631	724	808	986	4,162	3,973	4,066	4,208	4,288	4,156	3,252	3,690
Did not work	1,497	1,683	1,636	1,652	1,582	1,793	1,991	1,962	5,615	5,165	4,795	4,585	4,321	4,113	3,770	2,894
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	493	510	578	554	461	511	601	593	1,353	1,214	1,134	1,034	906	942	808	654
Keeping house	514	573	491	478	503	519	557	650	753	701	743	745	734	711	759	785
Going to school	36	40	39	40	20	50	33	7	93	81	41	53	40	49	30	14
Unable to find work	61	69	44	20	22	17	62	63	79	67	48	29	28	47	87	54
Other	393	491	484	559	576	696	738	649	3,337	3,103	2,828	2,726	2,613	2,361	2,086	1,391
Head in Armed Forces	23	65	44	53	51	63	122	152	761	883	863	875	775	764	711	839
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	1,921	2,002	2,028	1,869	1,983	2,200	3,353	4,071	38,660	37,842	37,230	37,227	36,725	35,882	32,716	30,896
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	72	76	90	93	86	103	120	100	5,697	5,679	5,607	5,677	5,602	5,417	4,558	3,844
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	195	150	231	179	192	192	322	329	6,087	5,796	6,363	6,226	5,943	5,816	5,712	5,008
Clerical & sales workers	211	244	197	170	177	220	222	258	5,589	5,597	5,238	5,373	5,099	4,907	4,596	4,505
Craftsmen & kindred workers	309	313	250	254	262	282	410	454	8,733	8,501	8,053	8,198	7,982	7,907	6,809	6,998
Operatives	357	338	336	309	365	420	708	754	6,714	6,622	6,362	6,861	6,956	6,725	6,417	5,896
Service workers	288	282	299	251	238	240	308	407	2,554	2,483	2,563	2,015	2,105	2,097	1,965	1,761
Laborers, exc. farm	150	174	185	175	184	184	311	418	1,634	1,636	1,611	1,384	1,368	1,355	1,274	1,364
Farmers and farm laborers	338	424	442	437	479	559	952	1,351	1,652	1,527	1,429	1,495	1,671	1,658	1,389	1,518

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
Negro and Other Races																
Age of head																
Total	1,633	1,552	1,552	1,431	1,431	1,611	2,088	2,135	4,263	4,103	3,971	3,893	3,643	3,409	2,685	2,099
Under 35 years	667	591	512	483	467	495	668	673	1,374	1,256	1,155	1,231	1,084	1,035	705	557
Under 25 years	231	215	146	154	119	142	222	162	369	315	269	311	263	218	131	103
25 to 34 years	436	376	367	330	348	353	446	511	1,006	941	886	919	821	817	574	454
35 to 44 years	368	336	315	287	333	339	500	484	928	888	928	877	827	808	716	601
45 to 54 years	217	231	258	219	230	272	352	412	896	928	866	803	812	740	622	498
55 to 64 years	180	175	197	201	182	233	256	246	579	565	602	620	577	513	409	312
65 years and over	200	220	271	240	219	272	312	320	487	464	418	364	342	312	233	131
Median age	39.1	40.5	43.4	43.1	42.5	44.2	42.5	43.2	43.2	44.0	43.9	43.2	43.9	43.3	43.9	43.2
Size of family																
Total	1,633	1,552	1,552	1,431	1,431	1,611	2,088	2,135	4,263	4,103	3,971	3,893	3,643	3,409	2,685	2,099
2 person	403	400	387	374	328	341	473	532	1,442	1,225	1,245	1,138	1,065	1,000	897	703
Head 65 years and over	103	119	156	142	116	145	161	154	328	305	265	216	202	179	139	81
3 persons	284	283	244	204	202	254	272	330	922	904	828	862	820	729	630	446
4 persons	246	239	239	200	211	246	320	280	734	781	679	659	645	602	436	379
5 persons	205	182	198	170	184	194	261	261	513	450	485	465	418	404	290	244
6 persons	191	144	165	167	162	184	233	234	286	350	314	333	297	264	183	128
7 persons or more	303	304	321	315	344	392	529	498	366	392	418	437	397	410	249	199
Mean size of family	4.48	4.41	4.51	4.58	5.00	4.92	4.96	4.74	3.81	3.95	3.98	4.00	4.10	4.08	3.78	3.78
Presence of children																
Total	1,633	1,552	1,552	1,431	1,431	1,611	2,088	2,135	4,263	4,103	3,971	3,893	3,643	3,409	2,685	2,099
No related children	251	242	280	294	260	301	425	504	1,601	1,433	1,429	1,343	1,292	1,218	1,088	884
With related children	1,381	1,310	1,272	1,137	1,171	1,310	1,663	1,631	2,663	2,670	2,542	2,550	2,351	2,191	1,597	1,215
1 and 2 children	576	587	528	428	439	506	637	622	1,725	1,696	1,566	1,540	1,428	1,325	1,029	830
3 and 4 children	496	418	414	376	376	404	509	563	691	687	692	702	631	565	401	232
5 children or more	309	305	331	332	356	400	517	446	247	287	285	310	292	301	166	153
Mean number of children	3.11	3.06	3.22	3.37	3.73	3.59	3.57	3.57	2.30	2.38	2.46	2.48	2.61	2.63	2.39	2.40
Number of earners																
Total	1,633	1,552	1,552	1,431	1,431	1,611	2,088	2,135	4,263	4,103	3,971	3,893	3,643	3,409	2,685	2,099
No earners	627	560	504	427	377	415	381	407	242	203	151	125	130	89	71	44
1 earner	668	593	657	577	566	598	916	891	1,459	1,373	1,212	1,142	1,096	1,002	943	806
2 earners	251	273	265	302	314	388	542	553	1,953	1,860	1,934	1,914	1,763	1,680	1,279	943
3 earners or more	87	127	128	124	174	210	249	284	609	666	672	713	654	638	392	307
Employment status of head																
Total	1,633	1,552	1,552	1,431	1,431	1,611	2,088	2,135	4,263	4,103	3,971	3,893	3,643	3,409	2,685	2,099
In civilian labor force	737	724	720	701	747	879	1,357	1,360	3,455	3,354	3,308	3,288	3,054	2,934	2,332	1,921
Employed	628	616	633	617	703	797	1,243	1,177	3,329	3,207	3,150	3,185	2,972	2,834	2,209	1,786
Unemployed	109	108	87	84	44	82	114	183	126	147	158	103	82	100	123	135
Percent unemployed	14.8	14.9	12.1	12.0	5.9	9.3	8.4	13.5	3.6	4.4	4.8	3.1	2.7	3.4	5.3	7.0
Not in labor force	890	821	821	724	675	724	711	765	744	685	579	526	534	428	283	133
In Armed Forces	5	7	12	6	9	8	20	10	66	64	84	80	54	47	70	46
Work experience of head																
Total	1,633	1,552	1,552	1,431	1,431	1,611	2,088	2,135	4,263	4,103	3,971	3,893	3,643	3,409	2,685	2,099
Worked	795	806	861	842	897	1,015	1,483	1,549	3,611	3,518	3,463	3,418	3,198	3,070	2,389	1,867
50 to 52 weeks	335	353	348	394	445	545	787	781	2,816	2,654	2,652	2,676	2,479	2,413	1,819	1,294
Full time	266	281	266	305	376	459	656	664	2,713	2,535	2,548	2,583	2,406	2,336	1,755	1,243
1 to 49 weeks	461	453	514	448	452	470	696	768	795	864	810	741	719	658	570	573
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	160	164	141	120	123	109	348	378	357	384	338	268	272	233	354	284
Other	300	289	372	328	329	361	348	390	438	480	474	474	447	425	216	290
Did not work	832	738	680	584	525	588	585	576	587	522	423	395	391	291	226	186
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	249	249	291	207	174	197	223	200	221	210	179	154	145	119	82	54
Keeping house	451	368	260	273	263	277	248	260	129	114	95	102	113	73	45	16
Going to school	27	12	18	11	13	10	-	5	15	12	5	10	3	1	8	2
Unable to find work	50	49	25	16	15	14	36	33	14	9	6	4	5	4	11	11
Other	55	60	86	76	60	90	78	78	208	177	138	127	125	95	80	104
Head in Armed Forces	5	7	12	6	9	8	20	10	66	64	84	80	54	47	70	46
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	795	806	861	842	897	1,015	1,483	1,549	3,611	3,518	3,463	3,418	3,198	3,070	2,389	1,867
Prof., tech.,& kindred wkrs.	32	29	18	21	19	23	26	10	375	317	279	258	264	287	170	119
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	15	19	27	23	25	24	28	32	184	175	178	173	144	148	95	59
Clerical & sales workers	69	50	47	48	33	50	39	26	478	475	440	410	302	325	225	171
Craftsmen & kindred workers	67	60	39	55	65	72	79	104	466	490	444	492	475	408	343	215
Operatives	182	158	174	187	168	193	249	310	931	891	937	992	905	825	639	567
Service workers	261	282	311	265	288	291	431	325	681	654	662	572	552	555	534	400
Laborers, exc. farm	99	99	116	113	148	145	361	283	420	442	446	439	464	430	334	318
Farmers and farm laborers	69	109	129	130	151	217	270	459	78	74	78	80	92	94	47	19

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
Negro																
Age of head																
Total	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	1,366	1,555	(NA)	(NA)	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	3,280	3,034	(NA)	(NA)
Under 35 years	635	564	496	461	447	481	(NA)	(NA)	1,201	1,131	1,049	1,120	987	934	(NA)	(NA)
Under 25 years	228	202	145	150	116	137	(NA)	(NA)	325	284	255	289	250	207	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	408	363	351	312	331	344	(NA)	(NA)	875	846	794	830	737	726	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years	334	319	298	279	315	321	(NA)	(NA)	803	793	833	799	744	712	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years	200	216	247	210	226	270	(NA)	(NA)	802	827	759	721	720	647	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years	175	173	189	191	171	218	(NA)	(NA)	511	502	536	559	514	459	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	184	211	253	224	207	265	(NA)	(NA)	420	421	367	323	314	282	(NA)	(NA)
Median age	38.8	40.6	43.2	42.9	42.5	44.2	(NA)	(NA)	43.3	43.9	43.7	43.0	43.8	43.2	(NA)	(NA)
Size of family																
Total	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	1,366	1,555	(NA)	(NA)	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	3,280	3,034	(NA)	(NA)
2 persons	382	370	376	352	324	335	(NA)	(NA)	1,272	1,105	1,142	1,060	994	926	(NA)	(NA)
Head 65 years and over	97	116	149	129	114	143	(NA)	(NA)	280	274	234	202	187	167	(NA)	(NA)
3 persons	259	272	226	194	188	241	(NA)	(NA)	811	814	744	770	734	660	(NA)	(NA)
4 persons	229	232	224	194	200	234	(NA)	(NA)	626	686	583	588	570	522	(NA)	(NA)
5 persons	198	178	186	161	174	186	(NA)	(NA)	437	397	411	408	371	344	(NA)	(NA)
6 persons	176	137	160	165	158	181	(NA)	(NA)	261	311	278	297	255	227	(NA)	(NA)
7 persons or more	284	294	310	298	322	378	(NA)	(NA)	329	360	387	399	356	353	(NA)	(NA)
Mean size of family	4.47	4.40	4.51	4.58	5.01	49.4	(NA)	(NA)	3.82	3.91	3.96	3.96	4.09	4.05	(NA)	(NA)
Presence of children																
Total	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	1,366	1,555	(NA)	(NA)	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	3,280	3,034	(NA)	(NA)
No related children	226	224	269	270	252	294	(NA)	(NA)	1,389	1,273	1,288	1,231	1,176	1,095	(NA)	(NA)
With related children	1,303	1,260	1,212	1,095	1,114	1,261	(NA)	(NA)	2,348	2,400	2,258	2,291	2,104	1,939	(NA)	(NA)
1 and 2 children	553	559	494	415	418	484	(NA)	(NA)	1,504	1,513	1,375	1,376	1,283	1,196	(NA)	(NA)
3 and 4 children	454	407	397	359	353	387	(NA)	(NA)	616	618	611	632	559	480	(NA)	(NA)
5 children or more	296	295	323	321	342	390	(NA)	(NA)	228	268	270	284	262	262	(NA)	(NA)
Mean number of children	3.09	3.04	3.24	3.36	3.76	3.64	(NA)	(NA)	2.30	2.32	2.45	2.45	2.62	2.61	(NA)	(NA)
Number of earners																
Total	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	1,366	1,555	(NA)	(NA)	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	3,280	3,034	(NA)	(NA)
No earners	592	543	484	405	345	392	(NA)	(NA)	201	199	126	112	119	73	(NA)	(NA)
1 earner	616	556	628	549	549	579	(NA)	(NA)	1,247	1,217	1,064	1,031	981	868	(NA)	(NA)
2 earners	232	261	247	290	302	381	(NA)	(NA)	1,771	1,669	1,766	1,744	1,611	1,543	(NA)	(NA)
3 earners or more	87	124	123	121	170	203	(NA)	(NA)	520	588	590	635	569	549	(NA)	(NA)
Employment status of head																
Total	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	1,366	1,555	(NA)	(NA)	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	3,280	3,034	(NA)	(NA)
In civilian labor force	688	682	690	672	720	854	(NA)	(NA)	3,037	2,983	2,941	2,990	2,757	2,607	(NA)	(NA)
Employed	586	578	604	594	677	777	(NA)	(NA)	2,916	2,851	2,806	2,898	2,678	2,516	(NA)	(NA)
Unemployed	102	104	86	78	43	77	(NA)	(NA)	121	132	135	92	79	91	(NA)	(NA)
Percent unemployed	14.8	15.2	12.5	11.6	6.0	9.0	(NA)	(NA)	4.0	4.4	4.6	3.1	2.9	3.5	(NA)	(NA)
Not in labor force	834	795	787	691	637	693	(NA)	(NA)	649	634	525	467	485	390	(NA)	(NA)
In Armed Forces	5	7	6	2	9	8	(NA)	(NA)	51	55	78	65	39	37	(NA)	(NA)
Work experience of head																
Total	1,529	1,484	1,481	1,365	1,366	1,555	(NA)	(NA)	3,736	3,673	3,546	3,522	3,280	3,034	(NA)	(NA)
Worked	750	764	823	807	869	985	(NA)	(NA)	3,177	3,129	3,092	3,102	2,885	2,735	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 52 weeks	314	337	323	376	425	527	(NA)	(NA)	2,457	2,351	2,358	2,414	2,213	2,139	(NA)	(NA)
Full time	247	265	244	288	357	444	(NA)	(NA)	2,368	2,247	2,271	2,335	2,151	2,068	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 weeks	436	427	500	432	444	458	(NA)	(NA)	721	778	734	687	672	597	(NA)	(NA)
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	152	153	136	119	120	105	(NA)	(NA)	324	347	303	250	254	211	(NA)	(NA)
Other	283	274	363	313	324	353	(NA)	(NA)	398	431	432	437	418	386	(NA)	(NA)
Did not work	773	713	654	555	488	562	(NA)	(NA)	509	489	374	356	357	261	(NA)	(NA)
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	237	241	283	203	168	194	(NA)	(NA)	220	199	163	150	134	110	(NA)	(NA)
Keeping house	413	360	256	262	239	268	(NA)	(NA)	111	112	89	97	104	67	(NA)	(NA)
Going to school	24	12	15	10	12	7	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	4	6	2	-	(NA)	(NA)
Unable to find work	50	44	25	16	13	13	(NA)	(NA)	10	8	3	4	6	5	(NA)	(NA)
Other	50	56	76	64	56	80	(NA)	(NA)	164	161	115	100	112	81	(NA)	(NA)
Head in Armed Forces	5	7	6	2	9	8	(NA)	(NA)	51	55	78	65	39	37	(NA)	(NA)
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	750	764	823	807	869	985	(NA)	(NA)	3,177	3,129	3,092	3,102	2,885	2,735	(NA)	(NA)
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	26	26	11	17	19	21	(NA)	(NA)	277	215	194	198	195	219	(NA)	(NA)
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	12	17	27	14	19	23	(NA)	(NA)	137	124	120	113	99	104	(NA)	(NA)
Clerical & sales workers	67	42	46	45	32	48	(NA)	(NA)	427	428	393	389	259	279	(NA)	(NA)
Craftsmen & kindred workers	59	58	36	51	65	70	(NA)	(NA)	395	432	396	457	425	358	(NA)	(NA)
Operatives	172	151	171	183	164	192	(NA)	(NA)	880	854	896	947	875	798	(NA)	(NA)
Service workers	258	273	297	263	287	285	(NA)	(NA)	618	611	617	539	520	510	(NA)	(NA)
Laborers, exc. farm	95	97	115	112	143	140	(NA)	(NA)	382	403	416	419	447	403	(NA)	(NA)
Farmers and farm laborers	61	101	120	123	140	206	(NA)	(NA)	61	61	60	58	63	64	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
Families with Male Head																
Age of head																
Total	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	3,292	3,893	5,582	6,404	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	41,778	40,607	36,972	34,157
Under 35 years	811	903	789	735	784	938	1,483	1,658	13,328	12,675	12,003	12,107	11,567	10,865	9,492	9,031
Under 25 years	284	355	301	263	268	339	543	473	3,300	3,069	3,002	2,865	2,726	2,513	1,943	1,673
25 to 34 years	527	548	487	471	516	599	940	1,185	10,028	9,606	9,002	9,243	8,841	8,352	7,549	7,358
35 to 44 years	504	512	571	489	549	625	1,123	1,221	8,923	8,824	9,127	9,429	9,245	9,350	9,214	8,793
45 to 54 years	433	464	431	456	475	493	762	1,076	9,594	9,536	9,346	9,259	9,091	9,058	8,241	7,515
55 to 64 years	484	496	539	490	537	609	880	913	7,270	7,233	7,133	6,952	6,887	6,620	5,683	5,188
65 years and over	685	828	980	1,010	947	1,228	1,334	1,536	5,735	5,633	5,200	5,067	4,989	4,717	4,342	3,630
Median age	48.3	49.0	51.8	53.0	51.6	52.8	47.4	48.0	45.2	45.5	45.3	44.9	45.1	45.1	44.8	44.2
Size of family																
Total	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	3,292	3,893	5,582	6,404	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	41,778	40,607	36,972	34,157
2 persons	1,131	1,246	1,371	1,351	1,271	1,566	1,918	2,133	15,805	14,959	14,322	13,952	13,636	12,912	11,195	10,252
Head 65 years and over	556	659	789	822	739	973	993	1,150	4,713	4,581	4,184	3,997	3,939	3,663	3,271	2,600
3 persons	391	467	446	418	434	493	743	871	9,599	9,227	8,904	8,986	8,843	8,566	7,922	7,803
4 persons	399	408	388	376	373	437	683	843	9,278	9,244	8,684	8,808	8,504	8,321	8,064	7,718
5 persons	312	328	350	296	354	367	692	874	5,539	5,551	5,698	5,705	5,466	5,447	5,172	4,773
6 persons	272	255	242	239	259	338	522	581	2,613	2,792	2,883	3,003	3,006	2,960	2,592	2,143
7 persons or more	411	500	512	498	601	692	1,024	1,102	2,018	2,127	2,318	2,361	2,322	2,402	2,028	1,468
Mean size of family	3.93	3.94	3.88	3.87	4.16	4.08	4.27	4.30	3.49	3.54	3.60	3.61	3.64	3.67	3.68	3.63
Presence of children																
Total	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	3,292	3,893	5,582	6,404	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	41,778	40,607	36,972	34,157
No related children	1,221	1,351	1,496	1,473	1,404	1,725	2,169	2,486	20,058	19,106	18,389	17,911	17,612	16,933	14,901	13,627
With related children	1,696	1,852	1,813	1,706	1,888	2,168	3,413	3,918	24,792	24,796	24,421	24,905	24,166	23,674	22,071	20,530
1 and 2 children	793	872	803	743	778	896	1,364	1,613	17,040	16,689	15,993	16,167	15,546	15,009	14,116	13,935
3 and 4 children	578	594	590	565	619	689	1,167	1,387	6,409	6,691	6,852	7,052	6,994	6,942	6,506	5,599
5 children or more	323	388	419	398	491	583	882	918	1,343	1,413	1,577	1,686	1,626	1,723	1,448	996
Mean number of children	2.94	2.97	3.06	3.08	3.35	3.31	3.26	3.33	2.14	2.17	2.23	2.24	2.31	2.33	2.30	2.20
Number of earners																
Total	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	3,292	3,893	5,582	6,404	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	41,778	40,607	6,972	34,157
No earners	802	865	973	971	903	1,096	1,099	1,127	2,945	2,733	2,406	2,231	2,113	1,977	1,443	1,159
1 earner	1,326	1,428	1,484	1,399	1,409	1,604	2,704	3,286	15,988	15,989	15,181	15,475	15,460	15,398	16,078	16,257
2 earners	649	709	635	626	724	895	1,391	1,430	19,153	18,437	18,406	18,245	17,760	16,961	14,702	13,091
3 earners or more	139	201	217	184	256	298	388	561	6,764	6,744	6,817	6,863	6,446	6,272	4,750	3,650
Employment status of head																
Total	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	3,292	3,893	5,582	6,404	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	41,778	40,607	36,972	34,157
In civilian labor force	1,773	1,908	1,872	1,756	1,958	2,298	3,783	4,433	37,726	37,138	36,622	37,001	36,172	35,358	32,470	30,468
Employed	1,632	1,708	1,709	1,630	1,867	2,158	3,455	3,949	36,778	36,004	35,392	36,118	35,620	34,741	31,522	29,431
Unemployed	141	200	163	126	91	140	328	484	948	1,134	1,230	883	552	617	948	1,037
Percent unemployed	8.0	10.5	8.7	7.2	4.6	6.1	8.7	10.9	2.5	3.1	3.4	2.4	1.5	1.7	2.9	3.4
Not in labor force	1,114	1,223	1,381	1,366	1,274	1,524	1,657	1,809	6,299	5,817	5,241	4,857	4,778	4,439	3,720	2,804
In Armed Forces	29	72	56	58	60	71	142	162	826	948	947	956	829	811	781	884
Work experience of head																
Total	2,917	3,203	3,309	3,179	3,292	3,893	5,582	6,404	44,849	43,902	42,810	42,816	41,778	40,607	36,972	34,157
Worked	1,894	2,013	2,042	1,933	2,108	2,475	4,000	4,798	39,269	38,513	37,898	38,113	37,459	36,566	33,235	31,114
50 to 52 weeks	981	1,080	1,075	1,063	1,286	1,466	2,266	2,740	32,209	31,157	30,763	31,735	31,307	30,679	27,384	24,610
Full time	857	943	924	921	1,142	1,333	2,036	2,409	31,398	30,290	29,917	30,991	30,560	30,014	26,771	24,032
1 to 49 weeks	913	934	967	870	822	1,009	1,734	2,058	7,060	7,355	7,135	6,378	6,152	5,887	5,851	6,503
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	436	448	409	289	278	342	982	1,109	3,073	3,497	3,201	2,322	2,046	1,889	2,882	2,903
Other	477	485	558	581	544	667	752	949	3,986	3,859	3,933	4,056	4,106	3,998	2,969	3,600
Did not work	993	1,118	1,211	1,188	1,124	1,347	1,440	1,444	4,756	4,441	3,965	3,747	3,491	3,231	2,956	2,157
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	498	532	620	553	481	548	626	690	1,264	1,208	1,067	972	849	852	763	613
Going to school	29	32	28	32	15	34	18	5	98	74	43	55	33	35	36	16
Unable to find work	55	50	36	11	22	17	60	67	77	55	43	23	28	45	85	58
Other	411	504	527	593	606	748	736	682	3,318	3,103	2,812	2,696	2,582	2,300	2,072	1,470
Head in Armed Forces	29	72	56	58	60	71	142	162	826	948	947	956	829	811	781	884
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	1,894	2,013	2,042	1,933	2,108	2,475	4,000	4,798	39,269	38,513	37,898	38,113	37,459	36,566	33,235	31,114
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	82	76	86	83	69	102	129	90	5,664	5,630	5,533	5,648	5,572	5,376	4,488	3,736
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	190	154	239	194	197	196	336	328	6,106	5,802	6,372	6,238	5,946	5,853	5,672	4,943
Clerical & sales workers	118	131	98	87	87	136	150	183	4,940	4,935	4,621	4,828	4,487	4,395	4,163	4,107
Craftsmen & kindred workers	366	370	275	305	308	345	479	555	9,150	8,957	8,463	8,655	8,420	8,266	7,131	7,194
Operatives	384	359	367	349	402	491	823	920	7,194	7,075	6,827	7,374	7,396	7,094	6,720	6,172
Service workers	142	169	174	123	141	164	288	314	2,497	2,495	2,579	2,024	2,090	2,115	2,049	1,765
Laborers, exc. farm	239	266	286	273	322	322	655	691	2,030	2,063	2,032	1,804	1,819	1,767	1,601	1,676
Farmers and farm laborers	372	489	518	521	582	719	1,140	1,717	1,690	1,555	1,471	1,541	1,728	1,699	1,411	1,520

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
Families With Female Head																
Age of head																
Total	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,755	1,774	1,972	1,916	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	3,688	3,559	2,910	2,577
Under 35 years	1,070	963	875	752	657	634	637	581	926	787	717	612	585	518	260	214
Under 25 years	400	365	284	266	169	192	190	149	210	204	186	170	150	117	68	17
25 to 34 years	670	598	591	486	488	442	447	432	716	583	532	442	435	401	193	197
35 to 44 years	452	456	403	382	431	398	507	476	844	836	811	693	727	716	593	463
45 to 54 years	273	278	300	248	272	275	276	362	958	961	970	852	826	832	708	635
55 to 64 years	169	169	166	178	141	177	195	173	744	724	721	743	659	656	624	560
65 years and over	193	234	209	266	254	290	357	324	977	783	829	865	886	836	726	704
Median age	35.2	36.9	37.5	39.2	40.1	41.4	41.9	42.9	49.7	49.4	50.1	51.8	51.4	51.6	53.5	54.6
Size of family																
Total	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,755	1,774	1,972	1,916	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	3,688	3,559	2,910	2,577
2 persons	671	655	599	585	560	597	656	717	2,324	2,001	2,075	1,947	1,924	1,814	1,518	1,402
Head 65 years and over	125	165	156	191	180	221	265	233	722	574	602	605	627	568	459	433
3 persons	476	481	419	386	311	350	360	382	1,108	1,129	990	951	926	880	783	697
4 persons	394	383	347	299	313	282	345	324	528	489	493	464	452	427	343	281
5 persons	236	236	223	222	234	205	258	214	270	247	269	218	191	216	147	96
6 persons	183	149	155	156	144	134	169	124	121	129	110	95	101	116	41	70
7 persons or more	197	197	209	177	193	206	184	155	98	95	111	91	92	105	78	32
Mean size of family	3.76	3.71	3.85	3.77	3.98	3.88	3.88	3.66	2.96	3.02	3.01	2.95	3.02	3.06	2.88	2.79
Presence of children																
Total	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,755	1,774	1,972	1,916	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	3,684	3,559	2,910	2,577
No related children	233	270	272	306	296	356	394	391	2,053	1,845	1,892	1,901	1,874	1,787	1,655	1,558
With related children	1,925	1,830	1,680	1,519	1,459	1,418	1,578	1,525	2,397	2,246	2,157	1,865	1,810	1,772	1,255	1,019
1 and 2 children	1,026	973	859	769	687	694	754	845	1,842	1,726	1,651	1,425	1,385	1,325	1,027	895
3 and 4 children	602	581	529	486	500	448	557	467	471	435	414	360	336	358	186	116
5 children or more	296	276	291	263	272	276	267	213	84	86	92	82	92	89	42	6
Mean number of children	2.65	2.65	2.79	2.80	3.02	2.99	2.89	2.72	1.89	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.99	2.02	1.82	1.56
Number of earners																
Total	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,755	1,774	1,972	1,916	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	3,684	3,559	2,910	2,577
No earners	1,086	1,042	882	819	763	772	892	854	570	460	453	385	367	302	253	209
1 earner	843	783	811	745	687	667	759	744	2,129	1,904	1,849	1,726	1,754	1,637	1,295	1,244
2 earners	196	204	181	198	212	246	234	229	1,298	1,252	1,278	1,207	1,116	1,179	983	851
3 earners or more	53	71	78	64	93	89	87	89	452	475	469	447	448	441	378	272
Employment status of head																
Total	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,755	1,774	1,972	1,916	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	3,684	3,559	2,910	2,577
In civilian labor force	733	672	669	611	598	583	658	662	2,778	2,619	2,569	2,332	2,206	2,151	1,767	1,581
Employed	602	538	561	526	543	514	581	587	2,672	2,527	2,446	2,252	2,147	2,083	1,694	1,520
Unemployed	131	134	108	85	55	69	77	75	106	92	123	80	59	68	73	61
Percent unemployed	17.9	19.9	16.1	13.9	9.2	11.8	11.7	11.3	3.8	3.5	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.2	4.1	3.9
Not in civilian labor force	1,425	1,428	1,283	1,214	1,157	1,191	1,314	1,254	1,672	1,473	1,479	1,434	1,478	1,407	1,143	996
Work experience of head																
Total	2,158	2,100	1,952	1,825	1,755	1,774	1,972	1,916	4,449	4,091	4,049	3,766	3,684	3,559	2,910	2,577
Worked	822	796	847	778	772	740	836	822	3,002	2,846	2,795	2,532	2,464	2,386	1,870	1,650
50 to 52 weeks	207	229	236	232	290	280	298	302	2,139	2,027	1,948	1,760	1,689	1,705	1,176	1,149
Full time	149	141	149	146	213	195	179	208	1,925	1,813	1,757	1,580	1,539	1,551	1,091	1,046
1 to 49 weeks	615	567	611	546	482	460	538	520	863	818	847	771	775	681	694	501
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	125	125	110	65	66	42	134	93	249	225	240	146	146	99	195	121
Other	490	441	501	481	416	418	404	427	614	594	606	625	629	582	499	380
Did not work	1,336	1,304	1,105	1,047	983	1,034	1,136	1,094	1,447	1,245	1,254	1,235	1,221	1,172	1,040	927
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	244	228	250	209	154	160	198	103	311	215	244	215	202	209	127	95
Keeping house	965	940	751	751	766	796	805	910	882	816	838	846	847	784	804	801
Going to school	34	21	29	20	18	26	15	7	11	18	4	7	10	14	2	-
Unable to find work	56	69	33	25	15	14	38	29	16	19	12	9	5	6	13	6
Other	37	47	42	42	30	38	80	45	227	177	155	157	157	158	94	25
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	822	796	847	778	772	740	836	822	3,002	2,846	2,795	2,532	2,464	2,386	1,870	1,650
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	22	30	21	31	36	24	17	20	407	366	355	288	294	328	240	227
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	21	14	19	9	20	20	14	33	164	169	170	159	141	110	135	124
Clerical & sales workers	162	164	146	131	123	134	111	101	1,128	1,137	1,058	956	914	837	658	568
Craftsmen & kindred workers	10	3	14	4	19	9	10	3	49	34	34	35	36	49	21	19
Operatives	155	138	143	147	131	122	134	144	450	437	472	480	465	456	334	291
Service workers	407	396	436	393	385	367	451	418	738	641	646	563	566	537	450	396
Laborers, exc. farm	9	7	15	15	10	7	17	10	26	16	25	19	13	17	7	7
Farmers and farm laborers	35	44	52	47	48	57	82	93	41	46	38	34	35	52	25	18

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																
All Families																
Age of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 years	37.0	35.2	31.6	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.1	26.9	28.9	28.0	27.1	27.3	26.7	25.8	24.5	25.2
Under 25 years	13.5	13.6	11.1	10.6	8.7	9.4	9.7	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.0	4.6
25 to 34 years	23.6	21.6	20.5	19.1	19.9	18.4	18.4	19.4	21.8	21.2	20.3	20.8	20.4	19.8	19.4	20.6
35 to 44 years	18.8	18.3	18.5	17.4	19.4	18.1	21.6	20.4	19.8	20.1	21.2	21.7	21.9	22.8	24.6	25.2
45 to 54 years	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.8	13.6	13.7	17.3	21.4	21.9	22.0	21.7	21.8	22.4	22.4	22.2
55 to 64 years	12.9	12.5	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.9	14.2	13.1	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.5	15.8	15.6
65 years and over	17.3	20.0	22.6	25.5	23.8	26.8	22.4	22.4	13.6	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.6	12.7	11.8
Size of family																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	35.5	35.8	37.4	38.7	36.3	38.2	34.1	34.3	36.8	35.3	35.0	34.1	34.2	33.3	31.9	31.7
Head 65 years and over	13.4	15.5	18.0	20.2	18.2	21.1	16.7	16.6	11.0	10.7	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.6	9.4	8.3
3 persons	17.1	17.9	16.4	16.1	14.8	14.9	14.6	15.1	21.7	21.6	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.8	23.1
4 persons	15.6	14.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	12.7	13.6	14.0	19.9	20.3	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.8	21.1	21.8
5 persons	10.8	10.6	10.9	10.4	11.7	10.1	12.6	13.1	11.8	12.1	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.3
6 persons	9.0	7.6	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.3	9.1	8.5	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.0
7 persons or more	12.0	13.1	13.7	13.5	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.1	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.1
Presence of children																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No related children	28.7	30.6	33.6	35.5	33.7	36.7	33.9	34.6	44.9	43.7	43.3	42.5	42.9	42.4	41.5	41.3
With related children	71.3	69.4	66.4	64.5	66.3	63.3	66.1	65.4	55.1	56.3	56.7	57.5	57.1	57.6	58.5	58.7
1 and 2 children	35.8	34.8	31.6	30.2	29.0	28.1	28.0	29.5	38.3	38.4	37.7	37.8	37.2	37.0	38.0	40.4
3 and 4 children	23.3	22.2	21.3	21.0	22.2	20.1	22.8	22.3	14.0	14.9	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.8	15.6
5 children or more	12.2	12.5	13.5	13.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	13.6	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	2.7
Number of earners																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No earners	36.8	36.0	35.3	35.8	33.0	33.0	26.4	23.8	7.1	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.3	3.7
1 earner	42.7	41.7	43.6	42.8	41.5	40.1	45.8	48.4	36.7	37.3	36.3	36.9	37.9	38.6	43.6	47.6
2 earners	16.7	17.2	15.5	16.4	18.5	20.1	21.5	19.9	41.5	41.0	42.0	41.8	41.5	41.1	39.3	38.0
3 earners or more	3.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	6.8	6.3	7.8	14.6	15.0	15.5	15.7	15.2	15.2	12.9	10.7
Employment status of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In civilian labor force	49.4	48.7	48.3	47.3	50.6	50.8	58.8	61.2	82.2	82.8	83.6	84.4	84.4	84.9	85.8	87.2
Employed	44.0	42.4	43.1	43.1	47.8	47.2	53.4	54.5	80.0	80.3	80.8	82.4	83.1	83.4	83.3	84.3
Unemployed	5.4	6.3	5.2	4.2	2.9	3.7	5.4	6.7	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.3	1.6	2.6	3.0
Not in labor force	50.0	50.0	50.6	51.5	48.2	47.9	39.3	38.8	16.2	15.2	14.3	13.5	13.8	13.2	12.2	10.3
In Armed Forces	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4
Work experience of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked	53.5	53.0	54.9	54.2	57.1	56.7	64.0	67.5	85.7	86.2	86.8	87.3	87.8	88.2	88.0	89.2
50 to 52 weeks	23.4	24.7	24.9	25.9	31.2	30.8	33.9	36.6	69.7	69.1	69.8	71.9	72.6	73.3	71.6	70.1
Full time	19.8	20.4	20.4	21.3	26.8	27.0	29.3	31.5	67.6	66.9	67.6	69.9	70.6	71.5	69.9	68.3
1 to 49 weeks	30.1	28.3	30.0	28.3	25.8	25.9	30.1	31.0	16.1	17.0	17.0	15.3	15.2	14.9	16.4	19.1
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	11.1	10.8	9.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	14.8	14.4	6.7	7.8	7.3	5.3	4.8	4.5	7.7	8.2
Other	19.1	17.5	20.1	21.2	19.0	19.1	15.3	16.5	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.4	8.7	10.8
Did not work	45.9	45.7	44.0	44.7	41.7	42.0	34.1	30.5	12.6	11.8	11.1	10.7	10.4	10.0	10.0	8.4
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	14.6	14.3	16.5	15.2	12.6	12.5	10.9	9.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.9
Keeping house	19.0	17.7	14.3	15.0	15.2	14.0	10.7	10.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.2
Going to school	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Unable to find work	2.2	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other	8.8	10.4	10.8	12.7	12.6	13.9	10.7	8.7	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.4	4.1
Head in Armed Forces	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.0	2.0	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	13.5	12.1
Managers, & administrators, exc. farm	7.8	6.0	8.9	7.5	7.5	6.7	7.2	6.4	14.8	14.4	16.1	15.7	15.2	15.3	16.5	15.5
Clerical & sales workers	10.3	10.5	8.4	8.0	7.3	8.4	5.4	5.1	14.4	14.7	14.0	14.2	13.5	13.4	13.7	14.3
Craftsmen & kindred workers	13.8	13.3	10.0	11.4	11.4	11.0	10.1	9.9	21.8	21.7	20.9	21.4	21.2	21.3	20.4	22.0
Operatives	19.9	17.7	17.6	18.3	18.5	19.1	19.8	18.9	18.1	18.2	17.9	19.3	19.7	19.4	20.1	19.7
Service workers	20.2	20.1	21.1	19.0	18.3	16.5	15.3	13.0	7.7	7.6	7.9	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.6
Laborers, exc. farm	9.2	9.7	10.4	10.6	11.5	10.2	13.9	12.5	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.1
Farmers and farm laborers	15.0	19.0	19.7	21.0	21.9	24.1	25.3	32.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.7

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
White																
Age of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 years	35.3	34.0	31.1	28.1	26.9	26.6	26.6	25.3	28.6	27.8	27.0	26.9	26.5	25.4	24.3	25.1
Under 25 years	13.2	13.5	11.9	10.5	8.8	9.6	9.3	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.1	4.6
25 to 34 years	22.1	20.5	19.2	17.5	18.1	17.0	17.2	17.9	21.6	21.1	20.2	20.5	20.2	19.5	19.3	20.5
35 to 44 years	17.1	16.8	17.7	16.3	17.9	16.9	20.7	19.6	19.6	20.0	21.0	21.7	21.9	22.7	24.4	25.0
45 to 54 years	14.2	13.6	12.8	13.5	14.3	12.2	12.5	16.6	21.4	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.8	22.4	22.4	22.1
55 to 64 years	13.7	13.1	13.7	13.1	13.7	13.6	15.0	13.6	16.5	16.8	16.9	16.6	16.7	16.6	15.9	15.7
65 years and over	19.7	22.4	24.8	29.0	27.2	30.7	25.2	24.9	13.8	13.6	13.1	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.0	12.1
Size of family																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	40.7	40.0	42.7	43.7	41.6	44.9	38.4	37.5	37.1	35.9	35.3	34.6	34.7	33.7	31.8	31.6
Head 65 years and over	16.8	18.8	21.3	24.3	22.2	25.9	20.1	19.9	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.3	10.4	9.9	9.7	8.5
3 persons	16.9	17.7	16.7	16.8	15.0	14.5	15.2	14.9	21.7	21.5	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.7	23.3
4 persons	15.9	14.7	13.4	13.3	13.1	11.7	13.0	14.3	20.1	20.4	19.8	20.2	19.9	20.0	21.4	22.0
5 persons	9.9	10.2	10.1	9.7	11.2	9.3	12.6	13.4	11.8	12.2	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	13.5	13.4
6 persons	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.7	7.1	8.4	7.6	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.0
7 persons or more	8.9	10.5	10.8	10.1	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.3	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.0	3.8
Presence of children																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No related children	35.0	36.8	41.0	41.6	39.8	43.9	39.1	38.4	45.5	44.5	44.0	43.3	43.5	42.9	41.6	41.3
With related children	65.0	63.2	59.8	58.4	60.2	56.1	60.9	61.6	54.5	55.5	56.0	56.7	56.5	57.1	58.4	58.7
1 and 2 children	36.1	33.5	30.6	30.4	28.4	26.7	27.1	29.7	38.1	38.1	37.5	37.6	37.1	36.8	37.9	40.4
3 and 4 children	19.9	20.2	19.1	18.9	20.5	18.1	22.2	20.9	13.7	14.7	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.5	16.9	15.8
5 children or more	9.0	9.5	10.2	9.2	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.1	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	2.5
Number of earners																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No earners	36.1	35.9	36.4	38.1	35.6	35.8	29.5	25.4	7.3	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.4	4.4	3.8
1 earner	43.6	43.2	44.2	43.8	42.3	41.2	46.6	50.8	37.0	37.6	36.9	37.6	38.5	39.3	44.2	48.2
2 earners	17.3	17.1	14.9	14.6	17.2	18.6	19.8	17.9	41.1	40.6	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	38.7	37.5
3 earners or more	3.1	3.9	4.5	3.4	4.8	4.4	4.1	5.9	14.7	14.9	15.4	15.5	14.9	14.9	12.7	10.4
Employment status of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In civilian labor force	51.4	49.5	49.1	46.6	50.0	49.4	56.4	60.4	82.3	82.9	83.7	84.4	84.5	84.8	85.8	87.0
Employed	46.7	43.5	44.1	43.1	47.2	46.2	51.1	54.3	80.2	80.5	80.9	82.4	83.2	83.4	83.4	84.2
Unemployed	4.7	6.0	5.0	3.6	2.8	3.1	5.3	6.1	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.4	2.4	2.8
Not in labor force	47.9	48.8	49.7	51.9	48.6	49.1	41.3	37.2	16.0	15.1	14.3	13.5	13.7	13.3	12.3	10.6
In Armed Forces	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4
Work experience of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked	55.8	53.4	54.7	52.3	54.8	54.2	61.3	65.8	85.8	86.2	86.8	87.2	87.8	88.0	88.0	89.2
50 to 52 weeks	24.8	25.5	26.0	25.2	31.3	29.6	32.5	36.6	70.0	69.6	70.1	72.2	73.0	73.5	71.9	70.6
Full time	21.5	21.4	21.8	21.3	27.1	26.4	28.5	31.6	68.0	67.4	67.9	70.2	71.0	71.7	70.2	68.8
1 to 49 weeks	31.0	27.9	28.7	27.1	23.6	24.6	28.8	29.3	15.8	16.7	16.7	15.0	14.8	14.5	16.1	18.6
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	11.7	10.9	10.2	6.5	6.1	6.8	14.0	13.3	6.6	7.6	7.2	5.2	4.6	4.3	7.3	7.9
Other	19.4	17.0	18.5	20.5	17.4	17.8	14.8	15.9	9.2	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.2	8.7	10.7
Did not work	43.5	44.9	44.1	46.2	43.7	44.2	36.4	31.7	12.5	11.8	11.2	10.7	10.3	10.1	10.1	8.4
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	14.3	13.6	15.6	15.5	12.7	12.6	11.0	9.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.9
Keeping house	14.9	15.3	13.2	13.4	13.9	12.8	10.2	10.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.3
Going to school	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Unable to find work	1.8	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other	11.4	13.1	13.1	15.6	15.9	17.2	13.5	10.5	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.6	4.0
Head in Armed Forces	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof.,tech.,& kindred wkrs.	3.7	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.7	3.6	2.5	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.1	13.9	12.4
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	10.2	7.5	11.4	9.6	9.7	8.7	9.6	8.1	15.7	15.3	17.1	16.7	16.2	16.2	17.5	16.2
Clerical & sales workers	11.0	12.2	9.7	9.1	8.9	10.0	6.6	6.3	14.5	14.8	14.1	14.4	13.9	13.7	14.0	14.6
Craftsmen & kindred workers	16.1	15.6	12.3	13.6	13.2	12.8	12.2	11.2	22.6	22.5	21.6	22.0	21.7	22.0	20.8	22.7
Operatives	18.6	16.9	16.6	16.5	18.4	19.1	21.1	18.5	17.4	17.5	17.1	18.4	18.9	18.7	19.6	19.1
Service workers	15.0	14.1	14.7	13.4	12.0	10.9	9.2	10.0	6.6	6.6	6.9	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.7
Laborers, exc. farm	7.8	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.3	8.4	9.3	10.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4
Farmers and farm laborers	17.6	21.2	21.8	23.4	24.2	25.4	28.4	33.2	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.9

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
Negro and Other Races																
Age of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 years	40.8	38.1	33.0	33.8	32.6	30.7	32.0	31.5	32.2	30.6	29.1	31.6	29.8	30.4	26.3	26.5
Under 25 years	14.1	13.9	9.4	10.8	8.3	8.8	10.6	7.6	8.7	7.7	6.8	8.0	7.2	6.4	4.9	4.9
25 to 34 years	26.7	24.2	23.6	23.1	24.3	21.9	21.4	23.9	23.6	22.9	22.3	23.6	22.5	24.0	21.4	21.6
35 to 44 years	22.5	21.6	20.3	20.1	23.3	21.0	23.9	22.7	21.8	21.6	23.4	22.5	22.7	23.7	26.7	28.6
45 to 54 years	13.3	14.9	16.6	15.3	16.1	16.9	16.9	19.3	21.0	22.6	21.8	20.6	22.3	21.7	23.2	23.7
55 to 64 years	11.0	11.3	12.7	14.0	12.7	14.5	12.3	11.5	13.6	13.8	15.2	15.9	15.8	15.0	15.2	14.9
65 years and over	12.2	14.2	17.5	16.8	15.3	16.9	14.9	15.0	11.4	11.3	10.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.7	6.2
Size of family																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	24.7	25.8	24.9	26.2	22.9	21.2	22.7	24.9	33.8	29.9	31.4	29.2	29.2	29.3	33.4	33.5
Head 65 years and over	6.3	7.7	10.0	9.9	8.1	9.0	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.4	6.7	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	3.9
3 persons	17.4	18.2	15.7	14.3	14.1	15.8	13.0	15.5	21.6	22.0	20.9	22.1	22.5	21.4	23.5	21.2
4 persons	15.1	15.4	15.4	14.0	14.7	15.3	15.3	13.1	17.2	19.0	17.1	16.9	17.7	17.7	16.2	18.1
5 persons	12.6	11.7	12.7	11.9	12.9	12.0	12.5	12.2	12.0	11.0	12.2	11.9	11.5	11.9	10.8	11.6
6 persons	11.7	9.3	10.6	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.0	6.7	8.5	7.9	8.6	8.2	7.7	6.8	6.1
7 persons or more	18.6	19.6	20.7	22.0	24.0	24.3	25.3	23.3	8.6	9.6	10.5	11.2	10.9	12.0	9.3	9.5
Presence of children																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No related children	15.4	15.6	18.0	20.5	18.2	18.7	20.4	23.6	37.6	34.9	36.0	34.5	35.5	35.7	40.5	42.1
With related children	84.6	84.4	82.0	79.5	81.8	81.3	79.6	76.4	62.5	65.1	64.0	65.5	64.5	64.3	59.5	57.9
1 and 2 children	35.3	37.8	34.0	29.9	30.7	31.4	30.5	29.1	40.5	41.3	39.4	39.6	39.2	38.9	38.3	39.5
3 and 4 children	30.4	26.9	26.7	26.3	26.3	25.1	24.4	26.4	16.2	16.7	17.4	18.0	17.3	16.6	14.9	11.1
5 children or more	18.9	19.7	21.3	23.2	24.9	24.8	24.8	20.9	5.8	7.0	7.2	8.0	8.0	8.8	6.2	7.3
Number of earners																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No earners	38.4	36.1	32.4	29.9	26.3	25.8	18.2	19.1	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.1
1 earner	40.9	38.2	42.3	40.3	39.6	37.1	43.9	41.7	34.2	33.5	30.5	29.3	30.1	29.4	35.1	38.4
2 earners	15.4	17.6	17.1	21.1	21.9	24.1	26.0	25.9	45.8	45.3	48.7	49.2	48.4	49.3	47.6	44.9
3 earners or more	5.3	8.2	8.2	8.7	12.2	13.0	11.9	13.3	14.3	16.2	16.9	18.3	18.0	18.7	14.6	14.6
Employment status of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In civilian labor force	45.1	46.6	46.4	49.0	52.2	54.6	65.0	63.7	81.0	81.7	83.3	84.4	83.9	86.1	86.9	91.5
Employed	38.5	39.7	40.8	43.1	49.1	49.5	59.5	55.1	78.1	78.2	79.3	81.8	81.6	83.1	82.3	85.0
Unemployed	6.7	7.0	5.6	5.9	3.1	5.1	5.5	8.6	3.0	3.6	4.0	2.6	2.3	2.9	4.6	6.4
Not in labor force	54.5	52.9	52.9	50.6	47.2	44.9	34.1	35.8	17.4	16.7	14.6	13.5	14.7	12.6	10.5	6.3
In Armed Forces	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.6	2.2
Work experience of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked	48.7	52.0	55.4	58.8	62.7	63.0	71.0	72.6	84.7	85.7	87.2	87.8	87.8	90.1	89.0	88.9
50 to 52 weeks	20.5	22.8	22.4	27.5	31.1	33.8	37.7	36.6	66.1	64.7	66.8	68.7	68.0	70.8	67.7	61.6
Full time	16.3	18.1	17.1	21.3	26.3	28.5	31.4	31.1	63.6	61.8	64.2	66.3	66.0	68.5	65.4	59.2
1 to 49 weeks	28.2	29.2	33.1	31.3	31.6	29.2	33.3	36.0	18.6	21.1	20.4	19.0	19.7	19.3	21.2	27.3
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	9.8	10.6	9.1	8.4	8.6	6.8	16.7	17.7	8.4	9.4	8.5	6.9	7.5	6.8	13.2	13.5
Other	18.4	18.6	24.0	22.9	23.0	22.4	16.7	18.3	10.3	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.5	8.0	13.8
Did not work	50.9	47.6	43.8	40.8	36.7	36.5	28.0	27.0	13.8	12.7	10.7	10.1	10.7	8.5	8.4	8.9
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	15.2	16.1	18.7	14.5	12.2	12.2	10.7	9.4	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.6
Keeping house	27.6	23.7	16.7	19.1	18.4	17.2	11.9	12.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.1	1.7	0.8
Going to school	1.7	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	-	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	-	0.3	0.1
Unable to find work	3.1	3.2	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5
Other	3.4	3.9	5.5	5.3	4.2	5.6	3.7	3.7	4.9	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.0	5.0
Head in Armed Forces	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.6	2.2
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof., tech.,&kindred wkrs.	4.0	3.6	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.8	0.6	10.4	9.0	8.1	7.6	8.3	9.3	7.1	6.4
Managers and administrators, exc. farm	1.9	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	3.2
Clerical & sales workers	8.7	6.2	5.5	5.7	3.7	4.9	2.6	1.7	13.2	13.5	12.7	12.0	9.4	10.6	9.4	9.2
Craftsmen & kindred workers	8.4	7.4	4.5	6.5	7.2	7.1	5.3	6.7	12.9	13.9	12.8	14.4	14.9	13.3	14.4	11.5
Operatives	22.9	19.6	20.2	22.2	18.7	19.0	16.8	20.0	25.8	25.3	27.0	29.0	28.3	26.9	26.8	30.4
Service workers	32.8	35.0	36.1	31.5	32.1	28.7	29.1	21.0	18.9	18.6	19.1	16.7	17.3	18.1	22.4	21.4
Laborers, exc. farm	12.5	12.3	13.5	13.4	16.5	14.3	24.3	18.3	11.6	12.6	12.9	12.9	14.5	14.0	14.0	17.0
Farmers and farm laborers	8.7	13.5	15.0	15.4	16.8	21.4	18.2	29.6	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.0

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
Negro																
Age of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
Under 35 years	41.5	38.0	33.4	33.8	32.7	30.9	(NA)	(NA)	32.1	30.8	29.6	31.8	30.1	30.8	(NA)	(NA)
Under 25 years	14.9	13.6	9.8	11.0	8.5	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	8.7	7.7	7.2	8.2	7.6	6.8	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	26.7	24.5	23.7	22.9	24.2	22.1	(NA)	(NA)	23.4	23.0	22.4	23.6	22.5	23.9	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years	21.8	21.5	20.1	20.4	23.1	20.6	(NA)	(NA)	21.5	21.6	23.5	22.7	22.7	23.5	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years	13.1	14.6	16.7	15.4	16.5	17.4	(NA)	(NA)	21.5	22.5	21.4	20.5	22.0	21.3	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years	11.4	11.7	12.7	14.0	12.5	14.0	(NA)	(NA)	13.7	13.7	15.1	15.9	15.7	15.1	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	12.0	14.2	17.1	16.4	15.2	17.0	(NA)	(NA)	11.2	11.5	10.4	9.2	9.6	9.3	(NA)	(NA)
Size of family																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
2 persons	25.0	24.9	25.4	25.8	23.7	21.5	(NA)	(NA)	34.0	30.1	32.2	30.1	30.3	30.5	(NA)	(NA)
Head 65 years and over	6.3	7.8	10.1	9.5	8.3	9.2	(NA)	(NA)	7.5	7.5	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	(NA)	(NA)
3 persons	16.9	18.3	15.2	14.2	13.8	15.5	(NA)	(NA)	21.7	22.2	21.0	21.9	22.4	21.8	(NA)	(NA)
4 persons	15.0	15.6	15.1	14.2	14.6	15.0	(NA)	(NA)	16.8	18.7	16.4	16.7	17.4	17.2	(NA)	(NA)
5 persons	12.9	12.0	12.6	11.8	12.7	12.0	(NA)	(NA)	11.7	10.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	(NA)	(NA)
6 persons	11.5	9.2	10.8	12.1	11.6	11.6	(NA)	(NA)	7.0	8.5	7.8	8.4	7.8	7.5	(NA)	(NA)
7 persons or more	18.6	19.8	20.9	21.8	23.6	24.3	(NA)	(NA)	8.8	9.8	10.9	11.3	10.9	11.6	(NA)	(NA)
Presence of children																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
No related children	14.8	15.1	18.1	19.8	18.5	18.9	(NA)	(NA)	37.2	34.7	36.3	35.0	35.9	36.1	(NA)	(NA)
With related children	85.2	84.8	81.7	80.2	81.6	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	62.8	65.4	63.7	65.0	64.1	63.9	(NA)	(NA)
1 and 2 children	36.2	37.6	33.3	30.4	30.6	31.1	(NA)	(NA)	40.3	41.2	38.8	39.1	39.1	39.4	(NA)	(NA)
3 and 4 children	29.7	27.4	26.8	26.3	25.9	24.9	(NA)	(NA)	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.9	17.0	15.8	(NA)	(NA)
5 children or more	19.4	19.9	21.8	23.5	25.1	25.1	(NA)	(NA)	6.1	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.6	(NA)	(NA)
Number of earners																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
No earners	38.7	36.6	32.7	29.7	25.3	25.2	(NA)	(NA)	5.4	5.4	3.6	3.2	3.6	2.4	(NA)	(NA)
1 earner	40.3	37.5	42.4	40.2	40.2	37.2	(NA)	(NA)	33.4	33.1	30.0	29.3	29.9	28.6	(NA)	(NA)
2 earners	15.2	17.6	16.7	21.2	22.1	24.5	(NA)	(NA)	47.4	45.4	49.8	49.5	49.1	50.9	(NA)	(NA)
3 earners or more	5.7	8.4	8.3	8.9	12.4	13.1	(NA)	(NA)	13.9	16.0	16.6	18.0	17.3	18.1	(NA)	(NA)
Employment status of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
In civilian labor force	45.0	46.0	46.5	49.2	52.7	54.9	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	81.2	83.0	84.9	84.0	85.9	(NA)	(NA)
Employed	38.3	38.9	40.7	43.5	49.6	50.0	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	77.6	79.2	82.3	81.6	82.9	(NA)	(NA)
Unemployed	6.7	7.0	5.8	5.7	3.1	5.0	(NA)	(NA)	3.2	3.6	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.0	(NA)	(NA)
Not in labor force	54.5	53.6	53.1	50.6	46.6	44.6	(NA)	(NA)	17.4	17.3	14.8	13.3	14.8	12.9	(NA)	(NA)
In Armed Forces	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
Work experience of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
Worked	49.1	51.5	55.5	59.2	63.6	63.3	(NA)	(NA)	85.0	85.2	87.2	88.0	87.9	90.2	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 52 weeks	20.5	22.7	21.8	27.6	31.1	33.9	(NA)	(NA)	65.8	64.0	66.5	68.5	67.4	70.5	(NA)	(NA)
Full time	16.2	17.9	16.5	21.1	26.1	28.6	(NA)	(NA)	63.4	61.2	64.1	66.3	65.6	68.2	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 weeks	28.5	28.8	33.7	31.7	32.5	29.5	(NA)	(NA)	19.3	21.2	20.7	19.5	20.5	19.7	(NA)	(NA)
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	9.9	10.3	9.2	8.7	8.8	6.8	(NA)	(NA)	8.7	9.4	8.5	7.1	7.7	7.0	(NA)	(NA)
Other	18.5	18.5	24.5	22.9	23.7	22.7	(NA)	(NA)	10.7	11.7	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.7	(NA)	(NA)
Did not work	50.6	48.0	44.1	40.7	35.7	36.1	(NA)	(NA)	13.6	13.3	10.6	10.1	10.9	8.6	(NA)	(NA)
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	15.5	16.2	19.1	14.9	12.3	12.5	(NA)	(NA)	5.9	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.6	(NA)	(NA)
Keeping house	27.0	24.3	17.3	19.2	17.5	17.2	(NA)	(NA)	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.2	(NA)	(NA)
Going to school	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	(NA)	(NA)
Unable to find work	3.3	3.0	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	(NA)	(NA)
Other	3.3	3.8	5.1	4.7	4.1	5.1	(NA)	(NA)	4.4	4.4	3.2	2.8	3.4	2.7	(NA)	(NA)
Head in Armed Forces	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
Prof., tech.,& kindred wkrs.	3.5	3.4	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	(NA)	(NA)	8.7	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.8	8.0	(NA)	(NA)
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	1.6	2.2	3.3	1.7	2.2	2.3	(NA)	(NA)	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	(NA)	(NA)
Clerical & sales workers	8.9	5.5	5.6	5.6	3.7	4.9	(NA)	(NA)	13.4	13.7	12.7	11.9	9.0	10.2	(NA)	(NA)
Craftsmen & kindred workers	7.9	7.6	4.4	6.3	7.5	7.1	(NA)	(NA)	12.4	13.8	12.8	14.7	14.7	13.1	(NA)	(NA)
Operatives	22.9	19.7	20.8	22.6	18.9	19.5	(NA)	(NA)	27.7	27.3	29.0	30.5	30.4	29.2	(NA)	(NA)
Service workers	34.4	35.7	36.1	32.5	33.0	28.9	(NA)	(NA)	19.5	19.5	20.0	17.4	18.0	18.6	(NA)	(NA)
Laborers, exc. farm	12.7	12.7	14.0	13.9	16.5	14.2	(NA)	(NA)	12.0	12.9	13.5	13.5	15.5	14.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farmers and farm laborers	8.1	13.2	14.6	15.2	16.1	20.9	(NA)	(NA)	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
Families with Male Head																
Age of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 years	27.8	28.2	23.8	23.1	23.8	24.1	26.6	25.9	29.7	28.9	28.0	28.3	27.7	26.8	25.7	26.4
Under 25 years	9.7	11.1	9.1	8.3	8.1	8.7	9.7	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.9
25 to 34 years	18.1	17.1	14.7	14.8	15.7	15.4	16.8	18.5	22.4	21.9	21.0	21.6	21.2	20.6	20.4	21.5
35 to 44 years	17.3	16.0	17.3	15.4	16.7	16.1	20.1	19.1	19.9	20.1	21.3	22.0	22.1	23.0	24.9	25.7
45 to 54 years	14.8	14.5	13.0	14.3	14.4	12.7	13.7	16.8	21.4	21.7	21.8	21.6	21.8	22.3	22.3	22.0
55 to 64 years	16.6	15.5	16.3	15.4	16.3	15.6	15.8	14.3	16.2	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.5	16.3	15.4	15.2
65 years and over	23.5	25.9	29.6	31.8	28.8	31.5	23.9	24.0	12.8	12.8	12.1	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.7	10.6
Size of family																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	38.8	38.9	41.4	42.5	38.6	40.2	34.4	33.3	35.2	34.1	33.5	32.6	32.6	31.8	30.3	30.0
Head 65 years and over	19.1	20.6	23.8	25.9	22.4	25.0	17.8	18.0	10.5	10.4	9.8	9.3	9.4	9.0	8.8	7.6
3 persons	13.4	14.6	13.5	13.2	13.2	12.7	13.3	13.6	21.4	21.0	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.4	22.8
4 persons	13.7	12.7	11.7	11.8	11.3	11.2	12.2	13.2	20.7	21.1	20.3	20.6	20.4	20.5	21.8	22.6
5 persons	10.7	10.2	10.6	9.3	10.8	9.4	12.4	13.6	12.3	12.6	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.4	14.0	14.0
6 persons	9.3	8.0	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.7	9.4	9.1	5.8	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.3
7 persons or more	14.1	15.6	15.5	15.7	18.3	17.8	18.3	17.2	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.5	4.3
Presence of children																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No related children	41.9	42.2	45.2	46.3	42.6	44.3	38.9	38.8	44.7	43.5	43.0	41.8	42.2	41.7	40.3	39.9
With related children	58.1	57.8	54.8	53.7	57.3	55.7	61.1	61.2	55.3	56.5	57.0	58.2	57.8	58.3	59.7	60.1
1 and 2 children	27.2	27.2	24.3	23.4	23.6	23.0	24.4	25.2	38.0	38.0	37.4	37.8	37.2	37.0	38.2	40.8
3 and 4 children	19.8	18.5	17.8	17.8	18.8	17.7	20.9	21.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.5	16.7	17.1	17.6	16.4
5 children or more	11.1	12.1	12.7	12.5	14.9	15.0	15.8	14.3	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	2.9
Number of earners																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No earners	27.5	27.0	29.4	30.5	27.4	28.2	19.7	17.6	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.9	3.9	3.4
1 earner	45.5	44.6	44.8	44.0	42.8	41.2	48.4	51.3	35.6	36.4	35.5	36.1	37.0	37.9	43.5	47.6
2 earners	22.2	22.1	19.2	19.7	22.0	23.0	24.9	22.3	42.7	42.0	43.0	42.6	42.5	41.8	39.8	38.3
3 earners or more	4.8	6.3	6.6	5.8	7.8	7.7	7.0	8.8	15.1	15.4	15.9	16.0	15.4	15.4	12.8	10.7
Employment status of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In civilian labor force	60.8	59.6	56.6	55.2	59.5	59.0	67.8	69.2	84.1	84.6	85.5	86.4	86.6	87.1	87.8	89.2
Employed	55.9	53.3	51.6	51.3	56.7	55.4	61.9	61.7	82.0	82.0	82.7	84.4	85.3	85.6	85.3	86.2
Unemployed	4.8	6.2	4.9	4.0	2.8	3.6	5.9	7.6	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.3	1.5	2.6	3.0
Not in labor force	38.2	38.2	41.7	43.0	38.7	39.1	29.7	28.2	14.0	13.2	12.2	11.3	11.4	10.9	10.1	8.2
In Armed Forces	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6
Work experience of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked	64.9	62.8	61.7	60.8	64.0	63.6	71.7	74.9	87.6	87.7	88.5	89.0	89.7	90.0	89.9	91.1
50 to 52 weeks	33.6	33.7	32.5	33.4	39.1	37.7	40.6	42.8	71.8	71.0	71.9	74.1	74.9	75.5	74.1	72.1
Full time	29.4	29.4	27.9	29.0	34.7	34.2	36.5	37.6	70.0	69.0	69.9	72.4	73.1	73.9	72.4	70.4
1 to 49 weeks	31.3	29.2	29.2	27.4	25.0	25.9	31.1	32.1	15.7	16.8	16.7	14.9	14.7	14.5	15.8	19.0
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	14.9	14.0	12.4	9.1	8.4	8.8	17.6	17.3	6.9	8.0	7.5	5.4	4.9	4.7	7.8	8.5
Other	16.4	15.1	16.9	18.3	16.5	17.1	13.5	14.8	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.8	8.0	10.5
Did not work	34.0	34.9	36.6	37.4	34.1	34.6	25.8	22.5	10.6	10.1	9.3	8.8	8.4	8.0	8.0	6.3
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	17.1	16.6	18.7	17.4	14.6	14.1	11.2	10.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8
Going to school	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–
Unable to find work	1.9	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other	14.1	15.7	15.9	18.7	18.4	19.2	13.2	10.6	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.6	4.3
Head in Armed Forces	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.2	1.9	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.9	14.7	13.5	12.0
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	10.0	7.6	11.7	10.0	9.3	7.9	8.4	6.8	15.5	15.1	16.8	16.4	15.9	16.0	17.1	15.9
Clerical & sales workers	6.2	6.5	4.8	4.5	4.1	5.5	3.8	3.8	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.7	12.0	12.0	12.5	13.2
Craftsmen & kindred workers	19.3	18.4	13.5	15.8	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.6	23.3	23.3	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.6	21.5	23.1
Operatives	20.3	17.8	18.0	18.0	19.1	19.8	20.6	19.2	18.3	18.4	18.0	19.3	19.7	19.4	20.2	19.8
Service workers	7.5	8.4	8.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.7
Laborers, exc. farm	12.6	13.2	14.0	14.1	15.3	13.0	16.4	14.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.4
Farmers and farm laborers	19.7	24.3	25.4	26.9	27.6	29.1	28.5	35.8	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.9

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Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Families by Low-Income Status and Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	Below low-income level								Above low-income level							
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963	1959
Families With Female Head																
Age of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 years	49.6	45.9	44.8	41.2	37.4	35.7	32.3	30.3	20.8	19.2	17.7	16.3	15.9	14.6	8.9	8.3
Under 25 years	18.5	17.4	14.5	14.6	9.6	10.8	9.6	7.8	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.3	0.7
25 to 34 years	31.0	28.5	30.3	26.6	27.8	24.9	22.7	22.5	16.1	14.3	13.1	11.7	11.8	11.3	6.6	7.6
35 to 44 years	20.9	21.7	20.6	20.9	24.6	22.4	25.7	24.8	19.0	20.4	20.0	18.4	19.7	20.1	20.4	18.0
45 to 54 years	12.7	13.2	15.4	13.6	15.5	15.5	14.0	18.9	21.5	23.5	24.0	22.6	22.4	23.4	24.3	24.6
55 to 64 years	7.8	8.0	8.5	9.8	8.0	10.0	9.9	9.0	16.7	17.7	17.8	19.7	17.9	18.4	21.4	21.7
65 years and over	8.9	11.1	10.7	14.6	14.5	16.3	18.1	16.9	22.0	19.1	20.5	23.0	24.0	23.5	24.9	27.3
Size of family																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	31.1	31.2	30.7	32.1	31.9	33.7	33.3	37.4	52.2	48.9	51.3	51.7	52.2	51.0	52.2	54.4
Head 65 years and over	5.8	7.9	8.0	10.5	10.3	12.5	13.4	12.2	16.2	14.0	14.9	16.1	17.0	16.0	15.8	16.8
3 persons	22.1	22.9	21.5	21.2	17.7	19.7	18.3	19.9	24.9	27.6	24.5	25.3	25.1	24.7	26.9	27.0
4 persons	18.3	18.2	17.8	16.4	17.8	15.9	17.5	16.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.0	11.8	10.9
5 persons	10.9	11.2	11.4	12.2	13.3	11.6	13.1	11.2	6.1	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.2	6.1	5.1	3.7
6 persons	8.5	7.1	7.9	8.5	8.2	7.6	8.6	6.5	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.3	1.4	2.7
7 persons or more	9.1	9.4	10.7	9.7	11.0	11.6	9.3	8.1	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.2
Presence of children																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No related children	10.8	12.9	13.9	16.8	16.9	20.1	20.0	20.4	46.1	45.1	46.7	50.5	50.9	50.2	56.9	60.5
With related children	89.2	87.1	86.1	83.2	83.1	79.9	80.0	79.6	53.9	54.9	53.3	49.5	49.1	49.8	43.1	39.5
1 and 2 children	47.5	46.3	44.0	42.1	39.1	39.1	38.2	44.1	41.4	42.2	40.8	37.8	37.6	37.2	35.3	34.7
3 and 4 children	27.9	27.7	27.1	26.6	28.5	25.3	28.2	24.3	10.6	10.6	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.1	6.4	4.5
5 children or more	13.7	13.1	14.9	14.4	15.5	15.6	13.5	11.1	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.4	0.2
Number of earners																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No earners	49.4	49.6	45.2	44.9	43.5	43.5	45.2	44.6	12.8	11.2	11.2	10.2	10.0	8.5	8.7	8.1
1 earner	39.1	37.3	41.5	40.8	39.1	37.6	38.5	38.8	47.9	46.5	45.7	45.8	47.6	46.0	44.5	48.3
2 earners	9.1	9.7	9.3	10.8	12.1	13.9	11.9	12.0	29.2	30.6	31.6	32.1	30.3	33.1	33.8	33.0
3 earners or more	2.5	3.4	4.0	3.5	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.6	10.2	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.4	13.0	10.6
Employment status of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In civilian labor force	34.0	32.0	34.3	33.5	34.1	32.9	33.4	34.6	62.4	64.0	63.5	61.9	59.9	60.5	60.7	61.3
Employed	27.9	25.6	28.7	28.8	30.9	29.0	29.5	30.6	60.0	61.8	60.4	59.8	58.3	58.5	58.2	59.0
Unemployed	6.1	6.4	5.5	4.7	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.4
Not in civilian labor force	66.0	68.0	65.7	66.5	65.9	67.1	66.6	65.4	37.6	36.0	36.5	38.1	40.1	39.5	39.3	38.6
Work experience of head																
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked	38.1	37.9	43.4	42.6	44.0	41.7	42.4	42.9	67.5	69.6	69.0	67.2	66.9	67.1	64.3	64.0
50 to 52 weeks	9.6	10.9	12.1	12.7	16.5	15.8	15.1	15.8	48.1	49.5	48.1	46.7	45.8	47.9	40.4	44.6
Full time	6.9	6.7	7.6	8.0	12.1	11.0	9.1	10.9	43.3	44.3	43.4	41.9	41.8	43.6	37.5	40.6
1 to 49 weeks	28.5	27.0	31.3	29.9	27.5	25.9	27.3	27.1	19.4	20.0	20.9	20.5	21.0	19.1	23.8	19.4
Reason for working part year:																
Unemployed	5.8	6.0	5.6	3.6	3.8	2.4	6.8	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.9	3.9	4.0	2.8	6.7	4.7
Other	22.7	21.0	25.7	26.4	23.7	23.6	20.5	22.3	13.8	14.5	15.0	16.6	17.1	16.4	17.1	14.7
Did not work	61.9	62.1	56.6	57.4	56.0	58.3	57.6	57.1	32.5	30.4	31.0	32.8	33.1	32.9	35.7	36.0
Reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	11.3	10.9	12.8	11.5	8.8	9.0	10.0	5.4	7.0	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.9	4.4	3.7
Keeping house	44.7	44.8	38.5	41.2	43.6	44.9	40.8	47.5	19.8	19.9	20.7	22.5	23.0	22.0	27.6	31.1
Going to school	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	-
Unable to find work	2.6	3.3	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Other	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.1	4.1	2.3	5.1	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	3.2	1.0
Occupation of longest job of head																
Head worked, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof., tech., & kindred wkrs.	2.7	3.8	2.5	4.0	4.7	3.2	2.0	2.4	13.6	12.9	12.7	11.4	11.9	13.7	12.8	13.8
Managers & administrators, exc. farm	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.2	2.6	2.7	1.7	4.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.7	4.6	7.2	7.5
Clerical & sales workers	19.7	20.6	17.3	16.9	15.9	18.1	13.3	12.3	37.6	40.0	37.8	37.7	37.1	35.1	35.2	34.4
Craftsmen & kindred workers	1.2	0.4	1.7	0.5	2.5	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.2
Operatives	18.9	17.3	16.9	18.9	17.0	16.5	16.0	17.5	15.0	15.4	16.9	18.9	18.9	19.1	17.9	17.6
Service workers	49.5	49.7	51.5	50.6	49.9	49.6	53.9	50.9	24.6	22.5	23.1	22.2	23.0	22.5	24.1	24.0
Laborers, exc. farm	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4
Farmers and farm laborers	4.3	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.2	7.7	9.8	11.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.1

- Rounds to zero.
NA Not available.

Table 5. Selected Measures of Income Deficit for Families Below the Low-Income Level by Sex and Race of Head: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972

(1972 dollars. Families as of March of the following year)

Year	Total				Male head				Female head			
	Number (thousands)	Income deficit			Number (thousands)	Income deficit			Number (thousands)	Income deficit		
		Median	Mean	Aggregate (millions)		Median	Mean	Aggregate (millions)		Median	Mean	Aggregate (millions)
ALL RACES												
1972	5,075	$1,203	$1,501	$7,618	2,917	$1,078	$1,416	$4,130	2,158	$1,400	$1,616	$3,487
1971	5,303	1,159	1,494	7,923	3,203	1,023	1,383	4,430	2,100	1,381	1,662	3,490
1970	5,260	1,197	1,530	8,048	3,309	1,067	1,412	4,672	1,951	1,454	1,728	3,371
1969	5,008	1,122	1,459	7,307	3,181	1,006	1,338	4,256	1,827	1,404	1,670	3,051
1968	5,047	1,194	1,537	7,757	3,292	1,052	1,388	4,569	1,755	1,551	1,817	3,189
1967	5,667	1,164	1,511	8,563	3,893	1,022	1,393	5,423	1,774	1,504	1,770	3,140
1963	7,554	1,364	1,694	12,796	5,582	1,215	1,543	8,613	1,972	1,894	2,123	4,187
1959	8,320	1,372	1,692	14,077	6,404	1,285	1,603	10,266	1,916	1,672	1,989	3,811
WHITE												
1972	3,441	$1,126	$1,433	$4,931	2,306	$1,067	$1,400	$3,228	1,135	$1,241	$1,500	$1,703
1971	3,751	1,103	1,453	5,450	2,560	1,002	1,365	3,494	1,191	1,326	1,646	1,960
1970	3,708	1,105	1,440	5,340	2,606	1,031	1,379	3,594	1,102	1,311	1,588	1,750
1969	3,575	1,029	1,362	4,869	2,506	959	1,287	3,225	1,069	1,239	1,538	1,644
1968	3,616	1,091	1,437	5,196	2,595	984	1,318	3,420	1,021	1,414	1,740	1,777
1967	4,056	1,031	1,400	5,678	3,019	935	1,317	3,976	1,037	1,346	1,641	1,702
1963	5,466	1,239	1,554	8,494	4,275	1,134	1,439	6,152	1,191	1,745	1,964	2,339
1959	6,185	1,246	1,550	9,587	4,952	1,170	1,463	7,245	1,233	1,557	1,902	2,345
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES												
1972	1,634	$1,410	$1,644	$2,686	611	$1,127	$1,475	$901	1,023	$1,591	$1,745	$1,785
1971	1,552	1,295	1,590	2,468	644	1,116	1,460	940	908	1,455	1,683	1,528
1970	1,552	1,424	1,741	2,702	703	1,209	1,536	1,080	851	1,619	1,909	1,625
1969	1,433	1,416	1,699	2,435	674	1,200	1,523	1,027	758	1,578	1,858	1,408
1968	1,431	1,515	1,788	2,559	697	1,337	1,647	1,148	734	1,737	1,924	1,412
1967	1,611	1,560	1,790	2,884	874	1,395	1,655	1,446	737	1,727	1,951	1,438
1963	2,088	1,824	2,063	4,308	1,307	1,577	1,881	2,458	781	2,101	2,367	1,849
1959	2,135	1,838	2,103	4,490	1,452	1,807	2,079	3,019	683	1,909	2,149	1,468
NEGRO												
1972	1,529	$1,400	$1,645	$2,515	558	$1,137	$1,480	$826	972	$1,569	$1,739	$1,690
1971	1,484	1,282	1,591	2,361	605	1,105	1,453	879	879	1,441	1,685	1,481
1970	1,481	1,417	1,744	2,583	648	1,194	1,536	995	834	1,607	1,905	1,589
1969	1,366	1,424	1,710	2,336	629	1,207	1,528	961	737	1,575	1,865	1,375
1968	1,366	1,495	1,748	2,388	660	1,316	1,585	1,046	706	1,720	1,901	1,342
1967	1,555	1,555	1,792	2,787	839	1,377	1,654	1,388	716	1,728	1,952	1,398

Table 6. Selected Measures of Income Deficit for Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Inome level by Sex and Race: 1959, 1963, and 1967 to 1972

(1972 dollars. Unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Year	Total				Male				Female			
	Number (thousands)	Income deficit			Number (thousands)	Income deficit			Number (thousands)	Income deficit		
		Median	Mean	Aggregate (millions)		Median	Mean	Aggregate (millions)		Median	Mean	Aggregate (millions)
ALL RACES												
1972	4,883	$777	$904	$4,414	1,410	$880	$1,019	$1,437	3,473	$744	$858	$2,980
1971	5,154	744	875	4,510	1,543	862	1,013	1,563	3,611	706	815	2,943
1970	5,090	742	867	4,413	1,438	847	988	1,421	3,652	709	820	2,995
1969	4,972	774	884	4,395	1,439	856	963	1,386	3,532	748	852	3,009
1968	4,694	765	871	4,088	1,320	773	905	1,195	3,374	762	856	2,888
1967	4,998	833	930	4,648	1,305	852	965	1,259	3,693	827	917	3,386
1963	4,938	892	988	4,879	1,487	937	1,044	1,552	3,451	877	963	3,323
1959	4,928	1,048	1,124	5,539	1,552	1,048	1,105	1,715	3,376	1,048	1,132	3,822
WHITE												
1972	3,935	$753	$884	$3,479	1,022	$866	$1,000	$1,022	2,913	$721	$843	$2,456
1971	4,214	719	856	3,607	1,167	849	1,008	1,176	3,047	682	798	2,432
1970	4,161	714	846	3,520	1,091	810	967	1,055	3,070	684	803	2,465
1969	4,036	734	863	3,483	1,083	765	922	999	2,953	726	840	2,481
1968	3,849	741	855	3,291	1,000	738	890	890	2,849	742	843	2,402
1967	4,132	819	913	3,773	985	841	944	930	3,147	813	903	2,842
1963	4,089	861	962	3,934	1,158	892	1,018	1,179	2,931	851	940	2,755
1959	4,041	1,018	1,111	4,490	1,158	1,010	1,094	1,267	2,883	1,020	1,118	3,223
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES												
1972	948	$869	$990	$939	388	$919	$1,069	$415	560	$847	$936	$524
1971	941	867	956	900	376	889	1,030	387	565	851	905	511
1970	929	868	963	895	347	967	1,050	364	581	832	911	529
1969	936	939	980	917	357	1,042	1,088	388	579	866	915	530
1968	845	868	938	793	320	882	954	305	525	863	929	488
1967	866	888	1,006	871	320	875	1,030	330	546	900	993	542
1963	849	1,045	1,109	942	329	1,092	1,135	373	520	1,021	1,093	568
1959	887	1,176	1,180	1,047	394	1,125	1,136	448	493	1,219	1,216	599
NEGRO												
1972	870	$833	$938	$816	338	$853	$998	$337	531	$824	$900	$478
1971	866	867	950	823	324	903	1,039	337	542	844	898	487
1970	865	866	955	826	304	975	1,054	320	560	827	901	505
1969	850	933	976	830	308	1,034	1,089	335	541	873	912	493
1968	777	841	913	709	282	814	911	257	495	853	914	452
1967	809	886	1,005	813	279	871	1,035	289	530	896	989	524

Table 7. Farm-Nonfarm Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Farm-nonfarm residence, family status, and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
UNITED STATES									
All Persons									
Total	206,004	24,460	11.9	180,125	16,203	9.0	23,144	7,710	33.3
In families	189,193	19,577	10.3	165,630	12,268	7.4	21,116	6,841	32.4
Head	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Related children under 18 years	67,592	10,082	14.9	57,181	5,784	10.1	9,426	4,025	42.7
Other family members	67,228	4,420	6.6	59,972	3,043	5.1	6,426	1,287	20.0
Unrelated individuals	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Total	174,601	12,873	7.4	157,376	9,521	6.0	14,996	3,040	20.3
In families	167,928	11,463	6.8	151,891	8,499	5.6	13,991	2,701	19.3
Head	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Related children under 18 years	57,992	4,988	8.6	51,655	3,511	6.8	5,562	1,338	24.1
Other family members	62,170	3,558	5.7	56,430	2,681	4.8	4,986	805	16.2
Unrelated individuals	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Total	31,402	11,587	36.9	22,750	6,682	29.4	8,148	4,670	57.3
In families	21,264	8,114	38.2	13,739	3,770	27.4	7,125	4,139	58.1
Head	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Related children under 18 years	9,600	5,094	53.1	5,526	2,273	41.1	3,863	2,686	69.5
Other family members	5,058	862	17.0	3,542	362	10.2	1,440	481	33.4
Unrelated individuals	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
NONFARM									
All Persons									
Total	196,667	23,069	11.7	171,427	15,101	8.8	22,584	7,440	32.9
In families	180,281	18,319	10.2	157,311	11,275	7.2	20,593	6,594	32.0
Head	51,860	4,753	9.2	46,093	3,171	6.9	5,152	1,481	28.7
Related children under 18 years	64,641	9,550	14.8	54,485	5,383	9.9	9,205	3,904	42.4
Other family members	63,779	4,017	6.3	56,733	2,722	4.8	6,236	1,209	19.4
Unrelated individuals	16,386	4,749	29.0	14,115	3,826	27.1	1,991	845	42.4
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Total	165,882	11,686	7.0	149,148	8,528	5.7	14,578	2,865	19.6
In families	159,422	10,331	6.5	143,847	7,547	5.2	13,598	2,540	18.7
Head	45,369	2,624	5.8	41,514	2,051	4.9	3,352	524	15.6
Related children under 18 years	55,181	4,516	8.2	49,034	3,129	6.4	5,406	1,261	23.3
Other family members	58,872	3,191	5.4	53,300	2,368	4.4	4,839	755	15.6
Unrelated individuals	6,460	1,356	21.0	5,300	981	18.5	980	325	33.1
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Total	30,785	11,382	37.0	22,279	6,573	29.5	8,006	4,575	57.1
In families	20,859	7,988	38.3	13,464	3,729	27.7	6,995	4,054	58.0
Head	6,491	2,128	32.8	4,579	1,120	24.5	1,799	957	53.2
Related children under 18 years	9,461	5,034	53.2	5,451	2,255	41.4	3,799	2,644	69.6
Other family members	4,907	827	16.8	3,434	354	10.3	1,397	454	32.5
Unrelated individuals	9,926	3,394	34.2	8,815	2,845	32.3	1,011	521	51.5

See footnote at end of table.

Table 7. Farm-Nonfarm Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Farm-nonfarm residence, family status, and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FARM									
All Persons									
Total	9,337	1,392	14.9	8,699	1,102	12.7	560	271	48.3
In families	8,912	1,258	14.1	8,319	993	11.9	524	246	47.0
Head	2,513	323	12.8	2,384	270	11.3	113	48	42.6
Related children under 18 years	2,950	532	18.0	2,696	401	14.9	221	120	54.4
Other family members	3,448	403	11.7	3,239	321	9.9	189	78	41.0
Unrelated individuals	425	134	31.5	380	109	28.7	36	25	(B)
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Total	8,720	1,187	13.6	8,228	993	12.1	418	175	41.9
In families	8,507	1,132	13.3	8,043	952	11.8	394	161	41.0
Head	2,398	293	12.2	2,291	256	11.2	91	34	37.0
Related children under 18 years	2,811	472	16.8	2,621	383	14.6	156	78	49.7
Other family members	3,298	367	11.1	3,131	313	10.0	147	50	34.1
Unrelated individuals	213	55	25.7	185	41	22.1	24	14	(B)
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Total	617	205	33.2	470	109	23.2	142	95	67.2
In families	405	126	31.1	275	41	14.9	130	85	65.3
Head	115	29	25.5	93	15	15.8	23	15	(B)
Related children under 18 years	139	61	43.7	75	18	24.7	65	42	(B)
Other family members	151	36	23.6	108	8	7.4	43	28	(B)
Unrelated individuals	212	79	37.2	195	68	35.0	12	11	(B)

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence, region, and family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL PERSONS									
United States									
Total									
Total	206,004	24,460	11.9	180,125	16,203	9.0	23,144	7,710	33.3
In families	189,193	19,577	10.3	165,630	12,268	7.4	21,116	6,841	32.4
Head	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Related children under 18 years	67,592	10,082	14.9	57,181	5,784	10.1	9,426	4,025	42.7
Related children under 6 years	20,393	3,276	16.1	17,091	1,921	11.2	2,953	1,264	42.8
Other family members	67,228	4,420	6.6	59,972	3,043	5.1	6,426	1,287	20.0
Unrelated individuals	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
North and West									
Total	141,425	13,532	9.6	127,996	10,230	8.0	11,080	2,908	26.2
In families	129,269	10,286	8.0	117,164	7,438	6.3	10,008	2,528	25.3
Head	37,098	2,761	7.4	33,968	2,091	6.2	2,590	598	23.1
Related children under 18 years	46,128	5,442	11.8	40,827	3,667	9.0	4,474	1,584	35.4
Related children under 6 years	13,970	1,846	13.2	12,203	1,231	10.1	1,477	552	37.4
Other family members	46,043	2,083	4.5	42,368	1,680	4.0	2,944	345	11.7
Unrelated individuals	12,156	3,246	26.7	10,832	2,792	25.8	1,072	380	35.5
South									
Total	64,579	10,928	16.9	52,130	5,973	11.5	12,064	4,802	39.8
In families	59,923	9,291	15.5	48,466	4,830	10.0	11,108	4,313	38.8
Head	17,275	2,314	13.4	14,508	1,350	9.3	2,676	931	34.8
Related children under 18 years	21,463	4,640	21.6	16,354	2,117	12.9	4,951	2,441	49.3
Related children under 6 years	6,423	1,429	22.3	4,888	690	14.1	1,475	711	48.2
Other family members	21,185	2,337	11.0	17,604	1,363	7.7	3,481	941	27.0
Unrelated individuals	4,655	1,637	35.2	3,663	1,143	31.2	956	489	51.2
Metropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	141,129	14,508	10.3	121,077	8,920	7.4	17,829	5,249	29.4
In families	128,946	11,369	8.8	110,769	6,473	5.8	16,200	4,624	28.5
Head	36,941	2,938	8.0	32,303	1,819	5.6	4,117	1,059	25.7
Related children under 18 years	46,073	6,150	13.3	38,073	3,160	8.3	7,247	2,830	39.1
Related children under 6 years	14,000	2,086	14.9	11,424	1,078	9.4	2,308	947	41.1
Other family members	45,933	2,282	5.0	40,393	1,494	3.7	4,836	734	15.2
Unrelated individuals	12,182	3,139	25.8	10,308	2,447	23.7	1,629	625	38.4
North and West									
Total	104,772	9,557	9.1	92,080	6,525	7.1	10,698	2,783	26.0
In families	95,437	7,229	7.6	83,983	4,616	5.5	9,673	2,425	25.1
Head	27,235	1,903	7.0	24,269	1,295	5.3	2,498	567	22.7
Related children under 18 years	34,078	3,982	11.7	29,087	2,343	8.1	4,331	1,531	35.3
Related children under 6 years	10,314	1,363	13.2	8,659	795	9.2	1,417	525	37.0
Other family members	34,125	1,344	3.9	30,627	978	3.2	2,844	326	11.5
Unrelated individuals	9,334	2,328	24.9	8,098	1,908	23.6	1,025	358	35.0
South									
Total	36,357	4,951	13.6	28,997	2,395	8.3	7,132	2,466	34.6
In families	33,509	4,141	12.4	26,786	1,856	6.9	6,528	2,199	33.7
Head	9,706	1,035	10.7	8,034	524	6.5	1,619	491	30.3
Related children under 18 years	11,995	2,168	18.1	8,986	817	9.1	2,916	1,299	44.6
Related children under 6 years	3,686	723	19.6	2,764	284	10.3	891	423	47.4
Other family members	11,808	937	7.9	9,766	515	5.3	1,992	408	20.5
Unrelated individuals	2,848	810	28.5	2,211	539	24.4	604	267	44.2

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence, region, and family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL PERSONS--Continued									
Inside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	62,311	9,179	14.7	47,078	4,599	9.8	13,960	4,359	31.2
In families	55,018	7,202	13.1	41,297	3,170	7.7	12,630	3,862	30.6
Head	16,159	1,828	11.3	12,595	901	7.2	3,263	892	27.3
Related children under 18 years	19,400	4,047	20.9	13,344	1,566	11.7	5,675	2,380	41.9
Related children under 6 years	6,222	1,419	22.8	4,228	578	13.7	1,860	807	43.4
Other family members	19,459	1,327	6.8	15,358	703	4.6	3,692	589	16.0
Unrelated individuals	7,293	1,977	27.1	5,781	1,429	24.7	1,330	498	37.4
North and West									
Total	44,519	5,949	13.4	34,616	3,375	9.7	8,738	2,401	27.5
In families	38,969	4,489	11.5	30,092	2,263	7.5	7,879	2,101	26.7
Head	11,485	1,156	10.1	9,169	642	7.0	2,038	488	24.0
Related children under 18 years	13,613	2,575	18.9	9,721	1,164	12.0	3,564	1,338	37.6
Related children under 6 years	4,475	917	20.5	3,172	434	13.7	1,189	458	38.5
Other family members	13,870	759	5.5	11,202	457	4.1	2,277	275	12.1
Unrelated individuals	5,550	1,460	26.3	4,525	1,112	24.6	860	300	34.9
South									
Total	17,792	3,230	18.2	12,462	1,225	9.8	5,221	1,958	37.5
In families	16,049	2,713	16.9	11,205	908	8.1	4,751	1,760	37.1
Head	4,674	672	14.4	3,425	260	7.6	1,225	404	33.0
Related children under 18 years	5,787	1,472	25.4	3,624	402	11.1	2,111	1,041	49.3
Related children under 6 years	1,748	502	28.7	1,056	144	13.6	671	349	52.0
Other family members	5,588	568	10.2	4,156	246	5.9	1,415	315	22.3
Unrelated individuals	1,743	517	29.7	1,256	317	25.2	470	198	42.1
Outside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	78,818	5,329	6.8	73,999	4,320	5.8	3,870	889	23.0
In families	73,928	4,168	5.6	69,472	3,303	4.8	3,571	762	21.3
Head	20,782	1,110	5.3	19,708	918	4.7	854	167	19.5
Related children under 18 years	26,673	2,103	7.9	24,729	1,594	6.4	1,572	450	28.6
Related children under 6 years	7,777	667	8.6	7,195	500	7.0	448	140	31.3
Other family members	26,474	955	3.6	25,035	791	3.2	1,144	145	12.7
Unrelated individuals	4,889	1,161	23.7	4,527	1,018	22.5	299	127	42.6
North and West									
Total	60,252	3,608	6.0	57,464	3,150	5.5	1,960	382	19.5
In families	56,468	2,740	4.9	53,891	2,354	4.4	1,794	323	18.0
Head	15,749	747	4.7	15,100	654	4.3	460	79	17.2
Related children under 18 years	20,464	1,407	6.9	19,366	1,179	6.1	767	193	25.1
Related children under 6 years	5,839	446	7.6	5,487	361	6.6	228	67	29.2
Other family members	20,255	586	2.9	19,425	521	2.7	567	52	9.1
Unrelated individuals	3,784	868	22.9	3,573	796	22.3	165	59	35.5
South									
Total	18,565	1,721	9.3	16,535	1,170	7.1	1,910	507	26.6
In families	17,460	1,428	8.2	15,581	949	6.1	1,777	439	24.7
Head	5,032	363	7.2	4,609	265	5.7	394	87	22.2
Related children under 18 years	6,208	696	11.2	5,362	415	7.7	805	258	32.0
Related children under 6 years	1,939	220	11.4	1,709	140	8.2	220	74	33.5
Other family members	6,220	369	5.9	5,610	270	4.8	577	93	16.2
Unrelated individuals	1,105	293	26.5	954	222	23.2	134	69	51.4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence, region, and family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL PERSONS--Continued									
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	64,875	9,952	15.3	59,048	7,283	12.3	5,315	2,461	46.3
In families	60,246	8,208	13.6	54,861	5,795	10.6	4,916	2,217	45.1
Head	17,433	2,137	12.3	16,174	1,622	10.0	1,148	471	41.0
Related children under 18 years	21,519	3,932	18.3	19,109	2,624	13.7	2,178	1,194	54.8
Related children under 6 years	6,394	1,190	18.6	5,668	842	14.9	645	316	49.0
Other family members	21,295	2,138	10.0	19,579	1,549	7.9	1,589	552	34.7
Unrelated individuals	4,629	1,745	37.7	4,187	1,488	35.5	399	244	61.2
North and West									
Total	36,654	3,975	10.8	35,915	3,705	10.3	382	125	32.8
In families	33,832	3,057	9.0	33,181	2,821	8.5	335	103	30.7
Head	9,864	858	8.7	9,699	796	8.2	92	31	33.7
Related children under 18 years	12,051	1,461	12.1	11,740	1,324	11.3	143	53	37.0
Related children under 6 years	3,656	483	13.2	3,544	436	12.3	60	27	(B)
Other family members	11,918	739	6.2	11,741	702	6.0	100	19	19.0
Unrelated individuals	2,822	918	32.5	2,735	884	32.3	47	22	(B)
South									
Total	28,221	5,977	21.2	23,133	3,578	15.5	4,933	2,336	47.4
In families	26,414	5,150	19.5	21,680	2,974	13.7	4,581	2,114	46.1
Head	7,569	1,279	16.9	6,475	826	12.8	1,057	440	41.6
Related children under 18 years	9,468	2,472	26.1	7,368	1,300	17.6	2,035	1,141	56.1
Related children under 6 years	2,737	707	25.8	2,124	406	19.1	585	289	49.4
Other family members	9,377	1,399	14.9	7,838	848	10.8	1,489	533	35.8
Unrelated individuals	1,807	827	45.7	1,452	604	41.6	352	222	63.2
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD AND MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
United States									
Total									
Total	174,601	12,873	7.4	157,376	9,521	6.0	14,996	3,040	20.3
In families	167,928	11,463	6.8	151,891	8,499	5.6	13,991	2,701	19.3
Head	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Related children under 18 years	57,992	4,988	8.6	51,655	3,511	6.8	5,562	1,338	24.1
Related children under 6 years	17,757	1,618	9.1	15,739	1,179	7.5	1,723	382	22.2
Other family members	62,170	3,558	5.7	56,430	2,681	4.8	4,986	805	16.2
Unrelated individuals	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
North and West									
Total	120,571	6,553	5.4	111,562	5,515	4.9	7,062	840	11.9
In families	115,624	5,584	4.8	107,308	4,749	4.4	6,532	684	10.5
Head	32,722	1,460	4.5	30,610	1,284	4.2	1,659	147	8.8
Related children under 18 years	39,992	2,402	6.0	36,796	1,980	5.4	2,529	340	13.4
Related children under 6 years	12,275	805	6.6	11,210	663	5.9	821	108	13.1
Other family members	42,910	1,722	4.0	39,902	1,485	3.7	2,344	197	8.4
Unrelated individuals	4,947	969	19.6	4,255	766	18.0	530	156	29.4
South									
Total	54,030	6,321	11.7	45,814	4,005	8.7	7,934	2,200	27.7
In families	52,304	5,879	11.2	44,583	3,749	8.4	7,460	2,018	27.0
Head	15,045	1,457	9.7	13,195	1,023	7.7	1,784	411	23.0
Related children under 18 years	18,000	2,586	14.4	14,859	1,531	10.3	3,033	999	32.9
Related children under 6 years	5,482	813	14.8	4,529	516	11.4	902	274	30.4
Other family members	19,260	1,836	9.5	16,528	1,196	7.2	2,642	608	23.0
Unrelated individuals	1,726	442	25.6	1,231	256	20.8	474	182	38.5

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence, region, and family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD AND MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued									
Metropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	118,185	6,498	5.5	105,033	4,626	4.4	11,286	1,656	14.7
In families	113,209	5,582	4.9	101,010	3,985	3.9	10,485	1,420	13.5
Head	32,053	1,402	4.4	28,972	1,070	3.7	2,636	297	11.3
Related children under 18 years	38,868	2,442	6.3	34,151	1,646	4.8	4,089	697	17.1
Related children under 6 years	11,982	830	6.9	10,460	571	5.5	1,290	218	16.9
Other family members	42,288	1,738	4.1	37,886	1,269	3.4	3,759	426	11.3
Unrelated individuals	4,976	916	18.4	4,023	641	15.9	802	236	29.4
North and West									
Total	88,150	4,115	4.7	79,613	3,164	4.0	6,809	795	11.7
In families	84,275	3,411	4.0	76,378	2,640	3.5	6,303	651	10.3
Head	23,691	860	3.6	21,681	704	3.2	1,597	134	8.4
Related children under 18 years	29,022	1,505	5.2	26,005	1,106	4.3	2,439	333	13.6
Related children under 6 years	8,904	514	5.8	7,910	382	4.8	786	104	13.2
Other family members	31,562	1,045	3.3	28,692	831	2.9	2,267	184	8.1
Unrelated individuals	3,874	704	18.2	3,235	524	16.2	506	144	28.5
South									
Total	30,036	2,384	7.9	25,420	1,462	5.8	4,478	860	19.2
In families	28,934	2,172	7.5	24,632	1,345	5.5	4,182	769	18.4
Head	8,362	542	6.5	7,291	367	5.0	1,040	163	15.7
Related children under 18 years	9,846	937	9.5	8,146	540	6.6	1,650	364	22.1
Related children under 6 years	3,078	316	10.3	2,551	190	7.4	504	114	22.7
Other family members	10,726	694	6.5	9,194	438	4.8	1,492	242	16.2
Unrelated individuals	1,102	212	19.2	788	117	14.8	296	92	30.9
Inside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	48,383	3,661	7.6	38,876	2,250	5.8	8,441	1,261	14.9
In families	45,337	3,042	6.7	36,596	1,856	5.1	7,791	1,068	13.7
Head	13,208	742	5.6	10,947	494	4.5	1,998	226	11.3
Related children under 18 years	14,786	1,349	9.1	11,490	764	6.7	2,994	517	17.3
Related children under 6 years	4,817	475	9.9	3,731	292	7.8	981	163	16.7
Other family members	17,343	951	5.5	14,160	598	4.2	2,799	325	11.6
Unrelated individuals	3,046	620	20.3	2,279	393	17.3	650	193	29.6
North and West									
Total	34,664	2,294	6.6	28,327	1,539	5.4	5,344	642	12.0
In families	32,294	1,816	5.6	26,480	1,215	4.6	4,926	520	10.5
Head	9,418	442	4.7	7,915	321	4.1	1,255	106	8.4
Related children under 18 years	10,438	817	7.8	8,261	504	6.1	1,904	266	14.0
Related children under 6 years	3,518	296	8.4	2,793	201	7.2	634	81	12.8
Other family members	12,439	558	4.5	10,305	391	3.8	1,767	148	8.4
Unrelated individuals	2,370	477	20.1	1,847	323	17.5	418	122	29.3
South									
Total	13,719	1,367	10.0	10,549	711	6.7	3,098	619	20.0
In families	13,043	1,225	9.4	10,116	641	6.3	2,865	548	19.1
Head	3,790	300	7.9	3,032	173	5.7	743	120	16.1
Related children under 18 years	4,348	532	12.2	3,229	261	8.1	1,090	251	23.0
Related children under 6 years	1,298	179	13.8	937	90	9.7	347	82	23.7
Other family members	4,905	393	8.0	3,855	207	5.4	1,033	178	17.2
Unrelated individuals	676	142	21.1	433	70	16.3	233	70	30.1

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Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence, region, and family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD AND MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued									
Outside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	69,803	2,837	4.1	66,157	2,377	3.6	2,845	395	13.9
In families	67,872	2,541	3.7	64,413	2,129	3.3	2,694	352	13.1
Head	18,845	660	3.5	18,026	576	3.2	639	71	11.2
Related children under 18 years	24,082	1,093	4.5	22,661	882	3.9	1,095	180	16.5
Related children under 6 years	7,165	355	5.0	6,730	280	4.2	309	55	17.8
Other family members	24,944	788	3.2	23,727	671	2.8	960	100	10.4
Unrelated individuals	1,931	297	15.4	1,744	247	14.2	151	43	28.6
North and West									
Total	53,486	1,821	3.4	51,286	1,626	3.2	1,465	153	10.5
In families	51,981	1,594	3.1	49,897	1,425	2.9	1,377	131	9.5
Head	14,273	419	2.9	13,766	382	2.8	342	28	8.3
Related children under 18 years	18,585	689	3.7	17,744	602	3.4	534	67	12.5
Related children under 6 years	5,386	218	4.1	5,116	180	3.5	152	23	15.0
Other family members	19,123	487	2.5	18,387	440	2.4	501	36	7.2
Unrelated individuals	1,505	227	15.1	1,388	201	14.5	88	22	24.8
South									
Total	16,317	1,016	6.2	14,871	751	5.0	1,380	242	17.5
In families	15,891	947	6.0	14,516	704	4.9	1,317	220	16.7
Head	4,572	241	5.3	4,260	194	4.6	297	43	14.5
Related children under 18 years	5,497	404	7.4	4,917	280	5.7	561	113	20.2
Related children under 6 years	1,779	137	7.7	1,613	99	6.1	157	32	20.5
Other family members	5,821	301	5.2	5,339	231	4.3	459	64	13.9
Unrelated individuals	426	70	16.4	355	47	13.1	63	21	(B)
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	56,416	6,375	11.3	52,343	4,894	9.4	3,710	1,384	37.3
In families	54,719	5,881	10.7	50,881	4,513	8.9	3,507	1,281	36.5
Head	15,713	1,515	9.6	14,832	1,236	8.3	807	260	32.3
Related children under 18 years	19,124	2,546	13.3	17,505	1,865	10.7	1,473	641	43.5
Related children under 6 years	5,775	788	13.6	5,278	608	11.5	433	164	37.9
Other family members	19,882	1,820	9.2	18,544	1,412	7.6	1,226	380	31.0
Unrelated individuals	1,697	494	29.1	1,462	381	26.1	203	103	50.5
North and West									
Total	32,422	2,438	7.5	31,949	2,351	7.4	253	44	17.4
In families	31,349	2,174	6.9	30,930	2,109	6.8	229	33	14.2
Head	9,031	600	6.6	8,929	580	6.5	62	12	(B)
Related children under 18 years	10,970	896	8.2	10,791	874	8.1	90	7	7.5
Related children under 6 years	3,371	290	8.6	3,300	282	8.5	35	4	(B)
Other family members	11,348	677	6.0	11,210	654	5.8	76	13	17.5
Unrelated individuals	1,073	264	24.6	1,019	242	23.8	25	12	(B)
South									
Total	23,994	3,937	16.4	20,394	2,543	12.5	3,456	1,340	38.8
In families	23,370	3,707	15.9	19,951	2,404	12.1	3,278	1,249	38.1
Head	6,682	915	13.7	5,904	656	11.1	745	248	33.3
Related children under 18 years	8,154	1,649	20.2	6,713	991	14.8	1,383	634	45.9
Related children under 6 years	2,404	497	20.7	1,978	326	16.5	398	160	40.3
Other family members	8,534	1,142	13.4	7,334	757	10.3	1,150	366	31.8
Unrelated individuals	624	230	36.8	443	139	31.4	178	91	50.9

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Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence, region, and family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AND FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
United States									
Total									
Total	31,402	11,587	36.9	22,750	6,682	29.4	8,148	4,670	57.3
In families	21,264	8,114	38.2	13,739	3,770	27.4	7,125	4,139	58.1
Head	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Related children under 18 years	9,600	5,094	53.1	5,526	2,273	41.1	3,863	2,686	69.5
Related children under 6 years	2,637	1,658	62.9	1,352	742	54.9	1,230	881	71.6
Other family members	5,058	862	17.0	3,542	362	10.2	1,440	481	33.4
Unrelated individuals	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
North and West									
Total	20,854	6,980	33.5	16,434	4,714	28.7	4,018	2,069	51.5
In families	13,645	4,702	34.5	9,856	2,689	27.3	3,476	1,844	53.1
Head	4,376	1,300	29.7	3,359	807	24.0	931	452	48.6
Related children under 18 years	6,136	3,041	49.6	4,031	1,687	41.8	1,945	1,244	64.0
Related children under 6 years	1,695	1,042	61.5	994	568	57.2	656	444	67.7
Other family members	3,133	361	11.5	2,466	195	7.9	601	148	24.6
Unrelated individuals	7,209	2,277	31.6	6,578	2,026	30.8	541	224	41.5
South									
Total	10,549	4,607	43.7	6,316	1,968	31.2	4,131	2,602	63.0
In families	7,619	3,412	44.8	3,883	1,081	27.8	3,649	2,295	62.9
Head	2,230	858	38.4	1,313	327	24.9	891	520	58.3
Related children under 18 years	3,464	2,054	59.3	1,495	586	39.2	1,918	1,442	75.2
Related children under 6 years	942	616	65.4	359	174	48.4	574	437	76.1
Other family members	1,925	501	26.0	1,076	167	15.6	839	333	39.7
Unrelated individuals	2,930	1,195	40.8	2,432	887	36.5	482	307	63.7
Metropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	22,943	8,010	34.9	16,044	4,293	26.8	6,543	3,593	54.9
In families	15,737	5,787	36.8	9,759	2,487	25.5	5,716	3,204	56.0
Head	4,887	1,536	31.4	3,331	749	22.5	1,480	762	51.5
Related children under 18 years	7,205	3,708	51.5	3,922	1,514	38.6	3,158	2,133	67.5
Related children under 6 years	2,018	1,256	62.2	963	507	52.7	1,018	729	71.6
Other family members	3,645	543	14.9	2,507	224	8.9	1,077	309	28.7
Unrelated individuals	7,206	2,222	30.8	6,285	1,806	28.7	827	389	47.1
North and West									
Total	16,622	5,442	32.7	12,468	3,360	27.0	3,889	1,988	51.1
In families	11,162	3,818	34.2	7,605	1,976	26.0	3,370	1,774	52.6
Head	3,544	1,043	29.4	2,588	592	22.9	901	433	48.1
Related children under 18 years	5,055	2,476	49.0	3,082	1,237	40.1	1,892	1,198	63.3
Related children under 6 years	1,410	849	60.2	752	413	55.1	631	421	66.7
Other family members	2,563	299	11.7	1,935	147	7.6	577	142	24.7
Unrelated individuals	5,460	1,624	29.7	4,863	1,384	28.5	519	214	41.2
South									
Total	6,321	2,567	40.6	3,577	933	26.1	2,654	1,605	60.5
In families	4,575	1,969	43.0	2,154	511	23.7	2,346	1,430	61.0
Head	1,344	494	36.7	742	158	21.2	580	329	56.7
Related children under 18 years	2,150	1,231	57.3	840	277	32.9	1,266	935	73.8
Related children under 6 years	609	407	66.8	214	94	44.0	387	308	79.7
Other family members	1,082	244	22.5	572	77	13.5	500	167	33.3
Unrelated individuals	1,746	598	34.3	1,423	422	29.6	308	175	56.9

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence, region, and family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AND FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued									
Inside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	13,928	5,518	39.6	8,202	2,350	28.6	5,518	3,099	56.2
In families	9,681	4,160	43.0	4,700	1,314	28.0	4,839	2,793	57.7
Head	2,951	1,086	36.8	1,648	407	24.7	1,265	667	52.7
Related children under 18 years	4,614	2,698	58.5	1,854	802	43.3	2,681	1,863	69.5
Related children under 6 years	1,406	944	67.1	498	287	57.6	879	644	73.2
Other family members	2,115	376	17.8	1,198	105	8.7	893	264	29.6
Unrelated individuals	4,248	1,358	32.0	3,502	1,036	29.6	679	305	44.9
North and West									
Total	9,856	3,655	37.1	6,289	1,836	29.2	3,394	1,759	51.8
In families	6,675	2,672	40.0	3,611	1,047	29.0	2,953	1,582	53.6
Head	2,067	714	34.5	1,254	320	25.5	783	382	48.9
Related children under 18 years	3,176	1,758	55.4	1,460	661	45.3	1,659	1,073	64.6
Related children under 6 years	956	621	64.9	379	233	61.6	555	377	68.0
Other family members	1,432	201	14.0	897	66	7.4	510	127	24.8
Unrelated individuals	3,181	983	30.9	2,678	789	29.5	442	177	40.1
South									
Total	4,073	1,863	45.7	1,913	514	26.8	2,124	1,340	63.1
In families	3,006	1,488	49.5	1,089	267	24.5	1,886	1,212	64.3
Head	884	372	42.1	394	87	22.1	482	284	58.9
Related children under 18 years	1,439	940	65.3	394	142	35.9	1,022	790	77.4
Related children under 6 years	449	323	71.9	118	53	45.0	324	267	82.3
Other family members	684	176	25.7	301	38	12.7	382	137	35.9
Unrelated individuals	1,067	375	35.1	824	247	29.9	238	128	53.9
Outside Central Cities									
Total									
Total	9,015	2,492	27.6	7,842	1,944	24.8	1,025	494	48.2
In families	6,057	1,627	26.9	5,059	1,173	23.2	877	410	46.8
Head	1,936	450	23.3	1,683	342	20.3	216	95	44.2
Related children under 18 years	2,591	1,010	39.0	2,068	712	34.4	477	270	56.6
Related children under 6 years	613	312	50.9	466	221	47.4	139	85	61.4
Other family members	1,530	167	10.9	1,308	120	9.1	184	45	24.4
Unrelated individuals	2,959	865	29.2	2,784	770	27.7	148	84	56.8
North and West									
Total	6,766	1,787	26.4	6,179	1,524	24.7	495	229	46.3
In families	4,487	1,146	25.5	3,994	929	23.3	417	192	46.0
Head	1,476	329	22.3	1,334	271	20.4	118	51	43.0
Related children under 18 years	1,880	718	38.2	1,622	577	35.5	233	126	54.0
Related children under 6 years	453	228	50.4	371	180	48.6	76	44	57.5
Other family members	1,132	99	8.7	1,038	81	7.8	66	16	(B)
Unrelated individuals	2,279	641	28.1	2,185	595	27.2	77	37	47.6
South									
Total	2,249	705	31.3	1,664	419	25.2	530	265	50.0
In families	1,569	481	30.7	1,065	244	23.0	460	218	47.4
Head	460	121	26.4	349	71	20.2	98	44	45.6
Related children under 18 years	711	292	41.0	446	135	30.3	244	144	59.1
Related children under 6 years	159	84	52.5	95	41	42.7	63	42	(B)
Other family members	398	68	17.1	271	39	14.3	118	29	24.8
Unrelated individuals	680	224	32.9	599	175	29.2	71	47	(B)

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence, region, and family status	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AND FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued									
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total									
Total	8,459	3,577	42.3	6,705	2,389	35.6	1,605	1,078	67.1
In families	5,527	2,327	42.1	3,980	1,282	32.2	1,409	936	66.4
Head	1,720	622	36.1	1,341	385	28.7	342	210	61.5
Related children under 18 years	2,395	1,387	57.9	1,604	759	47.3	705	553	78.5
Related children under 6 years	619	402	65.0	389	235	60.3	212	152	71.7
Other family members	1,412	319	22.6	1,035	138	13.3	363	172	47.5
Unrelated individuals	2,932	1,250	42.6	2,725	1,107	40.6	196	142	72.5
North and West									
Total	4,232	1,537	36.3	3,966	1,354	34.1	128	81	63.0
In families	2,483	884	35.6	2,251	713	31.7	106	70	66.3
Head	833	258	30.9	771	216	28.0	30	19	(B)
Related children under 18 years	1,081	564	52.2	949	450	47.4	53	46	(B)
Related children under 6 years	286	193	67.5	244	155	63.4	26	24	(B)
Other family members	569	62	10.9	531	47	8.9	24	6	(B)
Unrelated individuals	1,749	653	37.4	1,715	641	37.4	22	10	(B)
South									
Total	4,227	2,040	48.3	2,739	1,035	37.8	1,477	997	67.5
In families	3,044	1,443	47.4	1,729	570	32.9	1,303	865	66.4
Head	887	364	41.0	571	170	29.8	312	191	61.4
Related children under 18 years	1,314	822	62.6	655	310	47.3	652	507	77.8
Related children under 6 years	333	209	62.9	145	80	55.0	187	129	68.8
Other family members	843	257	30.5	504	90	17.9	339	167	49.2
Unrelated individuals	1,183	597	50.4	1,010	465	46.1	174	131	75.7

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Age--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL PERSONS									
United States									
Both sexes	206,004	24,460	11.9	180,078	16,215	9.0	23,111	7,724	33.4
Under 6 years	20,394	3,276	16.1	17,052	1,915	11.2	2,983	1,276	42.8
6 to 15 years	39,449	5,932	15.0	33,506	3,413	10.2	5,415	2,368	43.7
16 to 21 years	22,798	2,842	12.5	19,588	1,780	9.1	2,906	992	34.1
22 to 44 years	60,751	5,001	8.2	53,296	3,360	6.3	6,434	1,492	23.2
45 to 54 years	23,449	1,629	6.9	21,015	1,149	5.5	2,171	457	21.1
55 to 59 years	10,134	917	9.0	9,186	666	7.3	840	239	28.5
60 to 64 years	8,912	1,125	12.6	8,095	859	10.6	759	258	34.0
65 years and over	20,117	3,738	18.6	18,340	3,072	16.8	1,603	640	39.9
Median age....years	29.7	22.8	(X)	30.6	28.8	(X)	22.9	17.3	(X)
Male[2]	99,804	10,190	10.2	87,593	6,656	7.6	10,847	3,264	30.1
Under 6 years	10,402	1,648	15.8	8,728	968	11.1	1,494	636	42.6
6 to 15 years	20,053	3,014	15.0	17,097	1,750	10.2	2,704	1,183	43.8
16 to 21 years	11,168	1,242	11.1	9,647	765	7.9	1,374	436	31.7
22 to 44 years	29,671	1,844	6.2	26,296	1,336	5.1	2,893	433	15.0
45 to 54 years	11,246	625	5.6	10,138	468	4.6	987	150	15.2
55 to 59 years	4,809	330	6.9	4,366	232	5.3	386	92	23.8
60 to 64 years	4,114	391	9.5	3,751	285	7.6	332	101	30.4
65 years and over	8,341	1,096	13.1	7,570	852	11.3	677	233	34.4
Median age....years	28.4	18.1	(X)	29.3	20.8	(X)	21.4	14.4	(X)
Female[2]	106,168	14,258	13.4	92,462	9,548	10.3	12,257	4,459	37.1
Under 6 years	9,989	1,626	16.3	8,327	947	11.4	1,487	639	43.0
6 to 15 years	19,366	2,905	15.0	16,383	1,653	10.1	2,708	1,182	46.8
16 to 21 years	11,628	1,602	13.8	9,941	1,015	10.2	1,531	557	36.4
22 to 44 years	31,081	3,158	10.2	27,000	2,024	7.5	3,542	1,059	29.9
45 to 54 years	12,203	1,003	8.2	10,878	682	6.3	1,184	308	26.0
55 to 59 years	5,325	587	11.0	4,820	434	9.0	453	148	32.7
60 to 64 years	4,799	734	15.3	4,344	574	13.2	427	158	37.0
65 years and over	11,777	2,643	22.4	10,769	2,219	20.6	925	408	44.1
Median age....years	31.0	29.3	(X)	31.9	35.2	(X)	24.6	20.4	(X)
Metropolitan Areas									
Total	141,129	14,508	10.3	121,056	8,914	7.4	17,772	5,252	29.6
Under 6 years	13,999	2,086	14.9	11,393	1,073	9.4	2,334	956	41.0
6 to 15 years	26,775	3,535	13.2	22,252	1,830	8.2	4,110	1,609	39.1
16 to 21 years	15,735	1,819	11.6	13,279	1,095	8.2	2,215	683	30.8
22 to 44 years	42,817	3,105	7.3	36,797	1,933	5.3	5,171	1,070	20.7
45 to 54 years	16,247	941	5.8	14,285	628	4.4	1,728	296	17.1
55 to 59 years	6,894	497	7.2	6,171	342	5.5	633	149	23.5
60 to 64 years	5,819	602	10.3	5,234	438	8.4	542	161	29.7
65 years and over	12,843	1,923	15.0	11,644	1,574	13.5	1,039	328	31.6
Median age....years	29.6	21.4	(X)	30.5	27.5	(X)	23.0	16.5	(X)
Inside Central Cities									
Total	62,311	9,179	14.7	47,090	4,596	9.8	13,939	4,366	31.3
Under 6 years	6,223	1,419	22.8	4,206	572	13.6	1,883	815	43.3
6 to 15 years	10,981	2,257	20.6	7,583	850	11.2	3,204	1,350	42.1
16 to 21 years	6,822	1,152	16.9	5,013	568	11.3	1,673	556	33.2
22 to 44 years	18,574	1,984	10.7	14,071	1,019	7.2	4,022	889	22.1
45 to 54 years	7,062	570	8.1	5,539	314	5.7	1,369	245	17.9
55 to 59 years	3,156	318	10.1	2,581	197	7.6	511	116	22.7
60 to 64 years	2,889	389	13.5	2,410	248	10.3	460	141	30.7
65 years and over	6,605	1,091	16.5	5,689	828	14.6	818	255	31.2
Median age....years	30.8	20.8	(X)	33.0	29.0	(X)	23.2	16.2	(X)

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Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Age--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL PERSONS--Continued									
Outside Central Cities									
Total	78,818	5,329	6.8	73,965	4,317	5.8	3,833	886	23.1
Under 6 years	7,778	667	8.6	7,188	501	7.0	452	140	31.0
6 to 15 years	15,794	1,278	8.1	14,671	980	6.7	907	261	28.8
16 to 21 years	8,913	667	7.5	8,267	527	6.4	542	127	23.4
22 to 44 years	24,243	1,120	4.6	22,726	914	4.0	1,149	181	15.8
45 to 54 years	9,185	371	4.0	8,746	314	3.6	358	51	14.2
55 to 59 years	3,738	180	4.8	3,590	146	4.1	121	33	27.3
60 to 64 years	2,930	214	7.3	2,824	190	6.7	82	20	24.4
65 years and over	6,238	832	13.3	5,955	746	12.5	222	73	32.9
Median age.....years	28.6	23.1	(X)	28.9	25.8	(X)	22.3	18.0	(X)
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total	64,875	9,952	15.3	59,022	7,300	12.4	5,339	2,471	46.3
Under 6 years	6,394	1,190	18.6	5,659	842	14.9	650	321	49.4
6 to 15 years	12,674	2,398	18.9	11,254	1,583	14.1	1,305	759	58.2
16 to 21 years	7,063	1,023	14.5	6,309	685	10.9	690	309	44.8
22 to 44 years	17,935	1,896	10.6	16,498	1,427	8.6	1,263	423	33.5
45 to 54 years	7,203	687	9.5	6,730	521	7.7	443	162	36.6
55 to 59 years	3,240	419	12.9	3,015	324	10.7	207	89	43.0
60 to 64 years	3,094	523	16.9	2,861	422	14.8	216	97	44.9
65 years and over	7,274	1,816	25.0	6,696	1,498	22.4	564	312	55.3
Median age.....years	30.1	26.4	(X)	30.8	30.7	(X)	22.4	19.0	(X)
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD AND MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
United States									
Both sexes	174,601	12,873	7.4	157,321	9,528	6.1	14,939	3,037	20.3
Under 6 years	17,756	1,618	9.1	15,707	1,177	7.5	1,740	385	22.1
6 to 15 years	33,640	2,915	8.7	30,046	2,041	6.8	3,184	805	25.3
16 to 21 years	19,243	1,514	7.9	17,123	1,052	6.1	1,870	414	22.1
22 to 44 years	53,916	3,045	5.6	48,548	2,322	4.8	4,488	629	14.0
45 to 54 years	20,784	1,055	5.1	18,940	790	4.2	1,626	253	15.6
55 to 59 years	8,607	566	6.6	7,915	417	5.3	605	139	23.0
60 to 64 years	7,172	626	8.7	6,631	506	7.6	495	116	23.4
65 years and over	13,483	1,535	11.4	12,411	1,225	9.9	930	295	31.7
Median age.....years	29.1	24.9	(X)	29.5	26.9	(X)	25.5	20.8	(X)
Male[2]	92,532	7,293	7.9	83,150	5,401	6.5	8,176	1,718	21.0
Under 6 years	9,091	836	9.2	8,072	623	7.7	872	190	21.8
6 to 15 years	17,132	1,522	8.9	15,360	1,083	7.1	1,596	413	25.9
16 to 21 years	9,769	837	8.6	8,713	594	6.8	928	208	22.4
22 to 44 years	28,517	1,722	6.0	25,520	1,291	5.1	2,537	369	14.5
45 to 54 years	11,035	599	5.4	9,999	455	4.6	922	137	14.9
55 to 59 years	4,712	317	6.7	4,299	228	5.3	356	83	23.3
60 to 64 years	4,074	385	9.5	3,724	284	7.6	320	97	30.3
65 years and over	8,202	1,075	13.1	7,463	843	11.3	645	221	34.3
Median age.....years	30.3	28.0	(X)	30.5	29.1	(X)	28.3	25.0	(X)
Female[2]	82,046	5,576	6.8	74,155	4,123	5.6	6,759	1,316	19.5
Under 6 years	8,664	781	9.0	7,638	553	7.2	866	194	22.4
6 to 15 years	16,486	1,388	8.4	14,667	955	6.5	1,587	389	24.5
16 to 21 years	9,473	678	7.2	8,410	458	5.4	942	207	22.0
22 to 44 years	25,399	1,324	5.2	23,029	1,032	4.5	1,952	260	13.3
45 to 54 years	9,749	455	4.7	8,941	335	3.7	704	116	16.5
55 to 59 years	3,895	249	6.4	3,616	188	5.2	249	56	22.5
60 to 64 years	3,098	241	7.8	2,907	221	7.6	175	20	11.4
65 years and over	5,282	460	8.7	4,947	381	7.7	284	74	26.1
Median age.....years	27.8	21.5	(X)	28.4	24.1	(X)	21.9	18.2	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Age--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD AND MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued									
Metropolitan Areas									
Total	118,185	6,498	5.5	105,005	4,619	4.4	11,222	1,657	14.8
Under 6 years	11,982	830	6.9	10,433	567	5.4	1,308	222	17.0
6 to 15 years	22,438	1,380	6.2	19,794	925	4.7	2,302	401	17.4
16 to 21 years	13,083	837	6.4	11,508	580	5.0	1,381	230	16.7
22 to 44 years	37,496	1,649	4.4	33,202	1,206	3.6	3,547	370	10.4
45 to 54 years	14,283	565	4.0	12,793	396	3.1	1,295	158	12.2
55 to 59 years	5,787	271	4.7	5,277	192	3.6	440	75	17.0
60 to 64 years	4,648	299	6.4	4,260	234	5.5	353	65	18.4
65 years and over	8,468	667	7.9	7,738	519	6.7	596	136	22.8
Median age.....years..	29.1	24.8	(X)	29.5	26.5	(X)	26.0	21.4	(X)
Inside Central Cities									
Total	48,383	3,661	7.6	38,882	2,247	5.8	8,413	1,263	15.0
Under 6 years	4,817	476	9.9	3,712	287	7.7	997	166	16.6
6 to 15 years	8,252	727	8.8	6,421	391	6.1	1,670	295	17.7
16 to 21 years	5,302	488	9.2	4,216	300	7.1	972	168	17.3
22 to 44 years	15,275	943	6.2	12,208	610	5.0	2,652	282	10.6
45 to 54 years	5,934	313	5.3	4,784	179	3.7	1,012	125	12.4
55 to 59 years	2,516	180	7.2	2,114	114	5.4	352	62	17.6
60 to 64 years	2,190	182	8.3	1,872	125	6.7	299	56	18.7
65 years and over	4,096	353	8.6	3,555	241	6.8	459	109	23.7
Median age.....years..	30.8	25.4	(X)	31.6	27.5	(X)	26.9	22.2	(X)
Outside Central Cities									
Total	69,803	2,837	4.1	66,124	2,371	3.6	2,807	393	14.0
Under 6 years	7,165	355	5.0	6,722	279	4.2	311	55	17.7
6 to 15 years	14,186	653	4.6	13,373	534	4.0	632	106	16.8
16 to 21 years	7,782	350	4.5	7,292	281	3.9	409	62	15.2
22 to 44 years	22,221	705	3.2	20,994	596	2.8	894	88	9.8
45 to 54 years	8,349	252	3.0	8,009	216	2.7	283	33	11.7
55 to 59 years	3,271	91	2.8	3,163	78	2.5	88	13	14.8
60 to 64 years	2,458	118	4.8	2,388	109	4.6	54	9	(B)
65 years and over	4,371	314	7.2	4,183	278	6.6	136	27	19.9
Median age.....years..	28.0	24.0	(X)	28.2	25.5	(X)	23.3	19.4	(X)
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total	56,416	6,375	11.3	52,315	4,910	9.4	3,719	1,379	37.1
Under 6 years	5,775	788	13.6	5,274	611	11.6	433	164	37.9
6 to 15 years	11,201	1,535	13.7	10,252	1,115	10.9	883	404	45.8
16 to 21 years	6,160	677	11.0	5,615	471	8.4	489	184	37.6
22 to 44 years	16,420	1,397	8.5	15,346	1,116	7.3	942	259	27.5
45 to 54 years	6,501	490	7.5	6,147	394	6.4	331	94	28.4
55 to 59 years	2,821	295	10.5	2,638	225	8.5	166	64	38.6
60 to 64 years	2,524	326	12.9	2,371	272	11.5	141	51	36.2
65 years and over	5,015	868	17.3	4,672	706	15.1	334	159	47.6
Median age.....years..	29.1	25.1	(X)	29.5	27.3	(X)	23.3	20.0	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Age--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AND FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
United States									
Both sexes	31,402	11,587	36.9	22,758	6,686	29.4	8,172	4,688	57.4
Under 6 years	2,638	1,658	62.9	1,345	738	54.9	1,243	891	71.7
6 to 15 years	5,809	3,017	51.9	3,460	1,373	39.7	2,231	1,564	70.1
16 to 21 years	3,555	1,328	37.4	2,465	728	29.5	1,036	578	55.8
22 to 44 years	6,836	1,956	28.6	4,748	1,037	21.8	1,946	863	44.3
45 to 54 years	2,665	574	21.5	2,076	360	17.3	545	205	37.6
55 to 59 years	1,526	351	23.0	1,271	250	19.7	234	100	42.7
60 to 64 years	1,740	499	28.7	1,464	354	24.2	264	142	53.8
65 years and over	6,634	2,204	33.2	5,929	1,847	31.2	673	346	51.4
Median age.....years	34.4	21.1	(X)	41.9	33.2	(X)	19.5	15.3	(X)
Male[2]	7,272	2,897	39.8	4,443	1,255	28.2	2,671	1,546	57.9
Under 6 years	1,311	812	61.9	656	345	52.6	622	446	71.7
6 to 15 years	2,921	1,492	51.1	1,737	667	38.4	1,108	770	69.5
16 to 21 years	1,399	405	28.9	934	171	18.3	446	228	51.1
22 to 44 years	1,154	122	10.6	776	45	5.8	356	64	18.0
45 to 54 years	211	26	12.3	139	13	9.4	65	13	(B)
55 to 59 years	97	13	13.4	67	4	(B)	30	9	(B)
60 to 64 years	40	6	(B)	27	1	(B)	12	4	(B)
65 years and over	139	21	15.1	107	9	8.4	32	12	(B)
Median age.....years	14.0	10.3	(X)	15.0	10.2	(X)	12.4	10.2	(X)
Female[2]	24,122	8,687	36.0	18,307	5,425	29.6	5,498	3,143	57.7
Under 6 years	1,325	845	63.8	689	394	57.2	621	445	71.7
6 to 15 years	2,880	1,522	52.8	1,716	698	40.7	1,121	793	73.4
16 to 21 years	2,155	924	42.9	1,531	557	36.4	589	350	59.4
22 to 44 years	5,682	1,834	32.3	3,971	992	25.0	1,590	799	50.3
45 to 54 years	2,454	548	22.3	1,937	347	17.9	480	192	40.0
55 to 59 years	1,430	338	23.6	1,204	246	20.4	204	92	45.1
60 to 64 years	1,701	493	29.0	1,437	353	24.6	252	138	54.8
65 years and over	6,495	2,183	33.6	5,822	1,838	31.6	641	334	52.1
Median age.....years	45.1	35.2	(X)	51.4	47.1	(X)	28.0	21.7	(X)
Metropolitan Areas									
Total	22,943	8,010	34.9	16,050	4,298	26.8	6,553	3,595	54.9
Under 6 years	2,018	1,255	62.2	960	508	52.9	1,026	734	71.5
6 to 15 years	4,337	2,155	49.7	2,459	905	36.8	1,809	1,208	66.8
16 to 21 years	2,651	982	37.0	1,771	515	29.1	835	453	54.3
22 to 44 years	5,321	1,456	27.4	3,595	727	20.2	1,625	700	43.1
45 to 54 years	1,964	376	19.1	1,492	233	15.6	432	137	31.7
55 to 59 years	1,107	226	20.4	894	151	16.9	193	75	38.9
60 to 64 years	1,170	303	25.9	974	204	20.9	189	96	50.8
65 years and over	4,375	1,256	28.7	3,905	1,055	27.0	444	192	43.2
Median age.....years	32.7	19.6	(X)	40.1	29.0	(X)	19.2	14.8	(X)
Inside Central Cities									
Total	13,928	5,518	39.6	8,208	2,347	28.6	5,526	3,104	56.2
Under 6 years	1,406	944	67.1	494	285	57.7	886	649	73.3
6 to 15 years	2,729	1,530	56.1	1,161	459	39.5	1,534	1,054	68.7
16 to 21 years	1,520	664	43.7	796	268	33.7	702	388	55.3
22 to 44 years	3,299	1,041	31.6	1,863	409	22.0	1,369	608	44.4
45 to 54 years	1,128	257	22.8	755	135	17.9	357	120	33.6
55 to 59 years	640	137	21.4	467	82	17.6	160	55	34.4
60 to 64 years	699	207	29.6	538	122	22.7	160	84	52.5
65 years and over	2,508	738	29.4	2,134	587	27.5	358	146	40.8
Median age.....years	31.1	18.6	(X)	42.4	31.1	(X)	18.9	14.6	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Age--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AND FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued									
Outside Central Cities									
Total	9,015	2,492	27.6	7,843	1,947	24.8	1,025	493	48.1
Under 6 years[2]	612	312	51.0	466	222	47.6	141	85	60.3
6 to 15 years	1,608	625	38.9	1,298	446	34.4	275	155	56.4
16 to 21 years	1,131	318	28.1	975	247	25.3	133	65	48.9
22 to 44 years	2,022	415	20.5	1,732	318	18.4	255	92	36.1
45 to 54 years	836	119	14.2	737	97	13.2	75	18	24.0
55 to 59 years	467	89	19.1	427	68	15.9	33	20	(B)
60 to 64 years	472	96	20.3	436	81	18.6	28	12	(B)
65 years and over	1,867	518	27.7	1,772	468	26.4	85	46	54.1
Median age.....years	35.2	21.8	(X)	37.7	26.2	(X)	20.4	16.6	(X)
Nonmetropolitan Areas									
Total	8,459	3,577	42.3	6,706	2,391	35.7	1,621	1,092	67.4
Under 6 years	619	402	64.9	385	231	60.0	217	157	72.4
6 to 15 years	1,472	862	58.6	1,001	468	46.8	423	355	83.9
16 to 21 years	903	347	38.4	694	213	30.7	201	125	62.2
22 to 44 years	1,515	500	33.0	1,152	311	27.0	321	164	51.1
45 to 54 years	702	198	28.2	583	127	21.8	113	67	59.3
55 to 59 years	419	125	29.8	377	99	26.3	41	25	(B)
60 to 64 years	570	196	34.4	490	150	30.6	75	46	61.3
65 years and over	2,259	948	42.0	2,024	792	39.1	230	153	66.5
Median age.....years	40.8	30.2	(X)	47.1	43.0	(X)	21.1	17.6	(X)

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
X Not applicable.
[1]The data on persons by race in tables 9, 13, 14, and 15 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.
[2]Excludes family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

Table 10. Low-Income Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
UNITED STATES									
All Persons									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	42,404	11,343	26.8	28,556	5,717	20.0	13,322	5,438	40.8
In families	38,335	9,635	25.1	25,821	4,661	18.1	12,041	4,795	39.8
Head	10,756	2,349	21.8	7,683	1,246	16.2	2,950	1,065	36.1
Related children under 18 years	14,674	5,105	34.8	9,003	2,215	24.6	5,479	2,796	51.0
Related children under 6 years	4,496	1,598	35.5	2,740	727	26.5	1,685	844	50.1
Other family members	12,906	2,181	16.9	9,136	1,201	13.1	3,612	934	25.9
Unrelated individuals	4,069	1,708	42.0	2,735	1,056	38.6	1,281	643	50.2
Outside low-income areas									
Total	163,599	13,117	8.0	151,569	10,486	6.9	9,822	2,272	23.1
In families	150,857	9,942	6.6	139,809	7,607	5.4	9,075	2,045	22.5
Head	43,618	2,726	6.2	40,794	2,195	5.4	2,315	464	20.1
Related children under 18 years	52,918	4,977	9.4	48,178	3,569	7.4	3,947	1,228	31.1
Related children under 6 years	15,897	1,678	10.6	14,351	1,193	5.3	1,268	419	33.1
Other family members	54,322	2,240	4.1	50,836	1,842	3.6	2,813	353	12.5
Unrelated individuals	12,742	3,175	24.9	11,760	2,879	24.5	747	227	30.4
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	32,588	6,106	18.7	24,098	3,811	15.8	8,103	2,167	26.7
In families	30,861	5,536	17.9	23,057	3,509	15.2	7,444	1,903	25.6
Head	8,677	1,328	15.3	6,786	915	13.5	1,800	391	21.7
Related children under 18 years	10,864	2,499	23.0	7,789	1,513	19.4	2,938	923	31.4
Related children under 6 years	3,302	749	22.7	2,368	479	20.2	883	254	28.7
Other family members	11,320	1,708	15.1	8,483	1,081	12.7	2,706	589	21.8
Unrelated individuals	1,727	570	33.0	1,041	302	29.0	659	264	40.1
Outside low-income areas									
Total	142,013	6,768	4.8	133,277	5,709	4.3	6,893	873	12.7
In families	137,067	5,927	4.3	128,833	4,989	3.9	6,547	799	12.2
Head	39,089	1,589	4.1	37,019	1,392	3.8	1,643	167	10.1
Related children under 18 years	47,128	2,488	5.3	43,867	1,998	4.6	2,624	416	15.8
Related children under 6 years	14,455	869	6.0	13,371	700	5.2	840	129	15.3
Other family members	50,850	1,850	3.6	47,948	1,600	3.3	2,280	216	9.5
Unrelated individuals	4,946	841	17.0	4,444	720	16.2	346	72	21.5
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	9,816	5,238	53.4	4,458	1,906	42.8	5,219	3,271	62.7
In families	7,474	4,099	54.8	2,764	1,152	41.7	4,597	2,892	62.9
Head	2,078	1,021	49.1	897	331	36.9	1,150	674	58.6
Related children under 18 years	3,810	2,606	68.4	1,214	701	57.8	2,541	1,873	73.7
Related children under 6 years	1,194	849	71.1	372	248	66.6	802	591	73.7
Other family members	1,586	472	29.8	653	120	18.3	906	345	38.1
Unrelated individuals	2,342	1,138	48.6	1,694	754	44.5	622	379	60.9
Outside low-income areas									
Total	21,586	6,349	29.4	18,292	4,776	26.1	2,929	1,400	47.8
In families	13,790	4,015	29.1	10,975	2,618	23.8	2,528	1,247	49.3
Head	4,529	1,137	25.1	3,775	804	21.3	672	295	44.3
Related children under 18 years	5,790	2,489	43.0	4,312	1,572	36.4	1,322	813	61.5
Related children under 6 years	1,442	809	56.1	980	494	50.4	428	290	67.8
Other family members	3,472	390	11.2	2,888	242	8.4	534	136	25.6
Unrelated individuals	7,797	2,334	29.9	7,316	2,159	29.5	401	153	38.0

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Table 10. Low-Income Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
METROPOLITAN AREAS									
All Persons									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	18,546	5,607	30.2	8,885	2,034	22.9	9,314	3,464	37.2
In families	16,198	4,722	29.1	7,537	1,588	21.1	8,355	3,033	36.3
Head	4,382	1,124	25.6	2,184	401	18.4	2,114	702	33.2
Related children under 18 years	6,754	2,759	40.9	2,797	849	30.3	3,841	1,852	48.2
Related children under 6 years	2,240	932	41.6	989	319	32.2	1,213	599	49.4
Other family members	5,062	838	16.6	2,556	339	13.3	2,400	479	19.9
Unrelated individuals	2,348	885	37.7	1,348	445	33.0	959	431	44.9
Outside low-income areas									
Total	122,583	8,901	7.3	112,192	6,886	6.1	8,515	1,785	21.0
In families	112,749	6,648	5.9	103,232	4,885	4.7	7,845	1,591	20.3
Head	32,559	1,814	5.6	30,119	1,419	4.7	2,003	357	17.8
Related children under 18 years	39,319	3,390	8.6	35,275	2,311	6.6	3,406	978	28.7
Related children under 6 years	11,760	1,154	9.8	10,435	760	7.3	1,095	348	31.8
Other family members	40,871	1,443	3.5	37,837	1,155	3.1	2,436	256	10.5
Unrelated individuals	9,834	2,253	22.9	8,960	2,002	22.3	670	194	29.0
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	12,402	2,214	17.8	6,882	1,148	16.7	5,299	1,008	19.0
In families	11,276	1,892	16.8	6,273	1,002	16.0	4,803	836	17.4
Head	3,050	420	13.8	1,785	233	13.1	1,210	180	14.9
Related children under 18 years	4,078	892	21.9	2,190	471	21.5	1,823	387	21.2
Related children under 6 years	1,343	280	20.9	762	161	21.1	561	114	20.4
Other family members	4,148	580	14.0	2,298	297	12.9	1,770	269	15.2
Unrelated individuals	1,125	322	28.6	610	146	24.0	496	171	34.6
Outside low-income areas									
Total	105,784	4,285	4.1	98,150	3,478	3.5	5,988	648	10.8
In families	101,933	3,690	3.6	94,737	2,984	3.1	5,682	584	10.3
Head	29,003	982	3.4	27,188	837	3.1	1,426	117	8.2
Related children under 18 years	34,790	1,550	4.5	31,961	1,175	3.7	2,266	310	13.7
Related children under 6 years	10,639	550	5.2	9,698	410	4.2	729	104	14.3
Other family members	38,140	1,158	3.0	35,588	972	2.7	1,989	156	7.9
Unrelated individuals	3,851	595	15.4	3,413	494	14.5	306	65	21.1
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	6,144	3,393	55.2	2,003	885	44.2	4,015	2,456	61.2
In families	4,921	2,829	57.5	1,264	586	46.4	3,552	2,196	61.8
Head	1,332	703	52.8	399	168	42.0	904	522	57.8
Related children under 18 years	2,675	1,868	69.8	608	377	62.1	2,019	1,465	72.6
Related children under 6 years	897	652	72.6	226	158	69.6	652	485	74.4
Other family members	914	258	28.3	258	41	16.0	630	209	33.2
Unrelated individuals	1,223	564	46.1	738	299	40.5	463	260	56.0
Outside low-income areas									
Total	16,799	4,616	27.5	14,041	3,408	24.3	2,528	1,137	45.0
In families	10,816	2,958	27.3	8,495	1,901	22.4	2,164	1,007	46.5
Head	3,556	833	23.4	2,932	581	19.8	577	239	41.5
Related children under 18 years	4,529	1,840	40.6	3,314	1,137	34.3	1,140	668	58.6
Related children under 6 years	1,121	604	53.9	737	350	47.5	366	244	66.7
Other family members	2,731	285	10.4	2,249	183	5.1	447	100	22.3
Unrelated individuals	5,983	1,658	27.7	5,547	1,507	27.2	364	130	35.6

See footnote at end of table.

Table 10. Low-Income Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES									
All Persons									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	14,089	4,667	33.1	5,802	1,449	25.0	8,027	3,128	39.0
In families	12,097	3,913	32.3	4,693	1,072	22.8	7,179	2,759	38.4
Head	3,294	940	28.5	1,386	282	20.3	1,846	642	34.8
Related children under 18 years	5,089	2,307	45.3	1,687	570	33.8	3,309	1,690	51.1
Related children under 6 years	1,720	785	45.7	628	233	37.1	1,059	542	51.2
Other family members	3,714	666	17.9	1,620	220	13.6	2,024	428	21.1
Unrelated individuals	1,992	754	37.8	1,108	377	34.0	848	369	43.5
Outside low-income areas									
Total	48,222	4,512	9.4	41,276	3,151	7.6	5,933	1,231	20.8
In families	42,921	3,289	7.7	36,603	2,099	5.7	5,451	1,102	20.2
Head	12,865	888	6.9	11,208	619	5.5	1,417	250	17.7
Related children under 18 years	14,311	1,740	12.2	11,657	997	8.5	2,366	690	29.2
Related children under 6 years	4,502	634	14.1	3,601	345	9.6	800	265	33.1
Other family members	15,744	661	4.2	13,738	483	3.5	1,668	162	9.7
Unrelated individuals	5,301	1,224	23.1	4,673	1,052	22.5	482	129	26.8
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	8,834	1,693	19.2	4,270	766	17.9	4,391	879	20.0
In families	7,864	1,422	18.1	3,753	642	17.1	3,954	735	18.6
Head	2,140	314	14.7	1,081	151	14.0	1,016	156	15.4
Related children under 18 years	2,771	662	23.9	1,244	295	23.7	1,473	340	23.1
Related children under 6 years	937	203	21.6	453	103	22.8	468	98	20.9
Other family members	2,953	445	15.1	1,429	196	13.7	1,466	239	16.3
Unrelated individuals	970	271	28.0	516	124	24.0	437	144	32.9
Outside low-income areas									
Total	39,549	1,968	5.0	34,606	1,484	4.3	4,050	382	9.4
In families	37,473	1,620	4.3	32,843	1,214	3.7	3,837	333	8.7
Head	11,068	428	3.9	9,866	343	3.5	982	69	7.1
Related children under 18 years	12,015	686	5.7	10,246	469	4.6	1,521	177	11.6
Related children under 6 years	3,880	273	7.0	3,278	188	5.7	513	65	12.8
Other family members	14,390	505	3.5	12,731	402	3.2	1,333	87	6.5
Unrelated individuals	2,076	348	16.8	1,763	270	15.3	213	49	22.8
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	5,255	2,974	56.6	1,532	683	44.6	3,635	2,249	61.9
In families	4,233	2,491	58.8	940	430	45.7	3,224	2,024	62.8
Head	1,154	626	54.2	305	131	42.9	830	486	58.5
Related children under 18 years	2,318	1,645	70.9	443	275	62.0	1,836	1,350	73.5
Related children under 6 years	783	583	74.4	175	129	74.0	592	444	75.1
Other family members	761	221	29.0	191	24	12.6	558	189	33.8
Unrelated individuals	1,022	482	47.2	592	253	42.8	411	225	54.7
Outside low-income areas									
Total	8,673	2,544	29.3	6,670	1,667	25.0	1,883	850	45.1
In families	5,447	1,669	30.6	3,760	884	23.5	1,614	769	47.7
Head	1,797	460	25.6	1,343	276	20.6	435	181	41.6
Related children under 18 years	2,296	1,053	45.9	1,411	528	37.4	845	513	60.8
Related children under 6 years	622	361	58.0	323	157	45.7	287	199	69.4
Other family members	1,354	156	11.5	1,007	81	8.0	334	75	22.4
Unrelated individuals	3,226	875	27.1	2,910	782	26.9	269	80	30.0

See footnote at end of table.

Table 10. Low-Income Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES									
All Persons									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	4,457	940	21.1	3,084	585	19.0	1,287	336	26.1
In families	4,100	809	19.7	2,844	517	18.2	1,176	274	23.3
Head	1,088	184	16.9	797	119	14.9	268	60	22.5
Related children under 18 years	1,665	452	27.2	1,110	279	25.1	532	163	30.5
Related children under 6 years	520	146	28.2	361	86	23.8	153	57	37.2
Other family members	1,347	173	12.8	936	119	12.7	376	51	13.5
Unrelated individuals	357	132	36.9	240	68	28.4	111	62	56.1
Outside low-income areas									
Total	74,361	4,389	5.9	70,916	3,736	5.3	2,583	554	21.4
In families	69,828	3,359	4.8	66,628	2,786	4.2	2,395	489	20.4
Head	19,693	926	4.7	18,911	800	4.2	586	106	18.1
Related children under 18 years	25,008	1,651	6.6	23,618	1,315	5.6	1,040	288	27.7
Related children under 6 years	7,258	520	7.2	6,834	414	6.1	295	83	28.3
Other family members	25,127	782	3.1	24,099	672	2.8	768	94	12.3
Unrelated individuals	4,533	1,030	22.7	4,287	950	22.1	188	65	34.6
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	3,568	520	14.6	2,613	382	14.6	907	129	14.2
In families	3,413	470	13.8	2,519	360	14.3	849	101	11.9
Head	910	106	11.7	704	82	11.6	194	23	12.0
Related children under 18 years	1,307	229	17.5	946	176	18.6	350	47	13.5
Related children under 6 years	406	78	19.1	310	58	18.7	93	16	17.5
Other family members	1,195	135	11.3	869	102	11.7	305	31	10.1
Unrelated individuals	155	50	32.2	93	23	24.2	59	27	(B)
Outside low-income areas									
Total	66,234	2,317	3.5	63,545	1,994	3.1	1,938	267	13.8
In families	64,459	2,070	3.2	61,894	1,769	2.9	1,845	251	13.6
Head	17,935	554	3.1	17,322	494	2.9	444	48	10.8
Related children under 18 years	22,775	864	3.8	21,715	706	3.2	745	133	17.9
Related children under 6 years	6,759	277	4.1	6,420	222	3.5	216	39	17.9
Other family members	23,749	653	2.7	22,857	569	2.5	656	70	10.6
Unrelated individuals	1,775	247	13.9	1,650	225	13.6	93	16	17.1
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	889	420	47.2	471	202	43.0	380	207	54.5
In families	688	338	49.2	325	157	48.3	328	172	52.6
Head	178	77	43.5	94	37	39.3	73	37	(B)
Related children under 18 years	357	223	62.5	164	103	62.4	183	115	63.2
Related children under 6 years	114	69	60.5	52	28	(B)	60	41	(B)
Other family members	153	38	24.6	66	17	(B)	72	20	(B)
Unrelated individuals	201	82	40.5	147	46	31.1	52	35	(B)
Outside low-income areas									
Total	8,126	2,072	25.5	7,371	1,741	23.6	645	287	44.5
In families	5,369	1,289	24.0	4,734	1,017	21.5	549	238	43.3
Head	1,758	373	21.2	1,589	305	19.2	142	58	41.1
Related children under 18 years	2,233	787	35.2	1,903	609	32.0	295	155	52.5
Related children under 6 years	499	243	48.7	414	193	46.5	79	45	56.7
Other family members	1,377	129	9.4	1,242	102	8.2	113	25	21.9
Unrelated individuals	2,757	783	28.4	2,637	725	27.5	96	49	51.6

See footnote at end of table.

Table 10. Low-Income Area Residence--Persons by Low-Income Status in 1972, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Family Status, and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Residence	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS									
All Persons									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	23,858	5,736	24.0	19,671	3,684	18.7	4,008	1,974	49.3
In families	22,138	4,914	22.2	18,284	3,073	16.8	3,686	1,762	47.8
Head	6,374	1,226	19.2	5,499	845	15.4	836	363	43.4
Related children under 18 years	7,920	2,346	29.6	6,205	1,366	22.0	1,638	944	57.6
Related children under 6 years	2,256	666	29.5	1,752	409	23.3	472	245	52.0
Other family members	7,844	1,342	17.1	6,580	862	13.1	1,212	455	37.6
Unrelated individuals	1,721	823	47.8	1,387	611	44.0	322	212	65.8
Outside low-income areas									
Total	41,017	4,216	10.3	39,377	3,599	9.1	1,307	487	37.3
In families	38,109	3,294	8.6	36,577	2,722	7.4	1,230	455	37.0
Head	11,059	911	8.2	10,675	777	7.3	312	108	34.5
Related children under 18 years	13,599	1,587	11.7	12,903	1,258	9.8	541	250	46.3
Related children under 6 years	4,137	524	12.7	3,916	434	11.1	173	71	41.0
Other family members	13,451	796	5.9	12,999	687	5.3	377	97	25.7
Unrelated individuals	2,908	922	31.7	2,800	877	31.3	77	33	42.4
Persons in Families with Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	20,186	3,892	19.3	17,216	2,663	15.5	2,804	1,159	41.3
In families	19,585	3,644	18.6	16,785	2,508	14.9	2,641	1,066	40.4
Head	5,627	908	16.1	5,001	682	13.6	590	211	35.8
Related children under 18 years	6,785	1,608	23.7	5,599	1,042	18.6	1,115	536	48.0
Related children under 6 years	1,959	468	23.9	1,606	318	19.8	322	139	43.3
Other family members	7,172	1,128	15.7	6,184	784	12.7	936	320	34.2
Unrelated individuals	602	248	41.2	431	155	36.0	163	93	56.8
Outside low-income areas									
Total	36,229	2,483	6.9	35,127	2,231	6.4	905	225	24.8
In families	35,135	2,237	6.4	34,096	2,005	5.9	868	215	24.8
Head	10,086	607	6.0	9,831	554	5.6	217	49	22.8
Related children under 18 years	12,338	938	7.6	11,905	823	6.9	358	106	29.5
Related children under 6 years	3,816	319	8.4	3,673	290	7.9	111	25	22.2
Other family members	12,710	692	5.4	12,360	628	5.1	291	60	20.7
Unrelated individuals	1,095	246	22.5	1,031	226	21.9	40	10	(B)
Persons in Families with Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Inside low-income areas									
Total	3,672	1,844	50.2	2,455	1,021	41.6	1,204	815	67.7
In families	2,553	1,270	49.7	1,500	566	37.7	1,045	696	66.6
Head	747	318	42.5	497	163	32.8	247	152	61.6
Related children under 18 years	1,134	738	65.1	606	324	53.5	522	408	78.2
Related children under 6 years	297	197	66.4	146	91	62.0	150	106	70.5
Other family members	672	214	31.9	396	78	19.8	276	136	49.1
Unrelated individuals	1,119	574	51.4	956	455	47.7	158	119	75.1
Outside low-income areas									
Total	4,787	1,733	36.2	4,250	1,368	32.2	401	263	65.4
In families	2,974	1,057	35.6	2,481	717	28.9	364	240	65.8
Head	973	304	31.2	844	222	26.3	95	58	61.2
Related children under 18 years	1,261	649	51.4	998	435	43.6	182	145	79.4
Related children under 6 years	322	205	63.7	243	144	59.2	62	46	(B)
Other family members	740	105	14.2	639	59	9.3	87	37	42.4
Unrelated individuals	1,813	676	37.3	1,769	651	36.8	37	23	(B)

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 11. Origin or Descent—Persons Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Sex of Head

(Persons as of March 1973)

Origin or descent	All persons			Persons in families			Unrelated individuals		
	Total	With male head[1]	With female head[1]	Total	With male head	With female head	Total	Male	Female
Number.....thousands	24,460	12,873	11,587	19,577	11,463	8,114	4,883	1,410	3,473
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
English, Scotch, Welsh.....	7.9	8.2	7.6	6.5	7.6	5.0	13.4	12.9	13.6
French.....	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.3	2.2	1.7	2.5
German.....	6.2	6.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	3.4	10.8	9.4	11.3
Irish.....	5.1	4.8	5.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	7.6	6.5	8.1
Italian.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.7
Polish.....	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
Russian.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.6	0.9
Other[2].....	63.1	60.6	65.8	67.6	62.1	75.5	44.9	48.8	43.3
Not reported.....	12.7	14.8	10.4	12.0	14.7	8.2	15.5	15.6	15.5
PERCENT BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL									
Total.....	11.9	7.4	36.9	10.3	6.8	38.2	29.0	21.1	34.3
English, Scotch, Welsh.....	7.4	4.7	23.9	5.5	4.1	21.4	23.9	19.0	26.5
French.....	11.1	7.3	31.0	9.2	6.8	29.1	28.7	18.8	33.7
German.....	7.4	4.7	26.6	5.3	4.2	20.6	27.2	17.6	33.3
Irish.....	10.2	6.1	30.8	8.0	5.4	28.9	29.4	21.0	33.8
Italian.....	6.2	3.7	23.4	4.9	3.5	18.9	23.9	10.5	32.9
Polish.....	6.4	3.5	26.0	4.0	2.6	20.5	27.0	20.1	31.6
Russian.....	5.9	3.6	18.9	3.2	2.2	14.7	21.6	20.6	22.4
Other[2].....	14.3	8.6	43.0	13.1	8.1	45.4	29.7	21.8	35.5
Not reported.....	13.8	9.8	38.0	11.4	9.1	33.7	37.9	27.4	44.9

[1]For unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.
[2]Includes persons of Spanish origin not shown separately. For data on persons in families with head of Spanish origin, see table 12.

Note: The data on ethnic origin are not strictly comparable with those shown in previous reports because of a change in the method of assigning origin to persons under 14 years old. See page 144 for explanation.

Table 12. Type of Spanish Origin--Persons in Families With Head of Spanish Origin and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex of Head, For the United States and the Five Southwestern States

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Type of Spanish origin of person and sex of head	Total			Persons in families			Unrelated individuals		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
UNITED STATES									
All Persons									
Total	10,046	2,376	23.7	9,556	2,214	23.2	489	162	33.2
Mexican	5,926	1,637	27.6	5,707	1,554	27.2	219	82	37.6
Puerto Rican	1,456	437	30.0	1,374	415	30.2	83	22	26.8
Cuban	706	64	9.1	670	57	8.4	35	7	(B)
Central or South American	521	69	13.2	458	40	8.8	63	29	(B)
Other Spanish origin	1,032	141	13.7	943	119	12.7	89	22	24.7
Other[1]	404	29	7.2	404	29	7.2	(X)	(X)	(X)
Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals									
Total	8,448	1,554	18.4	8,187	1,481	18.1	261	73	28.0
Mexican	5,147	1,182	23.0	5,018	1,146	22.8	129	36	27.4
Puerto Rican	1,043	191	18.3	994	177	17.8	49	14	(B)
Cuban	619	51	8.2	602	48	7.9	17	3	(B)
Central or South American	414	35	8.5	386	24	6.1	28	11	(B)
Other Spanish origin	831	69	8.3	794	60	7.5	37	9	(B)
Other[1]	392	27	6.9	392	27	6.9	(X)	(X)	(X)
Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals									
Total	1,597	822	51.5	1,369	733	53.5	228	89	39.2
Mexican	779	455	58.4	689	408	59.2	90	47	52.3
Puerto Rican	413	245	59.3	379	237	62.6	34	8	(B)
Cuban	87	14	16.1	69	9	12.8	18	5	(B)
Central or South American	107	34	31.8	72	17	23.1	35	17	(B)
Other Spanish origin	200	73	36.5	149	60	40.1	51	13	(B)
Other[1]	12	2	(B)	12	2	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)
FIVE SOUTHWESTERN STATES[2]									
All Persons									
Total	6,102	1,630	26.7	5,852	1,528	26.1	251	102	40.6
Mexican	5,240	1,497	28.6	5,066	1,424	28.1	174	72	41.5
Puerto Rican	50	6	(B)	48	6	(B)	2	-	(B)
Cuban	56	1	(B)	53	-	(B)	3	1	(B)
Central or South American	141	28	20.2	113	14	12.6	28	14	(B)
Other Spanish origin	423	84	19.9	379	70	18.4	44	15	(B)
Other[1]	193	15	7.8	193	15	7.8	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
X Not applicable.
[1]Persons not of Spanish origin living in families with head of Spanish origin.
[2]Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

Note: More detailed low-income data for persons of Spanish origin will appear in a forthcoming Series P-20 report on the Spanish population.
See page 144 for explanation.

Table 13. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
BOTH SEXES									
All Ages									
Total	154,466	16,393	10.6	136,609	11,548	8.5	15,816	4,530	28.6
No years of school completed	1,311	466	35.5	962	306	31.8	291	151	51.9
Elementary, total	33,578	6,722	20.0	28,284	4,693	16.6	4,933	1,941	39.3
1 to 5 years	6,127	1,878	30.7	4,521	1,155	25.5	1,515	704	46.5
6 to 8 years	27,452	4,844	17.6	23,763	3,538	14.9	3,418	1,237	36.2
High school, total	84,479	7,493	8.9	74,969	5,135	6.8	8,563	2,213	25.8
1 to 3 years	32,443	4,172	12.9	27,597	2,616	9.5	4,486	1,473	32.8
4 years	52,036	3,320	6.4	47,372	2,519	5.3	4,077	740	18.2
College (1 year or more)	35,098	1,712	4.9	32,394	1,414	4.4	2,029	225	11.1
Median years of school completed	12.2	9.6	(X)	12.2	9.8	(X)	10.7	9.3	(X)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	31,103	3,984	12.8	26,677	2,442	9.2	4,010	1,442	36.0
No years of school completed	96	19	19.8	80	9	11.3	13	,9	(B)
Elementary, total	7,333	1,329	18.1	6,075	766	12.6	1,155	527	45.6
1 to 5 years	138	56	40.6	104	32	30.8	32	24	(B)
6 to 8 years	7,195	1,274	17.7	5,971	735	12.3	1,123	503	44.8
High school, total	19,869	2,287	11.5	17,059	1,378	8.1	2,560	856	33.4
1 to 3 years	12,799	1,650	12.9	10,873	937	8.6	1,755	672	38.3
4 years	7,069	637	9.0	6,186	442	7.1	805	184	22.9
College (1 year or more)	3,805	348	9.1	3,463	289	8.3	282	49	17.4
Median years of school completed	10.8	9.9	(X)	10.9	10.2	(X)	10.3	9.7	(X)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	38,290	3,251	8.5	33,542	2,242	6.7	4,100	923	22.5
No years of school completed	121	38	31.4	90	28	31.1	30	10	(B)
Elementary, total	2,584	694	26.9	2,142	497	23.2	403	188	46.7
1 to 5 years	481	156	32.4	397	114	28.7	72	38	(B)
6 to 8 years	2,103	539	25.6	1,745	383	21.9	332	150	45.2
High school, total	21,850	1,909	8.7	18,832	1,239	6.6	2,753	632	23.0
1 to 3 years	5,138	879	17.1	4,038	539	13.3	1,034	321	31.0
4 years	16,713	1,030	6.2	14,794	699	4.7	1,719	311	18.1
College (1 year or more)	13,735	610	4.4	12,478	479	3.8	913	94	10.3
Median years of school completed	12.7	12.0	(X)	12.7	12.1	(X)	12.3	11.5	(X)
35 to 44 Years									
Total	22,461	1,750	7.8	19,753	1,118	5.7	2,334	570	24.4
No years of school completed	113	47	41.6	99	42	42.4	11	5	(B)
Elementary, total	2,950	540	18.3	2,373	360	15.2	536	169	31.5
1 to 5 years	668	186	27.8	539	125	23.2	115	59	51.3
6 to 8 years	2,282	354	15.5	1,834	236	12.9	421	110	26.1
High school, total	13,261	976	7.4	11,653	577	5.0	1,429	362	25.3
1 to 3 years	3,816	498	13.1	3,091	253	8.2	677	232	34.3
4 years	9,445	478	5.1	8,562	325	3.8	752	131	17.4
College (1 year or more)	6,136	186	3.0	5,628	138	2.5	358	33	9.2
Median years of school completed	12.5	10.6	(X)	12.5	10.6	(X)	11.7	10.5	(X)
45 to 54 Years									
Total	23,449	1,629	6.9	21,015	1,149	5.5	2,171	457	21.1
No years of school completed	147	39	26.5	111	25	22.5	32	14	(B)
Elementary, total	4,653	710	15.3	3,751	443	11.8	861	257	29.8
1 to 5 years	999	273	27.3	701	148	21.1	291	121	41.6
6 to 8 years	3,654	437	12.0	3,050	295	9.7	570	135	23.7
High school, total	13,392	716	5.3	12,192	532	4.4	1,057	177	16.7
1 to 3 years	4,186	334	8.0	3,599	226	6.3	549	103	18.8
4 years	9,206	381	4.1	8,593	306	3.6	507	74	14.6
College (1 year or more)	5,258	164	3.1	4,962	149	3.0	221	10	4.5
Median years of school completed	12.3	9.6	(X)	12.4	10.3	(X)	10.0	8.2	(X)

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Table 13. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
BOTH SEXES--Continued									
55 to 64 Years									
Total	19,046	2,042	10.7	17,281	1,525	8.8	1,599	497	31.1
No years of school completed	168	69	41.1	106	35	33.0	53	33	(B)
Elementary, total	6,030	1,133	18.8	5,088	795	15.6	878	331	37.7
1 to 5 years	1,232	389	31.6	826	216	26.2	377	169	44.8
6 to 8 years	4,798	744	15.5	4,262	579	13.6	500	162	32.4
High school, total	9,366	656	7.0	8,786	538	6.1	514	110	21.4
1 to 3 years	3,529	337	9.5	3,192	249	7.8	314	86	27.4
4 years	5,837	319	5.5	5,592	291	5.2	199	24	12.1
College (1 year or more)	3,483	184	5.3	3,302	157	4.8	155	23	14.8
Median years of school completed	12.0	8.4	(X)	12.2	8.7	(X)	8.4	7.2	(X)
65 Years and Over									
Total	20,117	3,738	18.6	18,340	3,072	16.8	1,603	640	39.9
No years of school completed	666	254	38.1	477	167	35.0	152	80	52.6
Elementary, total	10,029	2,316	23.1	8,855	1,832	20.7	1,099	469	42.7
1 to 5 years	2,609	819	31.4	1,954	521	26.7	628	293	46.7
6 to 8 years	7,420	1,497	20.2	6,901	1,311	19.0	472	176	37.3
High school, total	6,740	949	14.1	6,447	870	13.5	251	75	29.9
1 to 3 years	2,974	474	15.9	2,804	413	14.7	157	59	37.6
4 years	3,766	475	12.6	3,643	457	12.5	94	16	17.0
College (1 year or more)	2,681	219	8.2	2,560	203	7.9	101	16	15.8
Median years of school completed	8.9	8.2	(X)	9.0	8.4	(X)	6.2	5.1	(X)
MALE									
All Ages									
Total	73,571	6,094	8.3	65,383	4,270	6.5	7,200	1,661	23.1
No years of school completed	671	222	33.1	469	131	27.9	179	87	48.6
Elementary, total	16,534	2,586	15.6	14,004	1,794	12.8	2,382	756	31.7
1 to 5 years	3,075	764	24.8	2,296	468	20.4	738	288	39.0
6 to 8 years	13,459	1,822	13.5	11,708	1,326	11.3	1,644	468	28.5
High school, total	37,262	2,476	6.6	33,078	1,668	5.0	3,749	735	19.6
1 to 3 years	15,099	1,459	9.7	12,922	911	7.0	1,989	500	25.1
4 years	22,163	1,018	4.6	20,156	757	3.8	1,761	235	13.3
College (1 year or more)	19,103	809	4.2	17,832	678	3.8	890	84	9.4
Median years of school completed	12.2	9.4	(X)	12.3	9.6	(X)	10.5	8.9	(X)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	15,391	1,810	11.8	13,263	1,097	8.3	1,925	653	33.9
No years of school completed	62	8	(B)	52	1	(B)	8	7	(B)
Elementary, total	3,826	668	17.5	3,192	391	12.2	586	255	43.5
1 to 5 years	87	34	39.1	67	20	(B)	19	14	(B)
6 to 8 years	3,739	633	16.9	3,126	371	11.9	568	241	42.4
High school, total	9,580	970	10.1	8,243	562	6.8	1,212	370	30.5
1 to 3 years	6,408	740	11.5	5,452	408	7.5	872	305	35.0
4 years	3,172	230	7.3	2,791	154	5.5	340	65	19.1
College (1 year or more)	1,923	164	8.5	1,776	142	8.0	118	21	17.8
Median years of school completed	10.7	9.7	(X)	10.8	9.9	(X)	10.2	9.5	(X)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	18,750	1,190	6.3	16,584	889	5.4	1,863	253	13.6
No years of school completed	69	17	(B)	47	14	(B)	20	3	(B)
Elementary, total	1,332	268	20.1	1,140	215	18.9	183	50	27.3
1 to 5 years	276	78	28.3	229	59	25.8	43	16	(B)
6 to 8 years	1,056	190	18.0	911	156	17.1	141	34	24.1
High school, total	9,675	571	5.9	8,325	389	4.7	1,233	163	13.2
1 to 3 years	2,331	266	11.4	1,835	169	9.2	457	83	18.2
4 years	7,344	304	4.1	6,489	220	3.4	776	81	10.4
College (1 year or more)	7,675	335	4.4	7,072	271	3.8	426	37	8.7
Median years of school completed	12.8	12.1	(X)	12.8	12.2	(X)	12.3	11.8	(X)

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Table 13. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE--Continued									
35 to 44 Years									
Total	10,920	653	6.0	9,711	447	4.6	1,030	180	17.5
No years of school completed	60	22	(B)	52	20	(B)	7	2	(B)
Elementary, total	1,589	225	14.2	1,290	155	12.0	284	67	23.6
1 to 5 years	357	71	19.9	300	46	15.3	53	24	(B)
6 to 8 years	1,231	153	12.4	989	109	11.0	231	42	18.2
High school, total	5,633	309	5.5	4,985	198	4.0	580	99	17.1
1 to 3 years	1,635	157	9.6	1,343	94	7.0	272	57	21.0
4 years	3,998	152	3.8	3,642	104	2.9	308	42	13.6
College (1 year or more)	3,639	97	2.7	3,384	74	2.2	159	12	7.5
Median years of school completed	12.5	10.3	(X)	12.6	10.4	(X)	11.4	9.9	(X)
45 to 54 Years									
Total	11,246	625	5.6	10,137	467	4.6	987	150	15.2
No years of school completed	77	20	26.0	52	9	(B)	21	10	(B)
Elementary, total	2,404	282	11.7	1,950	192	9.8	443	89	20.1
1 to 5 years	527	119	22.6	376	75	19.9	151	44	29.1
6 to 8 years	1,876	163	8.7	1,574	117	7.4	292	45	15.4
High school, total	5,789	248	4.3	5,296	195	3.7	432	51	11.8
1 to 3 years	1,951	102	5.2	1,701	79	4.6	229	22	9.6
4 years	3,838	146	3.8	3,595	116	3.2	202	29	14.4
College (1 year or more)	2,977	75	2.5	2,839	71	2.5	91	-	-
Median years of school completed	12.3	9.3	(X)	12.4	10.3	(X)	9.4	7.4	(X)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	8,923	721	8.1	8,117	518	6.4	718	193	26.9
No years of school completed	89	28	31.5	55	9	(B)	32	19	(B)
Elementary, total	2,953	426	14.4	2,499	291	11.6	427	132	30.9
1 to 5 years	621	165	26.6	412	85	20.6	193	78	40.4
6 to 8 years	2,334	261	11.2	2,087	206	9.9	234	54	23.1
High school, total	4,103	191	4.7	3,857	158	4.1	208	31	14.9
1 to 3 years	1,601	95	5.9	1,478	76	5.1	104	18	17.3
4 years	2,502	96	3.8	2,379	82	3.4	104	13	12.5
College (1 year or more)	1,777	74	4.2	1,705	60	3.5	53	10	(B)
Median years of school completed	11.7	7.9	(X)	12.1	8.4	(X)	7.9	6.5	(X)
65 Years and Over									
Total	8,340	1,096	13.1	7,570	853	11.3	677	233	34.4
No years of school completed	314	126	40.1	211	78	37.0	90	45	50.0
Elementary, total	4,431	718	16.2	3,932	550	14.0	460	163	35.4
1 to 5 years	1,207	296	24.5	911	184	20.2	280	111	39.6
6 to 8 years	3,223	421	13.1	3,021	366	12.1	180	52	28.9
High school, total	2,483	188	7.6	2,372	165	7.0	85	21	24.7
1 to 3 years	1,174	99	8.4	1,113	84	7.5	54	15	(B)
4 years	1,310	89	6.8	1,260	81	6.4	31	6	(B)
College (1 year or more)	1,112	63	5.7	1,055	60	5.7	42	4	(B)
Median years of school completed	8.7	7.3	(X)	8.8	8.0	(X)	5.4	4.2	(X)
FEMALE									
All Ages									
Total	80,896	10,299	12.7	71,226	7,278	10.2	8,616	2,868	33.3
No years of school completed	641	244	38.1	493	175	35.5	112	65	58.0
Elementary, total	17,044	4,136	24.3	14,280	2,899	20.3	2,551	1,185	46.5
1 to 5 years	3,051	1,114	36.5	2,225	686	30.8	777	416	53.5
6 to 8 years	13,993	3,022	21.6	12,055	2,213	18.4	1,774	769	43.3
High school, total	47,216	5,016	10.6	41,891	3,468	8.3	4,814	1,478	30.7
1 to 3 years	17,344	2,714	15.6	14,676	1,705	11.6	2,498	973	39.0
4 years	29,873	2,302	7.7	27,215	1,762	6.5	2,316	504	21.8
College (1 year or more)	15,995	903	5.6	14,561	737	5.1	1,140	141	12.4
Median years of school completed	12.2	9.7	(X)	12.2	9.8	(X)	10.9	9.5	(X)

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Table 13. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FEMALE--Continued									
14 to 21 Years									
Total	15,712	2,174	13.8	13,414	1,345	10.0	2,085	790	37.9
No years of school completed	34	11	(B)	28	7	(B)	5	2	(B)
Elementary, total	3,507	662	18.9	2,882	375	13.0	569	272	47.8
1 to 5 years	51	21	(B)	37	12	(B)	14	10	(B)
6 to 8 years	3,456	640	18.5	2,846	363	12.8	555	263	47.4
High school, total	10,289	1,317	12.8	8,817	816	9.3	1,348	486	36.1
1 to 3 years	6,392	910	14.2	5,422	528	9.7	882	367	41.6
4 years	3,897	407	10.4	3,395	288	8.5	465	119	25.6
College (1 year or more)	1,883	185	9.8	1,687	146	8.7	163	29	17.8
Median years of school completed	11.0	10.1	(X)	11.0	10.4	(X)	10.5	9.8	(X)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	19,540	2,061	10.5	16,958	1,353	8.0	2,237	669	29.9
No years of school completed	52	21	(B)	43	14	(B)	10	6	(B)
Elementary, total	1,252	427	34.1	1,002	282	28.1	220	137	62.3
1 to 5 years	205	78	38.0	169	55	32.5	29	22	(B)
6 to 8 years	1,048	349	333	834	227	27.2	191	116	60.7
High school, total	12,176	1,339	11.0	10,507	849	8.1	1,520	468	30.8
1 to 3 years	2,807	613	21.8	2,202	370	16.8	577	238	41.2
4 years	9,369	725	7.7	8,305	479	5.8	943	230	24.4
College (1 year or more)	6,060	275	4.5	5,406	207	3.8	487	57	11.7
Median years of school completed	12.6	11.8	(X)	12.6	12.0	(X)	12.3	11.3	(X)
35 to 44 Years									
Total	11,541	1,096	9.5	10,042	670	6.7	1,305	390	29.9
No years of school completed	53	25	(B)	47	22	(B)	4	3	(B)
Elementary, total	1,362	316	23.2	1,083	205	18.9	253	102	40.3
1 to 5 years	311	115	37.0	238	79	33.2	62	35	(B)
6 to 8 years	1,051	201	19.1	844	126	14.9	191	67	35.1
High school, total	7,628	667	8.7	6,668	379	5.7	849	263	31.0
1 to 3 years	2,181	341	15.6	1,748	158	9.0	404	175	43.3
4 years	5,447	326	6.0	4,920	221	4.5	445	89	20.0
College (1 year or more)	2,498	89	3.6	2,244	64	2.9	199	22	11.1
Median years of school completed	12.4	10.8	(X)	12.4	10.8	(X)	11.9	10.7	(X)
45 to 54 Years									
Total	12,203	1,003	8.2	10,878	682	6.3	1,184	307	25.9
No years of school completed	71	19	(B)	58	15	(B)	11	4	(B)
Elementary, total	2,249	427	19.0	1,801	251	13.9	418	167	40.0
1 to 5 years	472	154	32.6	325	73	22.5	140	77	55.0
6 to 8 years	1,778	273	15.4	1,476	178	12.1	279	91	32.6
High school, total	7,603	468	6.2	6,896	337	4.9	625	126	20.2
1 to 3 years	2,235	233	10.4	1,898	147	7.7	320	81	25.3
4 years	5,368	235	4.4	4,998	190	3.8	305	45	14.8
College (1 year or more)	2,280	89	3.9	2,123	78	3.7	130	10	7.7
Median years of school completed	12.3	9.6	(X)	12.3	10.3	(X)	10.5	8.4	(X)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	10,123	1,321	13.0	9,164	1,009	11.0	880	305	34.7
No years of school completed	79	41	51.9	51	27	(B)	21	14	(B)
Elementary, total	3,075	707	23.0	2,589	504	19.5	451	199	44.1
1 to 5 years	611	224	36.7	414	131	31.6	184	91	49.5
6 to 8 years	2,464	483	19.6	2,176	373	17.1	267	108	40.4
High school, total	5,263	464	8.8	4,927	381	7.7	305	80	26.2
1 to 3 years	1,929	242	12.5	1,714	173	10.1	210	68	32.4
4 years	3,335	221	6.6	3,214	208	6.5	95	11	11.6
College (1 year or more)	1,706	110	6.4	1,596	97	6.1	102	12	11.8
Median years of school completed	12.0	8.5	(X)	12.1	8.8	(X)	8.6	7.3	(X)

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Table 13. Educational Attainment--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FEMALE--Continued									
65 Years and Over									
Total	11,777	2,643	22.4	10,770	2,220	20.6	926	408	44.1
No years of school completed	353	128	36.3	266	89	33.5	61	35	(B)
Elementary, total	5,598	1,598	28.5	4,923	1,282	26.0	640	306	47.8
1 to 5 years	1,402	522	37.2	1,043	337	32.3	348	182	52.3
6 to 8 years	4,196	1,076	25.6	3,880	945	24.4	292	124	42.5
High school, total	4,257	761	17.9	4,075	705	17.3	166	54	32.5
1 to 3 years	1,800	375	20.8	1,691	329	19.5	104	44	42.3
4 years	2,457	386	15.7	2,384	376	15.8	63	10	(B)
College (1 year or more)	1,569	156	9.9	1,506	144	9.6	59	12	(B)
Median years of school completed	9.0	8.4	(X)	9.3	8.6	(X)	6.7	5.6	(X)

- Represents zero.
X Not applicable.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1]The data on persons by race in tables 9, 13, 14, and 15 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

Table 14. Work Experience--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Work experience and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
BOTH SEXES									
All Ages									
Total	154,466	16,393	10.6	136,609	11,548	8.5	15,816	4,530	28.6
Worked last year	98,917	6,329	6.4	88,153	4,483	5.1	9,492	1,714	18.1
Full time	77,703	3,898	5.0	69,089	2,831	4.1	7,593	967	12.7
50 to 52 weeks	55,211	1,534	2.8	49,410	1,118	2.3	5,100	384	7.5
40 to 49 weeks	6,490	321	4.9	5,756	237	4.1	619	70	11.3
27 to 39 weeks	5,101	453	8.9	4,507	345	7.7	527	96	18.2
26 weeks or less	10,901	1,590	14.6	9,417	1,131	12.0	1,346	417	31.0
Part time	21,214	2,431	11.5	19,064	1,652	8.7	1,899	747	39.3
50 to 52 weeks	6,961	613	8.8	6,280	448	7.1	590	161	27.3
40 to 49 weeks	2,081	192	9.2	1,900	126	6.6	163	64	39.3
27 to 39 weeks	2,411	271	11.2	2,188	195	8.9	183	73	39.9
26 weeks or less	9,762	1,355	13.9	8,697	883	10.2	964	449	46.6
Did not work last year	54,571	10,034	18.4	47,563	7,040	14.8	6,256	2,811	44.9
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	6,873	2,376	34.6	5,411	1,597	29.5	1,399	759	54.3
Keeping house	26,062	3,913	15.0	23,865	2,979	12.5	1,864	862	46.2
Going to school	12,330	2,018	16.4	9,964	1,106	11.1	2,116	839	39.7
Unable to find work	1,042	326	31.3	708	164	23.2	322	160	49.7
Retired	7,306	1,177	16.1	6,780	1,025	15.1	447	144	32.2
Other	958	225	23.5	835	169	20.2	108	46	42.6
In Armed Forces	978	30	3.1	892	25	2.8	69	5	(B)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	31,103	3,984	12.8	26,677	2,442	9.2	4,010	1,442	36.0
Worked last year	17,614	1,674	9.5	15,816	1,192	7.5	1,621	453	27.9
Full time	8,387	766	9.1	7,416	567	7.6	906	188	20.8
50 to 52 weeks	2,809	120	4.3	2,504	90	3.6	288	30	10.4
40 to 49 weeks	704	45	6.4	634	38	6.0	57	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	940	99	10.5	846	80	9.5	85	14	16.5
26 weeks or less	3,934	502	12.8	3,432	359	10.5	476	138	29.0
Part time	9,227	908	9.8	8,400	625	7.4	715	265	37.1
50 to 52 weeks	2,295	155	6.8	2,149	126	5.9	114	28	24.6
40 to 49 weeks	710	50	7.0	668	41	6.1	37	9	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	969	89	9.2	896	66	7.4	54	19	(B)
26 weeks or less	5,254	614	11.7	4,687	392	8.4	511	208	40.7
Did not work last year	13,362	2,301	17.2	10,743	1,241	11.6	2,381	989	41.5
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	139	37	26.6	96	13	13.5	33	19	(B)
Keeping house	970	252	26.0	775	150	19.4	176	99	56.3
Going to school	11,603	1,861	16.0	9,409	1,006	10.7	1,992	794	39.9
Unable to find work	386	100	25.9	238	35	14.7	141	64	45.4
Retired	1	-	(B)	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	262	50	19.1	223	37	16.6	39	14	(B)
In Armed Forces	127	9	7.1	118	9	7.6	7	-	(B)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	38,290	3,251	8.5	33,542	2,242	6.7	4,100	923	22.5
Worked last year	29,305	1,810	6.2	25,776	1,325	5.1	3,073	434	14.1
Full time	25,373	1,281	5.0	22,268	951	4.3	2,717	288	10.6
50 to 52 weeks	17,391	419	2.4	15,359	318	2.1	1,790	94	5.3
40 to 49 weeks	2,441	117	4.8	2,161	93	4.3	240	21	8.8
27 to 39 weeks	1,930	161	8.3	1,694	137	8.1	208	22	10.6
26 weeks or less	3,611	583	16.1	3,055	404	13.2	480	150	31.3
Part time	3,932	529	13.5	3,508	374	10.7	356	146	41.0
50 to 52 weeks	1,223	98	8.0	1,087	72	6.6	116	23	19.8
40 to 49 weeks	430	37	8.6	401	29	7.2	24	8	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	503	74	14.7	453	55	12.1	37	19	(B)
26 weeks or less	1,776	319	18.0	1,567	217	13.8	179	95	53.1
Did not work last year	8,407	1,426	17.0	7,242	905	12.5	982	486	49.5
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	411	131	31.9	283	81	28.6	121	51	42.1
Keeping house	6,790	991	14.6	6,086	650	10.7	580	316	54.5
Going to school	593	124	20.9	449	83	18.5	103	33	32.0
Unable to find work	309	117	37.9	187	56	29.9	121	61	50.4
Retired	13	3	(B)	10	3	(B)	3	-	(B)
Other	291	61	21.0	228	33	14.5	54	25	(B)
In Armed Forces	579	16	2.8	524	12	2.3	45	3	(B)

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Table 14. Work Experience--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Work experience and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
BOTH SEXES--Continued									
35 to 44 Years									
Total	22,461	1,750	7.8	19,753	1,118	5.7	2,334	570	24.4
Worked last year	17,223	982	5.7	15,120	642	4.2	1,827	313	17.1
Full time	15,001	745	5.0	13,146	497	3.8	1,607	222	13.8
50 to 52 weeks	12,011	364	3.0	10,634	250	2.4	1,195	105	8.8
40 to 49 weeks	1,113	71	6.4	951	36	3.8	138	29	21.0
27 to 39 weeks	784	106	13.5	651	68	10.4	114	33	28.9
26 weeks or less	1,094	204	18.6	910	143	15.7	161	56	34.8
Part time	2,222	237	10.7	1,974	145	7.3	220	91	41.4
50 to 52 weeks	882	84	9.5	770	50	6.5	90	34	37.8
40 to 49 weeks	248	29	11.7	215	17	7.9	33	12	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	302	34	11.3	271	21	7.7	30	13	(B)
26 weeks or less	791	91	11.5	718	57	7.9	67	32	(B)
Did not work last year	4,998	762	15.2	4,417	473	10.7	490	254	51.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	492	204	41.5	341	108	31.7	143	94	65.7
Keeping house	4,255	492	11.6	3,888	335	8.6	296	133	44.9
Going to school	76	18	23.7	57	6	(B)	13	10	(B)
Unable to find work	91	26	28.6	64	12	(B)	28	14	(B)
Retired	14	4	(B)	11	3	(B)	3	1	(B)
Other	70	17	(B)	56	9	(B)	8	2	(B)
In Armed Forces	239	5	2.1	216	3	1.4	17	2	(B)
45 to 54 Years									
Total	23,449	1,629	6.9	21,015	1,149	5.5	2,171	457	21.1
Worked last year	17,756	775	4.4	15,951	554	3.5	1,612	213	13.2
Full time	15,723	537	3.4	14,122	388	2.7	1,423	143	10.0
50 to 52 weeks	12,937	320	2.5	11,671	223	1.9	1,125	93	8.3
40 to 49 weeks	1,170	48	4.1	1,034	40	3.9	109	5	4.6
27 to 39 weeks	678	42	6.2	595	25	4.2	77	17	22.1
26 weeks or less	938	127	13.5	821	99	12.1	112	29	25.9
Part time	2,033	238	11.7	1,829	166	9.1	189	70	37.0
50 to 52 weeks	917	94	10.3	818	67	8.2	95	26	27.4
40 to 49 weeks	242	21	8.7	224	13	5.8	18	6	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	238	20	8.4	215	17	7.9	17	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	636	103	16.2	572	69	12.1	59	34	(B)
Did not work last year	5,660	853	15.1	5,031	595	11.8	559	245	43.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	974	355	36.4	734	227	30.9	226	122	54.0
Keeping house	4,376	424	9.7	4,015	311	7.7	303	106	35.0
Going to school	34	9	(B)	29	7	(B)	5	1	(B)
Unable to find work	91	25	27.5	79	15	19.0	13	10	(B)
Retired	94	16	17.0	84	12	14.3	10	4	(B)
Other	91	24	26.4	90	23	25.6	1	1	(B)
In Armed Forces	33	-	(B)	33	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
55 to 59 Years									
Total	10,134	917	9.0	9,186	666	7.3	840	239	28.5
Worked last year	7,154	348	4.9	6,518	239	3.7	553	101	18.3
Full time	6,292	222	3.5	5,755	165	2.9	461	50	10.8
50 to 52 weeks	5,093	112	2.2	4,661	82	1.8	374	28	7.5
40 to 49 weeks	517	26	5.0	481	16	3.3	28	6	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	301	17	5.6	282	14	5.0	16	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	380	66	17.4	331	53	16.0	44	12	(B)
Part time	862	126	14.6	763	74	9.7	92	51	55.4
50 to 52 weeks	383	35	9.1	341	22	6.5	42	13	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	81	4	4.9	73	3	(B)	4	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	110	24	21.8	96	14	14.6	14	9	(B)
26 weeks or less	287	63	22.0	253	35	13.8	32	27	(B)
Did not work last year	2,980	569	19.1	2,668	428	16.0	286	138	48.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	784	265	33.8	609	176	28.9	163	86	52.8
Keeping house	1,935	235	12.1	1,819	194	10.7	102	39	38.2
Going to school	5	3	(B)	5	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	74	30	(B)	62	23	(B)	12	7	(B)
Retired	143	29	20.3	133	24	18.0	10	5	(B)
Other	40	7	(B)	40	7	(B)	-	-	(B)
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)

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Table 14. Work Experience--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Work experience and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
BOTH SEXES--Continued									
60 to 64 Years									
Total	8,912	1,125	12.6	8,095	859	10.6	759	258	34.0
Worked last year	5,443	357	6.6	4,949	251	5.1	450	103	22.9
Full time	4,600	216	4.7	4,252	164	3.9	307	50	16.3
50 to 52 weeks	3,502	120	3.4	3,242	94	2.9	225	24	10.7
40 to 49 weeks	362	9	2.5	326	7	2.1	31	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	283	20	7.1	262	13	5.0	22	6	(B)
26 weeks or less	452	67	14.8	421	49	11.6	30	18	(B)
Part time	843	141	16.7	697	87	12.5	143	53	37.1
50 to 52 weeks	371	49	13.2	314	33	10.5	56	16	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	120	19	15.8	93	7	7.5	25	12	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	81	12	14.8	66	8	(B)	15	4	(B)
26 weeks or less	270	60	22.2	224	39	17.4	46	21	(B)
Did not work last year	3,469	767	22.1	3,146	609	19.4	308	154	50.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	948	342	36.1	773	234	30.3	169	106	62.7
Keeping house	1,948	310	15.9	1,840	282	15.3	100	27	27.0
Going to school	3	-	(B)	3	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	21	6	(B)	19	6	(B)	2	-	(B)
Retired	508	96	18.9	471	75	15.9	35	20	(B)
Other	42	14	(B)	39	12	(B)	3	2	(B)
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
65 Years and Over									
Total	20,117	3,738	18.6	18,340	3,072	16.8	1,603	640	39.9
Worked last year	4,423	383	8.7	4,023	282	7.0	354	95	26.8
Full time	2,328	130	5.6	2,130	100	4.7	171	24	14.0
50 to 52 weeks	1,468	77	5.2	1,338	61	4.6	104	11	10.6
40 to 49 weeks	184	6	3.3	168	6	3.6	16	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	185	8	4.3	178	8	4.5	6	-	(B)
26 weeks or less	492	40	8.1	447	26	5.8	45	14	(B)
Part time	2,095	253	12.1	1,893	182	9.6	183	71	38.8
50 to 52 weeks	889	98	11.0	801	77	9.6	77	21	27.3
40 to 49 weeks	250	31	12.4	225	16	7.1	22	15	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	207	19	9.2	191	15	7.9	15	4	(B)
26 weeks or less	749	105	14.0	676	74	10.9	69	31	(B)
Did not work last year	15,694	3,355	21.4	14,316	2,790	19.5	1,249	545	43.6
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	3,125	1,042	33.3	2,575	758	29.4	544	282	51.8
Keeping house	5,789	1,209	20.9	5,441	1,058	19.4	307	142	46.3
Going to school	16	3	(B)	13	1	(B)	3	2	(B)
Unable to find work	69	21	(B)	59	17	(B)	6	5	(B)
Retired	6,533	1,028	15.7	6,069	908	15.0	386	113	29.3
Other	162	51	31.5	159	48	30.2	3	3	(B)
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
MALE									
All Ages									
Total	73,571	6,094	8.3	65,383	4,270	6.5	7,200	1,661	23.1
Worked last year	58,194	3,293	5.7	52,406	2,426	4.6	5,066	781	15.4
Full time	50,082	2,307	4.6	45,176	1,760	3.9	4,299	477	11.1
50 to 52 weeks	38,234	1,077	2.8	34,764	848	2.4	3,033	209	6.9
40 to 49 weeks	4,022	220	5.5	3,597	165	4.6	370	43	11.6
27 to 39 weeks	2,749	274	10.0	2,451	205	8.4	257	58	22.6
26 weeks or less	5,076	736	14.5	4,364	542	12.4	639	168	26.3
Part time	8,112	986	12.2	7,230	666	9.2	767	304	39.6
50 to 52 weeks	2,707	260	9.6	2,463	197	8.0	194	60	30.9
40 to 49 weeks	744	85	11.4	660	57	8.6	74	28	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	879	113	12.9	807	89	11.0	63	24	(B)
26 weeks or less	3,782	528	14.0	3,300	324	9.8	436	192	44.0
Did not work last year	14,398	2,771	19.2	12,084	1,819	15.1	2,065	874	42.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,896	929	32.1	2,297	627	27.3	558	290	52.0
Going to school	5,744	956	16.6	4,616	499	10.8	993	405	40.8
Unable to find work	458	145	31.7	321	96	29.9	133	49	36.8
Retired	4,814	632	13.1	4,441	523	11.8	315	102	32.4
Other	487	109	22.4	410	75	18.3	67	28	(B)
In Armed Forces	978	30	3.1	892	25	2.8	69	5	(B)

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Table 14. Work Experience--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Work experience and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE--Continued									
14 to 21 Years									
Total	15,391	1,810	11.8	13,263	1,097	8.3	1,925	653	33.9
Worked last year	9,474	850	9.0	8,496	598	7.0	892	238	26.7
Full time	4,618	403	8.7	4,090	310	7.6	491	87	17.7
50 to 52 weeks	1,600	78	4.9	1,422	61	4.3	169	17	10.1
40 to 49 weeks	405	30	7.4	367	26	7.1	33	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	499	57	11.4	452	45	10.0	41	7	(B)
26 weeks or less	2,114	237	11.2	1,849	177	9.6	248	60	24.2
Part time	4,856	447	9.2	4,406	288	6.5	401	151	37.7
50 to 52 weeks	1,403	90	6.4	1,317	75	5.7	68	14	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	360	25	6.9	335	18	5.4	25	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	488	43	8.8	453	30	6.6	31	13	(B)
26 weeks or less	2,606	288	11.1	2,300	164	7.1	278	117	42.1
Did not work last year	5,790	951	16.4	4,649	490	10.5	1,025	415	40.5
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	83	19	22.9	58	4	(B)	17	11	(B)
Going to school	5,374	864	16.1	4,336	443	10.2	932	377	40.5
Unable to find work	170	41	24.1	109	22	20.2	59	20	(B)
Retired	1	-	(B)	1	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	162	28	17.3	145	21	14.5	17	7	(B)
In Armed Forces	127	9	7.1	118	9	7.6	7	-	(B)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	18,750	1,190	6.3	16,584	889	5.4	1,863	253	13.6
Worked last year	17,274	946	5.5	15,410	729	4.7	1,606	178	11.1
Full time	16,127	760	4.7	14,412	602	4.2	1,494	127	8.5
50 to 52 weeks	12,077	312	2.6	10,860	253	2.3	1,067	54	5.1
40 to 49 weeks	1,545	89	5.8	1,394	72	5.2	128	15	11.7
27 to 39 weeks	1,059	107	10.1	949	96	10.1	94	8	8.5
26 weeks or less	1,447	252	17.4	1,209	181	15.0	205	50	24.4
Part time	1,147	186	16.2	998	127	12.7	112	51	45.5
50 to 52 weeks	411	41	10.0	356	23	6.5	43	16	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	158	20	12.7	140	14	10.0	13	7	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	162	31	19.1	152	27	17.8	6	4	(B)
26 weeks or less	416	93	22.4	350	63	18.0	50	26	(B)
Did not work last year	897	229	25.5	650	148	22.8	213	72	33.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	225	58	25.8	155	41	26.5	65	17	(B)
Going to school	328	81	24.7	250	50	20.0	54	23	(B)
Unable to find work	134	44	32.8	87	32	36.8	47	12	(B)
Retired	9	3	(B)	6	3	(B)	3	-	(B)
Other	201	43	21.4	152	22	14.5	43	20	(B)
In Armed Forces	579	16	2.8	524	12	2.3	45	3	(B)
35 to 44 Years									
Total	10,920	653	6.0	9,711	447	4.6	1,030	180	17.5
Worked last year	10,361	517	5.0	9,265	370	4.0	936	127	13.6
Full time	10,165	462	4.5	9,112	328	3.6	901	114	12.7
50 to 52 weeks	8,751	256	2.9	7,928	193	2.4	699	55	7.9
40 to 49 weeks	694	45	6.5	604	26	4.3	86	15	17.4
27 to 39 weeks	352	60	17.0	293	34	11.6	50	22	(B)
26 weeks or less	368	101	27.4	287	75	26.1	66	22	(B)
Part time	196	55	28.1	153	42	27.5	35	13	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	78	19	24.4	57	15	(B)	13	4	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	26	11	(B)	19	10	(B)	8	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	18	7	(B)	16	6	(B)	3	1	(B)
26 weeks or less	74	17	(B)	61	11	(B)	12	6	(B)
Did not work last year	320	132	41.3	230	74	32.2	77	51	66.2
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	226	103	45.6	166	60	36.1	58	43	(B)
Going to school	25	7	(B)	16	1	(B)	5	5	(B)
Unable to find work	30	10	(B)	21	6	(B)	9	3	(B)
Retired	7	2	(B)	7	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	31	10	(B)	21	6	(B)	5	-	(B)
In Armed Forces	239	5	2.1	216	3	1.4	17	2	(B)

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Table 14. Work Experience--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Work experience and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE--Continued									
65 Years and Over									
Total	8,340	1,096	13.1	7,570	853	11.3	677	233	34.4
Worked last year	2,823	191	6.8	2,585	139	5.4	208	50	24.0
Full time	1,599	69	4.3	1,478	55	3.7	108	12	11.1
50 to 52 weeks	1,040	40	3.8	955	32	3.4	73	6	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	125	3	2.4	115	3	2.6	9	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	131	4	3.1	127	4	3.1	4	-	(B)
26 weeks or less	303	21	6.9	281	16	5.7	22	6	(B)
Part time	1,224	122	10.0	1,107	84	7.6	100	38	38.0
50 to 52 weeks	539	50	9.3	492	35	7.1	35	15	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	124	16	12.9	107	8	7.5	14	8	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	121	9	7.4	109	6	5.5	10	2	(B)
26 weeks or less	440	48	10.9	399	34	8.5	40	14	(B)
Did not work last year	5,517	904	16.4	4,985	713	14.3	469	182	38.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,145	348	30.4	947	247	26.1	195	98	50.3
Going to school	2	-	(B)	2	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	42	14	(B)	34	9	(B)	5	5	(B)
Retired	4,309	538	12.5	3,982	452	11.4	270	80	29.6
Other	21	5	(B)	21	5	(B)	-	-	(B)
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
FEMALE									
All Ages									
Total	80,896	10,299	12.7	71,226	7,278	10.2	8,616	2,868	33.3
Worked last year	40,723	3,036	7.5	35,747	2,057	5.8	4,425	931	21.0
Full time	27,621	1,590	5.8	23,913	1,071	4.5	3,293	489	14.8
50 to 52 weeks	16,976	457	2.7	14,646	270	1.8	2,067	175	8.5
40 to 49 weeks	2,468	101	4.1	2,159	72	3.3	249	27	10.8
27 to 39 weeks	2,352	179	7.6	2,056	140	6.8	270	38	14.1
26 weeks or less	5,825	854	14.7	5,052	589	11.7	707	249	35.2
Part time	13,102	1,446	11.0	11,834	986	8.3	1,132	442	39.0
50 to 52 weeks	4,253	353	8.3	3,817	251	6.6	397	101	25.4
40 to 49 weeks	1,337	106	7.9	1,239	69	5.6	89	36	40.4
27 to 39 weeks	1,532	159	10.4	1,381	107	7.7	120	48	40.0
26 weeks or less	5,980	827	13.8	5,397	559	10.4	527	257	48.8
Did not work last year	40,173	7,263	18.1	35,479	5,221	14.7	4,191	1,937	46.2
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	3,977	1,447	36.4	3,114	970	31.1	841	470	55.9
Keeping house	26,062	3,913	15.0	23,865	2,979	12.5	1,864	862	46.2
Going to school	6,586	1,062	16.1	5,349	608	11.4	1,123	434	38.6
Unable to find work	584	181	31.0	387	69	17.8	189	111	58.7
Retired	2,492	544	21.8	2,339	501	21.4	132	42	31.8
Other	471	116	24.6	425	94	22.1	41	18	(B)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	15,712	2,174	13.8	13,414	1,345	10.0	2,085	790	37.9
Worked last year	8,140	825	10.1	7,320	593	8.1	729	215	29.5
Full time	3,769	364	9.7	3,326	257	7.7	415	101	24.3
50 to 52 weeks	1,209	42	3.5	1,082	29	2.7	119	13	10.9
40 to 49 weeks	299	14	4.7	266	12	4.5	24	3	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	441	42	9.5	394	35	8.9	44	7	(B)
26 weeks or less	1,820	265	14.6	1,583	182	11.5	228	78	34.2
Part time	4,371	461	10.5	3,994	336	8.4	314	114	36.3
50 to 52 weeks	892	65	7.3	831	51	6.1	46	14	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	350	25	7.1	334	23	6.9	12	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	481	45	9.4	443	35	7.9	23	7	(B)
26 weeks or less	2,648	326	12.3	2,387	227	9.5	233	91	39.1
Did not work last year	7,572	1,349	17.8	6,093	751	12.3	1,356	575	42.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	57	18	(B)	39	9	(B)	16	8	(B)
Keeping house	970	252	26.0	775	150	19.4	176	99	56.3
Going to school	6,229	997	16.0	5,072	563	11.1	1,061	416	39.2
Unable to find work	216	59	27.3	129	14	10.9	81	44	54.3
Retired	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	100	23	23.0	78	16	20.5	22	7	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Work Experience--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Work experience and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FEMALE--Continued									
22 to 34 Years									
Total	19,540	2,061	10.5	16,958	1,353	8.0	2,237	669	29.9
Worked last year	12,030	864	7.2	10,365	596	5.8	1,467	255	17.4
Full time	9,245	521	5.6	7,856	349	4.4	1,223	161	13.2
50 to 52 weeks	5,314	108	2.0	4,498	65	1.4	722	40	5.5
40 to 49 weeks	896	28	3.1	767	21	2.7	112	7	6.3
27 to 39 weeks	871	55	6.3	745	41	5.5	114	14	12.3
26 weeks or less	2,164	331	15.3	1,846	223	12.1	275	100	36.4
Part time	2,785	343	12.3	2,509	247	9.8	244	94	38.5
50 to 52 weeks	812	57	7.0	731	49	6.7	73	8	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	272	17	6.3	261	15	5.7	11	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	342	43	12.6	301	28	9.3	32	15	(B)
26 weeks or less	1,360	226	16.6	1,217	155	12.7	129	69	53.5
Did not work last year	7,510	1,197	15.9	6,593	757	11.5	770	414	53.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	186	73	39.2	128	39	30.5	56	34	(B)
Keeping house	6,790	991	14.6	6,086	650	10.7	580	316	54.5
Going to school	265	43	16.2	199	33	16.6	48	10	(B)
Unable to find work	175	73	41.7	100	24	24.0	75	49	65.3
Retired	4	-	(B)	4	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	90	17	18.9	76	11	14.5	11	5	(B)
35 to 44 Years									
Total	11,541	1,096	9.5	10,042	670	6.7	1,305	390	29.9
Worked last year	6,863	466	6.8	5,855	272	4.6	891	186	20.9
Full time	4,837	283	5.9	4,034	169	4.2	706	108	15.3
50 to 52 weeks	3,260	108	3.3	2,706	57	2.1	496	50	10.1
40 to 49 weeks	418	26	6.2	347	10	2.9	53	13	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	432	47	10.9	358	35	9.8	64	11	(B)
26 weeks or less	726	103	14.2	623	67	10.8	94	34	36.2
Part time	2,026	183	9.0	1,821	103	5.7	185	78	42.2
50 to 52 weeks	804	64	8.0	713	35	4.9	77	30	39.0
40 to 49 weeks	222	17	7.7	196	7	3.6	25	10	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	284	27	9.5	255	15	5.9	27	12	(B)
26 weeks or less	717	74	10.3	657	46	7.0	55	27	(B)
Did not work last year	4,679	630	13.5	4,187	399	9.5	413	203	49.2
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	266	102	38.3	176	49	27.8	85	51	60.0
Keeping house	4,255	492	11.6	3,888	335	8.6	296	133	44.9
Going to school	51	11	(B)	41	4	(B)	8	5	(B)
Unable to find work	61	16	(B)	43	6	(B)	18	10	(B)
Retired	7	3	(B)	4	2	(B)	3	1	(B)
Other	40	7	(B)	35	3	(B)	3	2	(B)
45 to 54 Years									
Total	12,203	1,003	8.2	10,878	682	6.3	1,184	307	25.9
Worked last year	7,122	350	4.9	6,319	231	3.7	721	115	16.0
Full time	5,346	196	3.7	4,704	132	2.8	575	62	10.8
50 to 52 weeks	4,019	93	2.3	3,516	53	1.5	448	38	8.5
40 to 49 weeks	477	18	3.8	428	16	3.7	40	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	299	15	5.0	266	10	3.8	33	4	(B)
26 weeks or less	551	71	12.9	494	53	10.7	54	18	(B)
Part time	1,776	154	8.7	1,615	99	6.1	146	53	36.3
50 to 52 weeks	820	67	8.2	735	43	5.9	82	23	28.0
40 to 49 weeks	219	16	7.3	203	11	5.4	15	5	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	202	8	4.0	181	5	2.8	16	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	535	62	11.6	496	41	8.3	34	22	(B)
Did not work last year	5,081	653	12.9	4,559	451	9.9	462	192	41.6
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	552	204	37.0	400	121	30.3	149	81	54.4
Keeping house	4,376	424	9.7	4,015	311	7.7	303	106	35.0
Going to school	21	6	(B)	18	4	(B)	3	1	(B)
Unable to find work	58	9	(B)	51	5	(B)	7	4	(B)
Retired	30	2	(B)	30	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	44	9	(B)	44	9	(B)	-	-	(B)

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Table 14. Work Experience--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Work experience and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE--Continued									
45 to 54 Years									
Total	11,246	625	5.6	10,137	467	4.6	987	150	15.2
Worked last year	10,634	425	4.0	9,632	323	3.4	891	98	11.0
Full time	10,377	341	3.3	9,418	256	2.7	848	81	9.6
50 to 52 weeks	8,918	227	2.5	8,155	170	2.1	677	55	8.1
40 to 49 weeks	693	30	4.3	606	25	4.1	69	3	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	379	28	7.4	329	15	4.6	44	13	(B)
26 weeks or less	387	57	14.7	327	46	14.1	58	11	(B)
Part time	257	84	32.7	214	67	31.3	43	17	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	97	27	27.8	84	24	28.6	13	3	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	23	4	(B)	20	3	(B)	3	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	36	12	(B)	34	12	(B)	1	-	(B)
26 weeks or less	101	41	40.6	76	28	36.8	25	13	(B)
Did not work last year	580	200	34.5	472	144	30.5	96	52	54.2
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	422	151	35.8	334	106	31.7	77	41	53.2
Going to school	13	3	(B)	11	3	(B)	2	-	(B)
Unable to find work	34	16	(B)	28	11	(B)	6	6	(B)
Retired	64	15	(B)	53	10	(B)	10	4	(B)
Other	47	15	(B)	46	14	(B)	1	1	(B)
In Armed Forces	33	-	(B)	33	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
55 to 59 Years									
Total	4,809	330	6.9	4,366	233	5.3	386	92	23.8
Worked last year	4,303	177	4.1	3,955	127	3.2	299	44	14.7
Full time	4,140	133	3.2	3,818	100	2.6	274	27	9.9
50 to 52 weeks	3,466	78	2.3	3,221	65	2.0	212	11	5.2
40 to 49 weeks	320	17	5.3	290	9	3.1	23	5	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	161	8	5.0	145	6	4.1	12	2	(B)
26 weeks or less	194	30	15.5	163	21	12.9	27	9	(B)
Part time	163	44	27.0	137	27	19.7	25	17	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	61	12	(B)	59	12	(B)	2	-	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	14	1	(B)	10	1	(B)	3	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	29	7	(B)	23	4	(B)	6	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	58	24	(B)	44	10	(B)	14	14	(B)
Did not work last year	506	153	30.2	410	105	25.6	87	47	54.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	365	113	31.0	284	72	25.4	74	41	(B)
Going to school	1	1	(B)	1	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	33	14	(B)	27	11	(B)	5	4	(B)
Retired	94	20	21.3	86	17	19.8	8	3	(B)
Other	12	4	(B)	12	4	(B)	-	-	(B)
Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
60 to 64 Years									
Total	4,114	391	9.5	3,751	285	7.6	332	101	30.4
Worked last year	3,325	189	5.7	3,064	140	4.6	234	46	19.7
Full time	3,056	140	4.6	2,849	109	3.8	183	30	16.4
50 to 52 weeks	2,382	87	3.7	2,223	74	3.3	136	12	8.8
40 to 49 weeks	242	6	2.5	221	4	1.8	21	2	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	169	11	6.5	157	4	2.5	13	6	(B)
26 weeks or less	263	36	13.7	248	26	10.5	13	10	(B)
Part time	269	49	18.2	215	31	14.4	51	16	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	118	21	17.8	97	12	12.4	19	8	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	39	7	(B)	29	3	(B)	8	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	25	4	(B)	19	3	(B)	6	1	(B)
26 weeks or less	87	17	19.5	69	14	(B)	18	4	(B)
Did not work last year	789	202	25.6	687	145	21.1	98	54	55.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	430	138	32.1	354	96	27.1	72	40	(B)
Going to school	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	17	6	(B)	15	6	(B)	2	-	(B)
Retired	329	55	16.7	304	40	13.2	24	15	(B)
Other	14	3	(B)	14	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)

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Table 14. Work Experience--Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Work experience and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FEMALE--Continued									
55 to 59 Years									
Total	5,325	587	11.0	4,820	434	9.0	453	147	32.5
Worked last year	2,850	171	6.0	2,563	112	4.4	254	57	22.4
Full time	2,151	89	4.1	1,937	65	3.4	187	23	12.3
50 to 52 weeks	1,627	35	2.2	1,441	18	1.2	161	17	10.6
40 to 49 weeks	197	9	4.6	191	8	4.2	5	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	141	9	6.4	137	8	5.8	4	1	(B)
26 weeks or less	186	35	18.8	168	31	18.5	17	3	(B)
Part time	699	82	11.7	626	47	7.5	67	34	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	322	23	7.1	282	10	3.5	40	13	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	67	3	(B)	63	1	(B)	1	1	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	81	17	21.0	73	10	(B)	8	7	(B)
26 weeks or less	228	39	17.1	208	25	12.0	18	13	(B)
Did not work last year	2,475	417	16.8	2,257	322	14.3	199	90	45.2
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	419	152	36.3	325	104	32.0	89	46	51.7
Keeping house	1,935	235	12.1	1,819	194	10.7	102	39	38.2
Going to school	3	2	(B)	3	2	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	41	16	(B)	35	12	(B)	6	4	(B)
Retired	49	9	(B)	47	7	(B)	2	2	(B)
Other	28	3	(B)	28	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
60 to 64 Years									
Total	4,798	734	15.3	4,344	575	13.2	427	158	37.0
Worked last year	2,118	169	8.0	1,886	110	5.8	217	58	26.7
Full time	1,544	77	5.0	1,403	55	3.9	125	21	16.8
50 to 52 weeks	1,120	34	3.0	1,020	20	2.0	89	12	13.5
40 to 49 weeks	121	3	2.5	106	3	2.8	10	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	114	9	7.9	105	9	8.6	9	-	(B)
26 weeks or less	189	31	16.4	173	23	13.3	16	8	(B)
Part time	574	92	16.0	483	55	11.4	92	37	40.2
50 to 52 weeks	254	29	11.4	217	21	9.7	37	8	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	80	13	16.3	64	4	(B)	17	8	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	56	8	(B)	47	5	(B)	9	3	(B)
26 weeks or less	184	43	23.4	155	25	16.1	29	18	(B)
Did not work last year	2,680	565	21.1	2,458	464	18.9	211	100	47.4
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	519	204	39.3	419	138	32.9	97	66	68.0
Keeping house	1,948	310	15.9	1,840	282	15.3	100	27	27.0
Going to school	3	-	(B)	3	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	4	-	(B)	4	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Retired	178	41	23.0	167	35	21.0	11	6	(B)
Other	28	11	(B)	26	9	(B)	3	2	(B)
65 Years and Over									
Total	11,777	2,643	22.4	10,770	2,220	20.6	926	408	44.1
Worked last year	1,600	191	11.9	1,439	143	9.9	146	45	30.8
Full time	729	61	8.4	653	45	6.9	63	13	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	428	37	8.6	383	29	7.6	31	5	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	59	3	(B)	53	3	(B)	6	-	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	53	3	(B)	51	3	(B)	3	-	(B)
26 weeks or less	189	18	9.5	166	10	6.0	23	8	(B)
Part time	871	130	14.9	786	98	12.5	83	32	38.6
50 to 52 weeks	350	48	13.7	308	41	13.3	42	6	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	126	15	11.9	118	8	6.8	8	8	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	87	10	11.5	82	9	11.0	5	1	(B)
26 weeks or less	309	57	18.4	277	40	14.4	29	17	(B)
Did not work last year	10,176	2,451	24.1	9,331	2,077	22.3	780	363	46.5
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,980	694	35.1	1,627	510	31.3	349	184	52.7
Keeping house	5,789	1,209	20.9	5,441	1,058	19.4	307	142	46.3
Going to school	15	3	(B)	12	1	(B)	3	2	(B)
Unable to find work	27	8	(B)	26	8	(B)	2	-	(B)
Retired	2,224	491	22.1	2,087	456	21.8	116	33	28.4
Other	141	47	33.3	138	44	31.9	3	3	(B)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

Table 15. Major Activity in Survey Week and Employment Status--Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week, employment status, and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
BOTH SEXES									
Total									
Total[2]	27,313	3,437	12.6	23,325	2,032	8.7	3,608	1,312	36.4
Going to school	19,457	2,422	12.4	16,565	1,356	8.2	2,606	992	38.1
Employed	4,134	286	6.9	3,853	210	5.5	221	67	30.3
Unemployed	785	94	12.0	645	48	7.4	123	38	30.9
Not in labor force	14,538	2,042	14.0	12,067	1,098	9.1	2,262	887	39.2
Other	7,816	1,015	13.0	6,723	675	10.0	999	320	32.0
Employed	5,834	567	9.7	5,219	435	8.3	566	124	21.9
Unemployed	702	135	19.2	526	63	12.0	166	69	41.6
Not in labor force	1,280	312	24.4	978	177	18.1	267	127	47.6
Persons 14 and 15 Years Old									
Total[2]	8,275	1,128	13.6	7,063	653	9.2	1,100	446	40.5
Going to school	7,918	1,073	13.6	6,741	613	9.1	1,070	430	40.2
Employed	1,015	69	6.8	977	54	5.5	34	15	(B)
Unemployed	141	24	17.0	113	12	10.6	24	8	(B)
Not in labor force	6,762	980	14.5	5,651	547	9.7	1,012	407	40.2
Other	357	55	15.4	322	39	12.1	31	16	(B)
Employed	202	25	12.4	190	18	9.5	10	6	(B)
Unemployed	10	4	(B)	6	1	(B)	4	2	(B)
Not in labor force	146	27	18.5	126	20	15.9	16	8	(B)
Persons 16 and 17 Years Old									
Total[2]	7,910	1,018	12.9	6,751	563	8.3	1,062	421	39.6
Going to school	6,565	794	12.1	5,558	404	7.3	921	359	39.0
Employed	1,635	98	6.0	1,531	62	4.0	87	31	35.6
Unemployed	427	42	9.8	360	20	5.6	59	20	(B)
Not in labor force	4,503	654	14.5	3,667	322	8.8	775	309	39.9
Other	1,345	224	16.7	1,193	159	13.3	141	62	44.0
Employed	913	97	10.6	847	80	9.4	62	17	(B)
Unemployed	110	28	25.5	89	17	19.1	19	9	(B)
Not in labor force	323	100	31.0	258	62	24.0	60	36	(B)
Persons 18 and 19 Years Old									
Total[2]	6,484	776	12.0	5,528	467	8.4	877	300	34.2
Going to school	3,299	364	11.0	2,796	191	6.8	454	166	36.6
Employed	979	70	7.2	892	47	5.3	74	21	(B)
Unemployed	168	19	11.3	141	13	9.2	25	6	(B)
Not in labor force	2,151	276	12.8	1,763	131	7.4	355	138	38.9
Other	3,179	411	12.9	2,726	275	10.1	423	134	31.7
Employed	2,411	236	9.8	2,154	180	8.4	239	55	23.0
Unemployed	317	68	21.5	235	30	12.8	77	38	49.4
Not in labor force	452	107	23.7	338	66	19.5	108	41	38.0
Persons 20 and 21 Years Old									
Total[2]	4,644	516	11.1	3,983	350	8.8	569	145	25.5
Going to school	1,676	191	11.4	1,470	148	10.1	162	37	22.8
Employed	505	50	9.9	454	46	10.1	27	-	(B)
Unemployed	48	9	(B)	32	3	(B)	15	5	(B)
Not in labor force	1,123	132	11.8	985	99	10.1	120	32	26.7
Other	2,933	324	11.0	2,480	202	8.1	404	108	26.7
Employed	2,309	210	9.1	2,028	157	7.7	256	47	18.4
Unemployed	265	35	13.2	195	14	7.2	66	19	(B)
Not in labor force	359	79	22.0	258	30	11.6	83	43	51.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Major Activity in Survey Week and Employment Status--Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week, employment status, and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE									
Total									
Total[2]	14,242	1,657	11.6	12,220	964	7.9	1,827	633	34.6
Going to school	9,941	1,176	11.8	8,496	651	7.7	1,303	479	36.8
Employed	2,277	163	7.2	2,110	112	5.3	133	45	33.8
Unemployed	466	57	12.2	394	34	8.6	64	18	(B)
Not in labor force	7,197	956	13.3	5,993	505	8.4	1,105	416	37.6
Other	4,262	480	11.3	3,687	312	8.5	521	154	29.6
Employed	3,348	305	9.1	2,954	215	7.3	365	85	23.3
Unemployed	438	70	16.0	338	37	10.9	91	32	35.2
Not in labor force	476	104	21.8	394	59	15.0	65	37	(B)
Persons 14 and 15 Years Old									
Total[2]	4,216	562	13.3	3,613	329	9.1	548	215	39.2
Going to school	4,022	535	13.3	3,441	312	9.1	530	205	38.7
Employed	563	47	8.3	532	35	6.6	26	11	(B)
Unemployed	94	16	17.0	76	10	13.2	15	4	(B)
Not in labor force	3,365	472	14.0	2,833	266	9.4	489	189	38.7
Other	194	27	13.9	172	17	9.9	17	10	(B)
Employed	123	19	15.4	113	13	11.5	9	6	(B)
Unemployed	6	1	(B)	4	-	(B)	3	1	(B)
Not in labor force	65	7	(B)	55	4	(B)	5	3	(B)
Persons 16 and 17 Years Old									
Total[2]	4,079	502	12.3	3,495	267	7.6	533	211	39.6
Going to school	3,317	391	11.8	2,807	189	6.7	466	183	39.3
Employed	891	57	6.4	833	31	3.7	47	21	(B)
Unemployed	264	32	12.1	222	17	7.7	37	12	(B)
Not in labor force	2,163	302	14.0	1,752	140	8.0	382	150	39.3
Other	762	110	14.4	688	78	11.3	67	28	(B)
Employed	570	56	9.8	527	42	8.0	41	14	(B)
Unemployed	71	18	(B)	56	11	(B)	14	5	(B)
Not in labor force	120	36	30.0	106	25	23.6	12	10	(B)
Persons 18 and 19 Years Old									
Total[2]	3,409	345	10.1	2,929	202	6.9	440	137	31.1
Going to school	1,721	155	9.0	1,472	77	5.2	223	73	32.7
Employed	560	31	5.5	509	19	3.7	44	12	(B)
Unemployed	77	5	6.5	73	4	(B)	4	-	(B)
Not in labor force	1,084	119	11.0	889	55	6.2	175	61	34.9
Other	1,682	190	11.3	1,451	125	8.6	217	64	29.5
Employed	1,353	123	9.1	1,191	86	7.2	153	37	24.2
Unemployed	176	35	19.9	134	17	12.7	37	18	(B)
Not in labor force	154	32	20.8	126	21	16.7	26	9	(B)
Persons 20 and 21 Years Old									
Total[2]	2,538	248	9.8	2,183	166	7.6	306	70	22.9
Going to school	880	94	10.7	777	73	9.4	83	18	21.7
Employed	264	28	10.6	236	27	11.4	16	-	(B)
Unemployed	31	4	(B)	22	3	(B)	8	1	(B)
Not in labor force	585	63	10.8	519	44	8.5	59	17	(B)
Other	1,623	153	9.4	1,374	91	6.6	219	52	23.7
Employed	1,301	107	8.2	1,123	74	6.6	162	29	17.9
Unemployed	185	16	8.6	145	9	6.2	37	7	(B)
Not in labor force	137	29	21.2	106	8	7.5	21	16	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Major Activity in Survey Week and Employment Status--Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week, employment status, and age	All races			White[1]			Negro[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FEMALE									
Total									
Total	13,071	1,780	13.6	11,106	1,069	9.6	1,782	679	38.1
Going to school	9,517	1,246	13.1	8,069	705	8.7	1,304	513	39.3
Employed	1,857	123	6.6	1,744	98	5.6	88	22	25.0
Unemployed	319	37	11.6	252	14	5.6	59	20	(B)
Not in labor force	7,340	1,086	14.8	6,073	593	9.8	1,156	471	40.7
Other	3,554	535	15.1	3,037	363	12.0	478	166	34.7
Employed	2,486	262	10.5	2,264	220	9.7	201	39	19.4
Unemployed	264	65	24.6	188	26	13.8	75	37	49.3
Not in labor force	804	208	25.9	585	117	20.0	202	90	44.6
Persons 14 and 15 Years Old									
Total	4,059	566	13.9	3,450	324	9.4	553	232	42.0
Going to school	3,896	538	13.8	3,300	302	9.2	539	226	41.9
Employed	453	22	4.9	445	19	4.3	8	3	(B)
Unemployed	47	8	(B)	37	2	(B)	9	4	(B)
Not in labor force	3,396	508	15.0	2,819	281	10.0	523	218	41.7
Other	163	28	17.2	150	22	14.7	13	6	(B)
Employed	78	6	7.7	77	6	7.8	1	-	(B)
Unemployed	4	2	(B)	2	1	(B)	1	1	(B)
Not in labor force	81	21	25.9	71	15	(B)	11	5	(B)
Persons 16 and 17 Years Old									
Total	3,831	516	13.5	3,256	296	9.1	529	210	39.7
Going to school	3,247	402	12.4	2,751	215	7.8	455	176	38.7
Employed	744	40	5.4	698	31	4.4	40	10	(B)
Unemployed	163	10	6.1	138	3	2.2	22	7	(B)
Not in labor force	2,340	352	15.0	1,915	181	9.5	393	160	40.7
Other	584	114	19.5	505	81	16.0	74	33	(B)
Employed	342	41	12.0	320	38	11.9	21	3	(B)
Unemployed	39	10	(B)	34	6	(B)	5	4	(B)
Not in labor force	203	63	31.0	151	37	24.5	48	27	(B)
Persons 18 and 19 Years Old									
Total	3,074	431	14.0	2,600	265	10.2	437	162	37.1
Going to school	1,578	209	13.2	1,325	114	8.6	231	93	40.3
Employed	419	39	9.3	383	29	7.6	30	9	(B)
Unemployed	91	15	16.5	68	9	(B)	21	6	(B)
Not in labor force	1,067	156	14.6	874	76	8.7	180	78	43.3
Other	1,497	222	14.8	1,275	151	11.8	206	70	34.0
Employed	1,058	113	10.7	963	93	9.7	85	18	21.2
Unemployed	141	33	23.4	101	14	13.9	40	19	(B)
Not in labor force	298	75	25.2	211	43	20.4	81	32	39.5
Persons 20 and 21 Years Old									
Total	2,106	267	12.7	1,800	185	10.3	263	75	28.5
Going to school	796	97	12.2	693	74	10.7	79	18	22.8
Employed	241	22	9.1	218	19	8.7	11	-	(B)
Unemployed	18	5	(B)	10	-	(B)	7	3	(B)
Not in labor force	536	70	13.1	465	55	11.8	60	15	(B)
Other	1,310	171	13.1	1,106	110	9.9	185	57	30.8
Employed	1,008	102	10.1	904	83	9.2	94	18	19.1
Unemployed	80	19	23.8	50	5	(B)	28	13	(B)
Not in labor force	223	50	22.4	152	22	14.5	63	26	(B)

- Represents zero.

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]The data on persons by race in tables 9, 13, 14, and 15 differ from those in other tables of this report where persons are classified by the race of the family head.

[2]Includes members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post not shown separately.

Table 16. Women by Marital Status--Women 15 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Marital status and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL AGES									
Total	78,808	9,991	12.7	69,456	7,100	10.2	8,328	2,742	32.9
Married	47,654	3,055	6.4	43,596	2,413	5.5	3,415	576	16.9
Husband present	46,935	2,814	6.0	43,059	2,240	5.2	3,269	522	16.0
Husband absent	719	241	33.5	537	173	32.2	146	54	37.0
Widowed	9,854	2,834	28.8	8,562	2,238	26.1	1,210	570	47.1
Divorced	3,276	849	25.9	2,760	631	22.9	486	205	42.2
Separated	2,169	973	44.9	1,234	460	37.3	913	506	55.4
Never married	15,855	2,281	14.4	13,305	1,360	10.2	2,304	886	38.5
WOMEN 15 TO 19 YEARS									
Total	9,895	1,399	14.1	8,440	852	10.1	1,336	525	39.3
Married	1,156	156	13.5	1,035	128	12.4	108	27	25.0
Husband present	1,048	132	12.6	952	116	12.2	88	16	18.2
Husband absent	108	24	22.2	83	12	14.5	20	11	(B)
Widowed	3	3	(B)	3	3	(B)	-	-	(B)
Divorced	17	8	(B)	16	6	(B)	-	-	(B)
Separated	55	32	(B)	46	23	(B)	9	9	(B)
Never married	8,664	1,200	13.9	7,341	691	9.4	1,218	489	40.1
WOMEN 20 TO 29 YEARS									
Total	16,851	1,850	11.0	14,592	1,223	8.4	1,968	592	30.1
Married	11,106	654	5.9	10,064	524	5.2	863	109	12.9
Husband present	10,894	583	5.4	9,906	470	4.7	810	92	11.4
Husband absent	212	71	33.5	158	54	34.2	53	17	(B)
Widowed	73	31	(B)	51	13	(B)	22	18	(B)
Divorced	608	207	34.0	516	151	29.3	90	54	60.0
Separated	638	322	50.5	363	161	44.4	268	161	60.1
Never married	4,426	636	14.4	3,599	373	10.4	726	251	34.6
WOMEN 30 TO 44 YEARS									
Total	17,959	1,774	9.9	15,612	1,116	7.1	2,035	606	29.8
Married	14,728	863	5.9	13,326	655	4.9	1,146	182	15.9
Husband present	14,538	779	5.4	13,202	596	4.5	1,097	166	15.1
Husband absent	190	84	44.2	124	59	47.6	49	16	(B)
Widowed	402	133	33.1	251	56	22.3	136	62	45.6
Divorced	1,137	268	23.6	931	188	20.2	196	74	37.8
Separated	727	343	47.2	376	147	39.1	342	191	55.8
Never married	965	168	17.4	728	69	9.5	216	97	44.9
WOMEN 45 TO 54 YEARS									
Total	12,203	1,003	8.2	10,878	682	6.3	1,184	307	25.9
Married	9,639	466	4.8	8,842	338	3.8	688	117	17.0
Husband present	9,560	444	4.6	8,784	325	3.7	674	114	16.9
Husband absent	79	22	27.8	58	13	(B)	14	3	(B)
Widowed	938	209	22.3	778	149	19.2	151	60	39.7
Divorced	768	140	18.2	652	103	15.8	108	35	32.4
Separated	382	135	35.3	212	54	25.5	167	80	47.9
Never married	476	53	11.1	395	38	9.6	70	15	(B)
WOMEN 55 TO 64 YEARS									
Total	10,123	1,321	13.0	9,164	1,009	11.0	880	305	34.7
Married	6,751	491	7.3	6,301	403	6.4	405	81	20.0
Husband present	6,688	471	7.0	6,253	390	6.2	396	74	18.7
Husband absent	63	20	(B)	48	13	(B)	9	7	(B)
Widowed	2,138	538	25.2	1,842	407	22.1	276	129	46.7
Divorced	458	139	30.3	381	109	28.6	71	29	(B)
Separated	230	78	33.9	142	34	23.9	86	44	51.2
Never married	547	76	13.9	499	55	11.0	41	22	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Women by Marital Status--Women 15 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972, Age, and Race—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1973)

Marital status and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
WOMEN 65 YEARS AND OVER									
Total	11,777	2,643	22.4	10,770	2,220	20.6	926	408	44.1
Married	4,276	426	10.0	4,028	361	9.0	206	60	29.1
Husband present	4,208	406	9.6	3,962	341	8.6	204	60	29.4
Husband absent	68	20	(B)	66	20	(B)	2	-	(B)
Widowed	6,300	1,920	30.5	5,637	1,609	28.5	624	300	48.1
Divorced	286	88	30.8	266	74	27.8	21	14	(B)
Separated	138	62	44.9	96	42	43.8	42	20	(B)
Never married	778	147	18.9	743	133	17.9	33	14	(B)

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.

Table 17. Children Per 1,000 Women--Women 15 to 44 Years Old and Children Under 3 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Women and children as of March 1973)

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence	All races			White			Negro		
	Women 15 to 44 years	Children under 3 years	Children per 1,000 women	Women 15 to 44 years	Children under 3 years	Children per 1,000 women	Women 15 to 44 years	Children under 3 years	Children per 1,000 women
ALL INCOME LEVELS									
Total	44,705	10,235	228.9	38,644	8,481	219.5	5,339	1,575	295.0
Metropolitan areas	31,421	7,030	223.7	26,558	5,654	212.9	4,283	1,233	287.9
Inside central cities	13,828	3,234	233.9	10,164	2,159	212.4	3,362	999	297.1
Outside central cities	17,593	3,797	215.8	16,394	3,496	213.2	921	234	254.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	13,284	3,205	241.3	12,086	2,826	233.8	1,056	342	323.9
INCOME BELOW LOW-INCOME LEVEL									
Total	5,023	1,674	333.3	3,190	954	299.1	1,723	681	395.2
Metropolitan areas	3,253	1,085	333.5	1,913	554	289.6	1,271	502	395.0
Inside central cities	2,104	745	354.1	1,003	298	297.1	1,061	428	403.4
Outside central cities	1,149	339	295.0	910	256	281.3	210	74	352.4
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,771	589	332.6	1,277	400	313.2	452	179	396.0
INCOME ABOVE LOW-INCOME LEVEL									
Total	39,682	8,561	215.7	35,454	7,527	212.3	3,616	894	247.2
Metropolitan areas	28,168	5,945	211.1	24,645	5,100	206.9	3,012	731	242.7
Inside central cities	11,724	2,489	212.3	9,161	1,861	203.1	2,301	570	247.7
Outside central cities	16,444	3,458	210.3	15,484	3,240	209.2	711	160	225.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	11,513	2,616	227.2	10,809	2,426	224.4	604	163	269.9

Table 18. Type of Residence --Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Type of residence and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Metropolitan areas	36,941	2,938	8.0	32,303	1,819	5.6	4,117	1,059	25.7
Inside central cities	16,159	1,828	11.3	12,595	901	7.2	3,263	892	27.3
Outside central cities	20,782	1,110	5.3	19,708	918	4.7	854	167	19.5
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	21,127	1,594	7.5	18,178	920	5.1	2,640	638	24.2
Inside central cities	8,627	982	11.4	6,288	410	6.5	2,150	547	25.4
Outside central cities	12,500	611	4.9	11,890	509	4.3	490	91	18.6
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	15,814	1,345	8.5	14,125	900	6.4	1,476	421	28.5
Inside central cities	7,532	846	11.2	6,306	491	7.8	1,112	345	31.0
Outside central cities	8,282	499	6.0	7,819	409	5.2	364	76	20.9
Nonmetropolitan areas	17,433	2,137	12.3	16,174	1,622	10.0	1,148	471	41.0
Nonfarm	15,407	1,847	12.0	14,260	1,382	9.7	1,049	425	40.5
Farm	2,026	290	14.3	1,914	240	12.5	99	46	46.5
Head Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	34,329	1,006	2.9	31,350	740	2.4	2,615	247	9.4
Metropolitan areas	23,766	456	1.9	21,337	293	1.4	2,116	145	6.9
Inside central cities	9,570	247	2.6	7,787	135	1.7	1,596	106	6.6
Outside central cities	14,197	209	1.5	13,549	158	1.2	520	40	7.7
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	13,583	205	1.5	12,027	136	1.1	1,374	58	4.2
Inside central cities	4,960	95	1.9	3,766	48	1.3	1,078	43	4.0
Outside central cities	8,623	110	1.3	8,261	88	1.1	296	16	5.4
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	10,184	251	2.5	9,309	157	1.7	742	87	11.7
Inside central cities	4,610	152	3.3	4,021	87	2.2	518	63	12.2
Outside central cities	5,574	99	1.8	5,288	70	1.3	224	24	10.7
Nonmetropolitan areas	10,563	550	5.2	10,013	447	4.5	499	102	20.4
Nonfarm	9,108	377	4.1	8,609	287	3.3	459	90	19.6
Farm	1,455	174	12.0	1,404	161	11.5	41	12	(B)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Metropolitan areas	32,053	1,402	4.4	28,972	1,070	3.7	2,636	297	11.3
Inside central cities	13,208	742	5.6	10,947	494	4.5	1,998	226	11.3
Outside central cities	18,845	660	3.5	18,026	576	3.2	639	71	11.2
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	18,148	709	3.9	16,217	518	3.2	1,666	172	10.3
Inside central cities	6,880	360	5.2	5,407	214	4.0	1,304	130	10.0
Outside central cities	11,269	348	3.1	10,810	303	2.8	362	42	11.6
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	13,905	694	5.0	12,755	553	4.3	970	125	12.9
Inside central cities	6,328	382	6.0	5,539	280	5.1	693	95	13.7
Outside central cities	7,577	312	4.1	7,216	273	3.8	276	30	10.9
Nonmetropolitan areas	15,713	1,515	9.6	14,832	1,236	8.3	807	260	32.3
Nonfarm	13,780	1,246	9.0	12,990	1,004	7.7	729	228	31.3
Farm	1,933	269	13.9	1,843	232	12.6	78	33	42.3
Head Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	32,255	857	2.7	29,789	675	2.3	2,135	169	7.9
Metropolitan areas	22,166	357	1.6	20,174	256	1.3	1,708	88	5.2
Inside central cities	8,678	178	2.1	7,243	113	1.6	1,259	59	4.7
Outside central cities	13,489	179	1.3	12,930	143	1.1	448	30	6.7
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	12,590	163	1.3	11,325	119	1.1	1,097	38	3.5
Inside central cities	4,445	69	1.6	3,486	41	1.2	846	24	2.8
Outside central cities	8,145	94	1.2	7,839	79	1.0	251	15	6.0
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	9,577	194	2.0	8,848	136	1.5	610	50	8.2
Inside central cities	4,233	109	2.6	3,757	72	1.9	413	35	8.5
Outside central cities	5,344	85	1.6	5,091	64	1.3	197	15	7.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	10,089	500	5.0	9,615	419	4.4	427	81	19.0
Nonfarm	8,655	327	3.8	8,228	259	3.1	390	69	17.7
Farm	1,435	174	12.1	1,387	161	11.6	38	12	(B)

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Table 18. Type of Residence--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Type of residence and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Metropolitan areas	4,887	1,536	31.4	3,331	749	22.5	1,480	762	51.5
Inside central cities	2,951	1,086	36.8	1,648	407	24.7	1,265	667	52.7
Outside central cities	1,936	450	23.3	1,683	342	20.3	216	95	44.2
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	2,979	885	29.7	1,961	402	20.5	974	466	47.8
Inside central cities	1,747	622	35.6	881	196	22.2	846	417	49.3
Outside central cities	1,231	263	21.4	1,080	206	19.1	128	49	38.3
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	1,909	651	34.1	1,370	347	25.3	506	296	58.5
Inside central cities	1,204	464	38.5	767	211	27.5	419	250	59.7
Outside central cities	705	187	26.5	603	136	22.6	88	46	52.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,720	622	36.1	1,341	385	28.7	342	210	61.5
Nonfarm	1,627	601	36.9	1,270	378	29.8	320	197	61.6
Farm	93	21	22.6	71	8	(B)	21	13	(B)
Head Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	2,074	149	7.2	1,561	65	4.2	480	79	16.5
Metropolitan areas	1,600	99	6.2	1,163	37	3.2	408	57	14.0
Inside central cities	892	69	7.7	544	22	4.0	337	47	13.9
Outside central cities	708	30	4.2	619	15	2.4	72	10	(B)
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	993	42	4.2	702	17	2.4	277	20	7.2
Inside central cities	515	26	5.0	280	7	2.5	232	19	8.2
Outside central cities	478	16	3.3	422	9	2.1	45	1	(B)
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	607	57	9.4	461	21	4.6	132	37	28.0
Inside central cities	377	43	11.4	264	15	5.7	105	28	26.7
Outside central cities	230	14	6.1	197	6	3.0	27	9	(B)
Nonmetropolitan areas	474	50	10.5	398	28	7.0	72	21	(B)
Nonfarm	453	50	11.0	381	28	7.3	69	21	(B)
Farm	20	-	(B)	17	-	(B)	3	-	(B)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Metropolitan areas	12,182	3,139	25.8	10,308	2,447	23.7	1,629	625	38.4
Inside central cities	7,293	1,977	27.1	5,781	1,429	24.7	1,330	498	37.4
Outside central cities	4,889	1,161	23.7	4,527	1,018	22.5	299	127	42.6
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	7,553	1,756	23.2	6,253	1,296	20.7	1,134	416	36.7
Inside central cities	4,346	1,079	24.8	3,273	700	21.4	946	340	35.9
Outside central cities	3,207	677	21.1	2,980	595	20.0	189	76	40.2
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	4,629	1,382	29.9	4,055	1,151	28.4	495	210	42.4
Inside central cities	2,947	898	30.5	2,508	729	29.1	384	158	41.1
Outside central cities	1,682	484	28.8	1,547	422	27.3	111	52	46.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	4,629	1,745	37.7	4,187	1,488	35.5	399	244	61.2
Nonfarm	4,267	1,629	38.2	3,869	1,397	36.1	364	220	60.4
Farm	361	115	31.9	318	91	28.6	35	25	(B)
Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	5,718	274	4.8	4,872	200	4.1	727	68	9.4
Metropolitan areas	4,487	184	4.1	3,756	127	3.4	625	50	8.0
Inside central cities	2,683	114	4.2	2,069	66	3.2	530	46	8.7
Outside central cities	1,804	69	3.8	1,686	60	3.6	94	5	5.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	2,940	116	3.9	2,409	70	2.9	453	39	8.6
Inside central cities	1,675	72	4.3	1,222	33	2.7	391	37	9.5
Outside central cities	1,264	44	3.5	1,186	37	3.1	61	3	(B)
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	1,547	67	4.3	1,347	56	4.2	172	11	6.4
Inside central cities	1,008	42	4.2	847	33	3.9	139	9	6.5
Outside central cities	540	25	4.6	500	23	4.6	33	2	(B)
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,231	91	7.4	1,116	73	6.5	102	18	17.6
Nonfarm	1,095	67	6.1	995	56	5.6	93	10	10.8
Farm	136	24	17.6	121	17	14.0	10	7	(B)

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Table 18. Type of Residence--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Type of residence and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
Metropolitan areas	4,976	916	18.4	4,023	641	15.9	802	236	29.4
Inside central cities	3,046	620	20.3	2,279	393	17.3	650	193	29.6
Outside central cities	1,931	297	15.4	1,744	247	14.2	151	43	28.6
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	3,215	569	17.7	2,557	368	14.4	552	168	30.4
Inside central cities	1,918	383	20.0	1,378	214	15.5	456	140	30.7
Outside central cities	1,297	186	14.3	1,179	153	13.0	97	28	28.9
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	1,761	347	19.7	1,466	273	18.6	250	69	27.6
Inside central cities	1,127	236	20.9	901	180	20.0	195	53	27.2
Outside central cities	634	111	17.5	565	93	16.5	55	16	(B)
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,697	494	29.1	1,462	381	26.1	203	103	50.5
Nonfarm	1,508	442	29.3	1,300	343	26.4	180	89	49.4
Farm	188	52	27.7	162	39	24.1	23	14	(B)
Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	2,881	142	4.9	2,385	105	4.4	425	31	7.3
Metropolitan areas	2,279	84	3.7	1,852	57	3.1	358	22	6.1
Inside central cities	1,344	44	3.3	986	23	2.3	300	21	7.0
Outside central cities	935	38	4.1	865	32	3.7	56	2	(B)
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	1,534	52	3.4	1,232	30	2.4	254	16	6.3
Inside central cities	884	29	3.3	624	12	1.9	218	16	7.8
Outside central cities	649	22	3.4	606	18	3.0	35	-	(B)
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	745	32	4.3	621	25	4.0	103	6	5.8
Inside central cities	460	15	3.3	362	11	3.0	82	4	4.9
Outside central cities	286	16	5.6	259	14	5.4	21	2	(B)
Nonmetropolitan areas	603	58	9.6	533	49	9.2	67	9	(B)
Nonfarm	505	38	7.5	442	35	7.9	61	2	(B)
Farm	98	20	20.4	91	14	15.4	7	6	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
Metropolitan areas	7,206	2,222	30.8	6,285	1,806	28.7	827	389	47.1
Inside central cities	4,248	1,358	32.0	3,502	1,036	29.6	679	305	44.9
Outside central cities	2,959	865	29.2	2,784	770	27.7	148	84	56.8
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	4,338	1,187	27.4	3,696	928	25.1	582	248	42.6
Inside central cities	2,428	696	28.7	1,895	486	25.6	490	200	40.8
Outside central cities	1,910	491	25.7	1,801	442	24.5	92	48	52.2
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	2,868	1,035	36.1	2,589	878	33.9	245	141	57.6
Inside central cities	1,820	662	36.4	1,607	549	34.2	189	105	55.6
Outside central cities	1,048	373	35.6	982	329	33.5	56	36	(B)
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,932	1,250	42.6	2,725	1,107	40.6	196	142	72.5
Nonfarm	2,759	1,187	43.0	2,569	1,054	41.0	184	131	71.2
Farm	173	63	36.4	156	52	33.3	12	11	(B)
Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	2,836	132	4.7	2,487	94	3.8	302	37	12.3
Metropolitan areas	2,208	100	4.5	1,904	70	3.7	267	28	10.5
Inside central cities	1,339	70	5.2	1,083	43	4.0	230	25	10.9
Outside central cities	869	31	3.6	821	28	3.4	38	3	(B)
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	1,406	64	4.6	1,177	40	3.4	199	23	11.6
Inside central cities	791	43	5.4	598	21	3.5	173	20	11.6
Outside central cities	615	22	3.6	580	19	3.3	26	3	(B)
Metropolitan areas of under 1,000,000	802	35	4.4	726	31	4.3	69	5	(B)
Inside central cities	548	27	4.9	485	22	4.5	57	5	(B)
Outside central cities	254	9	3.5	241	9	3.7	12	-	(B)
Nonmetropolitan areas	628	33	5.3	583	24	4.1	35	9	(B)
Nonfarm	590	29	4.9	553	21	3.8	32	8	(B)
Farm	38	4	(B)	30	3	(B)	3	1	(B)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

Table 19. Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Region and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Northeast	12,700	838	6.6	11,599	593	5.1	1,007	236	23.4
North Central	14,856	1,079	7.3	13,708	820	6.0	1,077	256	23.8
South	17,275	2,314	13.4	14,508	1,350	9.3	2,676	931	34.8
West	9,542	843	8.8	8,661	678	7.8	505	107	21.1
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Northeast	11,011	377	3.4	10,337	327	3.2	594	45	7.7
North Central	13,282	618	4.7	12,511	554	4.4	712	65	9.1
South	15,045	1,457	9.7	13,195	1,023	7.7	1,784	411	23.0
West	8,429	465	5.5	7,761	403	5.2	352	36	10.3
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Northeast	1,689	461	27.3	1,262	266	21.1	413	190	46.1
North Central	1,574	461	29.3	1,197	266	22.3	365	191	52.4
South	2,230	858	38.4	1,313	327	24.9	891	520	58.3
West	1,113	379	34.0	900	274	30.5	153	70	46.0
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Northeast	4,202	1,108	26.4	3,704	948	25.6	438	143	32.5
North Central	4,373	1,267	29.0	3,922	1,100	28.1	417	158	37.9
South	4,655	1,637	35.2	3,663	1,143	31.2	956	489	51.2
West	3,581	872	24.3	3,206	744	23.2	216	80	36.9
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
Northeast	1,622	310	19.1	1,373	248	18.1	214	49	22.9
North Central	1,708	336	19.7	1,466	262	17.9	216	70	32.2
South	1,726	442	25.6	1,231	256	20.8	474	182	38.5
West	1,617	323	20.0	1,415	256	18.1	100	38	37.4
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
Northeast	2,579	798	30.9	2,331	700	30.0	224	94	41.8
North Central	2,665	931	34.9	2,456	838	34.1	201	89	44.0
South	2,930	1,195	40.8	2,432	887	36.5	482	307	63.7
West	1,964	549	27.9	1,791	488	27.2	116	42	36.5

Table 20. Living Arrangements--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Age

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Living arrangement and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
BOTH SEXES									
14 Years and Over									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Living alone	12,635	3,383	26.8	11,059	2,796	25.3	1,413	566	40.1
Living with nonrelatives	4,176	1,501	35.9	3,437	1,139	33.1	615	304	49.4
In households	3,770	1,274	33.8	3,099	950	30.7	574	280	48.8
In group quarters	406	227	55.9	338	189	55.9	41	24	(B)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	1,180	604	51.2	1,066	521	48.9	78	55	70.5
Living alone	292	93	31.8	257	84	32.7	27	8	(B)
Living with nonrelatives	888	510	57.4	810	437	54.0	52	47	(B)
In households	753	396	52.6	692	338	48.8	42	39	(B)
In group quarters	135	114	84.4	118	99	83.9	10	8	(B)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	3,566	578	16.2	3,019	468	15.5	447	88	19.7
Living alone	1,935	217	11.2	1,613	171	10.6	276	39	14.1
Living with nonrelatives	1,631	360	22.1	1,406	296	21.1	171	50	29.2
In households	1,528	314	20.5	1,325	258	19.5	159	44	27.7
In group quarters	103	46	44.7	81	38	46.9	12	6	(B)
35 to 54 Years									
Total	3,110	590	19.0	2,446	399	16.3	576	173	30.0
Living alone	2,352	378	16.1	1,895	263	13.9	402	109	27.1
Living with nonrelatives	758	212	28.0	551	136	24.7	174	64	36.8
In households	668	181	27.1	484	118	24.4	161	56	34.8
In group quarters	90	31	34.4	67	18	(B)	13	8	(B)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	2,774	817	29.5	2,360	605	25.6	381	207	54.3
Living alone	2,418	679	28.1	2,111	528	25.0	282	151	53.5
Living with nonrelatives	357	138	38.7	249	77	30.9	99	54	54.5
In households	319	126	39.5	218	68	31.2	91	53	58.2
In group quarters	38	12	(B)	31	9	(B)	8	1	(B)
65 Years and Over									
Total	6,181	2,295	37.1	5,603	1,942	34.7	546	346	63.4
Living alone	5,639	2,014	35.7	5,182	1,750	33.8	426	259	60.8
Living with nonrelatives	542	280	51.7	421	193	45.8	120	87	72.5
In households	502	256	51.0	380	169	44.5	120	87	72.5
In group quarters	40	24	(B)	41	24	(B)	-	-	-
MALE									
14 Years and Over									
Total	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
Living alone	4,397	753	17.1	3,675	572	15.6	627	173	27.6
Living with nonrelatives	2,276	657	28.9	1,810	450	24.9	377	165	43.8
In households	2,118	594	28.0	1,697	414	24.4	352	148	42.0
In group quarters	158	63	39.9	113	36	31.9	25	17	(B)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	539	243	45.1	473	200	42.3	45	28	(B)
Living alone	131	42	32.1	108	39	36.1	17	3	(B)
Living with nonrelatives	409	201	49.1	365	161	44.1	28	25	(B)
In households	373	175	46.9	341	145	42.5	23	21	(B)
In group quarters	36	26	(B)	24	16	(B)	5	4	(B)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	2,235	335	15.0	1,883	264	14.0	283	56	19.8
Living alone	1,195	128	10.7	1,015	105	10.3	154	21	13.6
Living with nonrelatives	1,040	207	19.9	868	159	18.3	128	35	27.3
In households	976	185	19.0	821	143	17.4	118	29	24.6
In group quarters	64	22	(B)	47	16	(B)	10	6	(B)

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Table 20. Living Arrangements--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Age—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Living arrangement and age	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE--Continued									
35 to 54 Years									
Total	1,645	254	15.4	1,253	168	13.4	327	73	22.3
Living alone	1,158	146	12.6	903	107	11.8	212	36	17.0
Living with nonrelatives	487	107	22.0	350	60	17.1	115	37	32.2
In households	441	97	22.0	320	59	18.4	106	30	28.3
In group quarters	46	10	(B)	30	1	(B)	9	7	(B)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	815	201	24.7	656	126	19.2	149	71	47.7
Living alone	666	154	23.1	557	107	19.2	104	47	45.2
Living with nonrelatives	148	46	31.1	98	19	19.4	46	25	(B)
In households	144	43	29.9	96	16	16.7	43	25	(B)
In group quarters	4	3	(B)	2	3	(B)	3	-	(B)
65 Years and Over									
Total	1,439	378	26.3	1,221	264	21.6	201	110	54.7
Living alone	1,247	283	22.7	1,092	213	19.5	140	67	47.9
Living with nonrelatives	192	95	49.5	129	52	40.3	61	43	(B)
In households	183	94	51.4	119	51	42.9	61	43	(B)
In group quarters	9	1	(B)	10	1	(B)	-	-	(B)
FEMALE									
14 Years and Over									
Total	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
Living alone	8,239	2,629	31.9	7,383	2,225	30.1	785	393	50.1
Living with nonrelatives	1,900	844	44.4	1,627	688	42.3	238	138	58.0
In households	1,652	680	41.2	1,401	536	38.3	222	132	59.5
In group quarters	248	164	66.1	226	152	67.3	16	6	(B)
14 to 21 Years									
Total	641	360	56.2	593	320	54.0	33	27	(B)
Living alone	161	51	31.7	149	45	30.2	9	5	(B)
Living with nonrelatives	479	309	64.5	444	276	62.2	24	22	(B)
In households	380	221	58.7	351	192	54.7	19	19	(B)
In group quarters	99	88	88.9	93	84	90.3	5	3	(B)
22 to 34 Years									
Total	1,331	243	18.3	1,137	204	17.9	164	32	19.5
Living alone	740	89	12.0	598	66	11.0	121	18	14.9
Living with nonrelatives	590	153	25.9	538	138	25.7	43	14	(B)
In households	552	129	23.4	504	115	22.8	42	14	(B)
In group quarters	38	24	(B)	34	23	(B)	1	-	(B)
35 to 54 Years									
Total	1,466	336	22.9	1,194	231	19.3	249	101	40.6
Living alone	1,194	231	19.3	992	156	15.7	190	73	38.4
Living with nonrelatives	272	105	38.6	201	75	37.3	59	28	(B)
In households	227	84	37.0	163	58	35.6	55	26	(B)
In group quarters	45	21	(B)	38	17	(B)	4	2	(B)
55 to 64 Years									
Total	1,959	617	31.5	1,704	480	28.2	232	135	58.2
Living alone	1,752	526	30.0	1,553	421	27.1	178	105	59.0
Living with nonrelatives	207	92	44.4	150	59	39.3	54	31	(B)
In households	175	83	47.4	122	52	42.6	50	29	(B)
In group quarters	32	9	(B)	28	7	(B)	4	2	(B)
65 Years and Over									
Total	4,742	1,917	40.4	4,383	1,678	38.3	345	236	68.4
Living alone	4,391	1,731	39.4	4,090	1,537	37.6	287	192	66.9
Living with nonrelatives	350	185	52.9	292	141	48.3	58	44	(B)
In households	319	162	50.8	261	118	45.2	58	44	(B)
In group quarters	31	23	(B)	31	23	(B)	-	-	(B)

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 21. Size of Family--Families by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Size of family and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
2 persons	19,931	1,803	9.0	18,086	1,400	7.7	1,654	382	23.1
3 persons	11,574	867	7.5	10,367	583	5.6	1,070	259	24.2
4 persons	10,599	793	7.5	9,618	547	5.7	856	229	26.8
5 persons	6,356	547	8.6	5,638	342	6.1	636	198	31.1
6 persons	3,190	456	14.3	2,712	265	9.8	437	176	40.3
7 persons or more	2,723	607	22.3	2,055	305	14.8	613	284	46.3
Mean size of family	3.48	3.86	(X)	3.42	3.57	(X)	4.01	4.47	(X)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
2 persons	16,936	1,131	6.7	15,702	961	6.1	1,079	160	14.8
3 persons	9,989	391	3.9	9,216	314	3.4	663	63	9.5
4 persons	9,676	399	4.1	9,013	338	3.8	566	61	10.8
5 persons	5,850	312	5.3	5,370	248	4.6	410	60	14.6
6 persons	2,886	272	9.4	2,554	193	7.6	294	65	22.1
7 persons or more	2,429	411	16.9	1,950	253	13.0	432	147	34.0
Mean size of family	3.52	3.93	(X)	3.47	3.69	(X)	4.06	4.84	(X)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
2 persons	2,996	671	22.4	2,384	439	18.4	575	222	38.6
3 persons	1,584	476	30.1	1,151	269	23.4	407	196	48.2
4 persons	922	394	42.7	605	209	34.5	290	168	57.9
5 persons	506	236	46.6	269	95	35.3	226	139	61.5
6 persons	304	183	60.2	158	72	45.6	143	111	77.6
7 persons or more	295	197	66.8	105	52	49.5	181	136	75.1
Mean size of family	3.22	3.76	(X)	2.94	3.32	(X)	3.91	4.26	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 22. Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old--Families by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Presence of related children under 18 and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Without related children under 18 years	23,566	1,454	6.2	21,714	1,203	5.5	1,615	226	14.0
With related children under 18 years	30,807	3,621	11.8	26,763	2,238	8.4	3,650	1,303	35.7
1 under 18	10,916	958	8.8	9,639	645	6.7	1,127	299	26.5
2 under 18	9,784	860	8.8	8,760	597	6.8	930	254	27.3
3 under 18	5,489	678	12.4	4,781	424	8.9	631	232	36.8
4 under 18	2,571	503	19.6	2,092	261	12.5	438	222	50.7
5 under 18	1,163	349	30.0	893	196	21.9	251	145	57.8
6 or more under 18	884	271	30.7	598	115	19.2	273	151	55.3
Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children	2.19	2.78	(X)	2.14	2.58	(X)	2.58	3.09	(X)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Without related children under 18 years	21,279	1,221	5.7	19,790	1,038	5.2	1,287	166	12.9
With related children under 18 years	26,487	1,696	6.4	24,015	1,268	5.3	2,156	392	18.2
1 under 18	9,228	394	4.3	8,448	311	3.7	653	76	11.6
2 under 18	8,605	399	4.6	7,959	337	4.2	565	59	10.4
3 under 18	4,784	313	6.5	4,346	236	5.4	386	72	18.7
4 under 18	2,203	265	12.0	1,922	173	9.0	249	76	30.5
5 under 18	960	177	18.4	806	130	16.1	135	41	30.4
6 or more under 18	707	146	20.7	534	81	15.2	167	65	38.9
Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children	2.19	2.94	(X)	2.15	2.77	(X)	2.58	3.41	(X)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Without related children under 18 years	2,286	233	10.2	1,924	165	8.6	328	60	18.3
With related children under 18 years	4,321	1,925	44.5	2,748	970	35.3	1,494	912	61.0
1 under 18	1,688	564	33.4	1,191	335	28.1	474	223	47.0
2 under 18	1,179	462	39.2	801	260	32.5	365	195	53.4
3 under 18	705	364	51.6	435	187	43.0	245	160	65.3
4 under 18	368	238	64.7	170	88	51.8	188	145	77.1
5 under 18	203	171	84.2	86	66	76.7	116	104	89.7
6 or more under 18	177	125	70.6	64	34	(B)	107	85	79.4
Mean number of related children under 18 per family with such children	2.22	2.65	(X)	2.01	2.34	(X)	2.59	2.95	(X)

X Not applicable. B Base less than 75,000.

Table 23. Children by Size of Family--Related Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Related children as of March 1973)

Related children by size of family and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
Total	67,592	10,082	14.9	57,181	5,784	10.1	9,426	4,025	42.7
In 2-person families	1,264	489	38.7	906	300	33.1	335	181	54.0
In 3-person families	8,670	1,110	12.8	7,490	710	9.5	1,068	379	35.5
In 4-person families	17,359	1,725	9.9	15,565	1,144	7.3	1,557	533	34.2
In 5-person families	16,034	1,670	10.4	14,101	988	7.0	1,722	656	38.1
In 6-person families	10,751	1,813	16.9	9,052	1,020	11.3	1,562	724	46.4
In 7 or more person families	13,513	3,275	24.2	10,067	1,622	16.1	3,182	1,551	48.7
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	57,992	4,988	8.6	51,655	3,511	6.8	5,562	1,338	24.1
In 2-person families	131	26	19.8	104	16	15.4	24	10	(B)
In 3-person families	6,637	297	4.5	6,064	242	4.0	479	47	9.8
In 4-person families	15,327	690	4.5	14,243	583	4.1	920	107	11.6
In 5-person families	14,481	834	5.8	13,292	651	4.9	1,014	167	16.5
In 6-person families	9,539	986	10.3	8,459	693	8.2	956	232	24.3
In 7 or more person families	11,877	2,154	18.1	9,493	1,327	14.0	2,169	775	35.7
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	9,600	5,094	53.1	5,526	2,273	41.1	3,863	2,686	69.5
In 2-person families	1,133	464	41.0	802	284	35.4	311	171	55.0
In 3-person families	2,033	812	39.9	1,426	468	32.8	589	332	56.4
In 4-person families	2,032	1,035	50.9	1,323	561	42.4	637	426	66.9
In 5-person families	1,553	836	53.8	809	337	41.7	707	489	69.2
In 6-person families	1,212	827	68.2	592	327	55.2	606	492	81.2
In 7 or more person families	1,636	1,120	68.5	574	296	51.6	1,013	776	76.6

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 24. Age of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Age and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Under 35 years	16,135	1,880	11.7	14,094	1,213	8.6	1,836	635	34.6
Under 25 years	4,194	684	16.3	3,594	453	12.6	553	228	41.2
25 to 34 years	11,941	1,197	10.0	10,500	760	7.2	1,283	408	31.8
35 to 44 years	10,723	956	8.9	9,427	588	6.2	1,137	334	29.4
45 to 54 years	11,258	707	6.3	10,146	489	4.8	1,002	200	19.9
55 to 64 years	8,667	653	7.5	7,908	472	6.0	686	175	25.5
65 years and over	7,590	878	11.6	6,902	678	9.8	604	184	30.5
Median age.....years	45.3	41.9	(X)	45.7	43.6	(X)	42.0	38.8	(X)
Head Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	34,329	1,006	2.9	31,350	740	2.4	2,615	247	9.4
Under 35 years	10,636	323	3.0	9,616	242	2.5	907	76	8.4
Under 25 years	2,093	79	3.8	1,859	60	3.2	218	19	8.7
25 to 34 years	8,543	244	2.9	7,757	182	2.3	689	57	8.3
35 to 44 years	8,292	287	3.5	7,523	202	2.7	663	81	12.2
45 to 54 years	8,789	222	2.5	8,074	163	2.0	640	58	9.1
55 to 64 years	5,660	136	2.4	5,261	107	2.0	344	27	7.8
65 years and over	952	38	4.0	876	26	3.0	61	5	(B)
Median age.....years	42.9	41.3	(X)	43.1	41.3	(X)	41.0	40.9	(X)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Under 35 years	14,139	811	5.7	12,889	662	5.1	1,074	126	11.7
Under 25 years	3,584	284	7.9	3,262	246	7.5	292	37	12.5
25 to 34 years	10,555	527	5.0	9,627	416	4.3	782	89	11.4
35 to 44 years	9,427	504	5.3	8,570	369	4.3	737	125	16.9
45 to 54 years	10,027	433	4.3	9,211	333	3.6	731	93	12.7
55 to 64 years	7,754	484	6.2	7,182	374	5.2	504	104	20.5
65 years and over	6,420	685	10.7	5,953	568	9.5	396	109	27.5
Median age.....years	45.3	48.3	(X)	45.5	48.7	(X)	43.8	48.0	(X)
Head Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	32,255	857	2.7	29,789	675	2.3	2,135	169	7.9
Under 35 years	10,118	285	2.8	9,254	229	2.5	752	51	6.8
Under 25 years	2,009	70	3.5	1,807	54	3.0	189	16	8.5
25 to 34 years	8,109	215	2.7	7,448	175	2.3	563	35	6.2
35 to 44 years	7,755	229	3.0	7,143	177	2.5	518	49	9.5
45 to 54 years	8,187	190	2.3	7,595	145	1.9	527	43	8.2
55 to 64 years	5,308	123	2.3	4,970	100	2.0	286	21	7.3
65 years and over	887	30	3.4	827	25	3.0	52	4	(B)
Median age.....years	42.7	41.3	(X)	42.9	41.2	(X)	41.1	41.7	(X)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Under 35 years	1,996	1,070	53.6	1,205	551	45.7	762	510	66.8
Under 25 years	610	400	65.5	333	207	62.1	261	191	73.2
25 to 34 years	1,386	670	48.3	873	344	39.4	501	318	63.5
35 to 44 years	1,296	452	34.9	857	219	25.6	400	209	52.3
45 to 54 years	1,231	273	22.2	935	157	16.8	270	107	39.6
55 to 64 years	913	169	18.5	726	98	13.5	181	71	39.2
65 years and over	1,170	193	16.5	949	110	11.6	208	75	36.1
Median age.....years	45.1	35.2	(X)	47.9	35.8	(X)	38.7	34.3	(X)
Head Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	2,074	149	7.2	1,561	65	4.2	480	79	16.5
Under 35 years	518	38	7.3	362	13	3.6	155	25	16.1
Under 25 years	84	9	10.7	53	6	(B)	29	3	(B)
25 to 34 years	434	29	6.7	309	7	2.3	126	22	17.5
35 to 44 years	537	58	10.8	380	25	6.6	144	31	21.5
45 to 54 years	602	32	5.3	480	18	3.8	113	14	12.4
55 to 64 years	352	14	4.0	292	8	2.7	59	6	(B)
65 years and over	64	7	(B)	48	1	(B)	9	2	(B)
Median age.....years	44.7	41.3	(X)	45.8	42.8	(X)	40.9	39.5	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Age of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Age and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Under 35 years	4,746	1,181	24.9	4,086	989	24.2	525	144	27.4
Under 25 years	2,496	922	37.0	2,214	792	35.8	220	97	43.9
25 to 34 years	2,250	259	11.5	1,871	196	10.5	305	47	15.4
35 to 44 years	1,317	197	15.0	993	115	11.6	269	65	24.1
45 to 54 years	1,793	392	21.9	1,453	284	19.5	308	109	35.3
55 to 64 years	2,774	817	29.5	2,360	605	25.6	381	207	54.3
65 years and over	6,181	2,295	37.1	5,603	1,942	34.7	546	346	63.4
Median age.....years	57.0	63.2	(X)	58.0	64.6	(X)	52.1	60.7	(X)
Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	5,718	274	4.8	4,872	200	4.1	727	68	9.4
Under 35 years	2,233	97	4.3	1,930	77	4.0	262	18	6.9
Under 25 years	803	51	6.4	719	44	6.1	81	7	8.6
25 to 34 years	1,430	46	3.2	1,211	33	2.7	181	11	6.1
35 to 44 years	887	27	3.0	699	13	1.9	155	8	5.2
45 to 54 years	1,049	51	4.9	860	30	3.5	168	21	12.5
55 to 64 years	1,176	62	5.3	1,054	47	4.5	106	15	14.2
65 years and over	372	37	9.9	329	32	9.7	36	5	(B)
Median age.....years	42.1	47.5	(X)	42.2	48.2	(X)	41.5	48.6	(X)
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
Under 35 years	2,774	578	20.9	2,356	464	19.7	327	84	25.8
Under 25 years	1,310	427	32.6	1,138	354	31.1	134	55	41.1
25 to 34 years	1,464	151	10.3	1,217	111	9.1	194	30	15.3
35 to 44 years	847	106	12.5	625	58	9.4	178	34	19.2
45 to 54 years	797	148	18.5	628	109	17.4	149	39	25.8
55 to 64 years	815	201	24.6	656	126	19.2	149	71	47.7
65 years and over	1,439	378	26.3	1,221	264	21.7	201	110	54.8
Median age.....years	41.6	46.5	(X)	41.2	43.0	(X)	44.8	56.7	(X)
Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	2,881	142	4.9	2,385	105	4.4	425	31	7.3
Under 35 years	1,286	53	4.1	1,095	42	3.8	165	11	6.7
Under 25 years	390	22	5.6	339	22	6.5	48	-	(B)
25 to 34 years	896	31	3.5	756	20	2.6	117	11	9.4
35 to 44 years	593	18	3.0	456	8	1.8	109	5	4.6
45 to 54 years	487	28	5.7	386	18	4.7	90	10	11.1
55 to 64 years	382	33	8.6	339	31	9.1	40	2	(B)
65 years and over	133	10	7.5	109	7	6.4	21	2	(B)
Median age.....years	37.6	45.0	(X)	37.1	46.7	(X)	39.4	43.0	(X)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
Under 35 years	1,972	603	30.6	1,730	524	30.3	198	59	29.9
Under 25 years	1,185	495	41.8	1,076	439	40.8	87	42	48.4
25 to 34 years	786	107	13.7	654	86	13.1	111	17	15.6
35 to 44 years	470	92	19.5	368	56	15.3	91	31	33.7
45 to 54 years	996	245	24.6	826	175	21.2	158	70	44.3
55 to 64 years	1,959	617	31.5	1,704	479	28.1	232	135	58.4
65 years and over	4,742	1,917	40.4	4,383	1,678	38.3	345	236	68.4
Median age.....years	63.3	65+	(X)	64.3	65+	(X)	57.8	62.8	(X)
Worked Year Round Full Time									
Total	2,836	132	4.7	2,487	94	3.8	302	37	12.3
Under 35 years	947	44	4.6	835	36	4.3	97	7	7.2
Under 25 years	413	29	7.0	380	22	5.8	33	7	(B)
25 to 34 years	534	15	2.8	455	14	3.1	64	-	(B)
35 to 44 years	294	9	3.1	243	6	2.5	46	3	(B)
45 to 54 years	562	23	4.1	475	13	2.7	78	10	12.8
55 to 64 years	795	29	3.6	715	16	2.2	67	14	(B)
65 years and over	239	27	11.3	220	24	10.9	15	3	(B)
Median age.....years	48.2	50.7	(X)	48.5	49.2	(X)	46.1	(B)	(X)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

Table 25. Presence of Own Children--Families by Low-Income Status in 1972, Type of Family, and Age of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Age of head and presence of own children	All families			Husband-wife families			Other families with male head			Families with female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	46,314	2,774	6.0	1,453	143	9.8	6,607	2,158	32.7
Head under 25 years	4,194	684	16.3	3,456	255	7.4	128	29	22.7	610	400	65.6
No own children under 18	1,783	119	6.7	1,627	94	5.8	117	20	17.1	40	5	(B)
One or more own children under 18	2,411	565	23.4	1,829	161	8.8	11	9	(B)	570	395	69.3
All under 6	2,188	447	20.4	1,724	142	8.2	4	3	(B)	460	302	65.7
Some under 6, some 6 to 17	136	78	57.4	57	12	(B)	3	2	(B)	76	64	84.2
All 6 to 17	86	40	46.5	48	8	(B)	4	4	(B)	35	28	(B)
Head 25 to 44 years	22,664	2,153	9.5	19,568	1,004	5.1	414	26	6.3	2,682	1,123	41.9
No own children under 18	3,551	132	3.7	3,051	74	2.4	217	14	6.5	283	44	15.5
One or more own children under 18	19,113	2,021	10.6	16,517	930	5.6	197	12	6.1	2,399	1,079	45.0
All under 6	4,825	308	6.4	4,531	201	4.4	27	-	(B)	267	107	40.1
Some under 6, some 6 to 17	5,887	892	15.2	5,156	424	8.2	30	8	(B)	702	461	65.7
All 6 to 17	8,401	821	9.8	6,830	306	4.5	141	4	2.8	1,430	511	35.7
Head 45 to 64 years	19,925	1,359	6.8	17,192	857	5.0	589	60	10.2	2,144	442	20.6
No own children under 18	12,055	676	5.6	10,304	436	4.2	424	36	8.5	1,327	204	15.4
One or more own children under 18	7,870	683	8.7	6,888	421	6.1	165	24	14.5	817	238	29.1
Head 65 years and over	7,590	879	11.6	6,099	657	10.8	321	29	9.0	1,170	193	16.5
No own children under 18	7,400	818	11.1	5,937	607	10.2	307	25	8.1	1,156	187	16.2
One or more own children under 18	190	61	32.1	162	51	31.5	14	4	(B)	14	6	(B)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

Table 26. Employment Status of Head in March 1973--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Employment status and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Employed	41,683	2,234	5.4	37,726	1,606	4.3	3,502	586	16.7
Unemployed	1,326	272	20.5	1,091	163	14.9	223	102	45.7
Not in labor force	10,509	2,539	24.2	8,876	1,649	18.6	1,483	834	56.2
In Armed Forces	855	29	3.4	784	23	3.0	56	5	(B)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Employed	38,410	1,632	4.2	35,287	1,266	3.6	2,714	333	12.3
Unemployed	1,089	141	12.9	962	111	11.5	117	25	21.1
Not in labor force	7,413	1,114	15.0	6,772	906	13.4	555	193	34.8
In Armed Forces	855	29	3.4	784	23	3.0	56	5	(B)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Employed	3,274	602	18.4	2,439	340	13.9	788	254	32.2
Unemployed	237	131	55.4	129	52	40.5	106	77	72.9
Not in civilian labor force	3,097	1,425	46.0	2,104	742	35.3	928	641	69.1
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Employed	8,661	1,276	14.7	7,372	1,016	13.8	1,101	226	20.5
Unemployed	432	148	34.3	341	105	30.7	78	40	51.6
Not in labor force	7,631	3,459	45.3	6,708	2,814	42.0	838	604	72.0
In Armed Forces	87	-	-	75	-	-	10	-	(B)
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
Employed	4,325	574	13.3	3,572	441	12.3	632	109	17.2
Unemployed	261	74	28.1	203	51	25.2	50	22	(B)
Not in labor force	1,999	763	38.2	1,636	530	32.4	313	207	66.3
In Armed Forces	87	-	-	75	-	-	10	-	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
Employed	4,335	702	16.2	3,800	575	15.1	469	117	24.9
Unemployed	171	74	43.6	137	53	38.9	29	18	(B)
Not in civilian labor force	5,632	2,696	47.9	5,073	2,284	45.0	526	396	75.4

-Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

Table 27. Number of Earners by Relationship to Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Number of earners by relationship to head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
No earners	5,383	1,869	34.7	4,514	1,241	27.5	793	593	74.9
One earner	20,285	2,169	10.7	18,158	1,501	8.3	1,863	616	33.1
Head an earner	17,922	1,796	10.0	16,184	1,286	7.9	1,523	480	31.5
Worked year-round full time	12,924	625	4.8	11,868	464	3.9	897	149	16.6
Wife an earner	992	82	8.3	884	57	6.5	89	19	21.6
Worked year-round full time	472	12	2.6	412	7	1.7	46	3	(B)
Other relative an earner	1,372	291	21.2	1,090	158	14.5	251	117	46.5
Two or more earners	28,705	1,037	3.6	25,805	699	2.7	2,609	320	12.2
Head an earner	28,021	935	3.3	25,273	644	2.5	2,470	274	11.1
Worked year-round full time	21,388	371	1.7	19,466	266	1.4	1,718	99	5.8
Wife an earner	21,146	546	2.6	19,103	393	2.1	1,817	143	7.9
Wife only other earner	16,077	470	2.9	14,465	346	2.4	1,458	114	7.8
Other relative(s) only other earner(s)	6,876	389	5.7	6,170	251	4.1	653	131	20.1
Head not an earner	684	103	15.0	532	55	10.3	139	45	32.4
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
No earners	3,747	804	21.4	3,473	685	19.7	241	117	48.7
One earner	17,314	1,326	7.7	16,068	1,046	6.5	1,026	240	23.4
Head an earner	15,799	1,170	7.4	14,723	940	6.4	888	204	23.0
Worked year-round full time	11,856	539	4.5	11,118	428	3.8	597	99	16.6
Wife an earner	992	82	8.3	884	57	6.5	89	19	21.6
Worked year-round full time	472	12	2.6	412	7	1.7	46	3	(B)
Other relative an earner	523	73	14.0	462	50	10.8	48	16	(B)
Two or more earners	26,705	788	3.0	24,263	575	2.4	2,175	200	9.2
Head an earner	26,318	743	2.8	23,943	547	2.3	2,115	185	8.7
Worked year-round full time	20,387	312	1.5	18,659	241	1.3	1,538	70	4.5
Wife an earner	21,146	546	2.6	19,103	393	2.1	1,817	143	7.9
Wife only other earner	16,077	470	2.9	14,465	346	2.4	1,458	114	7.8
Other relative(s) only other earner(s)	5,172	197	3.8	4,840	154	3.2	298	42	14.1
Head not an earner	388	45	11.7	320	28	8.6	61	15	(B)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
No earners	1,636	1,066	65.1	1,040	556	53.4	551	476	86.3
One earner	2,972	843	28.4	2,090	455	21.7	837	377	45.0
Head an earner	2,123	626	29.5	1,462	346	23.7	634	276	43.5
Worked year-round full time	1,069	85	8.0	749	36	4.8	299	49	16.5
Other relative an earner	849	217	25.6	628	108	17.3	203	101	49.7
Two or more earners	2,000	249	12.5	1,542	125	8.1	434	119	27.5
Head an earner	1,703	192	11.3	1,330	97	7.3	355	89	25.2
Worked year-round full time	1,001	59	5.9	807	25	3.1	180	29	16.1
Head not an earner	296	57	19.3	211	27	12.9	79	30	37.9
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Earner	10,084	1,590	15.8	8,619	1,265	14.7	1,246	288	23.1
Worked year-round full time	5,715	271	4.7	4,871	198	4.1	727	68	9.4
Nonearner	6,727	3,293	49.0	5,876	2,670	45.4	782	582	74.4
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
Earner	5,010	687	13.7	4,174	535	12.8	691	125	18.1
Worked year-round full time	2,880	140	4.9	2,384	104	4.4	425	31	7.3
Nonearner	1,662	723	43.5	1,310	487	37.2	313	214	68.4
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
Earner	5,074	903	17.8	4,445	730	16.4	555	163	29.4
Worked year-round full time	2,835	131	4.6	2,487	94	3.8	302	37	12.3
Nonearner	5,065	2,570	50.7	4,566	2,183	47.8	469	368	78.5

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 28. Occupation of Longest Job of Head--Families by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Occupation of longest job of head	Total			Male head			Female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL RACES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	47,766	2,917	6.1	6,607	2,158	32.7
Head worked last year	44,987	2,716	6.0	41,163	1,894	4.6	3,824	822	21.5
Professional, technical, & kindred wkrs.	6,175	104	1.7	5,746	82	1.4	429	22	5.1
Salaried	5,493	90	1.6	5,077	69	1.4	416	21	5.0
Self-employed	682	14	2.1	668	13	1.9	14	1	(B)
Farmers and farm managers	1,551	227	14.6	1,523	225	14.8	28	2	(B)
Managers and administrators, exc. farm	6,480	211	3.3	6,295	190	3.0	185	21	11.4
Salaried	5,133	53	1.0	5,003	41	0.8	130	12	9.2
Self-employed	1,348	158	11.7	1,293	149	11.5	55	9	(B)
Clerical and kindred workers	3,665	180	4.9	2,540	51	2.0	1,125	129	11.5
Secretaries, stenographers, & typists	464	41	8.8	44	3	(B)	420	38	9.0
Other clerical and kindred workers	3,202	139	4.3	2,497	48	1.9	705	91	12.9
Sales workers	2,682	100	3.7	2,517	67	2.7	165	33	20.0
In retail stores	909	64	7.0	781	34	4.4	128	30	23.4
Other sales workers	1,773	36	2.0	1,736	33	1.9	37	3	(B)
Craftsmen and kindred workers	9,575	376	3.9	9,516	366	3.8	59	10	(B)
Foremen	1,264	14	1.1	1,248	11	0.9	16	3	(B)
Craftsmen	8,311	362	4.4	8,269	355	4.3	42	7	(B)
In construction	2,019	117	5.8	2,018	117	5.8	1	-	(B)
Other craftsmen	6,292	245	3.9	6,251	238	3.8	41	7	(B)
Operatives and kindred workers	8,184	539	6.6	7,578	384	5.1	606	155	25.6
Transport equipment operatives	2,592	163	6.3	2,576	158	6.1	16	4	(B)
Manufacturing	4,685	280	6.0	4,194	167	4.0	491	113	23.0
Durable goods	3,147	164	5.2	2,910	108	3.7	237	56	23.6
Nondurable goods	1,538	116	7.5	1,284	59	4.6	254	57	22.4
Other operatives and kindred workers	3,498	259	7.4	3,384	217	6.4	114	42	36.8
Private household workers	258	134	51.9	11	5	(B)	247	129	52.2
Other service workers	3,526	415	11.8	2,628	137	5.2	898	278	31.0
Laborers, except farm	2,303	249	10.8	2,268	240	9.5	35	9	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	587	180	30.7	539	147	31.7	48	33	(B)
Head did not work last year	8,532	2,328	27.3	5,749	993	17.3	2,783	1,336	48.0
Head in Armed Forces	855	29	3.4	855	29	3.4	-	-	(B)
WHITE									
Total	48,477	3,441	7.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	4,672	1,135	24.3
Head worked last year	40,581	1,921	4.7	37,790	1,472	3.9	2,791	449	16.1
Professional, technical, & kindred wkrs.	5,769	72	1.2	5,435	58	1.1	334	14	4.3
Farmers and farm managers	1,500	201	13.4	1,474	201	13.6	26	-	(B)
Managers and administrators, exc. farm	6,282	195	3.1	6,112	176	2.9	170	20	11.6
Clerical and sales workers	5,800	211	3.6	4,738	105	2.2	1,062	106	10.0
Craftsmen and kindred workers	9,042	309	3.4	8,995	301	3.4	47	7	(B)
Operatives, except transport	4,833	239	5.0	4,401	159	3.6	432	80	18.6
Transport equipment operatives	2,238	118	5.3	2,225	114	5.1	13	4	(B)
Private household workers	79	27	34.1	3	-	(B)	76	27	35.4
Other service workers	2,763	261	9.5	2,178	88	4.1	585	173	29.6
Laborers, except farm	1,784	150	8.4	1,760	145	8.3	24	4	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	490	137	27.9	470	125	26.6	20	12	(B)
Head did not work last year	7,112	1,497	21.0	5,231	811	15.5	1,881	686	36.5
Head in Armed Forces	784	23	3.0	784	23	3.0	-	-	(B)
NEGRO									
Total	5,265	1,529	29.0	3,443	558	16.2	1,822	972	53.3
Head worked last year	3,927	750	19.1	2,941	386	13.1	986	364	36.9
Professional, technical, & kindred wkrs.	303	26	8.6	212	19	8.7	91	8	8.4
Farmers and farm managers	44	23	(B)	41	21	(B)	2	2	(B)
Managers and administrators, exc. farm	149	12	7.8	134	10	7.5	15	2	(B)
Clerical and sales workers	494	67	13.6	277	11	4.1	218	56	25.6
Craftsmen and kindred workers	454	59	12.9	447	56	12.5	8	3	(B)
Operatives, except transport	703	127	18.1	548	59	10.8	155	68	44.1
Transport equipment operatives	349	45	12.8	346	45	12.9	3	-	(B)
Private household workers	176	107	61.2	8	5	(B)	167	102	61.1
Other service workers	700	151	21.6	402	46	11.5	298	105	35.2
Laborers, except farm	477	95	19.8	469	93	19.8	7	2	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	78	38	48.5	56	21	(B)	22	17	(B)
Head did not work last year	1,282	773	60.3	446	165	37.0	836	608	72.7
Head in Armed Forces	56	5	(B)	56	5	(B)	-	-	(B)

Note: Occupational groupings are based on 1970 Census of Population Classification; consequently, certain groupings are not strictly comparable with those of previous years. See page 145 for explanation.

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.

Table 29. Occupation of Longest Job of Unrelated Individual--Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Occupation of longest job	Total			Male			Female		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	6,673	1,410	21.1	10,138	3,473	34.3
Worked last year	9,925	1,565	15.8	4,887	682	14.0	5,038	883	17.5
Professional, technical, & kindred wkrs.	1,875	166	8.9	893	96	10.8	982	70	7.1
Farmers and farm managers	214	46	21.5	122	30	24.6	92	16	17.4
Managers and administrators, exc. farm	862	75	8.7	478	29	6.1	384	46	12.0
Clerical and sales workers	2,356	249	10.6	646	68	10.5	1,710	181	10.6
Craftsmen and kindred workers	821	72	8.8	771	66	8.6	50	6	(B)
Operatives, ncluding transport workers	1,355	206	15.2	830	114	13.7	525	92	17.5
Private household workers	337	172	51.0	6	1	(B)	331	171	51.7
Other service workers	1,506	407	27.0	604	130	21.5	902	277	30.7
Laborers, except farm	447	91	20.4	416	87	20.9	31	4	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	152	81	53.3	121	61	50.4	31	20	(B)
Did not work last year	6,799	3,318	48.8	1,698	728	42.9	5,100	2,590	50.8
In Armed Forces	87	-	-	87	-	-	-	-	(B)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

Note: Occupational groupings are based on 1970 Census of Population Classification; consequently, certain groupings are not strictly comparable with those of previous years. See page 145 for explanation.

Table 30. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Work experience and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Head worked last year	44,987	2,716	6.0	40,581	1,921	4.7	3,927	750	19.1
Worked at full-time job	42,021	2,054	4.9	38,097	1,498	3.9	3,485	514	14.7
50 to 52 weeks	34,329	1,006	2.9	31,350	740	2.4	2,615	247	9.4
40 to 49 weeks	3,281	194	5.9	2,953	145	4.9	299	43	14.4
27 to 39 weeks	2,009	254	12.6	1,769	187	10.6	217	65	30.0
14 to 26 weeks	1,621	309	19.1	1,363	212	15.6	240	86	35.8
13 weeks or less	780	290	37.2	662	214	32.3	113	73	64.6
Worked at part-time job	2,965	663	22.4	2,483	423	17.0	442	235	53.2
50 to 52 weeks	1,207	182	15.1	1,036	113	10.9	156	67	42.9
40 to 49 weeks	353	55	15.6	300	33	11.0	46	22	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	333	72	21.6	280	48	17.1	47	23	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	528	140	26.5	442	97	21.9	84	40	47.6
13 weeks or less	544	215	39.5	426	131	30.8	109	83	76.1
Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total	9,451	1,529	16.2	8,195	1,068	13.0	1,157	436	37.7
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	3,884	561	14.5	3,366	401	11.9	476	152	32.0
Other	5,567	967	17.4	4,829	667	13.8	681	283	41.6
Head did not work last year	8,532	2,328	27.3	7,112	1,497	21.0	1,282	773	60.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	2,316	742	32.0	1,846	493	26.7	457	237	51.8
Keeping house	1,847	965	52.2	1,267	514	40.6	524	413	78.8
Going to school	171	63	37.0	129	36	27.9	26	24	(B)
Unable to find work	204	111	54.4	140	61	43.7	60	50	(B)
Retired	3,823	407	10.6	3,581	360	10.1	197	44	22.3
Other	170	41	24.1	149	33	22.1	17	6	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	855	29	3.4	784	23	3.0	56	5	(B)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Head worked last year	41,163	1,894	4.6	37,790	1,472	3.9	2,941	386	13.1
Worked at full-time job	38,972	1,540	4.0	35,839	1,205	3.4	2,733	301	11.0
50 to 52 weeks	32,255	857	2.7	29,789	675	2.3	2,135	169	7.9
40 to 49 weeks	3,005	162	5.4	2,740	127	4.6	238	31	13.0
27 to 39 weeks	1,789	182	10.2	1,603	138	8.6	162	42	25.9
14 to 26 weeks	1,340	187	14.0	1,180	140	11.9	144	36	25.0
13 weeks or less	583	152	26.1	526	125	23.8	53	24	(B)
Worked at part-time job	2,191	354	16.2	1,950	267	13.7	208	84	40.4
50 to 52 weeks	935	125	13.4	850	94	11.1	71	28	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	263	37	14.1	230	27	11.7	28	10	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	254	41	16.1	222	30	13.5	27	11	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	384	66	17.2	338	51	15.1	46	13	(B)
13 weeks or less	355	87	24.5	310	64	20.6	36	22	(B)
Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total	7,973	913	11.5	7,151	703	9.8	736	189	25.7
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	3,509	436	12.4	3,100	326	10.5	367	102	27.9
Other	4,463	477	10.7	4,051	377	9.3	369	87	23.5
Head did not work last year	5,749	994	17.3	5,231	811	15.5	446	165	37.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,762	498	28.3	1,518	381	25.1	234	108	46.1
Going to school	127	29	22.8	109	20	18.3	7	5	(B)
Unable to find work	132	55	41.7	113	46	40.7	15	10	(B)
Retired	3,579	381	10.6	3,361	339	10.1	175	39	22.3
Other	150	30	20.0	132	25	18.9	14	3	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	855	29	3.4	784	23	3.0	56	5	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 30. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Work experience and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Head worked last year	3,824	822	21.5	2,791	449	16.1	986	364	36.9
Worked at full-time job	3,050	513	16.8	2,258	293	13.0	752	213	28.3
50 to 52 weeks	2,074	149	7.2	1,561	65	4.2	480	79	16.5
40 to 49 weeks	277	33	11.9	212	18	8.5	61	13	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	220	72	32.7	165	49	29.7	55	23	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	281	122	43.4	183	72	39.3	96	50	52.1
13 weeks or less	197	138	70.1	136	89	65.4	60	49	(B)
Worked at part-time job	774	309	39.9	533	156	29.3	234	151	64.5
50 to 52 weeks	272	57	21.0	186	19	10.2	85	39	45.9
40 to 49 weeks	90	18	20.0	69	6	(B)	19	11	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	80	31	38.8	58	18	(B)	19	13	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	144	74	51.4	104	46	44.2	38	27	(B)
13 weeks or less	189	128	67.7	116	67	57.8	73	61	(B)
Head worked 1 to 49 weeks, total	1,478	615	41.6	1,044	365	34.9	421	247	58.7
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	374	125	33.4	266	75	28.2	109	50	46.2
Other	1,104	490	44.4	778	290	37.2	312	197	63.0
Head did not work last year	2,783	1,336	48.0	1,881	686	36.5	836	608	72.7
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	555	244	44.0	328	111	33.9	222	129	58.1
Keeping house	1,847	965	52.2	1,267	514	40.6	524	413	78.8
Going to school	45	34	(B)	20	16	(B)	20	18	(B)
Unable to find work	72	56	(B)	28	16	(B)	45	40	(B)
Retired	244	26	10.7	220	21	9.5	22	5	(B)
Other	20	11	(B)	17	8	(B)	3	3	(B)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Worked last year	9,925	1,565	15.8	8,476	1,246	14.7	1,230	279	22.7
Worked at full-time job	8,124	859	10.6	6,937	700	10.1	1,004	138	13.7
50 to 52 weeks	5,718	274	4.8	4,872	200	4.1	727	68	9.4
40 to 49 weeks	773	74	9.6	648	59	9.1	96	7	7.3
27 to 39 weeks	631	104	16.5	550	93	16.9	70	8	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	615	176	28.6	516	146	28.3	80	29	36.3
13 weeks or less	388	232	59.8	350	202	57.7	32	26	(B)
Worked at part-time job	1,801	706	39.2	1,540	546	35.5	226	141	62.4
50 to 52 weeks	646	189	29.3	547	142	26.0	90	46	51.1
40 to 49 weeks	244	83	34.0	210	64	30.5	29	19	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	256	102	39.8	229	83	36.2	22	16	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	369	167	45.3	321	135	42.1	37	21	(B)
13 weeks or less	286	164	57.3	232	122	52.6	48	39	(B)
Did not work last year	6,799	3,318	48.8	5,944	2,689	45.2	788	591	75.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,843	1,148	62.3	1,419	811	57.2	419	337	80.4
Keeping house	2,284	1,104	48.3	2,138	996	46.6	130	104	80.0
Going to school	249	202	81.1	193	157	81.3	32	24	(B)
Unable to find work	110	79	71.8	76	50	65.8	34	28	(B)
Retired	2,114	672	31.8	1,941	584	30.1	160	83	51.9
Other	199	112	56.3	176	90	51.1	14	14	(B)
In Armed Forces	87	-	-	75	-	-	10	-	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 30. Work Experience of Head--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Work experience and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.6
Worked last year	4,887	682	14.0	4,068	535	13.2	678	120	17.7
Worked at full-time job	4,197	436	10.4	3,488	351	10.1	592	69	11.7
50 to 52 weeks	2,881	142	4.9	2,385	105	4.4	425	31	7.3
40 to 49 weeks	429	42	9.8	353	31	8.8	57	3	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	346	54	15.6	301	46	15.3	38	7	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	330	80	24.2	254	63	23.6	62	17	(B)
13 weeks or less	211	119	56.4	195	104	53.3	11	12	(B)
Worked at part-time job	691	246	35.6	580	185	31.9	86	51	59.3
50 to 52 weeks	223	56	25.1	192	40	20.8	24	15	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	89	28	31.5	68	22	(B)	16	6	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	92	32	34.8	87	28	32.2	4	4	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	166	73	44.0	146	60	41.1	13	5	(B)
13 weeks or less	121	56	46.3	88	35	39.8	29	20	(B)
Did not work last year	1,698	728	42.9	1,342	486	36.2	317	219	69.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	555	323	58.2	380	199	52.4	170	123	72.4
Going to school	117	90	76.9	76	58	76.3	23	17	(B)
Unable to find work	61	41	(B)	43	27	(B)	18	14	(B)
Retired	886	231	26.1	781	175	22.4	95	52	54.7
Other	79	43	54.4	62	27	(B)	12	12	(B)
In Armed Forces	87	-	-	75	-	-	10	-	(B)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
Worked last year	5,038	883	17.5	4,408	711	16.1	552	159	28.8
Worked at full-time job	3,927	423	10.8	3,448	349	10.1	412	69	16.7
50 to 52 weeks	2,836	132	4.7	2,487	94	3.8	302	37	12.3
40 to 49 weeks	344	32	9.3	296	27	9.1	39	4	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	285	50	17.5	249	47	18.9	32	2	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	285	96	33.7	262	83	31.7	18	12	(B)
13 weeks or less	177	113	63.8	155	98	63.2	21	14	(B)
Worked at part-time job	1,111	460	41.4	960	361	37.6	140	90	64.3
50 to 52 weeks	424	133	31.4	355	102	28.7	66	30	(B)
40 to 49 weeks	155	55	35.5	142	42	29.6	13	13	(B)
27 to 39 weeks	164	70	42.7	143	55	38.5	18	12	(B)
14 to 26 weeks	203	94	46.3	175	75	42.9	24	16	(B)
13 weeks or less	165	108	65.5	144	87	60.4	19	19	(B)
Did not work last year	5,100	2,590	50.8	4,602	2,202	47.8	471	372	79.0
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,288	825	64.1	1,039	612	58.9	249	214	85.9
Keeping house	2,284	1,104	48.3	2,138	996	46.6	130	104	80.0
Going to school	132	112	84.8	117	99	84.6	9	7	(B)
Unable to find work	49	38	(B)	33	23	(B)	16	14	(B)
Retired	1,228	441	35.9	1,160	409	35.3	65	31	(B)
Other	120	69	57.5	114	63	55.3	2	2	(B)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

Table 31. Work Experience of Heads 25 to 64 Years Old--Families by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Work experience and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	42,589	3,512	8.2	37,980	2,310	6.1	4,108	1,116	27.2
Head worked last year	38,770	2,124	5.5	35,017	1,482	4.2	3,335	604	18.1
50 to 52 weeks	31,857	1,005	3.2	29,076	718	2.5	2,444	273	11.2
Full time	31,284	889	2.8	28,615	654	2.3	2,336	223	9.5
1 to 49 weeks	6,913	1,119	16.2	5,941	764	12.9	891	331	37.1
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	3,143	438	13.9	2,712	303	11.2	398	127	32.0
Other	3,770	681	18.1	3,229	461	14.3	493	203	41.2
Head did not work last year	3,200	1,372	42.9	2,400	818	34.1	727	507	69.7
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,293	461	35.7	994	296	29.8	288	156	54.0
Keeping house	1,142	712	62.4	744	385	51.8	353	295	83.4
Going to school	109	29	26.8	83	14	17.3	13	11	(B)
Unable to find work	156	84	54.2	108	47	43.6	48	37	(B)
Other	501	85	17.0	471	75	15.9	25	8	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	619	16	2.6	563	11	1.9	46	5	(B)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	37,763	1,947	5.2	34,590	1,492	4.3	2,755	410	14.9
Head worked last year	35,491	1,504	4.2	32,586	1,148	3.5	2,521	323	12.8
50 to 52 weeks	29,713	823	2.8	27,466	646	2.4	1,934	165	8.5
Full time	29,359	756	2.6	27,155	596	2.2	1,894	149	7.9
1 to 49 weeks	5,778	681	11.8	5,120	502	9.8	587	158	26.9
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	2,835	348	12.3	2,486	251	10.1	315	89	28.4
Other	2,943	333	11.3	2,634	251	9.5	272	68	25.2
Head did not work last year	1,652	427	25.8	1,441	333	23.1	188	82	43.7
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	988	293	29.6	835	224	26.8	147	64	43.3
Going to school	84	12	14.3	70	6	(B)	3	3	(B)
Unable to find work	99	44	44.9	83	35	41.6	15	10	(B)
Other	481	78	16.2	453	69	15.3	23	6	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	619	16	2.6	563	11	1.9	46	5	(B)
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	4,827	1,565	32.4	3,390	818	24.1	1,353	706	52.2
Head worked last year	3,279	620	18.9	2,431	334	13.7	814	281	34.5
50 to 52 weeks	2,143	181	8.5	1,610	72	4.5	510	108	21.2
Full time	1,926	133	6.9	1,460	58	4.0	442	74	16.7
1 to 49 weeks	1,136	439	38.6	821	262	31.9	304	173	56.8
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	308	90	29.2	226	52	23.0	82	38	46.2
Other	827	349	42.1	595	210	35.2	222	135	60.8
Head did not work last year	1,548	945	61.1	959	484	50.5	539	425	78.8
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	305	168	55.2	159	72	45.3	142	92	65.1
Keeping house	1,142	712	62.4	744	385	51.8	353	295	83.4
Going to school	24	17	(B)	13	9	(B)	10	9	(B)
Unable to find work	57	40	(B)	25	12	(B)	32	28	(B)
Other	20	7	(B)	18	6	(B)	2	2	(B)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

Table 32. Family Members by Work Experience of Head--Persons In Families by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Persons in families as of March 1973)

Family members by work experience and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL PERSONS IN FAMILIES									
Total	189,193	19,577	10.3	165,630	12,268	7.4	21,116	6,841	32.4
Head worked last year	161,865	11,290	7.0	144,122	7,513	5.2	15,849	3,560	22.5
50 to 52 weeks	130,069	5,263	4.0	117,382	3,570	3.0	11,172	1,600	14.3
Full time	126,742	4,621	3.6	114,698	3,221	2.8	10,568	1,313	12.4
1 to 49 weeks	31,796	6,027	19.0	26,740	3,944	14.7	4,676	1,960	41.9
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	14,121	2,441	17.3	11,980	1,668	13.9	1,977	721	36.4
Other	17,675	3,586	20.3	14,760	2,276	15.4	2,699	1,239	45.9
Head did not work last year	24,236	8,164	33.7	18,688	4,664	25.0	5,051	3,248	64.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	7,086	2,523	35.6	5,296	1,559	29.4	1,728	909	52.6
Keeping house	6,567	3,855	58.7	4,046	1,839	45.5	2,289	1,855	81.0
Going to school	511	199	38.9	358	95	26.5	99	93	93.4
Unable to find work	667	392	58.8	447	214	47.8	213	178	83.7
Other	9,407	1,195	12.7	8,541	957	11.2	721	213	29.6
Head in Armed Forces	3,091	120	3.9	2,820	90	3.2	217	29	13.5
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	167,928	11,463	6.8	151,891	8,499	5.6	13,991	2,701	19.3
Head worked last year	149,936	8,261	5.5	135,984	6,044	4.4	12,201	2,035	16.7
50 to 52 weeks	122,972	4,430	3.6	112,378	3,265	2.9	9,169	1,085	11.8
Full time	120,524	4,018	3.3	110,246	2,979	2.7	8,893	964	10.8
1 to 49 weeks	26,964	3,830	14.2	23,606	2,779	11.8	3,032	950	31.3
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	12,952	2,016	15.6	11,204	1,443	12.9	1,584	521	32.9
Other	14,012	1,814	12.9	12,402	1,336	10.8	1,447	429	29.7
Head did not work last year	14,901	3,079	20.7	13,087	2,364	18.1	1,573	634	40.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	5,370	1,703	31.7	4,437	1,256	28.3	881	402	45.6
Going to school	360	73	20.2	300	48	16.1	16	13	(B)
Unable to find work	443	226	51.1	367	176	47.9	69	51	(B)
Other	8,728	1,077	12.3	7,982	884	11.1	608	169	27.8
Head in Armed Forces	3,091	120	3.9	2,820	90	3.2	217	29	13.5
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	21,264	8,114	38.2	13,739	3,770	27.4	7,125	4,139	58.1
Head worked last year	11,929	3,029	25.4	8,138	1,469	18.1	3,648	1,525	41.8
50 to 52 weeks	7,097	833	11.7	5,004	305	6.1	2,003	515	25.7
Full time	6,218	603	9.7	4,452	241	5.4	1,676	349	20.8
1 to 49 weeks	4,832	2,196	45.5	3,134	1,165	37.2	1,644	1,010	61.4
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	1,169	425	36.3	776	225	28.9	393	200	50.9
Other	3,663	1,772	48.4	2,358	940	39.9	1,252	810	64.7
Head did not work last year	9,335	5,085	54.5	5,601	2,300	41.1	3,477	2,614	75.2
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,716	820	47.8	859	303	35.3	847	507	59.9
Keeping house	6,567	3,855	58.7	4,046	1,839	45.5	2,289	1,855	81.0
Going to school	151	126	83.6	58	47	(B)	84	80	95.1
Unable to find work	224	166	74.0	80	38	47.5	144	128	88.5
Other	678	118	17.4	559	73	13.1	113	45	39.3

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 33. Children by Work Experience of Head--Own Children Under 18 and Under 6 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1973)

Own children by work experience and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Total	64,311	9,154	14.2	55,233	5,459	9.9	8,144	3,440	42.2
Head worked last year	57,951	5,605	9.7	51,061	3,641	7.1	6,171	1,843	29.9
50 to 52 weeks	46,980	2,521	5.4	42,220	1,697	4.0	4,200	778	18.5
Full time	46,333	2,293	4.9	41,764	1,578	3.8	4,014	671	16.7
1 to 49 weeks	10,971	3,084	28.1	8,841	1,944	22.0	1,970	1,065	54.0
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	5,488	1,260	23.0	4,582	845	18.4	840	381	45.4
Other	5,483	1,824	33.3	4,258	1,099	25.8	1,130	684	60.5
Head did not work last year	5,047	3,487	69.1	2,984	1,774	59.4	1,872	1,578	84.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	1,315	769	58.5	944	478	50.6	346	272	78.6
Keeping house	3,003	2,323	77.3	1,571	1,089	69.3	1,293	1,131	87.5
Going to school	170	87	50.9	107	36	33.9	49	46	(B)
Unable to find work	262	185	70.7	157	91	57.6	104	94	90.4
Other	297	124	41.6	204	80	39.4	79	35	43.6
Head in Armed Forces	1,314	62	4.7	1,189	44	3.7	102	18	18.0
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	55,962	4,656	8.3	50,265	3,359	6.7	4,962	1,173	23.6
Head worked last year	53,146	3,865	7.3	47,886	2,772	5.8	4,595	995	21.7
50 to 52 weeks	44,493	2,122	4.8	40,491	1,542	3.8	3,467	540	15.6
Full time	44,141	1,996	4.5	40,229	1,464	3.6	3,381	493	14.6
1 to 49 weeks	8,653	1,743	20.1	7,394	1,230	16.6	1,128	455	40.4
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	4,937	1,011	20.5	4,231	721	17.0	641	256	40.0
Other	3,715	732	19.7	3,164	509	16.1	486	199	41.0
Head did not work last year	1,502	729	48.5	1,190	543	45.6	265	160	60.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	986	512	51.9	809	393	48.6	159	105	65.8
Going to school	95	17	17.7	78	10	13.2	2	2	(B)
Unable to find work	148	95	64.4	117	71	60.8	31	24	(B)
Other	274	105	38.4	187	68	36.3	73	29	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	1,314	62	4.7	1,189	44	3.7	102	18	18.0
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	8,350	4,498	53.9	4,968	2,100	42.3	3,183	2,267	71.2
Head worked last year	4,805	1,740	36.2	3,175	869	27.4	1,576	848	53.8
50 to 52 weeks	2,487	399	16.1	1,729	155	9.0	733	239	32.5
Full time	2,193	298	13.6	1,535	114	7.4	633	178	28.1
1 to 49 weeks	2,319	1,341	57.8	1,446	714	49.4	843	610	72.3
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	550	249	45.2	352	124	35.2	199	125	62.8
Other	1,768	1,092	61.8	1,095	590	53.9	644	485	75.2
Head did not work last year	3,544	2,758	77.8	1,793	1,231	68.7	1,607	1,419	88.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	328	257	78.4	135	84	62.3	188	168	89.3
Keeping house	3,003	2,323	77.3	1,571	1,089	69.3	1,293	1,131	87.5
Going to school	76	70	92.4	29	26	(B)	47	44	(B)
Unable to find work	114	90	78.8	40	20	(B)	74	70	(B)
Other	23	18	(B)	17	12	(B)	6	6	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33. Children by Work Experience of Head--Own Children Under 18 and Under 6 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1973)

Own children by work experience and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6									
Total	19,147	2,921	15.3	16,419	1,798	11.0	2,397	1,039	43.3
Head worked last year	17,207	1,831	10.6	15,178	1,242	8.2	1,777	541	30.5
50 to 52 weeks	13,515	734	5.4	12,216	538	4.4	1,107	169	15.3
Full time	13,333	675	5.1	12,075	509	4.2	1,067	142	13.3
1 to 49 weeks	3,693	1,097	29.7	2,962	704	23.8	670	372	55.6
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	2,036	473	23.2	1,733	349	20.1	273	114	41.7
Other	1,657	624	37.7	1,229	355	28.9	397	259	65.1
Head did not work last year	1,355	1,059	78.1	724	533	73.5	570	490	86.1
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	159	109	68.7	106	69	65.0	46	38	(B)
Keeping house	991	832	84.0	473	386	81.7	475	414	87.1
Going to school	53	23	(B)	32	9	(B)	14	13	(B)
Unable to find work	85	72	84.9	60	47	(B)	25	25	(B)
Other	67	22	(B)	52	21	(B)	10	1	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	584	31	5.4	516	24	4.6	51	8	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	16,996	1,491	8.8	15,270	1,125	7.4	1,447	316	21.8
Head worked last year	16,141	1,322	8.2	14,533	983	6.8	1,364	292	21.4
50 to 52 weeks	13,153	696	5.3	11,958	519	4.3	1,007	150	14.9
Full time	13,020	654	5.0	11,858	499	4.2	976	130	13.3
1 to 49 weeks	2,987	626	20.9	2,575	464	18.0	357	142	39.7
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	1,883	397	21.1	1,648	311	18.9	205	76	37.0
Other	1,105	228	20.7	927	153	16.5	152	66	43.5
Head did not work last year	272	138	50.7	221	118	53.6	32	16	(B)
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	122	74	60.3	93	57	61.2	22	15	(B)
Going to school	36	7	(B)	29	6	(B)	-	-	(B)
Unable to find work	53	40	(B)	53	40	(B)	-	-	(B)
Other	61	17	(B)	46	16	(B)	10	1	(B)
Head in Armed Forces	584	31	5.4	516	24	4.6	51	8	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	2,150	1,430	66.5	1,149	674	53.6	950	723	76.1
Head worked last year	1,067	509	47.7	645	259	40.1	413	249	60.3
50 to 52 weeks	362	37	10.4	258	19	7.4	100	18	18.5
Full time	313	21	6.8	217	9	4.3	92	12	12.9
1 to 49 weeks	705	472	66.9	388	240	61.9	313	230	73.7
Main reason for working part year:									
Unemployed	153	76	49.4	86	38	44.3	68	38	(B)
Other	552	396	71.7	302	202	66.9	245	193	78.6
Head did not work last year	1,084	921	85.0	504	415	82.3	537	474	88.3
Main reason for not working:									
Ill or disabled	37	36	(B)	14	12	(B)	23	23	(B)
Keeping house	991	832	84.0	473	386	81.7	475	414	87.1
Going to school	17	16	(B)	3	3	(B)	14	13	(B)
Unable to find work	32	32	(B)	8	8	(B)	25	25	(B)
Other	7	5	(B)	7	5	(B)	-	-	(B)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

Table 34. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972, Work Experience, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1973)

Work experience of mother and presence of own children under 18 years	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL WOMEN WITH OWN CHILDREN									
Total									
Total	30,049	3,468	11.5	26,191	2,211	8.4	3,397	1,176	34.6
Worked last year	15,830	1,360	8.6	13,536	885	6.5	2,078	459	22.1
50 to 52 weeks	7,653	348	4.5	6,409	216	3.4	1,129	126	11.2
Full time	5,858	221	3.8	4,781	131	2.7	978	85	8.7
27 to 49 weeks	5,599	534	9.5	4,851	343	7.1	679	184	27.1
1 to 26 weeks	2,578	478	18.5	2,277	326	14.3	270	149	55.2
Did not work last year	14,220	2,108	14.8	12,655	1,326	10.5	1,319	717	54.4
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	13,283	1,787	13.5	12,004	1,176	9.8	1,049	554	52.8
Other	937	321	34.3	651	150	23.0	270	163	60.4
Women With All Children Under 6 Years									
Total	7,628	869	11.4	6,638	579	8.7	832	267	32.1
Worked last year	3,816	335	8.8	3,245	229	7.1	509	103	20.2
50 to 52 weeks	1,186	35	3.0	969	27	2.8	187	8	4.3
Full time	970	18	1.9	768	15	2.0	172	3	1.7
27 to 49 weeks	1,704	143	8.4	1,468	96	6.5	216	47	21.8
1 to 26 weeks	926	157	17.0	808	106	13.1	105	49	46.7
Did not work last year	3,812	534	14.0	3,393	351	10.3	323	163	50.5
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,598	469	13.0	3,244	319	9.8	267	133	49.8
Other	214	65	30.4	149	32	21.5	56	30	(B)
Women With Some Children Under 6 Years, Some 6 to 17 Years									
Total	6,676	1,080	16.2	5,652	655	11.6	931	396	42.5
Worked last year	2,690	365	13.6	2,159	223	10.3	492	138	28.0
50 to 52 weeks	1,082	58	5.4	855	37	4.3	213	21	9.9
Full time	751	38	5.1	559	23	4.1	179	15	8.4
27 to 49 weeks	990	164	16.6	776	90	11.6	198	69	34.8
1 to 26 weeks	618	144	23.3	527	96	18.2	82	48	58.5
Did not work last year	3,986	715	17.9	3,493	433	12.4	439	258	58.8
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,845	663	17.2	3,407	407	11.9	385	232	60.3
Other	141	52	36.9	86	26	30.2	54	26	(B)
Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years									
Total	15,745	1,519	9.6	13,901	976	7.0	1,634	513	31.4
Worked last year	9,323	660	7.1	8,132	434	5.3	1,077	218	20.2
50 to 52 weeks	5,385	255	4.7	4,585	152	3.3	729	98	13.4
Full time	4,137	165	4.0	3,454	94	2.7	627	67	10.7
27 to 49 weeks	2,905	228	7.8	2,606	157	6.0	265	68	25.7
1 to 26 weeks	1,033	177	17.1	941	125	13.3	83	53	63.9
Did not work last year	6,422	859	13.4	5,768	543	9.4	557	295	53.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	5,840	656	11.2	5,354	450	8.4	397	189	47.6
Other	582	203	34.9	414	93	22.5	160	106	66.3
WIVES OF FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN									
Total									
Total	25,676	1,620	6.3	23,364	1,237	5.3	1,928	345	17.9
Worked last year	13,072	583	4.5	11,627	438	3.8	1,254	136	10.8
50 to 52 weeks	6,162	173	2.8	5,350	131	2.4	709	38	5.4
Full time	4,534	96	2.1	3,838	68	1.8	611	24	3.9
27 to 49 weeks	4,707	191	4.1	4,243	137	3.2	404	50	12.4
1 to 26 weeks	2,203	220	10.0	2,034	169	8.3	141	48	34.0
Did not work last year	12,604	1,037	8.2	11,736	800	6.8	673	209	31.1
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	12,006	940	7.8	11,238	736	6.5	584	179	30.7
Other	598	97	16.2	498	64	12.9	89	30	33.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 34. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972, Work Experience, and Race--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1973)

Work experience of mother and presence of own children under 18 years	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
WIVES OF FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN--Continued									
Women With All Children Under 6 Years									
Total	6,603	391	5.9	6,001	305	5.1	461	69	15.0
Worked last year	3,207	129	4.0	2,848	100	3.5	303	27	8.9
50 to 52 weeks	971	17	1.8	822	16	1.9	122	2	1.6
Full time	781	10	1.3	641	9	1.4	114	2	1.8
27 to 49 weeks	1,448	47	3.2	1,301	34	2.6	129	14	10.9
1 to 26 weeks	788	64	8.1	725	50	6.9	52	12	(B)
Did not work last year	3,396	262	7.7	3,154	205	6.5	158	42	26.6
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,248	238	7.3	3,036	193	6.4	134	34	25.4
Other	148	24	16.2	118	12	10.2	24	8	(B)
Women With Some Children Under 6 Years, Some 6 to 17 Years									
Total	5,797	518	8.9	5,189	401	7.7	536	108	20.1
Worked last year	2,267	169	7.5	1,909	125	6.5	323	41	12.7
50 to 52 weeks	929	39	4.2	749	28	3.7	166	10	6.0
Full time	627	26	4.1	478	19	4.0	136	7	5.1
27 to 49 weeks	801	55	6.9	680	38	5.6	109	14	12.8
1 to 26 weeks	538	76	14.1	481	59	12.3	48	17	(B)
Did not work last year	3,529	349	9.9	3,280	276	8.4	213	67	31.5
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,436	338	9.8	3,211	265	8.3	191	67	35.1
Other	93	11	11.8	69	11	(B)	22	-	(B)
Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years									
Total	13,276	711	5.4	12,173	531	4.4	930	167	18.0
Worked last year	7,598	285	3.8	6,870	213	3.1	628	67	10.7
50 to 52 weeks	4,262	117	2.7	3,779	87	2.3	421	26	6.2
Full time	3,126	59	1.9	2,719	40	1.5	362	15	4.1
27 to 49 weeks	2,458	89	3.6	2,263	65	2.9	166	22	13.3
1 to 26 weeks	877	80	9.1	829	60	7.2	41	19	(B)
Did not work last year	5,679	426	7.5	5,303	318	6.0	302	100	33.1
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	5,322	363	6.8	4,992	277	5.5	260	78	30.0
Other	357	63	17.6	311	41	13.2	42	22	(B)
FEMALE FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN									
Total									
Total	4,373	1,848	42.3	2,827	974	34.5	1,469	832	56.6
Worked last year	2,758	777	28.2	1,909	447	23.4	824	324	39.3
50 to 52 weeks	1,491	175	11.7	1,059	85	8.0	420	88	21.0
Full time	1,324	126	9.5	944	63	6.7	367	61	16.6
27 to 49 weeks	892	344	38.6	608	205	33.7	275	134	48.7
1 to 26 weeks	374	259	69.3	243	157	64.6	129	101	78.3
Did not work last year	1,615	1,071	66.3	918	526	57.3	646	508	78.6
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	1,278	847	66.3	766	440	57.4	464	374	80.6
Other	337	224	66.5	152	86	56.6	182	134	73.6
Women With All Children Under 6 Years									
Total	1,025	478	46.6	637	274	43.0	371	198	53.4
Worked last year	609	206	33.8	397	129	32.5	205	76	37.1
50 to 52 weeks	215	17	7.9	147	11	7.5	65	6	(B)
Full time	188	8	4.3	127	6	4.7	58	1	(B)
27 to 49 weeks	256	96	37.5	167	63	37.7	88	33	37.5
1 to 26 weeks	138	93	67.4	83	55	66.3	53	37	(B)
Did not work last year	415	272	65.5	240	145	60.4	166	121	72.9
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	350	230	65.7	208	127	61.1	133	99	74.4
Other	65	42	(B)	32	18	(B)	33	22	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 34. "Working Mothers"--Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972, Work Experience, and Race--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Mothers as of March 1973)

Work experience of mother and presence of own children under 18 years	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FEMALE FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN--Continued									
Women With Some Children Under 6 Years, Some 6 to 17 Years									
Total	880	562	63.9	463	254	54.9	395	288	72.9
Worked last year	423	196	46.3	250	98	39.2	169	96	56.8
50 to 52 weeks	153	19	12.4	106	9	8.5	47	10	(B)
Full time	124	12	9.7	81	3	3.7	43	8	(B)
27 to 49 weeks	189	109	57.7	97	51	52.6	89	56	62.9
1 to 26 weeks	81	68	84.0	47	37	(B)	34	30	(B)
Did not work last year	457	367	80.3	213	156	73.2	225	192	85.3
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	410	325	79.3	196	141	71.9	194	165	85.1
Other	47	42	(B)	17	15	(B)	31	27	(B)
Women With All Children 6 to 17 Years									
Total	2,469	808	32.7	1,728	445	25.8	703	346	49.2
Worked last year	1,726	375	21.7	1,262	221	17.5	449	151	33.6
50 to 52 weeks	1,123	138	12.3	806	65	8.1	308	72	23.4
Full time	1,011	106	10.5	736	54	7.3	266	51	19.2
27 to 49 weeks	447	139	31.1	344	91	26.5	99	45	45.5
1 to 26 weeks	155	98	63.2	112	64	57.1	42	34	(B)
Did not work last year	743	433	58.3	466	224	48.1	255	195	76.5
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	518	292	56.4	362	173	47.8	137	111	81.0
Other	225	141	62.7	104	51	49.0	118	84	71.2

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.

Table 35. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Race of Mother

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1973)

Age of own children by work experience of mother	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL OWN CHILDREN									
Total									
Total	65,084	9,362	14.4	55,547	5,624	10.1	8,412	3,477	41.3
Mother worked last year	32,040	3,431	10.7	26,837	2,077	7.7	4,698	1,294	27.5
50 to 52 weeks	14,936	905	6.1	12,266	516	4.2	2,420	365	15.1
Full time	11,016	612	5.6	8,755	322	3.7	2,058	266	12.9
27 to 49 weeks	11,582	1,337	11.5	9,809	788	8.0	1,597	520	32.6
1 to 26 weeks	5,521	1,189	21.5	4,762	774	16.3	681	409	60.1
Mother did not work last year	33,044	5,932	18.0	28,711	3,546	12.4	3,714	2,183	58.8
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	31,204	5,253	16.8	27,500	3,250	11.8	3,111	1,810	58.2
Other	1,840	679	36.9	1,211	296	24.4	603	373	61.9
Children Under 6 Years									
Total	19,778	3,059	15.5	16,787	1,889	11.3	2,582	1,082	41.9
Mother worked last year	8,318	1,010	12.1	6,818	630	9.2	1,353	370	27.3
50 to 52 weeks	2,682	122	4.5	2,146	91	4.2	473	30	6.3
Full time	2,002	74	3.7	1,527	54	3.5	414	21	5.1
27 to 49 weeks	3,489	428	12.3	2,860	246	8.6	582	178	30.6
1 to 26 weeks	2,147	460	21.4	1,812	292	16.1	298	161	54.0
Mother did not work last year	11,460	2,049	17.9	9,969	1,260	12.6	1,229	712	57.9
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	11,009	1,895	17.2	9,678	1,189	12.3	1,076	631	58.6
Other	451	154	34.1	291	71	24.4	153	81	52.9
Children 6 to 14 Years									
Total	34,209	5,048	14.8	29,165	3,014	10.3	4,473	1,896	42.4
Mother worked last year	17,352	1,908	11.0	14,530	1,145	7.9	2,544	725	28.5
50 to 52 weeks	8,583	579	6.7	7,001	316	4.5	1,445	242	16.7
Full time	6,304	404	6.4	4,963	198	4.0	1,234	185	15.0
27 to 49 weeks	6,112	729	11.9	5,209	427	8.2	798	284	35.6
1 to 26 weeks	2,657	600	22.6	2,320	401	17.3	301	199	66.1
Mother did not work last year	16,858	3,140	18.6	14,636	1,870	12.8	1,929	1,170	60.7
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	15,875	2,757	17.4	13,978	1,692	12.1	1,615	965	59.8
Other	983	383	39.0	658	178	27.1	314	205	65.3
Children 15 to 17 Years									
Total	11,097	1,255	11.3	9,595	720	7.5	1,358	499	36.7
Mother worked last year	6,371	513	8.1	5,489	302	5.5	801	198	24.7
50 to 52 weeks	3,672	204	5.6	3,119	108	3.5	503	92	18.3
Full time	2,710	134	4.9	2,266	70	3.1	410	61	14.9
27 to 49 weeks	1,982	180	9.1	1,739	115	6.6	216	58	26.9
1 to 26 weeks	717	129	18.0	630	80	12.7	82	49	59.8
Mother did not work last year	4,727	742	15.7	4,106	418	10.2	557	301	54.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	4,320	601	13.9	3,844	369	9.6	420	213	50.7
Other	407	141	34.6	262	49	18.7	137	88	64.2
OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES									
Total									
Total	55,804	4,660	8.4	50,043	3,398	6.8	4,844	1,138	23.5
Mother worked last year	26,729	1,582	5.9	23,367	1,133	4.8	2,920	416	14.2
50 to 52 weeks	12,238	467	3.8	10,411	328	3.2	1,602	119	7.4
Full time	8,647	283	3.3	7,119	182	2.6	1,350	83	6.1
27 to 49 weeks	9,759	512	5.2	8,660	357	4.1	953	143	15.0
1 to 26 weeks	4,731	603	12.7	4,296	447	10.4	365	153	41.9
Mother did not work last year	29,075	3,078	10.6	26,677	2,265	8.5	1,923	720	37.4
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	27,897	2,873	10.3	25,733	2,132	8.3	1,711	651	38.0
Other	1,178	205	17.4	944	133	14.1	212	69	32.5

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Table 35. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Race of Mother—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1973)

Age of own children by work experience of mother	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES--Continued									
Children Under 6 Years									
Total	17,186	1,523	8.9	15,375	1,156	7.5	1,459	316	21.7
Mother worked last year	7,018	454	6.5	6,045	344	5.7	841	104	12.4
50 to 52 weeks	2,263	79	3.5	1,859	67	3.6	346	12	3.5
Full time	1,647	50	3.0	1,290	42	3.3	301	8	2.7
27 to 49 weeks	2,925	149	5.1	2,541	104	4.1	343	43	12.5
1 to 26 weeks	1,830	226	12.3	1,645	173	10.5	152	49	32.2
Mother did not work last year	10,168	1,068	10.5	9,330	811	8.7	617	211	34.2
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	9,851	1,021	10.4	9,095	780	8.6	546	199	36.4
Other	317	47	14.8	235	31	13.2	71	12	(B)
Children 6 to 14 Years									
Total	29,198	2,498	8.6	26,185	1,813	6.9	2,561	621	24.2
Mother worked last year	14,428	893	6.2	12,609	628	5.0	1,582	243	15.4
50 to 52 weeks	6,976	292	4.2	5,910	198	3.4	948	78	8.2
Full time	4,887	182	3.7	3,996	108	2.7	802	57	7.1
27 to 49 weeks	5,164	293	5.7	4,611	202	4.4	470	86	18.3
1 to 26 weeks	2,288	307	13.4	2,089	228	10.9	164	79	48.2
Mother did not work last year	14,770	1,605	10.9	13,575	1,185	8.7	978	379	38.8
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	14,153	1,492	10.5	13,063	1,103	8.4	884	347	39.3
Other	617	113	18.3	512	82	16.0	94	32	34.0
Children 15 to 17 Years									
Total	9,421	640	6.8	8,484	429	5.1	824	199	24.2
Mother worked last year	5,283	235	4.4	4,713	161	3.4	496	69	13.9
50 to 52 weeks	3,000	96	3.2	2,642	64	2.4	308	29	9.4
Full time	2,113	52	2.5	1,833	32	1.7	247	17	6.9
27 to 49 weeks	1,670	69	4.1	1,509	51	3.4	140	14	10.0
1 to 26 weeks	613	71	11.6	562	46	8.2	48	25	(B)
Mother did not work last year	4,138	405	9.8	3,771	268	7.1	328	130	39.6
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,893	361	9.3	3,575	249	7.0	281	105	37.4
Other	245	44	18.0	196	19	9.7	47	25	(B)
OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD									
Total									
Total	9,280	4,702	50.7	5,504	2,226	40.4	3,568	2,341	65.6
Mother worked last year	5,311	1,848	34.8	3,470	944	27.2	1,777	878	49.4
50 to 52 weeks	2,698	438	16.2	1,855	187	10.1	818	246	30.1
Full time	2,369	329	13.9	1,636	140	8.6	708	183	25.8
27 to 49 weeks	1,823	825	45.3	1,149	431	37.5	644	376	58.4
1 to 26 weeks	790	586	74.2	466	326	70.0	315	256	81.3
Mother did not work last year	3,969	2,853	71.9	2,034	1,282	63.0	1,791	1,463	81.7
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	3,307	2,380	72.0	1,767	1,118	63.3	1,400	1,159	82.8
Other	662	473	71.5	267	164	61.4	391	304	77.7
Children Under 6 Years									
Total	2,592	1,537	59.3	1,413	733	51.9	1,123	767	68.3
Mother worked last year	1,300	556	42.8	775	286	36.9	511	265	51.9
50 to 52 weeks	419	44	10.5	288	25	8.7	127	19	15.0
Full time	355	24	6.8	237	13	5.5	114	12	10.5
27 to 49 weeks	564	278	49.3	319	142	44.5	239	135	56.5
1 to 26 weeks	317	234	73.8	168	119	70.8	145	112	77.2
Mother did not work last year	1,292	981	75.9	638	447	70.1	611	501	82.0
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	1,157	874	75.5	585	409	69.9	531	433	81.5
Other	135	107	79.3	53	38	(B)	80	68	85.0

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Table 35. Age of Own Children by Work Experience of Mother--Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Race of Mother—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Own children as of March 1973)

Age of own children by work experience of mother	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD--Continued									
Children 6 to 14 Years									
Total	5,012	2,551	50.9	2,981	1,201	40.3	1,912	1,274	66.6
Mother worked last year	2,924	1,015	34.7	1,920	517	26.9	962	483	50.2
50 to 52 weeks	1,607	286	17.8	1,091	118	10.8	497	164	33.0
Full time	1,417	221	15.6	967	90	9.3	431	128	29.7
27 to 49 weeks	948	435	45.9	598	226	37.8	328	198	60.4
1 to 26 weeks	369	293	79.4	231	173	74.9	137	121	88.3
Mother did not work last year	2,088	1,535	73.5	1,060	685	64.6	950	791	83.3
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	1,722	1,266	73.5	914	589	64.4	731	618	84.5
Other	366	269	73.5	146	96	65.8	219	173	79.0
Children 15 to 17 Years									
Total	1,677	614	36.6	1,111	291	26.2	533	301	56.5
Mother worked last year	1,088	277	25.5	775	141	18.2	304	130	42.8
50 to 52 weeks	672	108	16.1	477	44	9.2	194	63	32.5
Full time	597	83	13.9	432	38	8.8	163	43	26.4
27 to 49 weeks	312	111	35.6	231	64	27.7	76	43	56.6
1 to 26 weeks	103	58	56.3	68	34	(B)	33	24	(B)
Mother did not work last year	589	337	57.2	336	149	44.3	229	171	74.7
Main reason for not working:									
Keeping house	427	240	56.2	269	120	44.6	139	108	77.7
Other	162	97	59.9	67	29	(B)	90	63	70.0

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age of head	All families			Families with male head			Families with female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL RACES									
Head 25 Years and Over									
Total	50,179	4,392	8.8	44,182	2,634	6.0	5,997	1,758	29.3
Elementary school, total	11,940	2,026	17.0	10,231	1,401	13.7	1,709	625	36.6
Less than 8 years[1]	6,211	1,378	22.2	5,181	966	18.6	1,030	412	40.0
8 years	5,729	648	11.3	5,050	434	8.6	679	214	31.5
High school, total	24,860	1,969	7.9	21,508	956	4.4	3,352	1,013	30.2
1 to 3 years	8,215	1,010	12.3	6,924	474	6.8	1,291	536	41.5
4 years	16,644	959	5.8	14,583	482	3.3	2,061	477	23.1
College, total	13,379	396	3.0	12,444	276	2.2	935	120	12.8
1 to 3 years	5,855	230	3.9	5,292	135	2.6	563	95	16.9
4 years or more	7,524	166	2.2	7,152	141	2.0	372	25	6.7
Median years of school completed	12.3	9.5	(X)	12.3	8.8	(X)	12.0	10.4	(X)
Head worked year round full time									
Total	32,236	927	2.9	30,246	787	2.6	1,990	140	7.0
Elementary school, total	5,022	360	7.2	4,739	309	6.5	283	51	18.0
Less than 8 years[1]	2,377	230	9.7	2,237	201	9.0	140	29	20.7
8 years	2,645	131	5.0	2,503	109	4.4	142	22	15.5
High school, total	16,918	463	2.7	15,693	385	2.5	1,225	78	6.4
1 to 3 years	4,798	216	4.5	4,496	177	3.9	302	39	12.9
4 years	12,121	247	2.0	11,197	208	1.9	924	39	4.2
College, total	10,296	104	1.0	9,814	93	0.9	482	11	2.3
1 to 3 years	4,299	55	1.3	4,020	46	1.1	279	9	3.2
4 years or more	5,996	48	0.8	5,793	47	0.8	203	1	0.5
Median years of school completed	12.5	10.4	(X)	12.5	10.4	(X)	12.4	10.5	(X)
Head 25 to 34 Years									
Total	11,941	1,197	10.0	10,555	527	5.0	1,386	670	48.3
Elementary school, total	1,010	324	32.1	836	184	22.0	174	140	80.5
Less than 8 years[1]	498	187	37.6	414	120	29.0	84	67	79.8
8 years	512	137	26.8	422	65	15.4	90	72	80.0
High school, total	6,688	759	11.3	5,707	278	4.9	981	481	49.0
1 to 3 years	1,768	382	21.6	1,383	145	10.5	385	237	61.6
4 years	4,920	377	7.7	4,324	133	3.1	596	244	40.9
College, total	4,244	114	2.7	4,013	65	1.6	231	49	21.2
1 to 3 years	1,954	69	3.5	1,789	29	1.6	165	40	24.2
4 years or more	2,290	45	2.0	2,224	36	1.6	66	9	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.6	11.2	(X)	12.7	10.6	(X)	12.2	11.5	(X)
Head worked year round full time									
Total	8,543	244	2.9	8,109	215	2.7	434	29	6.7
Elementary school, total	555	79	14.2	535	69	12.9	20	10	(B)
Less than 8 years[1]	263	48	18.3	258	46	17.8	5	2	(B)
8 years	292	32	11.0	277	24	8.7	15	8	(B)
High school, total	4,716	147	3.1	4,422	129	2.9	294	18	6.1
1 to 3 years	1,068	81	7.6	1,005	71	7.1	63	10	(B)
4 years	3,648	66	1.8	3,416	58	1.7	232	8	3.4
College, total	3,272	18	0.6	3,152	16	0.5	120	2	1.7
1 to 3 years	1,441	9	0.6	1,359	7	0.5	82	2	2.4
4 years or more	1,831	8	0.4	1,792	8	0.4	39	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.7	10.6	(X)	12.7	10.6	(X)	12.6	(B)	(X)

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Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age of head	All families			Families with male head			Families with female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL RACES--Continued									
Head 35 to 44 Years									
Total	10,723	956	8.9	9,427	504	5.3	1,296	452	34.9
Elementary school, total	1,542	305	19.8	1,323	196	14.8	219	109	49.8
Less than 8 years[1]	852	199	23.4	718	129	18.0	134	70	52.2
8 years	690	106	15.4	605	67	11.1	85	39	45.9
High school, total	5,769	543	9.4	4,912	239	4.9	857	304	35.5
1 to 3 years	1,737	285	16.4	1,420	117	8.2	317	168	53.0
4 years	4,031	258	6.4	3,491	122	3.5	540	136	25.2
College, total	3,413	108	3.2	3,193	69	2.2	220	39	17.7
1 to 3 years	1,379	76	5.5	1,243	44	3.5	136	32	23.5
4 years or more	2,034	32	1.6	1,950	25	1.3	84	7	8.3
Median years of school completed	12.5	10.8	(X)	12.6	10.4	(X)	12.2	11.1	(X)
Head worked year round full time									
Total	8,292	287	3.5	7,755	229	3.0	537	58	10.8
Elementary school, total	1,006	96	9.5	948	80	8.4	58	16	(B)
Less than 8 years[1]	537	67	12.5	501	55	11.0	36	12	(B)
8 years	469	28	6.0	448	24	5.4	21	4	(B)
High school, total	4,346	142	3.3	3,995	108	2.7	351	34	9.7
1 to 3 years	1,133	59	5.2	1,050	45	4.3	83	14	16.9
4 years	3,213	83	2.6	2,945	64	2.2	268	19	7.1
College, total	2,940	49	1.7	2,811	41	1.5	129	8	6.2
1 to 3 years	1,131	30	2.7	1,056	22	2.1	75	8	10.7
4 years or more	1,809	19	1.1	1,755	19	1.1	54	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.6	11.4	(X)	12.6	11.4	(X)	12.5	(B)	(X)
Head 45 to 54 Years									
Total	11,258	707	6.3	10,027	433	4.3	1,231	273	22.2
Elementary school, total	2,353	331	14.1	2,053	207	10.1	300	124	41.3
Less than 8 years[1]	1,196	235	19.6	1,016	148	14.6	180	87	48.3
8 years	1,156	96	8.3	1,036	59	5.7	120	37	30.8
High school, total	5,958	308	5.2	5,248	175	3.3	710	133	18.7
1 to 3 years	2,029	149	7.3	1,763	72	4.1	266	77	28.9
4 years	3,929	159	4.0	3,484	103	3.0	445	56	12.6
College, total	2,948	68	2.3	2,727	51	1.9	221	17	7.7
1 to 3 years	1,309	33	2.5	1,187	23	1.9	122	10	8.2
4 years or more	1,639	35	2.1	1,540	29	1.9	99	6	6.1
Median years of school completed	12.3	9.5	(X)	12.3	9.4	(X)	12.1	9.5	(X)
Head worked year round full time									
Total	8,789	222	2.5	8,187	190	2.3	602	32	5.3
Elementary school, total	1,514	89	5.9	1,425	76	5.3	89	13	14.6
Less than 8 years[1]	710	60	8.5	661	50	7.6	49	10	(B)
8 years	804	29	3.6	763	26	3.4	41	3	(B)
High school, total	4,695	107	2.3	4,336	89	2.1	359	18	5.0
1 to 3 years	1,464	40	2.7	1,373	31	2.3	91	9	9.9
4 years	3,231	67	2.1	2,963	58	2.0	268	9	3.4
College, total	2,580	27	1.0	2,427	26	1.1	153	1	0.7
1 to 3 years	1,095	10	0.9	1,013	10	1.0	82	-	-
4 years or more	1,485	16	1.1	1,414	15	1.1	71	1	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.4	10.7	(X)	12.4	10.8	(X)	12.4	(B)	(X)

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Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age of head	All families			Families with male head			Families with female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL RACES--Continued									
Head 55 to 64 Years									
Total	8,667	653	7.5	7,754	484	6.2	913	169	18.5
Elementary school, total	2,877	415	14.4	2,539	308	12.1	338	107	31.7
Less than 8 years[1]	1,409	285	20.2	1,206	203	16.8	203	82	40.4
8 years	1,468	130	8.9	1,333	106	8.0	135	24	17.8
High school, total	4,077	184	4.5	3,633	133	3.7	444	51	11.5
1 to 3 years	1,569	101	6.4	1,393	66	4.7	176	35	19.9
4 years	2,508	84	3.3	2,240	68	3.0	268	16	6.0
College, total	1,713	53	3.1	1,582	42	2.7	131	11	8.4
1 to 3 years	788	34	4.3	718	26	3.6	70	8	(B)
4 years or more	925	19	2.1	864	16	1.9	61	3	(B)
Median years of school completed	11.8	8.3	(X)	11.9	8.4	(X)	11.0	8.1	(X)
Head worked year round full time									
Total	5,660	136	2.4	5,308	122	2.3	352	14	4.0
Elementary school, total	1,585	80	5.0	1,500	74	4.9	85	6	7.1
Less than 8 years[1]	701	48	6.8	667	45	6.7	34	3	(B)
8 years	884	32	3.6	833	29	3.5	51	3	(B)
High school, total	2,804	52	1.9	2,607	44	1.7	197	8	4.1
1 to 3 years	993	30	3.0	934	25	2.7	59	5	(B)
4 years	1,811	22	1.2	1,673	19	1.1	138	3	2.2
College, total	1,271	4	0.3	1,202	4	0.3	69	-	(B)
1 to 3 years	567	4	0.7	531	4	0.8	36	-	(B)
4 years or more	704	-	-	671	-	-	33	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.1	8.6	(X)	12.1	8.6	(X)	12.2	(B)	(X)
Head 65 Years and Over									
Total	7,590	878	11.6	6,420	685	10.7	1,170	193	16.5
Elementary school, total	4,160	651	15.6	3,482	505	14.5	678	146	21.5
Less than 8 years[1]	2,256	472	20.9	1,827	367	20.1	429	105	24.5
8 years	1,903	179	9.4	1,654	138	8.3	249	41	16.5
High school, total	2,369	175	7.4	2,010	132	6.6	359	43	12.0
1 to 3 years	1,113	94	8.4	966	75	7.8	147	19	12.9
4 years	1,256	82	6.5	1,043	58	5.6	213	24	11.3
College, total	1,062	53	5.0	929	48	5.2	133	5	3.8
1 to 3 years	425	18	4.2	355	13	3.7	70	5	(B)
4 years or more	637	34	5.3	575	34	5.9	62	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	8.8	7.4	(X)	8.8	7.5	(X)	8.6	7.4	(X)
Head worked year round full time									
Total	952	38	4.0	888	30	3.4	64	7	(B)
Elementary school, total	361	17	4.7	330	11	3.3	31	6	(B)
Less than 8 years[1]	166	7	4.2	150	5	3.3	16	2	(B)
8 years	195	10	5.1	180	6	3.3	15	4	(B)
High school, total	357	14	3.9	334	13	3.9	23	1	(B)
1 to 3 years	141	5	3.5	135	4	3.0	6	1	(B)
4 years	217	10	4.6	200	10	5.0	17	-	(B)
College, total	233	6	2.6	223	6	2.7	10	-	(B)
1 to 3 years	66	2	(B)	61	2	(B)	5	-	(B)
4 years or more	167	5	3.0	162	5	3.1	5	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	11.4	(B)	(X)	11.5	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age of head	All families			Families with male head			Families with female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
WHITE									
Head 25 Years and Over									
Total	44,883	2,988	6.7	40,544	2,060	5.1	4,339	928	21.4
Elementary school, total	10,109	1,390	13.8	8,937	1,070	12.0	1,172	320	27.3
Less than 8 years[1]	4,926	912	18.5	4,253	699	16.4	673	213	31.6
8 years	5,183	478	9.2	4,683	370	7.9	500	108	21.6
High school, total	22,239	1,293	5.8	19,821	761	3.8	2,418	532	22.0
1 to 3 years	6,967	603	8.7	6,177	360	5.8	790	243	30.8
4 years	15,272	690	4.5	13,643	400	2.9	1,629	290	17.8
College, total	12,534	306	2.4	11,785	230	2.0	749	76	10.1
1 to 3 years	5,435	165	3.0	4,994	111	2.2	441	54	12.2
4 years or more	7,099	141	2.0	6,792	120	1.8	307	21	6.8
Median years of school completed	12.4	9.5	(X)	12.4	8.9	(X)	12.1	10.8	(X)
Head 25 to 34 Years									
Total	10,500	760	7.2	9,627	416	4.3	873	344	39.4
Elementary school, total	840	226	26.9	745	155	20.8	95	71	74.7
Less than 8 years[1]	410	136	33.2	361	99	27.4	49	37	(B)
8 years	431	89	20.6	385	55	14.3	46	34	(B)
High school, total	5,743	462	8.0	5,128	214	4.2	615	248	40.3
1 to 3 years	1,380	212	15.4	1,178	104	8.8	202	108	53.5
4 years	4,363	250	5.7	3,950	110	2.8	413	140	33.9
College, total	3,917	72	1.8	3,754	47	1.3	163	25	15.3
1 to 3 years	1,773	39	2.2	1,657	18	1.1	116	21	18.1
4 years or more	2,144	33	1.5	2,097	28	1.3	47	5	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.7	11.2	(X)	12.7	10.5	(X)	12.3	11.8	(X)
Head 35 to 44 Years									
Total	9,427	588	6.2	8,570	369	4.3	857	219	25.6
Elementary school, total	1,252	204	16.3	1,113	144	12.9	139	60	43.2
Less than 8 years[1]	684	139	20.3	596	98	16.4	88	41	46.6
8 years	568	64	11.3	517	45	8.7	51	19	(B)
High school, total	4,993	306	6.1	4,447	171	3.8	546	135	24.7
1 to 3 years	1,361	142	10.4	1,201	77	6.4	160	65	40.6
4 years	3,632	164	4.5	3,246	93	2.9	386	71	18.4
College, total	3,181	79	2.5	3,009	55	1.8	172	24	14.0
1 to 3 years	1,263	51	4.0	1,162	35	3.0	101	16	15.8
4 years or more	1,918	28	1.5	1,847	21	1.1	71	7	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.6	10.9	(X)	12.6	10.6	(X)	12.3	11.3	(X)
Head 45 to 54 Years									
Total	10,146	489	4.8	9,211	332	3.6	935	157	16.8
Elementary school, total	1,921	202	10.5	1,731	141	8.1	190	61	32.1
Less than 8 years[1]	920	137	14.9	814	95	11.7	106	42	39.6
8 years	1,001	65	6.5	917	46	5.0	84	19	22.6
High school, total	5,423	225	4.1	4,867	145	3.0	556	80	14.4
1 to 3 years	1,748	99	5.7	1,570	59	3.8	178	40	22.5
4 years	3,675	125	3.4	3,296	86	2.6	379	39	10.3
College, total	2,802	63	2.2	2,613	48	1.8	189	15	7.9
1 to 3 years	1,242	31	2.5	1,140	22	1.9	102	9	8.8
4 years or more	1,560	31	2.0	1,473	25	1.7	87	6	6.9
Median years of school completed	12.4	10.3	(X)	12.4	10.3	(X)	12.3	10.3	(X)

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Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age of head	All families			Families with male head			Families with female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
WHITE--Continued									
Head 55 to 64 Years									
Total	7,908	472	6.0	7,182	374	5.2	726	98	13.5
Elementary school, total	2,449	288	11.8	2,212	227	10.3	237	61	25.7
Less than 8 years[1]	1,079	178	16.5	951	131	13.8	128	47	36.7
8 years	1,370	110	8.0	1,261	96	7.6	109	14	12.8
High school, total	3,826	140	3.7	3,446	112	3.3	380	28	7.4
1 to 3 years	1,427	67	4.7	1,301	55	4.2	126	12	9.5
4 years	2,399	73	3.0	2,144	58	2.7	255	15	5.9
College, total	1,633	44	2.7	1,524	34	2.2	109	10	9.2
1 to 3 years	755	27	3.6	696	20	2.9	59	7	(B)
4 years or more	878	17	1.9	828	14	1.7	50	3	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.0	8.5	(X)	12.0	8.6	(X)	12.0	8.1	(X)
Head 65 Years and Over									
Total	6,902	678	9.8	5,953	568	9.5	949	110	11.6
Elementary school, total	3,647	470	12.9	3,136	403	12.9	511	67	13.1
Less than 8 years[1]	1,833	320	17.5	1,530	274	17.9	303	46	15.2
8 years	1,814	150	8.3	1,605	129	8.0	209	21	10.0
High school, total	2,255	160	7.1	1,934	119	6.2	321	41	12.8
1 to 3 years	1,051	83	7.9	926	66	7.1	125	17	13.6
4 years	1,204	77	6.4	1,008	53	5.3	196	24	12.2
College, total	1,001	48	4.8	884	46	5.2	117	2	1.7
1 to 3 years	403	15	3.7	339	13	3.8	64	2	(B)
4 years or more	598	33	5.5	545	33	6.1	53	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	8.9	8.1	(X)	8.9	8.1	(X)	8.8	8.4	(X)
NEGRO									
Head 25 Years and Over									
Total	4,712	1,302	27.6	3,151	521	16.5	1,561	781	50.0
Elementary school, total	1,722	604	35.1	1,211	316	26.1	511	288	56.4
Less than 8 years[1]	1,199	441	36.8	858	254	29.6	341	187	54.8
8 years	522	163	31.2	351	63	17.9	171	100	58.5
High school, total	2,378	627	26.4	1,499	179	11.9	879	448	51.0
1 to 3 years	1,162	386	33.2	682	105	15.4	480	281	58.5
4 years	1,216	241	19.8	817	74	9.1	399	167	41.9
College, total	612	71	11.6	441	26	5.9	171	45	26.3
1 to 3 years	349	61	17.5	232	20	8.6	117	41	35.0
4 years or more	263	10	3.8	210	6	2.9	53	4	(B)
Median years of school completed	10.6	9.4	(X)	10.6	8.1	(X)	10.7	10.1	(X)
Head 25 to 34 Years									
Total	1,283	408	31.8	782	90	11.5	501	318	63.5
Elementary school, total	160	94	58.8	83	27	32.5	77	67	87.0
Less than 8 years[1]	82	47	57.3	47	16	(B)	35	31	(B)
8 years	78	46	59.0	36	9	(B)	42	37	(B)
High school, total	878	283	32.2	520	56	10.8	358	227	63.4
1 to 3 years	368	163	44.3	188	35	18.6	180	128	71.1
4 years	510	120	23.5	332	20	6.0	178	100	56.2
College, total	246	30	12.2	181	6	3.3	65	24	(B)
1 to 3 years	154	24	15.6	106	4	3.8	48	20	(B)
4 years or more	92	6	6.5	74	2	(B)	18	4	(B)
Median years of school completed	12.2	11.0	(X)	12.4	10.5	(X)	11.9	11.2	(X)

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Table 36. Educational Attainment of Family Head--Families With Head 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Years of school completed and age of head	All families			Families with male head			Families with female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
NEGRO--Continued									
Head 35 to 44 Years									
Total	1,137	334	29.4	737	125	17.0	400	209	52.3
Elementary school, total	279	98	35.1	201	50	24.9	78	48	61.5
Less than 8 years[1]	160	58	36.3	115	30	26.1	45	28	(B)
8 years	119	40	33.6	86	20	23.3	33	20	(B)
High school, total	705	211	29.9	425	65	15.3	280	146	52.1
1 to 3 years	358	134	37.4	207	37	17.9	151	97	64.2
4 years	346	77	22.3	217	28	12.9	129	49	38.0
College, total	154	25	16.2	112	10	8.9	42	15	(B)
1 to 3 years	95	25	26.3	62	10	(B)	33	15	(B)
4 years or more	59	-	(B)	50	-	(B)	9	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	11.4	10.5	(X)	11.4	10.0	(X)	11.4	10.8	(X)
Head 45 to 54 Years									
Total	1,002	200	20.0	732	93	12.7	270	107	39.6
Elementary school, total	412	121	29.4	313	65	20.8	99	56	56.6
Less than 8 years[1]	261	90	34.5	196	51	26.0	65	39	(B)
8 years	151	31	20.5	117	14	12.0	34	17	(B)
High school, total	484	77	15.9	342	27	7.9	142	50	35.2
1 to 3 years	258	45	17.4	178	12	6.7	80	33	41.3
4 years	226	32	14.2	164	15	9.1	62	17	(B)
College, total	106	1	0.9	77	-	-	29	1	(B)
1 to 3 years	53	1	(B)	33	-	(B)	20	1	(B)
4 years or more	53	-	(B)	43	-	(B)	10	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	10.0	8.3	(X)	9.9	8.9	(X)	10.4	8.9	(X)
Head 55 to 64 Years									
Total	686	175	25.5	505	104	20.6	181	71	39.2
Elementary school, total	402	123	30.6	303	77	25.4	99	46	46.5
Less than 8 years[1]	307	103	33.6	234	67	28.6	73	36	(B)
8 years	95	20	21.1	70	9	(B)	25	11	(B)
High school, total	219	42	19.2	157	19	12.1	62	23	(B)
1 to 3 years	125	33	26.4	77	11	14.3	48	22	(B)
4 years	95	9	9.5	82	8	9.8	13	1	(B)
College, total	64	9	(B)	43	8	(B)	21	1	(B)
1 to 3 years	30	7	(B)	19	6	(B)	11	1	(B)
4 years or more	34	3	(B)	24	3	(B)	10	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	8.4	6.8	(X)	8.3	6.1	(X)	8.7	(B)	(X)
Head 65 Years and Over									
Total	604	184	30.5	396	109	27.5	208	75	36.1
Elementary school, total	470	167	35.5	312	97	31.1	158	70	44.3
Less than 8 years[1]	389	142	36.5	267	87	32.6	122	55	45.1
8 years	80	25	31.3	44	9	(B)	36	16	(B)
High school, total	92	14	15.2	56	13	(B)	36	1	(B)
1 to 3 years	53	11	(B)	33	10	(B)	20	1	(B)
4 years	39	3	(B)	22	3	(B)	17	-	(B)
College, total	42	5	(B)	29	2	(B)	13	3	(B)
1 to 3 years	17	3	(B)	11	-	(B)	6	3	(B)
4 years or more	26	2	(B)	19	2	(B)	7	-	(B)
Median years of school completed	6.2	5.2	(X)	6.2	5.1	(X)	6.8	5.5	(X)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

[1]Includes heads with no years of school completed.

Table 37. Educational Attainment of Unrelated Individuals--Unrelated Individuals 25 Years Old and Over by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Years of school completed	Total			Male			Female		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
Total	14,316	3,961	27.7	5,363	984	18.3	8,953	2,977	33.3
Elementary school, total	5,049	2,273	45.0	1,786	558	31.2	3,263	1,715	52.6
Less than 8 years[1]	2,783	1,446	52.0	1,101	412	37.4	1,682	1,034	61.5
8 years	2,266	827	36.5	685	146	21.3	1,581	681	43.1
High school, total	5,738	1,274	22.2	1,950	265	13.6	3,788	1,009	26.6
1 to 3 years	2,099	623	29.7	652	111	17.0	1,447	512	35.4
4 years	3,639	651	17.9	1,298	154	11.9	2,341	497	21.2
College, total	3,529	414	11.7	1,627	161	9.9	1,902	253	13.3
1 to 3 years	1,597	237	14.8	699	83	11.9	898	154	17.1
4 years or more	1,932	177	9.2	928	78	8.4	1,004	99	9.9
Median years of school completed	12.0	8.6	(X)	12.2	8.5	(X)	11.5	8.7	(X)
WORKED YEAR ROUND FULL TIME									
Total	4,915	223	4.5	2,492	120	4.8	2,423	103	4.3
Elementary school, total	798	89	11.2	462	45	9.7	336	44	13.1
Less than 8 years[1]	427	64	15.0	266	29	10.9	161	35	21.7
8 years	370	26	7.0	195	17	8.7	175	9	5.1
High school, total	2,217	86	3.9	1,013	43	4.2	1,204	43	3.6
1 to 3 years	571	32	5.6	260	13	5.0	311	19	6.1
4 years	1,646	54	3.3	753	30	4.0	893	24	2.7
College, total	1,900	48	2.5	1,017	32	3.1	883	16	1.8
1 to 3 years	729	13	1.8	396	6	1.5	333	7	2.1
4 years or more	1,171	35	3.0	621	26	4.2	550	9	1.6
Median years of school completed	12.7	11.1	(X)	12.7	12.1	(X)	12.6	10.1	(X)

X Not applicable.
[1]Includes unrelated individuals with no years of school completed.

Table 38. Total Money Income in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head

(Families, unrelated individuals and related children as of March 1973)

Total money income and number of related children under 18	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
ALL FAMILIES									
Number.....thousands..	5,075	2,917	2,158	3,441	2,306	1,135	1,529	558	972
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	13.5	12.8	14.4	15.1	14.2	17.1	9.7	6.8	11.4
$1,000 to $1,499.....	9.4	8.0	11.2	9.6	8.4	11.9	8.5	7.2	9.4
$1,500 to $1,999.....	13.9	14.1	13.7	14.0	14.1	13.6	14.3	14.2	14.4
$2,000 to $2,499.....	18.2	18.7	17.4	20.1	20.6	19.0	14.7	12.5	16.0
$2,500 to $2,999.....	12.5	10.6	15.1	11.9	10.4	15.1	13.8	11.1	15.3
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.3	9.2	9.6	10.3	10.7	10.0
$3,500 to $3,999.....	5.7	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	6.7	4.5	8.0
$4,000 to $4,999.....	10.0	11.6	7.7	9.0	10.4	6.2	11.8	16.1	9.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	4.6	5.9	2.9	3.6	4.5	1.7	6.6	10.7	4.3
$6,000 and over.....	2.6	3.7	1.1	2.1	2.9	0.4	3.6	6.4	1.9
Median income.....	$2,364	$2,404	$2,306	$2,282	$2,322	$2,196	$2,597	$2,927	$2,462
Mean income.....	$2,456	$2,527	$2,360	$2,299	$2,359	$2,176	$2,788	$3,151	$2,577
Income per family member.....	$637	$643	$628	$645	$640	$655	$623	$652	$605
Head Worked Year Round Full Time									
Number.....thousands..	1,006	857	149	740	675	65	247	169	79
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	17.5	19.1	7.8	20.9	22.6	(B)	5.8	5.6	6.2
$1,000 to $1,499.....	5.8	6.2	3.9	7.2	7.4	(B)	2.4	1.8	3.6
$1,500 to $1,999.....	8.3	7.6	12.6	8.8	7.9	(B)	7.6	7.1	8.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	10.6	9.6	16.1	10.9	10.3	(B)	10.4	7.3	17.2
$2,500 to $2,999.....	9.5	9.0	12.1	10.3	9.5	(B)	7.2	7.0	7.7
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.1	8.5	(B)	12.9	16.1	6.1
$3,500 to $3,999.....	6.2	5.7	9.1	6.4	6.2	(B)	5.8	3.1	11.5
$4,000 to $4,999.....	16.9	16.8	17.2	14.7	15.0	(B)	22.1	22.4	21.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	9.4	9.3	10.2	7.0	7.6	(B)	16.8	16.4	17.6
$6,000 and over.....	5.9	6.9	1.0	4.9	5.1	(B)	9.1	13.4	-
Median income.....	$2,913	$2,917	$2,897	$2,612	$2,599	(B)	$3,826	$4,097	$3,521
Mean income.....	$2,650	$2,587	$3,012	$2,295	$2,247	(B)	$3,699	$3,879	$3,311
Income per family member.....	$577	$552	$744	$527	$509	(B)	$696	$680	$749
FAMILIES WITH NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	1,454	1,221	233	1,203	1,038	165	226	166	60
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
Under $1,000.....	18.1	17.9	19.2	18.1	18.3	17.3	16.2	14.2	(B)
$1,000 to $1,499.....	13.1	13.2	12.2	13.7	13.6	13.6	11.6	12.4	(B)
$1,500 to $1,999.....	24.0	24.4	21.6	23.8	23.8	23.6	25.1	28.4	(B)
$2,000 to $2,499.....	31.4	30.7	35.3	32.4	31.7	37.3	27.6	26.6	(B)
$2,500 to $2,999.....	11.0	11.4	8.6	10.0	10.4	7.4	15.9	17.2	(B)
$3,000 to $3,499.....	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.3	-	(B)
$3,500 to $3,999.....	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	-	0.4	-	(B)
$4,000 to $4,999.....	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	-	1.9	1.2	(B)
$5,000 to $5,999.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	(B)
$6,000 and over.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	(B)
Median income.....	$1,891	$1,883	$1,929	$1,883	$1,881	$1,905	$1,941	$1,911	(B)
Mean income.....	$1,608	$1,582	$1,741	$1,564	$1,541	$1,710	$1,850	$1,833	(B)
Income per family member.....	$754	$750	$772	$745	$733	$823	$809	$856	(B)
FAMILIES WITH 1 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	3,621	1,696	1,925	2,238	1,268	970	1,303	392	912
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	11.6	9.0	13.8	13.5	10.8	17.0	8.6	3.6	10.8
$1,000 to $1,499.....	7.9	4.2	11.1	7.4	4.1	11.5	8.0	4.9	9.4
$1,500 to $1,999.....	9.8	6.5	12.7	8.6	6.1	11.9	12.4	7.9	14.3
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.8	10.0	15.2	13.4	11.4	15.9	12.4	6.4	15.0
$2,500 to $2,999.....	13.1	9.9	15.9	13.0	10.3	16.5	13.3	8.5	15.4
$3,000 to $3,499.....	13.1	15.6	10.9	13.7	15.7	11.1	11.9	15.3	10.4
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.9	8.7	7.2	8.0	9.4	6.2	7.8	6.4	8.4
$4,000 to $4,999.....	13.7	19.6	8.6	13.6	18.5	7.3	13.6	22.5	9.8
$5,000 to $5,999.....	6.5	10.2	3.3	5.6	8.3	2.1	7.8	15.3	4.5
$6,000 and over.....	3.6	6.4	1.2	3.3	5.4	0.5	4.2	9.2	2.1
Median income.....	$2,804	$3,333	$2,406	$2,776	$3,231	$2,300	$2,822	$3,760	$2,518
Mean income.....	$2,791	$3,198	$2,432	$2,688	$3,020	$2,254	$2,944	$3,695	$2,618
Income per family member.....	$614	$612	$617	$619	$608	$638	$608	$620	$601

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Total Money Income in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head--Continued

(Families, unrelated individuals and related children as of March 1973)

Total money income and number of related children under 18	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES WITH 1 RELATED CHILD UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	958	394	564	645	311	335	299	76	223
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	20.0	14.8	23.8	19.8	15.2	24.1	20.0	9.3	23.4
$1,000 to $1,499.....	12.7	8.1	16.0	11.6	5.9	16.8	14.9	17.3	14.0
$1,500 to $1,999.....	16.1	15.6	16.4	16.3	15.2	17.4	16.3	18.7	15.5
$2,000 to $2,499.....	21.3	19.7	22.4	22.5	22.1	22.9	19.9	12.0	22.4
$2,500 to $2,999.....	16.8	13.8	18.8	15.3	13.2	17.1	19.3	14.7	20.8
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.0	20.0	1.5	10.3	20.8	0.9	5.8	16.0	2.3
$3,500 to $3,999.....	1.7	3.1	0.6	1.8	3.3	0.4	1.7	4.0	1.0
$4,000 to $4,999.....	2.0	4.2	0.5	2.2	4.0	0.5	1.5	5.3	0.6
$5,000 to $5,999.....	0.3	0.8	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.6	2.7	-
$6,000 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Median income.....	$2,027	$2,296	$1,813	$2,051	$2,313	$1,764	$1,961	$2,194	$1,908
Mean income.....	$1,844	$2,077	$1,684	$1,828	$2,046	$1,629	$1,881	$2,202	$1,772
Income per family member.....	$695	$635	$756	$679	$633	$742	$734	$645	$779
FAMILIES WITH 2 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	860	399	462	597	337	260	254	59	195
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
Under $1,000.....	11.7	10.5	12.9	12.9	11.8	14.4	9.4	(B)	11.3
$1,000 to $1,499.....	9.6	5.5	13.2	8.5	6.2	11.5	12.7	(B)	15.8
$1,500 to $1,999.....	8.6	5.2	11.5	7.3	5.3	9.7	12.1	(B)	14.3
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.3	10.0	14.4	12.2	10.6	14.3	12.4	(B)	14.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	20.1	15.2	24.2	20.0	15.0	26.5	20.1	(B)	21.1
$3,000 to $3,499.....	19.8	21.9	17.8	20.5	20.4	20.8	17.2	(B)	12.5
$3,500 to $3,999.....	8.2	14.5	2.9	8.7	14.5	1.1	7.4	(B)	5.3
$4,000 to $4,999.....	8.9	15.7	2.8	9.2	15.3	1.1	7.6	(B)	5.2
$5,000 to $5,999.....	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	(B)	-
$6,000 and over.....	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.6	(B)	-
Median income.....	$2,693	$3,074	$2,431	$2,729	$3,025	$2,501	$2,586	(B)	$2,297
Mean income.....	$2,426	$2,690	$2,199	$2,411	$2,580	$2,192	$2,436	(B)	$2,183
Income per family member.....	$665	$641	$692	$652	$624	$701	$689	(B)	$669
FAMILIES WITH 3 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	678	313	364	424	236	187	232	72	160
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
Under $1,000.....	8.6	7.3	9.6	11.5	10.1	13.4	4.2	(B)	6.1
$1,000 to $1,499.....	7.8	2.9	12.2	4.9	2.5	8.0	8.0	(B)	10.0
$1,500 to $1,999.....	10.2	5.4	14.3	8.1	3.4	13.6	15.0	(B)	16.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	8.7	5.7	11.2	8.9	5.1	13.7	9.2	(B)	9.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	10.0	7.3	12.4	10.3	8.4	12.6	9.3	(B)	12.3
$3,000 to $3,499.....	15.6	15.9	15.2	17.5	16.5	18.8	13.0	(B)	12.6
$3,500 to $3,999.....	14.2	12.1	16.1	13.9	13.9	14.1	15.5	(B)	19.2
$4,000 to $4,999.....	20.4	35.0	7.6	21.2	33.3	5.8	19.6	(B)	10.5
$5,000 to $5,999.....	3.2	6.1	0.8	3.2	5.5	-	3.6	(B)	1.8
$6,000 and over.....	1.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.3	-	2.6	(B)	1.5
Median income.....	$3,152	$3,724	$2,611	$3,183	$3,644	$2,552	$3,163	(B)	$2,821
Mean income.....	$2,880	$3,297	$2,520	$2,828	$3,165	$2,401	$3,041	(B)	$2,745
Income per family member.....	$609	$618	$600	$599	$607	$587	$637	(B)	$628
FAMILIES WITH 4 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	503	265	238	261	173	88	222	76	145
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	9.9	9.4	10.4	13.8	13.3	15.0	6.3	3.9	7.9
$1,000 to $1,499.....	2.9	1.1	4.9	4.0	2.3	8.4	1.9	-	3.0
$1,500 to $1,999.....	5.3	1.1	9.9	1.9	1.2	3.6	9.2	-	14.1
$2,000 to $2,499.....	10.1	4.9	16.0	8.9	6.4	13.6	12.1	2.6	17.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	6.8	4.9	8.7	5.5	4.6	6.6	8.9	6.6	10.2
$3,000 to $3,499.....	11.9	9.8	14.5	7.6	6.9	9.0	17.4	14.5	18.3
$3,500 to $3,999.....	9.9	8.3	11.9	10.3	8.1	14.9	8.3	3.9	10.5
$4,000 to $4,999.....	24.0	29.3	18.1	29.1	30.1	27.1	18.1	28.9	12.3
$5,000 to $5,999.....	14.9	24.1	4.8	14.9	21.4	1.8	12.7	27.6	5.1
$6,000 and over.....	4.2	7.1	0.8	3.8	5.8	-	5.2	11.8	1.3
Median income.....	$3,656	$4,353	$3,002	$3,903	$4,240	$3,157	$3,334	$4,659	$2,877
Mean income.....	$3,420	$3,889	$2,898	$3,339	$3,600	$2,826	$3,432	$4,445	$2,894
Income per family member.....	$588	$624	$541	$574	$588	$541	$602	$713	$535

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Total Money Income in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head--Continued

(Families, unrelated individuals and related children as of March 1973)

Total money income and number of related children under 18	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES WITH 5 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	349	177	171	196	130	66	145	41	104
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)	100.0
Under $1,000.....	4.5	2.8	6.3	5.4	2.3	(B)	3.4	(B)	3.1
$1,000 to $1,499.....	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.5	1.5	(B)	1.9	(B)	2.7
$1,500 to $1,999.....	4.3	1.1	7.6	1.6	-	(B)	8.2	(B)	9.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	6.8	5.1	8.6	5.2	5.3	(B)	9.2	(B)	11.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	5.8	3.9	7.4	4.6	4.6	(B)	7.8	(B)	9.6
$3,000 to $3,499.....	7.4	6.7	8.1	8.4	6.9	(B)	5.5	(B)	5.1
$3,500 to $3,999.....	9.3	2.2	16.3	9.9	3.8	(B)	8.8	(B)	12.3
$4,000 to $4,999.....	25.2	25.8	24.5	25.4	24.4	(B)	25.2	(B)	22.9
$5,000 to $5,999.....	18.8	25.8	11.8	18.1	22.9	(B)	19.7	(B)	13.4
$6,000 and over.....	16.3	25.3	7.0	19.8	28.2	(B)	10.2	(B)	9.9
Median income.....	$4,410	$5,043	$3,791	$4,524	$5,033	(B)	$4,202	(B)	$3,848
Mean income.....	$4,191	$4,763	$3,596	$4,344	$4,797	(B)	$3,938	(B)	$3,694
Income per family member.....	$629	$676	$576	$649	$687	(B)	$595	(B)	$586
FAMILIES WITH 6 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	271	146	125	115	81	34	151	65	85
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)	100.0
Under $1,000.....	1.1	1.4	1.2	2.6	2.4	(B)	-	(B)	-
$1,000 to $1,499.....	2.7	2.8	2.3	4.9	3.7	(B)	1.1	(B)	-
$1,500 to $1,999.....	6.7	4.8	9.1	2.3	3.7	(B)	10.3	(B)	13.3
$2,000 to $2,499.....	7.4	9.0	5.4	9.2	13.4	(B)	6.3	(B)	7.9
$2,500 to $2,999.....	7.0	6.2	7.8	5.1	6.1	(B)	8.6	(B)	9.7
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.8	8.3	12.0	6.5	8.5	(B)	11.0	(B)	14.6
$3,500 to $3,999.....	7.1	8.3	5.4	8.0	8.5	(B)	6.8	(B)	6.2
$4,000 to $4,999.....	19.6	11.0	29.2	16.5	7.3	(B)	20.3	(B)	23.1
$5,000 to $5,999.....	23.1	24.1	22.1	26.4	24.4	(B)	21.5	(B)	20.4
$6,000 and over.....	15.6	24.1	5.7	18.4	22.0	(B)	14.1	(B)	4.7
Median income.....	$4,420	$4,875	$4,237	$4,658	$4,417	(B)	$4,289	(B)	$3,859
Mean income.....	$4,197	$4,395	$3,966	$4,267	$4,264	(B)	$4,155	(B)	$3,847
Income per family member.....	$486	$475	$500	$503	$478	(B)	$475	(B)	$470
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18[2]									
Number.....thousands..	10,082	4,988	5,094	5,784	3,511	2,273	4,025	1,338	2,686
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	8.5	6.5	10.6	11.0	8.6	14.9	5.4	1.9	7.3
$1,000 to $1,499.....	5.6	3.2	8.3	5.7	3.4	9.4	4.8	2.8	6.0
$1,500 to $1,999.....	7.9	4.4	11.8	6.0	3.7	9.7	11.2	6.0	14.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	10.3	8.0	12.7	10.5	9.4	12.4	10.4	5.5	13.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	10.3	8.1	12.7	10.3	8.3	13.6	10.6	7.8	12.3
$3,000 to $3,499.....	12.5	13.0	12.0	12.6	12.9	12.0	12.2	13.5	11.5
$3,500 to $3,999.....	9.1	8.7	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.6	6.5	9.9
$4,000 to $4,999.....	18.2	22.3	13.9	18.3	21.6	12.8	17.7	23.3	14.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	11.0	15.3	6.4	10.0	13.2	4.7	12.3	19.7	7.9
$6,000 and over.....	6.6	10.6	2.1	6.4	9.5	1.1	6.8	13.0	3.2
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Number.....thousands..	4,883	1,410	3,473	3,935	1,022	2,913	870	338	531
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	33.5	35.6	32.7	32.8	34.5	32.1	34.1	35.6	33.1
$1,000 to $1,499.....	28.3	25.5	29.5	28.2	25.2	29.3	29.5	26.0	31.8
$1,500 to $1,999.....	33.3	28.6	35.2	34.2	29.2	36.0	31.3	29.7	32.3
$2,000 and over.....	4.8	10.3	2.6	4.8	11.2	2.6	5.1	8.6	2.8
Median income.....	$1,291	$1,283	$1,294	$1,306	$1,306	$1,305	$1,270	$1,278	$1,267
Mean income.....	$1,146	$1,100	$1,165	$1,157	$1,103	$1,176	$1,152	$1,173	$1,141

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

[1]For families and children, sex of the family head; for unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

[2]Distributed by income levels of their families.

Table 39. Total Money Income in 1972 and Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Sex and Race of Head

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Total money income and region	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
UNITED STATES									
Families									
Number.....thousands..	5,075	2,917	2,158	3,441	2,306	1,135	1,529	558	972
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	13.5	12.8	14.4	15.1	14.2	17.1	9.7	6.8	11.4
$1,000 to $1,499.....	9.4	8.0	11.2	9.6	8.4	11.9	8.5	7.2	9.4
$1,500 to $1,999.....	13.9	14.1	13.7	14.0	14.1	13.6	14.3	14.2	14.4
$2,000 to $2,499.....	18.2	18.7	17.4	20.1	20.6	19.0	14.7	12.5	16.0
$2,500 to $2,999.....	12.5	10.6	15.1	11.9	10.4	15.1	13.8	11.1	15.3
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.3	9.2	9.6	10.3	10.7	10.0
$3,500 to $3,999.....	5.7	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	6.7	4.5	8.0
$4,000 to $4,999.....	10.0	11.6	7.7	9.0	10.4	6.2	11.8	16.1	9.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	4.6	5.9	2.9	3.6	4.5	1.7	6.6	10.7	4.3
$6,000 and over.....	2.6	3.7	1.1	2.1	2.9	0.4	3.6	6.4	1.9
Median income.....	$2,364	$2,404	$2,306	$2,282	$2,322	$2,196	$2,597	$2,927	$2,462
Mean income.....	$2,456	$2,527	$2,360	$2,299	$2,359	$2,176	$2,788	$3,151	$2,577
Income per family member.....	$637	$643	$628	$645	$640	$655	$623	$652	$605
Unrelated Individuals									
Number.....thousands..	4,883	1,410	3,473	3,935	1,022	2,913	870	338	531
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	33.5	35.6	32.7	32.8	34.5	32.1	34.1	35.6	33.1
$1,000 to $1,499.....	28.3	25.5	29.5	28.2	25.2	29.3	29.5	26.0	31.8
$1,500 to $1,999.....	33.3	28.6	35.2	34.2	29.2	36.0	31.3	29.7	32.3
$2,000 and over.....	4.8	10.3	2.6	4.8	11.2	2.6	5.1	8.6	2.8
Median income.....	$1,291	$1,283	$1,294	$1,306	$1,306	$1,305	$1,270	$1,278	$1,267
Mean income.....	$1,146	$1,100	$1,165	$1,157	$1,103	$1,176	$1,152	$1,173	$1,141
NORTHEAST									
Families									
Number.....thousands..	838	377	461	593	327	266	236	46	190
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
Under $1,000.....	10.8	10.8	10.8	12.7	12.3	13.5	6.4	(B)	7.1
$1,000 to $1,499.....	6.1	8.2	4.4	6.5	7.1	5.5	5.3	(B)	2.9
$1,500 to $1,999.....	10.6	12.7	9.0	9.8	11.4	7.8	12.3	(B)	10.9
$2,000 to $2,499.....	17.2	19.3	15.5	19.1	22.2	15.8	13.1	(B)	15.4
$2,500 to $2,999.....	15.3	9.3	20.2	15.7	9.2	23.6	14.9	(B)	15.8
$3,000 to $3,499.....	11.2	8.7	13.2	11.3	8.9	14.2	10.4	(B)	12.0
$3,500 to $3,999.....	8.3	7.7	8.9	7.0	6.5	7.5	11.3	(B)	10.2
$4,000 to $4,999.....	12.9	13.8	12.1	11.9	13.8	9.2	14.4	(B)	15.2
$5,000 to $5,999.....	4.7	5.6	3.9	3.0	4.0	1.7	9.0	(B)	7.0
$6,000 and over.....	3.0	4.0	2.2	3.1	4.6	1.2	3.0	(B)	3.7
Median income.....	$2,674	$2,473	$2,758	$2,559	$2,434	$2,657	$2,935	(B)	$2,937
Mean income.....	$2,737	$2,682	$2,782	$2,592	$2,626	$2,550	$3,073	(B)	$3,077
Income per family member.....	$726	$706	$743	$731	$719	$745	$717	(B)	$737
Unrelated Individuals									
Number.....thousands..	1,108	310	798	948	248	700	143	49	94
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
Under $1,000.....	30.6	35.5	28.7	30.7	38.7	27.9	30.7	(B)	31.7
$1,000 to $1,499.....	25.8	28.4	24.8	26.1	25.0	26.4	17.5	(B)	13.3
$1,500 to $1,999.....	39.2	28.7	43.3	39.2	27.4	43.3	44.3	(B)	45.3
$2,000 and over.....	4.4	7.4	3.2	4.1	8.9	2.4	7.4	(B)	9.7
Median income.....	$1,377	$1,256	$1,430	$1,371	$1,226	$1,419	$1,520	(B)	$1,555
Mean income.....	$1,166	$1,017	$1,224	$1,156	$970	$1,222	$1,248	(B)	$1,277

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Table 39. Total Money Income in 1972 and Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Total money income and region	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
NORTH CENTRAL									
Families									
Number.....thousands..	1,079	618	461	820	554	266	256	65	191
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
Under $1,000.....	14.1	14.8	13.3	15.5	15.5	15.3	9.9	(B)	10.7
$1,000 to $1,499.....	9.7	8.2	11.5	10.9	9.0	15.1	5.7	(B)	6.6
$1,500 to $1,999.....	13.6	13.9	13.2	14.0	13.9	14.3	11.7	(B)	10.9
$2,000 to $2,499.....	20.3	21.3	18.9	21.2	21.6	20.3	17.7	(B)	17.3
$2,500 to $2,999.....	12.5	11.1	14.4	12.0	11.4	13.0	14.4	(B)	16.7
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.3	7.4	11.8	7.7	7.0	9.0	14.6	(B)	16.0
$3,500 to $3,999.....	5.8	4.5	7.3	5.4	5.2	6.0	6.9	(B)	9.2
$4,000 to $4,999.....	8.5	9.7	7.0	7.8	8.6	6.0	10.4	(B)	7.8
$5,000 to $5,999.....	4.3	5.6	2.6	3.8	5.0	1.0	6.1	(B)	4.8
$6,000 and over.....	2.0	3.4	-	1.7	2.7	-	2.6	(B)	-
Median income.....	$2,311	$2,307	$2,319	$2,227	$2,269	$2,131	$2,672	(B)	$2,634
Mean income.....	$2,393	$2,430	$2,344	$2,273	$2,332	$2,150	$2,766	(B)	$2,602
Income per family member.....	$647	$636	$663	$654	$635	$698	$632	(B)	$628
Unrelated Individuals									
Number.....thousands..	1,267	336	931	1,100	262	838	158	69	89
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
Under $1,000.....	32.3	35.7	31.1	31.4	34.5	30.5	35.8	(B)	34.0
$1,000 to $1,499.....	28.9	22.3	31.3	29.8	24.1	31.6	24.1	(B)	30.2
$1,500 to $1,999.....	35.5	33.6	36.1	36.0	34.5	36.5	33.4	(B)	34.0
$2,000 and over.....	3.3	8.3	1.5	2.7	6.9	1.5	6.6	(B)	1.8
Median income.....	$1,306	$1,320	$1,302	$1,312	$1,321	$1,310	$1,294	(B)	$1,265
Mean income.....	$1,174	$1,141	$1,186	$1,185	$1,150	$1,196	$1,172	(B)	$1,138
SOUTH									
Families									
Number.....thousands..	2,314	1,456	858	1,350	1,023	327	931	411	520
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	13.1	11.5	15.7	14.6	12.8	20.2	10.4	7.3	13.0
$1,000 to $1,499.....	11.1	8.7	15.1	11.6	9.5	18.0	10.6	7.0	13.3
$1,500 to $1,999.....	16.8	16.3	17.5	17.8	17.6	18.3	15.7	13.6	17.3
$2,000 to $2,499.....	17.0	17.2	16.6	19.2	19.4	18.5	14.2	12.6	15.5
$2,500 to $2,999.....	11.2	10.6	12.2	10.4	10.7	9.7	12.4	10.2	14.0
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.4	10.6	7.3	9.4	10.5	6.2	9.1	11.7	7.2
$3,500 to $3,999.....	4.7	4.3	5.4	3.9	4.2	2.6	5.9	4.4	7.2
$4,000 to $4,999.....	9.1	10.7	6.6	7.7	8.5	5.1	11.1	15.8	7.4
$5,000 to $5,999.....	4.9	6.4	2.4	3.8	4.7	1.3	6.2	10.2	3.1
$6,000 and over.....	2.9	3.7	1.3	1.7	2.2	-	4.4	7.3	2.3
Median income.....	$2,269	$2,392	$2,052	$2,158	$2,261	$1,823	$2,470	$2,964	$2,210
Mean income.....	$2,420	$2,558	$2,186	$2,195	$2,304	$1,855	$2,735	$3,175	$2,387
Income per family member.....	$603	$634	$550	$614	$629	$561	$590	$647	$541
Unrelated Individuals									
Number.....thousands..	1,637	442	1,195	1,143	256	887	489	182	307
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	33.4	32.2	33.8	33.0	29.7	33.9	34.0	35.2	33.2
$1,000 to $1,499.....	32.2	29.5	33.2	30.6	27.7	31.5	36.2	32.4	38.4
$1,500 to $1,999.....	29.7	27.7	30.5	30.7	27.7	31.5	27.3	26.9	27.6
$2,000 and over.....	4.7	10.7	2.5	5.7	14.8	3.1	2.5	5.5	0.8
Median income.....	$1,258	$1,302	$1,244	$1,278	$1,366	$1,256	$1,221	$1,229	$1,219
Mean income.....	$1,152	$1,163	$1,148	$1,166	$1,173	$1,164	$1,121	$1,148	$1,105

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Table 39. Total Money Income in 1972 and Region--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Total money income and region	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
WEST									
Families									
Number.....thousands..	843	464	379	678	404	274	107	37	70
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
Under $1,000.....	16.3	15.9	16.9	17.9	17.4	18.4	10.8	(B)	(B)
$1,000 to $1,499.....	7.8	5.4	10.6	6.7	6.0	7.7	4.9	(B)	(B)
$1,500 to $1,999.....	9.8	8.2	11.8	9.9	7.9	12.9	13.3	(B)	(B)
$2,000 to $2,499.....	19.7	19.5	19.9	21.3	21.1	21.5	15.5	(B)	(B)
$2,500 to $2,999.....	13.3	10.7	16.5	11.7	8.9	15.5	21.5	(B)	(B)
$3,000 to $3,499.....	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.9	9.6	(B)	(B)
$3,500 to $3,999.....	5.9	6.7	5.0	6.3	6.7	5.8	2.9	(B)	(B)
$4,000 to $4,999.....	11.1	15.5	5.9	10.6	14.6	4.9	15.9	(B)	(B)
$5,000 to $5,999.....	4.1	4.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	2.9	5.5	(B)	(B)
$6,000 and over.....	2.3	4.1	0.4	2.6	4.2	0.5	-	(B)	(B)
Median income.....	$2,409	$2,550	$2,270	$2,365	$2,444	$2,254	$2,626	(B)	(B)
Mean income.....	$2,357	$2,435	$2,262	$2,279	$2,318	$2,221	$2,674	(B)	(B)
Income per family member.....	$634	$631	$637	$623	$615	$635	$721	(B)	(B)
Unrelated Individuals									
Number.....thousands..	872	323	549	744	256	488	80	38	42
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
Under $1,000.....	39.2	39.9	38.8	37.0	35.3	37.9	36.8	(B)	(B)
$1,000 to $1,499.....	23.5	20.7	25.1	24.9	23.5	25.6	20.8	(B)	(B)
$1,500 to $1,999.....	29.5	24.8	32.3	30.7	26.7	32.8	28.3	(B)	(B)
$2,000 and over.....	7.8	14.6	3.9	7.4	14.5	3.7	14.0	(B)	(B)
Median income.....	$1,230	$1,243	$1,224	$1,262	$1,313	$1,237	$1,317	(B)	(B)
Mean income.....	$1,069	$1,052	$1,079	$1,101	$1,109	$1,097	$1,135	(B)	(B)

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1]For families, sex of the family head; for unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

Table 40. Source of Income in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Source of income	All families			Families with male head[1]			Families with female head[1]		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	47,766	2,917	6.1	6,607	2,158	32.7
Earnings only	18,277	1,405	7.7	17,081	1,107	6.5	1,196	298	24.9
Wages or salary only	15,266	1,012	6.6	14,159	735	5.2	1,107	277	25.0
Self-employment income only	904	201	22.2	879	192	21.8	25	9	(B)
Wages or salary and self-employment income	2,107	193	9.2	2,042	181	8.9	65	12	(B)
Earnings and income other than earnings	30,714	1,801	5.9	26,938	1,006	3.7	3,776	795	21.1
Wages or salary and other income	24,752	1,433	5.8	21,277	689	3.2	3,475	744	21.4
Self-employment income and other income	1,817	221	12.2	1,722	196	11.4	95	25	26.3
Wages or salary, self-employment income, and other income	4,145	147	3.5	3,939	121	3.1	206	26	12.6
Other income only, no earnings	5,234	1,721	32.9	3,688	745	20.2	1,546	976	63.1
No income in 1972	148	148	100.0	59	59	(B)	89	89	100.0
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	6,673	1,410	21.1	10,138	3,473	34.3
Earnings only	4,767	896	18.8	2,571	430	16.7	2,196	466	21.2
Wages or salary only	4,440	794	17.9	2,331	359	15.4	2,109	435	20.6
Self-employment income only	201	77	38.3	139	49	35.3	62	28	(B)
Wages or salary and self-employment income	126	25	19.8	101	22	21.8	25	3	(B)
Earnings and income other than earnings	5,315	693	13.0	2,437	256	10.5	2,878	437	15.2
Wages or salary and other income	4,549	546	12.0	2,068	208	10.1	2,481	338	13.6
Self-employment income and other income	562	129	23.0	244	35	14.3	318	94	29.6
Wages or salary, self-employment income, and other income	205	18	8.8	126	12	9.5	79	6	7.6
Other income only, no earnings	6,279	2,844	45.3	1,530	590	38.6	4,749	2,254	47.5
No income in 1972	450	450	100.0	135	135	100.0	315	315	100.0

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]For unrelated individuals, sex of individual.

Table 41. Type of Income in 1972--Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Type of income and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	48,477	3,441	7.1	5,265	1,529	29.0
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	46,269	2,784	6.0	41,371	1,821	4.4	4,365	897	20.5
Nonfarm self-employment income	6,577	479	7.3	6,224	432	6.9	290	48	16.6
Farm self-employment income	2,771	311	11.2	2,683	267	10.0	76	37	48.7
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	11,188	1,276	11.4	10,077	930	9.2	997	317	31.8
Dividends, interest, and rent	23,869	665	2.8	22,960	590	2.6	634	50	7.9
Public assistance income	3,627	1,816	50.1	2,221	961	43.3	1,357	834	61.5
Other transfer payments[1]	8,829	447	5.1	8,085	338	4.2	649	98	15.1
Private pensions, alimony, etc	5,651	435	7.7	5,202	320	6.2	378	106	28.0
Mean Income									
Total	$12,625	$2,456	(X)	$13,106	$2,299	(X)	$8,346	$2,788	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	11,688	2,102	(X)	12,052	2,109	(X)	8,348	2,052	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	7,688	88	(X)	7,826	-87	(X)	4,659	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	3,606	-180	(X)	3,693	-161	(X)	703	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,404	1,650	(X)	2,453	1,660	(X)	1,915	1,629	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,069	330	(X)	1,091	348	(X)	370	(B)	(X)
Public assistance income	1,738	1,862	(X)	1,642	1,776	(X)	1,874	1,934	(X)
Other transfer payments[1]	1,715	1,036	(X)	1,739	1,036	(X)	1,435	1,030	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,991	1,048	(X)	2,048	1,075	(X)	1,252	924	(X)
FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD									
Total	47,766	2,917	6.1	43,805	2,306	5.3	3,443	558	16.2
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	41,417	1,725	4.2	37,844	1,270	3.4	3,109	406	13.1
Nonfarm self-employment income	6,295	432	6.9	5,982	391	6.5	253	42	16.6
Farm self-employment income	2,657	287	10.8	2,585	255	9.9	64	29	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	8,893	874	9.8	8,229	709	8.6	583	156	26.8
Dividends, interest, and rent	22,121	493	2.2	21,342	452	2.1	542	36	6.6
Public assistance income	1,627	538	33.1	1,234	394	31.9	376	142	37.8
Other transfer payments[1]	7,875	347	4.4	7,282	269	3.7	510	67	13.1
Private pensions, alimony, etc	4,265	133	3.1	3,994	107	2.7	220	23	10.5
Mean Income									
Total	$13,422	$2,527	(X)	$13,699	$2,360	(X)	$10,061	$3,151	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	12,359	2,564	(X)	12,585	2,488	(X)	9,777	2,799	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	7,853	73	(X)	7,983	-110	(X)	4,880	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	3,682	-125	(X)	3,746	228	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,483	1,695	(X)	2,517	1,713	(X)	2,007	1,597	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,059	367	(X)	1,077	378	(X)	391	(B)	(X)
Public assistance income	1,397	1,482	(X)	1,397	1,504	(X)	1,391	1,403	(X)
Other transfer payments[1]	1,737	1,084	(X)	1,758	1,081	(X)	1,505	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	2,005	880	(X)	2,053	896	(X)	1,277	(B)	(X)

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Table 41. Type of Income in 1972--Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Type of income and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD									
Total	6,607	2,158	32.7	4,672	1,135	24.3	1,822	972	53.3
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	4,852	1,059	21.8	3,527	551	15.6	1,256	491	39.1
Nonfarm self-employment income	282	47	16.7	242	41	16.9	37	6	(B)
Farm self-employment income	114	24	21.1	98	12	12.2	12	8	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,295	402	17.5	1,848	221	12.0	414	161	38.9
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,748	172	9.8	1,618	138	8.5	92	14	15.2
Public assistance income	2,000	1,278	63.9	987	567	57.4	981	692	70.5
Other transfer payments[1]	954	100	10.5	803	69	8.6	139	31	22.3
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,386	302	21.8	1,208	213	17.6	158	83	52.5
Mean Income									
Total	$6,862	$2,360	(X)	$7,543	$2,176	(X)	$5,105	$2,577	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	5,957	1,350	(X)	6,338	1,235	(X)	4,812	1,434	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	3,997	(B)	(X)	3,946	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	1,836	(B)	(X)	2,303	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	2,097	1,552	(X)	2,170	1,491	(X)	1,786	1,660	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,198	224	(X)	1,270	250	(X)	245	(B)	(X)
Public assistance income	2,015	2,022	(X)	1,948	1,965	(X)	2,059	2,043	(X)
Other transfer payments[1]	1,532	870	(X)	1,569	(B)	(X)	1,180	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,947	1,122	(X)	2,030	1,165	(X)	1,217	1,001	(X)
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	16,811	4,883	29.0	14,495	3,935	27.1	2,028	870	42.9
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	9,320	1,383	14.8	7,910	1,086	13.7	1,199	261	21.8
Nonfarm self-employment income	753	174	23.1	702	160	22.8	40	13	(B)
Farm self-employment income	360	80	22.2	333	65	19.5	22	16	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	6,359	2,334	36.7	5,776	1,968	34.1	563	360	63.9
Dividends, interest, and rent	6,578	1,007	15.3	6,312	966	15.3	198	36	18.2
Public assistance income	1,355	896	66.1	930	589	63.3	411	306	74.5
Other transfer payments[1]	2,175	379	17.4	1,942	323	16.6	216	55	25.5
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,711	281	16.4	1,571	244	15.5	95	29	30.5
Mean Income									
Total	$5,144	$1,146	(X)	$5,328	$1,157	(X)	$3,866	$1,152	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	6,048	983	(X)	6,213	994	(X)	5,055	955	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	4,667	-356	(X)	4,657	-404	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	1,770	-213	(X)	1,919	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	1,601	1,192	(X)	1,630	1,211	(X)	1,291	1,084	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,256	234	(X)	1,294	235	(X)	313	(B)	(X)
Public assistance income	1,040	852	(X)	1,038	830	(X)	1,007	894	(X)
Other transfer payments[1]	1,523	893	(X)	1,559	881	(X)	1,191	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,633	697	(X)	1,650	716	(X)	1,545	(B)	(X)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 41. Type of Income in 1972--Number and Mean Income of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Type of income and sex of head	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	6,673	1,410	21.1	5,485	1,022	18.6	1,005	338	33.7
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	4,626	601	13.0	3,826	466	12.2	663	109	16.4
Nonfarm self-employment income	445	86	19.3	410	80	19.5	25	6	(B)
Farm self-employment income	180	37	20.6	165	28	17.0	15	10	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	1,503	391	26.0	1,274	261	20.5	216	127	58.8
Dividends, interest, and rent	2,098	180	8.6	1,987	172	8.7	76	4	5.3
Public assistance income	399	259	64.9	244	150	61.5	151	109	72.2
Other transfer payments[1]	1,055	139	13.2	912	113	12.4	129	25	19.4
Private pensions, alimony, etc	601	98	16.3	529	85	16.1	48	9	(B)
Mean Income									
Total	$6,644	$1,099	(X)	$7,051	$1,103	(X)	$4,722	$1,173	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	7,108	1,135	(X)	7,399	1,156	(X)	5,816	1,090	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	6,013	-601	(X)	6,061	-609	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	2,227	(B)	(X)	2,394	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	1,817	1,232	(X)	1,888	1,283	(X)	1,383	1,110	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,149	128	(X)	1,192	129	(X)	360	(B)	(X)
Public assistance income	1,133	901	(X)	1,128	891	(X)	1,121	914	(X)
Other transfer payments[1]	1,630	952	(X)	1,675	953	(X)	1,265	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,751	747	(X)	1,709	765	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	10,138	3,473	34.3	9,010	2,913	32.3	1,023	531	51.9
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	4,694	782	16.7	4,084	620	15.2	536	152	28.4
Nonfarm self-employment income	308	88	28.6	292	80	27.4	15	7	(B)
Farm self-employment income	180	43	23.9	168	37	22.0	7	6	(B)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	4,856	1,943	40.0	4,502	1,707	37.9	347	233	67.1
Dividends, interest, and rent	4,480	827	18.5	4,325	794	18.4	122	32	26.2
Public assistance income	956	637	66.6	686	439	64.0	260	197	75.8
Other transfer payments[1]	1,120	240	21.4	1,030	210	20.4	87	30	34.5
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,110	183	16.5	1,042	159	15.3	47	20	(B)
Mean Income									
Total	$4,157	$1,165	(X)	$4,279	$1,176	(X)	$3,025	$1,141	(X)
Earnings:									
Wage or salary income	5,003	866	(X)	5,102	872	(X)	4,114	858	(X)
Nonfarm self-employment income	2,723	-117	(X)	2,686	-199	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Farm self-employment income	1,313	(B)	(X)	1,452	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Income other than earnings:									
Social Security income	1,534	1,184	(X)	1,557	1,200	(X)	1,234	1,070	(X)
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,306	257	(X)	1,341	258	(X)	284	(B)	(X)
Public assistance income	1,001	832	(X)	1,006	809	(X)	941	883	(X)
Other transfer payments[1]	1,422	859	(X)	1,456	842	(X)	1,082	(B)	(X)
Private pensions, alimony, etc	1,569	670	(X)	1,620	690	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

[1]Includes unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.

Table 42. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

Income of specified type as a percent of total income	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES									
All Income Levels									
Income from earnings									
Total	48,988	44,016	4,971	43,961	40,329	3,632	4,473	3,202	1,271
1 to 24 percent	2,020	1,395	625	1,705	1,272	432	295	108	187
25 to 49 percent	1,975	1,421	553	1,672	1,280	393	266	112	154
50 to 74 percent	3,904	2,918	986	3,467	2,708	759	402	193	209
75 to 99 percent	22,626	21,017	1,609	21,132	19,848	1,285	1,241	928	313
100 percent	18,464	17,265	1,199	15,985	15,221	763	2,269	1,861	408
Income from transfer payments									
Total	19,951	15,708	4,243	17,269	14,386	2,883	2,455	1,168	1,286
1 to 24 percent	9,464	8,164	1,300	8,538	7,522	1,015	830	558	271
25 to 49 percent	3,614	2,834	781	3,189	2,614	576	390	199	191
50 to 74 percent	2,409	1,847	562	2,090	1,702	389	285	116	169
75 to 99 percent	2,173	1,591	582	1,834	1,461	373	304	117	187
100 percent	2,291	1,273	1,018	1,617	1,087	531	645	177	468
Social Security income									
Total	11,188	8,893	2,295	10,077	8,229	1,848	997	583	414
1 to 24 percent	4,456	3,420	1,035	4,045	3,191	853	384	207	177
25 to 49 percent	2,739	2,156	584	2,443	1,971	473	261	160	102
50 to 74 percent	1,984	1,662	323	1,805	1,538	267	158	103	55
75 to 99 percent	1,259	1,047	212	1,125	975	150	111	67	44
100 percent	749	607	142	659	554	105	83	47	35
Public assistance income									
Total	3,627	1,627	2,000	2,221	1,234	987	1,357	375	981
1 to 24 percent	1,410	946	464	994	733	261	400	200	200
25 to 49 percent	626	304	322	378	217	161	244	85	158
50 to 74 percent	414	146	268	238	100	138	170	43	126
75 to 99 percent	362	93	269	218	76	142	139	17	122
100 percent	815	138	677	393	109	285	404	29	375
Other transfer income[2]									
Total	8,829	7,875	954	8,085	7,282	803	649	510	139
1 to 24 percent	6,724	6,068	656	6,178	5,627	551	469	374	95
25 to 49 percent	1,390	1,192	197	1,265	1,100	165	115	86	29
50 to 74 percent	467	388	79	425	358	68	35	24	11
75 to 99 percent	195	176	19	172	156	16	23	20	3
100 percent	54	52	3	45	42	3	7	7	-
Other unearned income[3]									
Total	26,325	23,691	2,634	25,056	22,713	2,343	948	707	241
1 to 24 percent	22,266	20,535	1,731	21,187	19,667	1,519	807	634	173
25 to 49 percent	2,401	1,929	472	2,294	1,861	434	89	53	37
50 to 74 percent	1,046	850	196	1,002	818	184	26	16	10
75 to 99 percent	401	282	119	382	274	108	12	3	8
100 percent	211	96	115	190	93	97	14	1	13

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

Income of specified type as a percent of total income	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES--Continued									
Below Low-Income Level									
Income from earnings									
Total	3,205	2,112	1,092	2,199	1,620	579	936	440	496
1 to 24 percent	666	320	346	451	256	195	206	59	147
25 to 49 percent	343	163	180	202	118	84	130	37	94
50 to 74 percent	342	181	161	207	136	71	128	40	88
75 to 99 percent	436	330	107	333	269	64	97	55	42
100 percent	1,418	1,119	299	1,006	841	165	375	251	125
Income from transfer payments									
Total	3,036	1,466	1,570	1,922	1,169	753	1,056	277	779
1 to 24 percent	279	193	87	197	149	48	77	38	38
25 to 49 percent	312	175	137	180	125	55	125	45	80
50 to 74 percent	431	203	229	282	160	122	137	33	104
75 to 99 percent	680	338	342	446	275	171	211	62	149
100 percent	1,334	558	776	816	459	357	506	99	407
Social Security income									
Total	1,276	874	402	930	708	221	317	156	161
1 to 24 percent	112	58	54	60	37	22	52	21	31
25 to 49 percent	198	122	76	117	84	33	75	34	41
50 to 74 percent	291	203	88	218	159	59	68	39	29
75 to 99 percent	331	226	106	254	197	56	60	29	32
100 percent	344	265	79	282	232	50	62	34	28
Public assistance income									
Total	1,816	539	1,278	961	394	567	834	142	692
1 to 24 percent	255	137	118	164	107	57	89	29	61
25 to 49 percent	289	141	148	148	91	57	141	51	91
50 to 74 percent	265	75	189	144	50	93	117	24	93
75 to 99 percent	291	72	219	165	56	109	121	16	105
100 percent	717	113	604	340	90	250	365	23	342
Other transfer income[2]									
Total	447	348	100	338	270	69	98	68	31
1 to 24 percent	200	160	39	138	112	26	55	41	14
25 to 49 percent	110	78	32	86	65	21	24	13	11
50 to 74 percent	63	44	19	52	38	15	7	3	4
75 to 99 percent	42	35	6	35	30	5	7	5	1
100 percent	32	29	3	27	24	3	5	5	-
Other unearned income[3]									
Total	1,028	594	434	838	526	312	154	59	95
1 to 24 percent	571	386	185	451	337	114	93	44	49
25 to 49 percent	196	91	105	164	82	82	31	8	23
50 to 74 percent	65	34	32	52	28	24	12	4	8
75 to 99 percent	82	41	41	73	37	36	7	2	5
100 percent	114	43	71	97	42	56	13	1	11

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Table 42. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

Income of specified type as a percent of total income	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
All Income Levels									
Income from earnings									
Total	10,082	5,009	5,074	8,617	4,173	4,445	1,246	692	555
1 to 24 percent	631	219	412	562	188	374	63	27	36
25 to 49 percent	667	251	416	593	219	374	69	27	42
50 to 74 percent	750	330	419	669	279	390	71	44	27
75 to 99 percent	3,256	1,628	1,628	2,975	1,473	1,502	205	116	89
100 percent	4,779	2,581	2,199	3,818	2,014	1,805	838	478	360
Income from transfer payments									
Total	8,291	2,529	5,762	7,305	2,089	5,216	938	411	527
1 to 24 percent	1,128	557	571	1,030	492	539	85	57	28
25 to 49 percent	1,291	416	874	1,206	365	841	80	47	33
50 to 74 percent	1,314	362	952	1,214	324	890	94	35	59
75 to 99 percent	1,576	348	1,228	1,481	316	1,164	94	31	63
100 percent	2,982	844	2,138	2,374	592	1,782	585	241	344
Social Security income									
Total	6,359	1,503	4,856	5,776	1,273	4,502	563	216	347
1 to 24 percent	623	162	461	600	151	449	21	10	12
25 to 49 percent	1,466	363	1,102	1,373	323	1,050	86	35	51
50 to 74 percent	1,648	412	1,236	1,454	347	1,108	192	63	128
75 to 99 percent	1,268	229	1,038	1,175	195	980	92	33	59
100 percent	1,354	336	1,018	1,172	257	915	172	74	98
Public assistance income									
Total	1,355	399	956	930	243	686	411	151	260
1 to 24 percent	254	72	181	191	52	138	63	20	43
25 to 49 percent	308	81	228	207	53	155	101	28	73
50 to 74 percent	186	56	130	135	36	99	44	18	26
75 to 99 percent	74	22	52	50	14	36	24	8	16
100 percent	533	168	365	347	89	259	179	77	102
Other transfer income[2]									
Total	2,175	1,055	1,120	1,942	912	1,030	216	129	87
1 to 24 percent	866	493	373	775	429	346	80	57	23
25 to 49 percent	655	260	396	583	221	362	71	37	34
50 to 74 percent	347	142	205	318	125	193	28	16	12
75 to 99 percent	161	84	76	153	78	75	8	6	2
100 percent	146	75	70	113	59	54	29	13	16
Other unearned income[3]									
Total	7,317	2,402	4,914	6,936	2,232	4,704	283	118	165
1 to 24 percent	4,555	1,695	2,860	4,294	1,583	2,712	190	78	112
25 to 49 percent	1,249	305	945	1,198	285	912	40	14	26
50 to 74 percent	801	222	579	778	212	566	21	8	13
75 to 99 percent	353	85	269	339	76	264	7	4	3
100 percent	358	96	262	327	77	250	25	14	11

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals by Low-Income Status in 1972 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

Income of specified type as a percent of total income	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued									
Below Low-Income Level									
Income from earnings									
Total	1,589	686	903	1,264	534	730	288	125	163
1 to 24 percent	237	58	179	185	43	142	50	15	35
25 to 49 percent	147	55	92	107	36	71	37	16	21
50 to 74 percent	101	54	47	87	45	42	14	9	5
75 to 99 percent	206	88	117	187	76	110	15	9	6
100 percent	897	430	467	698	334	365	172	76	96
Income from transfer payments									
Total	3,093	685	2,408	2,501	461	2,040	585	220	365
1 to 24 percent	61	24	38	51	17	34	10	7	3
25 to 49 percent	120	44	76	105	36	69	14	8	7
50 to 74 percent	251	56	195	206	40	166	44	16	29
75 to 99 percent	683	97	586	621	80	541	62	17	45
100 percent	1,977	464	1,513	1,517	289	1,229	454	172	282
Social Security income									
Total	2,334	391	1,943	1,968	261	1,707	360	127	233
1 to 24 percent	35	7	28	21	-	21	13	7	6
25 to 49 percent	182	19	163	155	12	143	26	7	18
50 to 74 percent	429	80	349	334	52	283	95	28	67
75 to 99 percent	663	91	572	593	67	526	71	24	46
100 percent	1,025	194	831	864	130	734	155	61	95
Public assistance income									
Total	896	259	637	589	150	439	306	109	197
1 to 24 percent	151	40	111	111	27	83	40	13	27
25 to 49 percent	185	52	133	123	34	89	62	18	43
50 to 74 percent	74	17	57	50	10	40	22	7	16
75 to 99 percent	55	17	38	36	9	27	19	8	12
100 percent	432	133	298	269	70	200	162	64	99
Other transfer income[2]									
Total	379	139	240	323	113	210	55	25	30
1 to 24 percent	39	18	21	29	12	18	9	6	3
25 to 49 percent	124	34	89	113	32	82	10	3	8
50 to 74 percent	84	27	57	72	20	52	11	6	5
75 to 99 percent	48	18	30	42	14	28	6	4	2
100 percent	84	41	43	66	35	31	18	6	12
Other unearned income[3]									
Total	1,216	242	974	1,141	225	917	63	11	52
1 to 24 percent	727	120	607	695	114	581	28	3	25
25 to 49 percent	180	34	145	163	32	131	15	3	13
50 to 74 percent	82	25	57	76	23	54	5	1	3
75 to 99 percent	36	9	27	30	8	22	3	-	3
100 percent	191	53	138	176	48	128	12	4	8

Note: The number of families (or unrelated individuals) receiving income of specified types will not add to the total because some families (or unrelated individuals) receive more than one of the types of income specified.

[1]For families, sex of the family head; for unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

[2]Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.

[3]Dividends, interest, rent, private pensions, annuities, alimony, etc.

Table 43. Size of Income Deficit in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Size of income deficit by number of related children under 18	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
ALL FAMILIES									
Number.....thousands..	5,075	2,917	2,158	3,441	2,306	1,135	1,529	558	972
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $124.....	6.0	6.6	5.1	6.0	6.9	4.3	6.0	5.6	6.1
$125 to $249.....	5.7	6.5	4.5	6.1	6.7	5.0	4.4	6.7	3.1
$250 to $499.....	11.5	12.0	10.8	12.5	12.4	13.0	9.6	10.8	8.8
$500 to $749.....	10.8	11.5	9.8	11.2	11.5	10.4	9.8	10.5	9.3
$750 to $999.....	9.4	10.7	7.6	9.7	10.3	8.6	8.7	12.1	6.8
$1,000 to $1,249.....	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.7	8.6	9.0	7.5	7.8	7.2
$1,250 to $1,499.....	7.5	8.0	6.9	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.1	7.9	6.6
$1,500 to $1,749.....	6.7	6.1	7.4	6.5	6.3	7.0	6.9	5.4	7.7
$1,750 to $1,999.....	5.3	4.7	6.0	4.5	4.2	4.9	6.8	6.3	7.1
$2,000 to $2,499.....	8.9	7.5	10.8	8.7	7.6	10.9	9.5	6.9	11.0
$2,500 to $2,999.....	8.7	7.4	10.4	8.0	7.3	9.4	9.4	8.3	10.1
$3,000 to $3,999.....	6.9	5.6	8.7	5.8	5.3	6.8	9.4	6.9	11.0
$4,000 and over.....	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.3	4.9	3.3	5.1	4.9	5.2
Median income deficit.....	$1,203	$1,078	$1,400	$1,126	$1,067	$1,241	$1,400	$1,137	$1,569
Mean income deficit.....	1,501	1,416	1,616	1,433	1,400	1,500	1,645	1,480	1,739
Deficit per family member.....	389	360	430	402	380	452	368	306	408
FAMILIES WITH NO RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	1,454	1,221	233	1,203	1,038	165	226	166	60
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
$1 to $124.....	8.9	8.0	13.8	8.6	8.3	9.7	11.1	5.5	(B)
$125 to $249.....	9.3	9.6	7.3	8.9	9.0	8.5	11.1	14.5	(B)
$250 to $499.....	17.0	16.9	17.7	17.4	16.9	19.4	17.3	18.2	(B)
$500 to $749.....	14.6	15.0	12.5	14.8	15.0	13.3	12.4	13.3	(B)
$750 to $999.....	12.0	12.4	10.8	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.8	14.5	(B)
$1,000 to $1,249.....	9.0	9.1	8.6	9.1	9.0	10.3	7.5	8.5	(B)
$1,250 to $1,499.....	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	9.1	7.1	7.9	(B)
$1,500 to $1,749.....	5.3	4.6	9.1	4.9	4.8	5.5	8.0	3.6	(B)
$1,750 to $1,999.....	2.7	2.9	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.4	6.1	(B)
$2,000 to $2,499.....	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.0	2.4	(B)
$2,500 to $2,999.....	7.5	7.9	5.6	7.8	8.3	4.8	4.0	4.8	(B)
$3,000 to $3,999.....	0.9	1.1	-	0.9	1.1	-	0.4	0.6	(B)
$4,000 and over.....	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	(B)
Median income deficit.....	$753	$759	$721	$758	$763	$727	$722	$731	(B)
Mean income deficit.....	974	987	907	982	997	886	893	902	(B)
Deficit per family member.....	453	464	397	465	471	424	382	414	(B)
FAMILIES WITH 1 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	3,621	1,696	1,925	2,238	1,268	970	1,303	392	912
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $124.....	4.8	5.6	4.0	4.7	5.8	3.4	5.1	5.7	4.7
$125 to $249.....	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.4	3.2	3.3	3.2
$250 to $499.....	9.3	8.4	10.0	10.0	8.6	11.9	8.2	7.7	8.4
$500 to $749.....	9.3	9.1	9.5	9.2	8.6	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.4
$750 to $999.....	8.3	9.5	7.3	8.4	8.7	8.0	8.0	11.1	6.7
$1,000 to $1,249.....	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.4
$1,250 to $1,499.....	7.5	8.2	6.8	7.9	8.5	7.2	7.1	8.0	6.7
$1,500 to $1,749.....	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.2	6.9
$1,750 to $1,999.....	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.4	7.2	6.4	7.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	10.5	9.5	11.5	10.7	9.8	11.9	10.4	8.7	11.2
$2,500 to $2,999.....	9.1	7.1	11.0	8.0	6.5	10.1	10.4	9.8	10.6
$3,000 to $3,999.....	9.3	8.8	9.7	8.4	8.8	8.0	11.0	9.5	11.8
$4,000 and over.....	6.2	8.2	4.5	6.5	8.6	3.8	6.0	6.9	5.5
Median income deficit.....	$1,457	$1,407	$1,512	$1,394	$1,407	$1,375	$1,563	$1,423	$1,629
Mean income deficit.....	1,713	1,725	1,702	1,675	1,730	1,604	1,775	1,725	1,796
Deficit per family member.....	377	330	432	385	348	454	367	289	412

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43. Size of Income Deficit in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Size of income deficit by number of related children under 18	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES WITH 1 RELATED CHILD UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	958	394	564	645	311	335	299	76	223
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $124.....	8.0	8.9	7.4	7.1	8.7	5.4	10.7	10.7	10.3
$125 to $249.....	4.5	3.0	5.5	4.3	3.9	4.8	4.0	-	5.4
$250 to $499.....	13.3	12.2	14.0	14.1	12.2	15.8	11.4	9.3	11.7
$500 to $749.....	9.3	7.4	10.6	8.8	7.4	10.4	10.7	8.0	11.7
$750 to $999.....	9.9	9.9	9.7	10.7	10.3	10.7	8.0	6.7	8.5
$1,000 to $1,249.....	7.2	7.6	6.9	7.4	8.0	7.2	7.0	6.7	7.2
$1,250 to $1,499.....	9.3	11.4	7.8	10.9	13.5	8.4	6.0	4.0	7.2
$1,500 to $1,749.....	8.1	6.9	9.0	7.4	6.1	9.0	8.7	10.7	8.1
$1,750 to $1,999.....	6.0	5.1	6.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	11.0	10.7	11.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	10.7	10.2	11.2	10.7	9.6	11.6	11.0	12.0	10.8
$2,500 to $2,999.....	9.1	7.6	10.3	9.0	6.4	11.3	9.4	13.3	8.1
$3,000 to $3,999.....	3.8	8.4	0.5	4.3	8.0	0.9	2.0	8.0	-
$4,000 and over.....	0.8	1.5	0.4	1.2	1.9	0.6	-	-	-
Median income deficit.....	$1,173	$1,268	$1,092	$1,165	$1,238	$1,089	$1,192	$1,584	$1,084
Mean income deficit.....	1,309	1,417	1,234	1,326	1,391	1,266	1,276	1,542	1,185
Deficit per family member.....	499	442	557	499	440	580	503	458	525
FAMILIES WITH 2 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	860	399	462	597	337	260	254	59	195
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
$1 to $124.....	4.1	4.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.6	(B)	2.1
$125 to $249.....	7.8	8.5	7.2	7.7	8.3	6.9	6.7	(B)	6.2
$250 to $499.....	11.4	7.0	15.2	11.6	7.4	16.9	11.5	(B)	13.4
$500 to $749.....	11.3	8.5	13.4	10.7	9.2	12.7	11.9	(B)	14.4
$750 to $999.....	7.1	8.3	6.1	6.0	7.1	4.6	9.5	(B)	7.7
$1,000 to $1,249.....	10.6	12.5	8.9	11.1	11.3	10.8	9.9	(B)	6.7
$1,250 to $1,499.....	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.0	6.5	7.7	9.5	(B)	8.2
$1,500 to $1,749.....	7.3	9.0	5.9	7.4	8.9	5.0	7.5	(B)	6.7
$1,750 to $1,999.....	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.8	4.3	(B)	4.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	10.5	10.0	10.8	9.7	10.7	8.8	12.3	(B)	13.9
$2,500 to $2,999.....	6.6	5.3	7.8	7.0	6.3	8.1	5.5	(B)	7.2
$3,000 to $3,999.....	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.7	9.2	8.1	6.7	(B)	8.2
$4,000 and over.....	2.4	5.0	0.2	3.0	5.4	-	1.2	(B)	0.5
Median income deficit.....	$1,197	$1,261	$1,126	$1,214	$1,334	$1,102	$1,176	(B)	$1,248
Mean income deficit.....	1,426	1,528	1,337	1,463	1,584	1,306	1,362	(B)	1,411
Deficit per family member.....	391	365	421	396	383	418	385	(B)	433
FAMILIES WITH 3 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	678	313	364	424	236	187	232	72	160
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
$1 to $124.....	3.7	4.8	2.5	2.4	4.2	-	6.1	(B)	5.6
$125 to $249.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.0	3.7	0.9	(B)	1.3
$250 to $499.....	6.5	7.0	6.0	6.4	7.2	5.9	6.5	(B)	6.3
$500 to $749.....	9.0	9.9	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.0	11.3	(B)	10.0
$750 to $999.....	12.3	17.2	8.0	13.7	16.0	10.6	9.6	(B)	5.6
$1,000 to $1,249.....	8.4	7.3	9.3	8.5	8.9	8.0	9.1	(B)	11.9
$1,250 to $1,499.....	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.0	4.6	5.3	6.5	(B)	6.3
$1,500 to $1,749.....	5.8	6.7	5.2	6.6	7.6	5.3	3.5	(B)	4.4
$1,750 to $1,999.....	6.4	7.6	5.2	7.3	8.0	6.4	4.8	(B)	4.4
$2,000 to $2,499.....	12.0	7.6	15.7	14.4	10.1	19.1	8.7	(B)	12.5
$2,500 to $2,999.....	11.1	6.7	14.8	7.1	5.9	8.5	13.9	(B)	15.0
$3,000 to $3,999.....	11.1	8.9	13.2	9.7	5.9	14.4	14.8	(B)	13.1
$4,000 and over.....	6.4	9.2	4.1	7.6	10.1	4.8	4.3	(B)	3.8
Median income deficit.....	$1,614	$1,326	$1,880	$1,603	$1,379	$1,886	$1,496	(B)	$1,676
Mean income deficit.....	1,836	1,765	1,896	1,826	1,762	1,907	1,807	(B)	1,817
Deficit per family member.....	389	330	451	387	336	466	379	(B)	416

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Table 43. Size of Income Deficit in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Size of income deficit by number of related children under 18	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES WITH 4 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	503	265	238	261	173	88	222	76	145
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $124.....	5.0	6.8	2.5	5.7	7.5	2.3	4.5	6.6	3.4
$125 to $249.....	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.3	3.9	1.4
$250 to $499.....	6.8	8.3	5.0	8.0	8.7	6.9	5.9	10.5	4.1
$500 to $749.....	7.6	10.9	3.8	8.4	8.1	9.2	5.0	13.2	0.7
$750 to $999.....	4.6	3.8	5.4	4.2	2.9	6.9	5.0	5.3	4.8
$1,000 to $1,249.....	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	5.8	9.2	8.6	11.8	6.9
$1,250 to $1,499.....	8.0	9.4	6.3	8.7	11.0	3.4	7.2	5.3	7.6
$1,500 to $1,749.....	7.8	9.4	5.8	9.5	11.6	5.7	5.4	3.9	6.2
$1,750 to $1,999.....	6.2	6.0	6.3	3.4	4.6	1.1	7.7	7.9	7.6
$2,000 to $2,499.....	9.1	7.9	10.8	7.2	6.9	8.0	11.7	10.5	12.4
$2,500 to $2,999.....	11.9	8.7	15.8	10.3	8.7	13.8	14.9	10.5	17.2
$3,000 to $3,999.....	11.7	6.0	17.9	10.6	7.5	17.2	13.5	2.6	19.3
$4,000 and over.....	11.7	12.5	10.8	14.8	15.0	14.9	8.6	7.9	8.3
Median income deficit.....	$1,783	$1,516	$2,253	$1,662	$1,580	$2,234	$1,948	$1,220	$2,296
Mean income deficit.....	2,088	1,867	2,333	2,116	2,022	2,301	2,095	1,561	2,375
Deficit per family member.....	359	299	435	364	330	440	368	247	439
FAMILIES WITH 5 RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	349	177	171	196	130	66	145	41	104
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)	100.0
$1 to $124.....	2.6	3.4	1.8	3.6	4.6	(B)	1.4	(B)	1.9
$125 to $249.....	3.4	5.6	0.6	4.6	5.3	(B)	2.1	(B)	-
$250 to $499.....	5.2	5.6	4.7	5.1	7.6	(B)	5.5	(B)	7.6
$500 to $749.....	9.2	8.4	9.9	7.6	8.4	(B)	9.0	(B)	11.4
$750 to $999.....	6.9	8.4	5.8	6.1	6.9	(B)	7.6	(B)	5.7
$1,000 to $1,249.....	5.2	3.4	7.0	7.1	4.6	(B)	2.8	(B)	3.8
$1,250 to $1,499.....	6.3	8.4	4.7	6.1	6.9	(B)	6.9	(B)	4.8
$1,500 to $1,749.....	6.6	3.4	9.9	6.1	2.3	(B)	7.6	(B)	7.6
$1,750 to $1,999.....	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.6	10.7	(B)	8.3	(B)	10.5
$2,000 to $2,499.....	11.7	15.1	8.2	14.2	14.5	(B)	8.3	(B)	3.8
$2,500 to $2,999.....	7.7	7.8	7.6	5.6	6.1	(B)	10.3	(B)	10.5
$3,000 to $3,999.....	14.6	9.5	19.9	12.2	10.7	(B)	18.6	(B)	22.9
$4,000 and over.....	11.7	12.3	11.1	12.2	11.5	(B)	11.7	(B)	9.5
Median income deficit.....	$1,887	$1,855	$1,920	$1,854	$1,845	(B)	$1,961	(B)	$1,922
Mean income deficit.....	2,144	2,043	2,249	2,110	2,010	(B)	2,230	(B)	2,211
Deficit per family member.....	322	288	360	315	288	(B)	337	(B)	351
FAMILIES WITH 6 OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18									
Number.....thousands..	271	146	125	115	81	34	151	65	85
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)	100.0
$1 to $124.....	0.4	0.7	-	0.9	1.2	(B)	-	(B)	-
$125 to $249.....	2.2	2.7	0.8	2.6	3.7	(B)	2.0	(B)	1.2
$250 to $499.....	4.8	7.5	1.6	5.2	4.9	(B)	4.6	(B)	-
$500 to $749.....	7.4	11.0	3.2	10.4	12.3	(B)	5.3	(B)	3.5
$750 to $999.....	5.5	6.2	4.0	2.6	3.7	(B)	7.9	(B)	5.9
$1,000 to $1,249.....	4.8	4.1	5.6	5.2	6.2	(B)	4.6	(B)	7.1
$1,250 to $1,499.....	7.4	7.5	7.3	9.6	6.2	(B)	6.6	(B)	3.5
$1,500 to $1,749.....	7.4	6.2	8.9	7.0	6.2	(B)	7.9	(B)	9.4
$1,750 to $1,999.....	7.0	3.4	11.3	7.8	3.7	(B)	5.9	(B)	8.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	7.4	5.5	9.7	4.3	3.7	(B)	8.6	(B)	9.4
$2,500 to $2,999.....	8.9	8.2	9.7	9.6	4.9	(B)	8.6	(B)	5.9
$3,000 to $3,999.....	17.0	17.1	17.7	13.0	17.3	(B)	19.1	(B)	21.2
$4,000 and over.....	19.9	19.9	20.2	21.7	25.9	(B)	19.1	(B)	24.7
Median income deficit.....	$2,227	$2,012	$2,361	$1,964	$2,171	(B)	$2,329	(B)	$2,603
Mean income deficit.....	2,490	2,362	2,641	2,460	2,494	(B)	2,504	(B)	2,739
Deficit per family member.....	288	255	333	290	279	(B)	286	(B)	335

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Table 43. Size of Income Deficit in 1972--Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Sex and Race of Head—Continued

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Size of income deficit by number of related children under 18	All races			White			Negro		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Number.....thousands..	4,883	1,410	3,473	3,935	1,022	2,913	870	338	531
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $124.....	8.1	6.2	8.8	8.4	6.1	9.3	7.2	7.7	7.0
$125 to $249.....	8.9	6.6	9.8	9.4	7.0	10.3	6.9	5.9	7.5
$250 to $499.....	16.5	16.0	16.7	17.0	17.7	16.8	15.3	12.7	16.9
$500 to $749.....	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.6	15.5	15.3	18.9	12.8
$750 to $999.....	14.1	11.9	15.0	13.8	12.0	14.4	16.2	11.2	19.4
$1,000 to $1,249.....	10.6	9.5	11.1	10.6	9.7	10.9	11.6	10.4	12.4
$1,250 to $1,499.....	6.5	8.6	5.6	6.3	7.8	5.7	7.3	10.4	5.5
$1,500 to $1,749.....	4.1	5.9	3.4	4.1	6.3	3.3	3.9	4.7	3.4
$1,750 to $1,999.....	4.8	6.0	4.3	4.8	6.3	4.3	4.2	4.7	3.9
$2,000 and over.....	11.4	14.3	10.3	10.7	13.5	9.7	12.1	13.3	11.3
Median income deficit.....	$777	$880	$744	$753	$866	$721	$833	$853	$824
Mean income deficit.....	904	1,019	858	884	1,000	843	938	998	900

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.

[1]For families and related children, sex of the family head; for unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

Table 44. Mobility Status Between March 1970 and March 1973--Family Heads by Low-Income Status in 1972, Sex, and Race

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1973)

Mobility status between March 1970 and March 1973	All families			Families with male head			Families with female head		
	Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level		Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
ALL RACES									
Total	54,373	5,075	9.3	47,766	2,917	6.1	6,607	2,158	32.7
In SMSA's	36,941	2,938	8.0	32,053	1,402	4.4	4,887	1,536	31.4
Outside SMSA's	17,433	2,137	12.3	15,713	1,515	9.6	1,720	622	36.1
Same house (nonmovers)	34,314	2,662	7.8	30,327	1,661	5.5	3,987	1,001	25.1
In SMSA's	23,135	1,410	6.1	20,285	740	3.6	2,850	670	23.5
Outside SMSA's	11,179	1,251	11.2	10,042	920	9.2	1,137	331	29.1
Different house (movers)	17,686	2,138	12.1	15,333	1,079	7.0	2,353	1,059	45.0
Within same SMSA	8,530	998	11.7	7,098	358	5.0	1,432	640	44.7
Between SMSA's	2,476	186	7.5	2,235	89	4.0	241	97	40.2
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's	1,017	135	13.3	877	78	8.9	140	57	40.7
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's	1,348	162	12.0	1,252	104	8.3	96	58	60.4
Outside SMSA's at both dates	4,316	659	15.3	3,873	452	11.7	443	207	46.7
Abroad in 1970 and not reported	2,373	275	11.6	2,106	177	8.4	267	98	36.7
In SMSA's	1,783	210	11.8	1,559	137	8.8	224	73	32.6
Outside SMSA's	590	65	11.0	547	40	7.3	43	25	(B)
NEGRO									
Total	5,265	1,529	29.0	3,443	558	16.2	1,822	972	53.3
In SMSA's	4,117	1,059	25.7	2,636	297	11.3	1,480	762	51.5
Outside SMSA's	1,148	471	41.0	807	260	32.3	342	210	61.5
Same house (nonmovers)	3,289	840	25.5	2,268	363	16.0	1,021	477	46.7
In SMSA's	2,518	535	21.2	1,730	191	11.0	788	344	43.7
Outside SMSA's	771	305	39.6	538	172	32.0	233	133	57.1
Different house (movers)	1,753	645	36.8	996	174	17.5	757	471	62.2
Within same SMSA	1,198	411	34.3	638	71	11.1	560	340	60.7
Between SMSA's	140	46	32.9	77	11	14.3	63	35	(B)
From outside SMSA's to SMSA's	62	29	(B)	34	7	(B)	28	22	(B)
From SMSA's to outside SMSA's	41	16	(B)	30	7	(B)	11	9	(B)
Outside SMSA's at both dates	311	142	45.7	216	77	35.6	95	65	68.4
Abroad in 1970 and not reported	223	44	19.7	179	20	11.2	44	24	(B)
In SMSA's	198	37	18.7	157	16	10.2	41	21	(B)
Outside SMSA's	25	7	(B)	22	4	(B)	3	3	(B)

B Less than 75,000.

Table 45. Selected Characteristics of Families and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin by Low-Income Status in 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Selected characteristics	Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent
FAMILIES			
Age of Head			
Total	2,312	477	20.6
Under 25 years	232	64	27.6
25 to 34 years	672	152	22.5
35 to 44 years	582	118	20.2
45 to 54 years	445	68	15.4
55 to 64 years	234	38	16.1
65 years and over	146	37	25.4
Median age	39.3	36.9	(X)
Type of Family			
Total	2,312	477	20.6
Male head	1,926	290	15.1
Husband-wife	1,849	275	14.9
Female head	386	187	48.4
Size of Family			
Total	2,312	477	20.6
2 persons	532	90	16.9
Head 65 years and over	94	23	24.5
3 persons	476	79	16.6
4 persons	474	81	17.1
5 persons	337	63	18.7
6 persons	219	59	26.9
7 persons or more	275	105	38.2
Mean size of family	4.13	4.64	(X)
Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years			
Total	2,312	477	20.6
Without related children	612	61	10.0
With related children	1,700	416	24.5
1 child	511	82	16.0
2 children	460	95	20.7
3 children	312	69	22.1
4 children	197	62	31.5
5 children or more	221	106	48.0
Mean number of children	2.57	3.17	(X)
Educational Attainment of Head			
Total, 25 years and over	2,079	412	19.8
Elementary: Less than 8 years	790	242	30.6
8 years	234	61	26.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	358	69	19.3
4 years	430	29	6.7
College (1 year or more)	268	11	4.1
Median years of school completed	9.1	6.8	(X)
Percent not a high school graduate	66.5	90.3	(X)
Number of Earners			
Total	2,312	477	20.6
No earners	262	170	64.7
1 earner	910	216	23.7
2 earners	861	77	9.0
3 earners or more	278	14	5.0
Employment Status of Head			
Total	2,312	477	20.6
In civilian labor force	1,833	248	13.5
Employed	1,734	211	12.2
Unemployed	99	37	37.9
Percent unemployed	5.4	14.9	(X)
Not in civilian labor force	479	228	47.6

Selected characteristics	Total	Below low-income level	
		Number	Percent
FAMILIES--Continued			
Work Experience of Head			
Total	2,312	477	20.6
Worked last year	1,884	262	13.9
50 to 52 weeks	1,384	121	8.7
Full time	1,344	105	7.8
1 to 49 weeks	500	141	28.1
Reason for working part year:			
Unemployed	254	66	26.1
Other	246	74	30.2
Did not work last year	394	212	53.7
Reason for not working:			
Ill or disabled	125	64	51.3
Keeping house	165	112	68.0
Other	104	36	34.6
In Armed Forces	34	3	(B)
Occupation of Longest Job of Head			
Head worked last year, total	1,884	262	13.9
Professional, technical, & kindred workers	123	6	4.9
Managers and administrators, exc. farm	131	12	9.1
Clerical and sales workers	190	12	6.4
Craftsmen and kindred workers	368	39	10.6
Operatives	536	64	11.9
Service workers	240	40	16.7
Laborers, exc. farm	164	32	19.6
Farm workers	131	57	43.5
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS			
Age			
Total, 14 years and over	489	162	33.2
Under 25 years	111	57	51.3
25 to 64 years	295	75	25.4
65 years and over	82	30	36.0
Sex			
Total	489	162	33.2
Male	261	73	28.0
Female	228	89	39.2
Earner Status			
Total	489	162	33.2
Earner	325	63	19.4
Nonearner	165	99	60.4
Employment Status			
Total	489	162	33.2
In civilian labor force	321	74	23.1
Employed	299	62	20.9
Unemployed	22	12	(B)
Percent unemployed	6.9	16.2	(X)
Not in civilian labor force	168	88	52.4
Work Experience			
Total	489	162	33.1
Worked last year	317	60	18.9
50 to 52 weeks	192	15	7.8
Full time	183	13	7.1
1 to 49 weeks	123	46	37.4
Did not work last year	170	102	60.0
In Armed Forces	2	-	(B)
Occupation of Longest Job			
Worked last year, total	317	60	18.9
White collar workers[1]	105	14	13.3
Blue collar workers[2]	127	22	17.3
Service workers	69	18	(B)
Farm workers	16	7	(B)

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
X Not applicable.
[1]Professional, technical and kindred workers; managers and administrators, exc. farm; sales workers; and clerical and kindred workers.
[2]Craftsmen and kindred workers; operatives, inc. transport; and laborers, exc. farm.

APPENDIX

Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. This report excludes inmates of institutions and unrelated individuals under 14 years old. It includes only those approximately 1.0 million members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Farm-nonfarm residence. The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The method of determining farm-nonfarm residence in the present survey is the same as that used in the 1960 and 1970 censuses and in the Current Population Surveys since 1960, but differs from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. According to the current definitions, the farm population consists of all persons living in rural territory on places of less than 10 acres yielding agricultural products which sold for $250 or more in the previous year, or on places of 10 acres or more yielding agricultural products which sold for $50 or more in the previous year. Rural persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming are not classified as farm population.

The nonfarm population, as the term is used here, comprises persons living in urban areas and rural persons not on farms.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

The 1972 and the revised 1969 and 1971 figures shown in this report for SMSA's are based on the SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1970 census; those shown for earlier years refer to SMSA's defined on the basis of the 1960 census. As a result of these changes, the proportion of low-income families in 1969 living in metropolitan areas increased from about 49 percent to 52 percent. The comparable figures for families above the low-income level were 66 percent and 70 percent, respectively.

Central cities. The population inside SMSA's is further classified as "inside central cities" and "outside central cities." With a few exceptions, central cities are determined according to the following criteria:

1. The largest city in an SMSA is always a central city.
2. One or two additional cities may be secondary central cities on the basis and in the order of the following criteria:
   a. The additional city or cities have at least 250,000 inhabitants.
   b. The additional city or cities have a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000.

Low-Income Areas. For this report low-income areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions (townships, districts, etc.) in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the low-income level in 1969. This method of defining low-income areas differs from the definitions used in past Current Population Reports.

The 1970 census definition was developed in order to provide a statistical index based on income only and to utilize the small area data on poverty status which were available in 1970 for the first time in a decennial census. Research was conducted by the Bureau's staff to find a definition that would delineate low-income areas for a given year which would be similar in size and location to those delineated by the 1960 low-income area definition, which consisted of an unweighted combination of five poverty-related socioeconomic characteristics. For this purpose, the Bureau utilized a special tabulation of 1960 census data for census tracts in a sample of large metropolitan areas. Low-income areas defined by the 1960 low-income area definition were compared to those defined by aggregating all census tracts with poverty rates above selected cutoff values. Based on this research, it was determined that areas consisting of census tracts with poverty

rates of 20 percent or more most closely approximated those defined by the 1960 method. For further details, see 1970 Census of Population Report PC(2)-9B, "Low-Income Areas in Large Cities."

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, Vermont.

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

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

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

North and West: Northeast, North Central, and West regions combined.

Mobility status. The population of the United States has been classified according to mobility status on the basis of a comparison between the place of residence of each person at the survey date and the place of residence 3 years earlier.

1. Nonmovers. This group consists of persons who were living in the same house at the end of the period as at the beginning of the period.

2. Movers. This group consists of all persons who were living in a different house in the United States at the end of the period than at the beginning of the period.

3. Persons abroad. This group consists of persons, either citizens or aliens, whose place of residence was outside the United States at the beginning of the period, that is, in an outlying area under the jurisdiction of the United States or in a foreign country.

Income. For each person 14 years old and over in the sample, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year from each of the following sources: (1) Money wages or salary; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security; (5) dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment and workman's compensation, government employee pensions, or veterans' payments; (8) private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in this household, net royalties, and other periodic income.

When an indefinite amount was reported by the respondent, a specific value was assigned during processing wherever possible. If the indefinite amount was reported in terms of a range, the midpoint of the range was assigned, e.g., $10,000 to $15,000 was coded as $12,500. Open-ended amounts were converted to designated specific amounts, e.g., over $10,000 was coded as $15,000.

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding year the characteristics of the person, such as age, labor force status, etc., 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. On the other hand, 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 income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings; Social Security and public assistance payments; dividends, interest, and rent; unemployment and workmen's compensation; government and private employee pensions; and other periodic income. (Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included.) Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families receive nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also received by some nonfarm residents 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.[1] 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. Overall aggregate income compiled in the CPS was about 90 percent of benchmark estimates in 1972. From an analysis of independently derived income estimates, it has been determined that wages and salaries tend to be much better reported than such income types as public assistance, Social Security, and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc.

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. The value of salable 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 crop loans, 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 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 not considered in determining net income; however, replies based on income tax returns or other official records do reflect inventory changes.

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 retirment insurance checks from the U.S. Government. "Medicare" reimbursements are not included.

Dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts, net rental income or net royalties include dividends from stockholdings or membership in associations, interest on savings or bonds, 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.

Public assistance or welfare payments include public assistance payments such as old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, and aid to the blind or totally disabled. Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded from this item.

Unemployment compensation, government employee pensions, or veterans' payments 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) government employee pensions received from retirement pensions paid by Federal, State, county, or other governmental agencies to former employees (including members of the Armed Forces) or their survivors; (3) 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; also includes (4) workmen'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.

[1] Estimates of non-money transfer income benefitting persons below the low-income-level funded programs are published in the Statistical Abstract, 1973, table 558, "Federal Outlays Benefiting Low-Income Persons: 1967 to 1972." It should be noted that federal outlays for in-kind benefits, which in table 558 include "Medicaid" and "Medicare" in addition to "Income security in kind", cannot be equated to increases in consumer income because they do not necessarily release equivalent amounts of funds for either consumption or savings.

Private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income include the following types of income: (1) Private pensions or retirement benefits paid to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer or by a union, either directly or through an insurance company; (2) periodic receipts from annuities or insurance; (3) alimony and child support; (4) contributions received periodically from persons not living in the household; and (5) 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; and

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. The algebraic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings represents total money income. 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 and unrelated individuals include in the lowest income group (under $1,000) those that 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. Many of these were living on income "in kind," savings, or gifts; or were newly constituted families, unrelated individuals who had recently left families, or families in which the sole breadwinner had recently died or had left the household. However, many of the families and unrelated individuals 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.

Mean income. The mean income is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group by the number of families or unrelated individuals (as appropriate) in that group.

Income per family member. The income per family member is the average amount of income available to every man, woman, and child in a family. Income per family member is derived by dividing the total family income of a group by the number of family members in the same group.

Comparability of Current Population Survey income data with other data from Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) personal income series. The income data presented in this report are not directly comparable with estimates of aggregate personal income prepared by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (formerly the Office of Business Economics) of the Department of Commerce. The lack of correspondence stems from the following differences in definition and coverage:

Income definition. The personal income series includes, among other items, the following types of nonmoney income which are not included in the census definition: Wages received in kind, the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms, the net rental value of owner-occupied homes, the property income received by mutual life insurance companies, and the value of the services of banks and other financial intermediaries rendered to persons without the assessment of specific charges. These items of income in kind account for about 4 percent of total personal income. The Census Bureau definition of income, on the other hand, includes such items as regular contributions for support received from persons who do not reside in the same living quarters, income received from roomers and boarders residing in households, and employee contributions for social insurance which are not included in the personal income series. These items, however, represent a much smaller income total than the nonmoney items included in personal income.

Source of data. The personal income series is estimated largely on the basis of data derived from business and governmental sources. These sources include the industrial and population censuses, employers' wage reports under the Social Security programs, and records of disbursements to individuals by governmental agencies. The income data presented in the census reports, on the other hand, are based directly

on field surveys of households. As discussed in the section "Source and reliability of the estimates," income data obtained in household interviews are subject to various types of reporting errors which tend to produce an understatement of income. It is estimated that the income surveys conducted by the Bureau of the Census during the past few years have obtained about 89 percent of the comparable aggregate total money income, 97 percent of the comparable aggregate money wage or salary income, 84 percent of the comparable aggregate money Social Security income, and 73 percent of the comparable aggregate money public assistance income included in the personal income series prepared by the BEA. Comparable estimates are not available for the low-income population.

Low-Income (Poverty) Definition. Low-income statistics presented in this report are based on a definition developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969.

Statistics presented in Census Bureau reports prior to publication of Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968," were based on the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964. This index provided a range of income cutoffs adjusted by such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm-nonfarm residence. At the core of this definition of poverty was a nutritionally adequate food plan ("economy" plan) designed by the Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low." The SSA poverty cutoffs also took into account differences in the cost of living between farm and nonfarm families. Annual revisions of these cutoffs were based on price changes of the items in the economy food budget.

As a result of deliberations of a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969, the following two modifications to the original SSA definition of poverty were recommended: (1) that the SSA thresholds for nonfarm families be retained for the base year 1963, but that annual adjustments in the levels be based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rather than on changes in the cost of food included in the economy food plan; and (2) that the farm thresholds be raised from 70 to 85 percent of the corresponding nonfarm levels. The combined impact of these two modifications resulted in an increase of 360,000 poor families and 1.6 million poor persons in 1967. The reasons for making these changes are outlined below.

Change in cost of living adjustment. Annual revisions of the SSA poverty thresholds were based only on the average per capita cost of the foods in the economy food budget. This method of updating these cutoffs did not fully reflect increases in the overall cost of living during the 1960's. The pace at which the general cost of living advanced in recent years was not uniformly matched by increases in the price of goods in the economy food plan. Thus, general price changes since 1959 were not paralleled by comparable changes in the poverty thresholds.

The differences between changes in the cost of the economy food budget and the overall cost of living led to the adoption of the CPI as the basis for annual revisions in the income cutoffs. Although the CPI is not designed to measure the changing market conditions faced solely by low-income families, it does reflect the fact that prices of food and nonfood commodities do not always advance at the same rate. Employing the CPI to adjust the low-income thresholds annually has another advantage over the earlier adjustment technique. Although the economy food plan is repriced annually, the data are not published regularly but are available only on request. The CPI, on the other hand, is regularly published and is a generally accepted measure of changes in the "cost of living." Table A-1 shows the changes in the CPI between 1959 and 1972 and the corresponding average thresholds for a nonfarm family of four.

Table A-1. Changes Between 1959 and 1972 in the Consumer Price Index and the Average Low-Income Threshold for a Nonfarm Family of Four

Year	Consumer Price Index (1963=100)	Average threshold for a nonfarm family of four persons
1972	136.6	$4,275
1971	132.3	4,137
1970	126.8	3,968
1969	119.7	3,743
1968	113.6	3,553
1967	109.1	3,410
1966	106.0	3,317
1965	103.1	3,223
1964	101.3	3,169
1963	100.0	3,128
1962	98.8	3,089
1961	97.7	3,054
1960	96.7	3,022
1959	95.2	2,973

Change in the farm-nonfarm relationship. Under the old definition, the poverty thresholds for farm families were adjusted for the average value of food consumed by these families which they had grown themselves. Based on a 1961 study of household consumption which indicated that the value of food produced by farm families for home use amounted to about 30 percent of their total food budget, the poverty cutoffs for farm families were established at 70 percent of the nonfarm levels.

Up to the present time, no entirely satisfactory means of determining the income required for equivalent levels of living for farm and nonfarm families has been provided by studies on this subject. Further research is needed to analyze the differences in the costs between farm and nonfarm families. Although it is not yet possible to quantify exactly all the factors contributing to cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families, research already completed suggests that the differences are not as great as provided for by the 70 percent differential. After weighing the available evidence, the Review Committee agreed that narrowing the farm-nonfarm differential to 85 percent more nearly reflects the overall cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families than the previously used differential.

Alternate levels. Because the low-income level currently in use by the Federal Government does not meet all the needs of the analysts of the data, two variations of the poverty definition were introduced at the same time that modifications were made to the SSA poverty index--one is set at 75 percent of the official government standard and the other at 125 percent of this standard. The alternate cutoffs are obtained by multiplying the income cutoffs at the low-income level by 0.75 and 1.25. Thus, the income cutoffs for a nonfarm family of four at 75 percent and 125 percent of the low-income level are $3,206 and $5,344, respectively. Table 2 of this report presents selected data on persons below 125 percent of low-income level. Also, all the data presented in detailed tables 7, 21, 22, 24, 26-33, and 43 of this report have been tabulated for these additional levels and are available upon request for the years 1959 through 1972. Requests for these unpublished data, giving a specific description of the figures desired, may be made in writing to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Weighted average thresholds at the low-income level. The low-income cutoffs used by the Bureau of the Census to determine the low-income status of families and unrelated individuals consist of a set of 124 thresholds arranged in a four-dimensional matrix consisting of family size (from one person, i.e., unrelated individuals, to seven or more person families) cross-classified by presence and number of family members under 18 years old (from no children present to six or more children present), sex of head, and farm-nonfarm residence. Unrelated individuals and two-person families are further differentiated by age of head (under 65 years and 65 years and over). The total family income of each family in the sample is tested against the appropriate dollar threshold to determine the low-income status of that family. If the family's total income is less than its corresponding cutoff, the family is classified as below the low-income level. The average thresholds shown in table A-2 were weighted by the presence and number of children. For example, for a given size of family, sex of head, and residence category, the weighted average threshold for that group is obtained by multiplying the threshold for each presence and number of children category within the given family size by the number of families in that category. These products are then aggregated across the entire range of presence and number of children categories, and the total aggregate is divided by the total number of families in the group to yield the weighted average threshold at the low-income level for that size family.

Because family composition varies by farm-nonfarm residence, the weighted average thresholds at the low-income level for farm families, as shown in table A-2 will not be exactly 85 percent of the nonfarm levels. Moreover, since family composition does not remain constant from year to year, the weighted average thresholds for 1972 will not reflect, identically, the change in the CPI between 1972 and earlier years.

Since the basic thresholds used to determine the low-income status of families and unrelated individuals are applied to all families and unrelated individuals, the weighted low-income thresholds are derived using all families and unrelated individuals rather than just those families and unrelated individuals classified as below the low-income level. To obtain the weighted low-income thresholds for families and unrelated individuals below 75 percent and below 125 percent of the low-income level, the weighted thresholds shown in table A-2 may be multiplied directly by 0.75 and 1.25, respectively.

Table A-2. Weighted Average Thresholds at the Low-Income Level in 1972 by Size of Family and Sex of Head, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

Size of family	Total	Nonfarm			Farm		
		Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
All unrelated individuals	$2,101	$2,109	$2,207	$2,046	$1,774	$1,824	$1,723
Under 65 years	2,163	2,168	2,254	2,085	1,861	1,916	1,772
65 years and over	1,994	2,005	2,025	2,000	1,708	1,722	1,698
All families	3,788	3,813	3,854	3,524	3,277	3,287	3,072
2 persons	2,703	2,724	2,734	2,670	2,296	2,302	2,197
Head under 65 years	2,790	2,808	2,823	2,729	2,393	2,399	2,258
Head 65 years and over	2,505	2,530	2,532	2,516	2,153	2,154	2,141
3 persons	3,319	3,339	3,356	3,234	2,830	2,838	2,702
4 persons	4,247	4,275	4,277	4,254	3,643	3,644	3,598
5 persons	5,011	5,044	5,048	4,994	4,302	4,301	4,355
6 persons	5,633	5,673	5,679	5,617	4,851	4,849	4,900
7 or more persons	6,917	6,983	7,000	6,841	5,947	5,963	5,771

[1]For unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

Income deficit. Income deficit is the difference between the total income of families and unrelated individuals below the low-income level, and their respective income thresholds. In computing the income deficit, families reporting a net income loss are assigned zero dollars and for such cases the deficit is equal to the low-income threshold. This measure provides an estimate of the amount which would be required to raise the incomes of all low-income families and unrelated individuals to their respective low-income thresholds. The income deficit is thus a measure of the degree of impoverishment of a family or unrelated individual. However, caution must be exercised in comparing the average deficit of families of different racial groups. Since the low-income thresholds used in this report are based on family size and composition, apparent differences in the average income deficits of racial groups may, to some extent, be a function of the differences in these characteristics. It must also be remembered that the thresholds in this report vary according to the sex of the family head. Thus, differences in the average deficit between families with a male or female head may be in part attributable to both differences in thresholds and to differences in family size and composition.

Median income deficit. The median income deficit is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having an income deficit above the median and the other having an income deficit below the median.

Mean income deficit. The mean income deficit is the amount obtained by dividing the total income deficit of a group below the low-income level by the number of families or unrelated individuals (as appropriate) in that group.

Deficit per family member. The deficit per family member is the average amount of money necessary to raise every man, woman, and child in a family out of poverty. The deficit per family member is derived by dividing the total family income deficit of a group by the number of family members in the same group.

Family. The term "family," as used in this report, refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. Thus, if the son of the head of the household and the son's wife are in the household, they are treated as part of the head's family. On the other hand, a lodger and his wife not related to the head of the household or an unrelated servant and his wife are considered as additional families, and not a part of the household head's family.

Head of family. One person in each family was designated as the head. The head of a family is usually the person regarded as the head by members of the family. Women are not classified as heads if their husbands are resident members of the family at the time of the survey. Married

couples related to the head of a family are included in the head's family and are not classified as separate families.

Subfamily. A subfamily is a married couple with or without children, or one parent with one or more own single children under 18 years old, living in a household and related to, but not including, the head of the household or his wife. The most common example of a sub-family is a young married couple sharing the home of the husband's or wife's parents. Members of a subfamily are also members of a primary family. The number of subfamilies, therefore, is not included in the number of families.

Marital status. The marital status classification refers to the status at the time of enumeration. "Separated" is regarded as a subdivision of the category "married" and includes persons with legal separations, those living apart with intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other persons permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord.

Size of family. The term "size of family" refers to the number of persons who are living together and are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Unrelated individual. The term "unrelated individuals," as used in this report, refers to persons 14 years old and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household by himself, or he may be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals, or he may reside in group quarters such as a rooming house. Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the head of the household or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

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

Number of earners. This number includes all persons in the family with $1 or more in wages 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, Negro, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and Negro. "Other races" are usually shown in combination with the Negro population.

Origin or descent. Data on ethnic origin or descent were derived from responses to the question, "What is (this person's) origin or descent?" No attempt was made to define the terms but a flashcard was shown or a list was read, illustrative of types of ethnic origin. Some respondents having a diverse ethnic background or having several generations of residence in the United States may have reported the ethnic association they felt most strongly. For more detail, see Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 249, "Characteristics of the Population By Ethnic Origin: March 1972 and 1971."

The estimates of levels of the various ethnic origin groups in March 1973 are not strictly comparable with data from earlier current population surveys conducted in November 1969, March 1971, and March 1972. In 1969, origin was asked of persons of all ages. In subsequent years, the origin of children under 14 years of age was not asked but was assigned. In 1971 and 1972, the child was assigned the same origin classification as the head of the household, if known, or of the wife of the household head if the head's origin was not known.

In 1973, the origin of both the head and the wife were determined before assigning the child's origin. If the head and wife were of the same origin the child was assigned that origin; if they were of different origins the child was assigned to the "other" origin category. An exception was that if either the head or wife was of Spanish origin, the child was assigned Spanish origin.

The result of this difference in allocation procedures was to reduce the level of most of the specific categories in 1973 and to increase the residual "other" category, since rather substantial numbers of children live in households in which the head and wife are of different origins. Nevertheless, relative comparisons of one origin group to another in their social and economic characteristics are still valid.

Spanish origin. To reduce the sampling variability and thereby increase the reliability of the data for persons of Spanish origin, the number of "Spanish households" in the March 1973 CPS was doubled compared to earlier years. This was accomplished by interviewing in March 1973, in addition to the "regular" sample, the households

from the October 1972 sample containing at least one person of Spanish origin. Because of changes in sample design, question wording, and allocation procedures to assign origin to persons under 14 years of age, the overall count of persons of Spanish origin in the March 1973 CPS is not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. Comparability of Spanish origin data from the March 1973 CPS with those for earlier years will be more fully discussed in the forthcoming Series P-20 report on persons of Spanish origin.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report 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 on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), 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 or 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 a 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 in this report relate to family heads and unrelated individuals 14 years old and over.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, 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, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking 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" is comprised of all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

Not in the labor force. All civilians 14 years old and over 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, attending school, or unable to work because of long-term 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) are also classified as not in the labor force.

Major activity in survey week. Persons are classified by major activity in survey week based on the response to the question, "What were you doing most of last week?" In this report, the only categories of major activity shown are "Going to school" and "Other"

Occupation of longest job. Persons are classified according to the civilian job held longest during the year. Persons who held two jobs or more were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of weeks.

The occupation and industry groupings included in this report were based on the classification system used in the 1970 census, as were the data included in the report on the low-income population in 1970, Series P-60, No. 81 and No. 86,

although the group titles may be worded somewhat differently. The earlier low-income reports utilized the 1960 census classification systems. A detailed comparison of the 1970 classification systems to those used during the 1960's may be found in the Bureau of the Census Technical Paper 26, 1970 Occupation and Industry Classification Systems in Terms of Their 1960 Occupation and Industry Elements. Additional information may be obtained from a paper "Changes Between 1960 and 1970 Census of Population" by Stanley Greene and John Priebe presented at the August 1972 American Statistical meetings held in Montreal, Canada. Also see "Revisions in Occupational Classifications for 1971" by John E. Bregger in Employment and Earnings, Volume 17, No. 8, page 5, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

In addition to the change in occupational titles between the March 1972 and the March 1971 surveys which did not affect the comparability of the data, a supplemental question, "What were your most important activities or duties?" was added which provided additional information for classifying persons by occupation. In general, the major impact of this supplemental question was to reclassify some persons from the "managers" classification into other types of occupations (primarily into the major occupation group of "craftsmen").

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 civilian 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 civilian 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 civilian jobs (35 hours or more per week) for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year.

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

Main reason for working part year. For persons who worked 1 to 49 weeks during the year, the main reason for working part year is based on the response to the question "What were you doing most of the remaining weeks?"

Main reason for not working. For persons who reported that they did not work at a civilian job for pay or profit or on a family-operated farm or business during the year, the main reason for not working is derived from the response to the question "What were you doing most of last year?"

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. An estimate of the size of the base (number of persons and families, etc.) of each percent is shown in most of the tables of this report. The 1972, 1971, and revised 1970 and 1969 base figures shown in this report were prepared by inflating weighted sample results to agree with independent estimates of the population based on statistics updated from the 1970 census. The base figures for the years 1961 to 1969 were inflated to estimates derived from the 1960 census. The data for the years prior to 1961 were based on the 1950 census.

The major effects resulting from the introduction of population controls and estimation procedures based on the 1970 census were to raise the number of families from 51.2 million to 51.6 million in the March 1970 CPS and to lower the number of related children under 18 from 69.8 to 68.7 million. However, the number of poor families and the number of related children below the low-income level remained about the same--5 million and about 9.5 million, respectively.

Comparability of Estimates From March 1973 CPS With Estimates for Previous Years

The data for 1972 and 1971 are in some instances not entirely comparable to figures for earlier years because of revisions in the Current Population Survey. Starting in January 1972,

1970 census-based population controls, metropolitan residence definitions, and other materials were introduced into the sample and estimation procedures. The major item affecting comparability at the overall national level is the introduction of population controls based on the 1970 census. Figures for previous years are tied in with 1960 census-based population controls. In a number of instances, data from the March 1970 and 1971 CPS's were revised to take account of 1970 census-based population controls, thus providing some measure of the impact of the change (see table 3). Basically, these changes should have no substantial impact on summary measures, such as medians and means, and on proportional measures, such as percent distributions and low-income or poverty rates. However, the changes may have more impact on the population levels in different subgroupings such as the total number of persons or families either overall, within some particular income interval, or below the low-income level. A detailed description of these changes appears in the Bureau of Labor Statistics report, "Employment and Earnings," Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972.

The figures shown in this report for metropolitan areas (SMSA's) are based on the SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1970 census; those published in earlier years referred to SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1960 census. There are significant differences in the population classified as metropolitan from each of these definitions. For the 1970 definition of SMSA's, see U.S. Census of Population: 1970, NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary.

Another change in the Current Population Survey, which affects occupational data only, is the inclusion of a supplemental question, "What were your most important activities or duties?," which provided additional information for classifying persons by occupation. In general, the impact of this supplemental question was to reclassify some persons from the "managers" classification into other types of occupations (primarily into the major occupation group of "craftsmen").

Nonresponses and Allocations

In the March 1973 CPS, no information was recorded for approximately 5 percent of the 47,000 households because no interview could be obtained during the week in which the enumeration was conducted. In order to account for these households, the weights assigned to other sample households of similar characteristics residing in the same sample areas were increased accordingly. In addition, complete income information was not reported for about 17 percent of all families and 12 percent of unrelated individuals 14 years old or over. Overall, about 12 percent of all persons 14 years old and over in households that were interviewed did not report complete income information.

For more detailed information on the characteristics of nonrespondents, see "Characteristics of Income Nonrespondents in the Current Population Survey," by Emmett Spiers, John Coder, and Mitsuo Ono, American Statistical Association Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1971.

In order that the maximum amount of information can be utilized, missing income items are imputed or allocated by values which are obtained from active respondents with similar economic and demographic characteristics. Beginning with the March 1962 survey, when a respondent did not answer one or more of the income items, all of his income data were imputed.

Beginning with the March 1966 survey, however, in the event a respondent did not answer one or more of the income questions, the missing income data for this person were imputed for only those income items which were not answered. Each of the earnings items was handled individually, whereas income items other than earnings were handled as a group. Characteristics used in this imputation are age, family status, race, residence, weeks worked, and major occupation group. The income amount assigned to a nonrespondent is that observed for another person with similar demographic and economic characteristics who did respond and who has been selected systematically in the order in which individual records are processed.

In the tabulation of income from surveys prior to 1962, the distributions by income levels had been based only on those cases which reported complete income information. The assumption implicit in this method was that persons who do not provide income information have the same income distribution as those who do provide such information. Using income data for 1958, a comparison was made of the income distributions obtained before and after the assignment of income to nonrespondents on the basis of known demographic and economic characteristics. This comparison indicated that the procedure for making individual assignments of income to nonrespondents resulted in slightly higher estimates of the proportion of families and individuals in the upper income classes than those obtained from the distributions based solely on those reporting on income. (See Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 33, tables F and G.)

Beginning with the 1967 CPS, the Bureau of the Census introduced improved income edit and allocation procedures. The main feature of the new procedures is a more refined method for imputing missing income data which expands the use of information already known about that person. Among the major improvements made affecting the income data are the following: (1) an expanded set of social and economic characteristics within which the imputations are made; in addition to age, race, occupation, and weeks worked, the new procedures include sex and type of family member as major variables within which the missing income items are imputed; (2) the elimination of inconsistent reporting which resulted in having workers with no earnings and earners with no weeks worked; and (3) the new imputation procedure assigns missing earnings entries first and then utilizes the earnings information to assign missing sources of income other than earnings.

However, because of coding errors in the processing of the 1968 CPS data, in that year alone it was not possible to apply all the aforementioned improvements to the editing and allocation procedures. Since these errors produced an underestimate of income, they had the effect of overstating the number of poor.

In addition, it was discovered that the computer procedures for editing certain incorrect income codes caused an upward bias in the income data for some respondents and therefore would tend to produce an underestimate of the number of poor. It is estimated that the net impact of these errors had the effect of overestimating the number of poor families by about 120 thousand. Due to these errors affecting the income data for 1967, data for that year are not strictly comparable with those shown for 1966, and 1968 to 1972.

Comparison of 1966 poverty data according to original and revised editing and allocation procedures. In order to evaluate the impact of the new procedures, the poverty data from the March 1967 CPS were rerun, thus providing a bridge for the 1966 income year showing the results of both the earlier and the new procedures. Both series of data are shown in table 1. The general impact of the new allocation procedure was to shift the income distribution slightly upward, thus decreasing by 416,000 the number of poor families. A more detailed description of the new computer editing and allocation procedures may be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 59, "Income in 1967 of Families in the United States," pages 17 to 19.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March-April 1969 CPS. Several modifications were introduced in the collection of income data in the March and April CPS supplements. These include (1) extension of the interview period of the six rotation groups for which income questions were asked in March and the use of followup forms in these six groups to accommodate household respondents who needed more time to obtain the required income information (it is estimated that some members of approximately 4,400 households, or 9 percent of the total relevant households, made use of these followup forms); (2) modification of the design and content of the questionnaire to allow for more detailed questioning of certain income items; thus, boxes for gross receipts, business expense, and net income have been added to the self-employment income questions to help the interviewer and respondent determine net income, and "yes-no" circles were added to the questions on income other than earnings in order to ascertain whether the respondent received or did not receive income; (3) field office editing procedures were extended to a 100 percent income edit of the CPS schedules; (4) training instructions were strengthened by including more detailed explanations and more examples; and (5) the interview group training session was shifted from February to March.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1970 Current Population Survey. The Bureau introduced modifications in the collection of income data for the March 1970 CPS supplement. These were: (1) An advance letter informing households about the collection of income data was mailed to all households except those in the first and fifth months. The latter households received special letters which explained the need for collecting both CPS and census data; (2) information on work experience and income was collected simultaneously for the full sample (in previous years, work experience information was collected separately from income data); (3) the interview period was extended one week for three-fourths of the sample (using followup calls and separate questionnaires). In addition, modified procedures which were incorporated in the March 1969 CPS supplement were also implemented in the March 1970 CPS. Overall, data indicate that the use of these procedures has resulted in some improvement in the collection of income data. The family income nonresponse rate has not only dropped by 5 percentage points (from 19 to 14 percent) but also it appears that the proportion of aggregate income amounts collected in the March 1970 CPS relative to benchmark totals has increased slightly in the March 1970 CPS supplement as compared with the proportion collected in the March 1969 CPS supplement.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1971 Current Population Survey. The Bureau continued to use the improved procedures which were incorporated in the March 1970 CPS. Procedural changes that were instituted in the March 1971 CPS, among others, were:

1. The interview period was extended one week for all households in the sample (using follow-up calls and separate questionnaires). In the previous year's survey, the interview period was extended for only three-fourths of the sample.

2. Income from net royalties was included in the question covering estates, trusts, or dividends, interest on savings accounts or bonds, and net rental income. In previous surveys, income from net royalties was included in the question covering private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in this household, and anything else.

3. An additional regional office follow-up was made by telephone to obtain income amounts for all follow-up cases containing one or more persons who were not interviewed during the original follow-up period, except for refusal.

Overall, the family income nonresponse rate in March 1973 was 16.5 percent as compared to 13.7 percent in March 1972. The proportion of aggregate income amounts collected in the March 1973 CPS relative to benchmark totals was about the same as for the March 1972 CPS.

Although nonresponse rates for families by low-income status are not available, it is known that families in the lower income intervals tend to have lower nonresponse rates than those in the middle and upper income intervals. This is due in part to the fact that lower income families have less complicated financial arrangements than those in other income groups. For a more detailed discussion of this topic see paper by Mitsuo Ono and Herman P. Miller, "Income Nonresponses in the Current Population Survey," published in Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1969.

Other Limitations of the Data

It is known that income data are usually underreported in household surveys, such as the Current Population Survey (CPS), when compared with aggregate benchmark estimates derived from administrative records.

As noted previously, overall aggregate money income compiled in the CPS was about 90 percent of benchmark estimates in 1972. The proportion of aggregate income compiled in the CPS ranged from a low of 45 percent for property income to a high of 98 percent for wage and salary income. The proportion picked up for Social Security and railroad retirement payments was 92 percent while the comparable rate for public assistance was 74 percent. These rates were 99 and 69 percent for nonfarm and farm self-employment income, respectively. Benchmark estimates are compiled from data provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Social Security Administration, Veterans' Administration, etc. For more details regarding the procedures to develop benchmark data, see the following: (1) "Appraisal of Basic Data Available for Constructing Income Size Distributions" by Selma F. Goldsmith, published in Studies in Income and Wealth, Volume 13, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1951 and (2) "Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964," by Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA-SP 73-21, June 1973.

Although every effort is made to reduce the errors of underreporting, nonreporting or misreporting of income data in the Current Population Survey, they still occur because of various reasons. Some of these are (1) overlooking income received, especially small amounts of income types not regularly received, e.g., contributions from nonhousehold members, (2) reluctance to reveal certain types of income, e.g., public assistance, (3) rounding estimates, (4) misunderstanding the question, (5) lack of information, especially covering family members not present at the time of interview, (6) interviewers' errors, (7) processing errors, etc. For more details on this topic of income underreporting in censuses and surveys, see (1) Income Distribution in the United States (a 1960 Census Monograph), by Herman P. Miller, Bureau of the Census, 1966, (2) The Structure of Income, by Irving B. Kravis, University of Pennsylvania, 1962, and (3) "Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964" cited earlier in this section.

Source and Reliability of the Estimates

Source of data. The estimates for 1970, 1971, and 1972 are based on data obtained in March 1971, March 1972, and March 1973, respectively, in the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. In March 1973 the sample was spread over 461 areas comprising 923 counties and independent cities with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. As of July 1971 approximately 47,000 occupied households have been eligible for interview each month. Of this number 2,000 occupied units, on

the average, were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 47,000, there were also about 8,000 sample units in an average month which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed. From January 1967 through July 1972 the sample was spread over 449 areas, and from January 1967 through June 1971 approximately 50,000 occupied housing units were eligible for interview each month. For data collected in years prior to 1967, the sample was spread over fewer areas with fewer interview households. Prior to the March 1966 survey, income data were collected from only 75 percent of the households included in the CPS. See Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 22, "Concepts and Methods Used in Manpower Statistics from the Current Population Survey," June 1967, pp. 7-10, for more information about the sample design.

The estimating procedure used for the March 1970-1973 data involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. To these totals were added the population in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post. (Report No. 81 in this series showed somewhat different figures for 1970 since the data in that report were inflated to independent estimates of the population based on 1960 Census data.)

For data collected in the Current Population Surveys in the years 1960-69, the independent estimates used were based on statistics from the 1960 Census of Population. To show comparable poverty data for 1969 and 1959 by detailed type of residence, it was necessary to use data from the 1960 census for 1959 estimates rather than from the 1960 CPS. In table 3, 1959 data based on 1960 census data are identified as such; other tables for 1959 are based on 1960 CPS data. The type of residence classification used in the 1960 CPS was based on data from the 1950 Census. Therefore to achieve comparability with March 1970 CPS data, special tabulations of poverty data from the 53,000 households in the 1-in-1,000 sample of 1960 census data were prepared. The 1972, 1971, and 1969 revised data by residence are based on the 1970 census residence definition; therefore, they are not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census metropolitan area definition.

Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census, using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases as well as small differences between figures. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting as well as being subject to sampling variability.

In most cases, the schedule entries for income are based on memory rather than on records, and, in the majority of cases, on the memory or knowledge of one person, usually the wife of the family head. The memory factor in data derived from field surveys of income produces underestimates because the tendency is to forget minor or irregular sources of income. These errors of reporting are due to misrepresentation or to misunderstanding as to the scope of the income concept.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors, but it does not measure, as such, any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that this difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error, and the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

All statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better. Most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. Thus, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

The figures presented in tables A-3 through A-8 are approximations to the standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of

approximations were required. As a result, the tables of standard errors provided are an indication of the order of magnitude rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Table A-3. Standard Errors of Estimated Number of Persons for 1966-1972

Total or White

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
100.....	24	5,000.....	172
250.....	40	10,000.....	238
500.....	56	25,000.....	356
1,000.....	78	50,000.....	448
2,500.....	122	100,000....	436

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1965, multiply these standard errors by 1.4; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data, multiply by .6, and for CPS Spanish origin, multiply by 1.7.

Table A-4. Standard Errors of Estimated Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals for 1966-1972

Total or White

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
100.....	10	2,500.....	48
250.....	16	5,000.....	66
500.....	22	10,000.....	88
1,000.....	31	25,000.....	112

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1965, multiply these standard errors by 1.4; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data, multiply by .6, and for CPS Spanish origin, multiply by 1.2.

Tables A-3 and A-5 contain the standard errors of estimates of the number of persons for the years 1966-1972. Tables A-4 and A-6 contain the standard errors of estimates of the number of families for the years 1966-1972. Tables A-4 and A-6 also should be used for items which can typically appear only once in a given family, e.g., "Number of male heads of families." Standard errors for unrelated individuals are also found in these two tables.

The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding absolute estimates of the numerator of the percentage, particularly if the percent is 50 percent or more.

Table A-7 shows the standard errors of estimated percentages of persons for the years 1966-1972. Table A-8 shows the standard errors of estimated percentages of families for the years 1966-1972. The guidelines used to decide whether tables A-3, A-4, A-5, or A-6 are appropriate for a particular item should also be used for deciding between the use of tables A-7 and A-8.

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

Data obtained from the Current Population Survey and 1-in-1000 sample of the 1960 Census are not entirely comparable. This is due in large part to differences in interviewer training and experience and in the differing survey processes. This is an additional component of error not reflected in the standard error tables. Therefore, caution should be used in comparing results between these different sources.

Standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1965 can be approximated by multiplying the appropriate 1972 table entry by 1.4. Standard errors for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data can be approximated by multiplying the appropriate 1972 table entry by .6. Standard errors for CPS data for 1972 which involve persons of Spanish origin can be approximated by multiplying the table entry in tables A-3, A-5 and A-7 by 1.7. The appropriate factor for families (tables A-4, A-6 and A-8) is 1.2.

Table A-5. Standard Errors of Estimated Number of Persons for 1966-1972

Negro and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
100.....	24	2,500.....	108
250.....	36	5,000.....	138
500.....	52	10,000.....	144
1,000.....	72		

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1965, multiply these standard errors by 1.4; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data, multiply by .6.

Table A-6. Standard Errors of Estimated Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals for 1966-1972

Negro and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
100.....	10	1,000.....	26
250.....	14	2,500.....	34
500.....	20		

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1965, multiply these standard errors by 1.4; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data, multiply by .6.

Illustration of the use of tables of standard errors. Table H of this report shows that in 1972 there were 2,158,000 total female headed families below the low-income level. Table A-4 shows the standard error on an estimate of this size to be approximately 44,000. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 44,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 88,000 (twice the standard error).

Of these 2,158,000 total female headed families below the low-income level, 1,135,000 or 52.6 percent were white female headed families below the low-income level. Table A-8 shows the standard error of 52.6 percent on a base of 2,158,000 to be approximately 1.1. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 52.6 percent would be within 1.1 percentage points of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 2.2 percentage points of a complete census figure; i.e. this 95 percent confidence interval would be from 50.4 to 54.8 percent.

Differences. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors of each estimate considered separately. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overstate the true standard error.

Table A-7. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentage of Persons for 1966-1972

Estimated percentage	Base of estimated percentage (thousands)									
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000
2 or 98.....	3.4	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
5 or 95.....	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
10 or 90.....	7.4	4.6	3.4	2.4	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2
25 or 75.....	10.8	6.8	4.8	3.4	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4
50.....	12.4	7.8	5.6	4.0	2.4	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.4

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1965, multiply these standard errors by 1.4; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data, multiply by .6, and for CPS Spanish origin, multiply by 1.7.

Table A-8. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Families and Unrelated Individuals for 1966-1972

Estimated percentage	Base of estimated percentage (thousands)								
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000
2 or 98.....	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
5 or 95.....	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
10 or 90.....	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
25 or 75.....	4.3	2.7	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
50.....	5.0	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3

Note: To estimate standard errors for CPS data for 1959-1965, multiply these standard errors by 1.4; for the 1960 1-in-1,000 sample data, multiply by .6, and for CPS Spanish origin, multiply by 1.2.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference. Table H of this report shows that there are 2,917,000 total male headed families below the low-income level. Thus, the apparent difference between the female heads below the low-income level and male heads below the low-income level is 759,000. The standard error of 2,158,000 total female headed families below the low-income level for 1972 is 44,000 as shown above. Table A-4 shows the standard error on an estimate of 2,917,000 to be approximately 51,000. The standard error of the estimated difference of 759,000 is about

$67{,}000 = \sqrt{(44{,}000)^2 + (51{,}000)^2}$. This means the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the samples would differ from the difference derived using complete census figures by less than 67,000. The 68 percent confidence interval around the 759,000 difference is from 692,000 to 826,000, i.e., $759{,}000 \pm 67{,}000$. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. The 95 percent confidence interval is 625,000 to 893,000 and thus we can conclude with 95 percent confidence that the number of total male headed families below the low-income level in 1972 is actually greater than the total female headed families below the low-income level in 1972.

Computation of the standard error of a mean. To get a rough estimate of the standard error of a mean, the following formula can be used:

$$\sigma^2_{\bar{x}} = \hat{R}\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{c} P_i x_i^2}{n} - \frac{\bar{x}}{n}^2\right]$$

where n is the weighted total number of cases in all c classes. P_i is the percentage of total cases in the i^{th} class.

x_i is the midpoint of the i^{th} class.

$\bar{x}$ is the mean value of the distribution $\sum_{i=1}^{c} P_i x_i$.

$\hat{R}$ = 1400 for families and unrelated individuals
5600 for persons

R is a constant which depends on the sample size, the sample design, and the estimation procedure. In this report, $\hat{R} = f_i R$ where R = 1400 and f_i (i=1,2) is a correction factor which attempts to compensate for the underestimate of variance obtained from the above formula. To obtain an estimated standard error for a mean value, find $\sigma^2_{\bar{x}}$ and take the square root.

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